

# REGIONS OF TEXAS

A \_\_\_\_\_ is an area that is used to identify and organize areas of the Earth's surface for various purposes.

An \_\_\_\_\_ region is an area defined by \_\_\_\_\_ activities, such as agriculture, oil and gas fields, centers for banking, business district, and ranching.

What does the word **ECONOMY** mean?

Finish the following sentences:

*The size of Texas is...*

*Texas is larger than \_\_\_\_\_, but smaller than \_\_\_\_\_.*

Label and color the regions of Texas

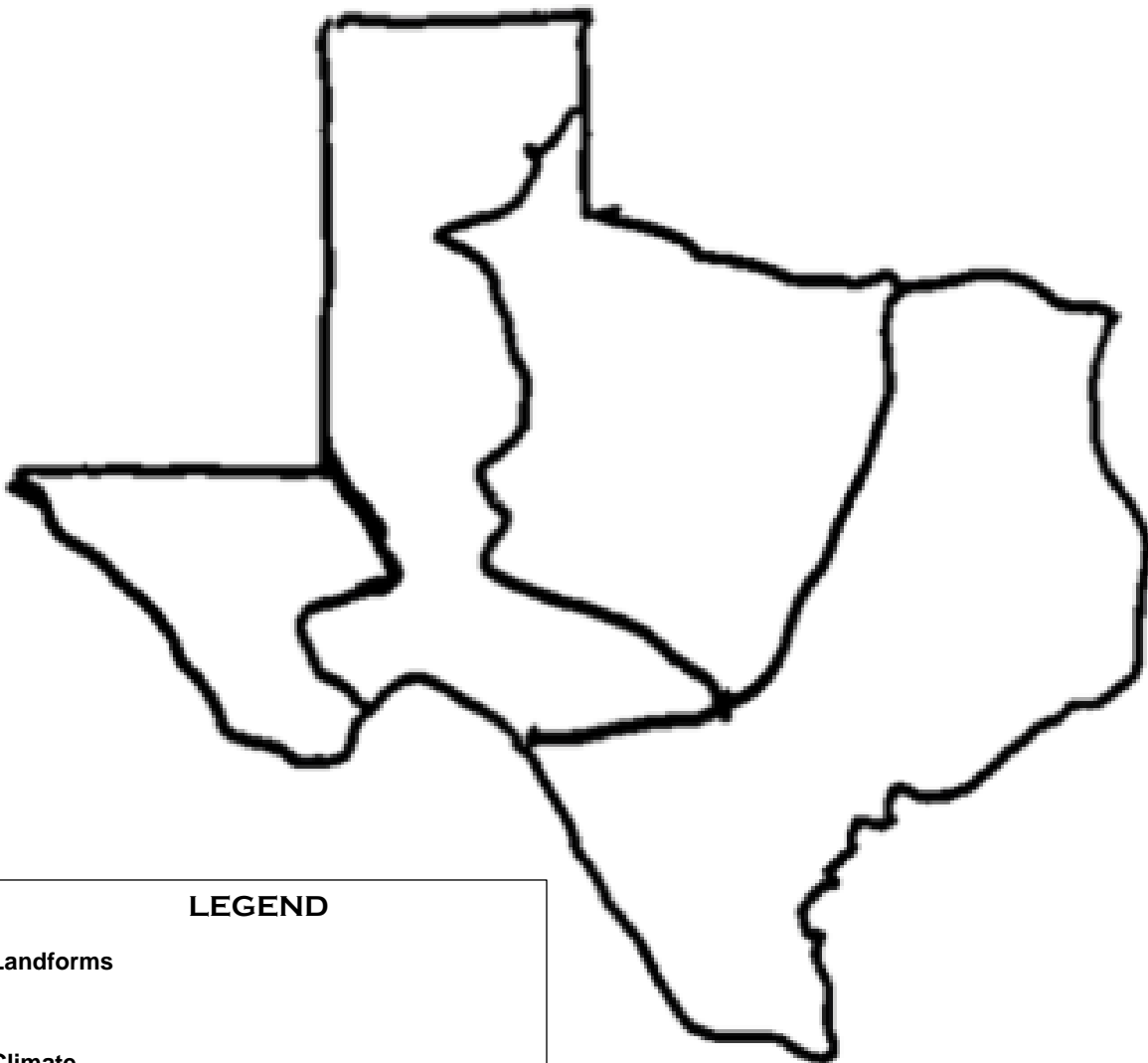


Which region of Texas do you live in?

