



# Texas Water Development Board Innovative Water Technologies Programs



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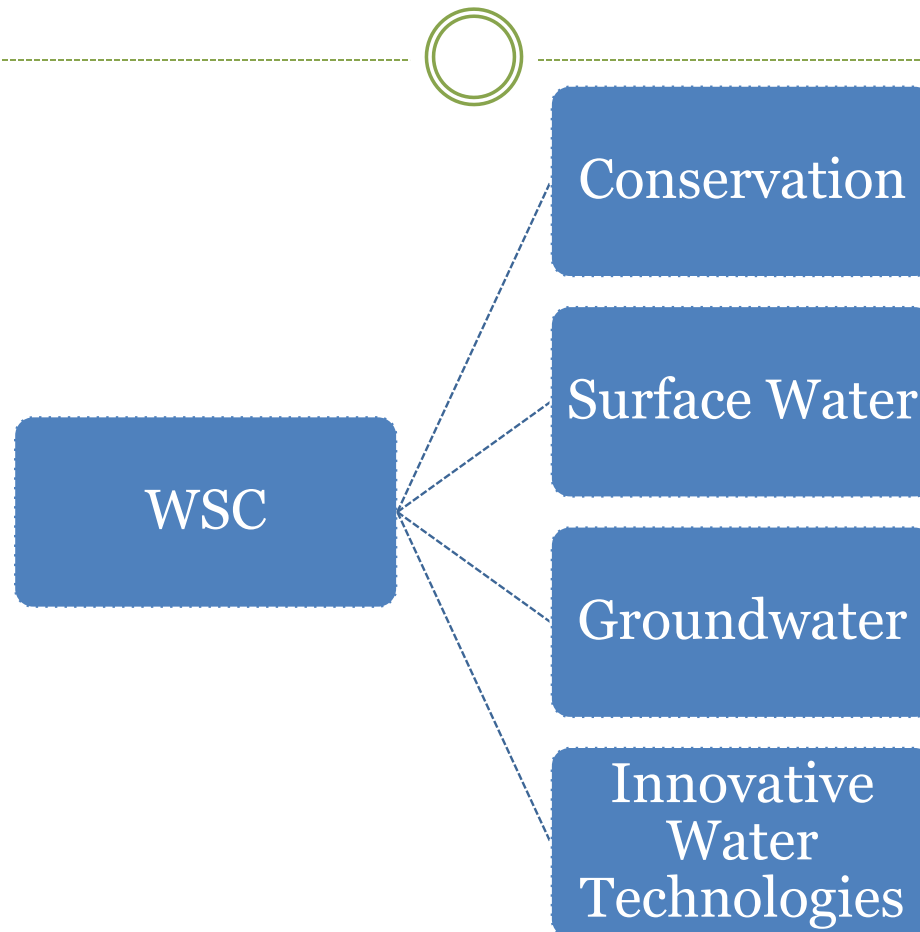


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# Water Science and Conservation



## Innovative Water Technologies

*To research, develop, and disseminate information to advance the development of innovative water management strategies in Texas*

