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## County Profile

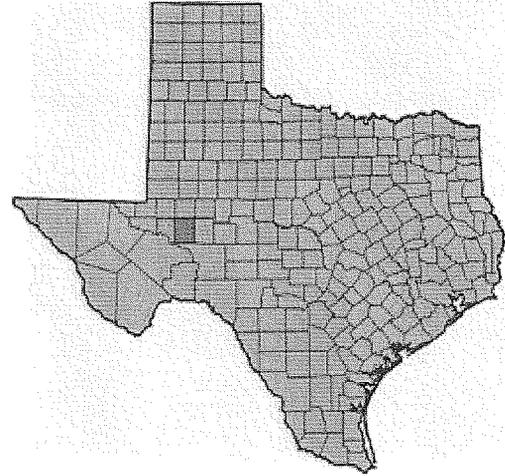
**Upton**  
County

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Population in 2000: 3886 (216)

Population Projected for 2020: 5728 (207)

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### WATER QUALITY

INDICATOR	VALUE (RANK)
<u>Toxics Released to Surface Waters, 2001 (Pounds):</u>	0 (63*)
Dioxins Released to surface waters (grams)	0 (6*)
<u>Number of State Wastewater Discharge Permits, 2002:</u>	0 (213*)
Total Permitted Discharge (Millions of Gallons Per Day,):	0.5 (185)
<u>Number of Quality Impaired Surface Water Bodies, 2002:</u>	0 (157*)

[Information on Drinking Water Quality From U.S. EPA \(SDWIS\)](#)

### WATER QUANTITY

INDICATOR	VALUE (RANK)
<u>Total Water Use 2000 (Acre-Feet):</u>	16139 (126)
Surface Water Use, 2000 (Acre-Feet):	41 (248)
Ground Water Use, 2000 (Acre-Feet):	16098 (78)
<u>Per Capita Water Use 2000 (Gallons per Day):</u>	227.11 (34)
<u>Projected Total Water Use, 2020 (Acre-Feet):</u>	22229 (125)
<u>Total Number of Active Surface Water Rights Permits, 2002:</u>	0 (235*)
Total Authorized Volume of Water, 2002 (Acre-Feet):	0 (231*)
<u>Regional Water Planning Group:</u>	E

Number of Real-Time Streamflow Monitors in the County: 0

Reservoir Conservation Storage Level Data

Water Well Level Data

### LAND

INDICATOR	VALUE (RANK)
<u>Total Area of County (Thousands of Acres):</u>	1,222 (39)
<u>Area Dedicated to Irrigated Cropland 2000 (Acres):</u>	9843 (71)
<u>Number of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Active Contracts, 1987-2003:</u>	12 (106)
<u>Number of Acres of Agricultural Land Enrolled in the CRP, 1987-2003:</u>	1979.7 (103)
<u>Acres of Private Land Enrolled in Environmental Quality Incentives Program, 2002</u>	1361 (66)
<u>Acres of Private Land Enrolled in Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, 2002</u>	0 (12*)
<u>Acres of Private Land Enrolled in Wetlands Reserve Program, 2002</u>	0 (28*)
<u>Number of Federal and State Superfund Sites, 2002:</u>	0 (47*)
<u>Number of Contaminated Voluntary Cleanup Program Sites, 2002:</u>	0 (112*)

### WILDLIFE AND BIODIVERSITY

INDICATOR	VALUE (RANK)
<u>Number of Federally Listed or Proposed Endangered or Threatened Animal or Plant Species, 1999</u>	0 (191*)
<u>Number of Eco-Regions Found in the County:</u>	2

