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Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance



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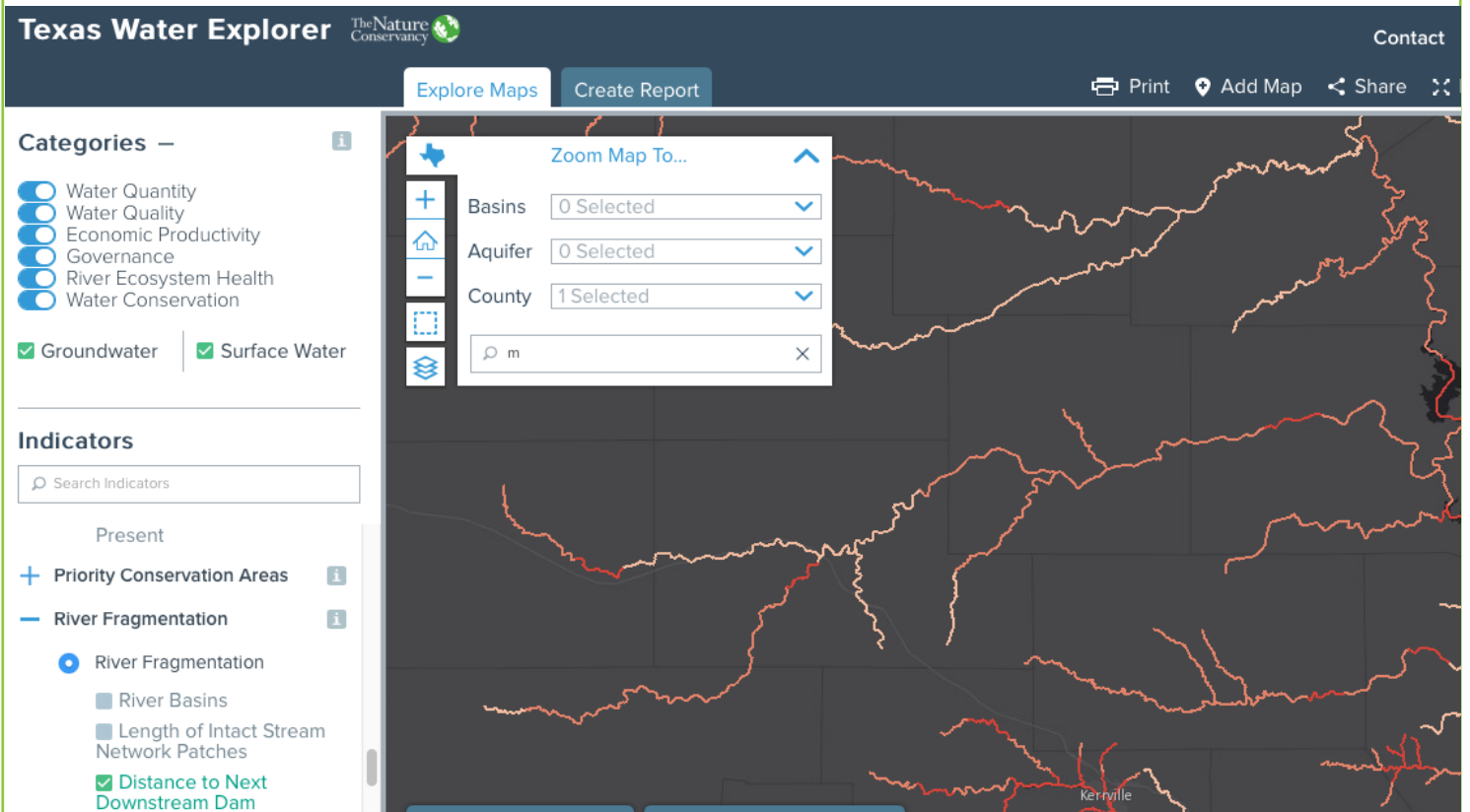
For the third year in a row, a pair of bald eagles has returned to their aerie on the Llano River below the James River Crossing.

Dr. Preston Bean shared these photos taken this week while he and his Texas Parks and Wildlife colleagues were taking University of Virginia students down the river.

The only way to see the eagles is via a paddling trip down the river.



Brian Richter, world-renowned water scientist, visited the Llano River this past week with his students. They paddled the Llano and paid a visit to the Llano River Field Station in Junction



Texas Water Explorer released

In co-ordination with World Water Day last Tuesday, the Nature Conservancy released the [Texas Water Explorer](#), an online web tool that offers an array of information on Texas’ surface and groundwater. The Explorer is designed to help policy makers, water managers, scientists, and stakeholders manage and understand the wide array of issues surrounding the State’s water resources.

The Nature Conservancy’s Texas Chapter staff and their Global Water Team, including Brian Richter (see front page) designed the website.

The Nature Conservancy provides [several videos](#) to help users navigate the website.

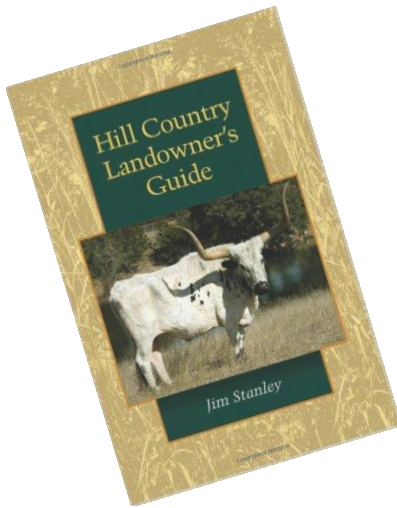
Not so Fast



Often thought to be an indicator of the last freeze of the season, these mesquite trees got nipped by a freeze last week for the second year in a row.

SAVE THE DATE: April 30th Outing *From our Uplands to our Rivers and Springs*

Jim Stanley at Kerr Wildlife Management Area



Join the Alliance and noted land stewardship author Jim Stanley **on April 30th, 2016** from 1-4 pm at the Kerr Wildlife Management Area (WMA) as we explore firsthand how what we do on the land can help (or hinder) our rivers and springs. This Alliance outing is FREE.

Please RSVP to southllanoriver@gmail.com

Date of annual 700 Springs Tour Announced



The Kimble County Historical Commission announced that Mr. Lee Pfluger has once again graciously invited the general public to his 700 Springs Ranch on **Saturday, April 16th, 2016.**

Seven Hundred Springs are one of the headwater springs of the South Llano River. A visit to these springs is an unforgettable experience for the entire family.

Additional details will follow in forthcoming newsletters.