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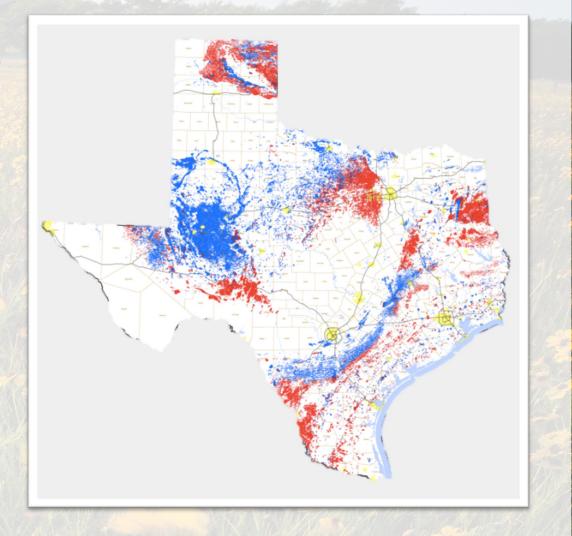
## Oil & Gas Rights-of-Way: a Route for Recovery

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# **Rights-Of-Way in Texas**

RRC: 466,623 miles of pipelines TXDOT: 79,000 miles of roads 10,384 miles of railway ERCOT: 38,000 miles of transmission lines ~594,007 miles

594,007 miles x ~200 ft (.038 mile) = 22,500 sq. miles or **14.4 M acres** 



## Pollinator Habitat on Oil & Gas Right-of-Ways Project

### Goals

- Seed oil & gas downsized pad sites and pipeline ROW native habitat for the monarch butterfly and other wildlife species
- Develop SOPs for native habitat restoration
- Summarize and share with Industry
- Encourage Industry-wide implementation



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#### **Primary Initial Partners**

- Texan by Nature
- EOG Resources, Inc. (San Antonio Division)
- National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
- Still Water Foundation

### **Additional partners**

- Private Landowners
- EOG seeding contractor
- Native seed suppliers
- Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)



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### **On-the-ground Results**

175 acres native habitat

### Lessons Learned/Key Takeaways

- "It takes a village" = unique opportunity
- Education is essential
- Learn to compromise
- Organizational support



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