# MOUNTAINS AND BASINS

- **Landforms**- mountains, canyons, and dry plateaus (Guadalupe Mountains, Davis Mountains, Chisos Mountains (part of the Rocky Mountains), Rio Grande River, Pecos River)
- **Climate**- hot summers, cold winters, arid and dry, 8 inches of rain per year, hot days and cool nights
- **Vegetation**- cactus, shrubs, pine trees in mountainous areas

Label the map below with 2 examples of landforms, climate, and vegetation. Make sure you place your items in the correct region and that you fill out your map legend!

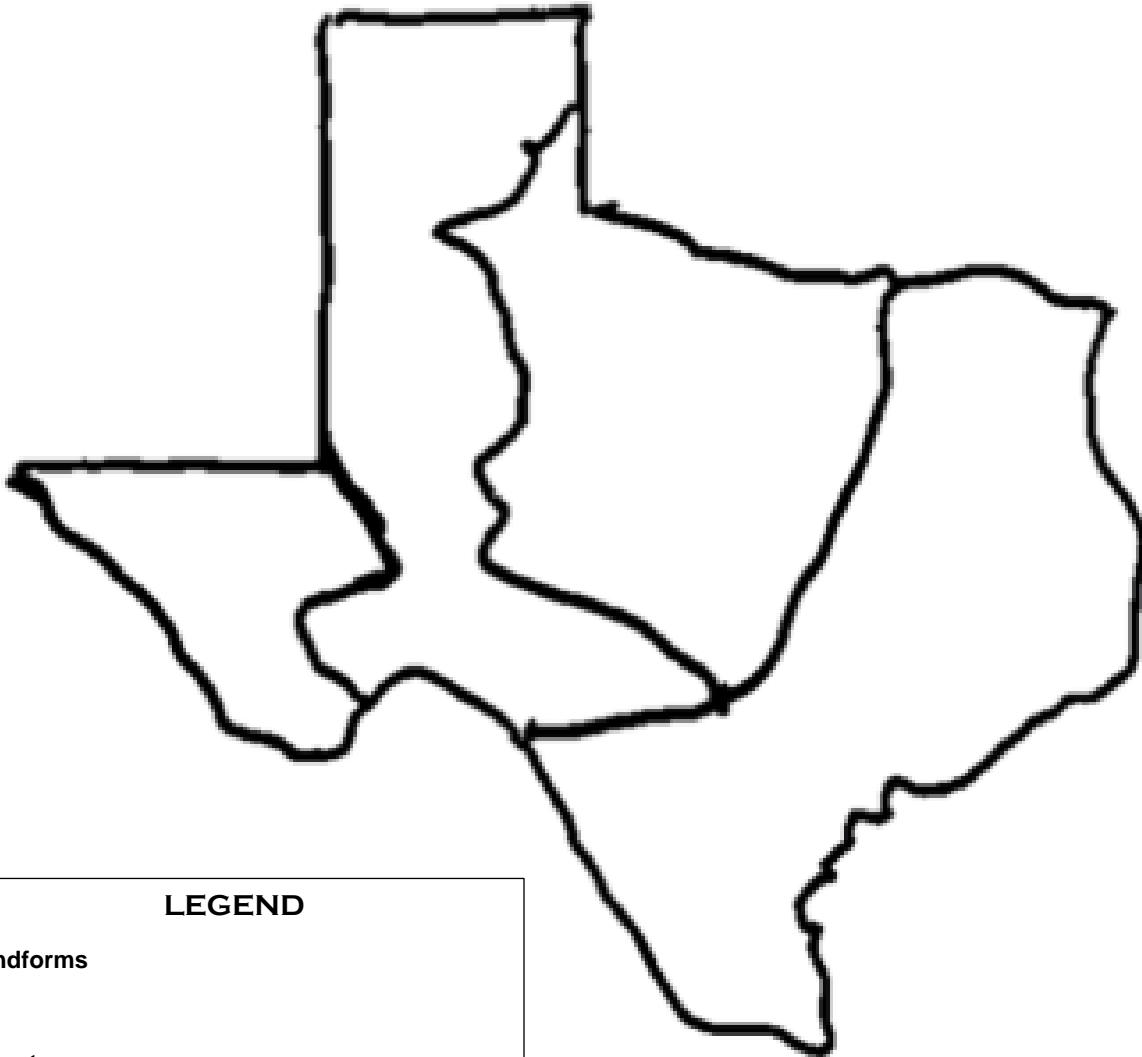


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# GREAT PLAINS

- **Landforms**- plains, plateaus, escarpments, canyons (Palo Duro Canyon, Cap Rock Escarpment, Edward's Plateau)
- **Climate**- cooler summers, cold winters, semi-arid, dry with 20 inches of rainfall per year
- **Vegetation**- grassland, cotton, wheat, short grasses, shrubs

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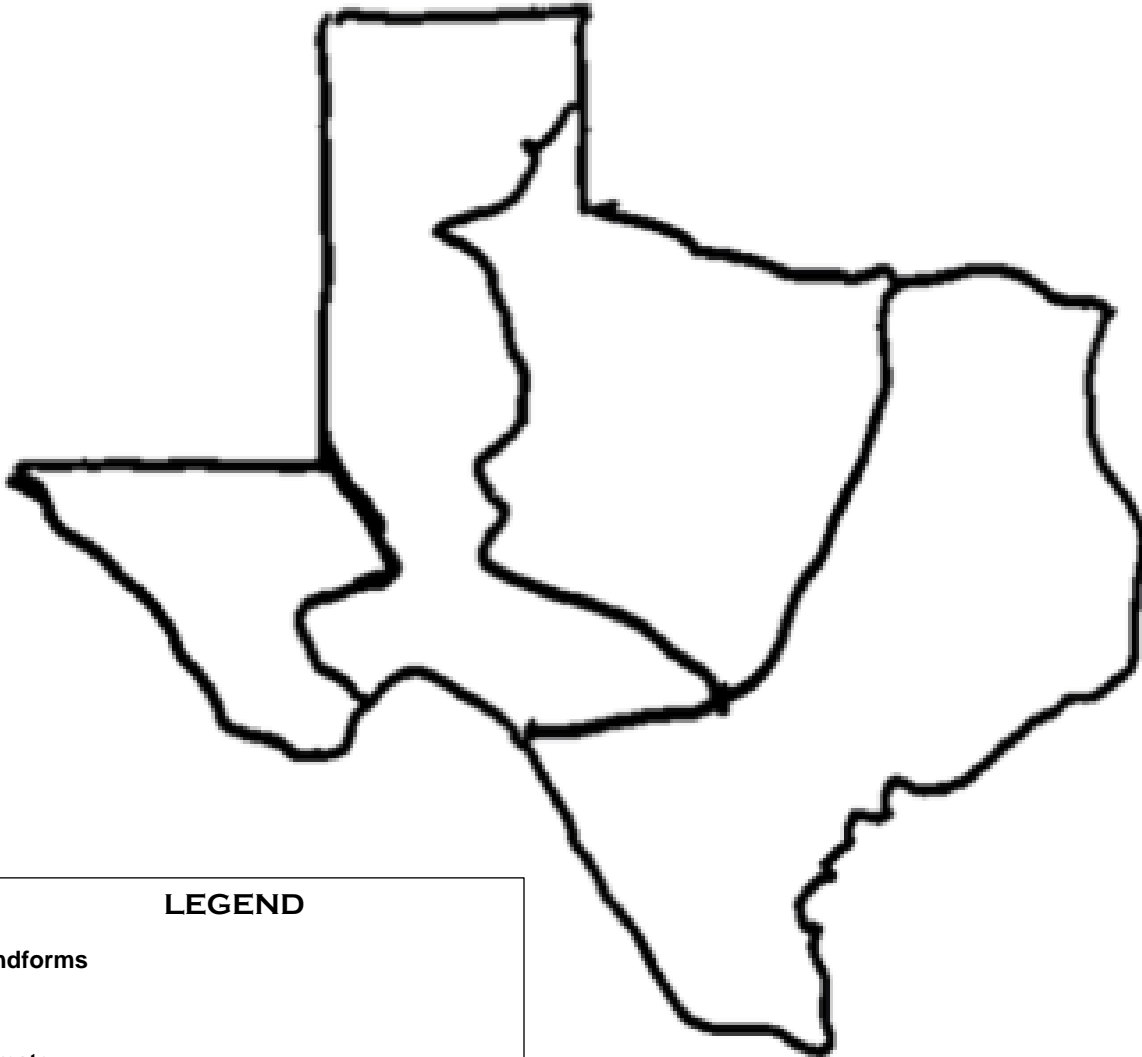


