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Monitoring of storage losses by installing a staff gauge in the farm pond and evaporation from U.S.W.B. open pan evaporimeter indicate that October and November months experience heavy seepage due to high hydraulic head and evaporation losses due to maximum waterspread area from unlined farm ponds in Doon Valley. Water, as a vital natural resource, should be utilized as early as possible in November for supplemental irrigation to wheat crop.