

## Coming Events

### PROGRAM INFO

THE NRCS WILL BE ALLOCATING ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDS THIS SUMMER FOR THE 2015 EQIP SIGNUP.

THE CENTRAL PLATTE NRD WILL BE RECEIVING A NEW ALLOCATION OF NSWCP MONEY DURING THE MONTH OF JULY. PRODUCERS INTERESTED IN ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTACT THEIR LOCAL NRCS OFFICE.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

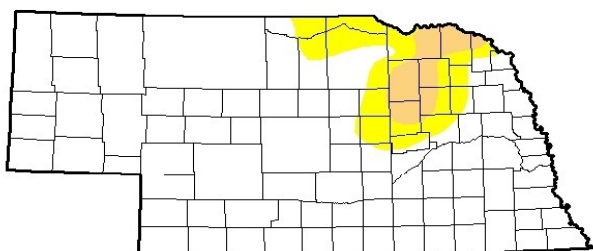
JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
THURSDAY 2:00 PM @ CENTRAL PLATTE NRD OFFICE

### LAKE MCCONAUGHY IS NEAR 90% MAXIMUM



**June 9, 2015** *U.S. Drought Monitor*  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 11, 2015)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Nebraska



*Intensity:*

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

## Across the NRD

### Stage of Growth

Growth stages across the NRD and state have been stalled due to the weather conditions we have been experiencing. In this last week for sure, we have received a few more days with seasonal temperatures. The corn moved from 3-4 leaves to 7-8 leaves in the last two weeks. The soybeans have moved from the cotyledon growth stage to the 2<sup>nd</sup> trifoliolate growth stage.

### Crop Condition

We could be looking at another year where harvest is finalized very late this fall. The temperatures have been averaging below normal so far this spring. Some weather forecasters have also predicted the cooler than normal temperatures may continue through the month of August. So with that said, how are the crop conditions looking thus far across the state? As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, the National Agricultural Statistics Services has the corn crop rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 31% fair, 58% good, and only 7% excellent. The soybean crop is only 74% planted, well behind the 95% at this point last year, and the 87% average. The spring moisture has been vitally important for the pasture and range conditions. They are currently rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 54% good, and 7% excellent.

### Irrigation

The rains have continued in the last couple weeks, in some areas across the state they are hoping the rain would stop. Over all this has been good for the state, the moisture has addressed the drought conditions that were showing up in various locations. At this point across the state the vast majority of soils are at, or very near field capacity.

### Rainfall

Rainfall received at the Grand Island Field Office since my last report; on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.15 inches, June 4<sup>th</sup> .45 inches, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2.17 inches, June 6<sup>th</sup> .60 inches, June 10<sup>th</sup> 1.80 inches of moisture received.

*The following information is provided for Corn emergence dates listed:*

Corn emergence during: May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>

Water used in the last 2 weeks .66 inches

Projected daily water use .08 inches

Corn emergence during: May 16<sup>th</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>

Water used in the last 2 weeks .46 inches

Projected daily water use .06 inches

*The following information is provided for Soybean emergence dates listed:*

Soybean emergence during: May 16<sup>th</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>

Water used in the last 2 weeks .61 inches

Projected daily water use .07 inches

Soybean emergence during: May 27<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>

Water used in the last 2 weeks .40 inches

Projected daily water use .05 inches

*The following information is provided for Irrigated Grass emergence during: April 15<sup>th</sup>*

Water used in the last 2 weeks 2.45 inches

Projected daily water use .15 inches

Additional ET Information Sites:

KRVN radio broadcasts

KRVN.COM

UNL CropWatch <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/>

Central Platte NRD Webpage: [www.cpnrd.org/](http://www.cpnrd.org/)