

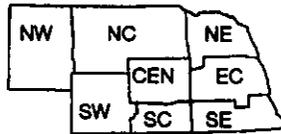
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### WEATHER

Temperatures for the week averaged from four to ten degrees below normals. Scattered light precipitation occurred throughout the week with amounts varying from two-tenths of an inch in the east to trace amounts in the west.

### GENERAL

Precipitation during December came in the form of snow, ice, and rain, which further delayed harvest completion, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Farm-stored grains continued to carry excess moisture in many cases. Reports indicate that the grain is still "storing well" in most cases, due to cooler temperatures and continued aeration. Concerns persist about the possibility of spoilage if the grain isn't dried down sufficiently before spring. Main activities during December included record keeping and tax planning, livestock care, moving hay to winter feeding areas, equipment maintenance, and routine chores.

### CROPS

Winter wheat condition was rated at 27% fair, 71% good, and 2% excellent. With adequate soil moisture and snow cover in many areas of the State, producers' crop outlook was favorable.

Corn harvest activities continued where conditions permitted as producers worked toward wrapping-up the fall harvest.

### LIVESTOCK

Feed grain supplies as well as hay and forage supplies were adequate to surplus across the State. Cattle have been gleaning stalks, although weather conditions have necessitated supplemental haying. Supplemental feeding has also been necessary on snow covered pastures and rangeland.

SUPPLIES OF FEED GRAINS AND HAY & FORAGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1993	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST REPORT	LAST YEAR
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE			
Feed Grains - Short	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	n/a	1
(Percent) - Adequate	73	100	40	57	68	86	50	75	69	n/a	73
- Surplus	27	0	60	29	32	14	50	25	30	n/a	26
Hay and Forage - Short	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3
(Percent) - Adequate	82	92	47	86	89	86	100	94	83	73	62
- Surplus	18	0	53	14	11	14	0	6	16	23	35

n/a = not available.

### TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1993

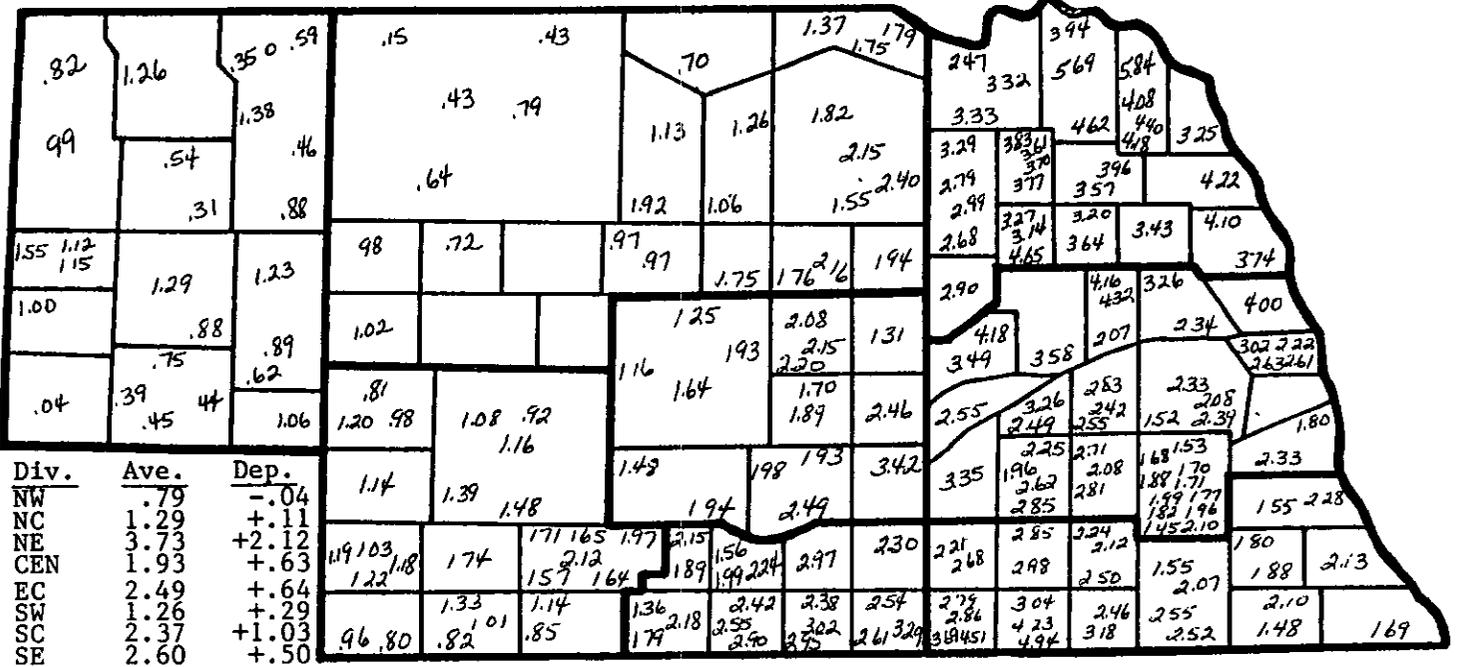
Station	Temperature					Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches	
	Max	Min				
NW Chadron	---	---	---	---	---	
Scottsbluff	34	-8	16	-8	T	
Sidney	54	1	17	---	---	
NC Valentine	46	-10	9	-10	T	
NE Norfolk	30	-4	13	-6	.21	
Sioux City	32	-5	13	---	.03	
CEN Grand Island	31	-2	14	-8	.08	
Ord	30	-2	12	---	---	
EC Lincoln	32	0	18	-4	.11	
Omaha	33	-3	17	-4	.18	
SW Imperial	---	---	---	---	---	
North Platte	31	-1	15	-6	T	

