

# H-GAC's Coordinated Monitoring Program

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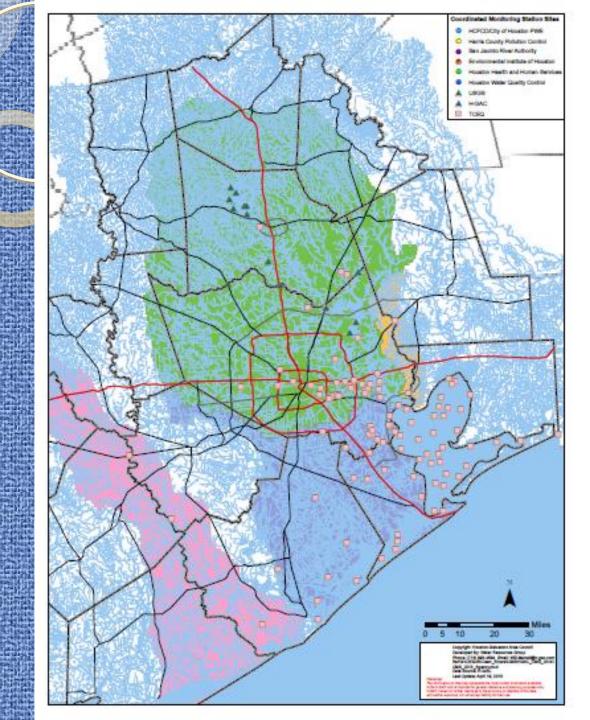
# H-GAC Assessment Areas

- 4 Basins
- 15 Counties

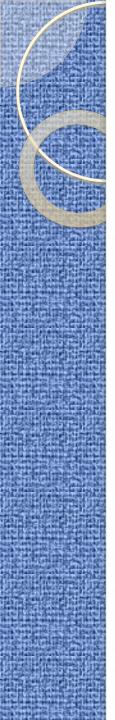


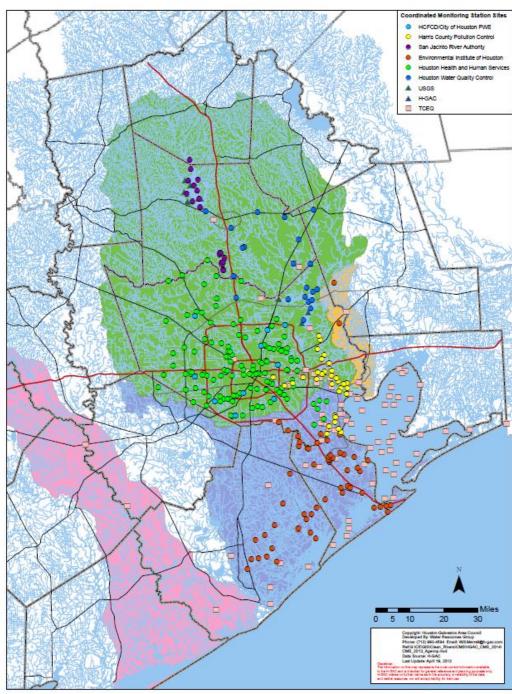
### Coordinated Monitoring Meeting

- Annual event
- Day long
- Agency representation
  - TCEQ, GBEP, TSSWCB, TWDB, TP&WD, plus
- Local partner participation
- Watershed Action Planning



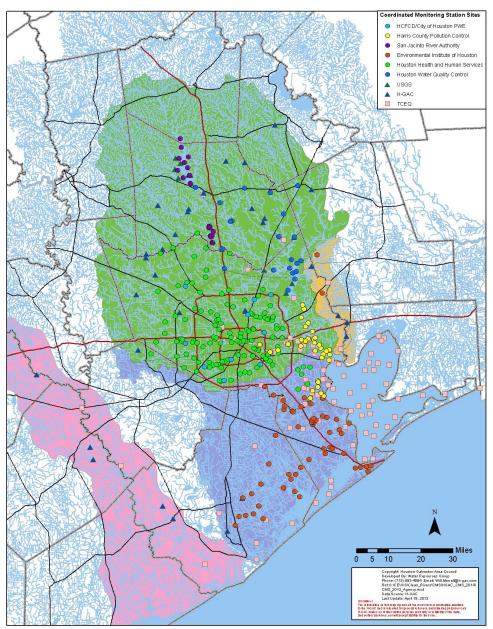
TCEQ and USGS monitoring sites only





TCEQ, USGS, and Local partners monitoring sites

#### H-GAC's FY2013 Coordinated Monitoring Stations



### **Professional Monitoring**

- 8 local partners
  - +TCEQ
  - + USGS
- Over 370 Sites
- Monitored at least quarterly
- All data collected under an approved QAPP

