

NEBRASKA WEATHER & CROPS



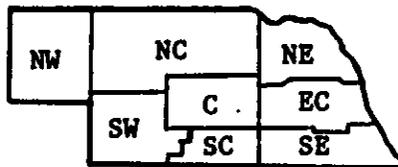
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WEATHER

This past week was warm and dry. Only a few isolated, very light showers occurred but precipitation was not measurable. Temperatures were up to 27 degrees warmer at some reporting points. Mid-week the southern portion of the State had maximum temperatures in the low to mid-80's.

GENERAL

Fall row crop harvesting was virtually completed in most eastern counties last week. The week's warm and dry conditions permitted rapid harvesting progress in the west and fall tillage operations in the eastern half of the State. Winter wheat showed good response to the much needed moisture received a week earlier. Fertilizer application has been slow due to warm soil conditions. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 61% short and 39% adequate. Subsoil supplies were 79% short and 21% adequate. A year ago, topsoil moisture rated 3% short, 59% adequate and 38% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 30% short and 70% adequate.

CROPS

Corn harvest was 95% complete by the end of the week compared to 65% last year and 75% normal. Panhandle producers were passing the halfway mark at the close of the week.

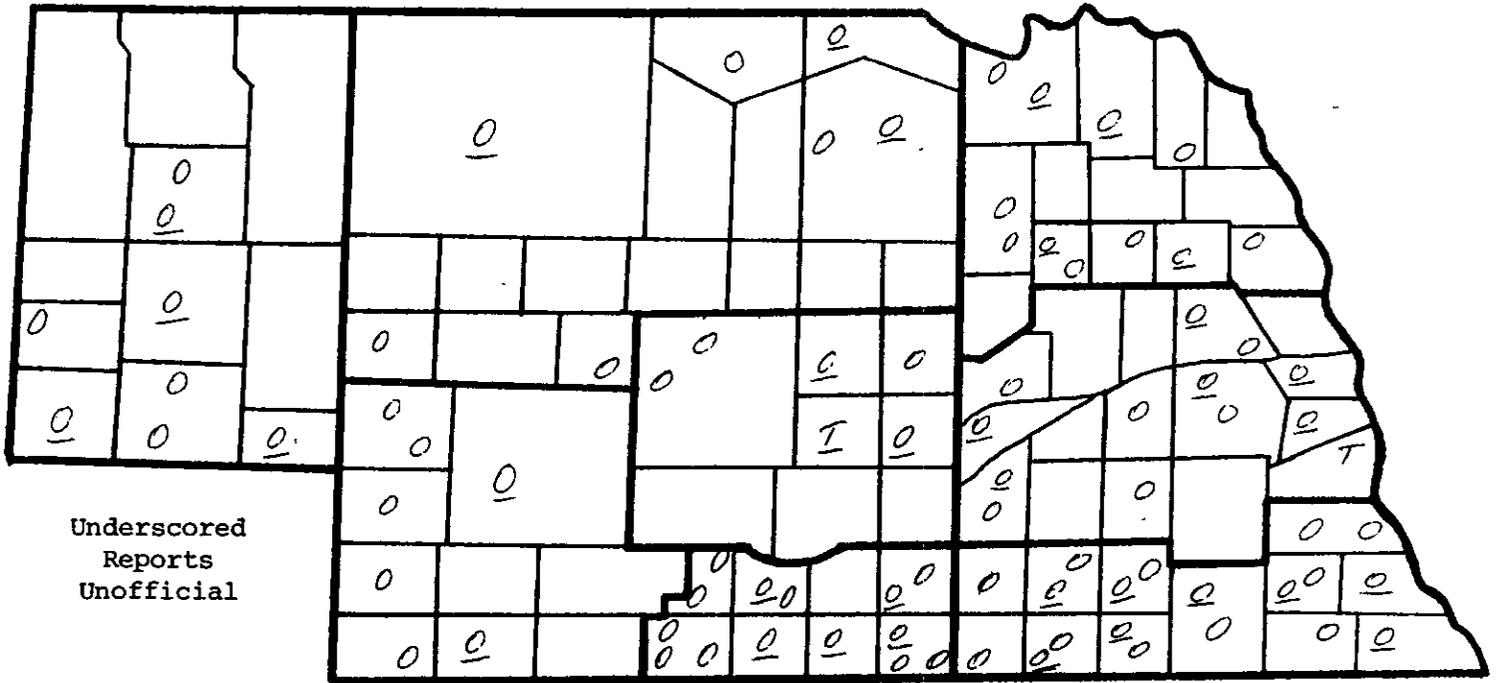
Ninety-nine percent of the sorghum had been harvested, compared to 82% last year and 87% normal. Soybean harvest was also 99% complete, same as last year but ahead of 93% normal.

Winter wheat condition improved, to be rated mostly fair to good. Last week's warm weather aided crop growth on much of the State's acreage. Concern continues to exist in most western counties where measurable precipitation has not been received for six weeks.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies rated mostly short to adequate. Wheat fields and corn, milo and soybean stubble fields continue to be utilized by many cattlemen. A few reports of foundering have been received in areas where excessive corn ear drop has promoted overeating by livestock. Spring calves continue to be marketed.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1980



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 12:00 A.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1980

Station	Temperature			Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	
	Max	Min			Total Inches ^{1/}
NW Chadron	79	25	51	---	T
Scottsbluff	77	26	52	+12	T
Sidney	78	22	51	---	0
NC Burwell	---	---	---	---	---
Valentine	76	24	49	+10	0
NE Norfolk	75	33	52	+11	0
Sioux City	77	32	52	+11	0
CEN Grand Island	82	34	58	+15	0
EC Lincoln	82	32	55	+11	0
Omaha	79	38	55	+12	T
SW Imperial	---	---	---	---	---
North Platte	82	22	50	+10	0

^{1/} Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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