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September is usually one of the months we get our better rains. The rains have come with the northers but they have been very spotty. We still have not had a good general rain over the district.

Water levels are evening out over the irrigated areas of the district. In some places the levels had been pulled way down and those areas seeing levels rise slowly. The main trend is still down in much of the district. I did see a few shallow wells respond to the rain in Concho county and come up by half a foot or so. There will be a little bit of help as the trees lose their leaves and quit pulling water. The big problem is that there is almost no water to drain down when the trees quit. We need enough rain to wet the soil down a few feet and put some water in the creeks. Until we see that there is not going to be much recharge this winter.

There will be a 5th grade natural resource day for Runnels county Oct 10th. We will be giving our edible aquifer demonstration, encourage water conservation, and protecting water quality.

Cotton harvest is starting so please watch out for trucks, module builders, and strippers moving on the roads.

Sincerely
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