

A landscape photograph of a sunset over a forested valley. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. In the foreground, a large, dark green cactus with flat, rounded pads is prominent. The background shows a dense forest of trees stretching across the valley.

# HILL COUNTRY GROWTH AND LAND CONSERVATION

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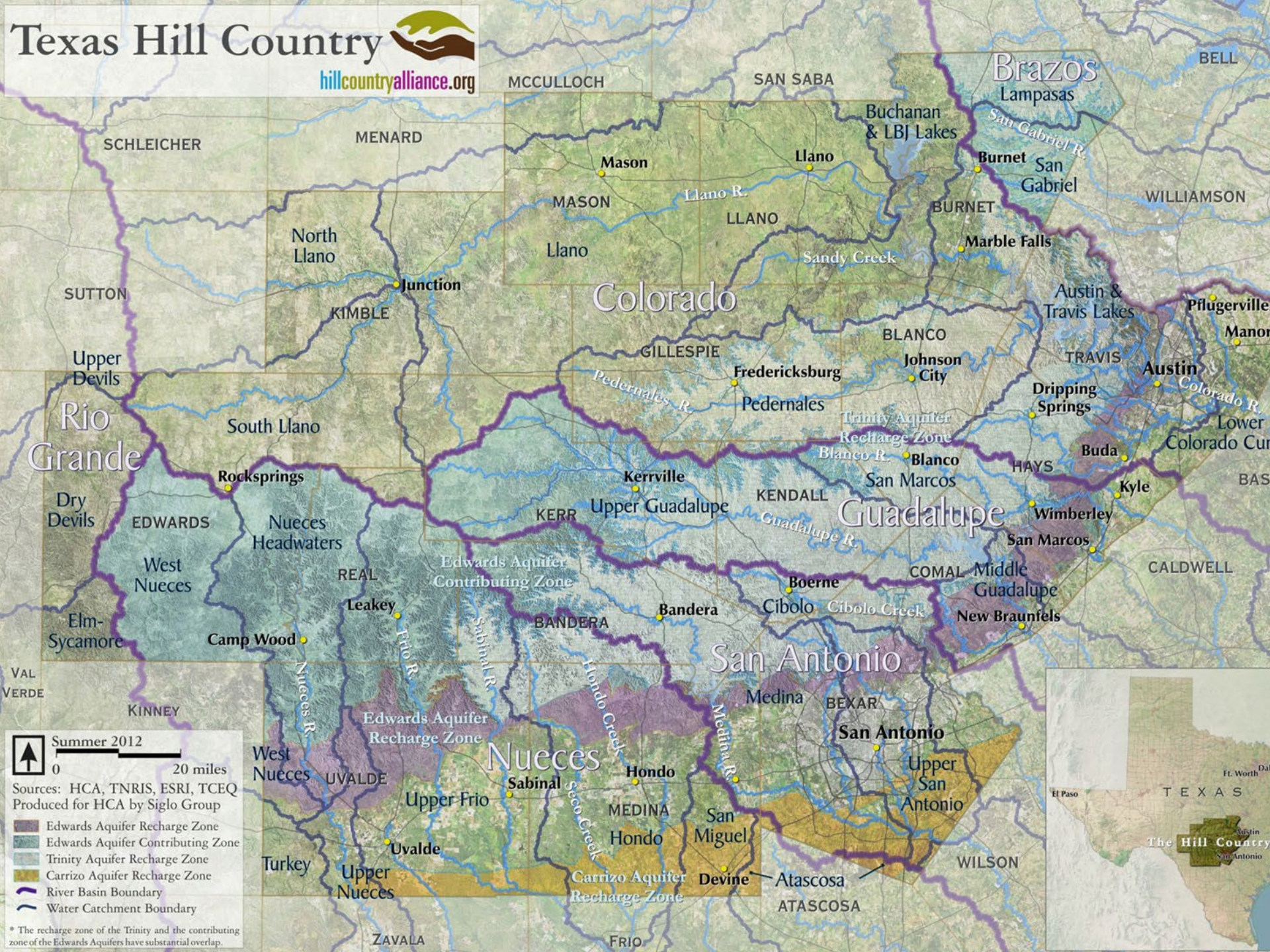






FREDERICKSBURG

Coca-Cola



SCHLEICHER

MENARD

MCCULLOCH

SAN SABA

Brazos  
Lampasas

BELL

Upper Devils

North Llano

Mason

Llano

Buchanan & LBJ Lakes

Burnet

San Gabriel R.  
San Gabriel

WILLIAMSON

SUTTON

KIMBLE

Llano

Llano R.

