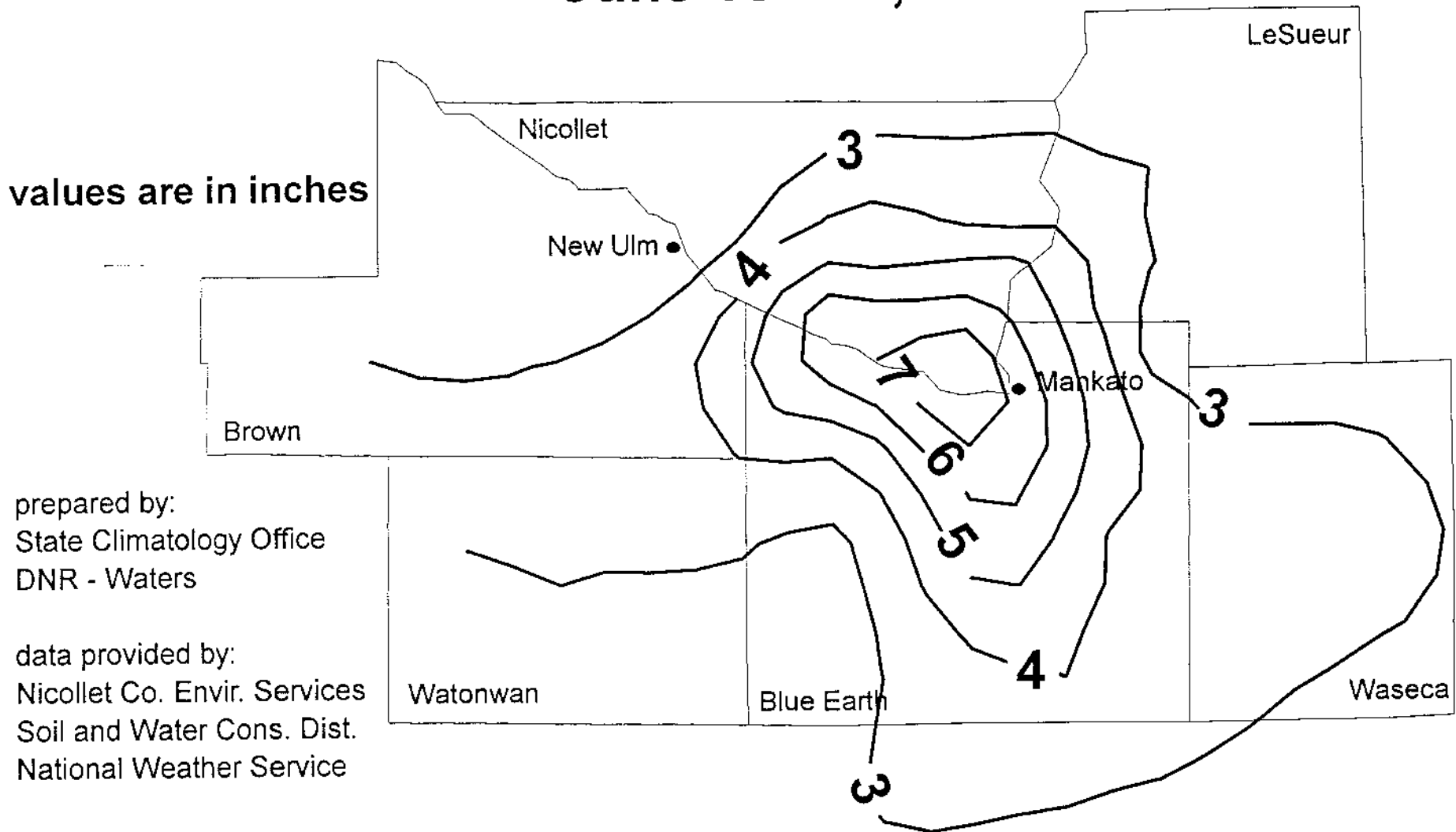
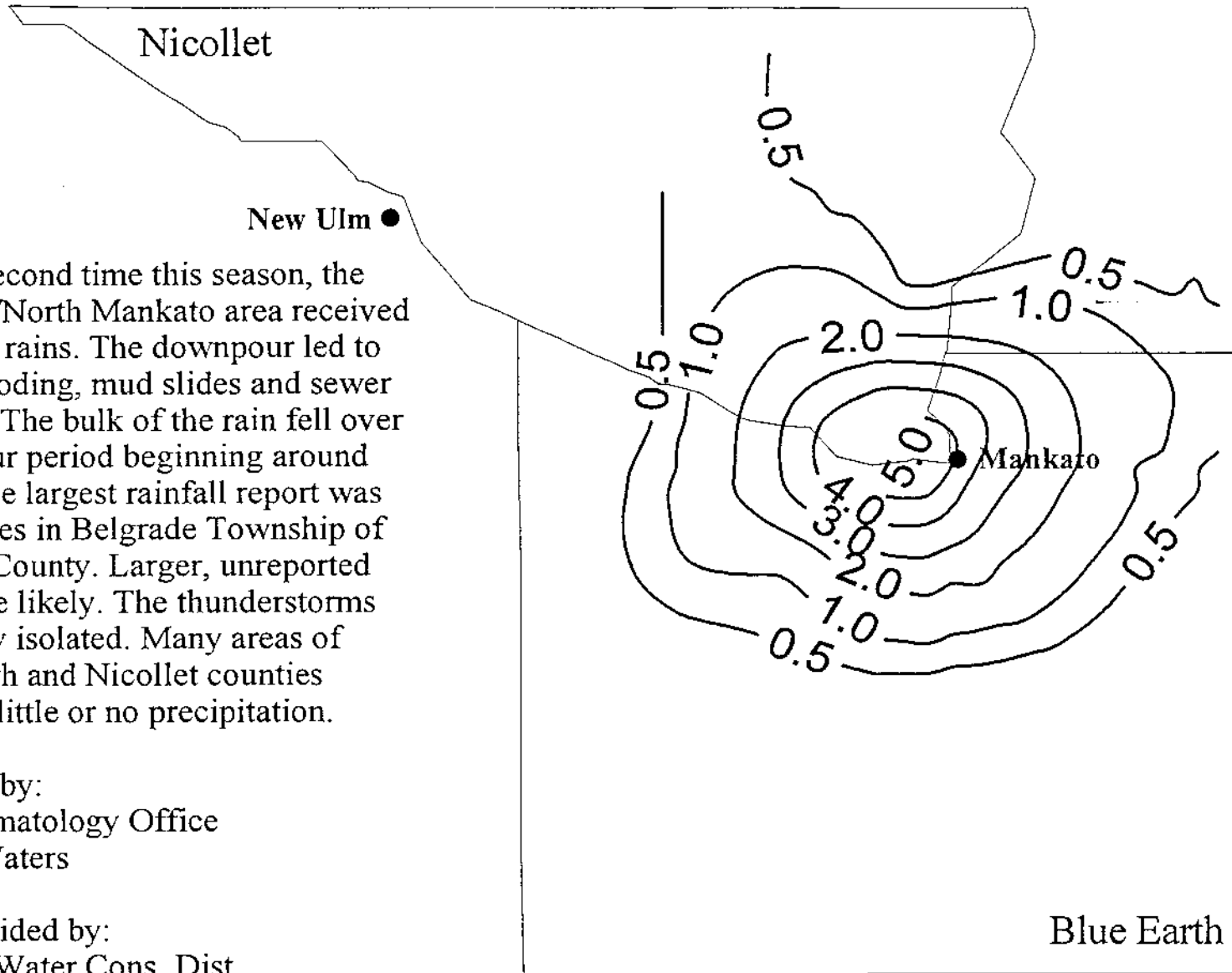


Heavy Rains fall on South Central Minnesota June 16 - 17, 1996



A slow moving low pressure system, plodding through the Upper Midwest, brought torrential rains to south central Minnesota on June 16-17, 1996. The deluge led to small stream and urban flooding as well as mud slides. The largest rainfall report was 9.50 inches in Belgrade Township of Nicollet County.

Heavy Rains Fall on Mankato Area September 2, 1996



For the second time this season, the Mankato/North Mankato area received torrential rains. The downpour led to urban flooding, mud slides and sewer backups. The bulk of the rain fell over a two hour period beginning around 6 PM. The largest rainfall report was 5.97 inches in Belgrade Township of Nicollet County. Larger, unreported values are likely. The thunderstorms were very isolated. Many areas of Blue Earth and Nicollet counties received little or no precipitation.

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