



EAHCP 2014 Annual Report to the US Fish and Wildlife Service

**Status of Report Preparation
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Purpose

Purpose of the Annual Report is to report to the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) on activities performed under the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan (EAHCP).

Required by Condition T of the Permit.

Report is due every year on March 31.

Schedule

October 14-24, 2014: EAHCP staff meetings with permittees to discuss required sections, format and USFWS comments on 2013 report.

November 21, 2014: First deadline for permittee subsections.

December 1, 2014: Final outline and literature review from Blanton & Associates.

December 18, 2014: Presentation to Implementing, Stakeholder and Science committees.

December 22, 2014: Final deadline for submittal of all annual report language.

January 13, 2015: 1st draft of annual report from Blanton & Associates.

January 15, 2015: Distribute 1st draft annual report to Implementing Committee, Stakeholder, and Science committees for review.

Schedule

January 30, 2015: Comments on draft annual report due to EAHCP staff from Implementing, Stakeholder, and Science committees.

February 19, 2015: Presentation of revisions to the Implementing Committee.

February 27, 2015: Final comments due from Implementing, Stakeholder, and Science committees.

March 13, 2015: Distribute final annual report to the Implementing Committee.

March 19, 2015: Implementing Committee approval for Program Manager to submit report to USFWS.

March 31, 2015: Deadline for submission to USFWS.

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Comment and Response

1st draft report to Implementing Committee on January 15

Comments due on January 30

Comment and Response tracking

An underwater photograph showing a dense field of green seagrass or eelgrass in clear, shallow water. The plants are long and thin, with some brownish tips, and are illuminated by natural light filtering through the water.

Thank you

Are there any questions?