### **Stream Team Monitoring**

- 85 Volunteers
- 52 Sites



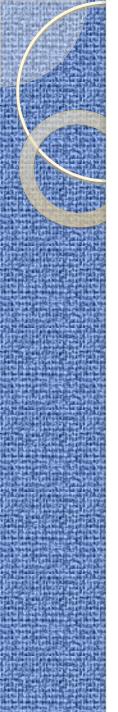
### Number of Sites per Partner

- Health & Human Services I33 x 9 mo/yr
- Water Quality Control 21 monthly / bimonthly
- SJRA Lake Conroe 10 monthly
- SJRA Woodlands 9 field monthly, lab quarterly
- Harris County 33 monthly/bimonthly
- Environmental Institute 55 quarterly
- H-GAC 33 quarterly



# Anticipated Changes from FY2013 to FY2014

- Continue 24-hour DO monitoring
  - 4 different segments
- Moved several sites due to changes in accessibility/safety/end of project
- H-GAC adding monitoring sites on Caney
   Creek & Linville Bayou, Matagorda County



### **List of Parameters**

#### Field

- Temperature
- Specific Conductance
- pH
- Dissolved Oxygen
- Transparency
- Flow Severity
- Days Since Last Precipitation
- Instantaneous Flow
- Plus several qualitative parameters

### Laboratory

- Ammonia
- Nitrate + Nitrite
- Nitrate
- TKN
- Total Phosphorus
- Chlorophyll a
- TSS
- Sulfate
- Chloride
- Eschericha coli (E. coli)
- Enterococcus Bacteria



