

AUGUST 12, 2017

Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance
and
Llano River Field Station

Flooding causes Sewage Spill into Llano

Heavy rains (over 6 inches) during the early Monday morning hours sent flood waters down Oatman Creek in Llano, rupturing a sewer line and sending at least 150,000 gallons of sewage into Oatman Creek and on to the Llano River.

Due to floodwaters, City crews were unable to divert the wastewater flow into a temporary holding tank and shut down the damaged sewer line until 4pm on Tuesday.



Creek is on the east side of Llano, downstream of the City's municipal water supply intake.

[Read more](#)

No Newsletter Next Week



The 'staff' at WWR will be taking a quick break from the heat next weekend.

The newsletter will resume publication on August 25th. Thanks for your support!

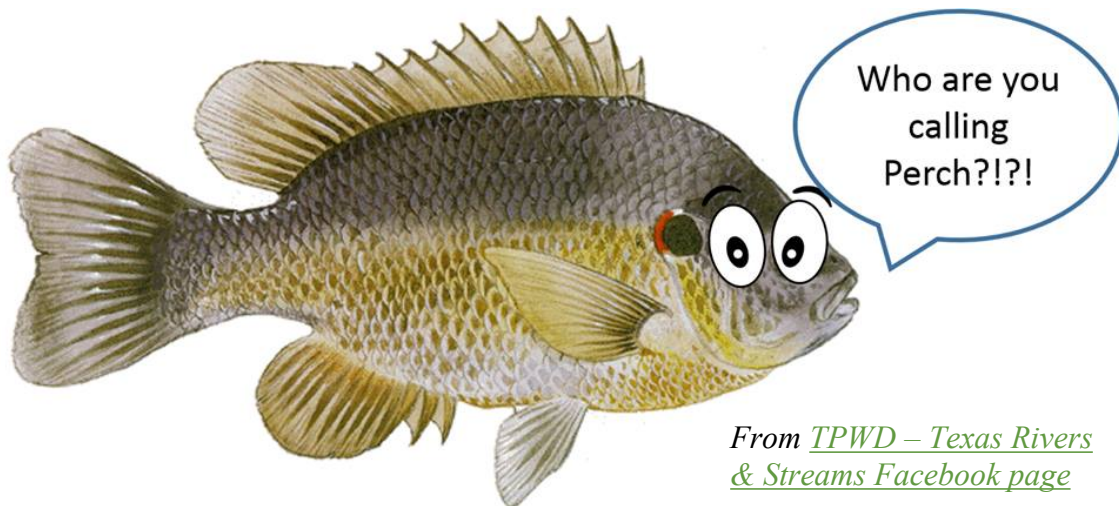
By Don Gray

Many of us are not aware that Texas Parks & Wildlife maintains a record book of “Junior Angler” fish records for fish caught in the Llano River. Evidence of this is that currently there are no Junior Angler records from the Llano River for the following species: Largemouth bass, Guadalupe bass, any type of perch, any type of catfish, gar or carp. Therefore, even the smallest of these can become a TP&W record until later broken (must weigh at least 2 ounces to be a record). Junior Angler records are waiting to be set for each of these types of fish in each of the following categories: spinning rod, flyrod, bow fishing and trotline. Youth under 17 are Junior Anglers.

Set some Records



[Read More from Mason County News](#)



From [TPWD – Texas Rivers & Streams Facebook page](#)

Have you caught a perch in Texas? Odds are that you actually caught a sunfish. [Check out this article](#) that describes the difference between the groups commonly called perch, sunfish, and bream

Save the Dates

A busy autumn is coming our way. Get out your calendars and mark these down. Details coming soon!



*September 8
Llano River Field Station*



October 12-Odeon Theater in Mason

South Llano River State Park Programs this Weekend



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Family Park Programs South Llano River State Park Phone: (325) 446-3994

The Park After Dark! Night Hike

Friday, August 11th, 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Meet at the Acorn Blind

(down the path from the restrooms, between campsites 39 and 41)

Come experience the park after the sun sets! We'll look for bats, spiders, fireflies, deer, and other nocturnal animals. This trail will be approximately 1 mile round-trip. Good walking shoes, a flashlight or headlamp, bug spray and drinking water are recommended. All ages welcome! No pets, please.



By J.G. Wang

Japanese Fish Printing

Sunday, August 13th, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Held at the Acorn Blind

(down the path from the restrooms, between campsites 39 and 41)

Try your hand at the ancient art of Gyotaku, a method that Japanese fishermen used to record their catch! All materials are provided. All ages welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Park programs are open to the public and free with park entrance fee