

## Montague County

Founded	Area	Population	County Seat	Unemployment Rate	Number of Towns	Number of School Districts	Largest Cities
1858	938 sq. mi.	19,719	Montague	5.60%	5	7	Bowie- 5,208; Montague-1,811; Nocona- 3,029; St. Jo- 1,041; Sunset- 497

### Elected Officials

County Judge: Tommie Sappington; County Commissioners: Herman Conway, James Gamblin, Bob Langford, Mark Murphy

### County Name Origin

Montague was named after Daniel Montague, a surveyor and soldier in the Mexican-American War.

### County Contact Info

County Clerk  
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### Interesting Facts

On April 9, 2009 Governor Rick Perry issued a state of disaster for Montague County relating to substantial fires which had ravaged large portions of the county. In later interviews, Governor Perry called the fire "the most vicious" he'd ever seen.