### AIR QUALITY

INDICATOR	VALUE (RANK)
<u>Air Emissions of Criteria Pollutants, 1999 (Tons):</u>	12448.06 (179)
<u>Criteria Emissions From Mobile Sources, 1999 (Tons):</u>	4297 (206)
<u>Criteria Emissions From Industrial Sources, 2000 (Tons):</u>	6179.06 (61)
<u>Criteria Emissions From Area Sources, 1999 (Tons):</u>	1972 (215)
<u>Tons of Power Plant Air Emissions of Criteria Air Pollutants, 2000</u>	0 (76*)
<u>Toxics Released to Air, 2001 (Pounds):</u>	444 (124)
<u>Dioxins Released to Air (grams)</u>	0 (45*)
<u>Number of Ambient Air Quality Monitors:</u>	0 (35*)
<u>Compliance with 1-hour air ambient ozone standard, 2002:</u>	attain

Information on 8 Hour Ozone Standard Compliance

### WASTE

INDICATOR	VALUE (RANK)
<u>Number of Facilities Releasing Toxics, 2001:</u>	0 (137*)
<u>Total Pounds of Toxics Released Industrial Facilities and Power Plants, 2001</u>	444 (133)
<u>Pounds Released On-site by Industrial Facilities and Power Plants, 2001</u>	444 (128)
<u>Pounds Released Off-site by Industrial Facilities and Power Plants, 2001</u>	0 (97*)

Total Grams of Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds by Industrial Facilities and Power Plants, 2001	0 (46*)
Grams of Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds Released On-Site , 2001	0 (45*)
Grams of Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds Released Off-Site , 2001	0 (9*)
<u>Industrial Hazardous Waste Generated, 1999 (Tons)</u>	<u>0 (175*)</u>
<u>Facilities with Permits to Treat, Store or Dispose of Hazardous Waste, 2002:</u>	<u>0 (10*)</u>
<u>Hazardous Waste Managed, 1999 (Tons):</u>	<u>0 (97*)</u>
<u>Tons of Hazardous Waste Managed at Captive Facilities, 1999</u>	<u>0 (13*)</u>
<u>Tons of Hazardous Waste Managed at Commercial Facilities, 1999</u>	<u>0 (27*)</u>
<u>Tons of Hazardous Waste Managed On-Site, 1999</u>	<u>0 (97*)</u>
<u>Number of Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, 2002:</u>	<u>15 (180)</u>
Number That Still Need to be Cleaned Up, 2002:	6 (161)
<u>Locate Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Centers Near You</u>	

**ENERGY**

INDICATOR	VALUE (RANK)
<u>Number of Power Plants, 2000:</u>	0 (99*)
Maximum Capacity of Power Plants, 2000: (Kilowatts)	0 (86*)
<u>Number of Regular Producing Oil Wells, 2002:</u>	2056 (28)
No. of Injection Oil Wells, 2002	296 (24)
<u>Number of Regular Producing Gas Wells, 2002:</u>	160 (81)
Number of of Temporarily Abandoned Gas Wells, 2002	2 (133)

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

INDICATOR	VALUE (RANK)
<u>Total Number of Cancer Incidents, 1997</u>	16 (218)
Rate of Cancer per 100,000 persons, 1997	391 (94)
<u>Estimated Additional Cancer Risk Due to Hazardous Air Pollutants (Per 1,000,000 people), 2000</u>	<u>81 (244)</u>
<u>Number of Deliveries with any Birth Defect, 1997</u>	0 (110*)
Rate of Birth Defect per 100 Live Births, 1997	0 (110*)

\*Indicator value for this county is tied for lowest value in the state

Note: Rankings are done across all 254 counties in Texas. Counties with the highest value for an indicator are ranked number one. Indicators th have the same value in more than one county are given the same ranking.

