

For the Period June 3 to 9, 2014

Seeding is now 93 per cent complete in the province, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. The five-year (2009-2013) seeding average for this time of year is 87 per cent. Relatively dry weather allowed many producers to return to the field to complete seeding.

The southwestern and west-central regions have 97 per cent of the crop seeded; the northeast 95 per cent; the northwest 92 per cent; the southeast 90 per cent and the east-central region 89 per cent.

Rainfall varied from trace amounts to well over two inches in some east-central areas. Provincially, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 15 per cent surplus, 78 per cent adequate and seven per cent short. Hay land and pasture moisture conditions are rated as nine per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate, seven per cent short and three per cent very short.

Cool weather has delayed crop development in many parts of the province. The majority of fall cereals are in the tillering to jointed stages of crop development, while most spring cereals are in the emerging to tillering stages. Pulse crops are emerging and in the vegetative stages, and flax crops are mostly in the pre-emergent or emerging crop stages.

Seeding Progress in SK Per cent seeded	
All Crops	
June 9, 2014	93
5 year avg. (2009-2013)	87
June 10/13	96
June 4/12	91
June 6/11	79
June 10/10	70
June 8/09	99
10 year avg. (2004-2013)	90

Canola and mustard crops are emerging or at the seedling stage of crop development.

Although most crops are in good condition, there is some damage from localized flooding, frost, hail, wind and insects such as flea beetles and cutworms.

Farmers are busy completing seeding and controlling pests.

One year ago
Ninety-six per cent of the crop was seeded. Crops were emerging quickly and were in good condition.

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Seeding Progress by Crop District		
CD	June 9 2014	June 10 2013
1a	87	89
1b	91	95
2a	94	89
2b	89	96
3ase	97	95
3asw	91	92
3an	94	98
3bs	98	98
3bn	98	99
4a	98	99
4b	99	98
5a	90	98
5b	90	96
6a	87	97
6b	94	96
7a	99	97
7b	97	98
8a	92	98
8b	97	97
9ae	98	97
9aw	93	96
9b	92	97

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Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation – June 2014

Crop Insurance customers should note the following important dates:

Establishment Benefit claims are to be submitted by June 20 as are claims for crops that fail to establish due to gopher damage.

Full yield loss coverage for established spring and fall seeded crops begins on June 21.

Seeded Acreage Reports and Stored Grain Declarations must be submitted by June 25.

The deadline to submit Unseeded Acreage claims is also June 25. Claims must be registered with your local Crop Insurance office.

For honey producers enrolled in Crop Insurance, June 25 is the deadline to submit the Hive Reporting form and Stored Honey Report. This is also the deadline to endorse overwintering insurance for the Bee Mortality Insurance Pilot Program.

The deadline to seed greenfeed crops covered by forage insurance is June 30, with all establishment and gopher damage claims on greenfeed to be submitted by this date.

Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 1 – Carnduff, Estevan, Redvers, Moosomin and Kipling areas; Crop District 2 – Weyburn, Milestone, Moose Jaw, Regina and Qu’Appelle areas; Crop District 3ASE – Radville and Lake Alma areas)

Ninety per cent of the crop is now seeded in the southeastern region, up from 71 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average for this time of year is 78 per cent. Dry weather allowed many producers to complete seeding operations, while others will be done soon. However, if warm weather does not arrive soon, some areas of the region will likely remain unseeded due to excess moisture.

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 33 mm in the Indian Head area. Since April 1, the Moose Jaw region has received 257 mm, the greatest amount for both the region and the province. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are improving and are now rated as 20 per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 11 per cent surplus, 88 per cent adequate and one per cent short. CDs 1A and 2A are reporting that 33 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively, of the cropland have surplus moisture at this time.

Southeastern Saskatchewan	
Crop District	% seeded (June 9, 2014)
1A	87
1B	91
2A	94
2B	89
3ASE	97
Region average	90
five-year average (2009-2013)	78

Cool weather is delaying crop development and many crops are at least a week behind their normal development for this time of year. High winds are delaying in-crop herbicide applications and many producers continue to spray for flea beetles and cutworms in canola. There are reports that some fields are being reseeded due to cutworms, flea beetles and localized flooding that has hindered crop emergence. Some areas received frost this past week but damage is minimal at this time. Overall growing conditions are good, although warm weather is needed to help crops develop. Hay land and pasture is looking good and producers will soon be haying. Farmers are busy completing seeding and controlling weeds.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 3ASW – Coronach, Assiniboia and Ogema areas; Crop District 3AN – Gravelbourg, Mossbank, Mortlach and Central Butte areas; Crop District 3B – Kyle, Swift Current , Shaunavon and Ponteix areas; Crop District 4 – Consul, Maple Creek and Leader areas)

Producers in the region now have 97 per cent of the crop seeded, up from 86 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average for this time of year is 90 per cent. Those producers who have not wrapped up seeding should be finished by the weekend.

Southwestern Saskatchewan	
Crop District	% Seeded (June 9, 2014)
3ASW	91
3AN	94
3BS	98
3BN	98
4A	98
4B	99
Region average	97
five-year average (2009-2013)	90

Rainfall in the area ranged from trace amounts to over 50 mm. The Limerick area received the most rain for the week, (52 mm) and since April 1 (195 mm). Some areas of the region are still in need of rain as topsoil conditions continue to deteriorate.

Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as three per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate and 20 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 66 per cent adequate, 22 per cent short and 12 per cent very short. The region is experiencing both excess moisture and drought stress as topsoil cropland moisture ranges from 17 per cent surplus in CD 3ASW to 65 per cent short in CD 4B. CD 4A is reporting that five per cent of cropland and 43 per cent of the hay land and pasture is very short topsoil moisture at this time. Pasture growth has stalled in these areas and plant development is well-behind normal.

Crop damage this week is attributed to localized flooding, hail, wind, drought and insects such as cutworms and flea beetles. Many areas received frost and there are some reports of alfalfa and canola being injured. Some producers continue to spray for flea beetles in later-seeded canola crops. In-crop herbicide is being applied as weather permits. Although most crops are in good condition, they are behind normal development for this time of year. Farmers are busy finishing seeding, controlling weeds and rolling pulses.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop District 5 – Melville, Yorkton, Cupar, Kamsack, Foam Lake, Preeceville and Kelvington areas; Crop District 6A – Lumsden, Craik, Watrous and Clavet areas)

Seeding has significantly advanced in the region, with 89 per cent of the crop now in the ground, up from 67 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average for this time of year is 82 per cent. Some fields are still wet and will likely remain unseeded if warm weather does not arrive soon.

East-central Saskatchewan	
Crop District	% Seeded (June 9, 2014)
5A	90
5B	90
6A	87
Region average	89
five-year average (2009-2013)	82

The majority of the region received rain this past week, with the Goodeve area reporting 64 mm. The Bulyea area has the regional record for the most rain received since April 1 (205 mm). Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 27 per cent surplus and 73 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 20 per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate and one per cent short. In CD 5A, 29 per cent of the cropland and 21 per cent of the hay land and pasture have surplus moisture. In CD 6A, 37 per cent of the cropland and 25 per cent of the hay land and pasture has surplus moisture at this time.

Most crops are well behind their normal developmental stages for this time of year thanks to the cool weather. Pastures and hay land are in good shape and haying will begin soon for some producers. Crop damage this week has been caused by localized flooding, frost, hail and wind. Some late-seeded canola crops are being sprayed for flea beetles. Nighttime temperatures dipped well below zero, and there are reports of some crop damage on canola and alfalfa. Farmers are busy finishing seeding, controlling weeds and picking rocks.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B – Hanley, Outlook, Loreburn, Saskatoon and Arelee areas; Crop District 7A – Rosetown, Kindersley, Eston, Major; CD 7B - Kerrobert, Macklin, Wilkie and Biggar areas)

Ninety-seven per cent of the crop is now in, up from 85 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average for this time of year is 94 per cent. Many producers have finished seeding and are now starting in-crop herbicide and fertilizer topdressing applications. Many producers in the region would welcome rain to help hasten crop development.

West-central Saskatchewan	
Crop District	% Seeded (June 9, 2014)
6B	94
7A	99
7B	98
Region average	97
five-year average (2009-2013)	94

Rainfall in the region varied from trace amounts to 51 mm in the Landis area. The Sonningdale area continues to hold the regional record for the most rain received since April 1 (219 mm).

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as four per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate and 11 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as three per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and 10 per cent short. CD 7A is reporting that 30 per cent of the cropland and 34 per cent of the hay land and pasture is short topsoil moisture at this time.

Crops are behind in development but are in good condition for the most part. Some areas are reporting damage from localized flooding, hail, wind and frost. Flea beetles continue to cause damage in canola, although spraying operations are slowing down. Weeds are becoming prevalent in many fields and in-crop herbicide applications are underway as weather permits. Cattlemen are branding and moving cattle to pastures that are nicely growing. Farmers are busy finishing seeding, rolling pulses, fixing fences and controlling weeds.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 8 – Hudson Bay, Tisdale, Melfort, Carrot River, Humboldt, Kinistino, Cudworth and Aberdeen areas; Crop District 9AE – Prince Albert, Choiceland and Paddockwood areas)

Seeding is wrapping up for most producers in the northeastern region. Ninety-five per cent of the crop is now in the ground, up significantly from 80 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average for this time of year is 87 per cent. Emerged crops are in good condition.

Northeastern Saskatchewan	
Crop District	% Seeded (June 9, 2014)
8A	92
8B	97
9AE	98
Region average	95
five-year average (2009-2013)	87

The region received varying amounts of rain this past week, with the Melfort area recording 19 mm. The Bruno area has the regional record for the most rain since April (152 mm). Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 14 per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus and 98 per cent adequate. CD 8B is reporting that 22 per cent of the cropland and 18 per cent of the hay land and pasture have surplus topsoil moisture at this time.

Cool weather continues and many crops are delayed. Warm and dry weather would be appreciated to help crops emerge and develop. Flea beetles caused the majority of crop damage this week and some producers continue to spray for them. In-crop herbicide applications are beginning as weather allows. Cattle continue to be moved to pastures that have ample growth. Farmers are busy finishing seeding, controlling pests, fixing fences and hauling grain.

Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 9AW – Shellbrook, North Battleford, Big River and Hafford areas; Crop District 9B – Meadow Lake, Turtleford, Pierceland, Maidstone and Lloydminster areas)

Significant progress was made again this week and producers now have 92 per cent of the crop seeded, up from 76 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average is 95 per cent. Cool and wet weather is hampering plant growth and many crops are behind normal developmental stages.

Northwestern Saskatchewan	
Crop District	% Seeded (June 9, 2014)
9AW	93
9B	92
Region average	92
five-year average (2009-2013)	95

The Dorintosh area received the most rainfall for the week (36 mm) while the North Battleford area has received the most rainfall since April 1 (240 mm). Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 28 per cent surplus and 72 per cent adequate, while hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 14 per cent surplus and 86 per cent adequate. CD 9AW is reporting that 42 per cent of cropland has surplus topsoil moisture at this time.

Localized flooding and insects such as flea beetles have caused the majority of crop damage this week. Some producers are spraying for flea beetles in canola, while others are starting to make in-crop herbicide applications. Warm weather and some sun would be appreciated to help fields dry up and crops advance. Farmers are busy finishing seeding, fixing fences, hauling grain and controlling pests.

Crop Staging Tables

Fall Cereals	Tillering	Jointed	Shot blade	Heading
June 9 Prov. Avg.	52	35	7	6
Southeast	59	36	5	0
Southwest	24	39	18	19
East central	76	24	0	0
West central	45	35	20	0
Northeast	34	34	32	0
Northwest	27	40	31	2

Spring Cereals	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Tillering	Jointed
June 9 Prov. Avg.	20	55	24	1
Southeast	20	53	26	1
Southwest	14	55	30	1
East central	34	49	17	0
West central	19	61	18	2
Northeast	8	53	39	0
Northwest	24	65	8	3

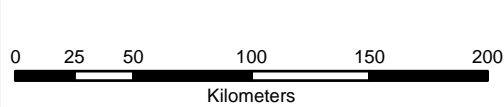
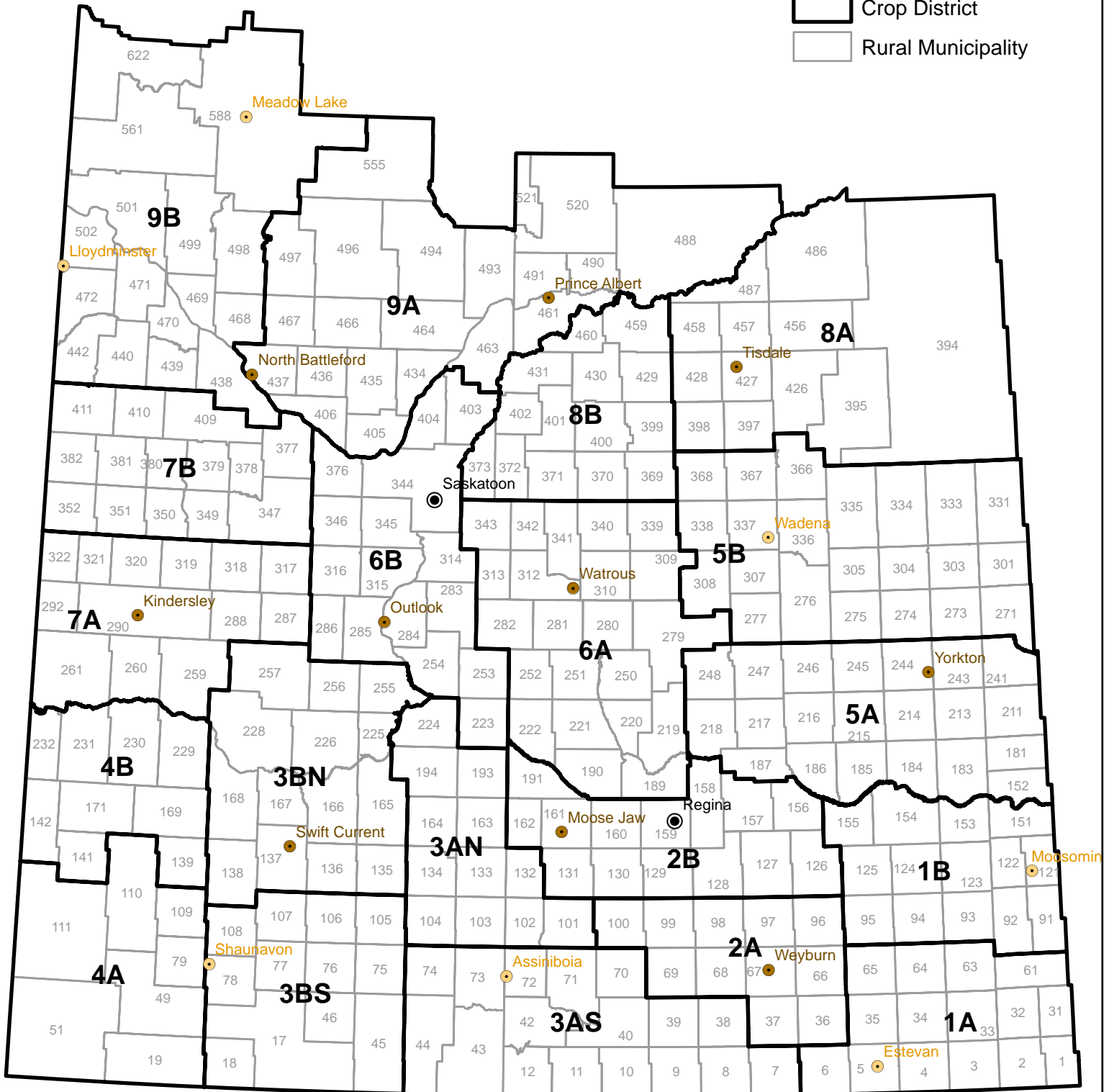
Flax	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Seedling
June 9 Prov. Avg.	48	38	14
Southeast	48	33	19
Southwest	43	42	15
East central	58	36	6
West central	37	51	12
Northeast	19	79	2
Northwest	70	12	18

