

# Major Land Resource Area 086B

## Texas Blackland Prairie, Southern Part

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### Ecological site keys

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- I. Uplands and terraces with none, or rare to very rare flooding
  - A. Calcareous soils with subsoils high in calcium carbonate ... R086BY001TX – Chalky Ridge
  - B. All others
    - 1 Sandy loam, loamy, or clay loam surface textures
      - i. Loamy surface textures with abrupt change to clay subsoil ... R086BY002TX – Claypan Prairie
      - ii. No claypan or abrupt texture change from surface to subsoil ... R086BY003TX – Clay Loam
    - 2 Clay surface and subsoil textures
      - i. Clayey soils with high shrink-swell and moderate to very severe erosion ... R086BY004TX – Eroded Blackland
      - ii. Dark-colored, clayey soils with high shrink-swell capabilities ... R086BY005TX – Blackland
- II. Bottomlands and flood plains that are frequently to occasionally flooded
  - A. Bottomlands and flood plains with loamy soils ... R086BY006TX – Loamy Bottomland
  - B. Bottomlands and flood plains with clayey soils ... R086BY007TX – Clayey Bottomland