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## County Profiles: Water Quantity

County Name:

### Upton

Residential Per-Capita Water Use, 2000 (gallons per day):	227.11
Irrigation Efficiency, Total Acre-Feet Used per Acre of Irrigated Land, 2000:	1.26
Total Number of Authorized or Permitted Active Surface Water Rights, 2002	0
Total Volume of Water Permitted in Active Surface Water Rights, 2002	0

#### Current and Projected Water Use by Sector (acre-feet)

Sector	2000	2020
Electric Utility:	0	0
Irrigation	12471	19270
Livestock	203	106
Manufacturing	0	0
Mining	2599	1792
Municipal	866	1061

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## County Profile: Eco-Regions

County:  
**Upton**

This county is part of the following Eco-Region(s):

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## LPST Database Query Results

The following sites were found for "UPTON" County. For additional details about a LPST site and optional correspondence and Corrective Action Response Forms (CARF), select the appropriate check boxes in the Details column under the LPST ID of interest and click on the Submit button. You may also click on any of the links in the columns to the right and get a new query returning the first 25 sites for the type of query that you selected.

The data was last updated on September 16, 2004.

The following are facilities 1 - 100 out of total of 15. For more facilities click on the link(s) at the bottom of this page.

LPST ID	Responsible Party/ Facility Name	Facility ID	Address	County/ TNRCC Region
97789 <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	ATCHISON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RR		RAILWAY DEPOT MCCAMEY	<a href="#">UPTON</a>
	SANTA FE RR DEPOT			07, ODESSA
92207 <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	EDDINS WALCHER CO	0007761	HWY 349 RANKIN	<a href="#">UPTON</a>
	EDDINS WALCHER SECURITY FUEL SYS			07, ODESSA
94714 <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	EXXON CO USA	0054184	CNTY RD 3095 MIDKIFF	<a href="#">UPTON</a>
	MIDKIFF FIELD OFFICE			07, ODESSA
96230 <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	EXXON CO USA		CNTY RD 2594 MIDKIFF	<a href="#">UPTON</a>
	HUMBLE PEMBROOK FIELD CAMP			07, ODESSA
114014 <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	F C BOLEN OIL	0030383	100 BURLESON MCCAMEY	<a href="#">Upton</a>
	HARLANS CHEVRON SERVICE			07, Odessa

<b>114013</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	F C BOLEN OIL CO	0030385	3RD MCCAMEY	Upton
	F C BOLEN OIL CO INC			07, Odessa
<b>96378</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	HALLIBURTON SERVICES	0022837	413 CLARA ST RANKIN	UPTON
	HALLIBURTON SERVICES			07, ODESSA
<b>96377</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	MCCAMEY ISD	0022383	1107 S BURLESON MCCAMEY	UPTON
	MCCAMEY IND SCHOOL DISTRICT			07, ODESSA
<b>93894</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	MCLAIN TRUCK SERVICE	0019909	217 E 3RD ST MCCAMEY	UPTON
	MCCAMEY TEXACO			07, ODESSA
<b>95248</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	SOUTHWEST ENERGY	0037738	BURLESON MCCAMEY	UPTON
	WOOD OIL DIST INC 215			07, ODESSA
<b>95380</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	STANLEY MARY E KOZIMOR TRUST	0047469	200 HWY 67 RANKIN	UPTON
	GOSSETT EXXON SERVICE			07, ODESSA
<b>101097</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	TXDOT	0017800	W 5TH ST MCCAMEY	UPTON
	TXDOT MCCAMEY			07, ODESSA
<b>97301</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	WESTERN GAS PROCESSORS	0059608	E HWY 2401 MIDKIFF	UPTON
	WESTERN GAS PROCESSORS			07, ODESSA
<b>99836</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	WESTERN GAS RESERVES		E FM 2401 MIDKIFF	UPTON
	MIDKIFF GAS PLANT			07, ODESSA
<b>105409</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corresp <input type="checkbox"/> CARF <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	WESTERN GAS RESOURCE INC		FM 2401 MIDKIFF	UPTON
	MIDKIFF GAS PLANT			07, ODESSA

