

For the Period September 23 to 29, 2014

Great strides were made this past week as Saskatchewan producers now have 68 per cent of the crop combined and 22 per cent swathed or ready to straight-cut, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. Warm and dry weather allowed producers to nearly catch up to the five-year (2009-2013) average of 72 per cent combined and 18 per cent swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Harvest is most advanced in the southwestern region, where 78 per cent of the crop is now combined. Seventy-seven per cent is combined in the northwestern region; 75 per cent in the northeastern region; 72 per cent in the west-central region; 62 per cent in the southeastern region; and 53 per cent in the east-central region.

Rainfall this week ranged from trace amounts to 20 mm in the Carnduff area. Across the province, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 17 per cent surplus, 78 per cent adequate and five per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as eight per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate and seven per cent short.

Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined All Crops	
Sept 29/14	68
5 year avg. (2009-2013)	72
Sept 30/13	79
Sept 24/12	89
Sept 26/11	91
Sept 27/10	29
Sept 28/09	72
10 year avg. (2004-2013)	70

Strong winds caused some damage this week. Quality continues to be a concern for many producers as higher-than-normal levels of fusarium head blight have been reported in many cereal crops. Moisture, frost and disease have also caused quality issues in many crops.

Farmers are busy harvesting and hauling bales.

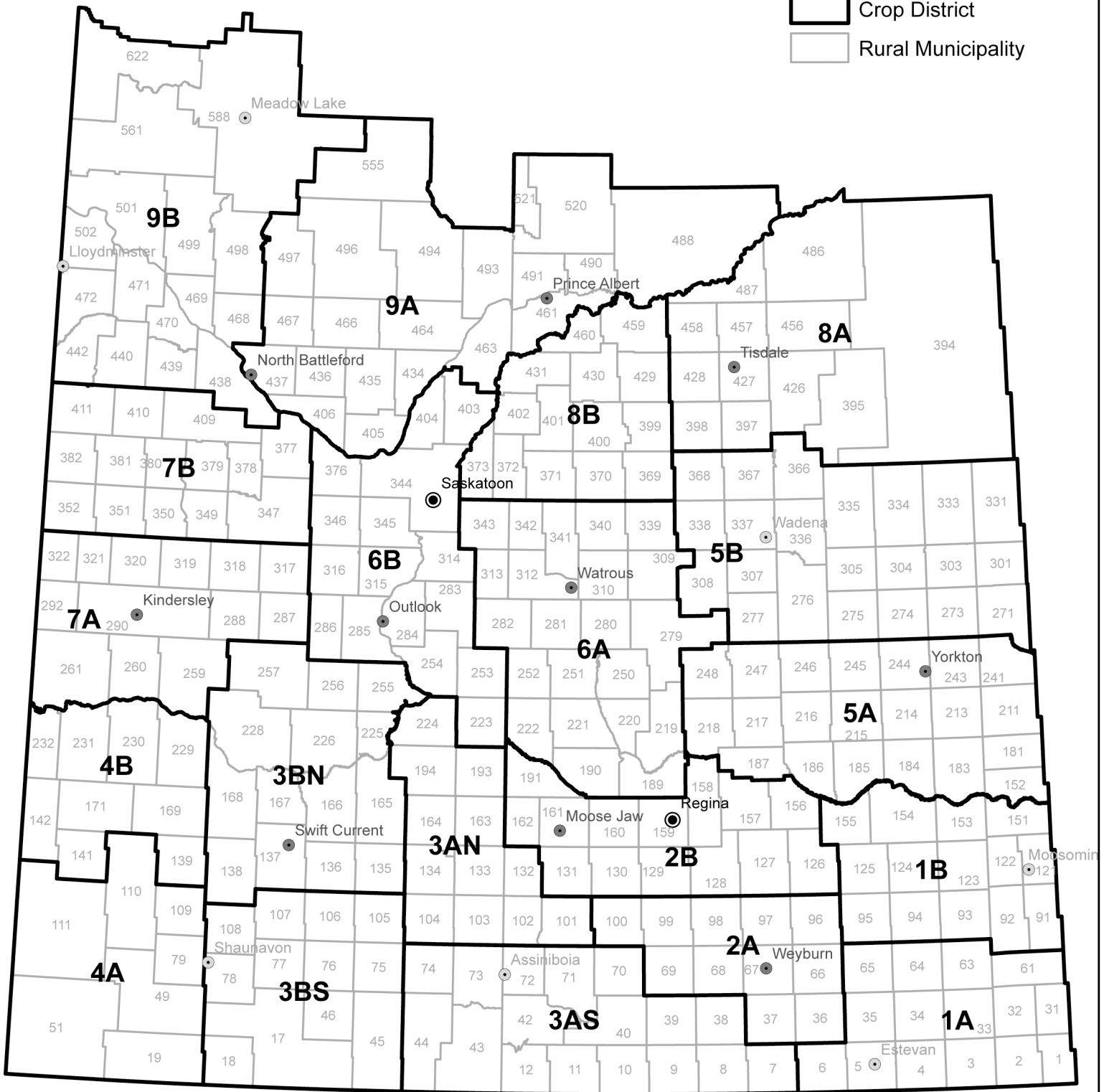
One year ago
Seventy-nine per cent of the 2013 crop had been combined. Significant rain had slowed down harvest operations. Follow the 2014 Crop Report on Twitter @SKAgriculture