## To Access Coordinated Monitoring Schedules

**Directly:** 

http://cms.lcra.org/

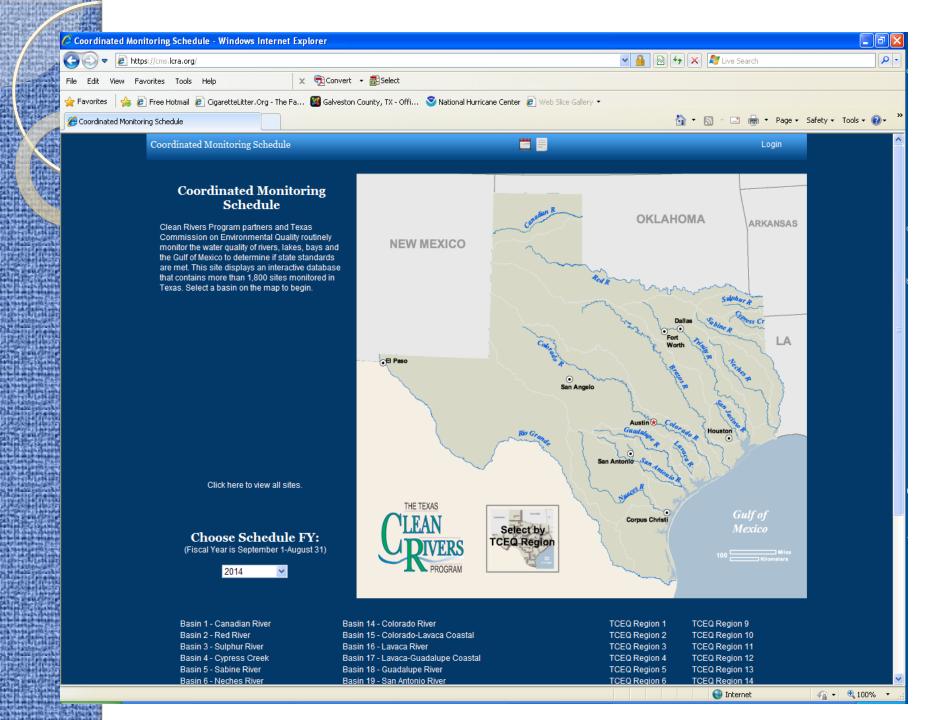
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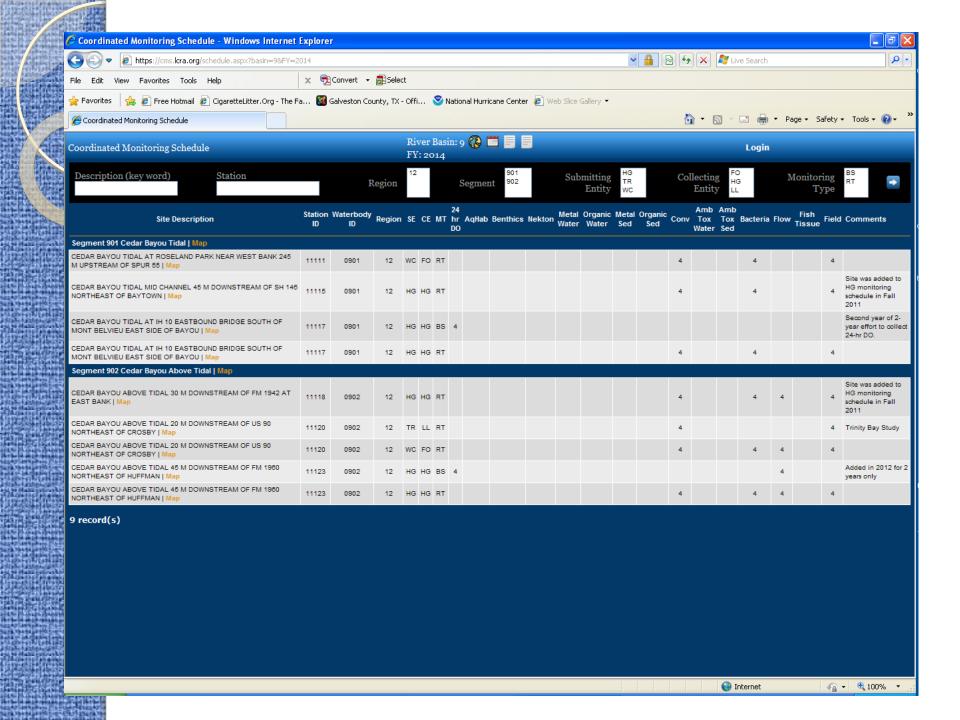