Canola & Mustard	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Seedling	Rosette
June 9 Prov. Avg.	24	50	24	2
Southeast	22	51	26	1
Southwest	9	45	42	4
East central	31	47	20	2
West central	17	50	29	4
Northeast	28	52	18	2
Northwest	27	54	19	0

Pulse Crops	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Vegetative
June 9 Prov. Avg.	8	57	35
Southeast	9	72	19
Southwest	8	50	42
East central	7	66	27
West central	8	57	35
Northeast	23	63	14
Northwest	8	49	43

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan

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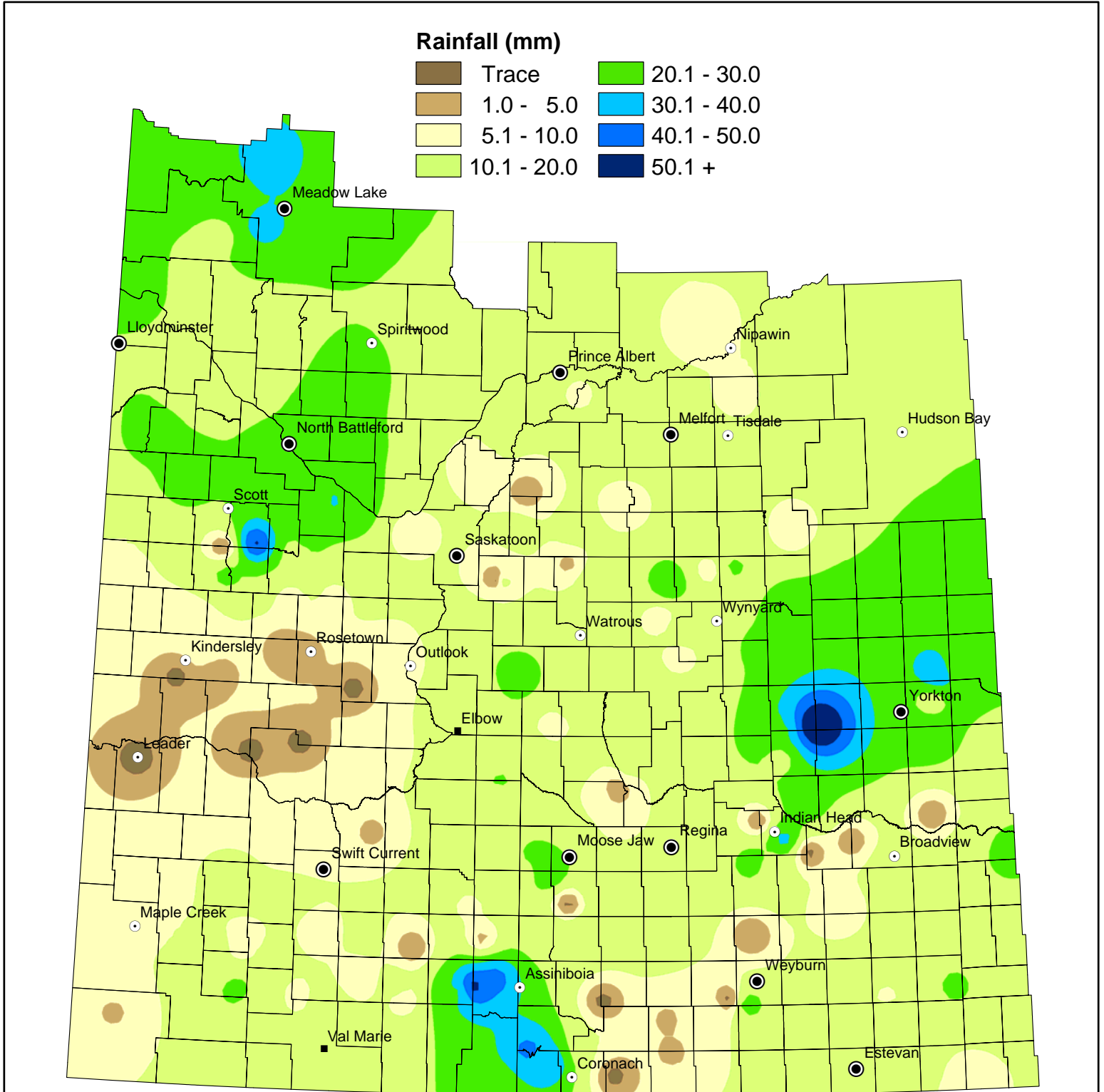