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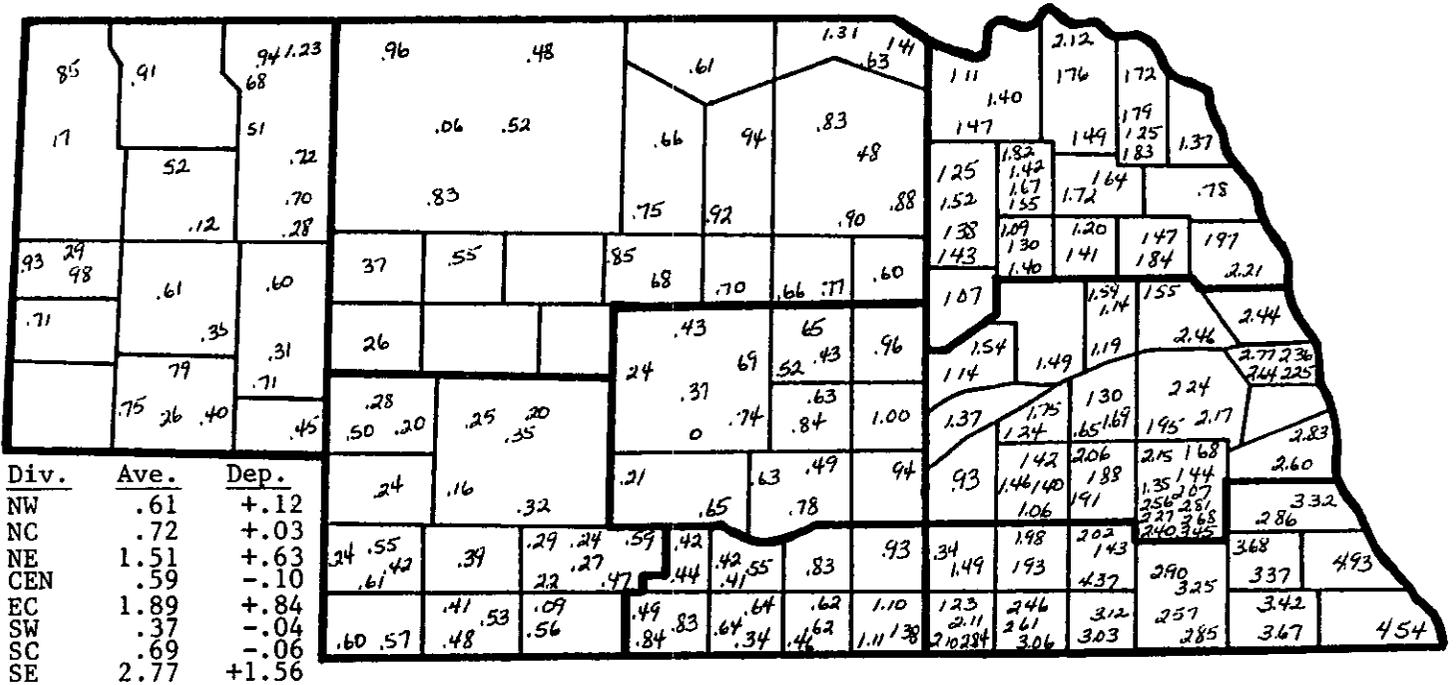
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