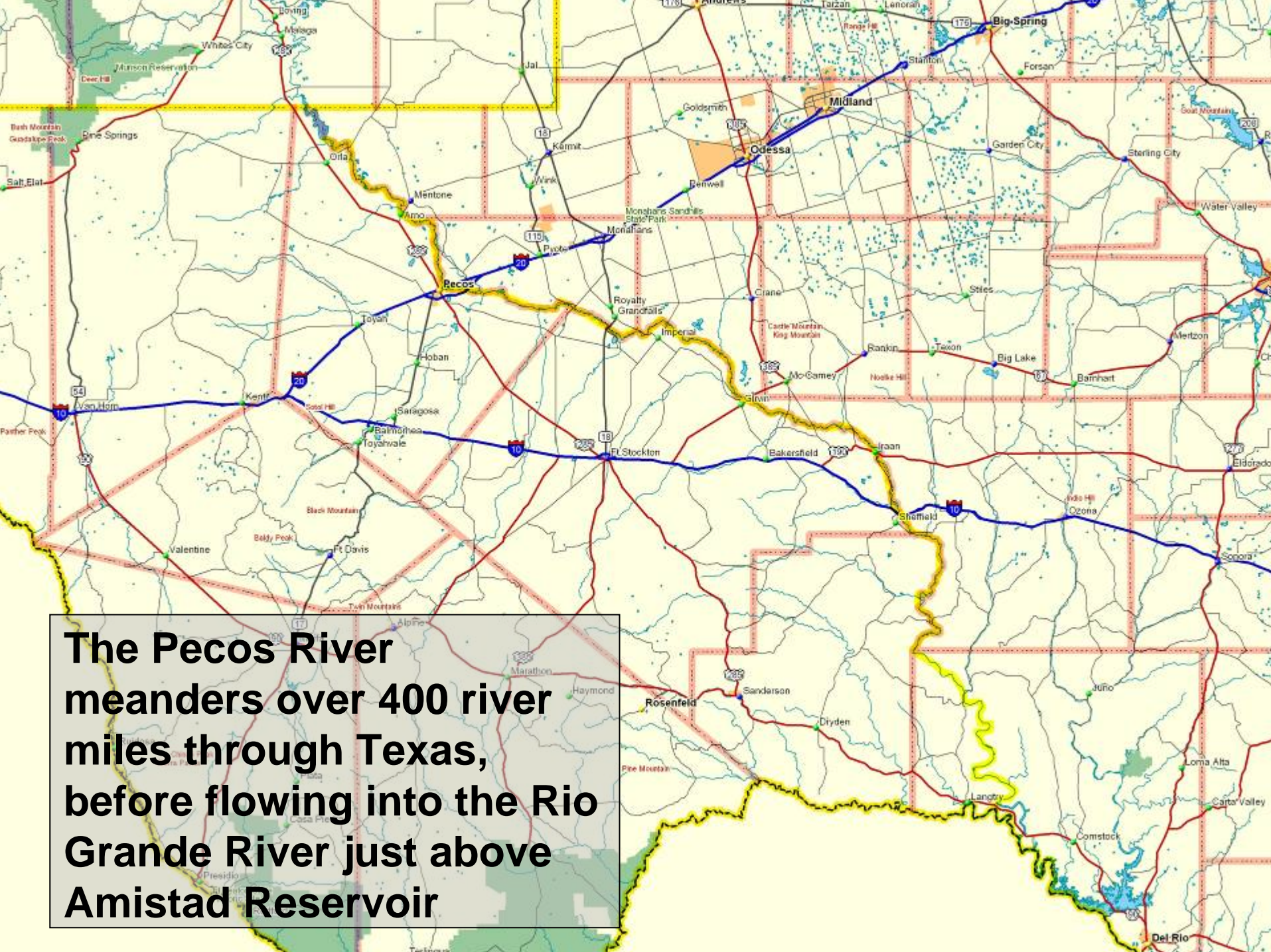


Pecos River Ecosystem Project 1996-2005

Summary of Progress





**The Pecos River
meanders over 400 river
miles through Texas,
before flowing into the Rio
Grande River just above
Amistad Reservoir**

Pecos River Ecosystem Project

Administration and Coordination

- Sponsoring Agency:
 - Upper Pecos Soil and Water Conservation District

- Pecos River Advisory Committee
 - Red Bluff Water & Power Control District
 - Pecos River Compact Commission
 - Pecos River Irrigation and Water Improvement Districts
 - Soil and Water Conservation Districts
 - Private landowners
 - Additional state and federal agencies

- Technical Support by:
 - Texas Cooperative Extension
 - Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Texas Department of Agriculture
 - Texas Forest Service



Pecos River Advisory Committee

- Began meeting monthly in January 2005
- Purpose of the Advisory Committee:
 -to advise and be a sounding board for projects along the Pecos River in Texas including the Pecos River Ecosystem Project and the Pecos River Basin Assessment Program.



