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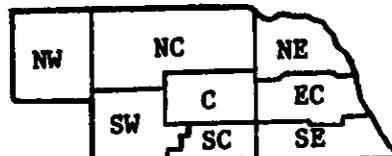
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## WEATHER

It was a mild week with little or no precipitation. Average temperatures ranged from one to five degrees above normal.

## GENERAL

Most producers across the State have turned their attention to general farm activities, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Equipment maintenance and storage, planning for the 1990 season, and tax planning were prominent. A limited amount of fall tillage work and fertilizer application was being done in the East and Northeast. Eastern growers were spraying alfalfa and wheat fields for pennycress. Dry conditions were reported across the State and high winds were reported in several areas.

Topsoil moisture conditions rated 97% short and 3% adequate. Subsoil moisture rated 95% short and 5% adequate. Last year, topsoil moisture rated 79% short and 21%

## GENERAL (Cont.)

adequate, while subsoil moisture was 87% short and 13% adequate.

## CROPS

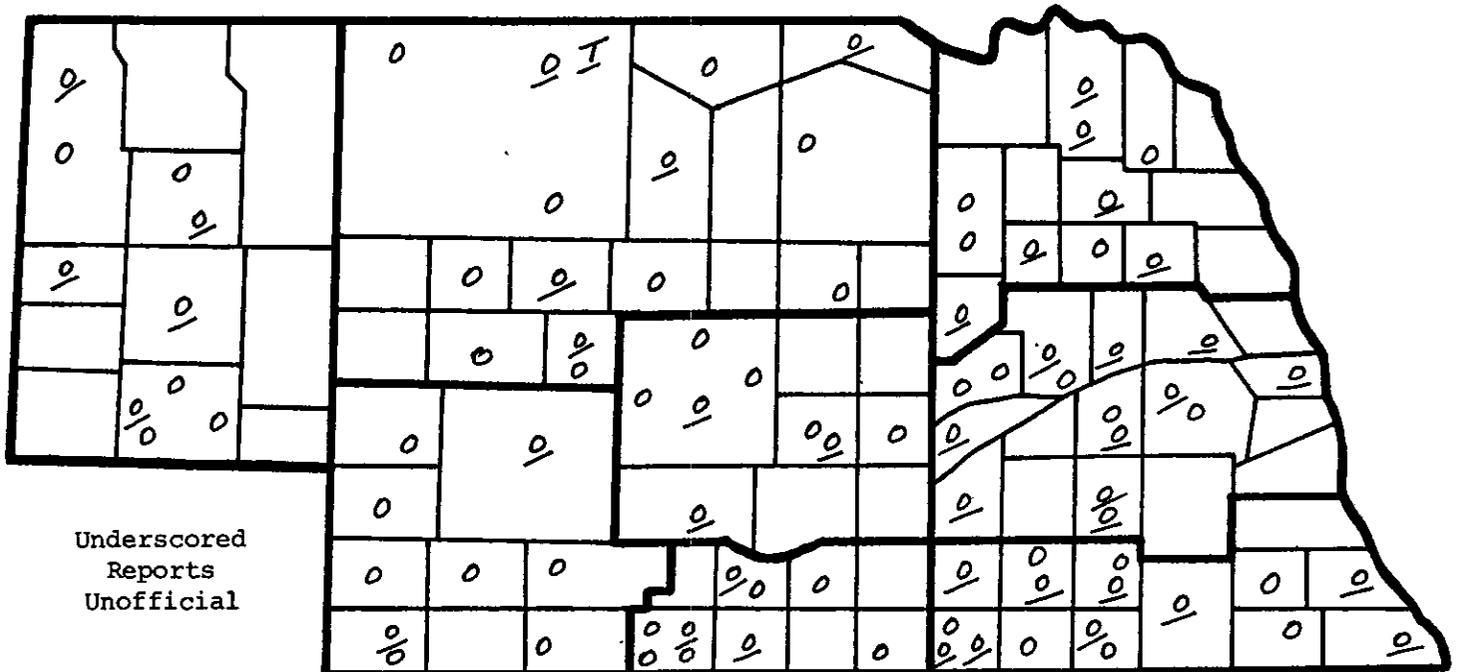
Winter wheat condition was 1% very poor, 19% poor, 69% fair, and 11% good. The crop needs a good rain before winter sets in. In the East, growers were spraying for pennycress and other mustards, while in the West, a few fields were sprayed for Russian wheat aphids. High winds were also causing problems in several areas.

## LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies rated 16% very short, 62% short, and 22% adequate. Hay and roughage supplies rated 14% very short, 44% short, and 42% adequate. Cattle continue to graze stalks, as short hay supplies were a major concern of cattlemen. Northern cattlemen were shipping cattle to other areas to graze corn stalks. Feedlots remain dry and dusty.



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1989



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1989

Station	Temperature			Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	
	Max	Min			Total Inches <sup>1/</sup>
NW Chadron	61	23	39	--	.15
Scottsbluff	68	12	38	+5	.02
Sidney	67	14	39	--	.09
NC Ord	--	--	--	--	--
Valentine	60	7	35	+4	T
NE Norfolk	55	10	33	+1	T
Sioux City	55	9	34	+1	T
CEN Grand Island	60	14	36	+2	T
EC Lincoln	62	10	35	0	T
Omaha	57	14	36	+2	T
SW Imperial	60	15	39	--	0
North Platte	69	10	36	+4	.02

<sup>1/</sup> Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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