**RWH: Impact of roof material on water quality**

**Seawater Pilot Plant Studies**

**Assessment of Forward Osmosis**

**Advancing Water Reuse in Texas**

**Aquifer Storage Recovery in Texas**

**Technology Demonstration Projects**

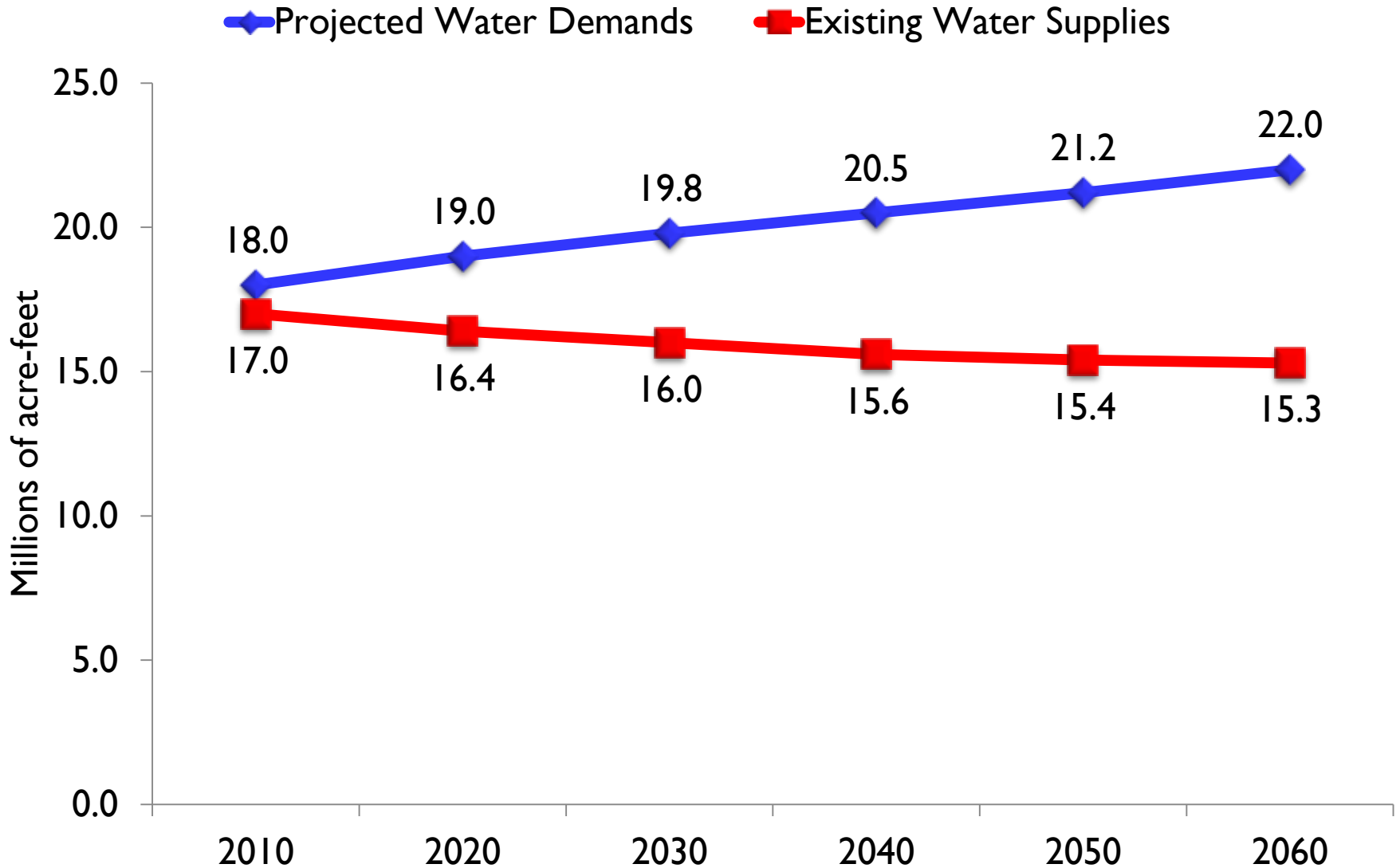
**Brackish GW Desalination Guidance**

**Stormwater Harvesting Guidance**

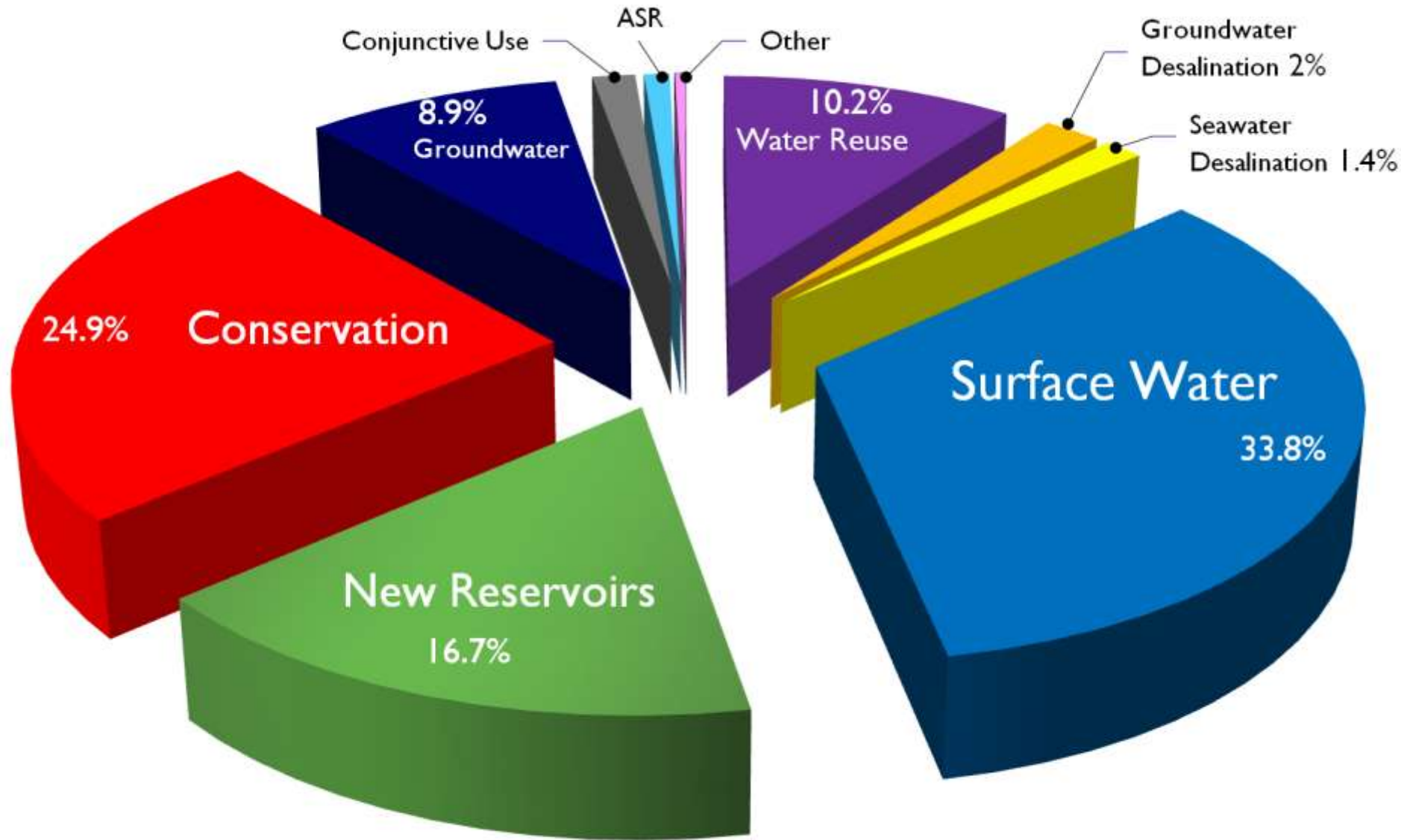
