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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 12/13/71

WEATHER Cloudy, cool and damp weather continued in Nebraska for the fourth consecutive week. Scattered snow flurries were frequent but brought very little moisture. Temperatures during the week averaged three to seven degrees below normal.

CROPS Farmers are trying to finish harvesting operations as weather permits, but soils are generally too muddy for equipment. Corn harvesting remains at 97 percent complete. The Panhandle and southwest are about 85 to 90 percent complete, while eastern areas are from 97 to 99 percent complete.

Farm activities consist mostly of livestock care and moving feed supplies. Cattle continue to graze field forages, but in a few areas supplemental feeding is necessary. Pasture and range feed conditions are average or better in 60 percent of the reporting areas. Winter ranges continue to support grazing as precipitation keeps grasses palatable. About 75 percent of the reports of hay and forage feed supplies are average or better. Almost 90 percent of the reports indicate feed grain supplies are adequate or better.

There is little change in the winter wheat condition with continued precipitation keeping top soils moist. The rain and snow are building up soil moisture reserves for next year's crops.

LIVESTOCK Livestock are generally in good condition but a few scattered reports of sickness or disease in livestock because of the cold, damp conditions. Feed yards are quite muddy now and causing some problems for animals.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 12/12/71

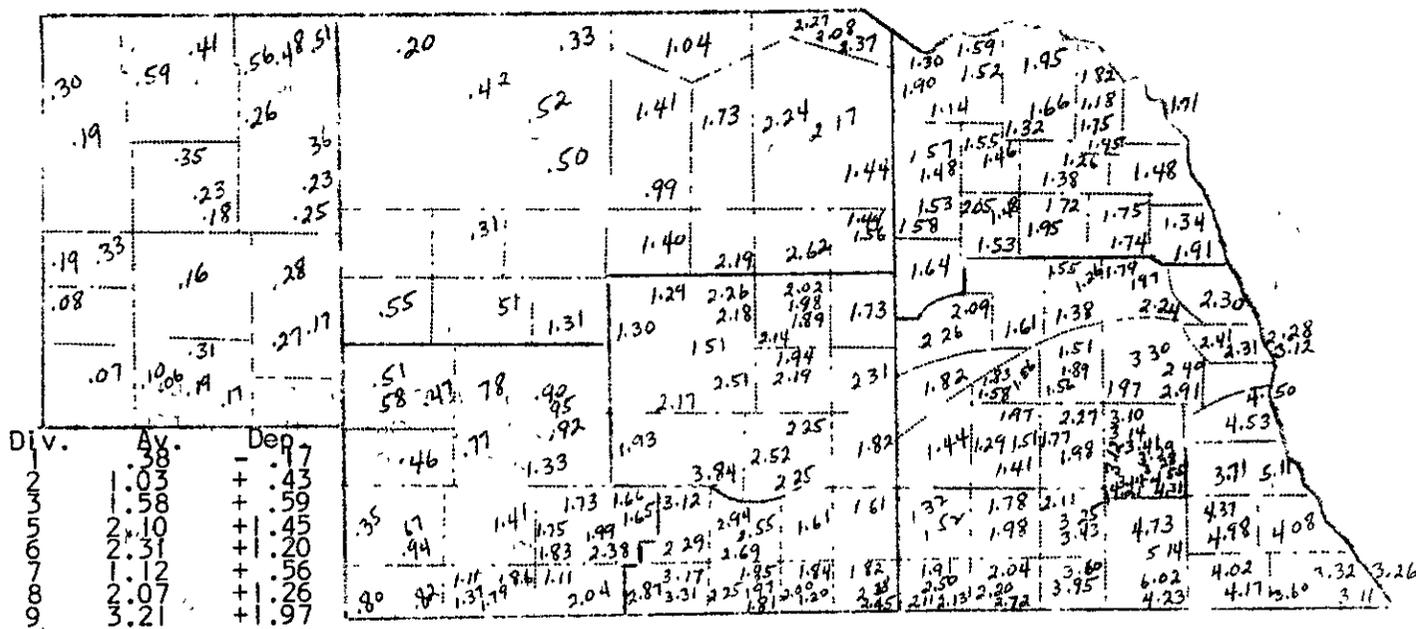
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.06	Burwell	.01	Chadron	.06
Lincoln	.07	North Platte	T	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	.13
Omaha	.09			Sidney	.09
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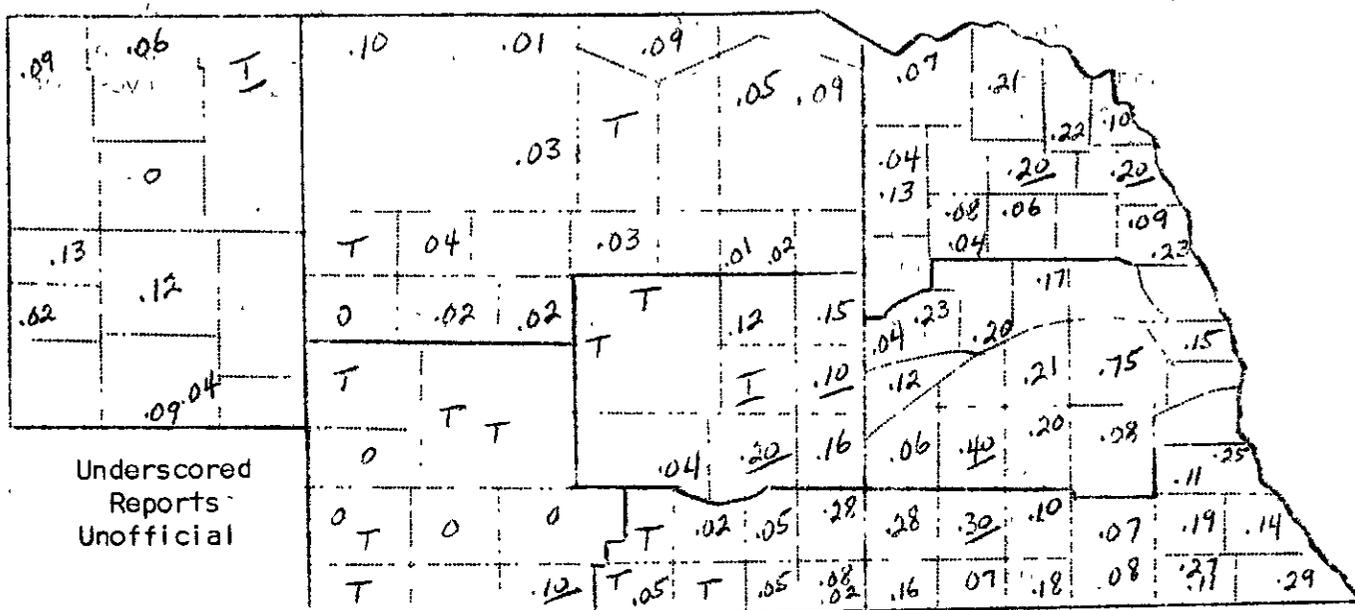


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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1971



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1971



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		December 6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	46	20	20	5	17	1	42	18	35	11	21	0	36	15
	Scottsbluff	47	22	22	0	19	1	48	22	36	9	39	16	39	15
	Sidney	43	20	29	-3	18	-1	51	19	38	8	40	11	36	13
NC	Burwell	47	27	32	13	19	10	36	29	43	18	38	7	29	--
	Valentine	45	25	34	5	17	8	48	29	38	14	22	-1	29	20
NE	Norfolk	40	24	32	16	18	7	33	30	40	18	37	6	20	7
	Sioux City	35	30	34	19	19	9	33	32	39	10	32	6	18	9
CEN	Grand Island	41	28	32	20	20	13	32	32	42	24	40	14	34	19
	Lincoln	37	33	37	28	28	18	35	35	43	31	41	14	27	19
SW	Omaha	35	30	35	27	27	11	31	31	38	27	36	8	22	12
	Imperial	46	20	28	10	23	6	43	26	41	13	45	17	41	18
	North Platte	48	23	32	12	23	8	41	28	38	11	44	10	40	18