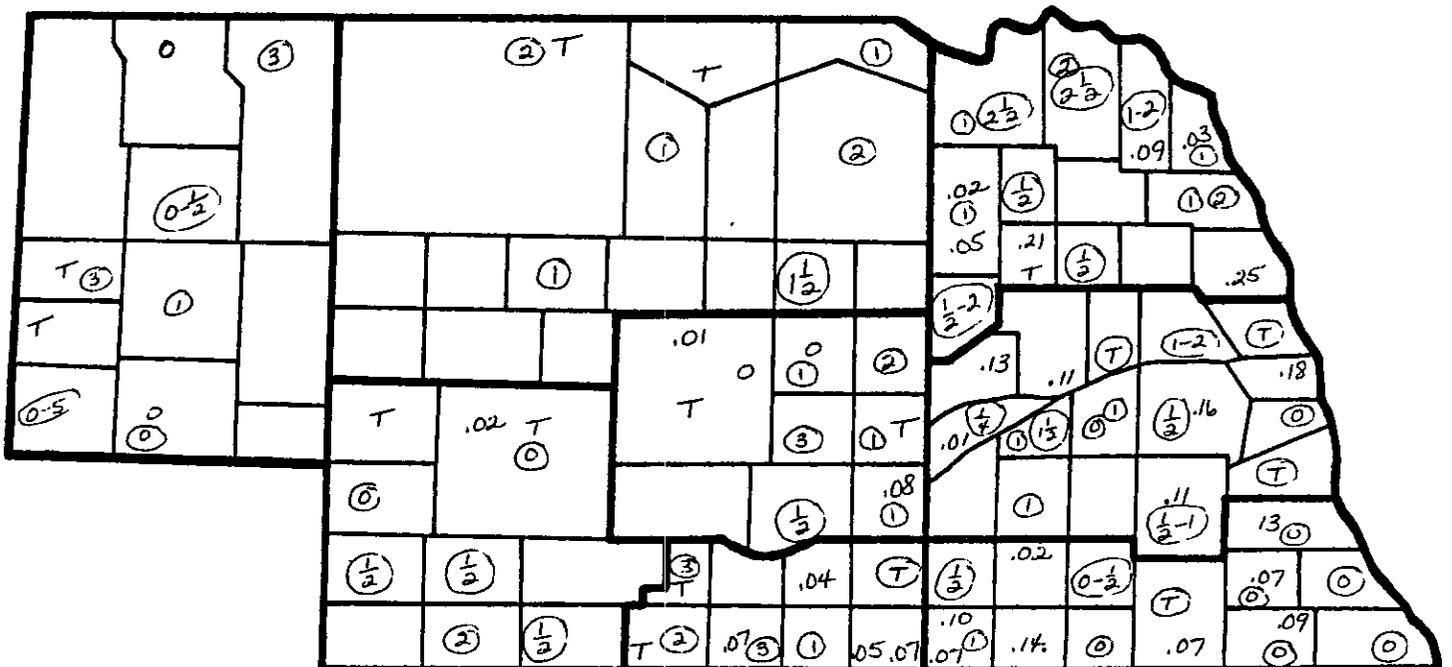
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1993



Circled numbers represent depth of snow in inches as of December 31, 1992.