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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 3/27/72

Week Ending 3/27/72

WEATHER Warm weather prevailed in Nebraska for the sixth week in a row. Temperatures averaged about seven degrees above normal. There was a considerable amount of cloudiness during the week, and light showers and snows fell on several days. In general the amounts were small, but scattered stations in all divisions of the State received amounts ranging from a half inch to three-quarters of an inch.

CROPS Top soil moisture supplies improved last week, but 60 percent of the State reported short. Soil erosion problems have been reduced in most areas, but additional moisture is needed where very light precipitation amounts were received. The higher humidity and precipitation have also reduced threat of range fires.

Farmers have been busy with field operations where soil conditions permitted. Some eastern areas, especially lowlands, are too wet for tillage operations. Most field work has consisted of stalk shredding and fertilizing, with plowing and discing on lighter soils. A small acreage of oats has been seeded.

Winter wheat is coming out of dormancy as evidenced by plants greening. Conditions were reported as mostly good to fair with a few excellent and poor conditions reported.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions are mostly good but cold and snow caused additional care of young stock. Supplemental feeding continues although cool season grasses have started to green.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 3/27/72

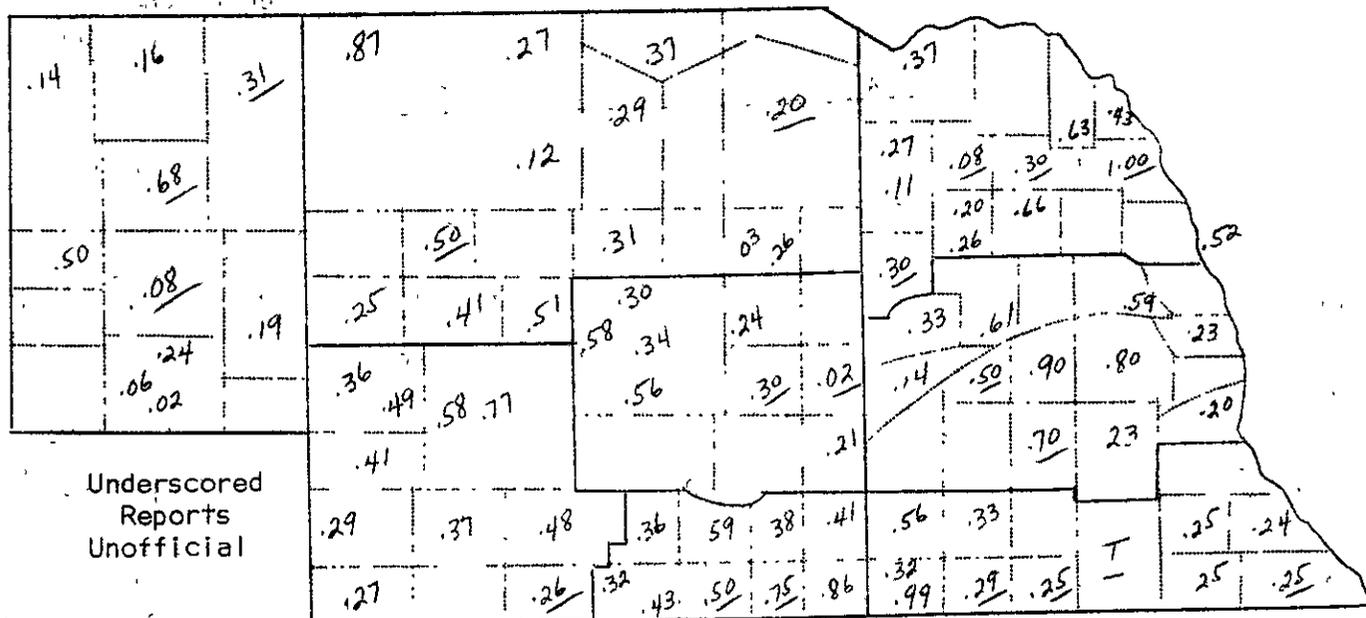
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.21	Burwell	.03	Chadron	.16
Lincoln	.24	North Platte	.77	Imperial	.11
Norfolk	.20	Valentine	.26	Scottsbluff	.11
Omaha	.25			Sidney	.02
Sioux City	.44				

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 24, 1972



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).

		March 20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	49	26	63	26	65	41	54	37	52	22	72	32	42	22
	Scottsbluff	49	32	60	--	65	34	55	36	54	27	71	35	52	25
	Sidney	46	30	63	27	66	29	53	31	54	16	72	24	53	27
NC	Burwell	53	37	62	27	57	25	--	30	39	30	49	36	42	32
	Valentine	44	32	61	29	55	25	55	32	39	27	59	36	39	25
NE	Norfolk	66	41	56	32	54	27	47	33	33	30	40	34	57	35
	Sioux City	67	46	55	34	52	28	49	32	38	30	42	35	47	35
CEN	Grand Island	67	43	63	31	61	24	52	32	38	32	46	37	66	34
EC	Lincoln	70	46	60	38	57	28	51	36	39	33	44	36	76	38
	Omaha	68	44	57	33	54	27	48	32	40	30	44	33	61	34
SW	Imperial	52	33	65	30	63	24	52	33	57	26	69	29	57	--
	North Platte	52	32	64	31	61	24	52	32	54	23	56	38	52	27