**Rainwater Harvesting Guidance**

# Projected Water Demands and Existing Supplies

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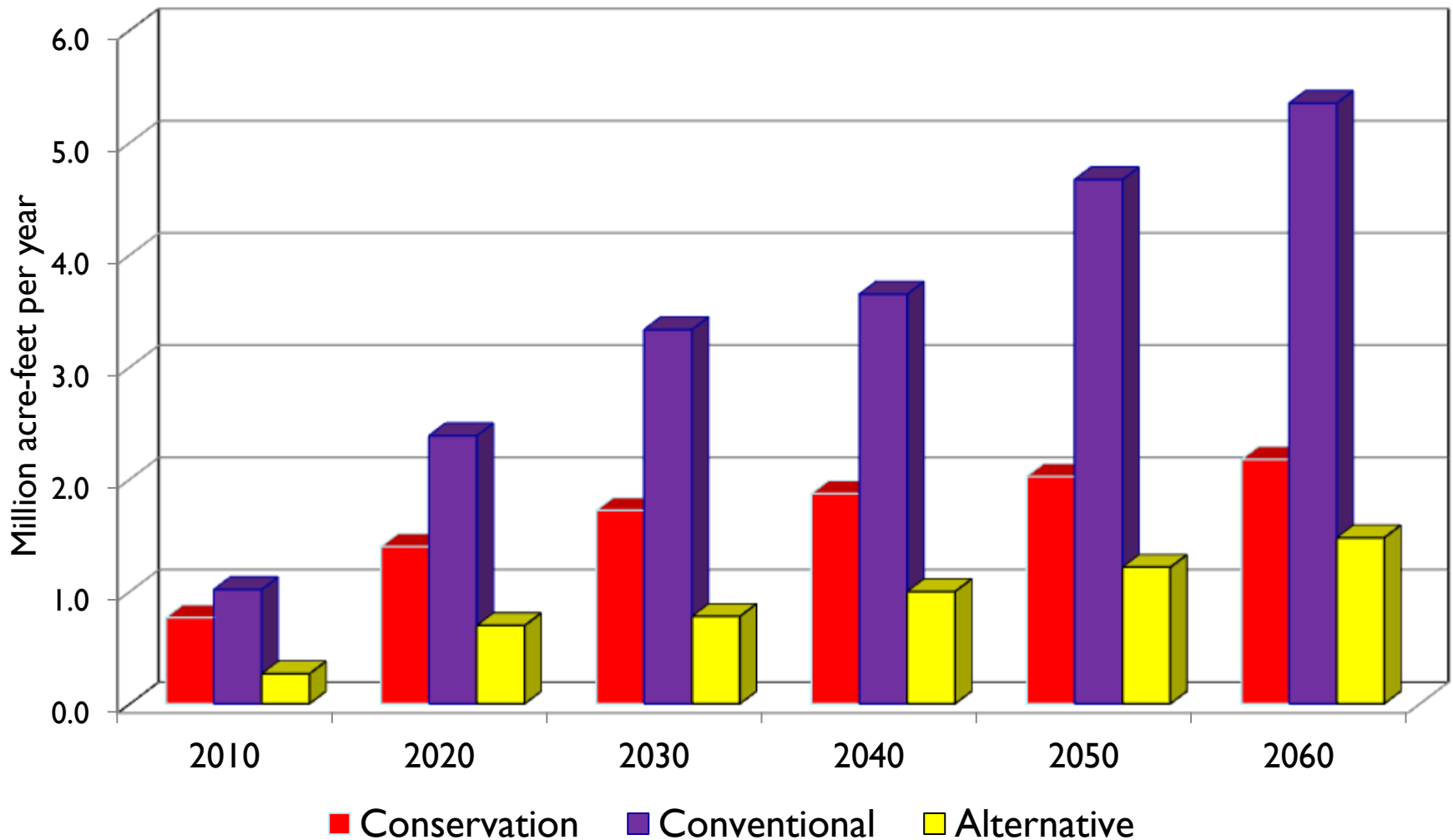


