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Praise the lord it finally rained. Not sure what others got but here at Vancourt we got a little over an inch on 3/11/2009. We have many of our auto logger rain gauges out which you may see along some of the district's roads.

Yearly rainfall reports with charts will be going out to our rain gauge cooperators with your rainfall calendars the end of this month.

Water levels are dropping which is no surprise and were a very mixed bag. Individual wells even in areas where most levels tended to be close were sometimes varying by large amounts due to nearby pumping. The average is somewhere around a 3 to 4 ft drop but it was not spread evenly around. The Eola area had levels down some by 6 to 16 ft in many spots while around Wall it was just a 1 to 3 ft drop mostly. Runnels had mostly a 1 to 2 ft drop. While Miles and Millersview measured down by around 3 ft. Veribest area is hard to call as the levels varied so widely with a few showing small gains and others big drops.

Anyone watering should try and be extra careful not waste it and let it run down the bar ditch. Many folks are starting to have house wells get weak as water levels drop and they are getting a little touchy about water waste. It is something that we should all try to do every day but especially during dry spells.

Keep watching our website as we are still trying to get monthly water levels posted to it so you can see what is happening around the district.

Sincerely  
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