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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures were far above normal the first part of the week and far below normal the last part resulting in weekly averages that were near normal in the east and two to three degrees above normal in the west. Widespread precipitation Thursday and Friday brought amounts of one to two inches to much of the south central, southeast and east central with lesser amounts elsewhere.

CROPS Harvesting was hampered but seed beds benefited greatly from rains during the week. Corn progressed to 75 percent of maturity. There was much activity in cutting frost-damaged and other immature corn for silage. Most harvesting for grain consisted of opening fields. Sorghum harvest was just getting under way in the east when rains halted most activity. However, most grain is still high in moisture. The crop has progressed to 65 percent matured. The frost-damaged fields are being cut for silage as machine operations permit. Soybean harvest made good progress until mid-week with most activity in the east and southeast. About 70 percent of the crop is now matured. The alfalfa crop continued to make favorable progress with about 55 percent of the fourth crop harvested. Some of the crop is being left for possible seed production. Most of the dry beans and about half of the potatoes are harvested. Sugar beet harvest will get under way this week.

Pasture and range feed conditions remained favorable in most areas. Some portions of the northeast and central have missed good rains and feed conditions are below normal in these areas. Wheat is coming up to good stands with most fields planted. Some erosion occurred where heavy rains fell and limited replanting will be necessary. Grasshoppers are causing some damage along the edge of fields in the Panhandle. Almost six days were favorable for work. Most activity consisted of preparation for harvesting fall crops.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions are good with some feeder cattle moving from the range areas. Feed lots continued to be muddy in some areas.

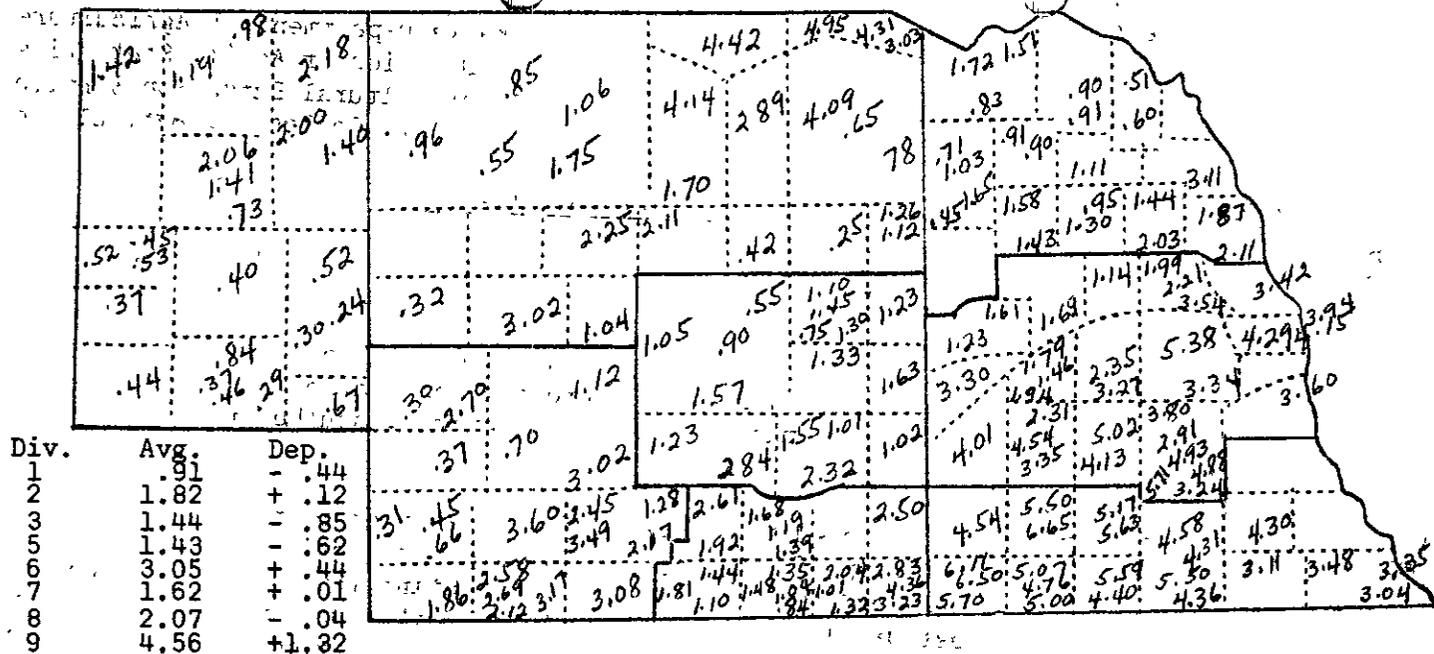
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8, 1967