# Cumulative Water Management Strategies by 2060



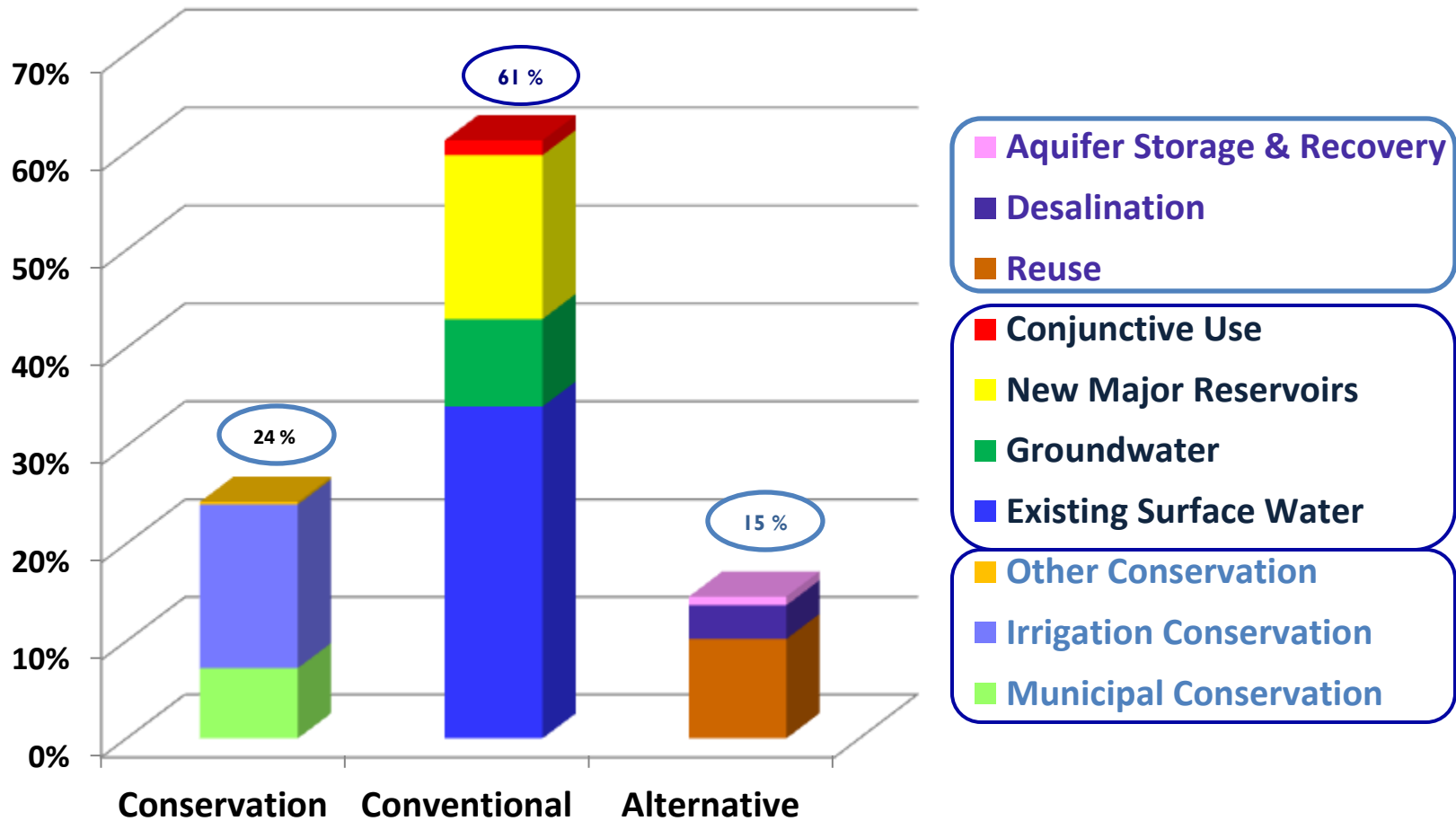
# Recommended water management strategies in the 2011 Regional Water Plans

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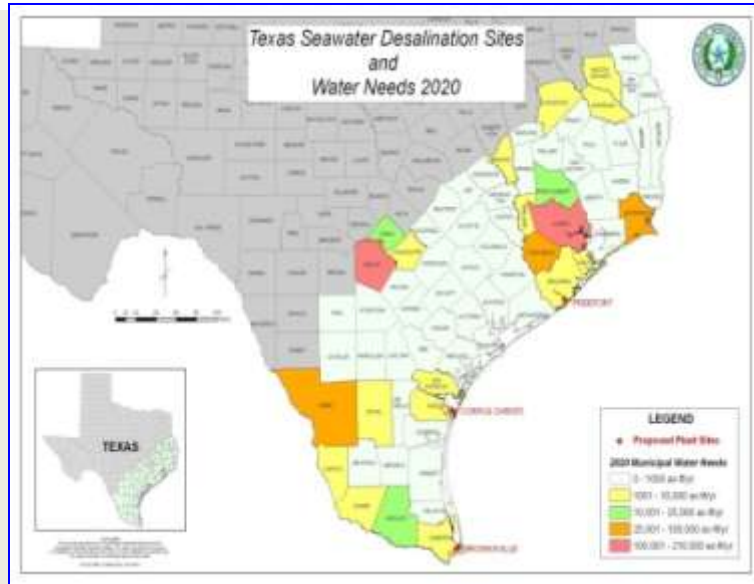




