



TREEFOLKS

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Austin's Urban Canopy: 30%

Condition: 37% Good, 62% Fair/Poor*

We rely on Urban Canopy for:

- Air purification
- Ozone reduction
- Swamp Cooling
- Water Purification
- Carbon Sequestration
- Lowered Energy Use
- **Austin's unique sense of place**





Historic Drought: 0.5 billion trees lost in Texas.
Austin: ?

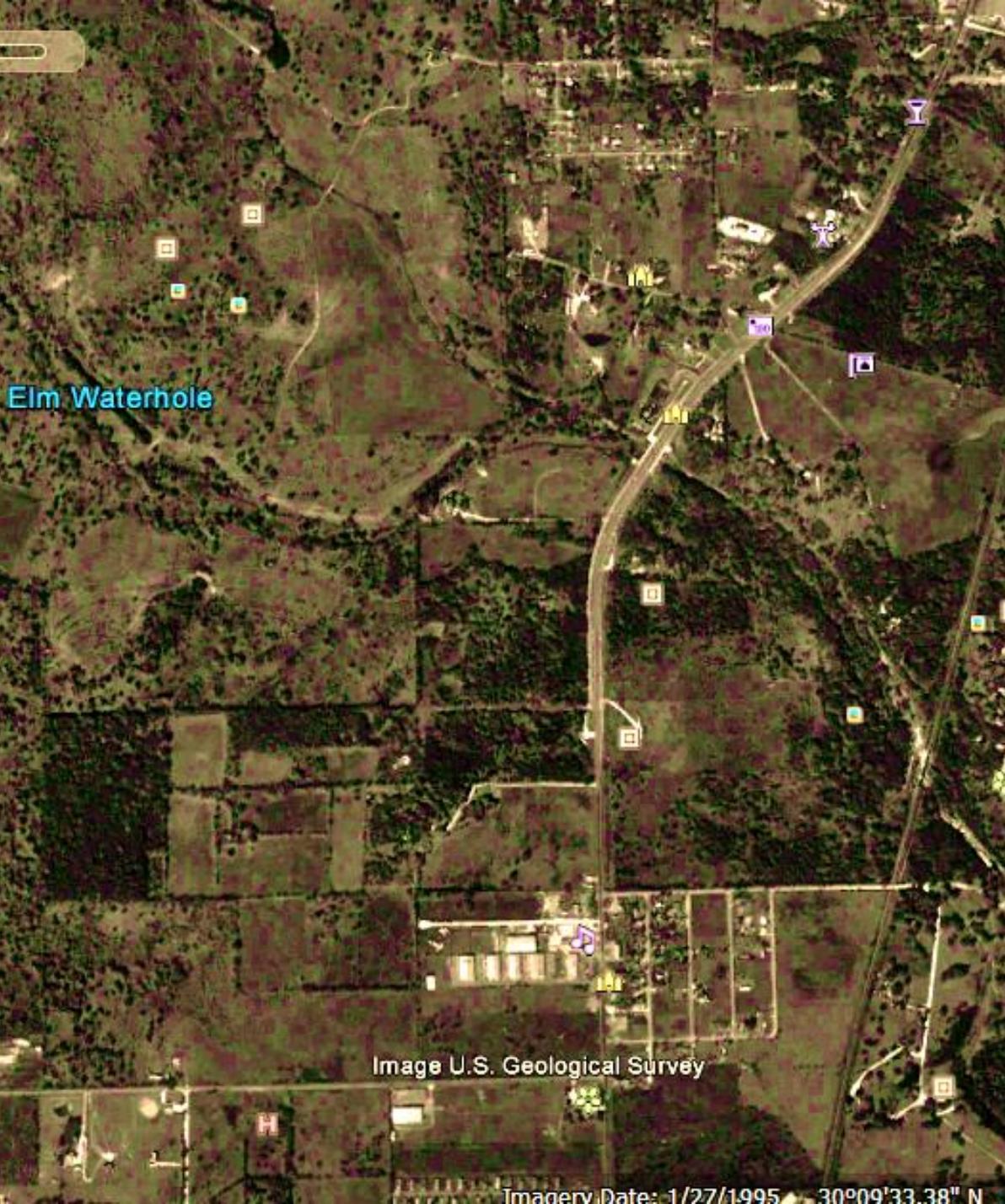
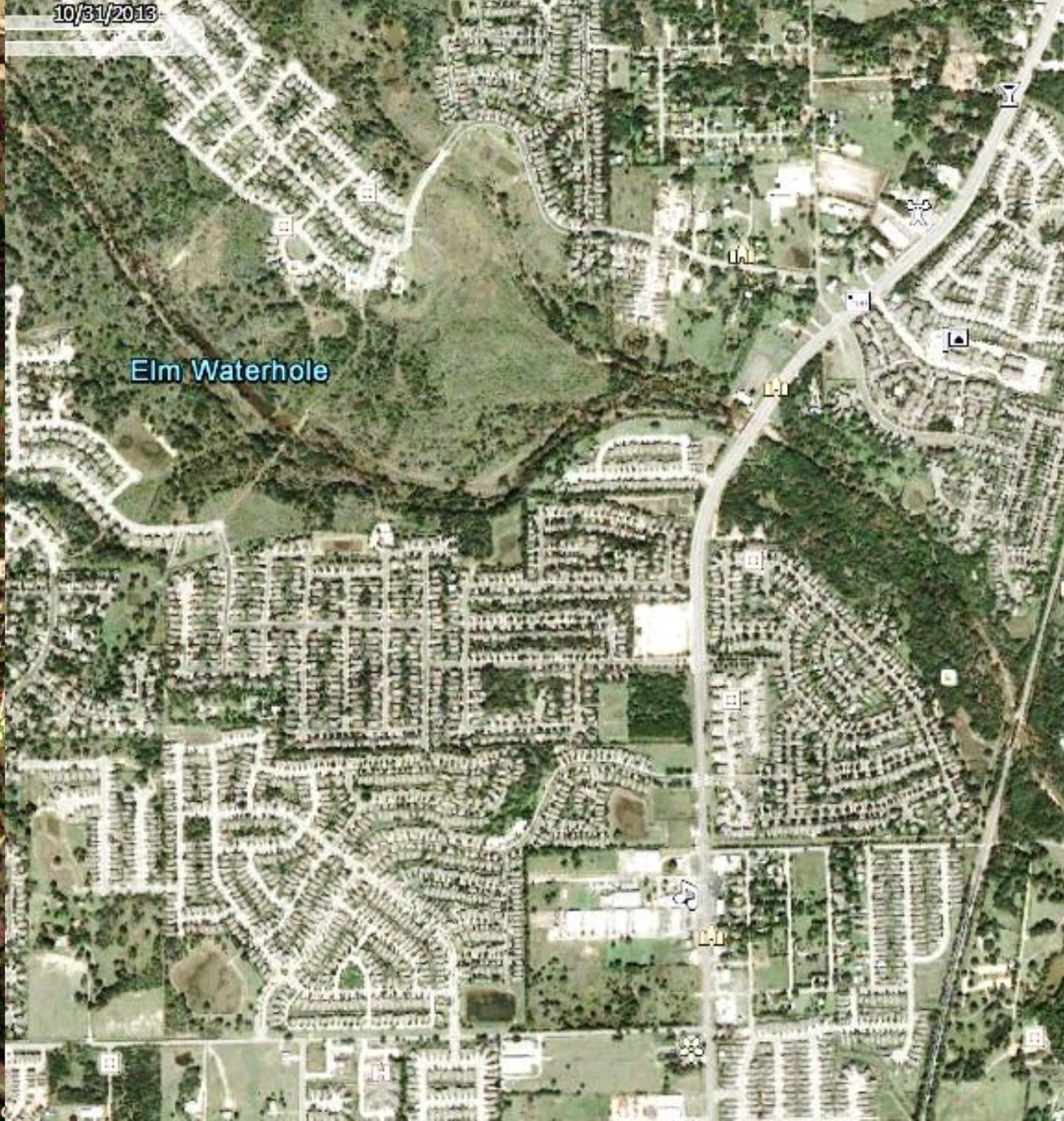


Image U.S. Geological Survey

Imagery Date: 1/27/1995 30°09'33.38" N



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Elm Waterhole









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