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# NORTH CENTRAL PLAINS

- **Landforms**- rolling prairies, forests, rivers
- **Climate**- hot summers, cool winters
- **Vegetation**- grasses, brush, small trees

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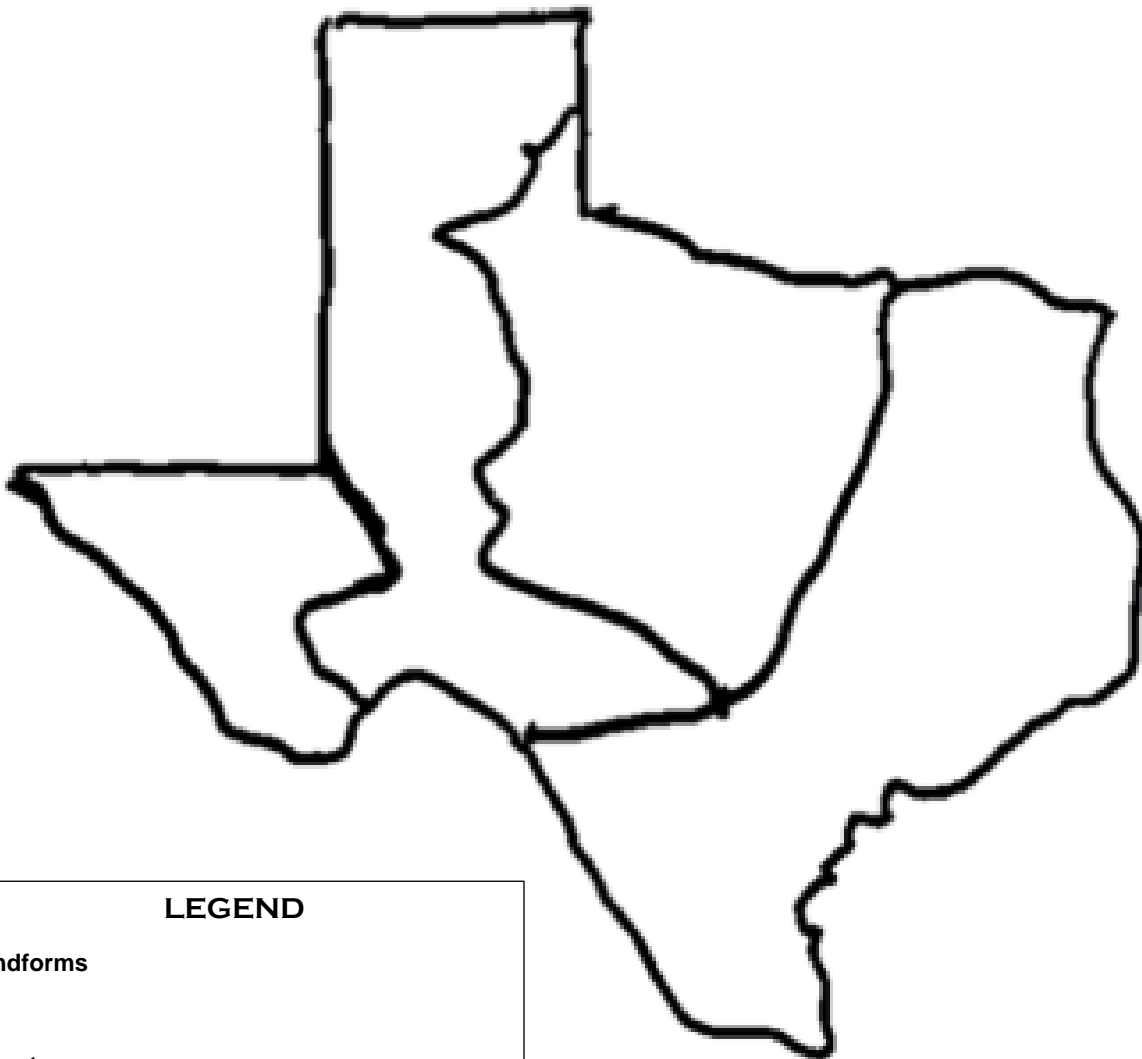