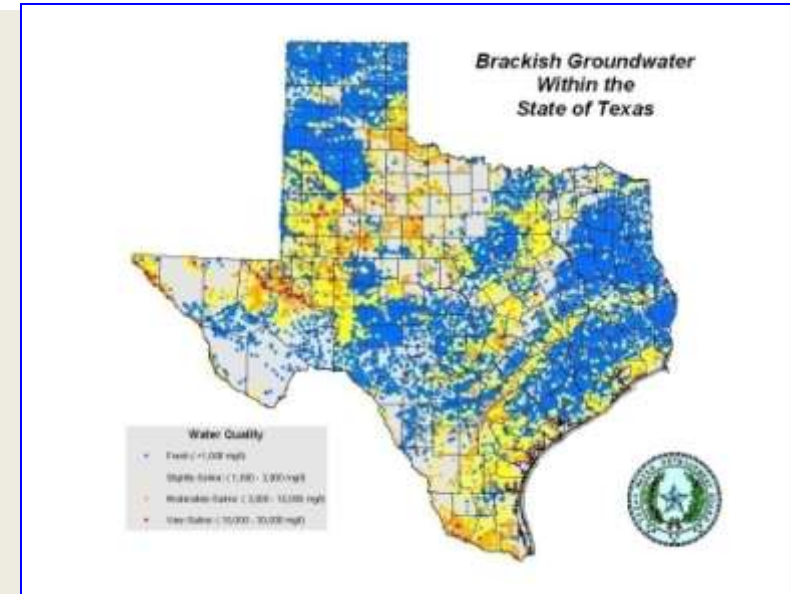
# Total water management strategies to be developed over the next 50 years



# Ocean and Brackish Groundwater Sources



- 367 miles of coastline
- Availability of sites
- Proximity to demand centers



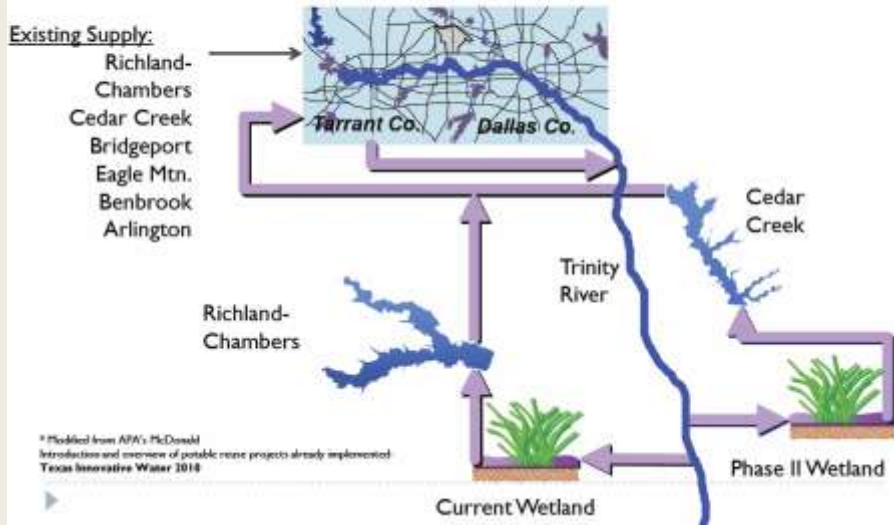
- Texas has an estimated 2.7 billion acre-feet of brackish groundwater

# Water reuse



## Effective Regional Partnerships

**Example:** Tarrant Regional Water District Wetland Reuse Project<sup>a</sup>



# Stumbling blocks or building blocks

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1. Value of water
2. Supply reliability
3. Risk of “the new”
4. Research, education and outreach
5. From plan to WATER





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