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Agricultural Summary: For the week ending June 12, 2011, warm, dry temperatures early in the week boosted crop development and provided an opportunity for hay crops to be harvested, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. However, this again gave way to below normal temperatures which returned late in the week. Winds died down for portions of the week allowing herbicide applications. Flooding along the Missouri and Platte Rivers were impacting low lying areas. The last fields of soybeans and sorghum were being planted and dry bean and proso millet seeding were active in the west.

Weather Summary: Precipitation was limited during the week except for portions of extreme northeast Nebraska and the western Panhandle. South Central counties were dry. Temperatures averaged 2 degrees below normal. Highs reached triple digits in the east and south with lows in the 40's and 50's recorded statewide.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable:
Nebraska, Week Ending June 12, 2011**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Topsoil				
Very Short	1	1	0	8
Short	10	6	2	12
Adequate	81	85	71	67
Surplus	8	8	27	13
Subsoil				
Very Short	1	1	0	8
Short	10	10	1	16
Adequate	84	84	82	68
Surplus	5	5	17	8
Days Suitable	5.5	4.9	2.5	4.1

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 65 good, and 9 excellent. Corn emerged was at 98 percent, same as last year and average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 22 fair, 68 good, and 7 excellent. Soybean planting was 98 percent complete, ahead of 96 last year and average. Soybeans emerged was 84 percent, near last year's 83 and 86 average.

Wheat conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 11 poor, 30 fair, 50 good, and 8 excellent, below last year's 74 percent good to excellent but near 57 average. Wheat headed was 81 percent, behind last year's 84 and 92 average. Wheat was just beginning to turn color in southern counties and was 4 percent statewide, behind 12 last year and 9 days behind 26 average.

Sorghum conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 19 fair, 75 good, and 5 excellent. Sorghum planting was 94 percent, ahead of 80 last year and 86 average. Sorghum emerged was 72 percent, ahead of 52 last year and 60 average.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 11 fair, 79 good, and 9 excellent, below last year's 90 percent good to excellent but above 74 average. Oats headed was 42 percent, below 45 last year and 52 average.

Dry Beans planted was 56 percent, behind 69 last year and 73 average. Dry Beans emerged was 11 percent, behind 20 last year and 31 average.

Proso Millet planted was 26 percent complete, near 28 average.

Alfalfa rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 71 good, and 12 excellent, below last year's 86 percent good to excellent but above 67 average. First cutting of alfalfa was 59 percent complete, behind 64 last year and average.

Wild hay conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 65 good, and 10 excellent, below 90 percent good to excellent last year.

Crop Progress: Nebraska, Week Ending June 12, 2011

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Alfalfa 1 st Cutting	59	28	64	64
Corn Emerged	98	87	98	98
Dry Beans Planted	56	19	69	73
Dry Beans Emerged	11	3	20	31
Oats Headed	42	10	45	52
Proso Millet Planted	26			28
Sorghum Planted	94	72	80	86
Sorghum Emerged	72	34	52	60
Soybeans Planted	98	91	96	96
Soybeans Emerged	84	65	83	86
Wheat Headed	81	54	84	92
Wheat Turning Color	4		12	26

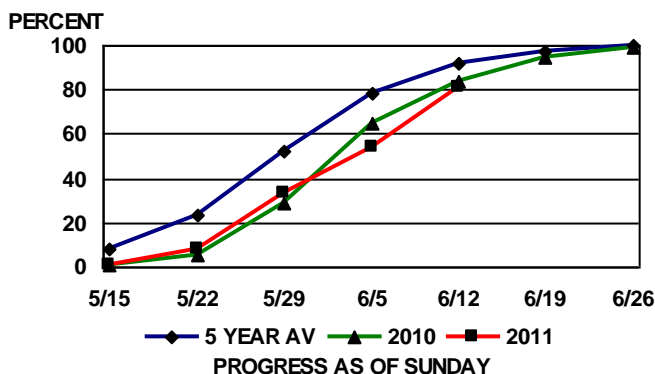
Crop Condition: Nebraska, Week Ending June 12, 2011

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<i>Percent</i>					
Alfalfa	0	2	15	71	12
Corn	0	2	24	65	9
Oats	0	1	11	79	9
Sorghum	0	1	19	75	5
Soybeans	1	2	22	68	7
Wheat	1	11	30	50	8
Wild Hay	0	2	23	65	10

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 70 good, and 12 excellent, well below last year's 90 good to excellent but above 68 average.

