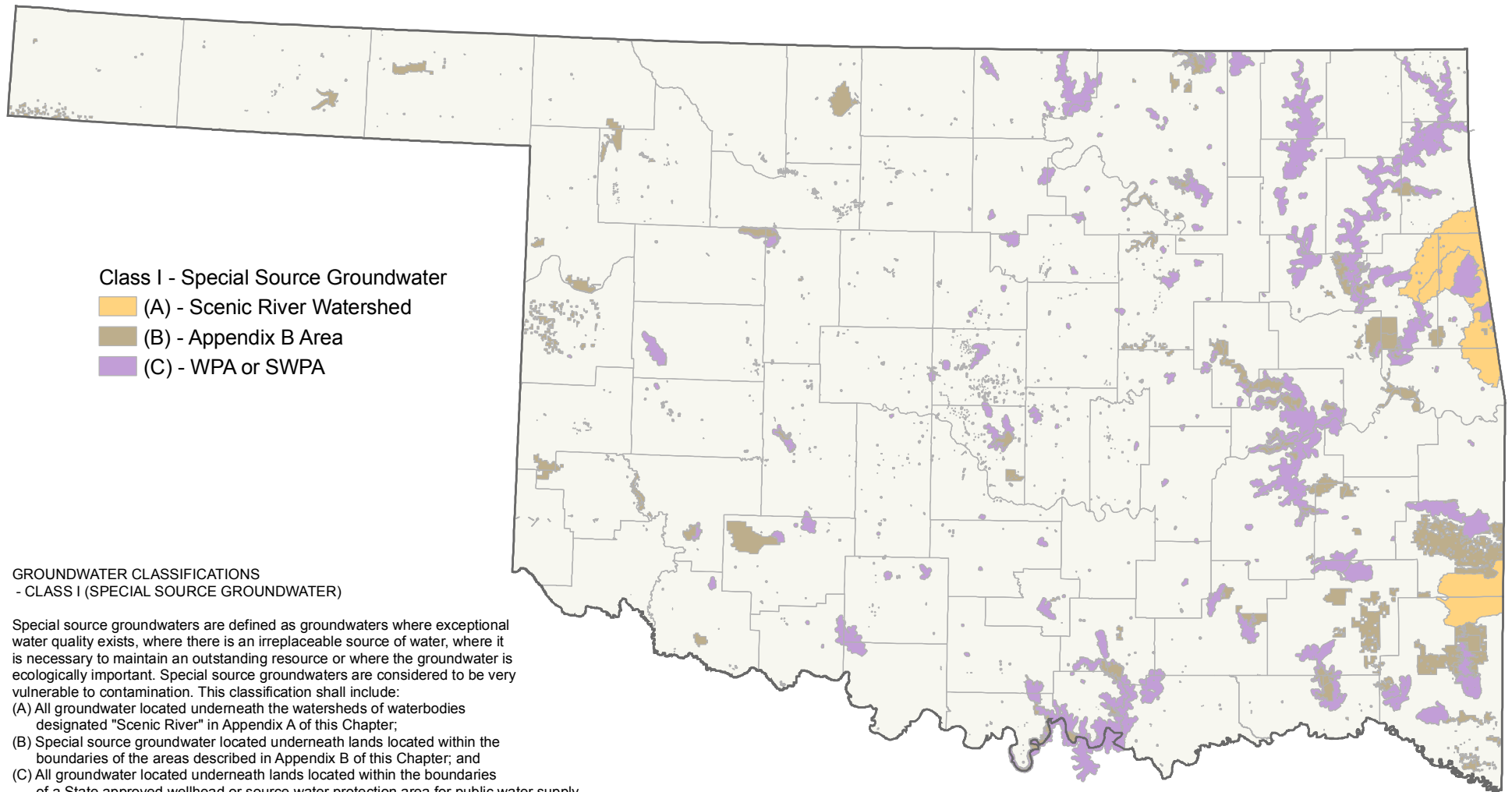


# Oklahoma Water Quality Standards

## Groundwater Classifications - Class I (Special Source Groundwater)



### GROUNDWATER CLASSIFICATIONS - CLASS I (SPECIAL SOURCE GROUNDWATER)

Special source groundwaters are defined as groundwaters where exceptional water quality exists, where there is an irreplaceable source of water, where it is necessary to maintain an outstanding resource or where the groundwater is ecologically important. Special source groundwaters are considered to be very vulnerable to contamination. This classification shall include:

- (A) All groundwater located underneath the watersheds of waterbodies designated "Scenic River" in Appendix A of this Chapter;
- (B) Special source groundwater located underneath lands located within the boundaries of the areas described in Appendix B of this Chapter; and
- (C) All groundwater located underneath lands located within the boundaries of a State approved wellhead or source water protection area for public water supply.

The purpose of this map is to provide an unofficial, graphic representation of Class I (Special Source Groundwater) areas listed in the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards (OWQS). The official version of the OWQS is published by the Oklahoma Secretary of State in the Oklahoma Administrative Code at Title 785, Chapter 45 (<http://www.sos.ok.gov>). A complete but unofficial version of the OWQS is available through the OWRB homepage (<http://www.owrb.ok.gov>). (07/01/2011)

