Border—That part of the state of Texas west of but not including the counties of Val Verde, Sutton, Schleicher, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, and Hardeman Tom Green and Coke, and south of but not including the counties of Mitchell, Howard, Martin and Andrews.

North Texas—The northern part of the state of Texas bounded on the west by and including the counties of Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones and Taylor; on the south by but not including the counties of Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, Bell, Milam, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Angelina, Nacogdoches and Shelby; on the west by the state of New Mexico; on the east by the state of Louisiana and the state of Arkansas; and on the north by the state of Oklahoma and excluding the county of Bowie County, Texas.

South Texas—The state of Texas bounded on the east by and including the counties of Milam, Burleson, Washington, Austin, Fayette, Lavaca and Jackson; on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and the Republic of Mexico; on the west by and including the counties of Val Verde, Sutton, Schleicher, Tom Green and Coke; and on the north by and including the counties of Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, Bell and Milam. The southern part of the state of Texas bounded on the east by and not including the counties of Matagorda, Wharton, Colorado, Fort Bend, Waller, Grimes, Brazos and Robertson; on the north by and including the counties of Milam, Bell, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman and Runnels; and on the west by and including the counties of Concho, Schleicher, Sutton and Val Verde.

**Rationale:** This proposal moves the western part of the North Texas LMSC and three counties from the South Texas LMSC into the Border LMSC, effectively making all of West Texas, from El Paso through the Panhandle, one LMSC. Large cities moved include San Angelo, Lubbock and Amarillo. This proposal arises out of efforts by the South Central Zone to help better group population areas in West Texas and has been discussed and approved by the Border, North Texas and South Texas LMSCs. In addition, South Texas is reworded to define the border in a single geographic line of counties.

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Border West Texas—That part of the state of Texas west of but not including the counties of Val Verde, Sutton, Schleicher, Tom Green and Coke, and south of but not including the counties of Mitchell, Howard, Martin and Andrews.

**Rationale:** The West Texas name more accurately describes and locates the LMSC within the U.S. and within United States Masters Swimming.

If the above were approved, additional changes to Rule Book Appendix D would be:

Page 141 – **Zones:**
- South Central–Arkansas, Border, Gulf, Oklahoma, North Texas, South Texas, West Texas

Page 142 – **LMSC Numeric Codes and Abbreviations:** 53 BD Border WT West Texas

Page 143 – **Zone and LMSC Boundary Map**
(Change BD to WT in the appropriate LMSC)

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Arkansas—The state of Arkansas. In the state of Texas, the county of Bowie County.

**Rationale:** Standardize the description when only one county is referenced.

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Allegheny Mountain—The commonwealth of Pennsylvania west of but not including Potter, Clinton, Center Centre, Huntingdon and Bedford Counties. In the state of West Virginia the counties of Marshall, Brooke, Ohio and Hancock. In the state of Ohio the counties of Columbiana, Belmont and Jefferson.

**Rationale:** Standardize the description to ensure understanding of when counties are included and excluded in the boundary description. Correct the spelling of “Centre.”

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Delaware Valley—The state of New Jersey south of Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties. The state of Delaware. In the state of Maryland the county of Cecil County. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania east of and including Potter, Clinton, Center Centre, Huntingdon and Bedford Counties.
**Rationale:** Add Monmouth County to complete the boundary line descriptions as Mercer and Ocean counties do not meet. Correct the spelling of “Centre.”

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Florida—The state of Florida except the counties of Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe and that part of Hendry County east of Route 833; and also excluding the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay and that part of Calhoun and Jackson Counties west of the Apalachicola River.

Florida Gold Coast—In the state of Florida the counties of Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe and that part of Hendry County east of Route 833.

**Rationale:** Dade County became Miami-Dade County in 1997.

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Gulf—That part of the state of Texas bounded on the north by and including the counties of Robertson, Leon, Houston, Angelina, Nacogdoches and Shelby; Shelby, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Houston, Leon and Robertson; on the east by the state of Louisiana; on the south by the Gulf of Mexico; and on the west by and including the counties of Fort Bend, Wharton, Colorado, Waller, Grimes, Robertson, Brazos and Matagorda.

**Rationale:** Reorder counties to draw a continuous line east to west to south from the Louisiana border to the Gulf coast.

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Illinois—The state of Illinois except the counties of St. Clair, Calhoun, Greene, Jackson, Jersey, Monroe and Madison; Greene, Calhoun, Jersey, Madison, St. Clair, Monroe and Jackson.

**Rationale:** Reorder counties north to south.

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Inland Northwest—In the state of Washington the counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Stevens, Spokane, Lincoln, Grant, Kittitas, Asotin, Columbia, Yakima, Franklin, Adams,
Whitman, Walla Walla, Garfield, Benton, Pend Oreille and that portion of Klickitat County east of Highway 97 and including the city of Goldendale. In the state of Idaho the counties of Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, Idaho, Clearwater and Boundary. The eastern portion of the state of Washington east of and including the counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, Yakima and the portion of Klickitat County east of Highway 97 and including the city of Goldendale. The northern portion of the state of Idaho north of and including Idaho County.

**Rationale:** Simplify the description using counties as boundary descriptors rather than naming every county in the LMSC.

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**Rationale:** Reorder counties west to east and north to south.

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Maryland—The state of Maryland except the counties of Cecil, Montgomery and Prince George’s.

Potomac Valley—The District of Columbia. In the state of Maryland the counties of Montgomery and Prince George’s. In the commonwealth of Virginia the counties of Arlington and Fairfax and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church.

**Rationale:** Correct spelling of Prince George’s.

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Missouri Valley—The state of Kansas. The state of Missouri west of and including and bounded by the counties of Schuyler, Adair, Macon, Randolph, Audrain, Callaway, Cole, Moniteau, Morgan, Benton, Hickory, Polk, Greene, Christian and Taney.
**Rationale:** Standardize the description to ensure understanding of when counties are included and excluded in the boundary description.

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Ozark—The state of Missouri east of and including the counties of Scotland, Knox, Shelby, Monroe, Pike, Montgomery, Osage, Miller, Camden, Dallas, Webster, Douglas and Ozark. In the state of Illinois the counties of Calhoun, Greene, Jackson, Jersey, Madison, St. Clair and Monroe and Jackson.

**Rationale:** Reorder counties geographically.

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**Rationale:** Reorder counties geographically.
Pacific Northwest – The state of Washington west of but not including the counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas and Yakima; and north of but not including the counties of Cowlitz, Skamania and Klickitat.

**Rationale:** Klickitat County is not one of the counties that forms the border of the LMSC.

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Southeastern—The states of Alabama, the state of and Tennessee. In the state of Florida the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington and Bay, and that part of Jackson and Calhoun Counties west of the Apalachicola River.

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Southern Pacific—In the state of California the counties of San Luis Obispo, Kern, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside and Santa Barbara. In the state of Nevada the counties of Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, and Nye.

**Rationale:** Reorder counties to east and north to south.

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Snake River – The state of Idaho except the counties of Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis and Idaho. The state of Idaho south of and excluding Idaho County. In the state of Nevada the counties of Elko, Eureka and White Pine and Eureka. In the state of Oregon, the county of Malheur County.

**Rationale:** Make the description complementary to the Inland Northwest LMSC for Idaho and reorder Nevada counties in geographic order.