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We all loved the rainy weather. It unfortunately did not cover all of the district. The large rainfall amounts were confined mostly to the northern and western areas of the district. It was nice to see rain and have a break from our 100 degree days.

Water levels over most of the district were down 1-3 ft. I did have a couple of small areas that received big rainfall amounts showing a little increase in water levels. One area was northwest of San Angelo along the North Concho River where water levels were up about a foot. They had 6+ inches but most of the rain ran off so recharge was limited to what could soak in to the gravel beds while the creeks were running. The other area that showed water level increases was along the Concho river between San Angelo and Veribest. This increase I am sure was mostly due to irrigation pumps being turned off because of rainfall, but increased recharge from the higher river flow helped too.

Please be careful over the Labor Day holiday and use water wisely.

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