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# COASTAL PLAINS

- **Landforms**- plains, rivers, hills, desert, islands along the coast, bayous, escarpments  
(Colorado River, Brazos River, Balcones Escarpment)
- **Climate**- mild winters and summers, humid along the coast, 40-60 inches of rain per year
- **Vegetation**- grasses and shrubs, oak or pine forest

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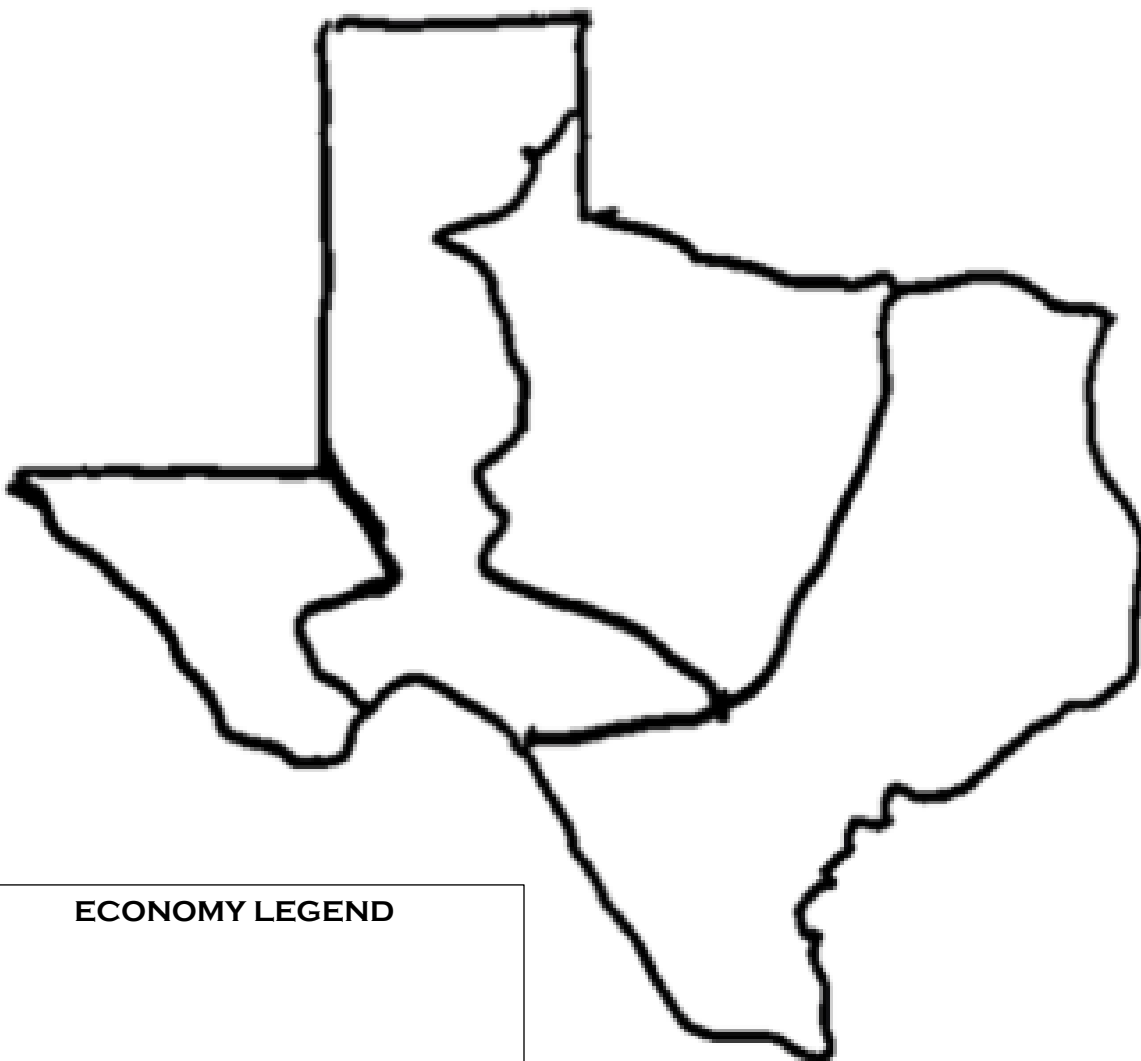


