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## NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, January 5, 2015 -- For the month of December 2014, temperatures averaged 0 to 4 degrees above normal in central and western parts of the State, and 4 to 6 degrees above normal in the east, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Over one foot of snow was received in the Panhandle, providing protection from cold temperatures for winter wheat. Warmer temperatures in the east prevented the accumulation of snow, allowing field work to continue. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 20 short, 75 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9 percent very short, 18 short, 72 adequate, and 1 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 39 fair, 50 good, and 7 excellent.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 75 good, and 10 excellent. Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 15 fair, 77 good, and 8 excellent.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 93 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 6 short, 92 adequate, and 1 surplus.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and UNL Extension Service.*

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:  
[http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update\\_region&state=NE&region=HPRCC](http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=NE&region=HPRCC)

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