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## SEVERELY DAMAGED CORN

We have to really take a close look at stand counts on corn before pulling the plug now. The worst day to look at a severely damaged corn field is the day after the storm. First, it was frost causing the plants to start over and regrow, now its hail. The key is where were the plants damaged - above or below the growing point?

**V3 Corn** - the growing point is below the soil surface. **V6 Corn** (6 collars) - the growing point is about one inch above the soil line.

The following chart is useful in replant decisions for corn once we can determine live stand counts, which usually takes 3-5 days.

http://cropwatch.unl.edu/archive/-/asset\_publisher/VHeSpfv0Agju/content/time-to-dig-in-your-planted-corn-fields-assess-need-for-replanting

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