Pecos River Advisory Committee

■ Mission

- *To improve water quality and quantity of the Pecos River, to research, develop, and implement wildlife habitat improvement and agricultural practices unique to the Pecos River in Texas through the development of a long-term management plan*





Pecos River Management Plan:

1) Herbicide application on saltcedar

2) Debris removal through prescribed burning

**3) Long-term management:
biological control, spot spraying,
native plant restoration.**





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Pecos River Ecosystem Project

Funding

- 1999-2000
 - Red Bluff Water and Power Control District
 - Seven local water districts
- 2001
 - Red Bluff Water and Power Control District
 - State of Texas
- 2002
 - State of Texas
- 2003-2005
 - USDA NRCS EQIP
 - State Brush Control Program

Pecos River Ecosystem Project Acres Treated 1999-2005

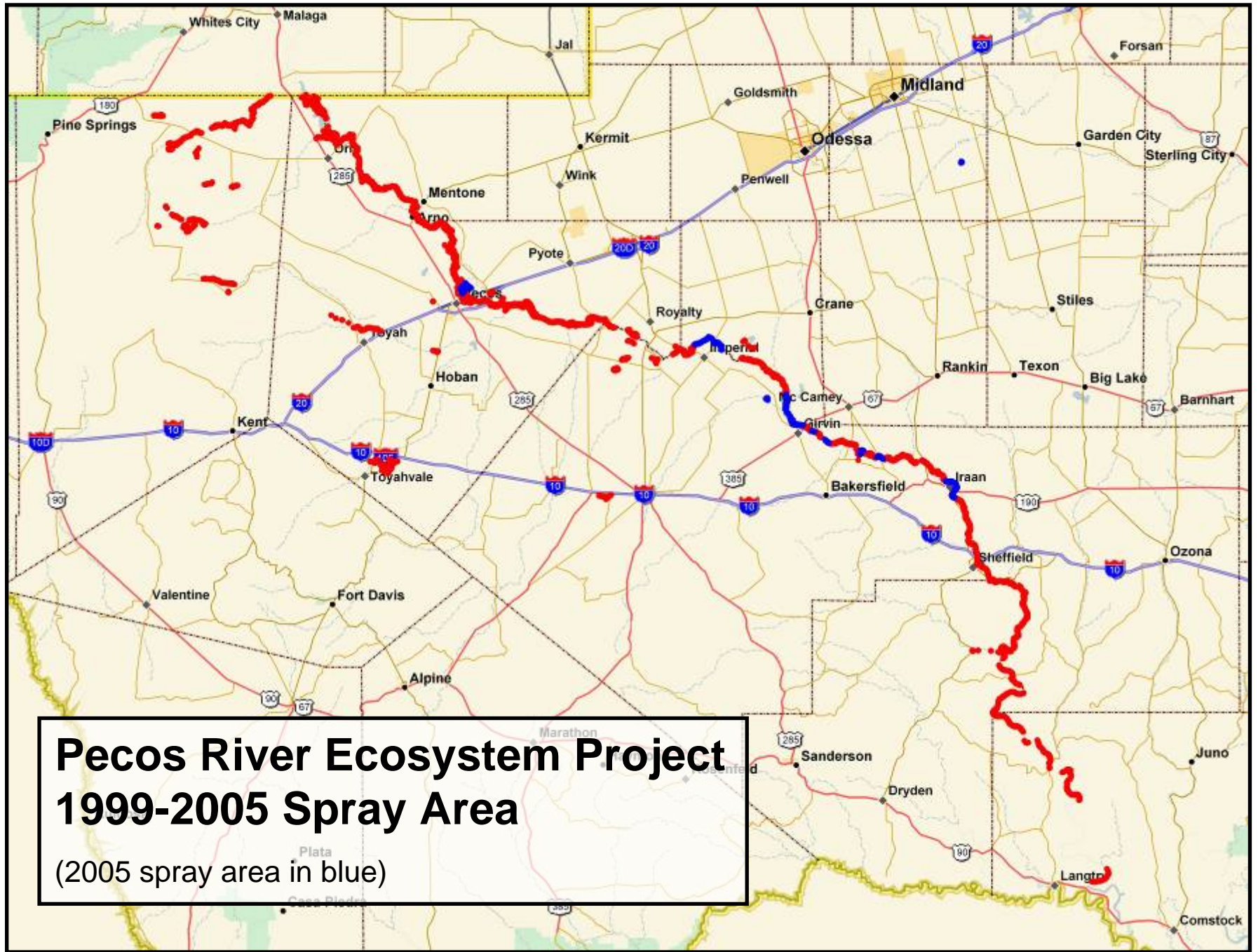
Year Treated	Cost	Total Acres Treated	River Acres Treated
1999	\$125,020	658	658
2000	\$128,535	676	676
2001	\$263,000	1439	1417
2002	\$660,000	3567	2279
2003	\$783,300	3730	2667
2004	\$566,170	2697	1967
2005	\$167,900	730	690
Total	\$2,693,915	13,497	10,354

