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## NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 12-1-52

WEATHER The week was unseasonably cold with temperatures averaging about 10° below normal over the eastern portion of the State to 20° below normal in the extreme west. A severe snowstorm with much drifting swept the southeastern portion of the State early in the week but precipitation was only light to moderate elsewhere. Temperatures were below zero on several mornings over the western portion of the State; the lowest so far reported was -20° at Curtis, which was the lowest November temperature since 1941.

CROPS Winter wheat improved slightly since moisture arrived but much of the wheat did not receive sufficient moisture due to drifting of the snow. Generally, wheat in the Panhandle and in southeastern Nebraska has received ample moisture from rain and snow during the last half of November and is in good condition at present to survive the winter.

Most of the southwestern and central counties have not received sufficient moisture and a number of the counties report drifting of the snow received. In this area Perkins, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Webster, Adams, and Hall counties have received ample moisture. A fair amount of moisture was received in Phelps, Kearney, Franklin, Howard and Valley counties but considerable drifting of snow was reported from those counties. Counties which received very little moisture so far are Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Lincoln, Frontier, Furnas, Harlan, Gosper, Dawson, Custer, Buffalo, Sherman and Greeley. This is based on the moisture received since November 15.

LIVESTOCK The moisture has softened the range and also improved the pasture slightly. Some of the range is closed due to the snow. In some of the counties where the hay crop was a little short they are already anticipating a shortage before spring, if the range remains closed for a considerable time due to snow.

Feed grains are reported short in only a few of the counties, most of them report an ample supply and a considerable number have a surplus. A few counties reported a shortage of hay and forage but most of them have an ample supply and only a few report a surplus. Range and pasture are generally reported short at present. Only a small percent of the counties reported ample range and pasture.

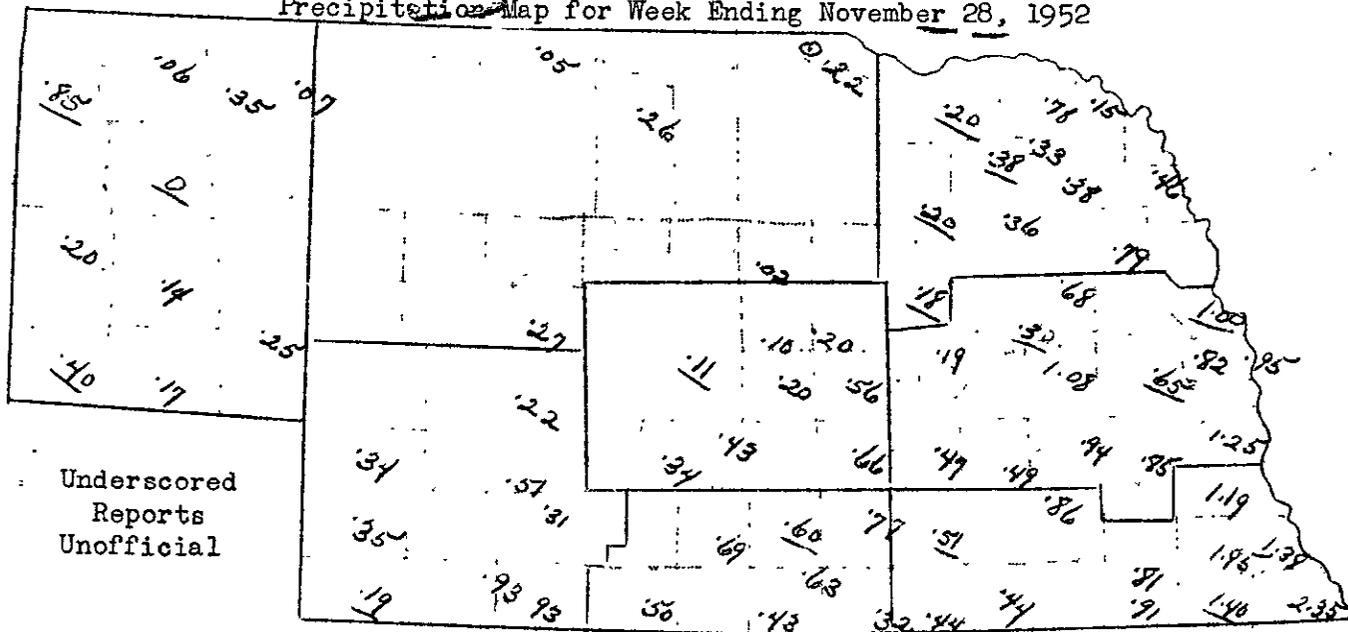
### WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1952

<u>Eastern Division</u>	<u>Central Division</u>	<u>Western Division</u>
Grand Island .55	Burwell 0	Chadron .06
Lincoln .83	Lexington .28	Imperial .09
Norfolk .35	North Platte .04	Scottsbluff .02
Omaha 1.18	Valentine .02	Sidney .10
Sioux City .15		

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Precipitation Map for Week Ending November 28, 1952



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (for 24 hours ending in a.m.)

		NOVEMBER						DECEMBER							
		25th		26th		27th		28th		29th		30th		1st	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	22	19	21	5	13	-7	15	-13	21	5	32	3	25	8
	Scottsbluff	20	14	31	0	15	-10	15	-12	15	-1	33	3	27	5
	Sidney	25	14	20	0	13	-11	21	-7	22	2	33	0	36	16
N-C	Burwell	32	20	--	--	20	3	23	-4	27	3	27	8	31	10
	Valentine	24	11	21	12	17	8	19	-2	23	4	25	10	32	10
NE	Norfolk	34	28	30	18	22	7	20	-4	25	14	24	0	29	28
	Sioux City	36	30	33	19	21	16	19	-7	25	8	26	1	28	19
CEN.	Grand Island	33	24	30	18	22	3	24	-1	26	13	29	8	30	27
	Lexington	29	19	25	12	20	-7	19	-11	20	-8	25	-1	28	22
E-C	Lincoln	35	32	33	21	25	8	24	6	23	17	29	8	31	26
	Omaha	37	32	34	21	25	10	22	3	24	17	29	5	30	27
SW	Imperial	28	16	22	6	15	-8	21	-14	18	-4	33	-3	23	3
	North Platte	26	19	24	8	17	-8	19	-10	18	-6	19	6	19	8

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