



Clean Rivers Program Basin Highlights Report

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Texas Clean Rivers Act

- **Enacted by Texas Legislature in 1991**
- **Address water quality issues**
- **Protect usability of water supply**
- **Established Texas Clean Rivers Program**
- **Mandated river authority participation**



Texas Clean Rivers Program

- **Provide quality-assured data for federal, state and local decision-making**
- **Identify and evaluate water quality issues**
- **Promote cooperative watershed planning**
- **Recommend management strategies**
- **Inform and engage stakeholders**
- **Maintain efficient use of public funds**



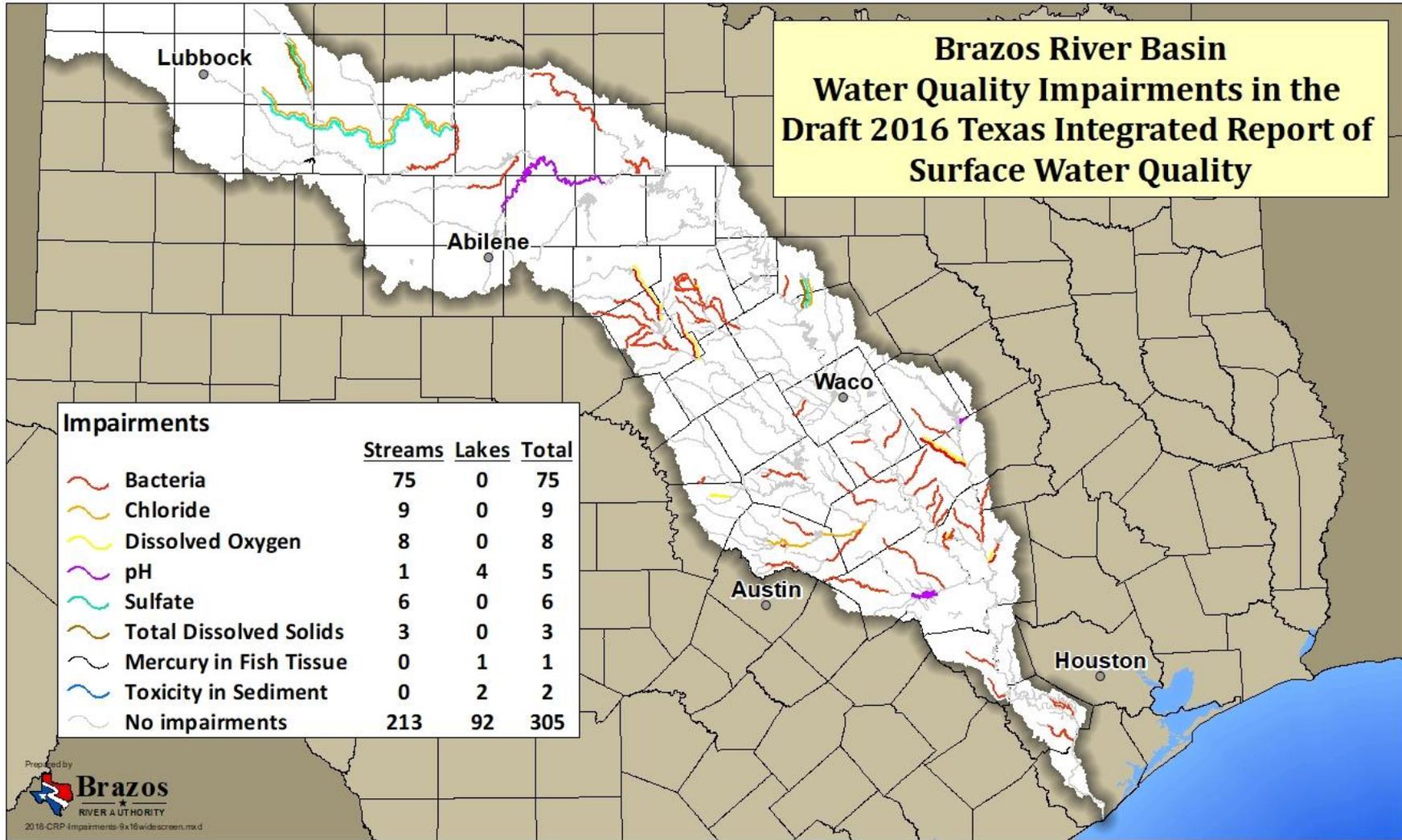
Funding and Allocation

- **Funded by fees assessed on wastewater discharge permittees and water rights holders**