Pecos River Ecosystem Project

\$Funding\$

Year	Local	State	Federal*	Total
1999	125,020			125,020
2000	128,535			128,535
2001		263,000		263,000
2002		660,000		660,000
2003		195,825	587,475	783,300
2004		141,540	424,620	566,160
2005		41,975	125,925	167,900
Total	253,555	1,302,340	1,138,020	2,693,915
Percent	10%	48%	42%	

*Not official EQIP program costs



Pecos River Ecosystem Project 1999-2005 Spray Area

(2005 spray area in blue)



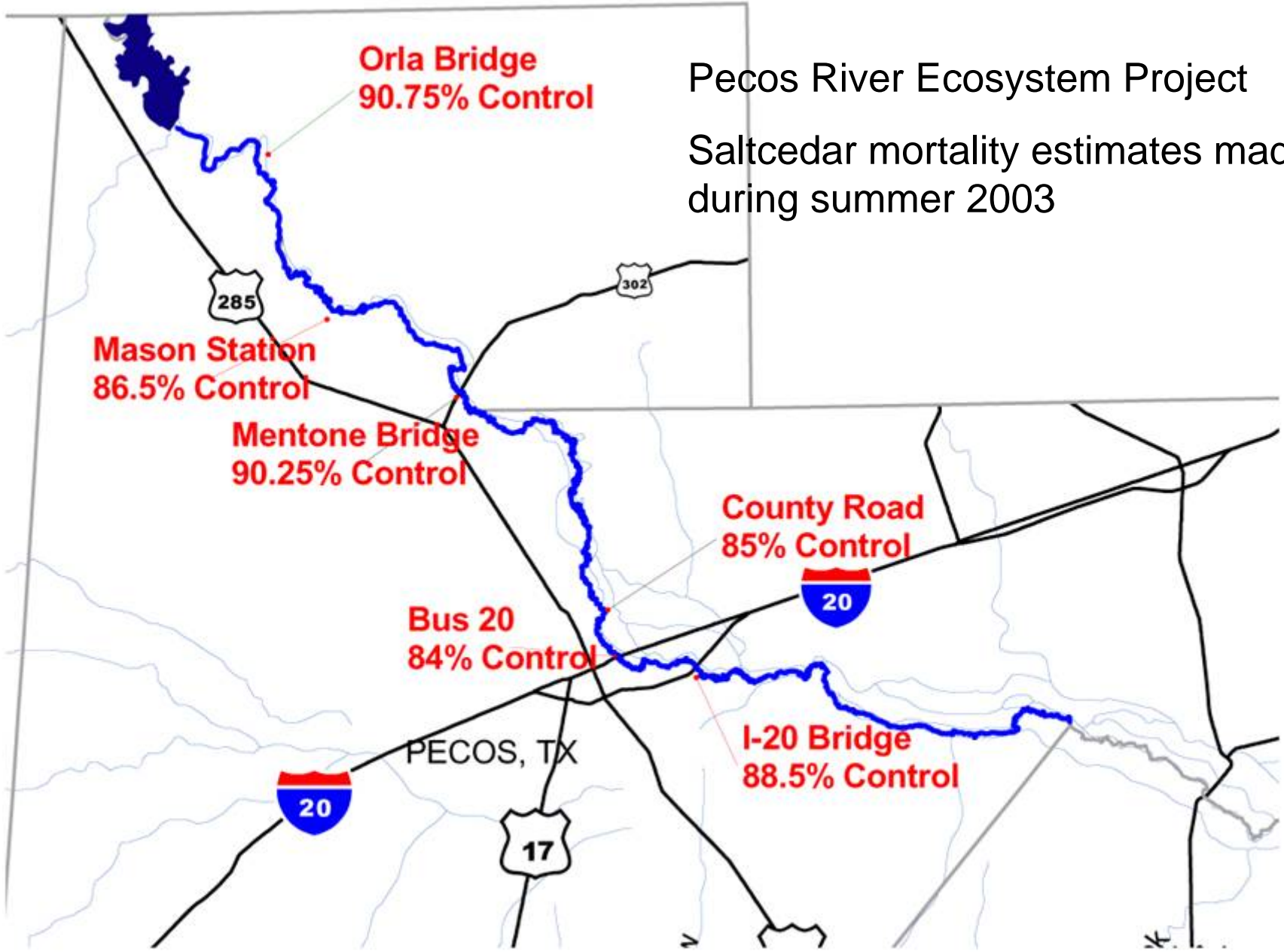
Pecos River Ecosystem Project

1999-2004

- 11,500 total estimated acres on Pecos Main Stream
- 10,354 acres treated through 2005
- Estimated 1,146 acres left to treat
- 90% completion of initial phase

Pecos River Ecosystem Project

Saltcedar mortality estimates made during summer 2003





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