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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 8/28/67

Week Ending 8/28/67

WEATHER Temperatures averaged near normal for the week. Little or no precipitation was received, except for a few scattered showers of one inch or more in the central and northeast.

CROPS Row crop conditions declined over much of the State as moisture shortages continued. Surface soil is dry in most areas with some areas short on subsoil moisture. The most critical areas are in the east. Local showers were quite beneficial but much more rain is needed.

Corn is making good progress but cool night-time temperatures tend to slow maturity. Leaves are firing in some fields in extremely dry areas and may be cut for silage. About 45 percent of the crop is in the dough stage compared to 55 percent last year. Nearly 20 percent is now in the dent stage as compared to over 25 percent last year.

Sorghum progress continued with some late fields just heading. Heads are turning color in early planted fields. Some fields in the south central have run out of moisture and plants are firing. Farmers are cutting these fields for silage.

Some late fields of soybeans are still blooming, but the early planted fields show turning leaves.

Sugar beets made good progress as favorable weather prevailed. A few fields of early planted dry beans were harvested, but most of the crop will be late in maturing.

Some wheat was planted in the Panhandle. About one-half of the fall seeded legumes are planted, but moisture will be needed for germination. Grasshopper numbers are on the increase in some areas and could be a problem for fall seeded crops. About one-half of the third crop of alfalfa has been harvested.

Pasture and range feed conditions declined but much feed is still available in most areas.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions remained favorable. Inshipments of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska during July totaled about 122,000 head, 8 percent less than the 132,000 shipped in during July 1966. About 13,000 sheep were shipped into the State during July or down 50 percent from the same period last year.

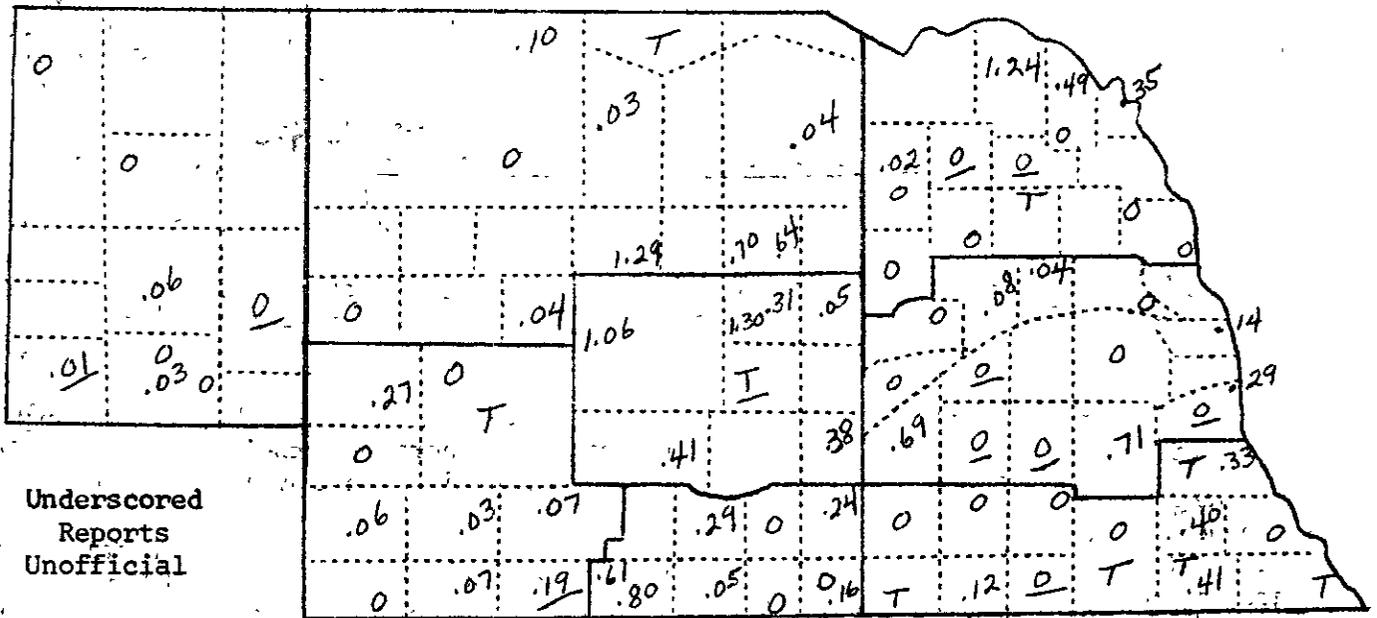
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27, 1967

East	Central	West
Grand Island .38	Burwell .70	Chadron T
Lincoln .71	North Platte T	Imperial .06
Norfolk 0	Valentine .10	Scottsbluff 0
Omaha .14		Sidney T
Sioux City .35		

Precipitation, April 1 - August 25, 1967

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.02	.28	.19	.59	.20	.06	.24	.10
Total since April 1	15.52	14.82	18.60	18.08	21.94	15.62	19.73	19.33
Normal since April 1	11.03	13.30	15.51	14.41	16.66	12.53	14.45	17.78

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 1967



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)

		August													
		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	95	52	88	48	96	67	101	67	81	43	76	57	99	65
	Scottsbluff	92	57	92	52	95	60	95	59	86	47	74	49	92	59
	Sidney	87	59	90	50	91	58	95	53	87	43	74	50	90	57
NC	Burwell	93	66	91	62	91	58	85	57	89	51	73	42	79	--
	Valentine	96	59	96	63	97	64	94	66	89	44	74	47	89	60
NE	Norfolk	91	65	89	68	91	67	89	67	90	57	73	41	79	57
	Sioux City	85	66	85	68	87	65	87	63	86	60	75	43	77	53
CEN	Grand Island	92	60	91	64	93	66	90	64	93	57	74	47	78	56
EC	Lincoln	92	66	88	66	89	66	89	66	89	62	72	49	79	58
	Omaha	88	61	86	67	88	66	88	63	88	60	73	47	77	57
SW	Imperial	90	52	91	58	94	61	93	62	97	51	74	45	89	54
	North Platte	91	58	90	63	91	59	88	59	91	50	73	42	84	50

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