

Coastal Plains/Gulf Plains Region

<p>Geographic Subdivisions:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piney Woods • Post Oak Belt • Blackland Prairie • Gulf Coast Plain • South Texas Plain
<p>Location:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers 1/3 of the land of Texas • Northeast border is the Sabine River • Southeast border is the Gulf of Mexico • West border is the Balcones Escarpment
<p>Geographic Features:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat and low • Wooded land and Coastal sands • Big Thicket National Preserve - forest in SE Texas • Rivers - Brazos, Colorado, Trinity • Good soils along rivers
<p>Climate:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot and damp, humid • Tornadoes, hurricanes • 30-55 inches of rain per year
<p>Natural Resources:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants - pine trees, hardwood trees (elm, oak, cottonwood, pecan) • Various Animals • Minerals • Bodies of water
<p>Economic Resources:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farming • Fishing • Ranching • Tree farms - lumber businesses • Oil and gas (Spindletop 1901) • Factories • Ports
<p>Major Cities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austin • Houston • Dallas (on the border of Central Plains) • San Antonio • Texarkana • Corpus Christi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brownsville
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Central Plains Region

Geographic Subdivisions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Timbers • Grand Prairie • Lower Plains
Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the Great Central Plains of the US and Canada • East border is the Coastal Plains • South border is the Colorado River • North border is the Red River • West border is the Cap Rock Escarpment
Geographic Features:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling grassy lands • Thick grasses • Cross Timbers area - large areas of hardwood trees • Limestone rock • Higher elevation because limestone doesn't wear down easily
Climate:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry air • Tornadoes • 20-30 inches of rain per year
Natural Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limestone • Minerals • Streams • Fertile lands for crops
Economic Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farming - fruits, vegetables, watermelons, oats • Ranching - cattle, angora goats (mohair) • Cedar trees - fenceposts • Oil and gas
Major Cities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Worth • Abilene • Wichita Falls • San Angelo

Great Plains Region

Geographic Subdivisions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High Plains• Edwards Plateau• Llano Basin
Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part of the Great Plains of the US and Canada• Most of the Panhandle and Edwards Plateau• East & South borders are escarpments• Southwest border is the Mountains and Basins Region
Geographic Features:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flat• Few trees• Canyons in North (Palo Duro Canyon)• Higher elevation than Central Plains• Cap Rock Escarpment• Edwards Plateau
Climate:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dry air• Hot summers• Cold winters• Dust storms• 16-20 inches of rain per year
Natural Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short grasses• Mesquite, cedar, pecan, and oak trees in Edwards Plateau area• Deer• Wild turkeys
Economic Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farming - cotton, wheat (irrigation from wells)• Ranching - cattle, sheep, goat• Oil and gas in the Permian Basin
Major Cities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amarillo & Lubbock in the Panhandle• Midland & Odessa in the Permian Basin• Kerrville, Fredericksburg, & Del Rio in the Edwards Plateau area

Mountains and Basins Region

Geographic Subdivisions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mountains and Basins
Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Far west Texas• East border near Pecos River• South border is the Rio Grande• North border is New Mexico
Geographic Features:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 150 mountains in the mountain ranges• Plateaus and basins• Deserts• Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers• Big Bend National Park
Climate:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driest part of state• 8 inches of rain per year, 20 in mountains• Hot days, cool nights
Natural Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plants - short grasses, shrubs, desert plants in plateaus and basins; pine forests in mountains
Economic Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ranching - cattle, sheep, goat• Farming - cotton, fruits, vegetables, cantaloupes (irrigation in El Paso and Pecos River Valley)• Oil and gas - part of Permian Basin
Major Cities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• El Paso• Pecos• Kermit & Monahans in Permian Basin area• Fort Davis, Marfa, & Alpine in Mountain area