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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/22/71

WEATHER Rain and snow brought generous amounts of moisture to most of the State during the first part of the past week. Only small amounts were reported northwest of the Big Springs-Valentine line. One to two inches of moisture were common in the southeastern half of the State and most of it entered the ground; there was very little runoff. Only traces of moisture fell the latter half of the week.

Below seasonal temperatures prevailed during most of the days, but above normal readings on Monday and Saturday combined with warm nights resulted in weekly averages that ranged from a little above normal in the west up to six to nine degrees above normal in the east.

CROPS Harvesting progress slowed somewhat the past week. Damp conditions are hampering harvest of remaining fields. The corn harvest has now advanced to 94 percent complete. This compares to 82 percent normally harvested by this date. Sorghum crop harvest is 98 percent finished. One percent of the soybean crop remains to be harvested.

Recent moisture has been very beneficial to the winter wheat and fall-seeded grasses and legumes. The moderate temperatures and moisture have allowed good growth and stooing of the wheat crop. A few reports of greenbug damage in winter wheat have been received.

Fall plowing and stalk shredding continued last week as conditions permitted.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions were unchanged with few instances of sickness or disease reported. Continued grazing of stalk fields helps to conserve hay and forage feed supplies.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 11/21/71

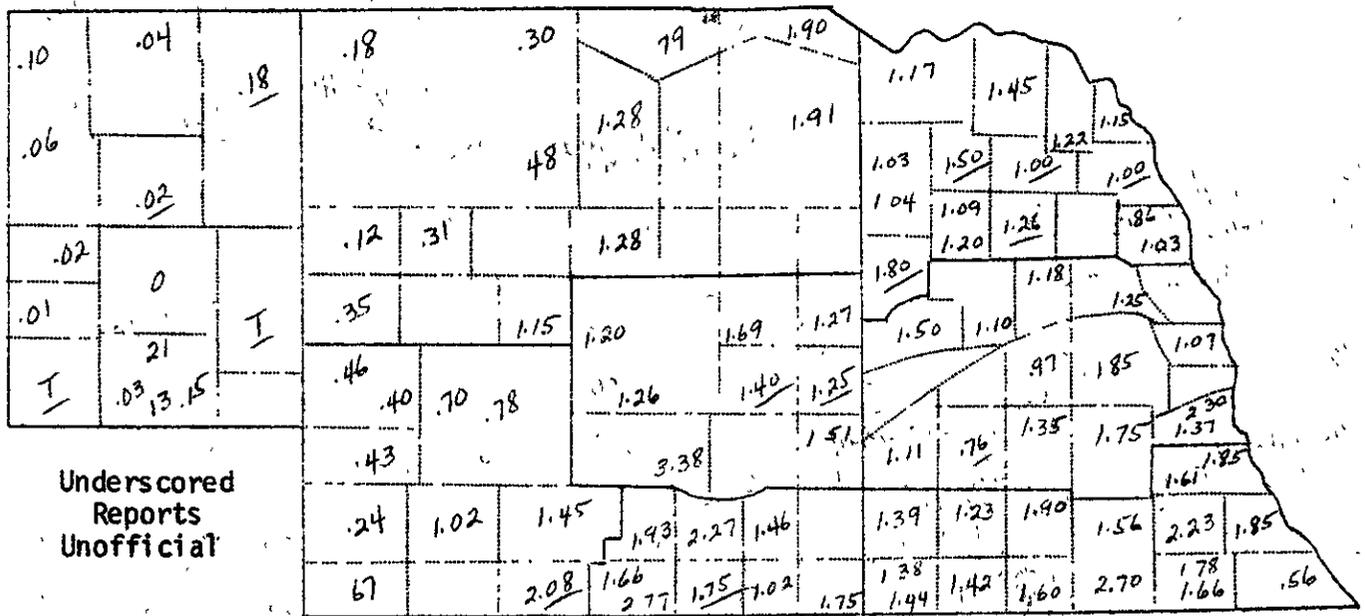
<u>East</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>West</u>
Grand Island 1.51	Burwell --	Chadron .04
Lincoln 1.75	North Platte .78	Imperial .24
Norfolk 1.09	Valentine .30	Scottsbluff .02
Omaha 1.07		Sidney .13
Sioux City 1.15		

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 1971



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		NOVEMBER													
		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	45	32	32	30	35	22	34	17	47	33	57	21	52	36
	Scottsbluff	49	34	37	31	33	17	38	14	45	40	61	25	54	28
	Sidney	47	34	37	29	31	13	34	7	48	34	60	23	47	31
NC	Burwell	58	40	44	32	34	22	35	14	40	36	59	29	42	--
	Valentine	56	36	36	33	34	17	33	16	44	38	54	28	43	34
NE	Norfolk	60	53	60	39	40	32	35	24	44	41	53	25	37	26
	Sioux City	66	57	61	43	44	34	39	25	47	42	52	25	34	22
CEN	Grand Island	61	54	59	40	41	32	37	23	45	37	62	32	40	27
EC	Lincoln	71	59	64	48	56	36	41	29	47	41	60	31	38	28
	Omaha	68	58	60	45	53	32	40	24	45	38	56	29	37	22
SW	Imperial	55	44	46	34	36	18	34	11	38	31	61	26	44	32
	North Platte	55	47	47	35	35	15	33	15	40	32	62	23	46	28