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We hope that everyone got some showers out of this last batch of rain. The best result may have been the breaking of the heat for a few days. With low water levels, high heat and little rainfall please try and use your water wisely.

We are getting calls more often now about wells going dry and water quality worsening. Some folks have had to start hauling water for livestock due to dry tanks and wells gone dry or not pumping enough to keep up with demand.

Water levels were down across the board with the exceptions being in the few areas with recharge still ongoing. Those areas are near rivers or lakes and even they are down somewhat as the lake and river levels drop and pumping is at a high rate. The northern Runnels area has had some big rains and while this may raise aquifer levels there eventually it is not showing up yet. They are still showing a slowly dropping water table but tanks and streams have water in them again.

The calendar and the weatherman both say we are in the middle of summer. We should expect more hot dry weather for the next 4-5 weeks unless a major system like a hurricane or stalled cold front comes for a visit. Water levels will continue to drop till we get a significant wide spread rainfall event.

Pray for rain
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