



Technicians'
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We will be at the Agriplex Ag day in Ballinger on 3/18/2010. Hope to see you there. It is shaping up to be a cold wet winter. We need one big rain to fill the creeks so recharge rates can be boosted so we can go into summer with good levels.

Water levels have not changed much over most of the district. Runnels county is still slowly going down as it has not gotten the rain over the right areas to recharge their aquifers. The levels have slowed their descent with trees going dormant.

Concho county had one nice surprise and that was a large jump in the water table west of Eola. The other areas are holding steady or have come up by around a foot.

Tom Green is showing rises of 1 to 4 feet in the water tables over most of the county. There were a few that showed larger increases but it is likely due to irrigating last month and not pumping now.

We are in the process of getting our end of year reports out to rainfall cooperators and water level monitor well owners. We are still installing automatic water level probes and now have 33 in wells scattered over the district. We also have 18 automatic rainfall stations out. If you are close to one of these and want a report sent to you please call with the number or location of the gage and your name and address.

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