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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week ending 6/9/69

WEATHER It was cool at the beginning of the week with freezing temperatures in the west on Monday morning. The lowest reported was 20° at Agate. Daytime temperatures were above normal Tuesday through Thursday reaching the 90's and low 100's on two days. Weather turned cool again over the weekend. Averages for the week were a little above normal at most places.

Fair and dry weather gave way to cloudy skies and widely scattered showers over the weekend. Showers were very light except in the Panhandle and the far southwest where local areas received up to an inch of moisture.

CROPS Most crops made good headway with higher temperatures, but surface moisture is becoming exhausted, bordering on extreme shortages in some areas. Spotted rains in parts of the Panhandle and southern sections were beneficial, but a good soaker is needed. Wheat made good development. Most fields escaped the late freeze but some damage is evident in scattered Panhandle counties. Occasional wheat fields have streak mosaic and some green bug infestation is reported. Local rains in southern areas were beneficial.

Corn planting is virtually complete. Much of the crop has a good stand, but local areas have crusted top soil conditions, and northeast counties need rain to relieve dry surface soil conditions and promote continued growth. Cutworms are quite active in some places.

Sorghum planting made marked progress during the week with over 85 percent of the planting completed. Crusted soils are hampering germination and some important eastern counties have a serious green bug threat. About three-fourths of the soybeans are planted which is behind the normal of about 85 percent planted at this date. Crusted and dry surface soil conditions threaten uniform germination. Most areas need moisture to give row crops a good start.

Planting of drybeans is about 50 percent complete. Some were being irrigated for good germination. Sugar beets were being thinned.

Cutting of alfalfa hay made good progress. Favorable yields were reported from many areas, but dry weather has slowed development. Hot, dry weather reduced the condition of wild hay as well as pasture and range feed prospects. A number of northern counties have only poor to fair prospects. However, pasture and range feed conditions are average or better in the southern districts.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition remains good. Hot weather was disagreeable and flies are troublesome locally. Feed lot gains were reported good to excellent.

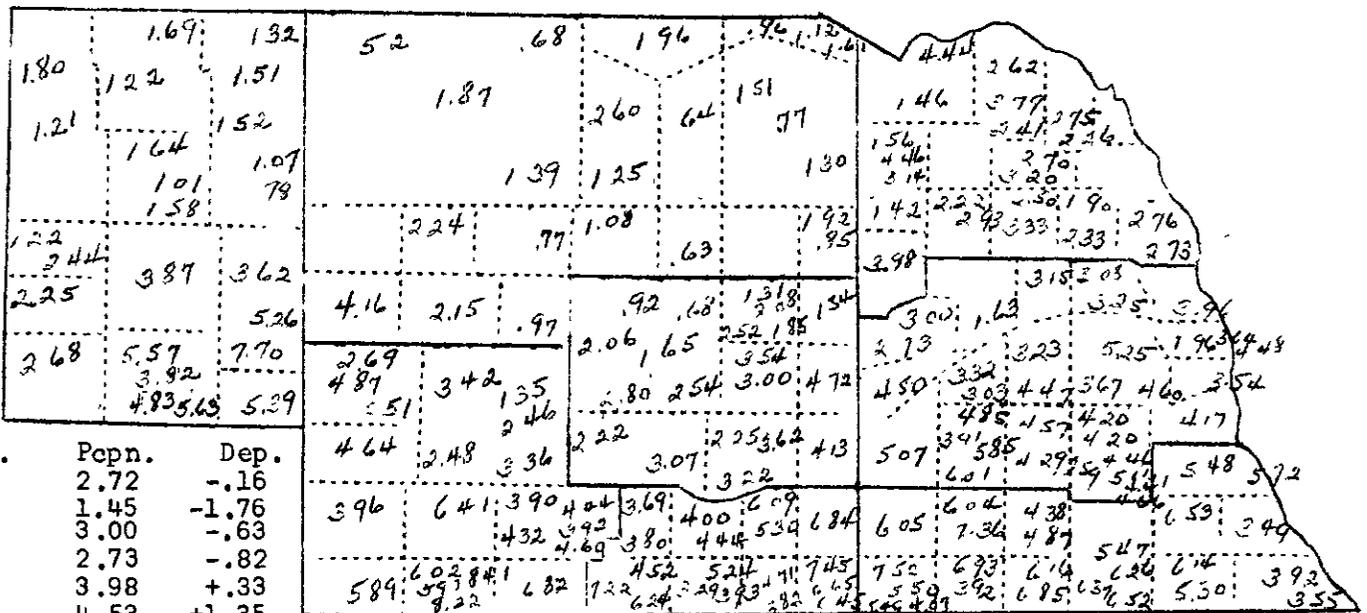
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 8, 1969

