FACTSHEET

What is the Combined River Basin Flood Study?



Between 2020 and 2024, the GLO is conducting the Combined River Basin Flood Studies across the counties that received a presidential disaster declaration due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey.

This important, one-time study enables communities to save lives and protect property by better preparing for future flood impacts associated with extreme weather events.

How does this benefit my community?

- Evaluates your flood risks and empowers your community with flood risk information.
- Develops cost-effective mitigation strategies to further the community resilience.
- Identifies possible funding sources for future mitigation projects to support resilience and growth.

How does data from this study inform other planning efforts?

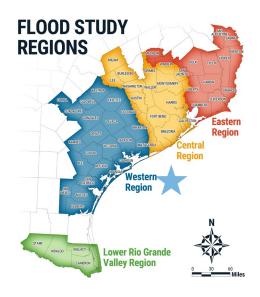
This study will work in conjunction with the Texas Water Development Board's Regional Flood Planning Groups and other flood resilience planning efforts that may be underway in your county.

The data and information will inform the Texas Disaster Information System (TDIS), a critical tool for the state to assist communities in the development.

How does my community get involved?

Your community's input is critical to success. Our goal is to make sure your critical vulnerabilities reflect the areas of highest need and are prioritized into flood mitigation projects that have the most impact on resilience.

Your community will have multiple opportunities to engage with the West Region technical and outreach teams throughout the study timeline.



WEST REGION STATS



Residents



84% of counties experienced over 50 flood events since 1996



5 River Basins



25 counties

TASK TIMELINE

