



End of March Report

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It has been a wet spring so far but as always the next drought starts right after the last rain. We do have a chance for rain next week and the wheat fields could use the water as many are headed or in the boot.

All of the district water levels were up when I did the manual water level readings around 3-20-2010. Some areas had level readings as high as we saw back in 2008 while other areas were struggling to just get back to where we were in 2009.

This is the end of the quarter so I have been doing auto rain gauge downloads and downloads of water level probes installed this year. Rain fall seems to be running from 6 inches to 10 inches in our gauges for this quarter. The heavier amounts are in the eastern edge of the district. Water level probe data shows that recharge is slowing as the trees leaf out and that in areas where they are watering wheat that the aquifer levels are now going down.

Please remember that we are helping to host a Water Conference at the Texas Agrilife Research and Extension Center on April the 17th. We hope that everyone interested will attend as it is about rules and legislation that will affect all underground water users.

Sincerely
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