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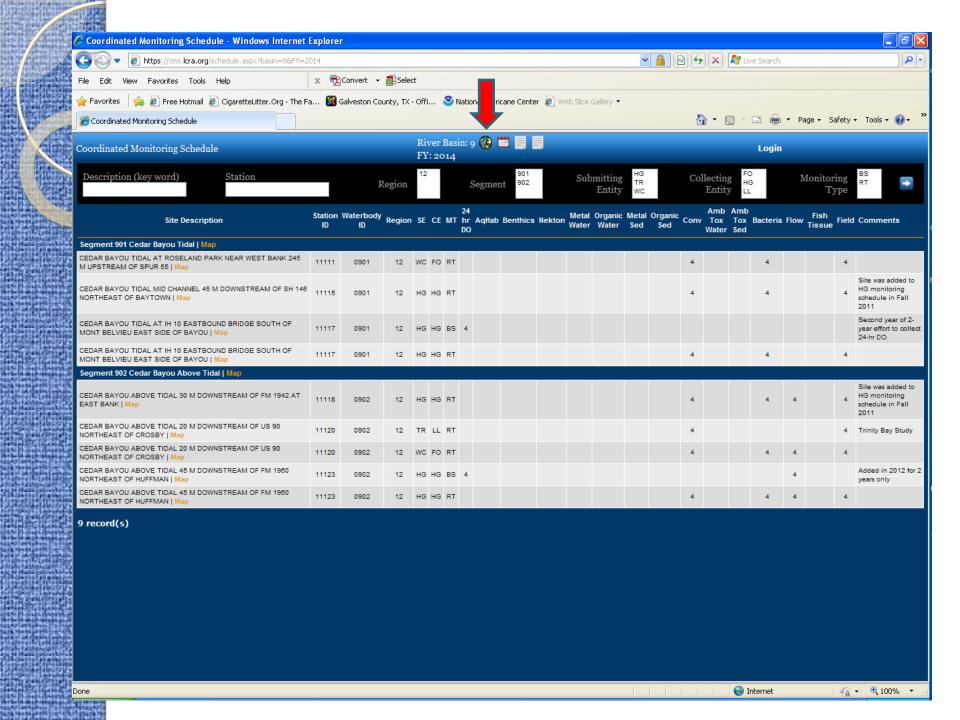
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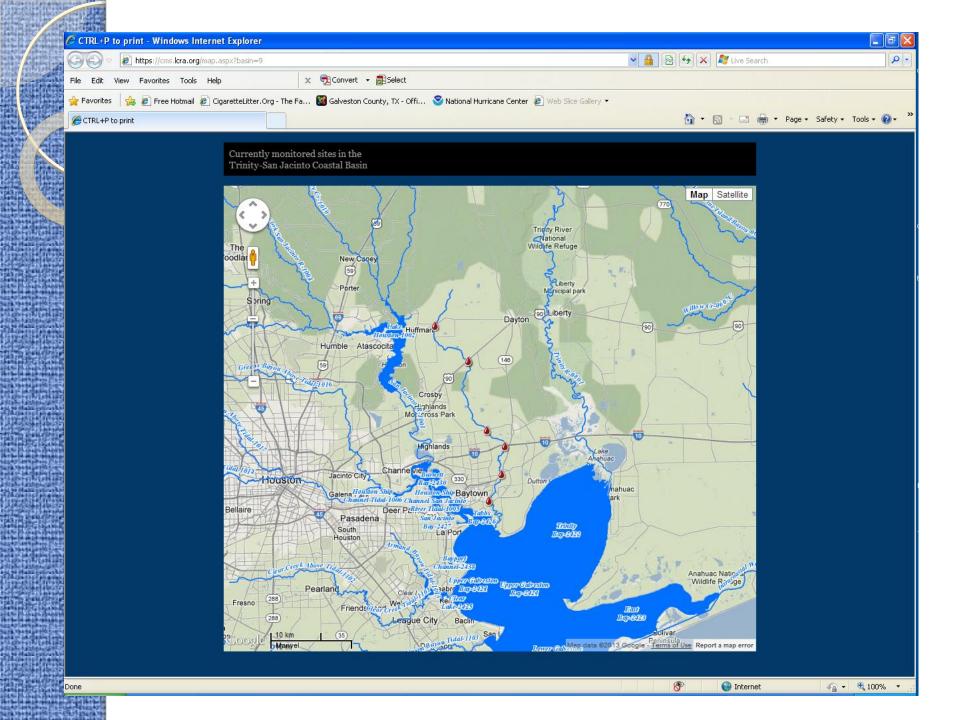
### Through TCEQ's web site:

