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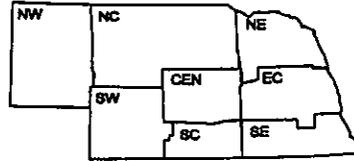
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## WEATHER

In the western portion of Nebraska, temperatures averaged two to four degrees above normals. However, in the eastern half, temperatures averaged five to eight degrees above normals for the week. Precipitation across the State ranged from traces to nearly one and three-fourth inches at Falls City.

## GENERAL

Rainfall occurred across most of the State providing some dust settling and relief to some dry fields according to Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. However, in South Central Nebraska, wheat continues to suffer from the lack of moisture. Producer activities included making decisions on seed to plant, reviewing yield data and decisions about herbicides for the next year's crop season, shredding stocks,

## GENERAL (Cont.)

caring for livestock, cattle processing, marketing cattle, and reviewing financial records.

## CROPS

Some wheat fields continued to show more bare ground than growing wheat. Wheat conditions rated 10% very poor, 13% poor, 32% fair, 40% good, and 5% excellent.

## LIVESTOCK, PASTURE & RANGE

Producers were moving cattle from one corn field to another because of completed grazing. Pasture and range conditions rated 21% very poor, 34% poor, 31% fair, and 14% good.

DAYS SUITABLE & SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 26, 1999	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS									STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
Days suitable	5.0	7.0	5.6	6.7	4.7	5.4	6.7	4.9	5.6	6.7	6.9	
Topsoil moisture - Very Short	13	69	71	62	22	48	78	42	51	64	0	
(Percent) - Short	62	30	26	37	61	42	21	57	42	31	5	
- Adequate	25	1	3	1	17	10	1	1	7	5	94	
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Subsoil moisture - Very Short	8	35	53	43	32	35	53	71	48	42	2	
(Percent) - Short	26	59	42	47	56	35	44	27	39	39	11	
- Adequate	66	6	5	10	12	30	3	2	13	19	86	
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

## REVISED

DAYS SUITABLE & SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 19, 1999	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS									STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
Days suitable	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.7	7.0	5.7	
Topsoil moisture - Very Short	3	67	77	64	55	47	85	100	64	54	0	
(Percent) - Short	70	31	23	36	45	46	15	0	31	36	3	
- Adequate	27	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	10	91	
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Subsoil moisture - Very Short	0	29	57	45	33	16	61	89	42	37	1	
(Percent) - Short	23	58	38	48	55	49	36	11	39	37	8	
- Adequate	77	13	5	7	12	35	3	0	19	26	85	
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	

### Monthly Release Begins

This will be the last Weekly Weather and Crops report for this growing season. We hope this year's publications have benefitted our readers in following crop progress in Nebraska. During the winter months (January, February and March), we will issue monthly reports. Weekly reports will begin April 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 2000 season.

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**TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1999**

Station	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	56	14	35	—	.04
	Scottsbluff	65	8	35	+2	.16
	Sidney	67	6	33	---	.06
NC	Valentine	55	11	34	+4	.04
NE	Norfolk	52	23	38	+6	.46
	Sioux City	52	21	40	+8	.59
CEN	Grand Island	60	21	38	+5	.32
	Ord	58	14	34	---	.21
EC	Lincoln	57	23	40	+5	.91
	Omaha	56	26	41	+7	.93
SW	Imperial	67	15	37	---	.46
	North Platte	61	11	34	+2	.14