Saskatchewan Harvest September 29 % combined	
Winter wheat*	94
Fall rye**	97
Spring wheat	66
Durum	68
Oats***	48
Barley	70
Canaryseed	30
Flax	14
Canola	70
Mustard	81
Soybeans	7
Lentils	87
Peas	96
Chickpeas	24
*includes three per cent 'other'	
**includes 19 per cent 'other'	
***includes four per cent 'other'	

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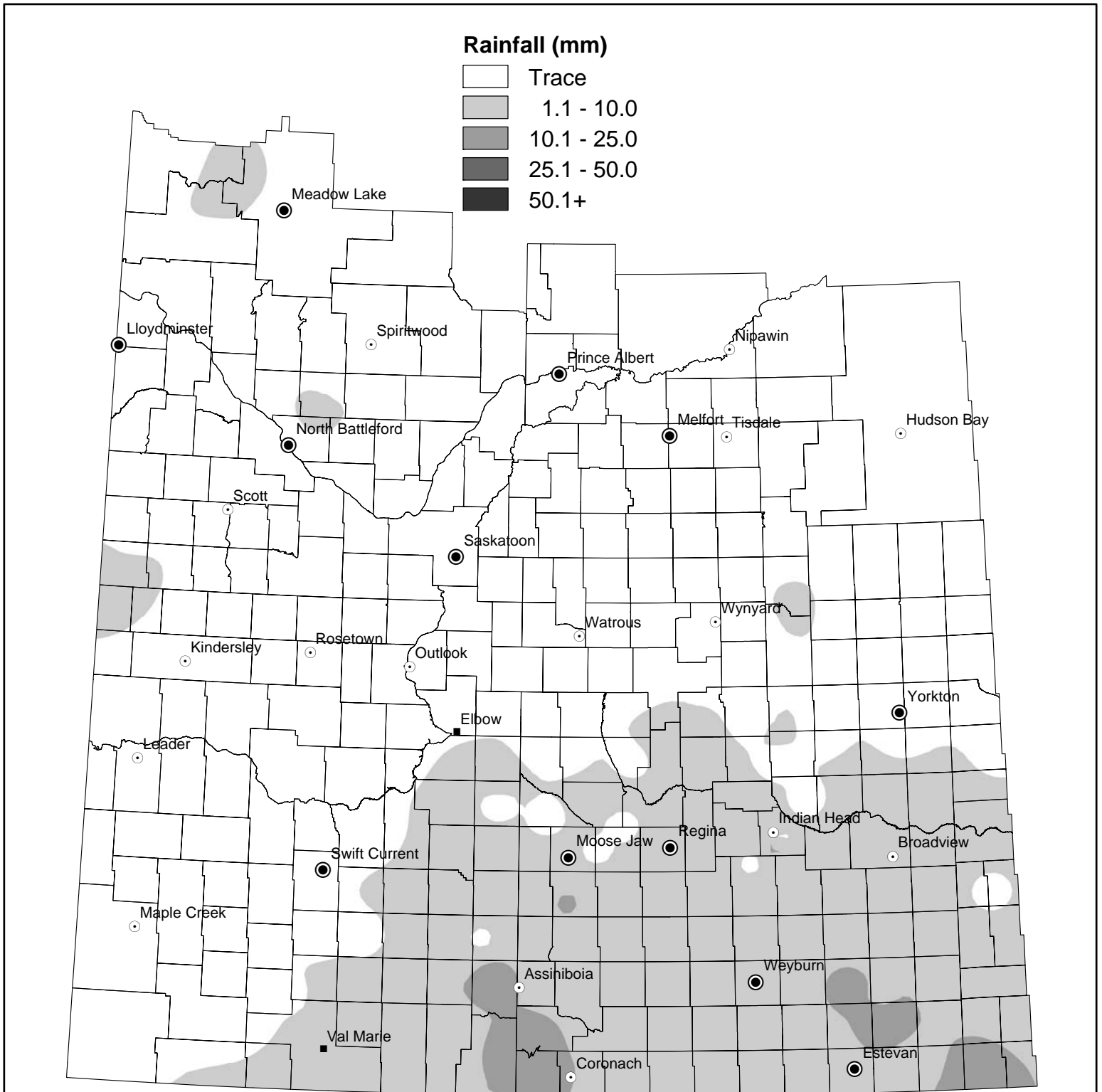
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Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending September 29, 2014