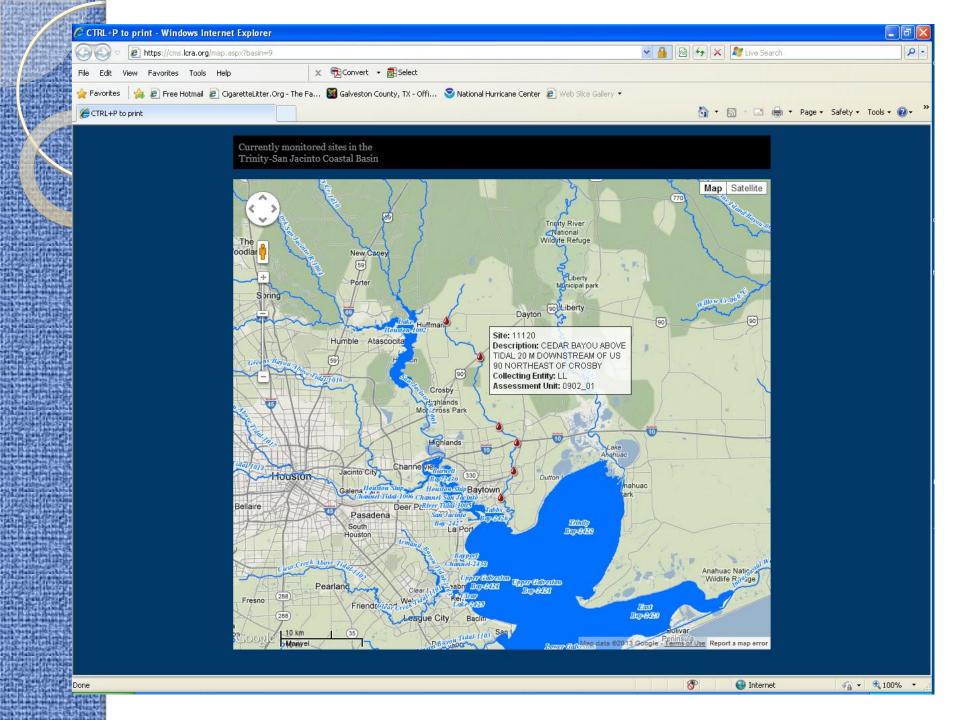
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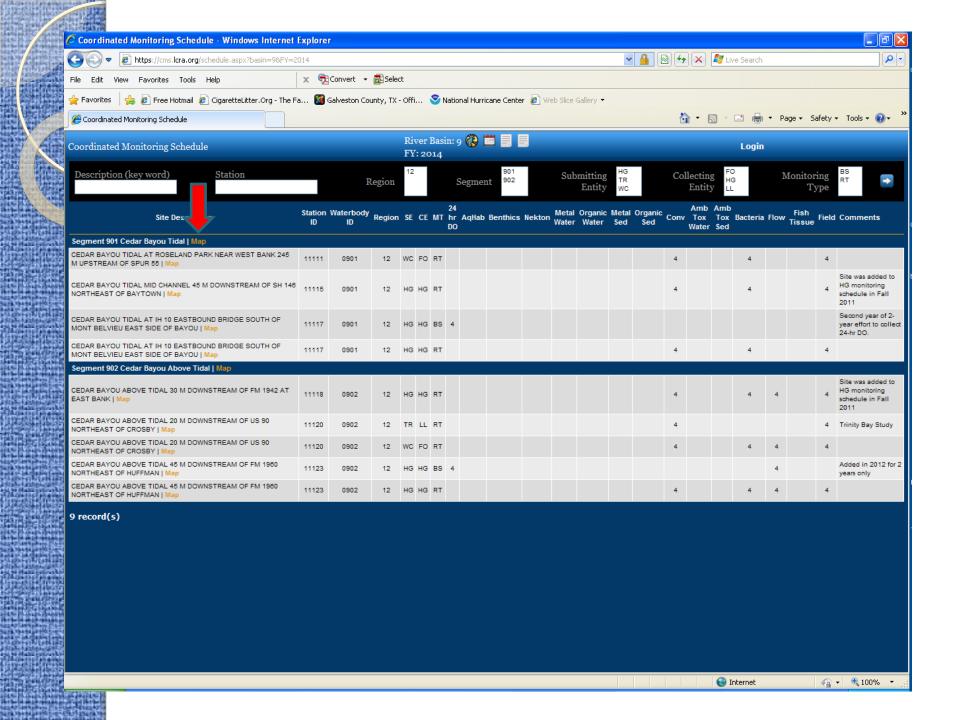


