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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/8/71

WEATHER . It was warm across Nebraska on Wednesday last week, otherwise dry and cold conditions prevailed. Weekly temperatures averaged from five to seven degrees below normal.

CROPS . Harvesting operations were halted for several days in most areas of the State because of the ice storm in central and northeast Nebraska last week end and the wet weather in other areas. Farmers began to harvest again in the middle and latter part of last week as conditions permitted.

Harvest of the corn crop has advanced to 78 percent completed. This compares to 58 percent normally harvested for this date.

The sorghum crop is reported as 93 percent harvested compared to 73 percent normally harvested. Some fields remaining to be harvested are down and tangled. Soybeans are 96 percent harvested.

Farmers have been busy cleaning up from the ice storm damage, fencing harvested stalk fields and moving hay into winter feeding areas.

The recent moisture has been beneficial to the winter wheat crop. The condition of winter wheat is reported as good to excellent except for a few counties in eastern Nebraska.

Sugar beet harvest is nearing the final stages with sugar content reported higher than last year.

LIVESTOCK . The ice storm and power outages caused some problems to livestock producers, but there were few reports of livestock losses. Cattle are grazing recently harvested stalk fields.

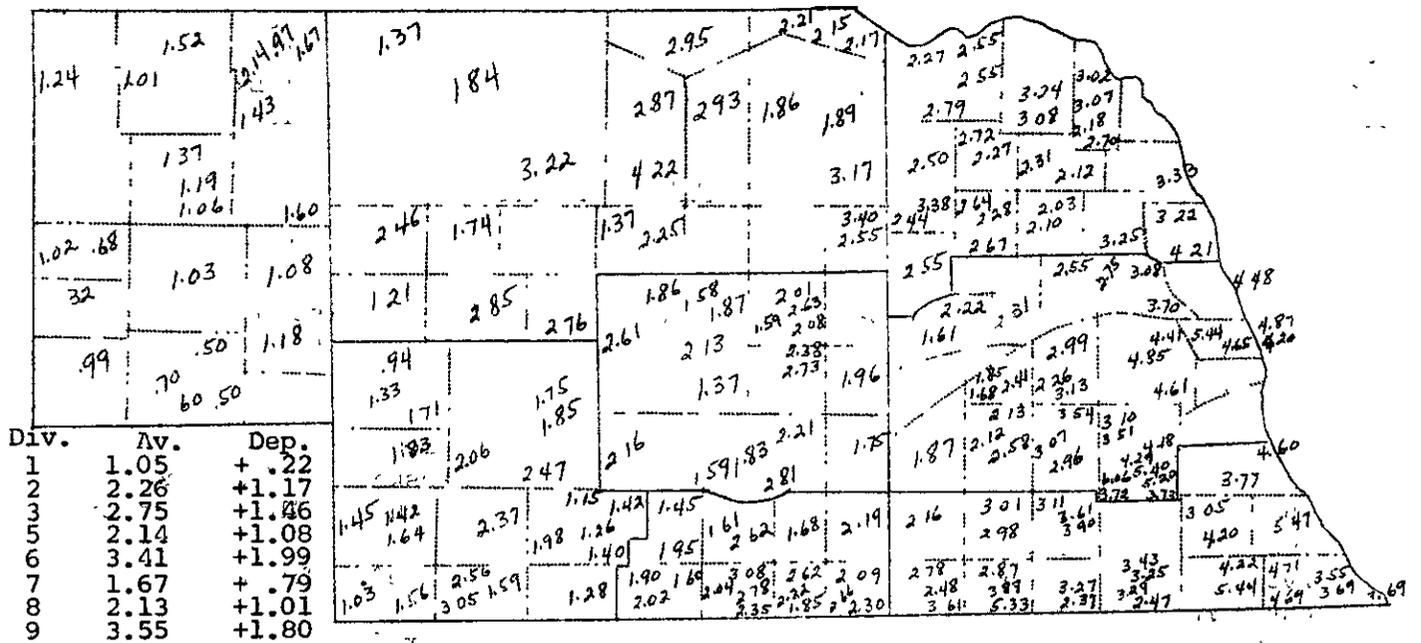
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 11/7/71

