

The Northeast Texas Conservation Delivery Network works to strategically meet the wildlife and landscape restoration and management objectives of its participating members.

# Strategic Focus Geography

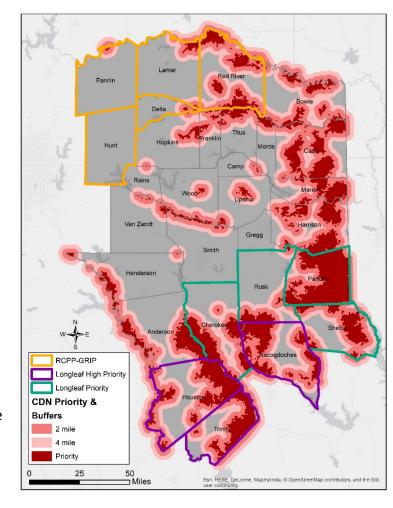
Conservation action is promoted throughout the CDN geography, with highest priority placed on:

- Pine Savannah and Bottomland Hardwood habitat conservation within the red areas shown at right;
- Grassland habitat conservation within the five RCPP-GRIP counties outlined in gold; and
- Longleaf Pine conservation within counties outlined in green and purple.

#### Action

Assisting partners (public and private) in achieving landscape-scale conservation objectives can take on many forms within the NETX CDN. Particular habitat treatments are tailored to specific needs. However, three pervasive activities throughout the region are:

- Establishment and management of native pine (Longleaf and Shortleaf);
- Forest management towards desired conditions for priority wildlife species; and
- Prescribed Fire

























**CDN Habitat Incentive Program & Partners 2017-2021 (Completed)** 

YEAR	DOLLARS	ACRES
FY17	\$129,340	416
FY18/19	\$191,730	6,121
FY20	\$218,444	5,060
FY21 (as of 8/1/2021)	\$129,124	2,696
TOTAL	\$668,638	14,293

Practice Distribution: 84% Rx Fire, 13% Chemical, 3% Timber Stand Improvement

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### **NETX CDN Partners**

- Texas Parks and Wildlife
- Texas Forest Service
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- The Nature Conservancy
- Caddo Lake Institute
- Natural Resources Cons. Service
- Oaks and Prairies Joint Venture
- Quail Forever/Pheasants Forever
- U.S. Forest Service
- Texas Natives (TAMUK)
- American Bird Conservancy
- Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture (Staff/Coordination)

### **Working Groups**

- Red River
- Sulphur River
- Caddo/Cypress Basin
- Sabine River
- Neches River
- Trinity River
- Open Pine (Shortleaf)
  Conservation Award 10/2019
- Rx Fire
- Working Dogs for Conservation

## **Priorities and Initiatives**

- CDN Habitat Incentive Program (HIP)
- Oaks and Prairies JV Grassland Restoration Incentive Program (GRIP)
- Texas Forest Service Rx Fire Grants
  - Community Protection Program
  - National Fire Plan
  - Neches River and Cypress Basin Watershed Restoration
  - Texas Longleaf Conservation Assistance Program
- Texas Longleaf Implementation Team (TLIT)
- Shortleaf Pine Initiative