

NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 6/12/67

WEATHER It was a cloudy, mild week with nearly daily precipitation. Weekly totals of 2 to 3 inches were common in the Panhandle and North Central and amounts increased farther to the east and south. Local amounts in the southeast during the week ranged up to 5 to 8 inches. Some fell in a slow, steady manner and some as heavy downpours, but together, large amounts entered the soil at most places.

Temperature averages were very near normal for the week, but the persistent cloudiness resulted in warm nights and cool days.

Some of the heavy downpours were accompanied by damaging winds and hail, but preliminary reports indicate the damage, although severe in places, was not extensive.

CROPS Some heavy field erosion and low land flooding was caused by driving rainstorms but was limited mostly to the eastern third of the State. Replanting of row crops will be necessary in lowlands and some fields where severe washing has silted over the plants. Water is standing in many areas as the surface soil is saturated. It will be several days before these fields can be worked if no more rain is received. Weeds are growing rapidly in planted fields and may be a serious problem before farmers can cultivate the crops.

The wheat crop was improved by the cool, rainy weather. Some fields in the southwest and Panhandle are showing effects of freeze to the heads but overall losses still appear to be small. Scattered severe hail in many parts of the State caused acreage losses ranging from light to complete.

Very little field work was accomplished. Weeding and thinning of sugar beets was accomplished as weather permitted. Some losses of sugar beets from hail occurred in the Scottsbluff area. Planting of potatoes was slowed by wet weather.

About one-third of the first crop of alfalfa has been cut. Some of it was cut prior to continued heavy rains and is still on the ground or windrowed.

All hays, pasture, and range feed conditions improved as the cool, wet weather boosted plant growth. Wild hay and range feed conditions are much improved in the Sandhills and northern Panhandle.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions are generally good with only limited losses from storms and flooding. Pastures and ranges are now providing adequate feed for cattle. Feedlots have become quite muddy.

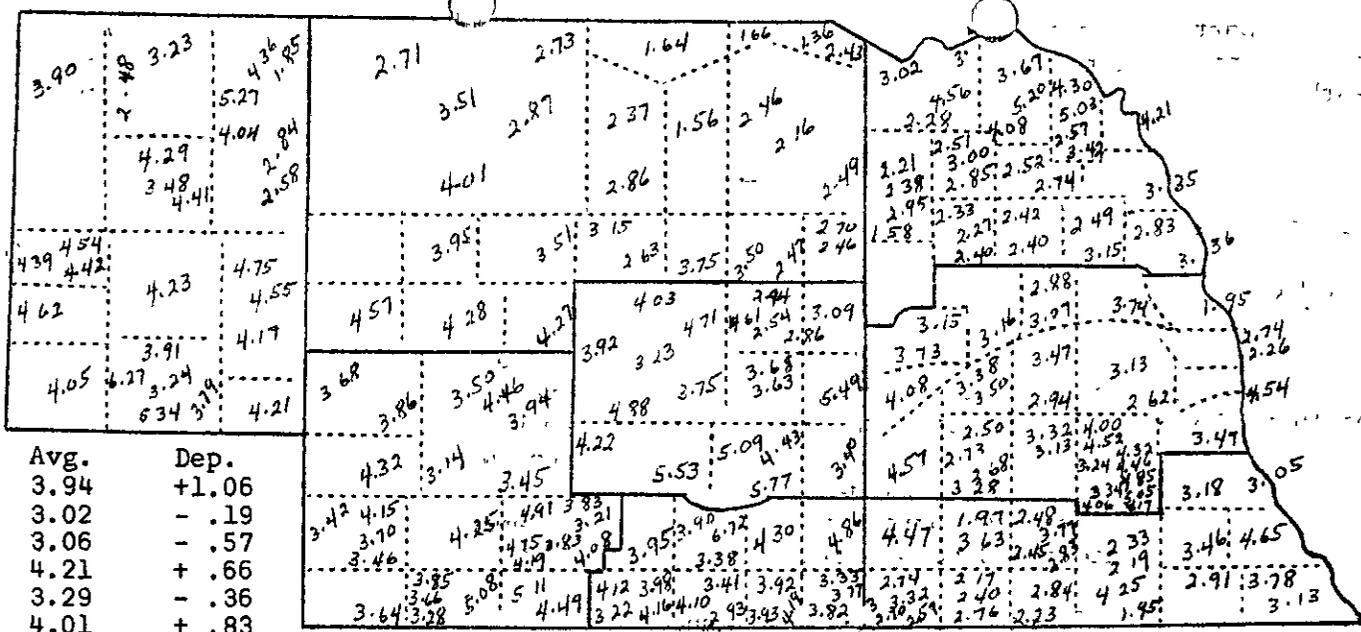
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 1967

