

Texas Wildlife Services

“Beaver Management”

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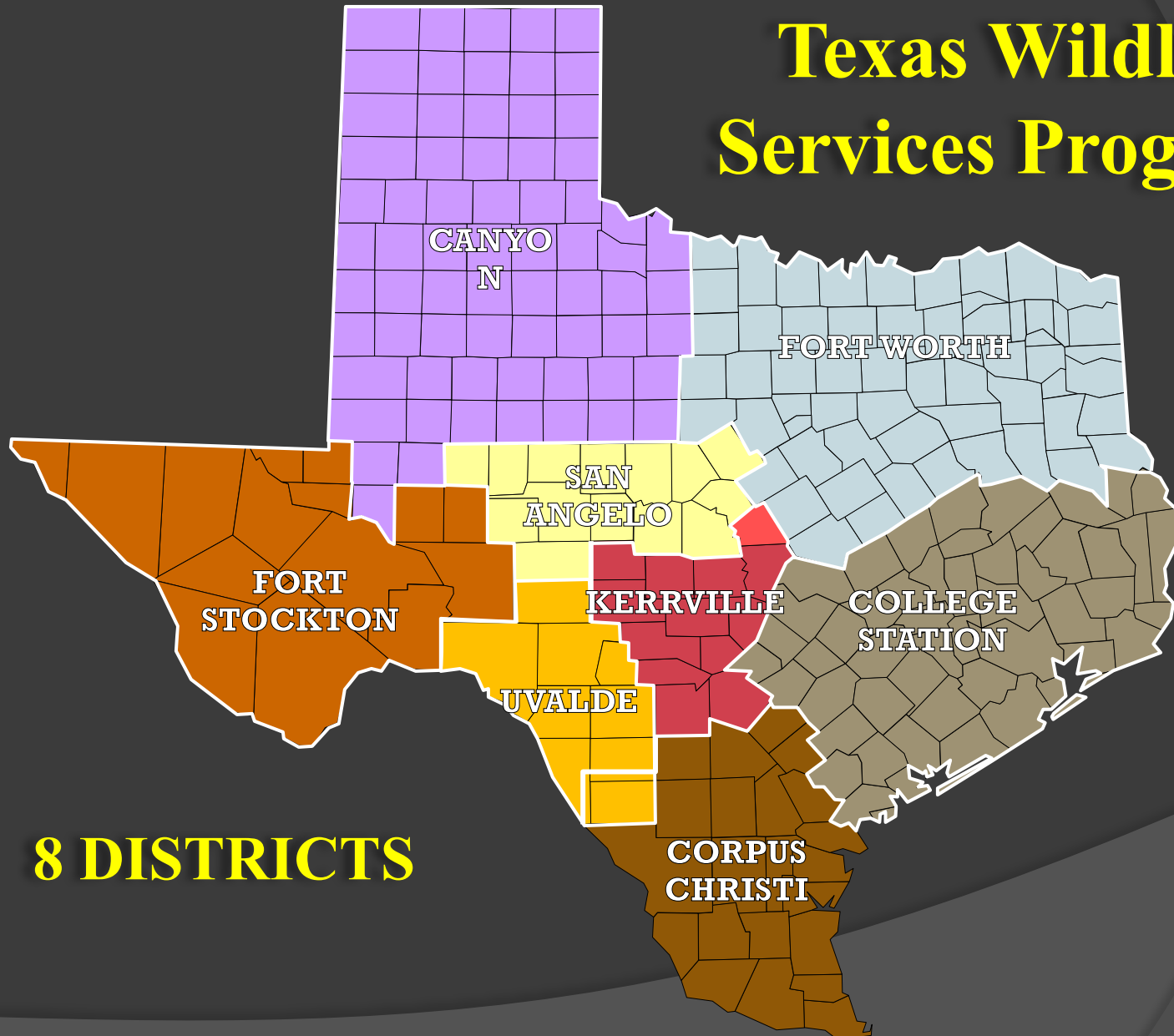
Texas Wildlife Services Program

USDA-APHIS-WILDLIFE SERVICES

**The TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE
EXTENSION SERVICE**

**TEXAS WILDLIFE DAMAGE
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

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8 DISTRICTS

WS Works to Protect

- Human Health and Safety from wildlife-related diseases such as rabies and plague and wildlife-related hazards such as bird-aircraft strikes.
- Facilities, Structures, and Other Property from damage caused by rats, mice, raccoons, skunks, opossums, squirrels, beaver, birds and other wildlife.
- Crops, Timber, and Rangeland from damage caused by gophers, prairie dogs, feral hogs, raccoons, rabbits, coyotes, grackles, beaver and other wildlife.
- Livestock from depredation caused by coyotes, bobcats, feral hogs, mountain lions, raccoons, birds and other wildlife.
- Wildlife and Other Natural Resources such as endangered species and game animals as well as soil, water and flora from damage and predation by wildlife.