LLANO

BURNET

Marble Falls

Sandy Creek

Colorado

Austin & Travis Lakes

Pflugerville

Upper Devils

Rio Grande

South Llano

GILLESPIE

Fredericksburg

BLANCO

Johnson City

TRAVIS

Austin

Manor

Dry Devils

EDWARDS

Nueces Headwaters

Kerrville

Pedernales R.

Pedernales

Trinity Aquifer Recharge Zone

Blanco R.

BLANCO

Dripping Springs

Buda

Lower Colorado Cur

West Nueces

Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone

KERR

Upper Guadalupe

KENDALL

Guadalupe R.

San Marcos

HAYS

Kyle

BAS

Elm-Sycamore

EDWARDS

Camp Wood

REAL

Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone

BANDERA

Bandera

Boerne

COMAL

Middle Guadalupe

New Braunfels

CALDWELL

VAL VERDE

KINNEY

San Antonio

Medina

BEXAR

San Antonio

Upper San Antonio

West Nueces

UVALDE

Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone

Nueces

Hondo

Hondo

San Miguel

Devine

Atascosa

ATASCOSA

WILSON

Turkey

Upper Nueces

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MEDINA

Hondo

Carrizo Aquifer Recharge Zone

FRIO

ZAVALA

Summer 2012

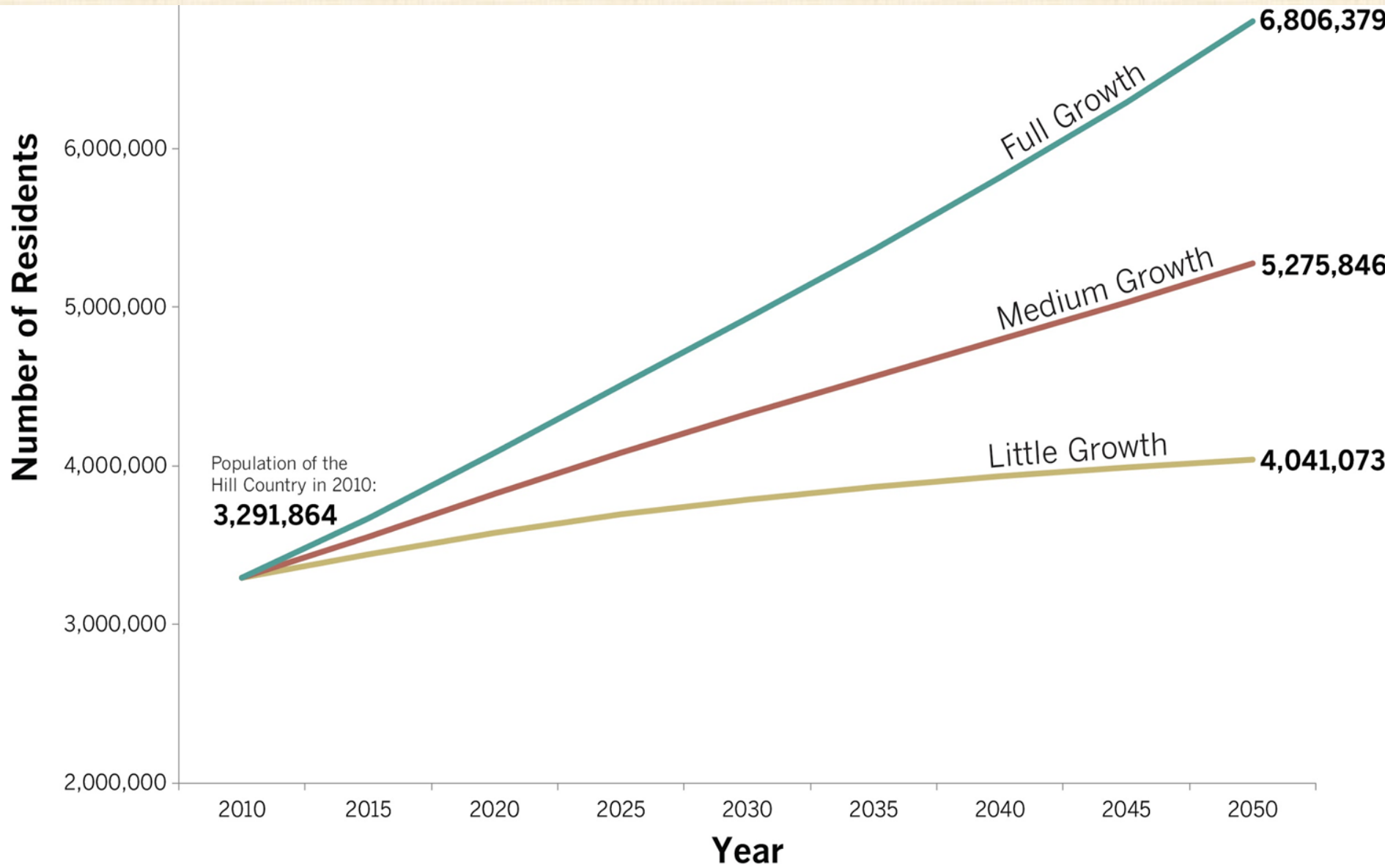
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Sources: HCA, TNRI, ESRI, TCEQ  
Produced for HCA by Siglo Group

- Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone
- Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone
- Trinity Aquifer Recharge Zone
- Carrizo Aquifer Recharge Zone
- River Basin Boundary
- Water Catchment Boundary

\* The recharge zone of the Trinity and the contributing zone of the Edwards Aquifers have substantial overlap.



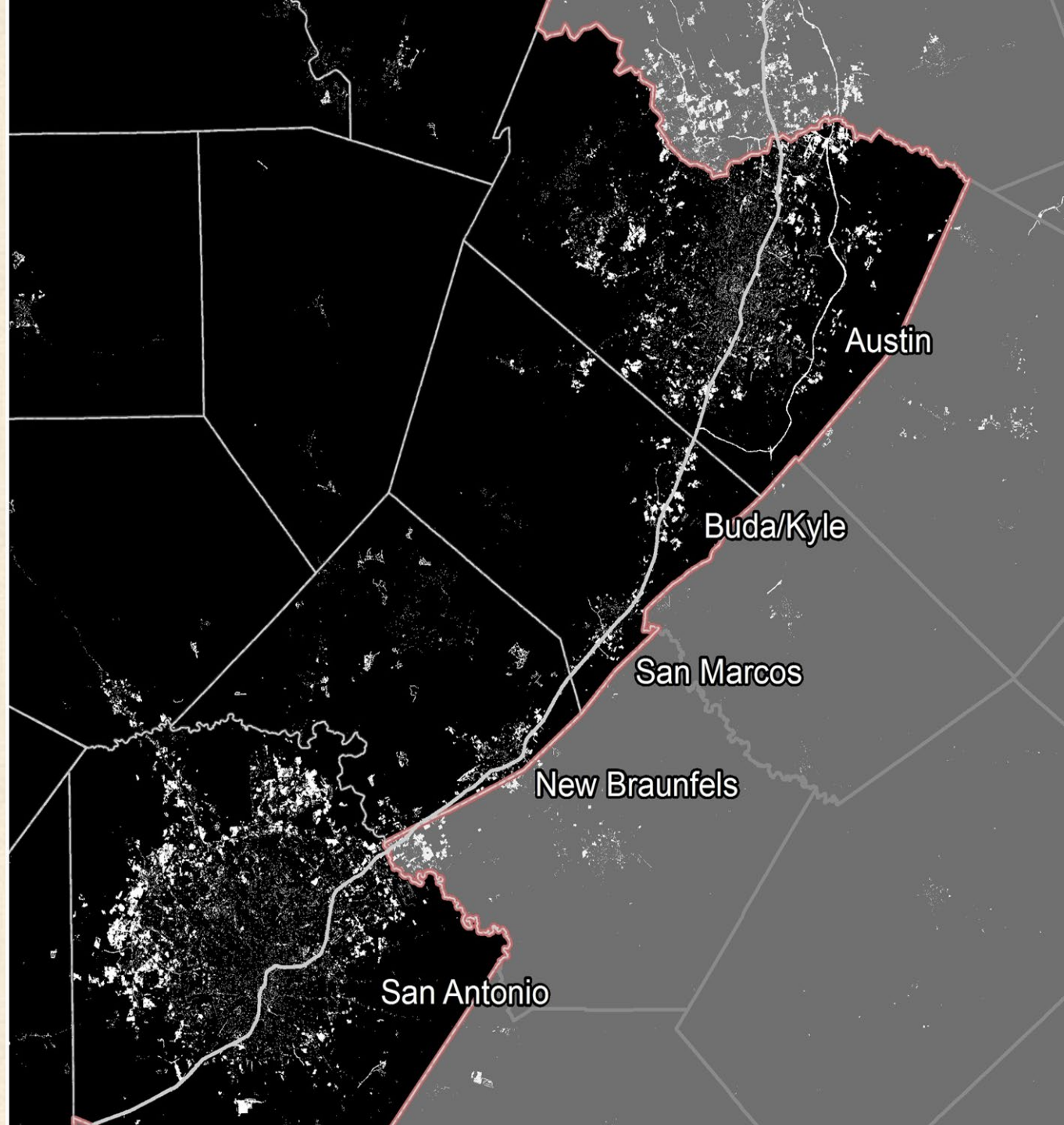








# Change in impervious cover 2000-2010.



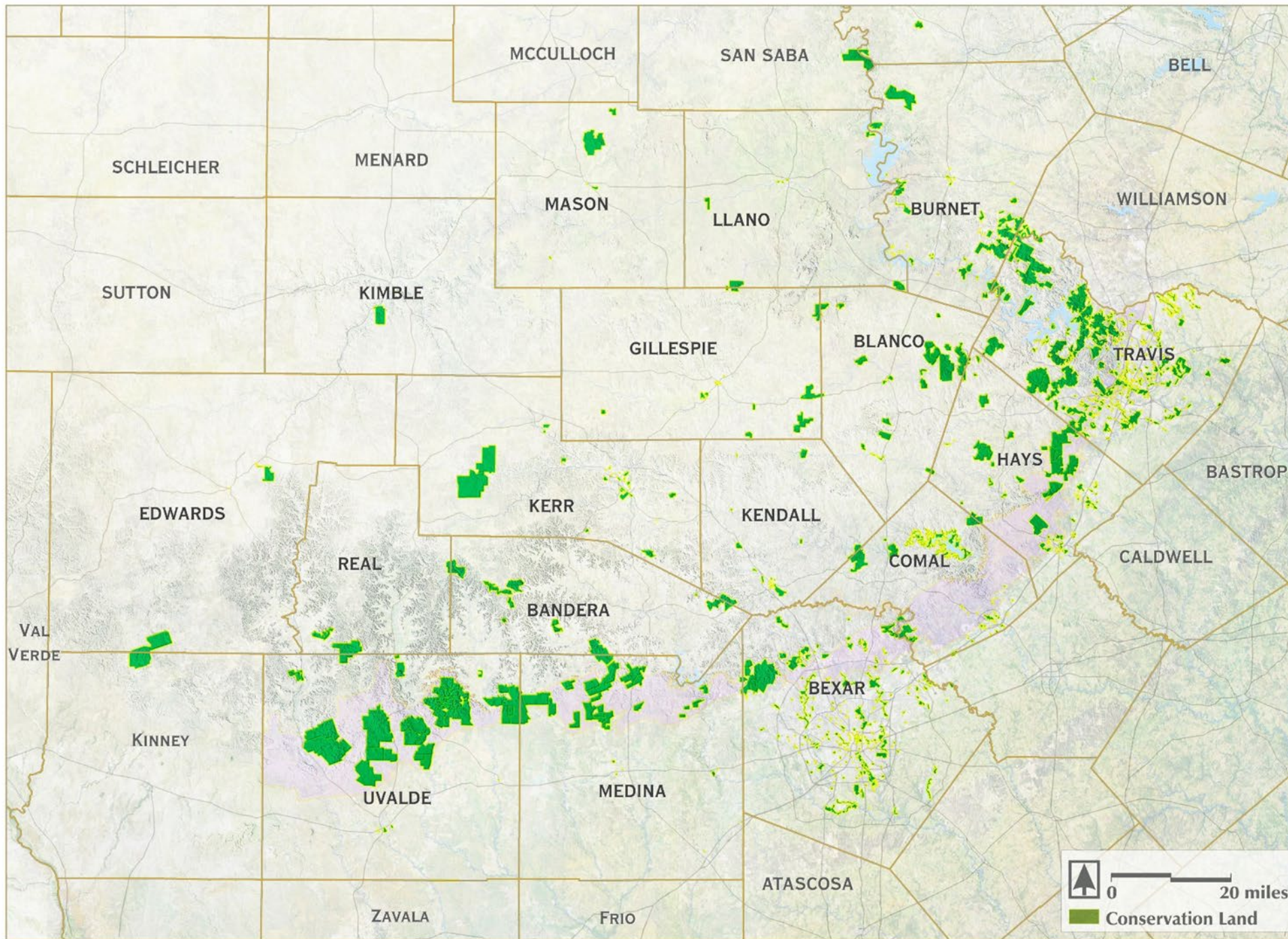
Source: Multi-Resolution Land Characteristics Consortium. "National Land Cover Database." U.S. Geological Survey. 2011.