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	4.70	Burwell	Missing	Chadron	2.78
Lincoln	6.55	North Platte	2.38	Imperial	Missing
Norfolk	4.27	Valentine	1.74	Scottsbluff	1.97
Omaha	3.25			Sidney	3.89
Sioux City	3.20				

Precipitation, April 1 - June 9, 1967

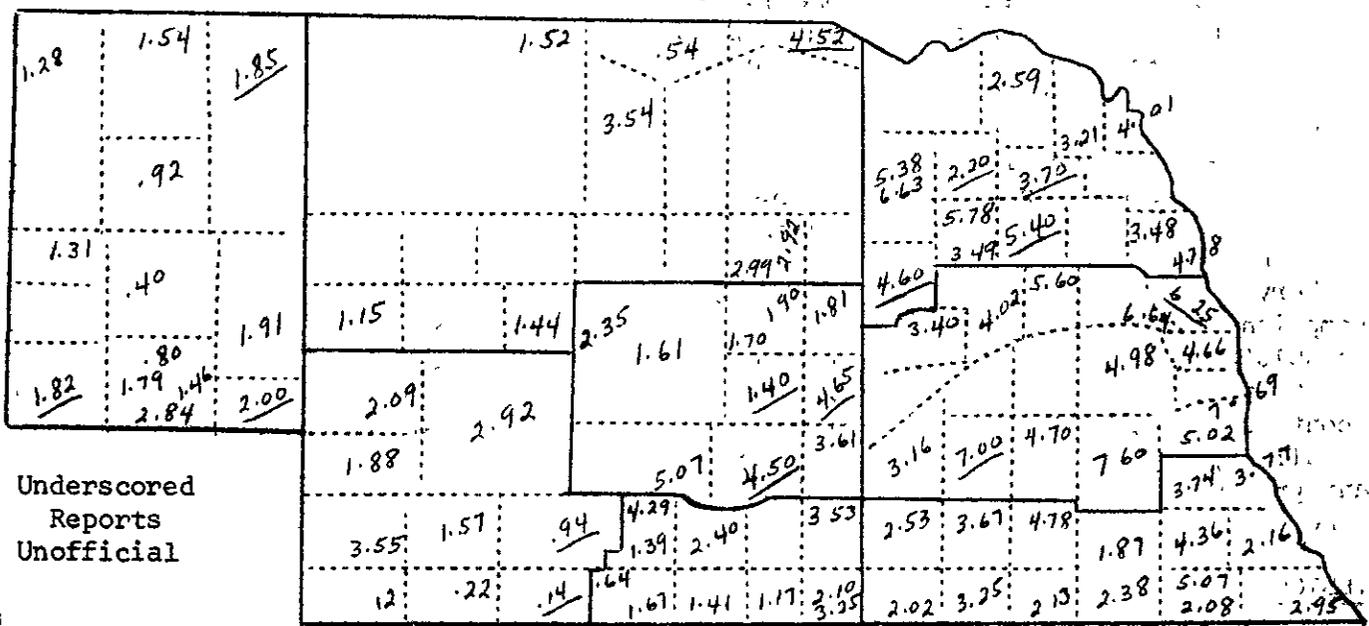
	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	1.43	2.26	4.36	2.63	5.38	1.74	2.37	3.17
Total since April 1	7.83	6.53	9.22	8.45	11.06	7.29	9.03	9.93
Normal since April 1	5.77	6.53	7.27	7.00	7.44	6.17	7.07	8.02

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF MAY 1967



Div.	Avg.	Dep.
1	3.94	+1.06
2	3.02	- .19
3	3.06	- .57
5	4.21	+ .66
6	3.29	- .36
7	4.01	+ .83
8	4.23	+ .70
9	3.10	- .97

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 1967



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		June 5th		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	78	55	76	53	75	55	73	50	72	47	63	54	59	53
	Scottsbluff	76	56	81	57	72	56	72	50	72	46	73	54	63	46
	Sidney	73	54	81	--	73	51	72	48	70	46	73	50	62	45
NC	Burwell	79	57	85	58	67	54	79	58	80	56	78	--	76	54
	Valentine	77	60	84	58	72	51	80	55	78	53	78	58	74	53
NE	Norfolk	78	60	82	59	69	56	78	60	78	62	77	61	75	56
	Sioux City	76	64	81	64	73	57	80	62	77	64	77	64	74	61
CEN	Grand Island	79	61	84	62	68	53	78	60	78	60	81	62	71	55
EC	Lincoln	77	62	83	67	77	55	81	62	77	63	80	63	77	59
	Omaha	75	63	81	65	75	57	79	60	75	61	81	62	74	59
SW	Imperial	74	57	82	57	72	56	76	52	78	56	77	54	70	51
	North Platte	77	58	81	59	68	58	77	52	77	51	77	56	73	52