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This has been a long cold and wet winter with more snow falling today. Small grains are doing well. Fields are saturated or close to it. Many of the small seeps and springs have started flowing around the district.

The Aquifer is showing good gains and even Runnels has started showing water level gains across the county. Runnels was up by from 1 to 5 ft with the general trend being water levels up more in the middle of the county and dropping off as you go west or east. The western part of the county was showing the least gains in water levels.

Concho county had gains ranging from 1 to 11 ft. The largest gains were in the southwestern part of the county. Many of the bar ditches on hills in the eastern half of the county were seeping or running water.

Tom Green county showed gains from 1 to 6 ft., but most wells showed gains in the 2-4 ft range. I expect to see some good gains next month as many of the wells were cascading water from the shallow gravels near the surface.

We will be at the Agriplex Ag day in Ballinger on 3/18/2010. Hope to see you there. There will also be a Water Conference April 17, 2010, at the Texas AgriLife Research and Ext Center on Hwy 67 north of San Angelo. You are invited to attend.

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