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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 7/28/59

Week Ending 7/27/59

WEATHER Temperatures averaged a little above normal in the north and near or slightly below in the south, with only minor day to day changes. Days were rather hot and nights mostly rather cool. There was no precipitation except for light to moderate showers in the southwest early in the week. Skies were clear, humidity rather low, and winds light most of the time.

CROPS Corn and milo continued to make good progress. Some dry areas were developing in the extreme northern counties from Cedar county westward and in scattered localities elsewhere through the central and southwestern districts. Much of the State could use a good rain to maintain optimum growing conditions for row crops.

A little more than one-fourth of the corn crop was tasseled by last Saturday. This is about the usual progress to July 25. Some northeastern fields are well advanced having reached the silking stage, but development of corn, and particularly milo, is retarded in many parts of the east central and southeastern districts. Some early planted milo fields are heading, but not much of the crop has reached that stage.

Wheat harvest was virtually finished. Only scattered fields in the extreme northern areas remained for combining. Oats harvest was in the final stages with nearly 90 percent reaped by last Saturday.

The second cutting of alfalfa is over 80 percent finished. About 5 percent of the third cutting is done. Wild hay harvest continues over a broad area in the range country. The crop is quite short in sections where this season's rainfall was light.

Farmers were busy irrigating crops as water demand increased. Clear weather permitted them to bale straw and plow stubble ground--although the surface soil was too dry and hard for good tillage operations in many places. Weed and insect control jobs were demanding attention, too.

LIVESTOCK The weather has been unusually favorable for livestock and good gains are reported. Short fall and winter grazing prospects will require close culling of aged cows in some areas. The calf crop is expected to be above last year. Farm feed lots are being emptied as the new feeding season approaches.

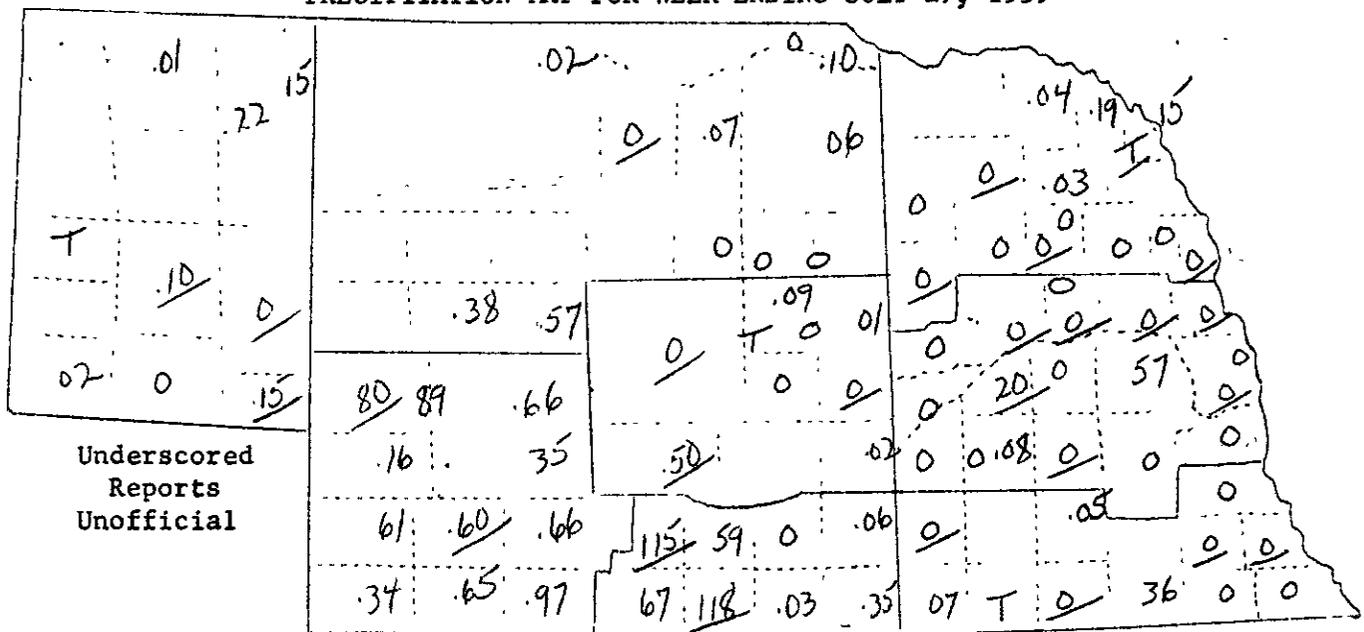
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1959

	<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>			<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0		
Lincoln	0	North Platte	.66	Imperial	.25		
Norfolk	0	Valentine	.02	Scottsbluff	0		
Omaha	0			Sidney	0		
Sioux City	0						

Precipitation, April 1 - July 24, 1959

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.07	.12	.04	.04	.05	.55	.35	.07
Total since April 1	7.89	10.40	14.75	11.37	16.42	9.57	12.94	16.10
Long-time Avg. since April 1	9.21	10.57	12.28	11.62	12.77	9.97	11.79	13.81

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1959



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		July 21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	85	54	94	63	90	55	92	59	98	73	94	59	94	67
	Scottsbluff	88	53	91	58	90	61	93	62	95	65	93	62	91	62
	Sidney	87	49	90	54	94	55	92	62	92	60	96	64	91	62
NC	Burwell	87	54	85	62	91	61	89	56	91	60	95	64	89	60
	Valentine	88	54	93	62	94	58	92	60	94	65	101	69	94	65
NE	Norfolk	91	63	85	60	92	64	89	57	88	61	94	67	95	65
	Sioux City	90	63	88	65	92	68	89	61	86	61	--	--	93	66
Cen	Grand Island	90	63	84	60	89	65	91	57	94	62	94	64	91	62
EC	Lincoln	90	67	85	68	88	69	93	65	94	65	93	69	91	67
	Omaha	86	65	85	66	86	66	88	62	88	61	91	67	90	66
SW	Imperial	90	50	85	55	98	60	94	64	97	68	96	67	94	54
	North Platte	87	54	84	59	90	60	90	58	92	59	94	70	91	60

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