



Water News

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Real Edwards Conservation & Reclamation District

- Yes, it is that time of year... It is hunting season... How can you tell? Simple, the increase in pick-up trucks pulling trailers loaded with jeeps and other ATV's, the number of people wearing camo and of course the sounds of gunfire, all are indicators that Hunting Season has arrived.... I always wondered about the camouflage clothing. Is it worn so the deer and other game will not see the "Hunter" or is it worn so that we, the rest of us, cannot see them... The other day, I saw this lady wearing a camouflage top along with regular pants. Does that mean she does not want us to see her upper body but is willing to show us her bottom part? Well enough about that. What we can easily see is that we are still in a drought and there appears to be little rain on the horizon. In some parts of the District the rainfall totals are close to record lows and from our travels in Edwards and Real Counties, it is easy to see that the District is not in good shape going into cold weather.
 - A couple of weeks or so ago, I mentioned the Environmental Defense Fund's report on the South Llano River and where you could view the report and find information relating to a stakeholders meeting. The link to the website is www.texaswatermatters.org/southllanoriver.htm There is a place on the site that will allow you to register to attend the workshop on Saturday November 15th, 2008 at the Texas Tech Campus in Junction.
 - By the time you read this the elections will be over and we can go on with our lives without the continuing blast of commercials from the candidates. Some will be elated and some will be depressed but what ever the feelings, we should feel fortunate that we live in a country where we still have the freedom to vote and let us hope that our children's children will have the same right along with others "Rights" given to us in the Constitution and "Bill of Rights."
 - If you would like more information regarding water conservation or would like information on the activities of the District, please give us a call at (830) 234-3158 or email lsweeten@swtexas.net.
 - Till next time, remember: "In a Drought, every drop counts."
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