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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 4/12/71

Week Ending 4/12/71

WEATHER Nebraska had a warm, dry and windy week. Temperatures averaged from five to eight degrees above normal. Day-time highs were above 60 degrees from Tuesday through the rest of the week and occasionally climbed into the 70's or low 80's.

CROPS Warm temperatures and strong winds dried fields last week. Field work gained momentum. Major activities were spreading fertilizer, shredding stalks and milo stubble, seedbed preparation for planting spring crops, and seeding small grains.

Winter wheat is greening; prospects are generally good. Winter kill is minimal. Pale western cutworms were reported in Cheyenne, Keith and Perkins Counties. Strong winds, particularly on Thursday, caused some blowing resulting in limited damage to wheat in local areas. Topsoil moisture supplies are reported 20 percent short with the remainder adequate.

Planting of sugar beets was active last week. Plantings in some districts were reported to be 25 percent completed.

Alfalfa and wild hay have fair to good prospects. Pastures are slow to green up.

LIVESTOCK Warmer temperatures and dry weather have benefited livestock. Feedlots are drying out, making feeding easier and promoting weight gains. Feeding of hay and other roughages continues. Drier weather was helpful for calving and lambing activities.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 4/11/71

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	T	Chadron	0
Lincoln	0	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	0			Sidney	0
Sioux City	0				

Precipitation, April 1 - April 9, 1971

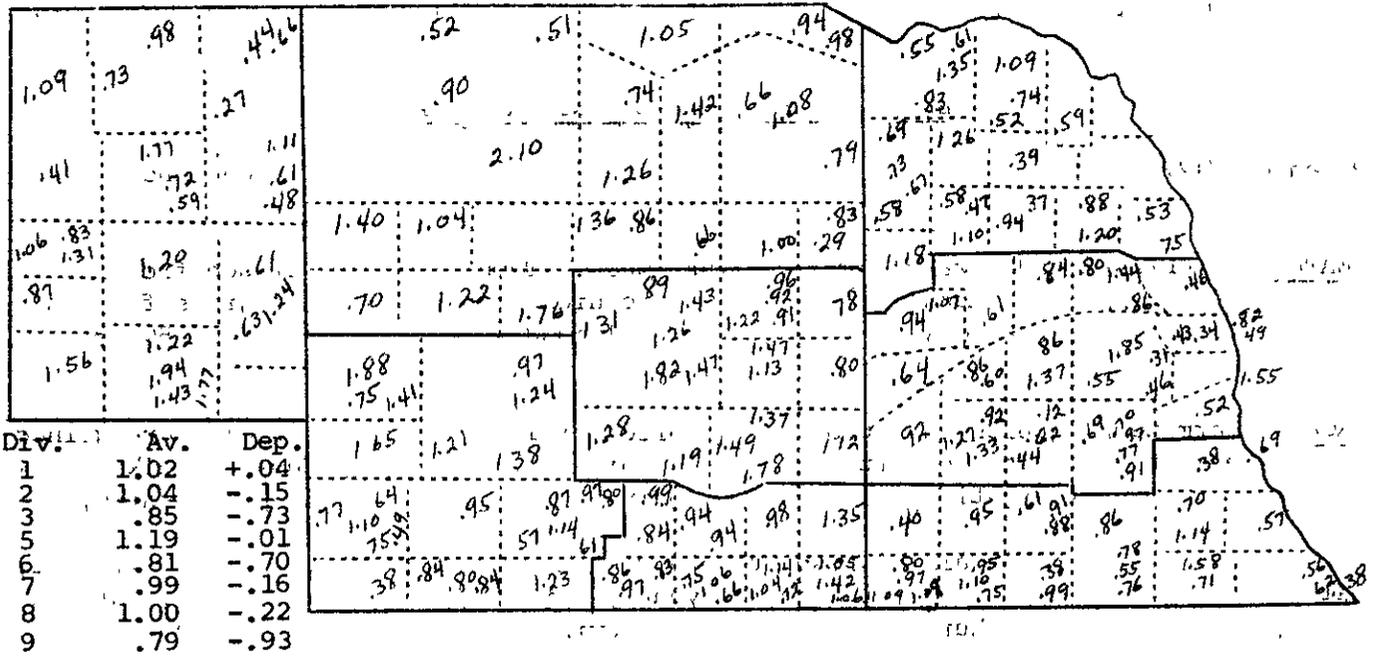
	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.01	T	T	T	T	.02	T	T
Total since April 1	.01	.01	.02	T	.04	.02	T	.02
Normal since April 1	.51	.54	.64	.54	.65	.51	.55	.66

