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Corn and grain sorghum harvest is in full swing. Crops look good for the rains that we have had. Cotton is at a critical stage and needs a good rain. School has started so please be careful of kids, school buses and harvesting equipment when driving on the country roads.

Water levels tended to be down from last month's readings all across the district. Several wells were setting all time lows for water levels. August and September are the months of year that water levels are usually at their lowest. We will see levels continue to drop for the next month unless we have a big rain event.

Runnels was a bright spot in water levels from a year ago. Water levels in Runnels tended to be 1 to 4 foot higher than last year possibly due to the rainfall in July and early August that were higher than normal for that time of year.

Concho county was mixed from last years levels. East of Eola was showing levels down by 5 to 10 ft while the Lowake area was up by 1 to 3 ft. The rest of the county did not vary much from last years levels.

Tom Green tended to be down from last years readings almost everywhere in the county. There were wide fluctuations in how far down from last year water levels had dropped. One area bucking the trend was along the river around Veribest were levels were up 1 to 10 ft from last year.

Please help out your neighbors as we are getting in reports of several wells going dry. I am sure that there are many other wells going dry that we are not hearing about. There is very little we can do except helping with drilling permits and information on where water was found in other wells close by.

Sincerely
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Technician

