



## Notable Weather:

The warm season in North Dakota did not record many days with high temperatures in the 90s. The first week of September recorded highs in the 70s and 80s across the region, but on September 8, a cold front pushed through the state and the following week the temperatures were well below average. As an example, Williston recorded a high of 86 degrees on September 7, but on September 10 the high was only 46 degrees.

The cold temperatures lead to an early season frost that either ended the growing season in some localized areas or did noticeable crop damage that will impact yield potential during harvest for many others. After that period of cold temperatures, a brief period of well above temperatures moved into the northern plains. These warmer temperatures ended up being close to the warmest recorded in 2014.

At least one NDAWN station recorded a high of 90 degrees or higher in a stretch from September 24-27. September 25 and 26 were the warmest of the days with fairly widespread high temperatures near or above 90 degrees (Figures 3 and 4). The warmest temperature during this stretch was a 98 degree high at the NDAWN station near Williston, North Dakota on September 25. That was the warmest temperature so late in the year at any NDAWN station such the network was started 25 years ago.

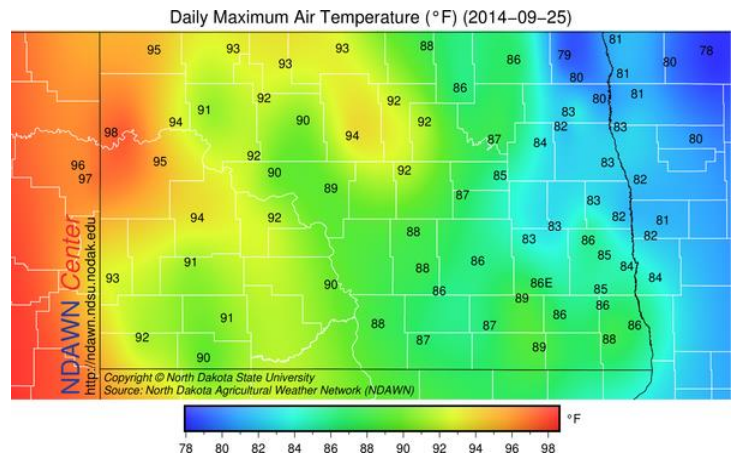


Figure 3. High Temperatures on September 25, 2014

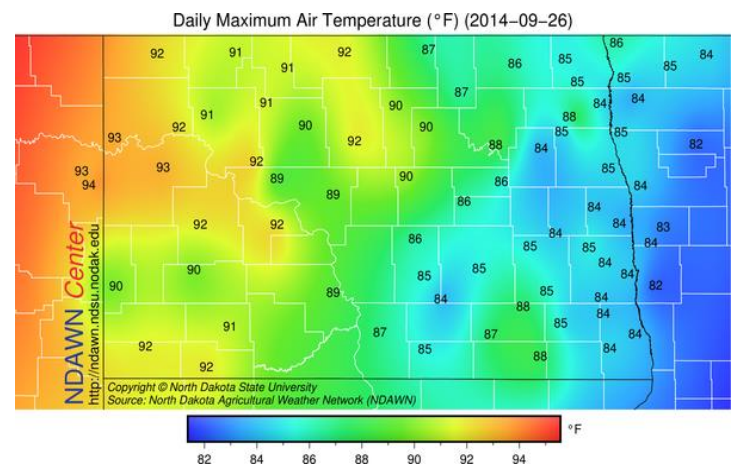


Figure 4. High Temperatures on September 26, 2014