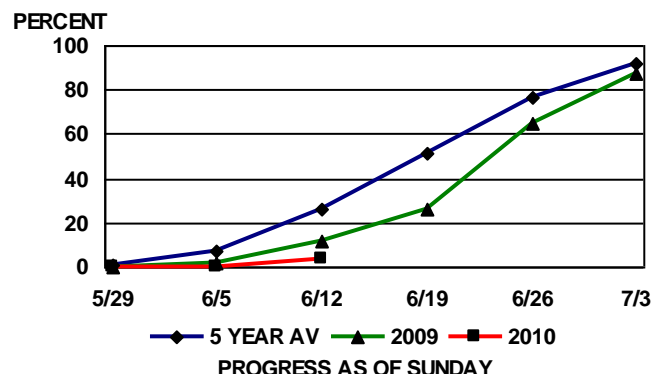
This release is based on data from FSA county directors, county extension educators, NOAA, and the High Plains Regional Climate Center. County comments and reports can be found at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/NEcurrent.asp

NEBRASKA WHEAT HEADED



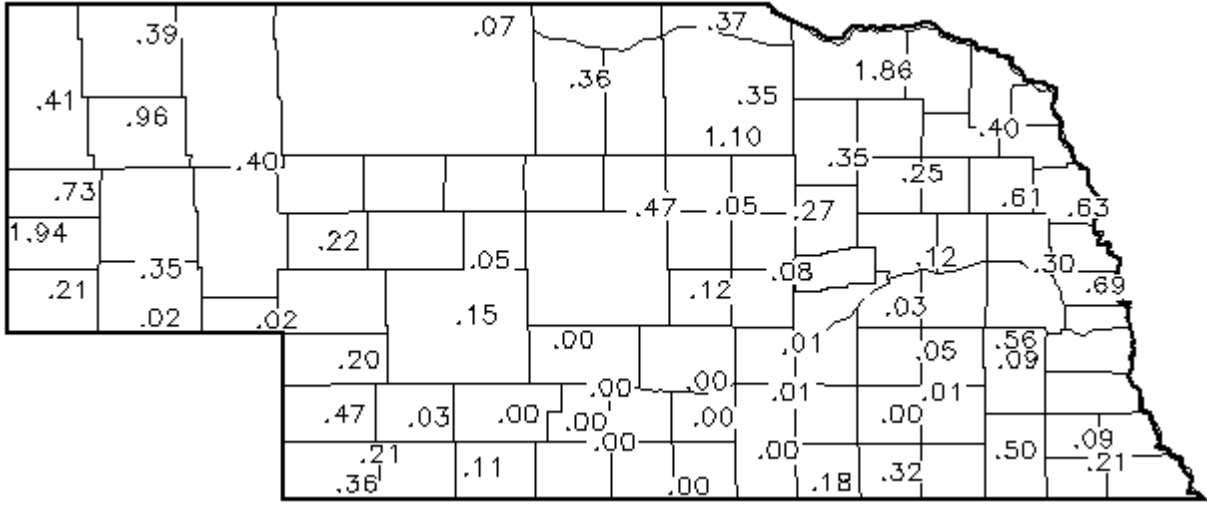
Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

NEBRASKA WHEAT TURNING COLOR



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

Precipitation in Inches for Week Ending 8:00 a.m. June 12, 2011



Precipitation: By District, Nebraska, June 6 – June 12, 2011

Item	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	0.47	0.31	0.70	0.06	0.29	0.31	0.00	0.22
Total since April 1	8.40	7.92	10.24	10.80	10.32	8.37	9.65	8.59
Normal since April 1	6.00	6.87	8.14	7.86	8.54	6.66	7.77	8.67
Total as % of normal	142%	115%	126%	137%	120%	125%	124%	99%

Temperature and Growing Degree Days: By Location, Nebraska, Week Ending Sunday, June 12, 2011

Station	Temperature				Growing Degree Days Since April 15		
	Extremes		Average	Departure	Last Week	Current	Normal
	High	Low					
NW Alliance	95	41	62	-4	324	418	616
NW Scottsbluff	94	43	64	-2	366	469	612
NW Sidney	91	41	62	-6	345	441	646
NC Ainsworth	97	42	65	-4	401	507	683
NC Arthur	95	45	64	-5	373	471	671
NC O'Neill	93	44	64	-5	429	528	696
NE Concord	99	47	67	-4	479	587	729
NE Elgin	97	46	67	-3	456	568	712
NE West Point	101	50	69	-2	537	656	755
C Grand Island	98	46	70	0	528	658	701
C Lexington	96	50	67	-2	484	597	689
C Ord	95	47	66	-4	471	575	697
EC Central City	99	47	70	0	546	668	715
EC Lincoln	100	51	73	+1	632	781	781
EC Mead	101	52	72	0	599	740	781
SW Champion	95	45	66	-3	453	564	676
SW Dickens	95	44	64	-4	425	528	680
SW McCook	100	48	68	-1	542	662	686
SC Minden	97	52	69	0	545	673	694
SC Red Cloud	94	51	71	+2	587	730	709
SC Smithfield	96	50	67	-2	468	584	691
SE Beatrice	98	50	73	+1	621	770	781
SE Clay Center	95	46	70	0	558	690	709
SE Nemaha	99	55	75	+3	766	885	784

Source: High Plains Regional Climate Center and Nebraska State Climate Office