

# CDX TRACtion Texas

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**CASEY DONAHEW**  
"Drove Me To The Whiskey"  
Almost Country Records



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## Casey Donahew takes the #1 spot!



### Dear Readers;

**CASEY DONAHEW** is #1 with "Drove Me To The Whiskey." **DAVID ADAM BYRNES'** "Neon Town" is this week's *Most Added!* **DREW FISH BAND** is this week's *Greatest Spin Gainer* with "Every Damn Time!" **SCOTTY ALEXANDER's** "Damn You Whiskey" is this week's top *Surging & Emerging* track to keep an eye on! Great work everyone!

The following stations are frozen for this week.

KPAK-FM (Alva, OK)  
KQZQ-FM (Kiowa, KS)

The following station has been frozen for two weeks.  
[texashomegrownradio.com](http://texashomegrownradio.com) (Stephenville, TX)

Songs moved to RECURRENT status:

CURTIS GRIMES / River Road Dream  
EVAN FELKER / Whiskey In Your Water  
FLATLAND CAVALRY / Come Back Down  
KATY MCKENZIE / Advice I Didn't Take  
MIKE RYAN / Dear Country Music,  
ROBERT RAY / I Found You  
SAM RIGGS / Until My Heart Stops Beating  
STONEY LARUE / Message In A Bottle  
WELDON HENSON / Love's Little Lies

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Stay tuned,

**Joe Kelly**

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L W	T W	CDX TRAction  Texas	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
Artist / Song Title / Label							
2	1	CASEY DONAHEW/Drove Me To The Whiskey/Almost Country Records	776	45	44	0	22
1	2	RANDALL KING/She Gone/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	757	-15	43	1	18
3	3	CHAD COOKE BAND/Four Minutes/King Hall Music	680	68	36	1	13
7	4	RECKLESS KELLY/I Only See You With My Eyes Closed/No Big Deal/Thirty Tigers	665	138	36	2	13
4	5	RANDY ROGERS AND WADE BOWEN/Rodeo Clown/Lil' Buddy Toons	658	90	41	2	8
9	6	DREW FISH BAND/Every Damn Time/Smith Music Group	621	142	36	4	16
12	7	JODY BOOTH/Gotta Go Back To Work/SOT	513	62	36	1	17
10	8	MARK POWELL/Breaking Things/Mark Powell Music	503	45	35	3	17
15	9	RANDY ROGERS BAND/You, Me, and a Bottle/Tommy Jackson/Thirty Tigers	491	46	37	2	10
17	10	ELEVEN HUNDRED SPRINGS/This Morning It Was Too Late/State Fair Records	442	15	26	2	17
16	11	WHISKEY MYERS/Bury My Bones/Wiggy Thump/Thirty Tigers	427	0	31	0	12
21	12	WILL CARTER/You Feel Like Home/Way Back Records	423	124	25	4	17
5	13	DARRIN MORRIS BAND/Dancing in the Rain/DMB Music	416	-123	35	0	24
11	14	TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS/Unrung/Thirty Tigers	404	-52	35	1	26
19	15	JON WOLFE/Feels Like Country Music/Fool Hearted Productions	380	67	28	3	8
20	16	PANHANDLERS, THE/No Handle/The Next Waltz	345	35	23	3	17
25	17	CROSS RAGS AND YOUNG/Family Name/Cross Rags and Young	334	64	26	2	9
27	18	JON STORK/Radio Cowboy/Jon Stork Music	328	65	29	4	8
22	19	DONICE MORACE/Through The Jukebox/Donice Morace Music	307	24	19	3	14
23	20	CORY MORROW/Always And Forever/CM Music	306	30	29	1	11
26	21	HAYDEN HADDOCK/Red Dirt Texas/Hayden Haddock Music	306	42	24	4	14
24	22	TRISTON MAREZ/Far From Good/Triston Marez Music	292	18	24	1	15
28	23	JOSH GRIDER/Country's Comin' Back/G-Ride Music	280	26	20	1	7
29	24	MARK WINSTON KIRK/Cowboy & The Gypsy/Mark Winston Kirk Music	276	26	18	2	15
31	25	DERYL DODD/Let Me Hold You Tonight/Little Red Truck Music	270	93	20	6	4
40	26	DAVID ADAM BYRNES/Neon Town/David Adam Byrnes Music	242	104	23	8	3
35	27	PARKER MCCOLLUM/Like A Cowboy/Parker McCollum Music	220	62	11	2	2
33	28	CASEY BAKER/We Don't Care Enough To Fight Anymore/Casey Baker Music	210	41	16	2	13
34	29	JUNIOR GORDON/Baby Hold On/Junior Gordon Music	203	38	15	1	5
32	30	PROPHETS AND OUTLAWS/Love Like A Love Song/Prophets and Outlaws Music	194	17	12	1	9

