

# TEXAS CAVE & KARST REPORT FORM

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## TEXAS SPELEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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*Please type or print in dark ink. It's OK to omit underlines.*

Cave or karst feature name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other names: \_\_\_\_\_

TSS ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_ County(ies): \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions (if any, on data or cave access; contact's name, address, phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Check the type of feature: cave\* \_\_\_\_\_ sinkhole \_\_\_\_\_ shelter \_\_\_\_\_ spring \_\_\_\_\_

other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Check the type of rock it is formed in: limestone or dolomite \_\_\_\_\_ gypsum \_\_\_\_\_ granite \_\_\_\_\_ sediments \_\_\_\_\_ volcanic \_\_\_\_\_

other rock: \_\_\_\_\_ Geologic formation: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant aspects of feature: aesthetics \_\_\_\_\_ archeology \_\_\_\_\_ bad air \_\_\_\_\_ bats \_\_\_\_\_ used to have bats \_\_\_\_\_

other biology \_\_\_\_\_ geology \_\_\_\_\_ history \_\_\_\_\_ hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ paleontology \_\_\_\_\_ preserve \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name, address & phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Area (ranch, creek basin, subdivision, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

USGS 7½' Quadrangle: \_\_\_\_\_ UTM Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ East: \_\_\_\_\_ North \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Datum (TSS prefers WGS84/NAD83): \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated precision (+/- meters): \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: UTM coordinates are preferred over lat/long, but both are accepted.)

Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ ft or m ?

Location (also draw map on back): \_\_\_\_\_

Source (person, reference who knows cave): \_\_\_\_\_

Special instructions (including hazards): \_\_\_\_\_

Gear needed: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of entrances: \_\_\_\_\_ Survey Units (m or ft.): \_\_\_\_\_ Survey length: \_\_\_\_\_ Survey depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the surveyed length True Horizontal or Traverse Length? \_\_\_\_\_ Explored length: \_\_\_\_\_ Explored depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Synopsis (brief description): \_\_\_\_\_

\* the definition of a "cave" in Texas is any natural occurring, humanly passable subsurface cavity which is at least 5 meters in traverse length, and where no dimension of the entrance exceeds the length.

Description (use these headings if possible: description, history, biology, geology, archeology, paleontology, meteorology, conservation, bibliography):

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Please include a location map, either photocopied from a topo or county map, or sketch below indicating nearest town, roads, ranch names, trails, buildings, streams, hills, gullies, fences, windmills, stock tanks, cliffs, or any other “permanent” landmarks. Orient sketch to north and indicate scale or road-logged distance for each road segment:




Reported by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_