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The new year is starting out very dry. Please be careful with anything that might start a fire. The weather today is trying to give us a little moisture in the form of freezing drizzle. Pray for a good rain.

We are sending out annual water level reports to everyone that has a well we monitor. Rain fall reports will be out soon for all who keep and read a rain gauge for us. We are sending out the first reports from our water level probes.

Water levels this month were a mixed bag with house wells generally continuing to show a decline. Most of the areas where irrigation wells were running showed a decline anywhere from a foot or two up to ten foot drop. There are some surprises in that there are a couple of streaks that appear to still have a fair recharge. This is the time of year the aquifer should be filling but with wheat and corn land being watered we may only see declines till we get a big rain.

Please practice conservation with your ground water. By the middle of summer we could see lots of wells going dry unless we have enough rain to help with recharge.

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