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# Texas QuickFacts

## Upton County, Texas

<b>People QuickFacts</b>	<b>Upton County</b>	<b>Texas</b>
Population, 2003 estimate	3,153	22,118,509
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003	-7.4%	6.1%
Population, 2000	3,404	20,851,820
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	-23.5%	22.8%
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	5.5%	7.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	29.3%	28.2%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	14.2%	9.9%
Female persons, percent, 2000	51.1%	50.4%
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	77.8%	71.0%
Black or African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	1.6%	11.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a)	1.2%	0.6%
Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a)	Z	2.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2000 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Persons reporting some other race, percent, 2000 (a)	17.9%	11.7%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000	1.4%	2.5%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000 (b)	42.6%	32.0%
White persons, not of Hispanic/Latino origin, percent, 2000	54.5%	52.4%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000', pct age 5+, 2000	64.7%	49.6%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	11.2%	13.9%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	38.1%	31.2%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	67.1%	75.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	11.8%	23.2%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	777	3,605,542
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	21.0	25.4
Housing units, 2002	1,615	8,502,060
Homeownership rate, 2000	75.2%	63.8%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	2.3%	24.2%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$31,100	\$82,500
Households, 2000	1,256	7,393,354
Persons per household, 2000	2.68	2.74
Median household income, 1999	\$28,977	\$39,927
Per capita money income, 1999	\$14,274	\$19,617
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	19.9%	15.4%
<b>Business QuickFacts</b>	<b>Upton County</b>	<b>Texas</b>

Private nonfarm establishments with paid employees, 2001	64	473,868
Private nonfarm employment, 2001	634	8,161,321
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2001	-14.4%	1.7%
Nonemployer establishments, 2000	238	1,271,401
Manufacturers shipments, 1997 (\$1000)	NA	297,657,003
Retail sales, 1997 (\$1000)	14,731	182,516,112
Retail sales per capita, 1997	\$3,875	\$9,430
Minority-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	F	23.9%
Women-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	F	25.0%
Housing units authorized by building permits, 2002	0	165,027
Federal funds and grants, 2002 (\$1000)	19,321	123,431,164

<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>Upton County</b>	<b>Texas</b>
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	1,242	261,797
Persons per square mile, 2000	2.7	79.6
Metropolitan Area	None	
FIPS Code	461	48

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.  
 (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

Footnote on this item for this area in place of data  
 . Not available  
 . Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information  
 . Not applicable  
 S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards  
 Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown  
 F: Fewer than 100 firms

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, County Business Patterns, 1997 Economic Census, Minority- and Women-Owned Business, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report, 1997 Census of Governments

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## UPTON COUNTY

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 UNDER CONSTRUCTION \*\*\*\*\* SPECIES MIGHT BE ADDED/DELETED DURING QUALITY CONTROL

### \*\*\* BIRDS \*\*\*

<b>American Peregrine Falcon</b> ( <i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i> ) - potential migrant; nests in west Texas	DL	E
<b>Arctic Peregrine Falcon</b> ( <i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i> ) - potential migrant	DL	T
<b>Baird's Sparrow</b> ( <i>Ammodramus bairdii</i> ) - shortgrass prairie with scattered low bushes and matted vegetation		
<b>Bald Eagle</b> ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> ) - found primarily near coasts, rivers, and large lakes; nests in tall trees or on cliffs near water; communally roosts, especially in winter; hunts live prey, scavenges, and pirates food from other birds	LT- PDL	T
<b>Ferruginous Hawk</b> ( <i>Buteo regalis</i> ) - open country, primarily prairies, plains, and badlands; nests in tall trees along streams or on steep slopes, cliff ledges, river-cut banks, hillsides, power line towers		
<b>Interior Least Tern</b> ( <i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i> ) - this subspecies is listed only when inland (more than 50 miles from a coastline); nests along sand and gravel bars within braided streams, rivers; also know to nest on man-made structures (inland beaches, wastewater treatment plants, gravel mines, etc); eats small fish & crustaceans, when breeding forages within a few hundred feet of colony	LE	E
<b>Lesser Prairie Chicken</b> ( <i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i> ) - arid grasslands, generally interspersed with shrubs and dwarf trees; nests in a scrape lined with grasses	C1	
<b>Mountain Plover</b> ( <i>Charadrius montanus</i> ) - breeding: nests on high plains or shortgrass prairie, on ground in shallow depression; nonbreeding: shortgrass plains and bare, dirt (plowed) fields; primarily insectivorous		
<b>Snowy Plover</b> ( <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> ) - formerly an uncommon breeder in the Panhandle; potential migrant		
<b>Western Burrowing Owl</b> ( <i>Athene cunicularia hypugaea</i> ) - open grasslands, especially prairie, plains, and savanna, sometimes in open areas such as vacant lots near human habitation or airports; nests and roosts in abandoned burrows and man-made structures, such as culverts		
<b>Whooping Crane</b> ( <i>Grus americana</i> ) - potential migrant; winters in and around Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and migrates to Canada for breeding; only remaining natural breeding population of this species	LE	E