## MOUNTAINS AND BASINS



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**ECONOMY LEGEND**

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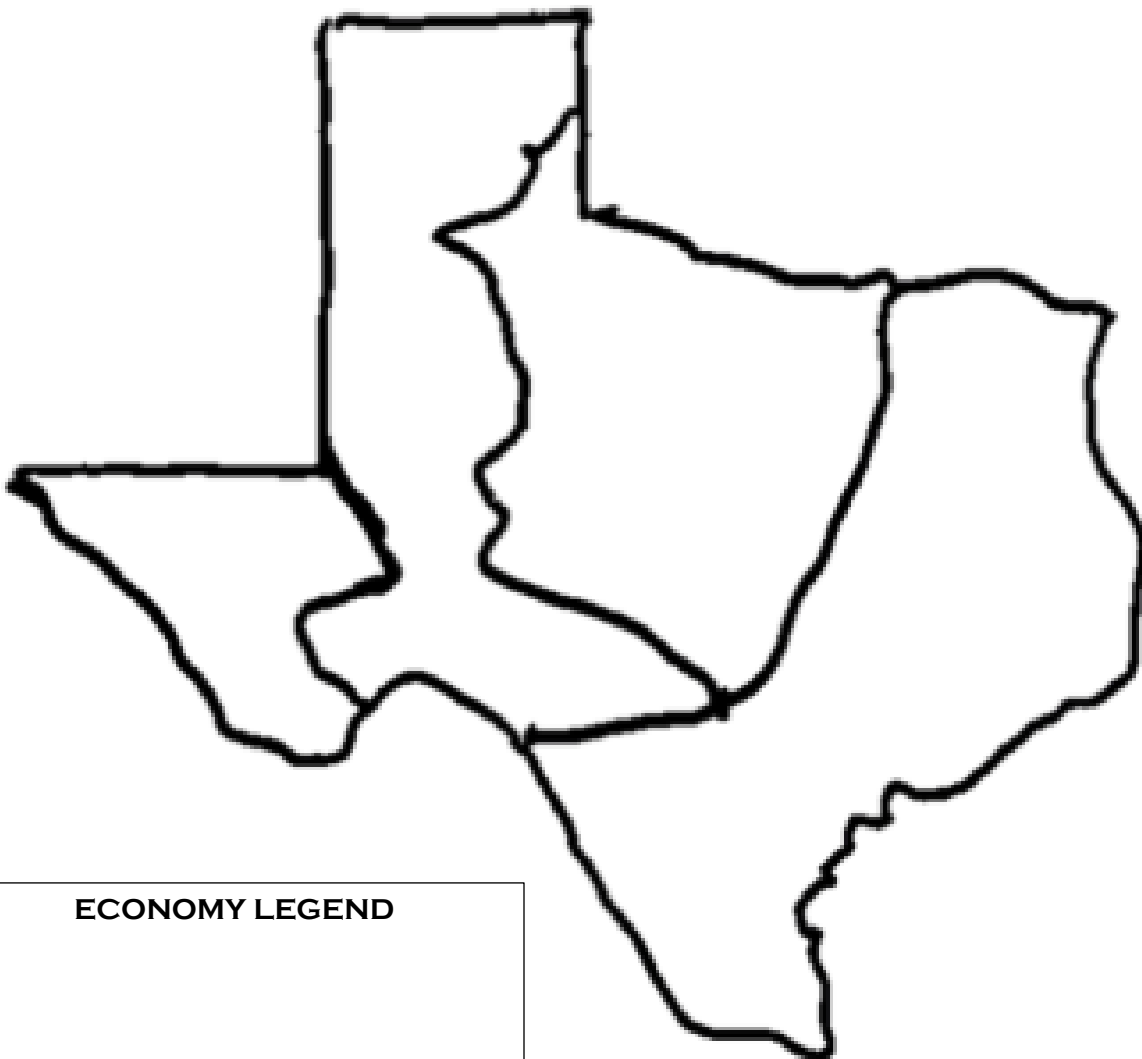


