

# CDX TRACtion Texas

## #1

**JOSH WARD**  
"One More Shot Of Whiskey"  
Josh Ward Music



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## Josh Ward keeps himself #1!



### Dear Readers;

**JOSH WARD** continues as #1 with "One More Shot Of Whiskey." **JON STORK**'s "Radio Cowboy" remains this week's *Most Added* and is also the *Greatest Spin Gainer*! **GRANT GILBERT**'s "Held On To" is this week's #1 *Surging & Emerging*! Great work everyone!

The following stations are frozen for this week.

KFYN-FM (Paris, TX)  
KGFY-FM (Stillwater, OK)  
KKAJ-FM (Ardmore, OK)

The following song has been moved to RECURRENT status.

ADAM HOOD / Real Small Town  
SEASON AMMONS / Neon Side Of Town

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TIN MAN

L W	T W	CDX TRAction  Texas	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
Artist / Song Title / Label							
1	1	JOSH WARD/One More Shot of Whiskey/Josh Ward Music	689	-50	45	0	18
3	2	RANDALL KING/She Gone/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	684	-5	42	1	13
7	3	FLATLAND CAVALRY/Come Back Down/Flatland Cavalry Music	673	54	39	0	24
4	4	CASEY DONAHEW/Drove Me To The Whiskey/Almost Country Records	660	-1	40	1	17
8	5	CURTIS GRIMES/River Road Dream/Curtis Grimes Music	637	21	42	1	10
5	6	STONE LARUE/Message In A Bottle/One Chord Song	635	-19	38	0	24
6	7	KYLE PARK/Every Day Kind of Love/Kyle Park Music	619	-20	43	0	31
2	8	WILLIAM CLARK GREEN/She Loves Horses/Bill Grease Records	617	-120	47	0	24
9	9	MIKE RYAN/Dear Country Music,/Mike Ryan Music	560	-18	41	0	27
10	10	DARRIN MORRIS BAND/Dancing in the Rain/DMB Music	526	20	36	1	19
11	11	TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS/Unrung/Thirty Tigers	481	28	36	0	21
12	12	ROBERT RAY/I Found You/Big R.I.G. Country, LLC	450	17	27	0	21
15	13	CHAD COOKE BAND/Four Minutes/King Hall Music	430	66	32	2	8
14	14	RECKLESS KELLY/I Only See You With My Eyes Closed/No Big Deal / Thirty Tigers	398	33	27	2	8
16	15	MARK POWELL/Breaking Things/Mark Powell Music	395	33	33	0	12
17	16	RANDY ROGERS BAND/You, Me, and a Bottle/Tommy Jackson/Thirty Tigers	373	21	27	0	5
13	17	MICKY & THE MOTORCARS/Road To You/Thirty Tigers	370	-41	29	0	28
19	18	DREW FISH BAND/Every Damn Time/Smith Music Group	361	29	27	0	11
18	19	WHISKEY MYERS/Bury My Bones/Wiggy Thump/Thirty Tigers	358	23	28	1	7
21	20	JODY BOOTH/Gotta Go Back To Work/SOT	341	26	29	1	12
20	21	ELEVEN HUNDRED SPRINGS/This Morning It Was Too Late/State Fair Records	320	-12	20	0	12
25	22	RANDY ROGERS AND WADE BOWEN/Rodeo Clown/Lil' Buddy Toons	286	46	23	1	3
23	23	PANHANDLERS, THE/No Handle/The Next Waltz	283	16	18	0	12
24	24	CORY MORROW/Always And Forever/CM Music	281	32	21	1	6
28	25	WILL CARTER/You Feel Like Home/Way Back Records	244	28	20	2	12
29	26	DONICE MORACE/Through The Jukebox/Donice Morace Music	239	28	16	1	9
26	27	TRISTON MAREZ/Far From Good/Triston Marez Music	235	-1	18	1	10
27	28	HAYDEN HADDOCK/Red Dirt Texas/Hayden Haddock Music	229	0	19	0	9
33	29	JON WOLFE/Feels Like Country Music/Fool Hearted Productions	209	26	17	2	3
40	30	JON STORK/Radio Cowboy/Jon Stork Music	208	68	19	5	3





