## **Petroleum Provinces in Texas through Time**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Texas hosts numerous basins that have been prolific hydrocarbon producers, and still host high levels of activity. A basinwide look at these petroleum systems, using the insights gleaned from the new publication "Texas through Time," is interesting and instructive. We can compare and contrast the Gulf Coast / Gulf of Mexico Basin complex and the West Texas basins, and think about how hydrocarbons are generated and preserved in Texas' varied environments.