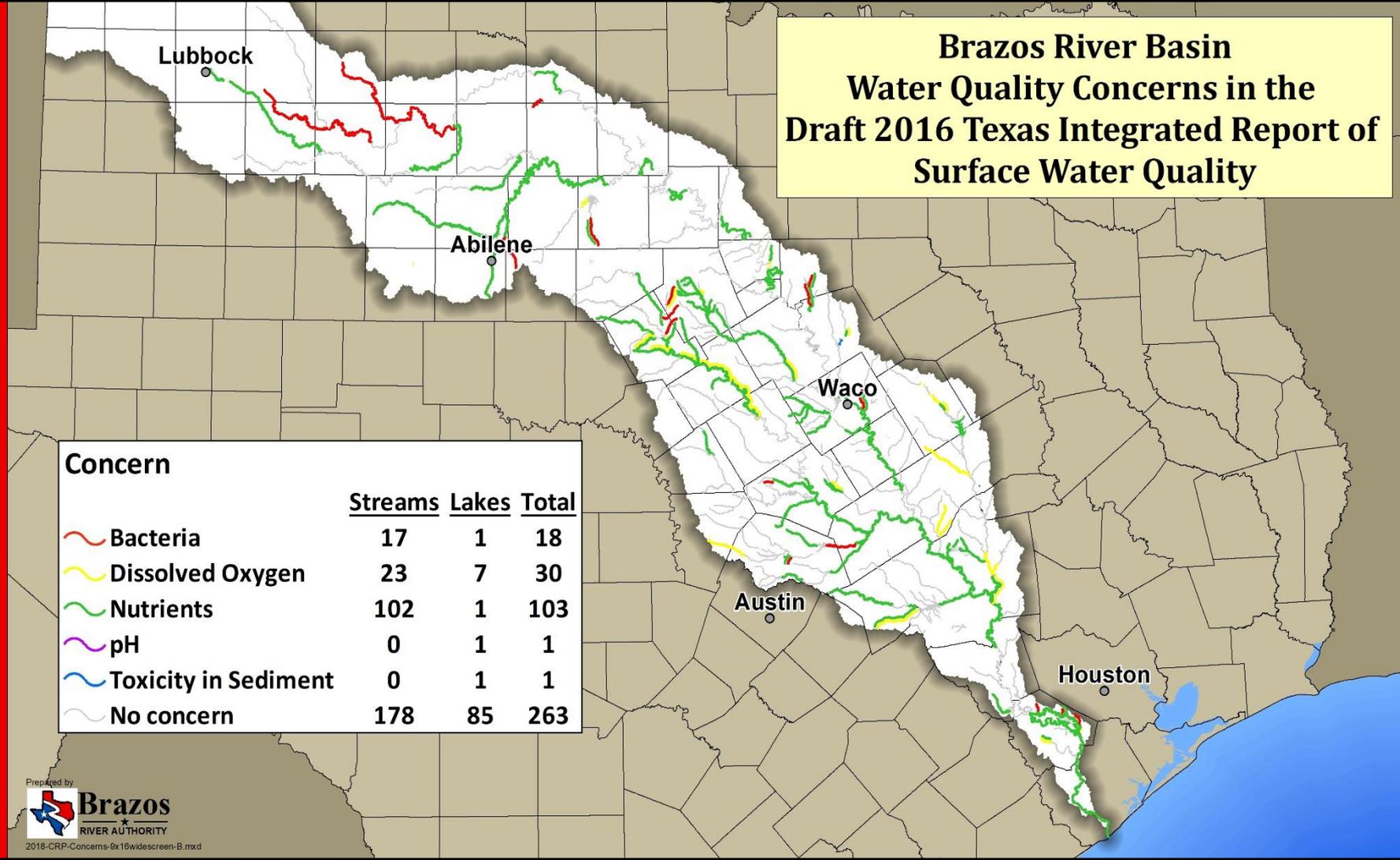
Brazos River Basin Water Quality Impairments in the Draft 2016 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality



Impairments	Streams	Lakes	Total
Bacteria	75	0	75
Chloride	9	0	9
Dissolved Oxygen	8	0	8
pH	1	4	5
Sulfate	6	0	6
Total Dissolved Solids	3	0	3
Mercury in Fish Tissue	0	1	1
Toxicity in Sediment	0	2	2
No impairments	213	92	305



Brazos River Basin Water Quality Concerns in the Draft 2016 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality



Concern	Streams	Lakes	Total
Bacteria	17	1	18
Dissolved Oxygen	23	7	30
Nutrients	102	1	103
pH	0	1	1
Toxicity in Sediment	0	1	1
No concern	178	85	263

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