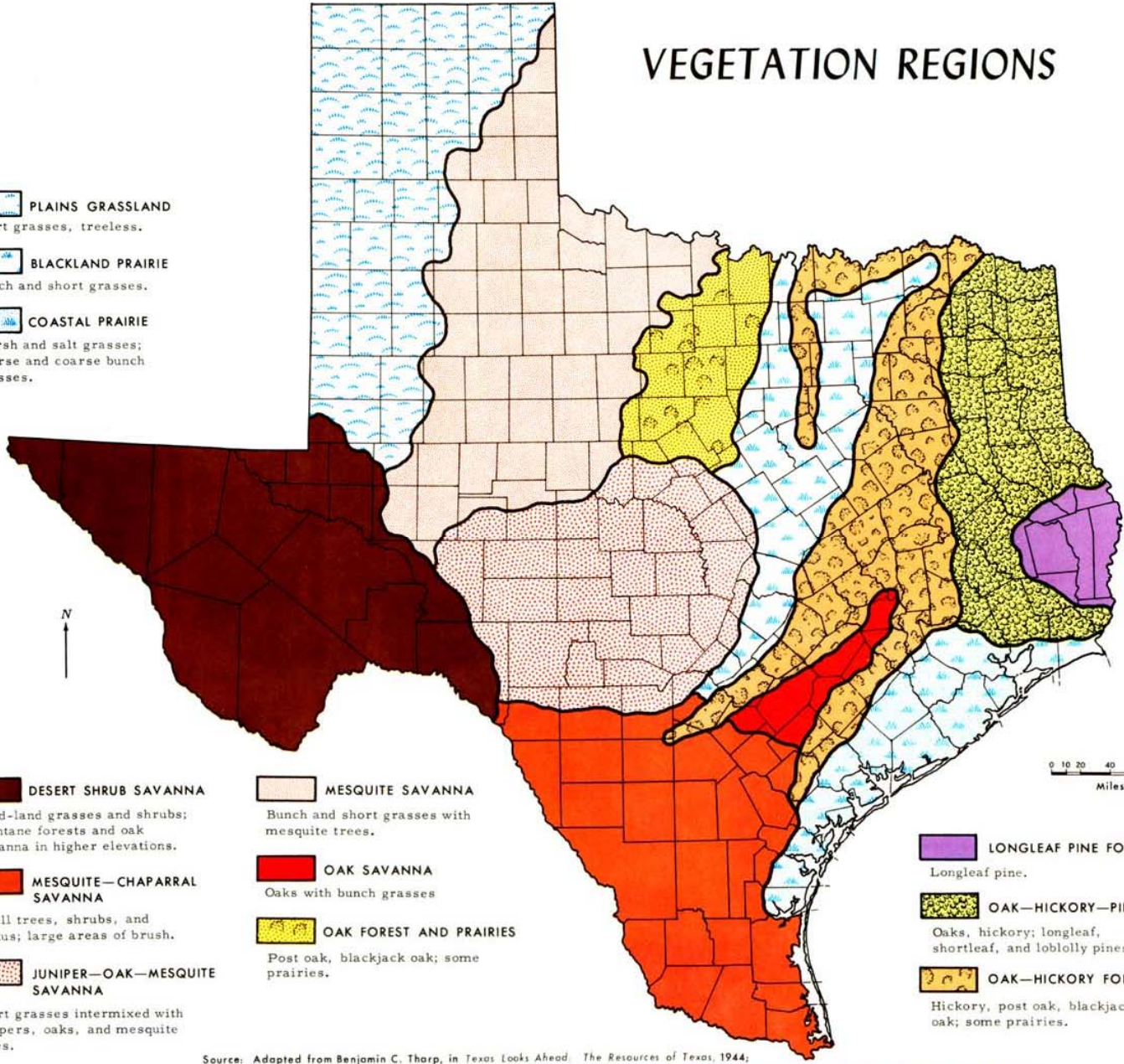


# VEGETATION REGIONS

-  **PLAINS GRASSLAND**  
Short grasses, treeless.
-  **BLACKLAND PRAIRIE**  
Bunch and short grasses.
-  **COASTAL PRAIRIE**  
Marsh and salt grasses; coarse and coarse bunch grasses.



-  **DESERT SHRUB SAVANNA**  
Arid-land grasses and shrubs; Montane forests and oak savanna in higher elevations.
-  **MESQUITE—CHAPARRAL SAVANNA**  
Small trees, shrubs, and cactus; large areas of brush.
-  **JUNIPER—OAK—MESQUITE SAVANNA**  
Short grasses intermixed with junipers, oaks, and mesquite trees.

-  **MESQUITE SAVANNA**  
Bunch and short grasses with mesquite trees.
-  **OAK SAVANNA**  
Oaks with bunch grasses
-  **OAK FOREST AND PRAIRIES**  
Post oak, blackjack oak; some prairies.

-  **LONGLEAF PINE FOREST**  
Longleaf pine.
-  **OAK—HICKORY—PINE FOREST**  
Oaks, hickory; longleaf, shortleaf, and loblolly pines.
-  **OAK—HICKORY FOREST**  
Hickory, post oak, blackjack oak; some prairies.

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