

# NEBRASKA WEATHER & CROPS

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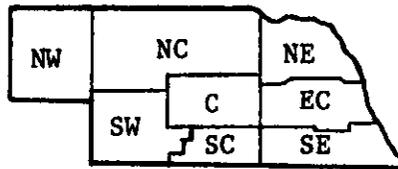
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## WEATHER

A beautiful Indian summer week occurred with nearly all skies clear and temperatures about 5 degrees above normal. Trace amounts of precipitation were reported early in the week at isolated stations in every division. Warm days and nights occurred mid and late week.

## GENERAL

Warmer, drying weather throughout the week allowed harvesting and fall tillage operations to resume across much of Nebraska. An average of 6.4 days were suitable for fieldwork.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated as surplus in 8% of the counties, adequate in 88%, and short in only 4%. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated as 68% adequate and 32% short. A year ago, topsoil moisture supplies were rated as 24% adequate and 76% short. Subsoil moisture was considered 41% adequate and 59% short.

Diesel and gasoline supplies were rated as 95% adequate and 5% tight while LP gas was considered adequate.

## CROPS

Although resumption of the corn harvest was sluggish early in the week, completion neared 80% by the end of the week. A year ago, harvest was 95% complete and normally is 85% complete by this date. Progress continued to lag most in the Panhandle and northeastern areas.

Sorghum harvest entered the wrap-up stage in many areas to average 90% completion. Last year at this time, harvest was complete and normally is 95% complete. Most sorghum remaining unharvested is in eastern and southeastern areas.

The winter wheat condition was reported as 29% good, 61% fair, and 10% poor.

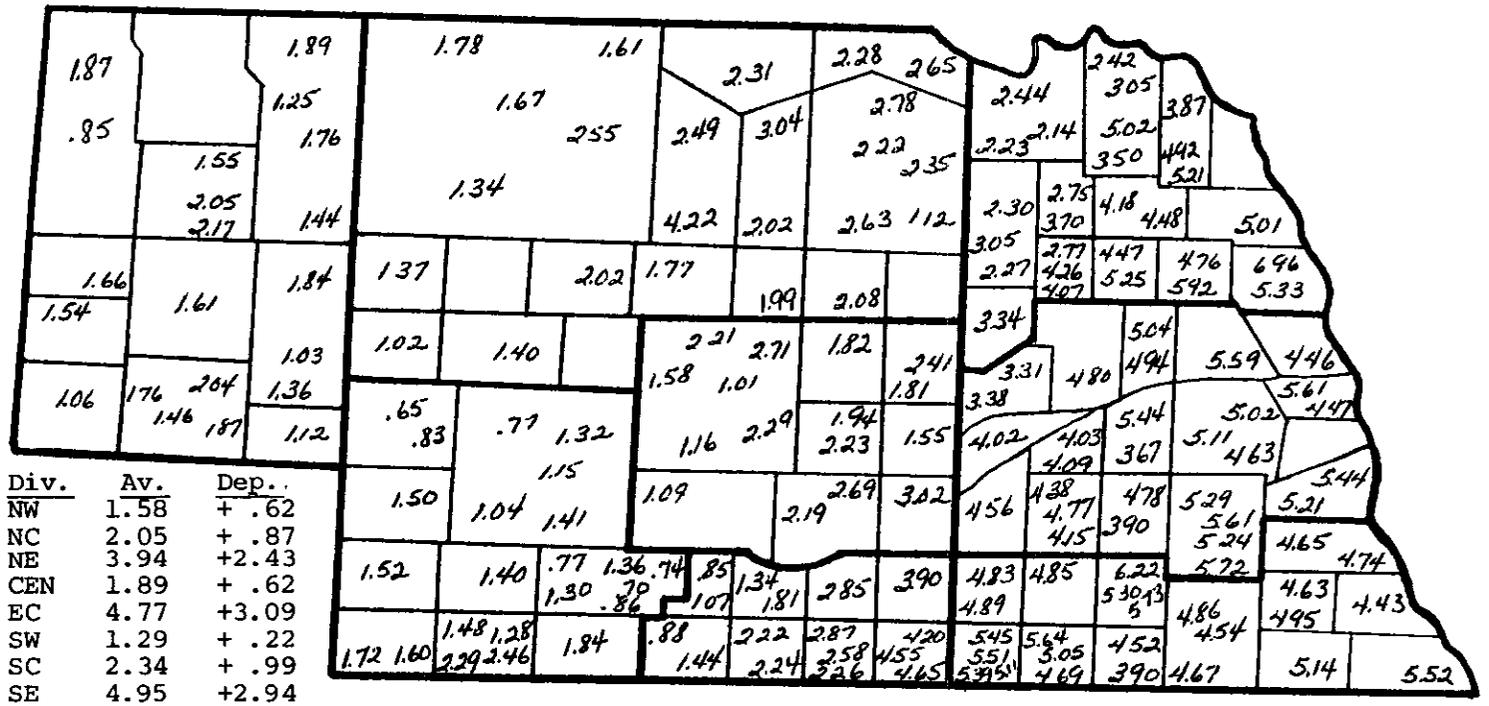
## LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies were rated as adequate in 67% of the counties and short in 33%. Livestock continue to make good use of stalk fields.

