

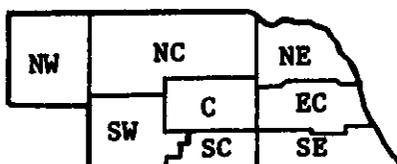
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WEATHER

The week was mild with scattered precipitation until a winter storm hit the eastern half of the State with heavy snow of up to eight inches. Precipitation amounts ranged from a trace in the west up to around an inch in the east. Average temperatures ranged from one degree below normal west to three degrees above east.

GENERAL

Favorable weather during the week prior to Thanksgiving Day allowed late fall fieldwork to continue. A few remaining corn fields were picked and fall tillage was active in many areas. Snow-fall in most areas of the State after the holiday limited activity to machinery maintenance, grain handling and general farm chores.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 29% short and 71% adequate prior to the weekend snow. Subsoil moisture rated 31% short and 69% adequate. Last year, topsoil moisture condition rated 4% short, 79% adequate and 17% surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2% short, 81% adequate and 17% surplus at this time in 1986.

LIVESTOCK

Range and pasture feed supplies rated mostly adequate across the State. Cattle remained on available crop residue fields in many areas. Weather has been favorable during calf weaning, no major problems developed.

WINTER WHEAT

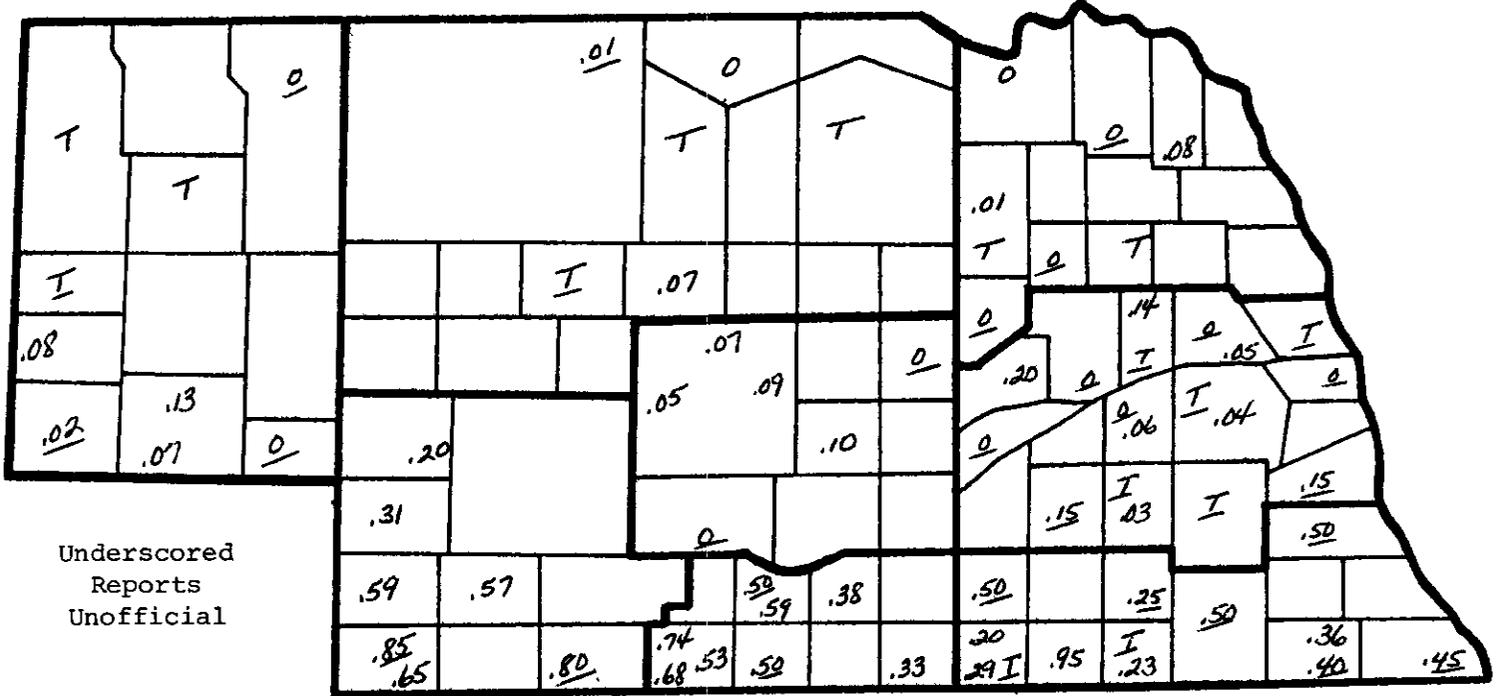
Winter wheat condition improved to 33% fair, 66% good and 1% excellent as the crop moves towards dormancy for the winter. Yellowing leaves were reported in several areas. Dry soil conditions should be alleviated by the weekend snow and rain. Russian wheat aphid development continues to be monitored; however, no control measures have been necessary.

WINTER WHEAT CONDITION
 For Week Ending November 22, 1987

STATE	VP	P	F	G	EX
Colorado....	0	2	15	73	10
Idaho.....	0	20	38	30	12
Illinois....	0	0	25	56	19
Kansas.....	0	7	28	29	36
Missouri....	0	7	49	40	4
Montana.....	1	14	45	40	0
NEBRASKA....	0	6	38	56	0
Oklahoma....	0	0	10	60	30
Oregon.....	0	25	50	25	0
So. Dakota..	0	7	21	63	9
Washington..	5	10	35	50	0

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1987



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1987

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches ^{1/}
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	53	10	32	--	0
Scottsbluff	49	15	31	-1	.09
Sidney	--	--	--	--	--
NC Ord	51	24	33	--	0
Valentine	45	17	32	+2	T
NE Norfolk	47	23	32	+1	.39
Sioux City	47	21	34	+3	.64
CEN Grand Island	51	22	33	0	.64
EC Lincoln	53	28	36	+2	.50
Omaha	47	29	35	+2	.60
SW Imperial	--	--	--	--	--
North Platte	46	23	33	+2	.34

^{1/} Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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