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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Precipitation across the State fell mostly during the first half of the week with only isolated brief showers during the latter half. Amounts ranged little to none in the northwest corner to moderate amounts from the southwest to northeast. Precipitation was heavy in south-central and southeast Nebraska the first half of the week with widespread areas receiving 2 to 3 inches and local amounts up to 6 inches. Hail accompanied some of the heavier thunderstorms.

Temperature averages ranged from near normal in the southeast to 4 to 6 degrees above normal in the north and west. There was a warming trend which continued through Sunday, with readings in the 90's by the weekend.

CROPS Field work was held up by rains but gained momentum again at the end of the week.

Corn planting is in the final stages. A small percent of the State's corn acreage is still unplanted because of wet field conditions. Some replanting of rain-damaged fields is underway. Much of the crop is up and cultivation has been delayed by wet weather.

Nearly 90 percent of the milo and soybean acreage is now planted. Planting of dry beans and potatoes is in full swing in the North Platte Valley.

Oats are starting to head in scattered sections. Spring barley is growing well. Wheat prospects are promising, but some fields show nitrogen deficiency. Hessian fly infestation and mosaic are also being reported. Some wheat in central counties that had a slow start last fall and again this spring has not tillered heavily and heads appear short.

Aphid infestation of alfalfa has been reduced, but damage to the first crop was severe in northeastern counties. Alfalfa harvest is well underway. Dehydrators are active, and hay from a substantial acreage is already in the swath or baled.

Range and pasture feed has developed rapidly in recent weeks and abundant feed supplies are assured for summer grazing. Wild hay prospects have also improved since moisture came and normal temperatures spurred growth.

LIVESTOCK Cattle are doing well on plentiful green feed throughout the State. Livestock and poultry production rates continue above average. Large litter sizes were quite common this spring.

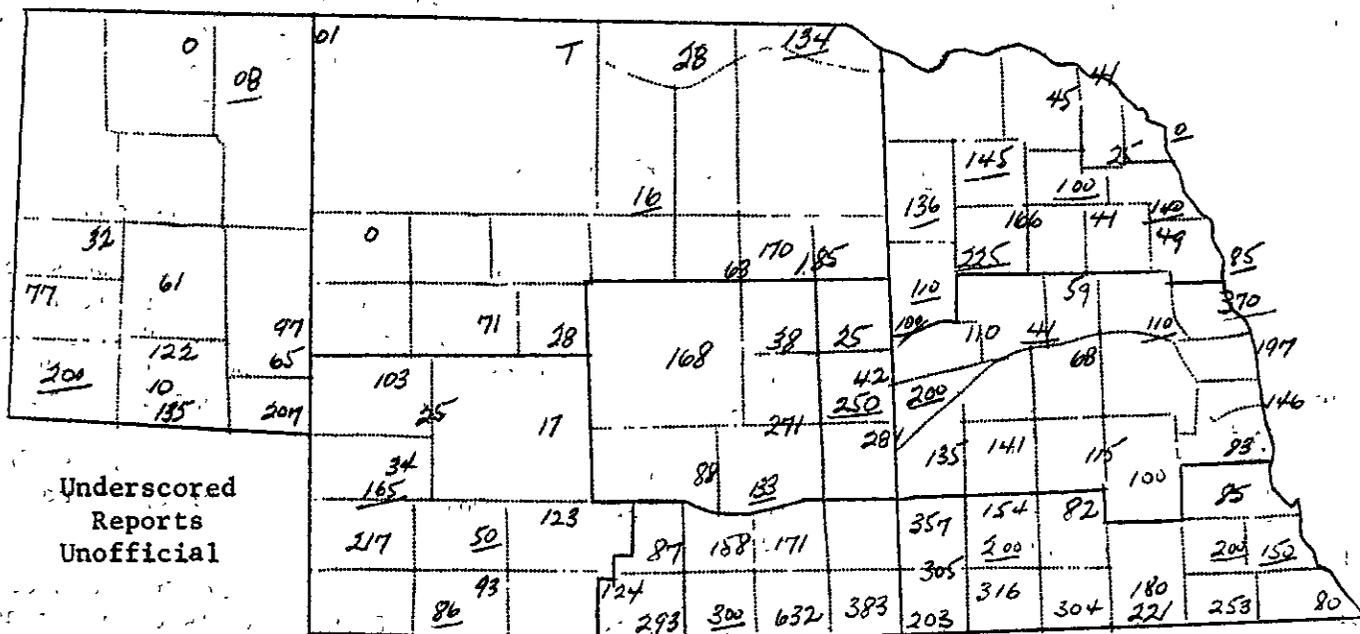
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 1961

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	1.36	Burwell	1.47	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.89	North Platte	.17	Imperial	.35
Norfolk	1.60	Valentine	.05	Scottsbluff	.32
Omaha	1.11			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.54				

Precipitation, April 1 - June 9, 1961

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.73	.68	.61	1.30	1.01	.87	2.64	2.12
Total since April 1	7.11	6.20	6.40	10.15	7.84	7.69	12.39	11.30
Long-time Avg. since April 1	5.03	5.56	6.19	5.91	6.35	5.34	6.13	6.96

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 1961



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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)

		June 6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	80	48	78	47	82	53	90	50	93	56	88	56	91	54
	Scottsbluff	78	50	75	50	80	54	87	55	90	56	89	57	91	55
	Sidney	67	49	74	48	77	49	81	52	86	55	90	53	87	52
NC	Burwell	78	57	77	55	74	54	80	57	81	63	89	63	88	
	Valentine	76	50	77	52	73	47	87	52	93	65	93	68	99	61
NE	Norfolk	78	62	75	61	75	60	78	56	88	67	93	70	91	69
	Sioux City	82	62	70	58	79	63	81	60	90	67	94	72	93	70
CEN	Grand Island	79	61	79	60	79	60	81	58	86	65	92	67	91	68
EC	Lincoln	79	62	79	63	82	61	75	60	88	65	93	65	91	71
	Omaha	78	63	73	62	79	--	75	62	84	62	89	66	89	71
SW	Imperial	74	52	80	54	79	53	82	54	87	62	90	63	91	59
	North Platte	78	57	75	55	80	52	83	57	87	65	91	67	91	65

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