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Crop Districts - Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

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Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending June 9, 2014



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period June 3 to 9, 2014

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	7	115	4A	49	White Valley	N/A	60	7A	259	Snipe Lake	N/A	20
	3	Enniskillen	11	114		51	Reno	4.8	50		287	St. Andrews	2	112
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	124		79	Arlington	23	98		288	Pleasant Valley	2	82
34	Browning	15	143	109 A		Carmichael	5	81	290 A		Kindersley	2	74	
1B	61	Antler	N/A	197	109 B	Carmichael	13	64	290 B	Kindersley	10.2	21		
	63	Moose Mountain	21	177	110	Piapot	10	57	290 C	Kindersley	NIL	50.2		
	64	Brock	9	112	4B	139	Gull Lake	13	92	292	Milton	N/A	79	
	65	Tecumseh	12	152		141	Big Stick	5	63	317 A	Marriott	N/A	70	
	91	Maryfield	13	176		142	Enterprise	N/A	73	317 B	Marriott	8	107	
	122	Martin	N/A	178		169	Pittville	N/A	47	318	Mountain View	8	104	
	123	Silverwood	12	138	231	Happyland	NIL	48	320 A	Oakdale	6	70.1		
	124	Kingsley	12	127	5A	183 A	Fertile Belt	2	120	320 B	Oakdale	6	64	
125 A	Chester	5	132	183 B		Fertile Belt	N/A	106	321	Prairieedale	6	71		
125 B	Chester	10	169	186	Abernethy	28	155	7B	347	Biggar	23	143		
151 A	Rocanville	11	151	211	Churchbridge	13	132		350 A	Mariposa	1	38.6		
151 B	Rocanville	25	203	213	Saltcoats	28	125		350 B	Mariposa	22	124		
154	Elcapo	15	102	216	Tullymet	17	78.5		351	Progress	N/A	85		
155 A	Wolseley	2	93	241	Calder	N/A	94		352	Heart's Hill	6	86		
155 B	Wolseley	NIL	94	243	Wallace	16	98		377	Glenside	31	218.5		
67	Weyburn	24	149	244	Orkney	39	115		378 A	Rosemount	15	98		
2A	68	Brokenshell	NIL	143	245 A	Garry	N/A		138	378 B	Rosemount	26	165	
	97	Wellington	1	119	245 B	Garry	57		177	379	Reford	51	139	
	2B	127 A	Francis	12	154	245 C	Garry		64	180	381	Grass Lake	15	66
127 B		Francis	25	106	246	Ituna Bon Accord	28		157	382	Eye Hill	10	68.5	
129		Bratt's Lake	16	119.5	247	Kellross	28		129	409 A	Buffalo	23	121	
131 A	Baildon	16	166	248	Touchwood	13	116	409 B	Buffalo	N/A	104			
131 B	Baildon	0.15	155.2	5B	271	Cote	25	133	410	Round Valley	25	127		
156 A	Indian Head	32.5	148		273	Sliding Hills	38	184	8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	59	
156 B	Indian Head	N/A	159.5		277	Emerald	21	201		397	Barrier Valley	N/A	79.2	
157	South Qu'Appelle	2	128		305	Invermay	28	153		428	Star City	11	111	
160 A	Pense	N/A	122		307	Elfros	35	165	456	Arborfield	15	134		
160 B	Pense	N/A	75		308 A	Big Quill	20	121	457	Connaught	8	92		
161	Moose Jaw	20	257		308 B	Big Quill	5	102	486	Moose Range	N/A	86		
162	Caron	22	199		331	Livingston	28	182	487	Nipawin	10	86		
191	Marquis	N/A	138		334	Preeceville	N/A	75	8B	369	St. Peter	N/A	137	
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	7		180.5	336	Sasman	25		127	370 A	Humboldt	16	151
	38 B	Laurier	10	161	337	Lakeview	21	122		370 B	Humboldt	7	151	
	39 A	The Gap	4	131	338	Lakeside	7	118	371	Bayne	13	152		
39 B	The Gap	4	160	366	Kelvington	5	101	372	Grant	13.0	133.5			
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	NIL	100	367	Ponass Lake	17	116.5	400	Three Lakes	6	138		
	12	Poplar Valley	37	159	6A	190 A	Dufferin	1	179	402	Fish Creek	2	121	
	40 A	Bengough	10	139.5		190 B	Dufferin	9	150.5	429	Flett's Springs	19	117	
	40 B	Bengough	N/A	103		190 C	Dufferin	N/A	143	459	Kinistino	16	143	
	42	Willow Bunch	42	162		190 D	Dufferin	6	51.5	460	Birch Hills	9.4	127.1	
	43	Old Post	23	144		219	Longlaketon	14	133	9AE	488	Torch River	7	59
	70	Key West	NIL	0		220	Mckillop	12	205		491	Buckland	N/A	137
73 A	Stonehenge	52.1	171.7	221		Sarnia	14.2	181.6	9AW	406	Mayfield	21	171	
73 B	Stonehenge	44	195	222	Craik	11	198	435		Redberry	N/A	214		
74	Wood River	29	71.5	251	Big Arm	19	197	436		Douglas	22	194		
3AN	101	Terrell	18	135	252	Arm River	6	205	463	Duck Lake	13	177.9		
	102	Lake Johnston	16.2	118.1	279	Mount Hope	15	122	467 A	Round Hill	24	240		
	103	Sutton	4	112	282	McCraney	29	190	467 B	Round Hill	28	139		
	132 A	Hillsborough	15.5	169.5	309	Prairie Rose	5	158	438	Battle River	23	112		
132 B	Hillsborough	30	182	310	Usborne	N/A	122.5	440	Hillsdale	21.8	135.5			
134	Shamrock	9	165	312	Morris	N/A	4	442	Manitou Lake	20.2	109.3			
193 A	Eyebrow	13	158	313	Lost River	N/A	71	498 A	Parkdale	14	164			
193 B	Eyebrow	21	143	339	Leroy	27.4	164.3	498 B	Parkdale	11	121			
224	Maple Bush	N/A	155	340	Wolverine	16	161	499	Mervin	14.5	97.9			
3BS	17	Val Marie	15	156	341	Viscount	4	112	501 A	Frenchman Butte	16	168		
	75 A	Pinto Creek	13	119	343 A	Blucher	12	125.6	501 B	Frenchman Butte	14	90		
	75 B	Pinto Creek	7	68	343 B	Blucher	NIL	50	501 C	Frenchman Butte	26	151		
	76	Auvergne	6	83	6B	254	Loreburn	11	142	502	Britannia	N/A	102	
	77	Wise Creek	8	88		284	Rudy	10	155	561	Loon Lake	18	171	
	78	Grassy Creek	17	95		285	Fertile Valley	6	119	588 A	Meadow Lake	28	140	
	105	Glenbain	1	111		286	Milden	NIL	95	588 B	Meadow Lake	22	164	
	106	Whiska Creek	12	119	314	Dundurn	19	130	588 C	Meadow Lake	33	144		
	107	Lac Pelletier	8	80	344	Corman Park	5	163	588 D	Meadow Lake	35.5	199		
	108	Bone Creek	11	88	346	Perdue	13	139	622	Beaver River	N/A	113.7		
	3BN	137	Swift Current	N/A	41.6	376	Eagle Creek	27	198					
		138 A	Webb	12	116	403	Rosthern	5	153					
138 B		Webb	12	119.8										
166		Excelsior	4	114										
167		Sask. Landing	10	93										
168 A		Riverside	7	76										
168 B		Riverside	9.3	72.9										
226		Victory	8	127										
228		Lacadena	NIL	87										
257		Monet	NIL	46										