## THE PANHANDLERS


are Josh Abbott, William Clark Green, Cleto Cordero, John Baumann


**"No Handle" - from the self-titled debut out March 6th.**

WILLIAM CLARK GREEN   CLETO CORDERO   JOSH ABBOTT   JOHN BAUMANN

L W	T W	CDX TRAction  Texas Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
30	31	MARIO FLORES/I Only Miss Her When It Rains/Schimflo	206	7	15	0	16
31	32	MARK WINSTON KIRK/Cowboy & The Gypsy/Mark Winston Kirk Music	203	5	15	1	10
32	33	AUSTIN ENGLISH/Heartache in a Small Town/Austin English Music	190	-2	12	0	11
35	34	CROSS RAGS AND YOUNG/Family Name/Cross Rags and Young	176	9	17	1	4
36	35	CASEY BAKER/We Don't Care Enough To Fight Anymore/Casey Baker Music	159	1	12	0	8
37	36	SAM RIGGS/Until My Heart Stops Beating/Major Bob Music	153	3	9	0	16
44	37	JOSH GRIDER/Country's Comin' Back/G-Ride Music	143	24	15	4	2
43	38	EVAN FELKER/Whiskey In Your Water/The Next Waltz	137	15	12	0	21
34	39	RAGLAND/Love, Liquor, And A Place To Die/Ragland Music	134	-43	14	0	21
46	40	PROPHETS AND OUTLAWS/Love Like A Love Song/Prophets and Outlaws Music	133	28	10	2	4
39	41	STETSON WALKER/Down to One Key/Stetson Walker Music	130	-12	10	0	12
41	42	CREED FISHER/A Few Good Ol' Cowboys/Creed Fisher Music	120	-16	11	0	21
42	43	TEAGUE BROTHERS BAND/Rainbow Bridge/Teague Brothers Music	112	-12	8	0	7
49	44	KENDALL SHAFFER/Honky Tonkin' (Whoever Said It Was Easy)/Kendall Shaffer Music	103	15	8	0	2
--	45	CARSON JEFFREY/Ranch Girl Dream/Carson Jeffrey Music	98	19	9	0	1
50	46	READ SOUTHALL BAND/Stickin' N Movin'/Read Southall Band Music	97	13	5	0	2
48	47	JAMES COOK/Wake The Dead/James Cook Music	93	2	8	0	7
45	48	POWELL BROTHERS, THE/Whatever Is Left/Tolar Powell Entertainment	89	-18	12	0	21
--	49	STEVE HELMS BAND/Imperfection/Steve Helms Band Music	89	7	7	1	1
47	50	KATY MCKENZIE/Advice I Didn't Take/Katy McKenzie Music	87	-11	8	0	8

Number 1 = 

Most Added = 

Spin Gainer = 

Rank	Surging & Emerging	Stations On	Adds
1	GRANT GILBERT / Held On To / Grant Gilbert Music	8	3
2	JUNIOR GORDON / Baby Hold On / Junior Gordon Music	10	3
3	ZACH NEIL / When She Drinks Whiskey / Zach Neil Music	7	1
4	MIKE LOVE / Wild Horse / Gypsy Soul Records	8	1
5	ROBYNN SHAYNE / Whiskey And Bad Decisions / Robynn Shayne Music	3	1
6	LOGAN SAMFORD / I'm Your Fool / Logan Samford Music	5	1
7	MORGAN ASHLEY / Wild Card / Morgan Ashley Music	7	2
8	HERSHELL GOLDEN / Nothin' Good About Goodbye / Hershell Golden Music	4	1
9	JAMIE TALBERT / Keep That Girl Away From Me / Jamtal Records	6	3
10	SUSAN HICKMAN / Rewind / Susan Hickman Music	3	2

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KEOK-FM	Tahlequah, OK	KOLI-FM	Wichita Falls, TX	KSEL-FM	Portales, NM	coyotecountryradio.com	
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KFWR-FM	Ft. Worth, TX	KPUR-FM	Canyon, TX	KUSH-AM	Cushing, OK	TexasRedHotRadio.com	
<u>KFYN-FM</u>	<u>Paris, TX</u>	KQSC-AM	Colorado Springs, CO	KUSQ-FM	Worthington, MN	troubadourcountryradio.com	
<u>KGEY-FM</u>	<u>Stillwater, OK</u>	KQZQ-FM	Kiowa, KS	KVMK-FM	College Station, TX	TBJS Radio	Poteau, OK
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KHYI-FM	Howe, TX	KRMX-FM	Waco, TX	KWOX-FM	Woodward, OK		
KIKK-FM (HD2)	Houston, TX	KRRG-FM	Laredo, TX	KXKZ-FM	Ruston, LA		
KKAJ-FM	Ardmore, OK	KRUN-AM	Ballinger, TX	KXOX-FM	Sweetwater, TX		

Strikethrough = Removed    Bold = Newly Added    Underlined = Frozen this Week    Double Underlined = Frozen 2(+) Weeks

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## Chart Recurrent Methodology

When does a song move to recurrent on the chart? It is one of the more challenging issues we encountered in creating the CDX TRACtion Texas chart system. Rather than relying on subjective editorial decisions, we’ve chosen to automate this process using the weekly chart data as a marker.

We strive to avoid having singles past their prime create a logjam on the chart, because that stifles upward momentum for up-and-coming singles. But we also try to ensure that singles “on the bubble” are not removed prematurely. As long-time chart watchers know, singles often take a while to establish a solid base among early believers at radio before they truly find their legs. Due to any number of reasons, the path to peak chart position rarely includes straight-line, week-over-week spin and/or chart position growth.