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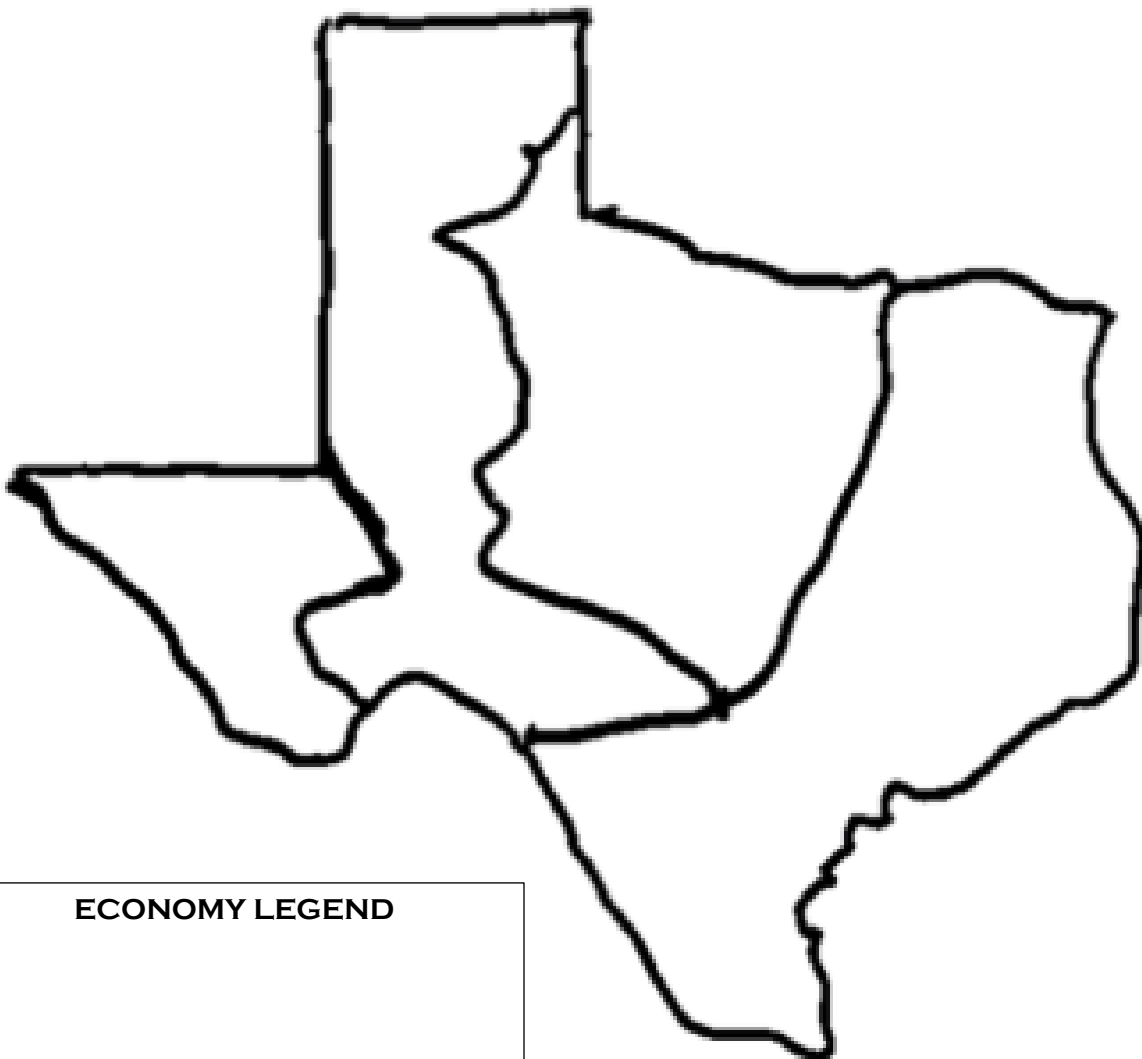