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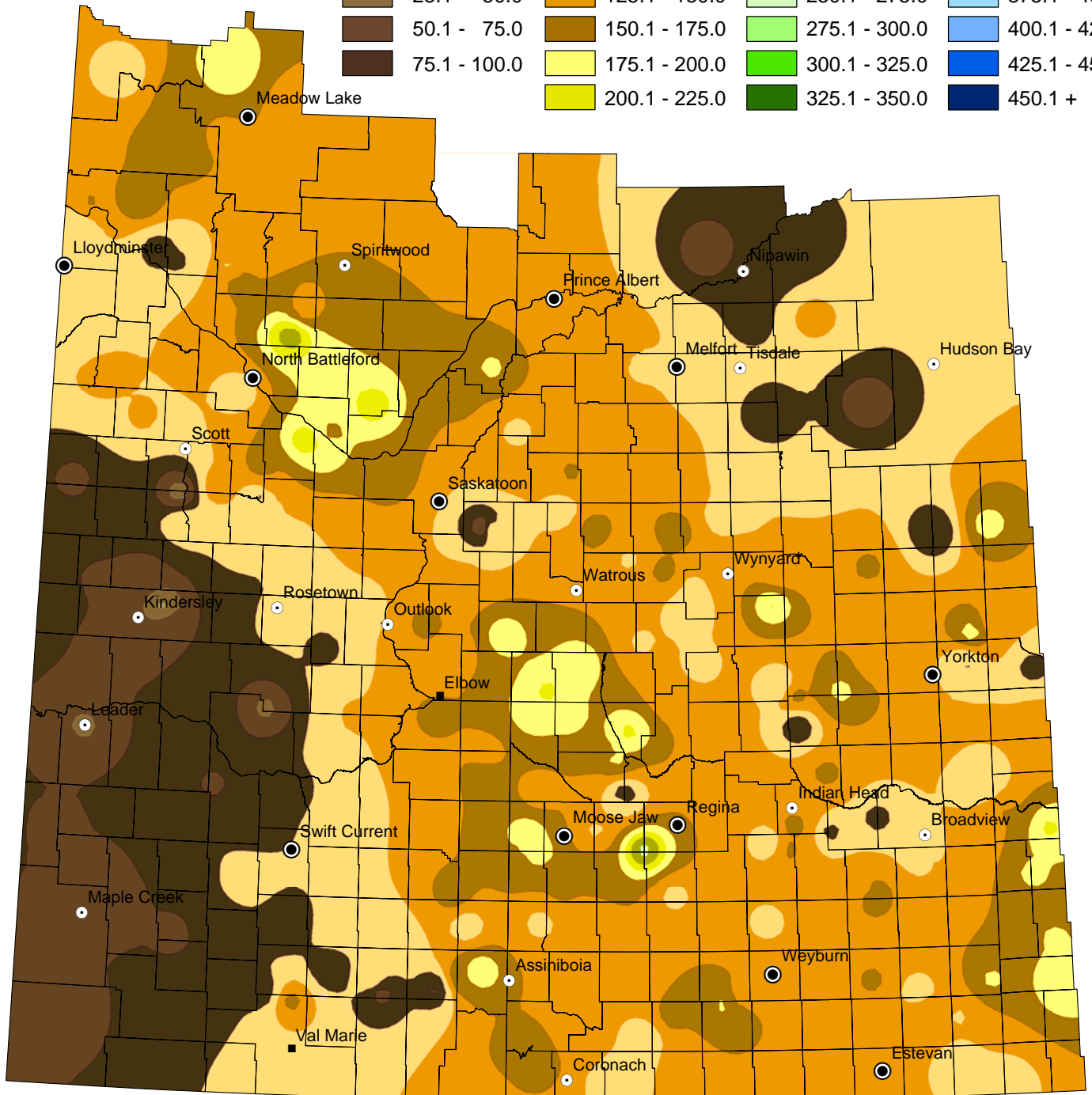
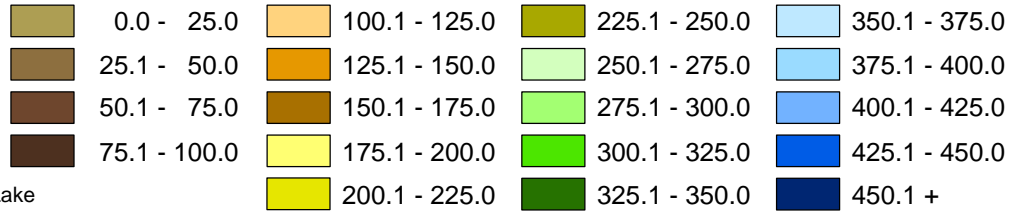
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From: April 1, 2014

