

## **STATUS REPORT**

These status sheets describe projects and programs that are being implemented in the Red River Basin that assist in carrying out the mission of the Red River Basin Commission.

**Project/Program:**     **RED RIVER BASIN INVENTORY REPORTS**

**Project Sponsor:**    Red River Basin Commission  
                              [www.redriverbasincommission.org](http://www.redriverbasincommission.org)

### **Project Summary:**

As part of an initial planning process, nine inventory work teams were assigned the task of assessing the current status of the Basin's land and water management problems, issues, and opportunities in the following areas: Water Law; Water Institutions; Hydrology; Water Supply; Water Quality; Drainage; Flood Damage Reduction; Conservation; Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation. In addition, the nine inventory teams developed goals and objectives based on information gathered during the inventory process and, from the teams' perspectives, the expectations of the Basin's residents. Inventory team membership included representatives from state and federal agencies, local city and county governments, and local interest groups. All nine Inventory Reports will be available on our website ([www.redriverbasincommission.org](http://www.redriverbasincommission.org)) and through your public and university library systems. Copies of the reports in compact disc (CD) are available from the office.

The RRBB asked Basin residents to help develop the goals and objectives. Basin residents were able to provide comments and opinions to the Board during a series of eight public meetings held within the Red River Basin during October and November 2000. The goals and objectives were also available on the RRBC's website. The goals and objectives and the results of the public meetings were presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Red River Basin Land and Water International Summit Conference, January 16-18, 2001, sponsored by The International Coalition for Land and Water Stewardship, with participation of the RRBC. Periodically, the goals and objectives will be publicly reviewed to ensure they continue to reflect the needs of Basin residents. The goals and objectives, along with the mission statement and the Guiding Principles, will provide a framework for the RRBB to conduct business in the future. Together, Basin residents and the RRBB can improve the way land and water resources are managed in the Basin today and in the future.