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With the wind blowing like it was March makes one wonder what March has in store for us. Good wind turbine weather and makes the drip systems look even better.

Water levels have been dropping around some areas of wheat under irrigation and where folks are prewatering. Drops have been in the 10 ft range with a few spots showing a 20 or more foot drop. The area around Wall is showing a slight rise in the water table of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. The northern areas and eastern areas of the district are showing a decrease of near a foot in many locations.

This is going to change to all decreases unless we see some rainfall. The trees will start pulling out water as the warmer weather starts sap flow. More irrigation will be turned on as both wheat and prewatering make demands on the stored water. So use this resource wisely.

I was in southern Concho registering wells a couple of weeks ago and should be back there and in eastern Runnels in the coming weeks. Please feel free to stop me and ask any questions you might have.

Pray for rain  
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