On a monitored airplay chart like CDX TRACtion Texas, the reality is that new singles bounce around a bit spin-wise and position-wise, particularly in the lower half of the chart. Even small spin increases and decreases can be magnified as fairly significant up-or-down chart position moves.

With this in mind, the CDX TRACtion Texas recurrent policy grades each chart position on a curve, using an algorithm that considers the chart position and spin history for that song. Newly serviced singles are allowed 20 weeks to chart before being removed from chart consideration. Once a status change is actively being considered by the algorithm, the cumulative amount of spin loss from the single’s previous peak spin count is the trigger. The allowable spin loss varies as a percentage, depending on the chart position.

In addition to making sure that only singles with significant downward movement become recurrent, this methodology also benefits slow-developing singles in several ways. For instance, the allowable spin loss (as a percentage) is very generous at the lower reaches of the chart to accommodate the lower spin counts. Additionally, if a single is at risk of being moved to recurrent status with two consecutive weeks of minor spin loss, it can still return to positive spin growth the following week, which will reset the clock.

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# Dance Time In Texas with DJ Mike (04/05/20)

## THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ARTIST • DREW FISH

When [DREW FISH](#) was a sophomore in high school, he was invited to backstage at a Cory Morrow show, where he picked up a guitar and played a couple songs for Morrow, who later surprised Drew by calling him onstage to sing for the crowd. When he stepped off the stage everything had changed for him. He thought that was so cool that he had to get a band together. That was the moment he knew he wanted to start performing. He started a band with his buddies, played through high school and college, getting gigs at frat parties and other local bars on 6th street while at college in Austin Texas. It was there people quickly became fans after seeing the high energy, fun-loving show.

After college, Fish's parents told him he had to get a job. He and his band talked it over and decided they wanted music to be their job. Since then he's had success with songs like "Flood" and "The Devil you know". Now back on the charts again, His newest single "Every Damn Time," is the first waltz he's ever recorded. It's also his first duet So you can only imagine how he felt when Pam Tillis wanted to sing with him, which he still can't believe happened.

Watch for this song to not only pack the dance floors but make it to the top of the charts as well. This is [EVERY DAMN TIME](#) - DREW FISH AND PAM TILLIS

## TOP TEXAS RED DIRT SONGS

1. [ONE MORE SHOT OF WHISKEY • JOSH WARD](#)
2. [MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE • STONEY LaRUE](#)
3. [SHE LOVES HORSES • WILLIAM CLARK GREEN](#)
4. [SHE GONE • RANDALL KING](#)
5. [EVERY DAY KIND OF LOVE • KYLE PARK](#)
6. [RIVER ROAD DREAM • CURTIS GRIMES](#)
7. [COMEBACK DOWN • FLATLAND CAVALRY](#)
8. [DEAR COUNTRY MUSIC • MIKE RYAN](#)
9. [DROVE ME TO WHISKEY • CASEY DONAHEW](#)
10. [DANCING IN THE RAIN • DARRIN MORRIS](#)

## REWIND • SONGS STILL PACKIN' THE FLOOR

[MARINA DEL REY • GEORGE STRAIT](#)  
[LET ME • PAT GREEN](#)  
[DRINK YOUR WHISKEY DOWN • RECKLESS KELLY](#)  
[COWBOY GIRL • JASON CASSIDY](#)

## NEW SONGS OF THE WEEK

[RODEO CLOWN • RANDY ROGERS & WADE BOWEN](#)  
[FOUR MINUTES • CHAD COOKE BAND](#)  
[TIME CLOCK • THE STATELINE BAND](#)  
[FEELS LIKE COUNTRY MUSIC • JON WOLFE](#)  
[BURY MY BONES • WHISKEY MYERS](#)  
[RED DIRT TEXAS • HAYDEN HADDOCK](#)

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Songs Packin' the Dancefloors

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JOSH GRIDER/Country's Comin' Back G-Ride Music	4
JUNIOR GORDON/Baby Hold On Junior Gordon Music	3
GRANT GILBERT/Held On To Grant Gilbert Music	3
KIN FAUX/Locked up in Lubbock Kin Faux Music	3
JAMIE TALBERT/Keep That Girl Away From Me Jamtal Records	3
CHAD COOKE BAND/Four Minutes King Hall Music	2
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JON WOLFE/Feels Like Country Music Fool Hearted Productions	2



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Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
JON STORK/Radio Cowboy Jon Stork Music	68
CHAD COOKE BAND/Four Minutes King Hall Music	66
FLATLAND CAVALRY/Come Back Down Flatland Cavalry Music	54
RANDY ROGERS AND WADE BOWEN/Rodeo Clown Lil' Buddy Toons	46
RECKLESS KELLY/I Only See You With My Eyes Closed No Big Deal/Thirty Tigers	33
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