### \*\*\* MAMMALS \*\*\*

<b>Black Bear</b> ( <i>Ursus americanus</i> ) - within historical range of Louisiana Black Bear in eastern Texas, Black Bear is federally listed threatened and inhabits bottomland hardwoods and large tracts of undeveloped forested areas; in remainder of Texas, Black Bear is not federally listed and inhabits desert lowlands and high elevation forests and woodlands; dens in tree hollows, rock piles, cliff overhangs, caves, or under brush piles	T/SA; NL	T
<b>Black-footed Ferret</b> ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ) - considered extirpated in Texas; potential inhabitant of any prairie dog towns in the general area	LE	E
<b>Black-tailed Prairie Dog</b> ( <i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i> ) - dry, flat, short grasslands with low, relatively sparse vegetation, including areas overgrazed by cattle; live in large family groups		

Federal Status    State Status

- Cave Myotis Bat (*Myotis velifer*)** - roosts colonially in caves, rock crevices, old buildings, carports, under bridges, and even in abandoned Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) nests; roosts in clusters of up to thousands of individuals; hibernates in limestone caves of Edwards Plateau and gypsum caves of Panhandle during winter; opportunistic insectivore
- Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) (extirpated)** – formerly known throughout the western two-thirds of the state in forests, brushlands, or grasslands
- Swift Fox (*Vulpes velox*)** - restricted to shortgrass prairie; western and northern portions of Panhandle

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\*\*\* REPTILES \*\*\*

- Spot-tailed Earless Lizard (*Holbrookia lacerata*)** - central & southern Texas & adjacent Mexico; moderately open prairie-brushland; fairly flat areas free of vegetation or other obstructions, including disturbed areas; eats small invertebrates; eggs laid underground
- Texas Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma cornutum*)** - open, arid and semi-arid regions with sparse vegetation, which could include grass, cactus, scattered brush or scrubby trees; soil may vary in texture from sandy to rocky; burrows into soil, enters rodent burrows, or hides under rock when inactive; breeds March-September

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\*\*\*VASCULAR PLANTS\*\*\*

- Grayleaf rock-daisy (*Perityle cinerea*)** – crevices in limestone caprock of mesas; flowering in spring and fall?

Status Key:

- LE, LT - Federally Listed Endangered/Threatened
- PE, PT - Federally Proposed Endangered/Threatened
- E/SA, T/SA - Federally Listed Endangered/Threatened by Similarity of Appearance
- C1 - Federal Candidate for Listing, Category 1; information supports proposing to list as endangered/threatened
- DL, PDL - Federally Delisted/Proposed for Delisting
- NL - Not Federally Listed
- E, T - State Listed Endangered/Threatened
- “blank” - Rare, but with no regulatory listing status

*Species appearing on these lists do not all share the same probability of occurrence. Some species are migrants or wintering residents only, or may be historic or considered extirpated.*