To: June 9, 2014

Rainfall (mm)

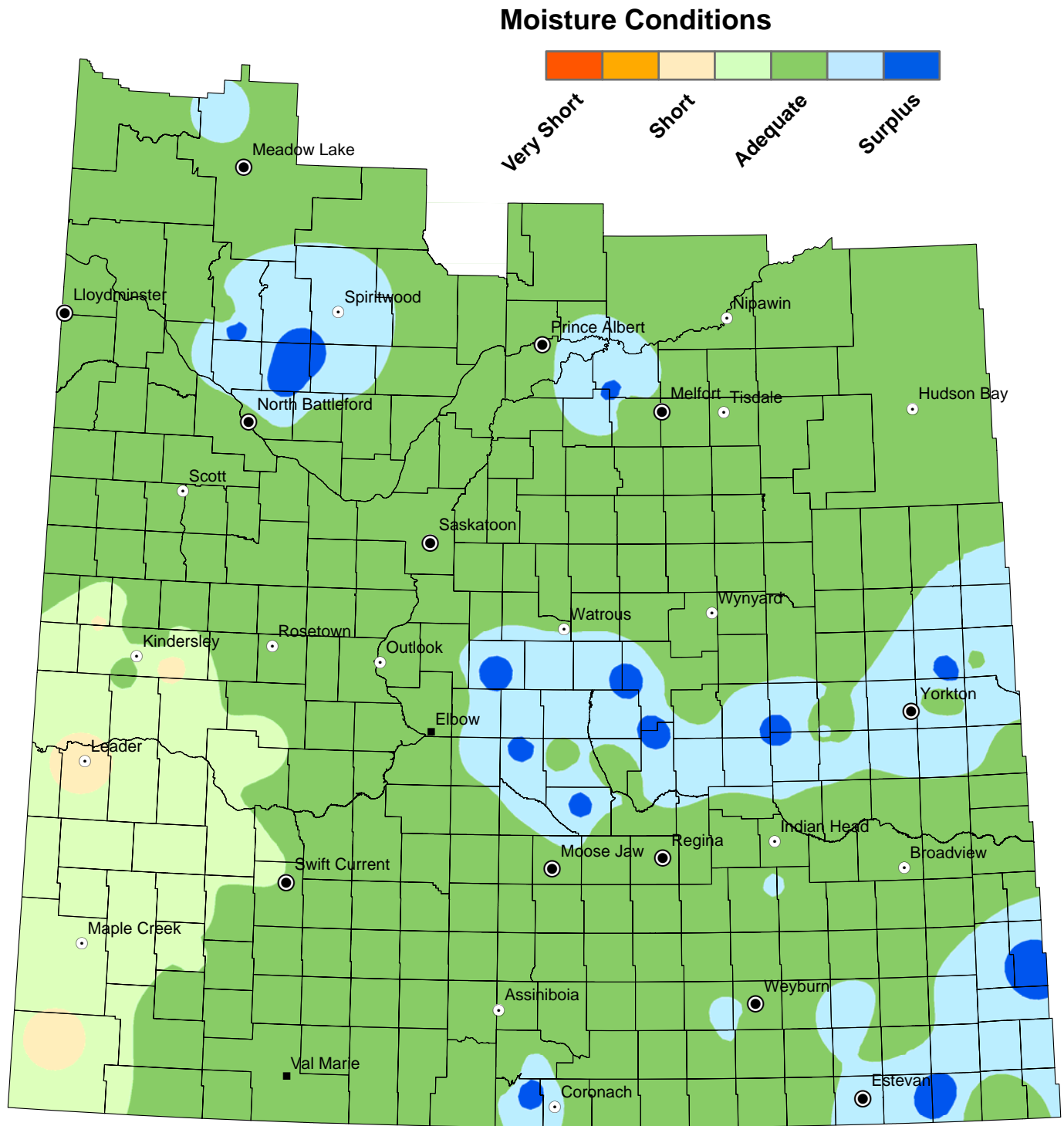


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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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