LKWCD Current

Spring May 29, 2015

Rainfall

ay has yet again been a very wet month for us throughout Lthe district. In fact, this month has been the wettest month in Texas' history. Last year on Memorial Day weekend we had a little over six inches here at the office while others claimed to have had as much as fourteen inches that weekend. As we close out May here in 2015 we have had 4.35 inches for the month here at the office rain gauge and a total of 9.05 inches for the year, yet there are some areas that have had much more. So far, it appears that we are on track to reach our yearly average of ~22 inches and possibly surpass it if the rain continues as it has been. In fact, the forecast still shows the possibility for rain throughout the rest of May and even into the early part of June. I have been spending a lot of time breaking down the rain gauge data from previous years into monthly averages in order to produce some charts and graphs of our historical wettest months. Once again, thank you to all who have participated and contributed to the rainfall data collection over the years.

Water Levels

his month was fairly muddy while out measuring water levels due to the consistent rain that we have been experiencing.

Water levels have mostly remained stable throughout the district this month. As usual there were a few wells that were up a good bit due to pumps being turned off and from rain contribution. There of course were some wells that were down but none that were down much more than a few feet. With rain already forecasted in early June I expect that water levels will not be dropping considerably by the next time I head out to measure water levels.

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