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.67	Burwell	.53	Chadron	.04
Lincoln	1.33	North Platte	.87	Imperial	.03
Norfolk	.63	Valentine	.73	Scottsbluff	.12
Omaha	1.12			Sidney	.53
Sioux City	.25				

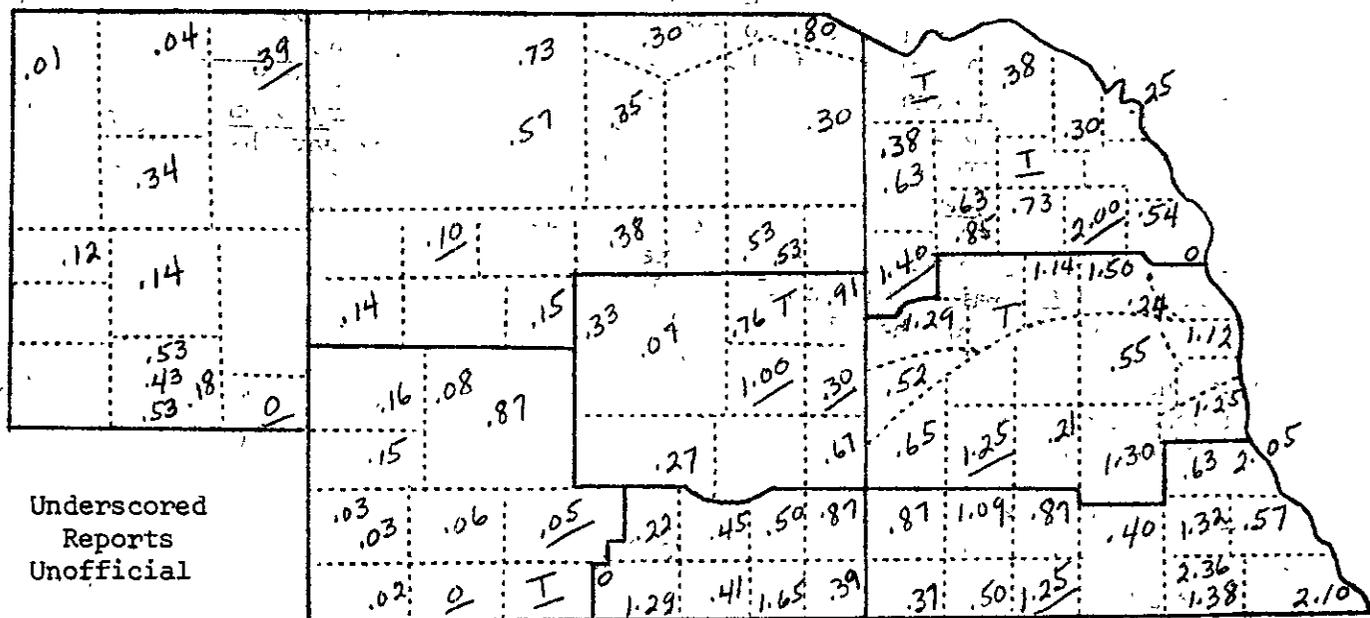
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1967



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6, 1967



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		October		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	80	61	92	47	72	55	71	52	62	40	63	35	72	43
	Scottsbluff	81	52	92	52	75	48	71	49	57	37	63	36	72	38
	Sidney	81	49	90	55	72	46	70	45	58	35	62	35	70	36
NC	Burwell	87	47	92	60	76	53	67	52	54	44	55	42	62	36
	Valentine	77	48	94	52	74	48	67	47	54	42	54	33	65	40
NE	Norfolk	88	47	86	59	78	55	61	49	58	54	50	43	53	35
	Sioux City	80	47	85	61	84	52	61	48	67	50	54	46	50	33
CEN	Grand Island	87	47	89	56	83	55	64	55	53	49	56	46	61	41
EC	Lincoln	83	56	85	67	79	55	58	54	58	55	56	48	49	39
	Omaha	83	57	83	65	79	53	62	51	60	53	54	45	47	36
SW	Imperial	86	46	95	58	77	51	67	46	65	40	65	37	71	44
	North Platte	86	45	91	56	78	50	67	46	59	36	62	32	70	35