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	T	Chadron	.57
Lincoln	T	North Platte	.11	Imperial	.95
Norfolk	T	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	.42
Omaha	T			Sidney	.59
Sioux City	.12				

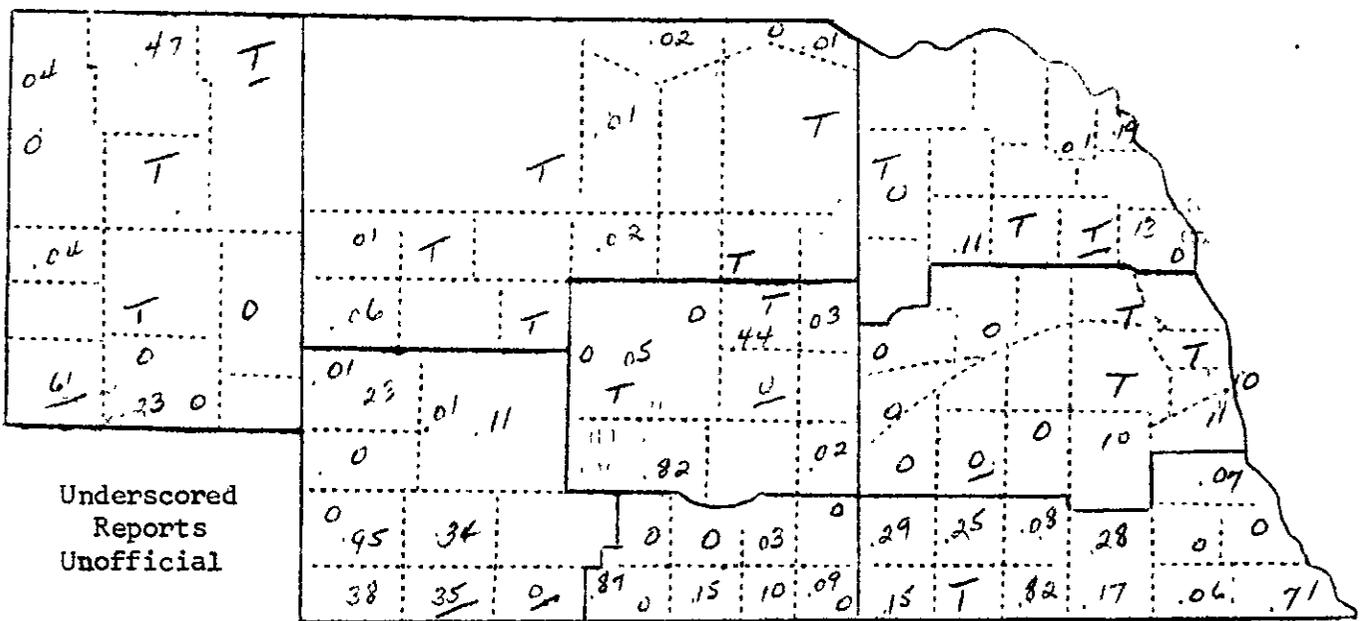
Precipitation, April 1 - June 6, 1969

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.01	.01	.05	.15	.02	.15	.12	.24
Total since April 1	4.07	2.20	3.65	3.29	6.57	5.48	6.64	10.37
Normal since April 1	5.44	6.12	6.85	6.55	6.99	5.86	6.62	7.51

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF MAY 1969



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		June 2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	72	48	82	50	85	57	98	60	90	57	78	54	67	56
	Scottsbluff	74	41	82	46	89	55	98	60	93	56	77	57	65	51
	Sidney	71	37	78	44	86	49	94	54	94	53	76	53	61	47
NC	Burwell	74	35	85	49	90	48	100	66	103	59	69	55	77	46
	Valentine	72	38	81	53	86	56	100	58	83	57	77	55	75	50
NE	Norfolk	69	41	82	64	86	50	96	64	92	60	64	55	76	47
	Sioux City	68	40	81	59	86	48	96	66	83	61	66	54	77	54
CEN	Grand Island	74	47	82	60	85	54	96	72	103	63	68	56	76	40
EC	Lincoln	72	45	81	64	89	57	95	72	100	64	82	58	74	53
	Omaha	69	46	79	63	86	56	95	66	101	63	81	59	75	54
SW	Imperial	75	41	80	47	89	52	97	57	99	57	78	54	69	51
	North Platte	73	35	82	43	89	47	96	58	100	58	75	50	74	47

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