

# [LKWCD Current]

Spring

May 31, 2017

## Water levels and Rainfall

May is historically one of our wettest months in terms of rainfall. Last year we received just under five inches of rain here at the office for the month of May. This year we had less than three inches for the month of May! With the 2.92 inches received here in May, that puts us at 10.37 inches here for the year so far. Obviously some areas received more and some have received less. We will need June to produce plenty of rain in order to stay on track to at least hitting our annual average of rainfall this year.

Water levels continued the trend that they have over the last few months in that they are for the most part going down, but are at very desirable levels compared to previous May water levels. There was a good handful of wells in Runnels and Concho counties that were actually up from last month! Almost all wells in Tom Green county were down slightly but nothing of real significance. We are heading into June with very desirable water levels as the cotton crops are now being planted. As long as we receive more rainfall and do not experience a summer like the one of 2011, this should

continue to be a year with satisfactory water resources.

