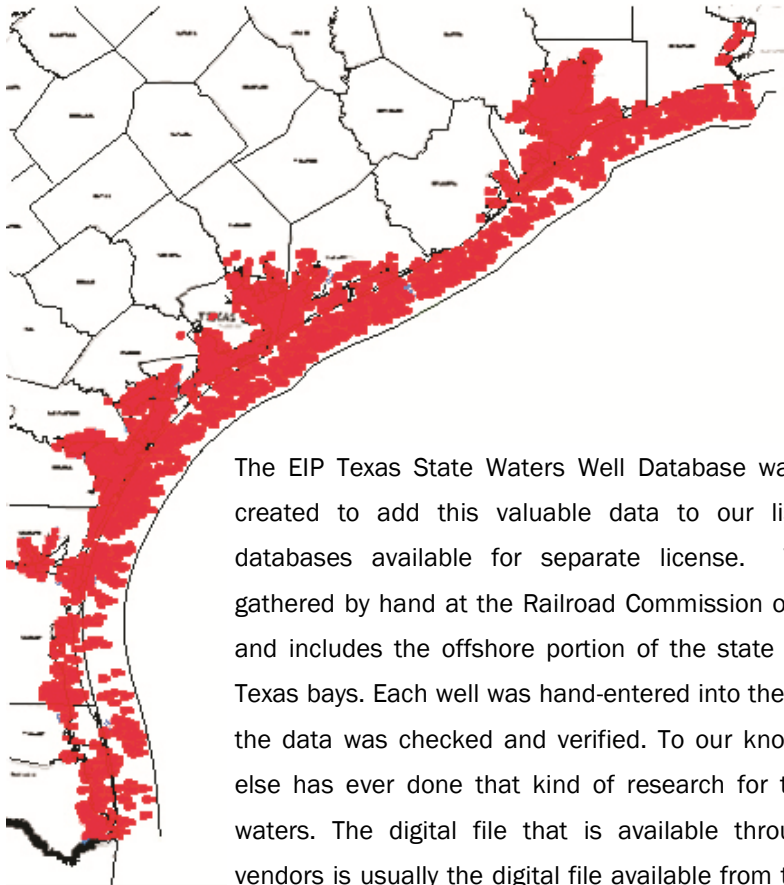


TEXAS STATE WATERS WELLS



The EIP Texas State Waters Well Database was painstakingly created to add this valuable data to our list of Premium databases available for separate license. This data was gathered by hand at the Railroad Commission offices in Austin, and includes the offshore portion of the state waters and the Texas bays. Each well was hand-entered into the database, then the data was checked and verified. To our knowledge, no one else has ever done that kind of research for the Texas state waters. The digital file that is available through other data vendors is usually the digital file available from the state that is of little use in its unedited form. There are over 7,600 wells in the database offered by Energy Graphics, and about 3050 of them have directional surveys. The Energy Graphics Database Department maintains the EIP database on an ongoing basis with updates available monthly.

EG Texas State Waters Wells vs. Others

You will see differences in the API numbers between our data and other vendors. Other vendors use what the state of Texas has in its digital file or create an API number if Texas does not have one in the digital file that the vendor downloads from the state. When we did the research, we found that a lot of wells were given a “dummy” API number by the state when the application to drill was filed which was never changed to a valid API number when the well was drilled and a correct number was assigned. This was especially true if the well never produced,

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because these wells did not produce revenue for the state. By hand-entering the data, our data experts were able to fix most of these wells when they found the correct API number in the later paperwork.

Other State database errors that have been corrected in the EIP database:

- Incorrect locations
- Surface location located from a block corner rather than from the lease corner
- Offsets were reversed
- Offsets from the “proposed” location were never updated to the “final” location plat
- Many typos

Directional Survey Data

All directional survey information that was in the files at the state have also been included in the EIP State Waters Well database. If there was a well that was directionally drilled and we do not have the directional survey in the file, it is because it was not available from the state. Anytime a customer finds a hardcopy for a directional survey we don't have, we are glad to put it in at no charge and supply it back digitally.