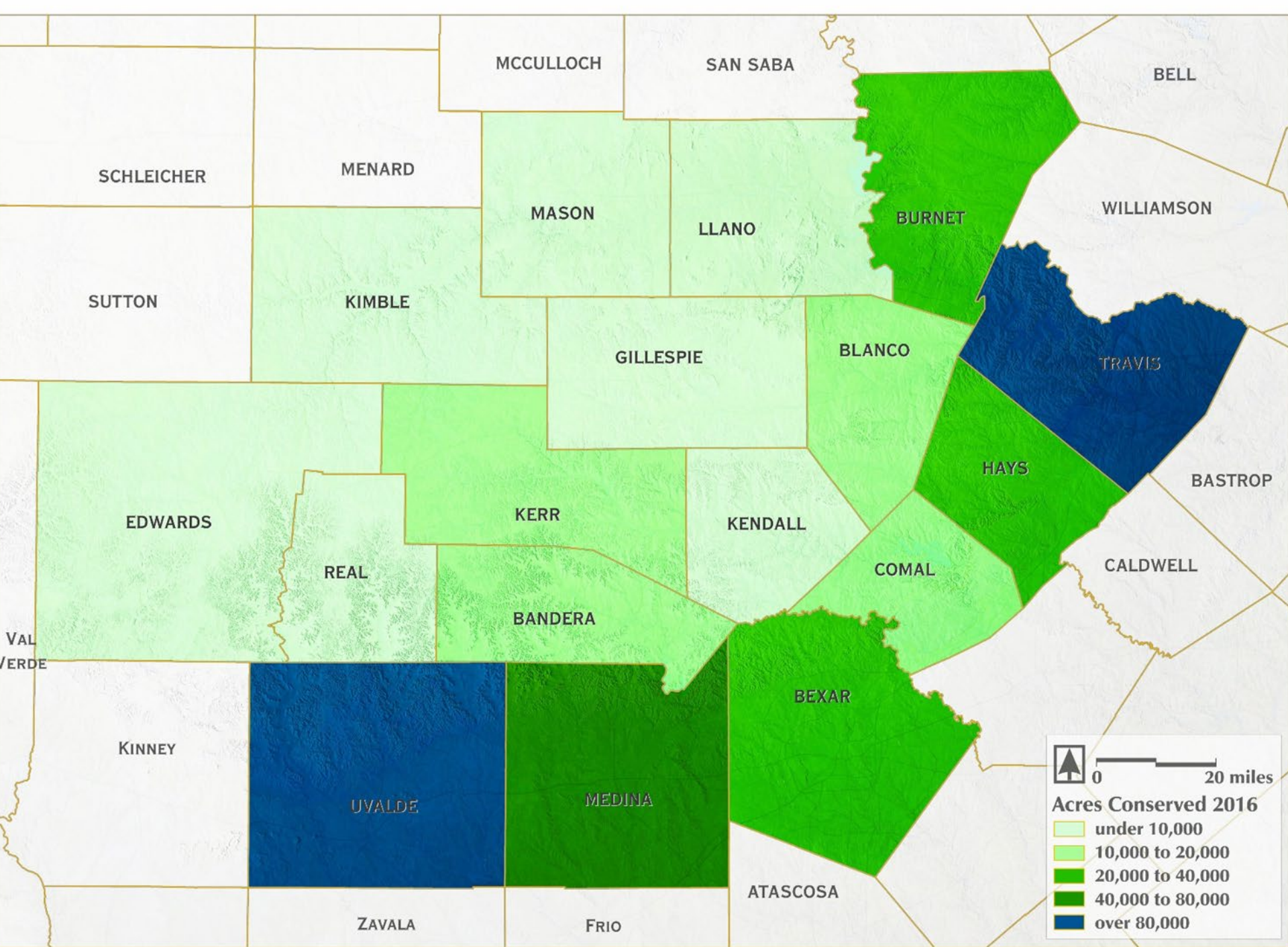












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**Acres Conserved 2016**

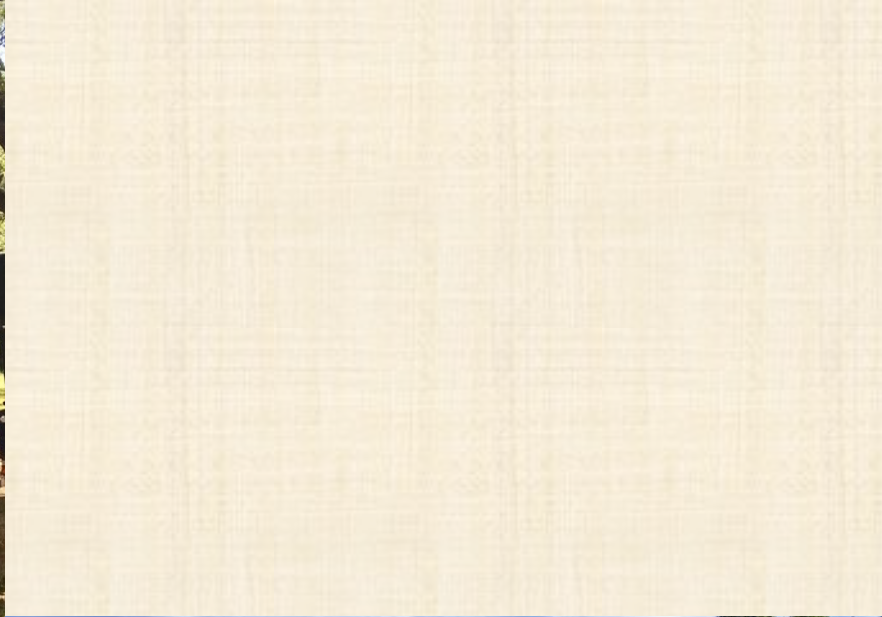
- under 10,000
- 10,000 to 20,000
- 20,000 to 40,000
- 40,000 to 80,000
- over 80,000





# KEYS TO CONSERVATION SUCCESS

- Strong conservation leadership
- Committed landowner partners
- Resources to leverage funding opportunities



A scenic landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over a dense forest. In the foreground, there are large, flat-topped cacti (cholla) and some green shrubs. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

QUESTIONS?

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