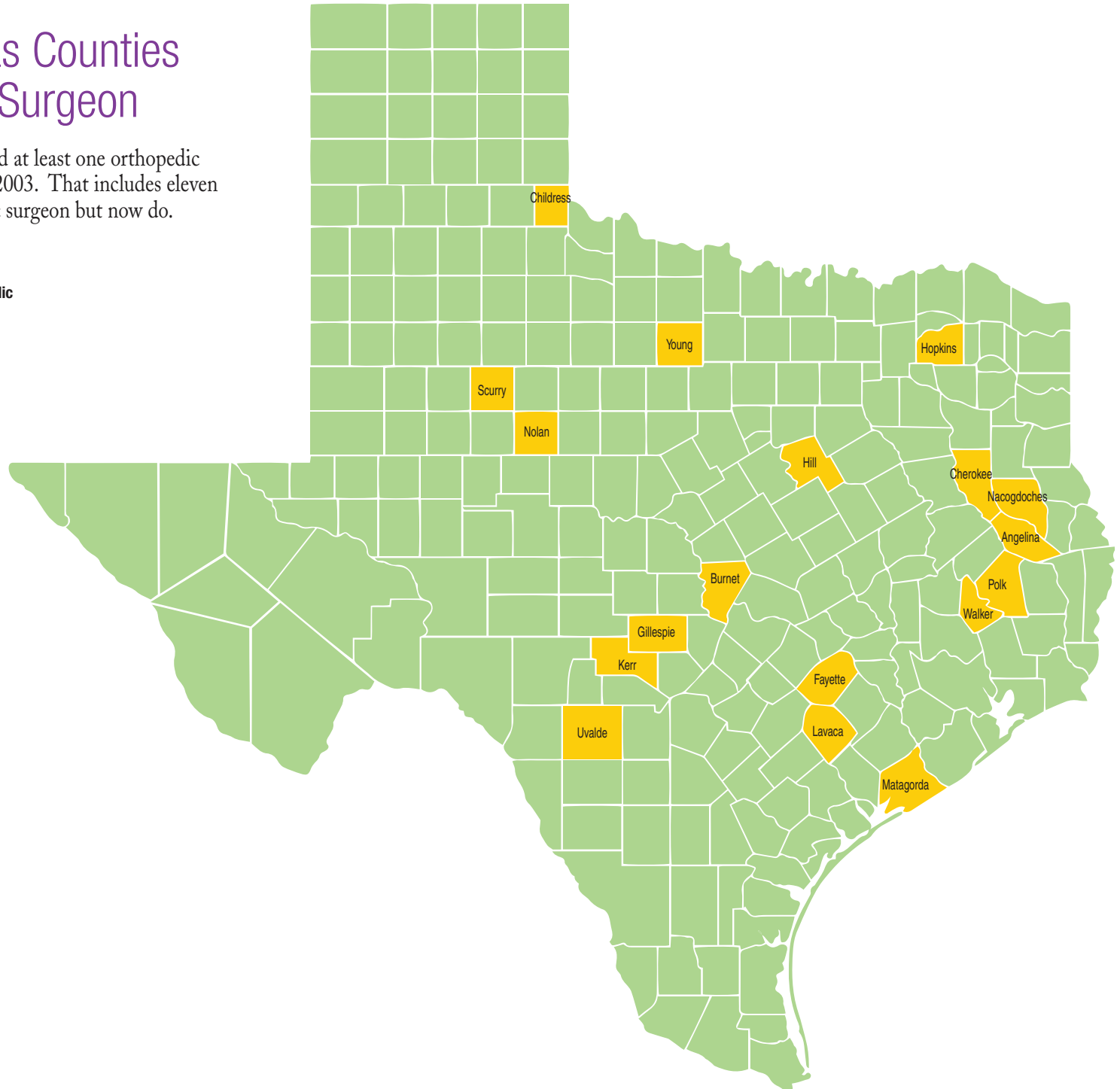


# Eighteen Rural Texas Counties Add an Orthopedic Surgeon

Eighteen rural Texas counties have added at least one orthopedic surgeon since the passage of reforms in 2003. That includes eleven counties that did not have an orthopedic surgeon but now do.

County	Location	Net Gain in # of Orthopedic Surgeons
1. Angelina	East Texas	1
2. Burnet	Central Texas	1
3. Cherokee	East Texas	2
4. Childress	Texas Panhandle	1
5. Fayette	Southeast Texas	1
6. Gillespie	Central Texas	2
7. Hill	Northcentral Texas	1
8. Hopkins	East Texas	2
9. Kerr	Central Texas	1
10. Lavaca	Southeast Texas	1
11. Nolan	West Texas	1
12. Matagorda	Gulf Coast	1
13. Nacogdoches	East Texas	2
14. Polk	East Texas	1
15. Scurry	West Texas	1
16. Uvalde	South Texas	1
17. Walker	Southwest Texas	1
18. Young	North Texas	1



Source: Texas Medical Board  
 Physician Demographics  
 Current as of May 2015