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Today we are having some freezing rain at Vancourt. Hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays. We are still in the long dry spell and folks are irrigating wheat in many areas.

Water levels are down in the areas that wheat is being irrigated in. In the areas where the irrigation pumps are running levels were showing about a 4 foot drop on average.

The wells not affected by watering were showing small gains in the water table. Most showed only a few inches gained, but some had come up a foot or more.

We now have 18 probes for automatic water level measuring out and 3 automatic rain gages. More are scheduled to be put out soon. Please remember to turn in your report if you have one of our regular rain gages. We will be out reading flow meters on drip houses from those cooperating as soon as the weather permits.

Pray for rain
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