

Concho County

The total population of the county is approximately 3,917.¹ The largest city in Concho county is Eden with a population of approximately 2,561. It is located within the Hickory UWCD boundaries. Paint Rock, the County Seat, has a population of approximately 320 and is not a part of the District. There are several other small communities within the District in Concho county: Eola, Vick, Lowake, Live Oak, and Millersview. The total estimated population within the District in Concho county is 973.

The majority of the land use in the county is for agricultural purposes with a total of 635,584 acres of which 129,083 acres is crop or farm land and the balance of 506,501 acres is range land.² The crop land is located primarily in the west central portion of the county over the Lipan aquifer while the range land is located on the north, east, and south portions of the county over the Edwards-Trinity and Hickory aquifers. Irrigation covers approximately 3,974 acres of the county's crop land. The principle method of irrigation is through pivot irrigation systems with some drip irrigation.

¹ U.S. Census Bureau, 2001- Population Estimate.

² USDA, 1997 Census of Agriculture.