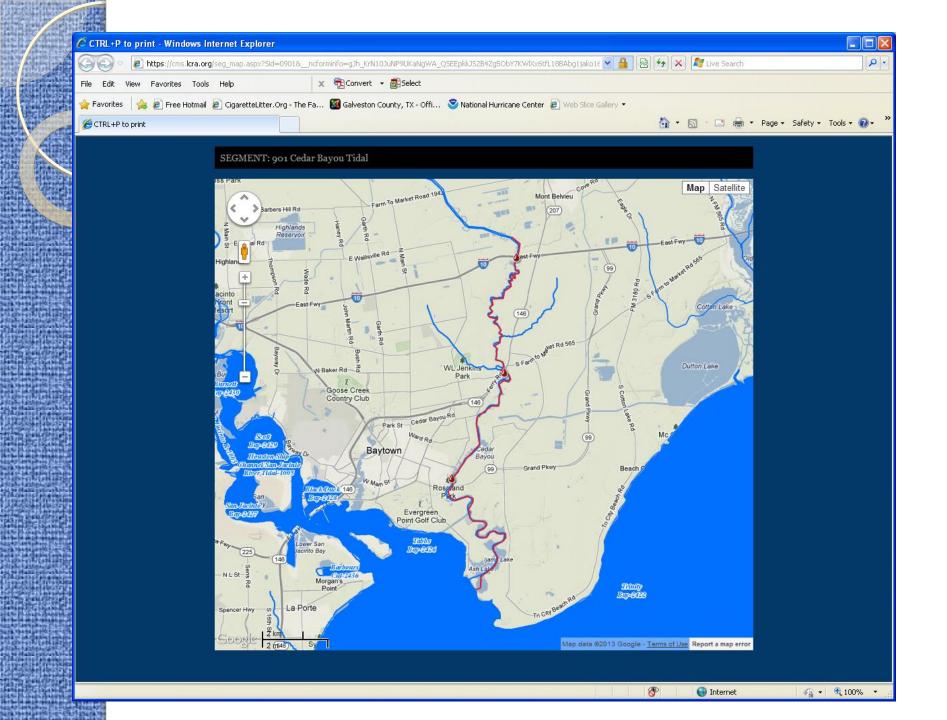


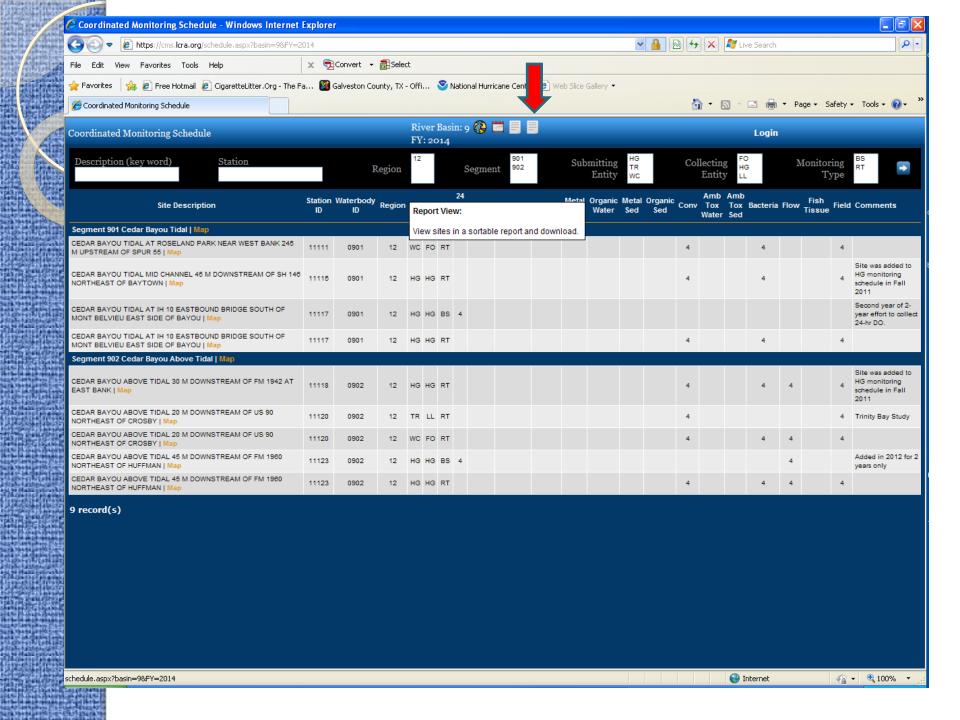


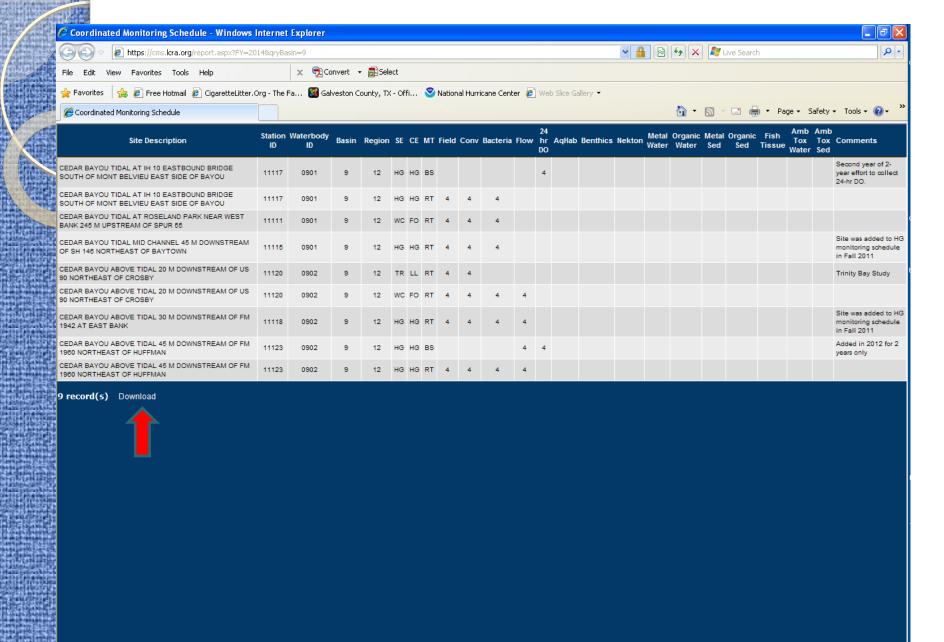












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# 2013 Coordinated Monitoring Meeting

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

 Special Requests/Comments to Jean Wright by Friday, April 26, 2013

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