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Hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving. May your Christmas be good and in the spirit of the season. It looks like it may be a cool dry winter. We should all be careful with fires until we get some more rain.

Most of the district is doing well on water levels. The areas that showed the most drop in water levels are coming back fairly quickly. This may stop as winter wheat fields start needing lots of water.

Runnels county was still showing a slight decline of less than one foot over much of the county. The Miles area or southern Runnels county was showing increases of 1 to 2 ft.

Concho county showed good rebounds in water levels west of Vick and Eola with smaller gains in the Millersview area. Many of the pasture wells are showing a very small drop and will continue to drop till we have a good rain. The live oak trees and cedar bushes don't take a break in winter.

Tom Green county was mainly up in water levels. Vancourt area showed a drop of about a foot. Wall area was 3-7 ft increase with it tapering off as you went east or west. The area south of San Angelo was showing rises in levels of 1-4 ft. Veribest area was mixed with the range being from 1-2 ft down to 1-4 ft up. We are already seeing the effects of winter wheat watering showing up on water levels.

Have a very happy holiday season.

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