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AN INCH OF RAIN IS A LOTTA WATER:

When the weatherman says "an inch of rain fell today" it doesn't sound like much water, does it?

Believe it, it IS a lot of water!

An inch of rain falling evenly on one acre of ground is equivalent to about 27,154 gallons of water, according to hydrologists of the U.S. Geological survey. Here's how it's determined: One inch of rain falling evenly over one acre (43,650 sq.ft.) of ground would amount to a total of 6,272,640 cubic inches of water. This is equivalent to 3,630 cubic ft. of water. A cubic foot of water weighs about 62.4 lbs. Therefore, the weight of a uniform fall of one inch of rain over one acre would be about 226,615 lbs. or $113\frac{1}{4}$ short tons. The weight of one U.S. gallon of pure water is about 8.3 lbs. Consequently, a rainfall of one inch over one acre would mean about 27,154 gallons of water.

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