Going for  
**ADDS**  
and  
**Spin Increases**

**"WILD HORSE"**  
AVAILABLE 1-23-20  
**MIKE LOVE**





L W	T W	CDX TRAction  Texas Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
36	31	KIN FAUX/Locked up in Lubbock/Kin Faux Music	187	32	17	1	5
--	32	BRI BAGWELL/As Soon As You/Bri Bagwell Music	179	93	16	5	1
37	33	RAY WYLIE HUBBARD (FT. RINGO STARR, DON WAS, JOE WALSH, CHRIS ROBINSON)/Bad Trick/Big Machine Records	177	33	11	0	3
30	34	MARIO FLORES/I Only Miss Her When It Rains/Schimflo	163	-49	13	1	21
41	35	GRANT GILBERT/Held On To/Grant Gilbert Music	156	35	15	3	5
38	36	STEVE HELMS BAND/Imperfection/Steve Helms Band Music	156	16	14	2	6
42	37	JAMES LANN/Everydayes/James Lann Music	153	32	16	5	3
45	38	SUNDANCE HEAD/Not Give A Damn/Sundance Head Music	133	22	12	2	3
43	39	SAINTS ELEVEN/Love In Hell/Saints Eleven Music	131	14	12	1	3
44	40	TEAGUE BROTHERS BAND/Rainbow Bridge/Teague Brothers Music	126	13	10	1	12
--	41	LOGAN SAMFORD/I'm Your Fool/Logan Samford Music	112	34	7	1	1
46	42	READ SOUTHALL BAND/Stickin' N Movin'/Read Southall Band Music	112	2	6	0	7
--	43	CREED FISHER/I'm Growing Older But I'm Not Growing Up/Creed Fisher Music	107	27	10	4	3
--	44	KAITLYN KOHLER/Missing You Like This/Kaitlyn Kohler Music	103	15	11	1	1
49	45	JENNI DALE LORD BAND/Smile/JDL Records	101	7	9	2	2
--	46	KENDALL BEARD/Hate Myself (For Loving You)/Kendall Beard Music	96	22	9	2	1
48	47	CARSON JEFFREY/Ranch Girl Dream/Carson Jeffrey Music	94	-1	9	0	6
--	48	HILL COUNTRY/Dixie Darlin'/Hill Country Music	88	88	6	6	1
50	49	STETSON WALKER/Down to One Key/Stetson Walker Music	87	-4	10	2	17
--	50	AMERICAN AQUARIUM/The Luckier You Get/New West Records	87	21	8	4	1

Number 1 =

Most Added =

Spin Gainer =

Rank	Surging & Emerging	Stations On	Adds
1	SCOTTY ALEXANDER / Damn You Whiskey / Orville Records	7	2
2	DAVID JOEL & MICKEY GILLEY / If I Had It My Way / Bou Boy'z Entertainment	7	1
3	MARCY GRACE / Like I Do / Marcy Grace Music	7	1
4	LEFT ARM TAN / Pawn Shop Heart / LAT Music	8	1
5	JUDSON COLE BAND / Crash & Burn / Judson Cole Band Music	5	2
6	MIKE AND THE MOONPIES / Danger / Prairie Rose Records	4	1
7	FLATLAND CAVALRY / War With My Mind / The Next Waltz	3	2
8	JESSE DANIEL / Rollin' On / Die True Records/Soundly Music	3	1
9	JAMES ROBERT WEBB / Think About It / Bison Records	6	1
10	DARRIN MORRIS BAND / Country To The Bone / Darrin Morris Band Music	3	1

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## CDX TRACtion : Texas Monitored Stations

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KBSO-FM	Corpus Christi, TX	KMOM-FM	Aberdeen, SD	KRVN-FM	Lexington, NE	KYKM-FM	Yoakum, TX
KBST-FM	Big Spring, TX	KNES-FM	Fairfield, TX	KSAM-FM	Huntsville, TX	KYKX-FM	Longview, TX
KDLO-FM	Watertown, SD	KOKE-FM	Austin, TX	KSDR-FM	Watertown, SD	KYYK-FM	Palestine, TX
KEOK-FM	Tahlequah, OK	KOLI-FM	Wichita Falls, TX	KSEL-FM	Portales, NM		coyotecountryradio.com
KERP-FM	Dodge City, KS	KORA-FM	Bryan, TX	KTTU-FM HD4 (K226CH-FX)	Lubbock, TX		madeintexasradio.com
KFLP-FM	Floydada, TX	KOKE-FM	Brownwood, TX	KTTX-FM	Brenham, TX		texasboundradio.com
KFTX-FM	Corpus Christi, TX	<u>KPAK-FM</u>	<u>Alva, OK</u>	KTXM-FM	Hallettsville, TX		<u>texashomegrownradio.com</u>
KFWR-FM	Ft. Worth, TX	KPUR-FM	Canyon, TX	KUSH-AM	Cushing, OK		TexasRedHotRadio.com
KFYN-FM	Paris, TX	KQSC-AM	Colorado Springs, CO	KUSQ-FM	Worthington, MN		troubadourcountryradio.com
KGFY-FM	Stillwater, OK	<u>KQZQ-FM</u>	<u>Kiowa, KS</u>	KVMK-FM	College Station, TX		TBJS Radio Poteau, OK
KHLB-FM	Mason, TX	KRBL-FM	Levelland, TX	KVST-FM	Montgomery, TX		UvaldeRadio.net
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 (05/08/20)

## THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ARTIST • JAMES LANN

If you're looking for a Cowboy, one who sings, ropes and mends fences, say hello to [James Lann](#). A 5th generation cowboy growing up on cattle ranches in Arizona and New Mexico, James played drums in junior high and began singing at fifteen. He bought his first guitar at age 18 and hasn't laid it down since. At the age of 20 he packed up and moved to Texas to "pay his dues in the Honky Tonk's." Well that moved paid off, in 2016 he was named Texas Country Music Association Male Artist of the Year. Since then he's had 7 Top Hits on the charts including his last 2 songs Memory Like you and Watered Down Whiskey.