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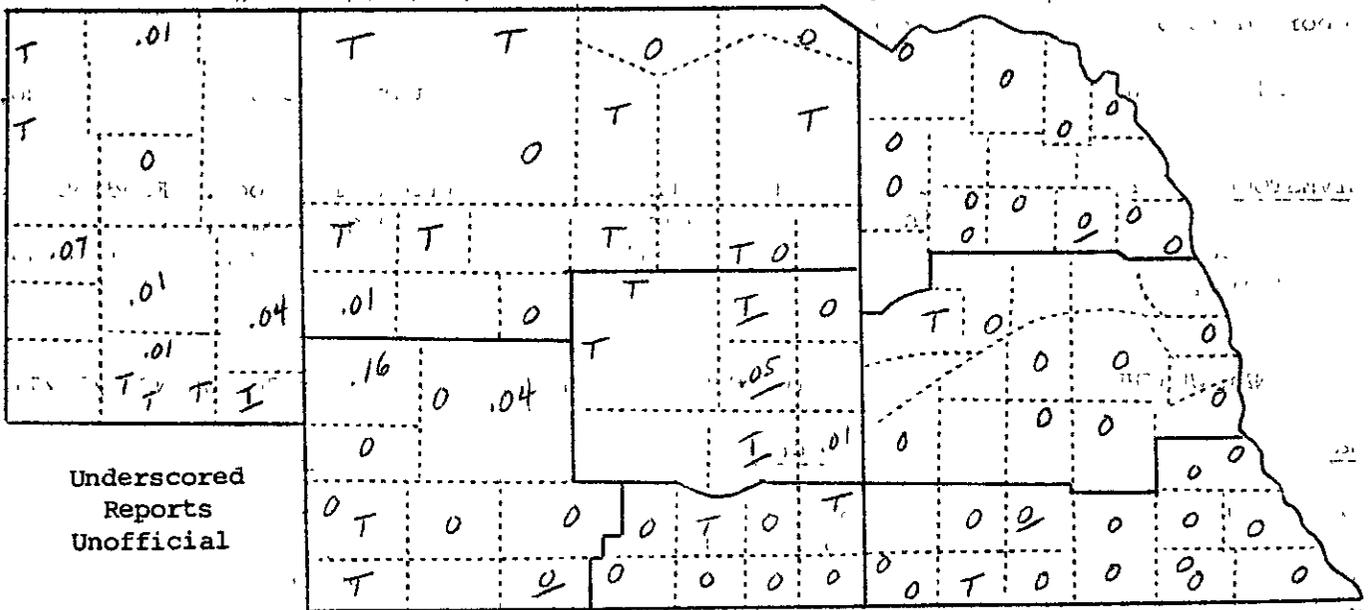


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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1971



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 9, 1971



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		April 5th		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	52	33	69	35	81	46	60	25	72	49	81	32	58	46
	Scottsbluff	49	24	69	30	71	52	59	28	72	42	80	37	60	39
	Sidney	44	16	63	26	77	47	58	23	68	36	81	35	59	27
NC	Burwell	46	18	64	32	80	42	63	28	66	39	77	45	63	--
	Valentine	50	20	67	36	84	45	61	23	69	48	81	40	64	38
NE	Norfolk	46	23	63	33	72	48	67	34	64	44	74	52	67	46
	Sioux City	49	23	64	32	77	43	74	35	65	35	76	57	72	49
CEN	Grand Island	48	22	63	36	79	54	68	31	66	39	77	56	70	44
EC	Lincoln	47	26	62	39	76	56	74	41	65	39	77	63	73	49
	Omaha	46	25	59	32	74	51	75	36	65	41	75	60	73	48
SW	Imperial	47	17	63	27	81	47	65	25	67	41	83	42	64	35
	North Platte	47	19	63	31	82	45	64	26	66	44	81	43	64	33