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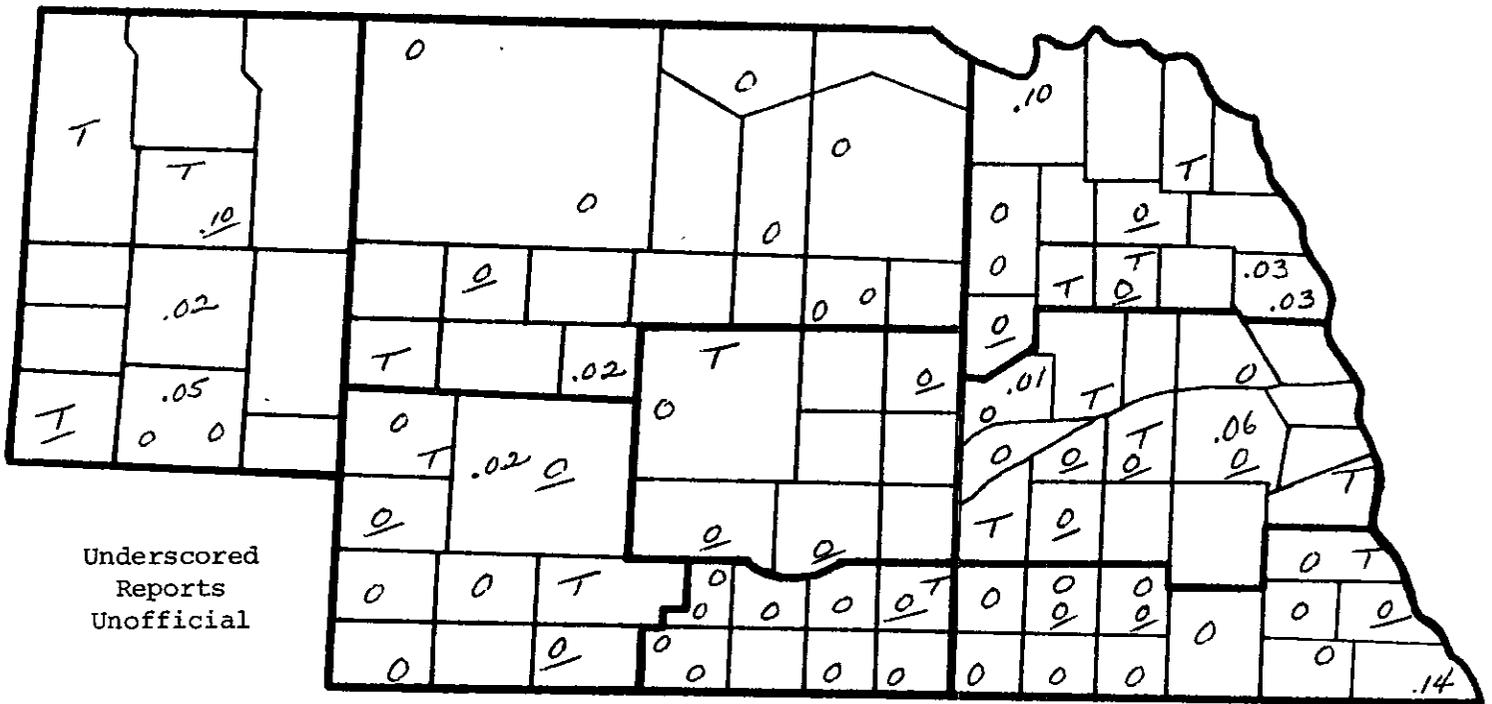
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1979 1/



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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1979



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1979

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	68	20	42	--	0
	Scottsbluff	69	16	41	+5	0
	Sidney	68	18	39	--	0
NC	Burwell	--	--	--	--	--
	Valentine	72	17	41	+7	0
NE	Norfolk	70	22	42	+6	T
	Sioux City	69	19	41	+5	.11
CEN	Grand Island	69	22	44	+6	0
EC	Lincoln	71	20	45	+6	T
	Omaha	70	20	44	+6	.01
SW	Imperial	69	20	41	--	0
	North Platte	68	20	42	+6	T

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.