Beavers



- ◉ Aquatic Vegetation, roots and grasses in summer
- ◉ Tree cambium and bark in winter
- ◉ Dam building creates diverse habitat, increasing frogs, turtles, dragon flies, snails and mussels.
- ◉ Bank erosion
- ◉ Flooding of roads, bridges, and crops
- ◉ Tree damage
- ◉ Damming of culverts and drainpipes in urban areas.

Trapping Laws

- ⦿ Fur Bearing Animals
- ⦿ October 1st – May 31st for commercial harvest
- ⦿ Recreational harvest all year
- ⦿ Hunting License
- ⦿ Trappers License

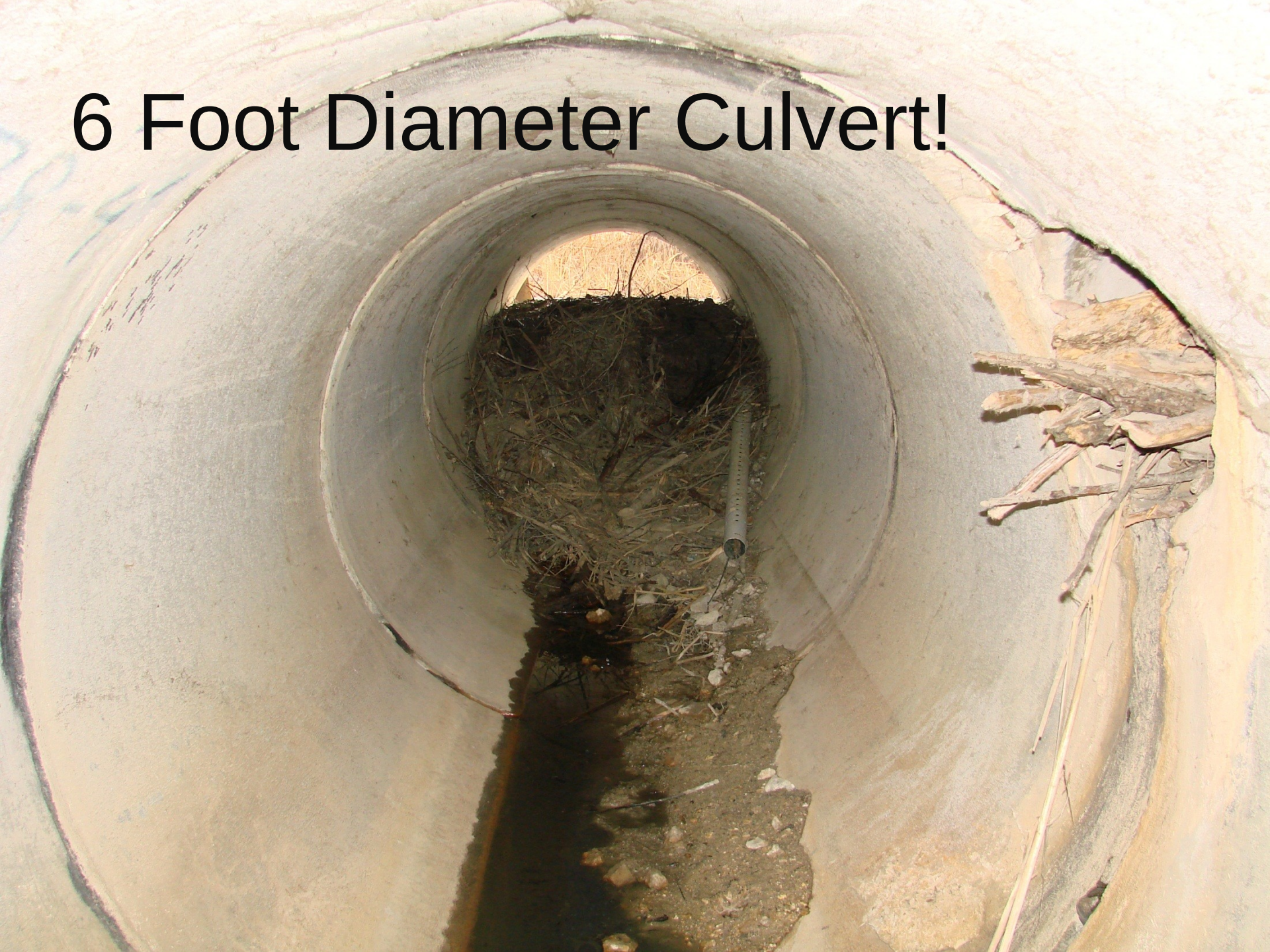
Nuisance Fur-Bearing Animal

- ⦿ Landowner or their agent.
- ⦿ Any number, Any time by Any Means.
- ⦿ No License needed
- ⦿ Animals or their pelts MAY NOT be retained or possessed!





6 Foot Diameter Culvert!



Beaver Deciever





Tree Protection

- ◎ Wrap tree with Hardware cloth or chicken wire extending up 4ft.
- ◎ Built protective cage around tree
- ◎ Mix Sand with Color matched paint and paint from ground level 4 ft up trunk
- ◎ Use Electric fencing to exclude access to trees.



















The End

