

GUADALUPE RIVER WATERSHED

FROM EDWARDS PLATEAU TO THE GULF OF MEXICO

OVERVIEW

From the top of the watershed in western Kerr County to the Gulf of Mexico, the Guadalupe River drops 2,350 feet in elevation and travels more than 400 river miles.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many cities, counties, and businesses depend on the Guadalupe River for their water, which makes its protection and management important from Kerr County to the Gulf of Mexico.

FROM THE HEADWATERS TO THE BAY

The headwaters of the Guadalupe River begin in western Kerr County and converge near Hunt, which is 13 miles west of Kerrville. The river flows through Kerrville, Comfort, Canyon Lake, New Braunfels, Seguin, Gonzales, Cuero, and Victoria before emptying into San Antonio Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

For several thousand years the river has been home to humans including the Karankawa, Tonkawa, and Huaco Indians. The Guadalupe River was first named by explorers in 1689 when Alonso de Leon named it Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe.

LEGEND

- 1 KERR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
- 2 CITY OF KERRVILLE
- 3 HONEY CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA AND GUADALUPE RIVER STATE PARK
- 4 CANYON LAKE
- 5 GUADALUPE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
- 6 ARANSAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
- 7 MATAGORDA ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

GUADALUPE RIVER BASIN MAP

