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Across the nation, the system that Congress created to protect the nation's waters under the Clean Water Act of 1972 today often fails to prevent pollution. The New York Times has compiled data on more than 200,000 facilities that have permits to discharge pollutants and collected responses from states regarding compliance. Information about facilities contained in this database comes from two sources: the Environmental Protection Agency and the California State Water Resources Control Board. The database does not contain information submitted by the states. [Full Story »](#)

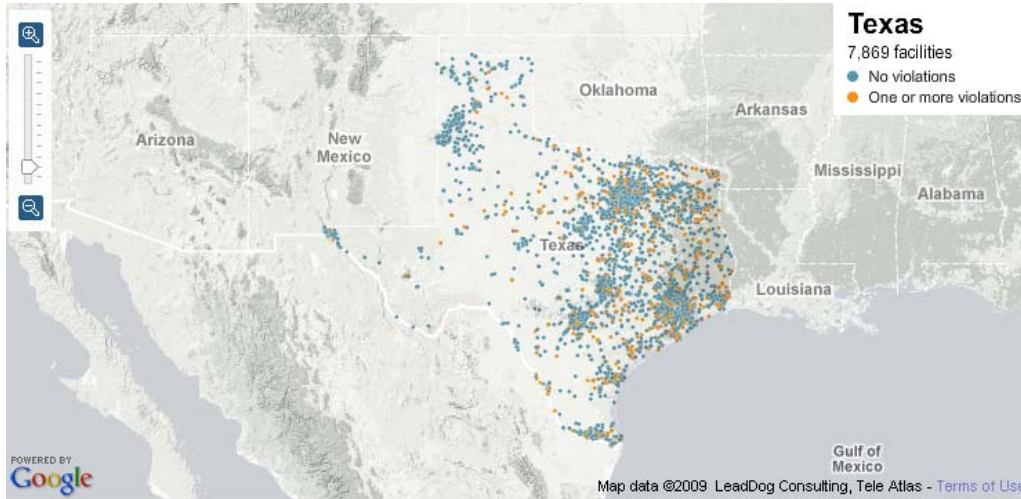
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Facility Name	City	Last Inspected	Violations	Fines
Perfection Industries, Inc.	No Information	Sept. 16, 2002	17	\$0
Intercontinental Terminals Company LLC	Deer Park	May 9, 1991	15	\$0
City of Arlington	Arlington	No Information	14	\$0
Targa Midstream Ser. Limited Partnership	Chico	No Information	13	\$0
City of Jacksonville	Jacksonville	April 16, 1985	12	\$0
Mcwane Inc	Tyler	June 12, 1984	11	\$0
Union Carbide Corporation	Seadrift	July 12, 1977	11	\$0
Wyman Gordon Forgings Lp T Kincan	Houston	Oct. 4, 1983	11	\$0
City of Brenham	Brenham	May 24, 1977	10	\$0
Nrg Texas Power LLC Limestone Electric Gen. Sta.	Limestone County	May 28, 1987	10	\$0
Southwestern Electric Power Company Henry Pikey Power Plnt	Hallsville	Jan. 28, 1997	10	\$0
Oxy Vinyls, Lp	La Porte	Oct. 31, 1980	9	\$0
City of South Houston	South Houston	Jan. 12, 1977	9	\$0
Total Petrochemicals Usa, Inc.Rthur	Groves	June 7, 1977	9	\$0
Harris County Mud No. 050	Barrett	March 18, 1987	9	\$0

3,267 facilities could not be mapped but are included in this list.

Note: Texas provided a response and supplementary data when asked to verify information provided by the EPA. **Source:** The Environmental Protection Agency, supplemented by the California State Water Resources Control Board for facilities located in California. The E.P.A. acknowledges known problems with its database. Only facilities with active permits are shown; those that have closed or had permits terminated prior to May 5, 2009 are not included. [Additional explanations and supplementary data.](#)

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