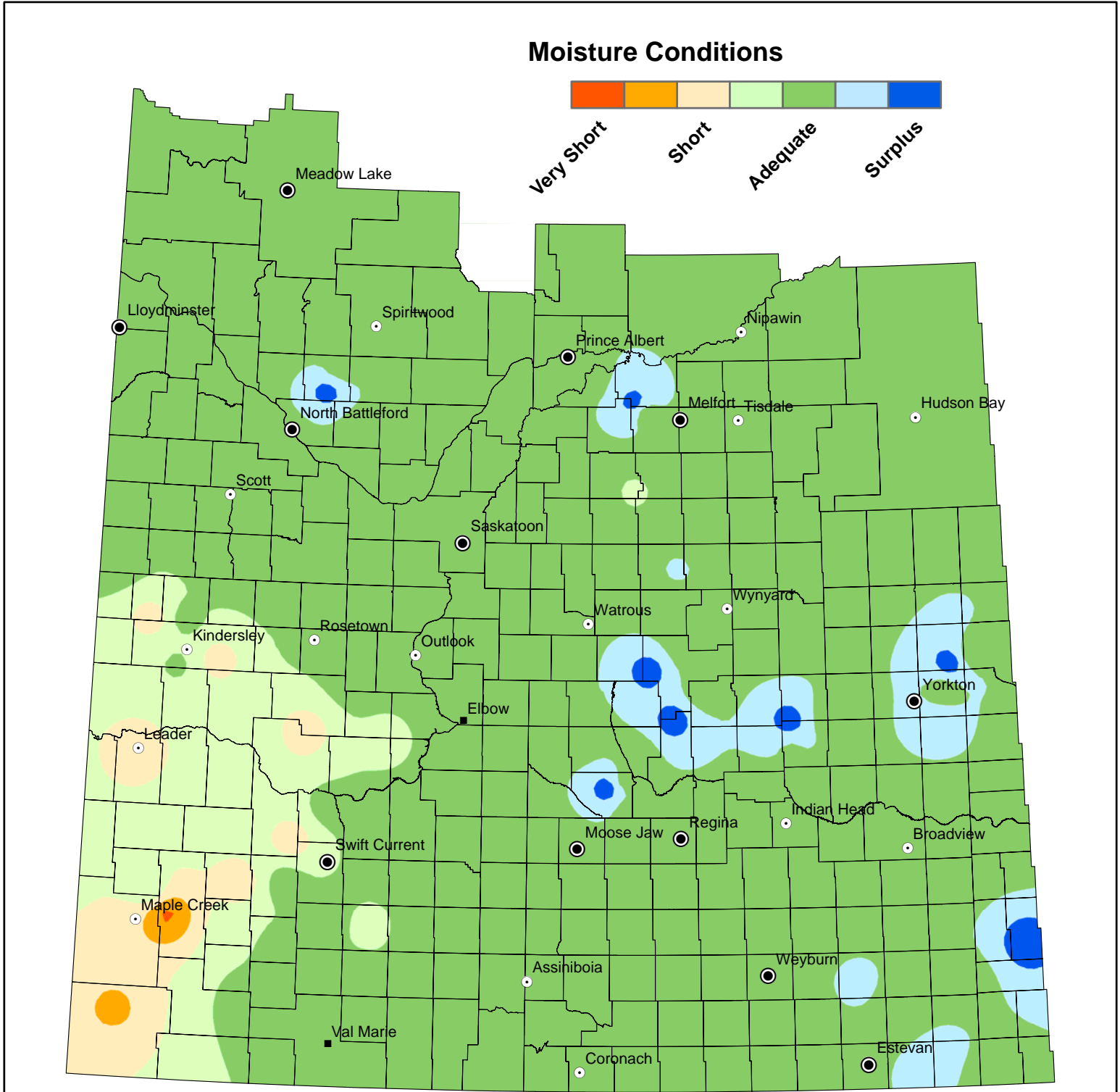


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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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