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.19	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.26			Sidney	0
Sioux City	0				

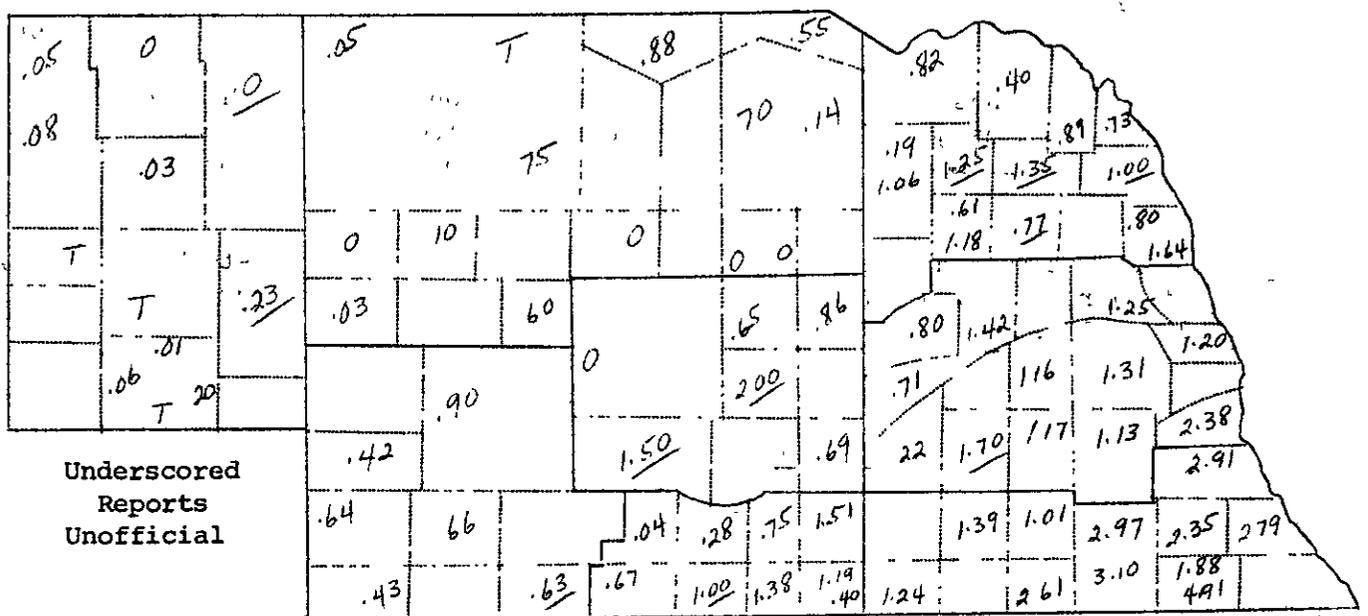
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 1971.



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November												
		1st	2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
NW	Chadron	44	27	42	23	47	29	67	32	33	19	30	10	57
	Scottsbluff	47	34	46	19	56	35	72	30	36	11	37	13	61
	Sidney	51	28	45	21	58	30	73	27	36	6	39	11	50
NC	Burwell	50	29	48	28	54	29	69	30	41	16	35	8	40
	Valentine	43	28	44	28	45	31	69	30	35	16	28	6	41
NE	Norfolk	51	28	49	32	51	28	63	43	43	19	31	9	36
	Sioux City	51	28	52	33	52	30	57	42	--	22	32	11	35
CEN	Grand Island	54	33	54	31	56	29	68	44	46	21	39	13	52
EC	Lincoln	49	36	54	34	54	31	65	47	48	25	38	17	43
	Omaha	47	30	52	31	51	32	56	48	48	22	35	11	34
	Imperial	51	30	48	24	57	28	74	28	42	13	41	16	52
SW	North Platte	52	22	50	21	55	23	71	28	52	15	40	9	50