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General Interest: The heat wave and no rain have really made the last half of August miserable. The passage of a cold front during the night of August 31st will provide at least some temporary relief from the extreme heat and the possibility of some rain. However, the majority of the first week of September will be back to above average temperatures again with mainly dry conditions. For the entire month of September, there will be a 33% chance of above average temperatures for the western portion of southwest Kansas according to the Climate Prediction Center. An equal chance of being below, near normal or above normal for temperatures exists for the rest of western Kansas. An equal chance of below, near normal or above normal precipitation is forecast for all of Kansas in September. Long-term, the drought is forecast to persist or perhaps intensify over most of western Kansas through at least November according to the Drought Monitor.

Weather: Hot, windy and dry conditions persisted for the entire week.

Operations: There were no operational days this week.

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