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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 2/14/72

Week Ending 2/14/72

WEATHER The weather during most of the week was cold with occasional snow flurries although the Panhandle and southwest enjoyed several warm days during that time. The snow cover persisted in the northeast, and an additional four to eight inches of new snow fell in the northeast corner. The weather turned fair and warm across the State over the week end, but by Monday morning a new mass of cold air was entering the State, and light snow was falling in the Panhandle.

Weekly temperature averages ranged from near normal in the Panhandle to nine to 12 degrees below normal in the east.

CROPS Regular farm chores were the principal farm activity last week. Cold temperatures much of the week required continued close attention to livestock care.

Other farm activities were planning for this crop year, tax work, attending meetings and sales, and repair of machinery and equipment.

Snowfall provided only limited amounts of moisture for top soils.

LIVESTOCK Many stalk fields continue to provide good grazing in areas where snow cover is limited. Supplies of hay and forage are indicated as adequate on 70 percent of the reports received. Lambing and farrowing continue in full swing with only normal losses reported.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 2/13/72

East	Central	West
Grand Island .02	Burwell T	Chadron .09
Lincoln .01	North Platte T	Imperial T
Norfolk .01	Valentine .11	Scottsbluff .24
Omaha .06		Sidney .04
Sioux City .45		

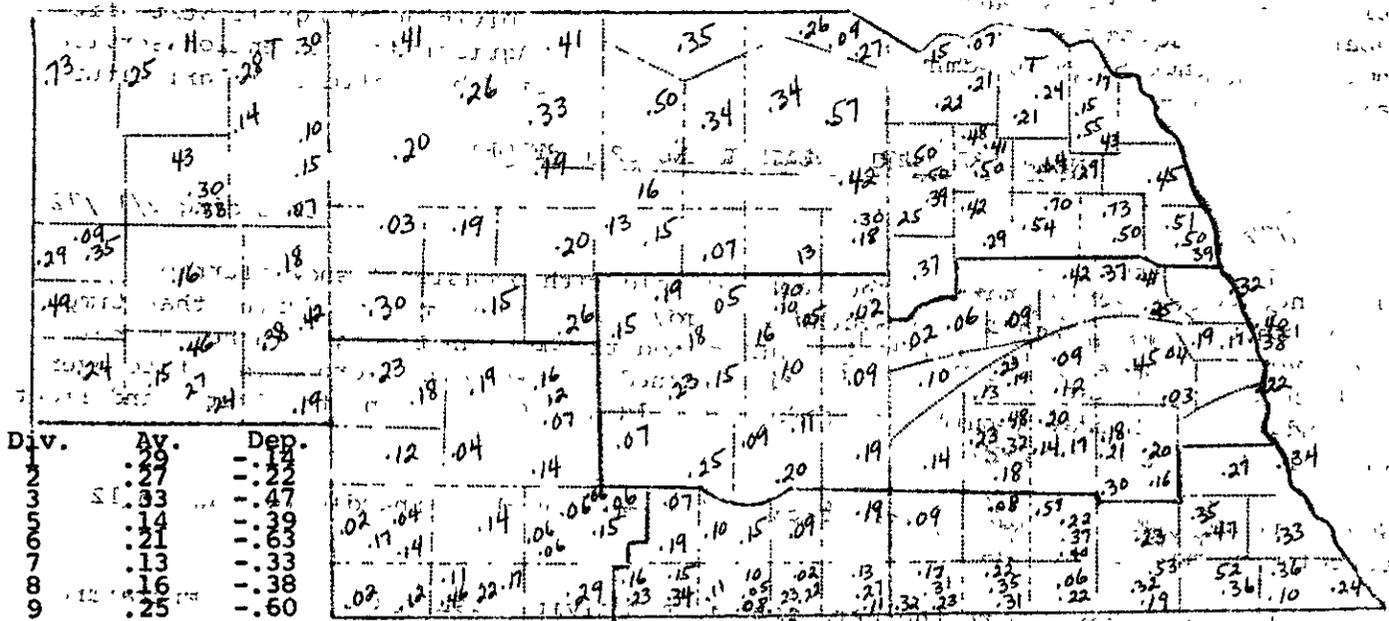
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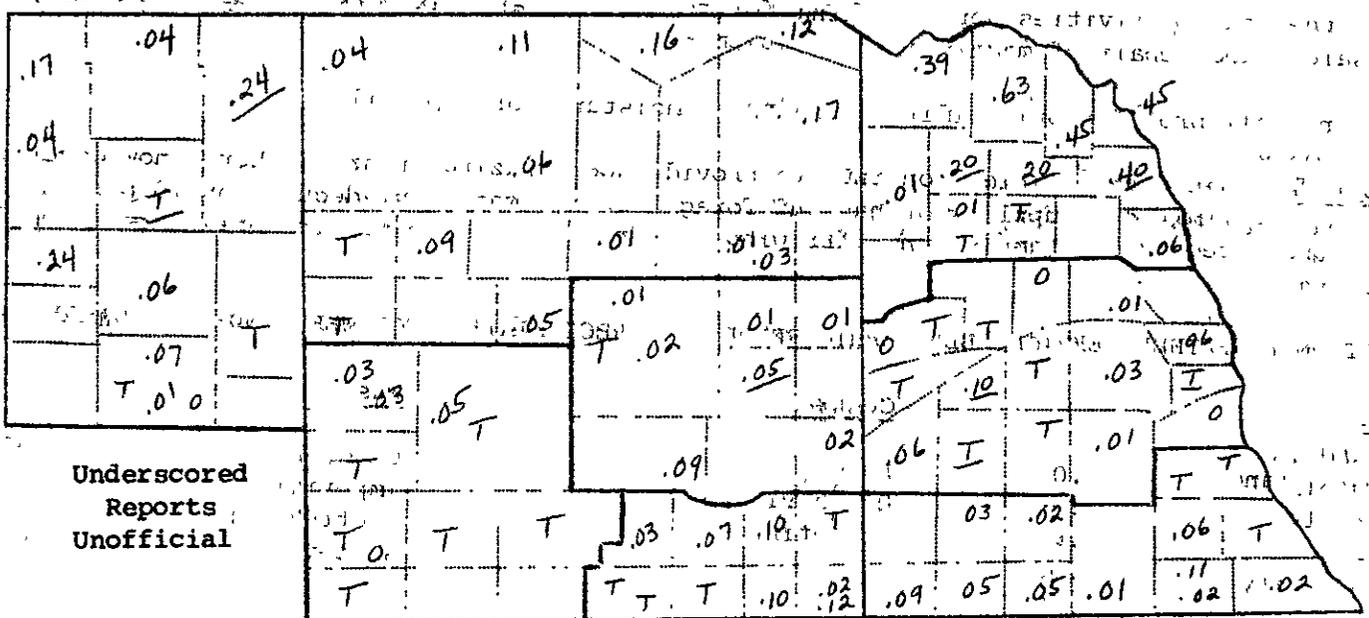
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1972



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1972



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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)

		February 7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	49	23	34	21	21	12	35	10	43	20	43	22	51	30
	Scottsbluff	52	20	47	19	39	17	30	-6	43	23	47	25	51	28
	Sidney	50	22	47	16	45	11	33	4	50	21	48	22	--	28
NC	Burwell	31	3	19	3	13	-8	24	-1	47	9	--	16	60	--
	Valentine	22	4	14	6	18	7	22	5	32	6	41	10	45	32
NE	Norfolk	12	7	11	-9	7	-3	14	-10	33	6	41	13	50	32
	Sioux City	7	6	8	-15	7	-9	10	-9	22	6	37	11	37	19
CEN	Grand Island	31	9	17	-2	12	8	17	0	36	13	51	20	59	32
EC	Lincoln	24	14	16	0	18	9	18	2	33	19	43	23	57	36
	Omaha	12	10	12	-7	10	7	16	5	29	15	38	20	47	35
SW	Imperial	54	26	41	13	27	16	32	7	50	16	53	20	64	29
	North Platte	53	28	34	9	18	8	25	2	49	12	52	13	62	17