Check out his newest release soon to hit the Top 10: [EVERYDAYERS](#)

## TOP TEXAS RED DIRT SONGS

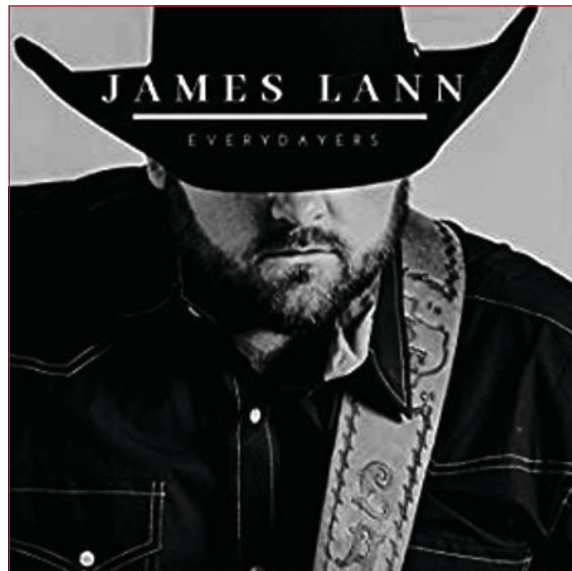
1. [SHE GONE • RANDALL KING](#)
2. [DROVE ME TO WHISKEY • CASEY DONAHEW](#)
3. [COME BACK DOWN • FLATLAND CAVALRY](#)
4. [DANCING IN THE RAIN • DARRIN MORRIS](#)
5. [RIVER ROAD DREAM • CURTIS GRIMES](#)
6. [FOUR MINUTES • CHAD COOKE BAND](#)
7. [RODEO CLOWN • RANDY ROGERS & WADE BOWEN](#)
8. [DEAR COUNTRY MUSIC • MIKE RYAN](#)
9. [I ONLY SEE YOU WITH MY EYES CLOSED • RECKLESS KELLY](#)
10. [BREAKING THINGS • MARK POWELL](#)

## REWIND • SONGS STILL PACKIN' THE FLOOR

[DRUNK LAST NIGHT • ELI YOUNG BAND](#)  
[IT'S YOUR WORLD • JASON ALLEN](#)  
[PUT YOU DOWN TOMORROW • JAKE WARD](#)  
[WHISKEY MAKE ME MISS HER • DUSTIN SONNIER](#)

## NEW SONGS OF THE WEEK

[RADIO COWBOY • JON STORK](#)  
[TIME CLOCK • THE STATELINE BAND](#)  
[LIKE A COWBOY • PARKER McCOLLUM](#)  
[AS SOON AS YOU • BRI BAGWELL](#)



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## CHART RESEARCH

Song rankings based on the [Texas Country Music Chart](#) and [Traction TX Chart](#).

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Countdown of the Top Texas Red Dirt  
Songs Packin' the Dancefloors


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Most Added	Adds
DAVID ADAM BYRNES/Neon Town David Adam Byrnes Music	8
DERYL DODD/Let Me Hold You Tonight Little Red Truck Music	6
HILL COUNTRY/Dixie Darlin' Hill Country Music	6
BRI BAGWELL/As Soon As You Bri Bagwell Music	5
JAMES LANN/Everydayers James Lann Music	5
DREW FISH BAND/Every Damn Time Smith Music Group	4
JON STORK/Radio Cowboy Jon Stork Music	4
WILL CARTER/You Feel Like Home Way Back Records	4
HAYDEN HADDOCK/Red Dirt Texas Hayden Haddock Music	4
CREED FISHER/I'm Growing Older But I'm Not Growing Up Creed Fisher Music	4



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Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
DREW FISH BAND/Every Damn Time Smith Music Group	142
RECKLESS KELLY/I Only See You With My Eyes Closed No Big Deal/Thirty Tigers	138
WILL CARTER/You Feel Like Home Way Back Records	124
DAVID ADAM BYRNES/Neon Town David Adam Byrnes Music	104
BRI BAGWELL/As Soon As You Bri Bagwell Music	93
DERYL DODD/Let Me Hold You Tonight Little Red Truck Music	93
RANDY ROGERS AND WADE BOWEN/Rodeo Clown Lil' Buddy Toons	90
CHAD COOKE BAND/Four Minutes King Hall Music	68
JON WOLFE/Feels Like Country Music Fool Hearted Productions	67
JON STORK/Radio Cowboy Jon Stork Music	65

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everyone!**



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