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NEBRASKA 2013 WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS UP FROM LAST YEAR

LINCOLN, Neb., January 11, 2013 -- Nebraska's winter wheat seedings for the 2013 crop are expected to total 1.48 million acres, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Seedings are up 7 percent, or 100,000 acres, from last year.

Topsoil moisture supplies were very short in western counties as the planting period began with much of the major growing area in the D4 – Exceptional drought category. As of December 30, 2012, winter wheat crop conditions rated only 14 percent good and excellent, compared to 74 percent good and excellent a year earlier.

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