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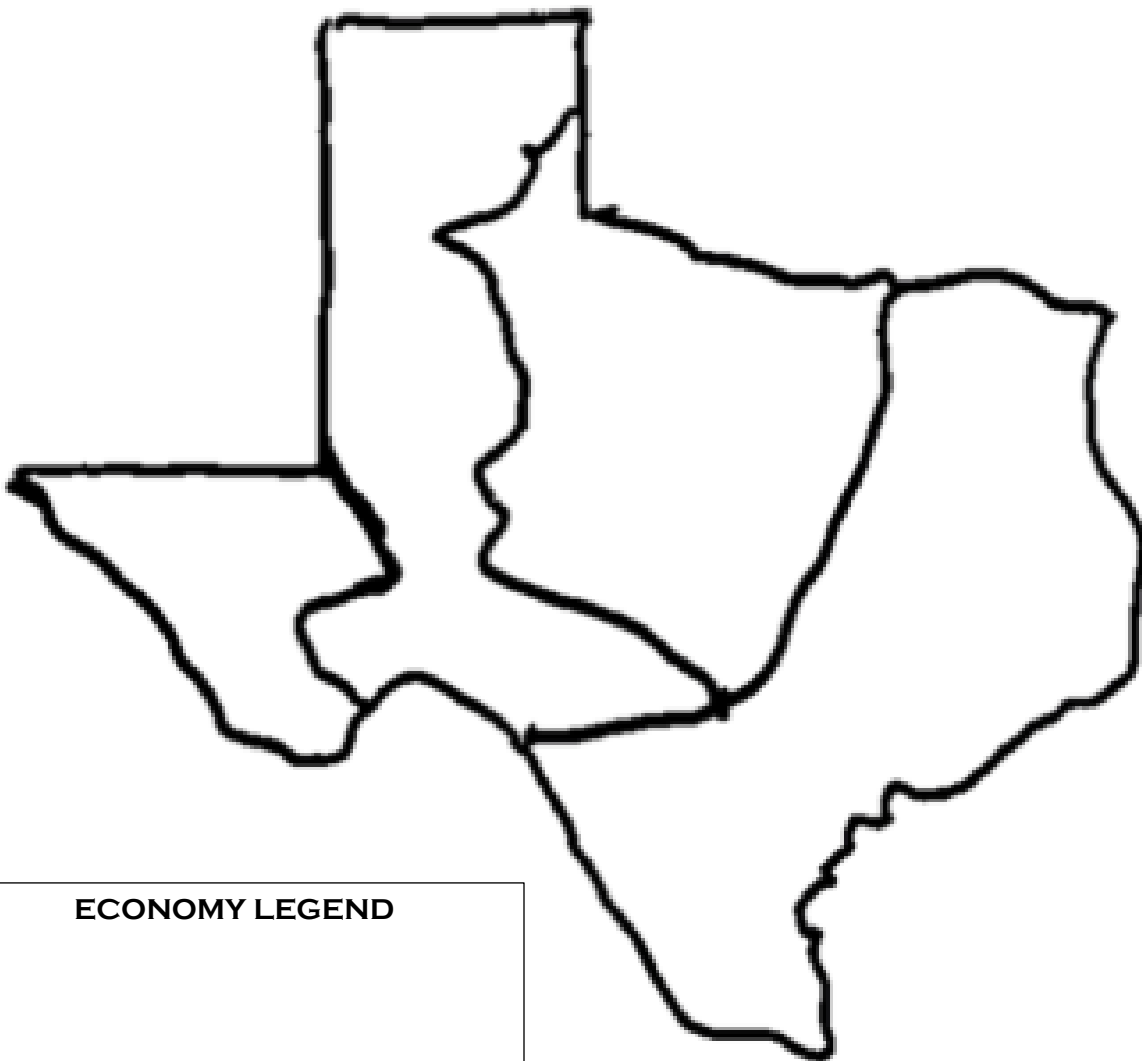


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