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

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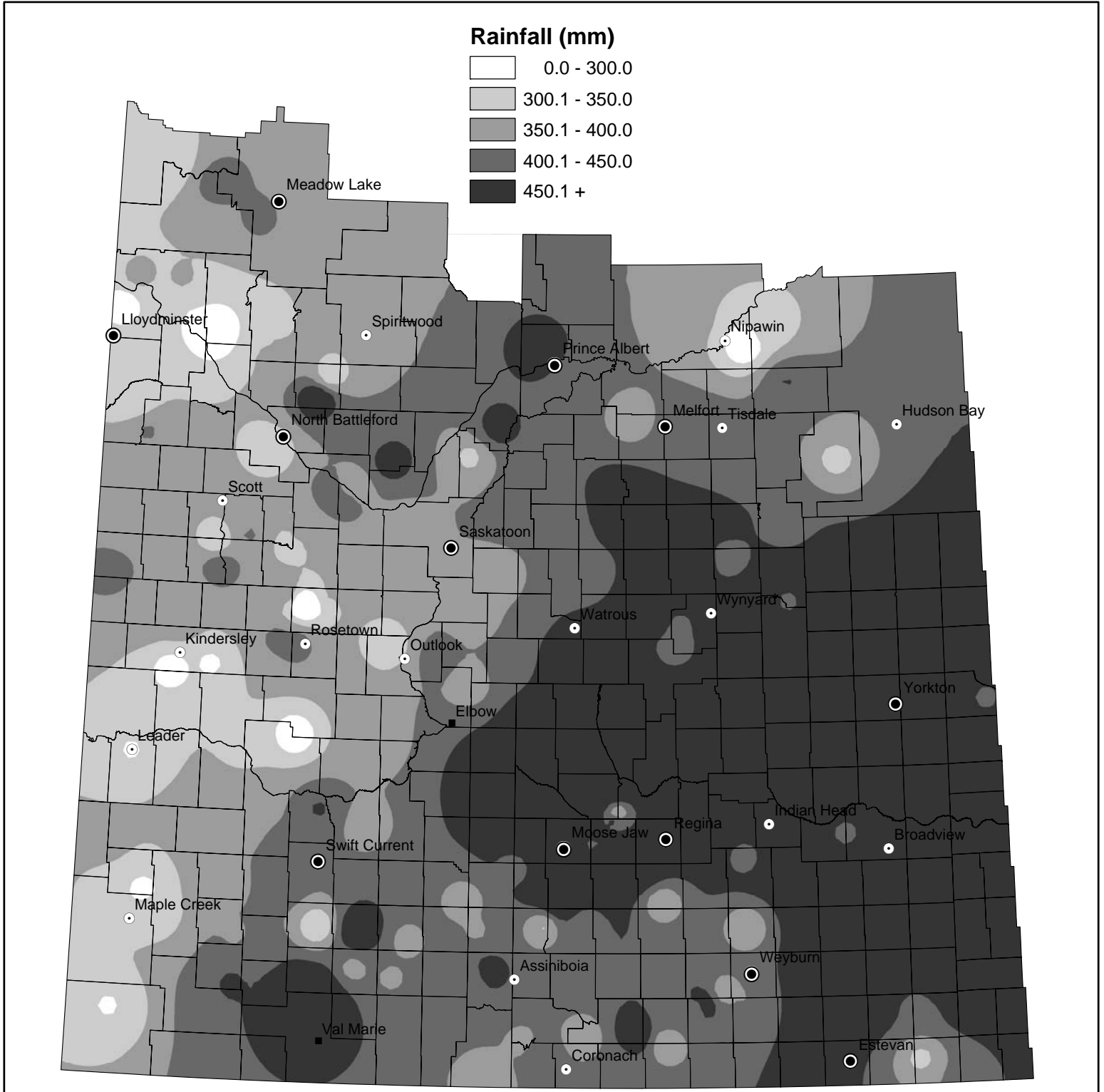
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	20	407	4A	49	White Valley	N/A	327	7A	287	St. Andrews	NIL	424
	3	Enniskillen	5	338		51	Reno	NIL	298.1		288	Pleasant Valley	N/A	411
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	411		79	Arlington	NIL	455		290 A	Kindersley	NIL	292
	34	Browning	16	459		109 A	Carmichael	N/A	396		290 B	Kindersley	NIL	198.3
	61	Antler	3	612		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	269		290 C	Kindersley	NIL	276.2
	63	Moose Mountain	6	567		110	Piapot	NIL	332		292	Milton	N/A	333
	64	Brock	8	465		111	Maple Creek	N/A	253.5		317 A	Marriott	NIL	205
	65	Tecumseh	12	617	4B	139	Gull Lake	NIL	386		317 B	Marriott	NIL	355
1B	91	Maryfield	6	645		141	Big Stick	NIL	289		318	Mountain View	NIL	396
	122	Martin	NIL	895		142	Enterprise	NIL	358		320 A	Oakdale	NIL	351.1
	123	Silverwood	3	494		169	Pittville	N/A	162		320 B	Oakdale	NIL	382
	124	Kingsley	3	496		231	Happyland	N/A	298		321	Prairieedale	N/A	370
	125 A	Chester	6	533	5A	183 A	Fertile Belt	N/A	486	7B	347	Biggar	NIL	390
	125 B	Chester	6	552		183 B	Fertile Belt	4	532		350 A	Mariposa	1	313.1
	151 A	Rocanville	5	598		186	Abernethy	NIL	524		350 B	Mariposa	1	440
	151 B	Rocanville	1	534		211	Churchbridge	NIL	484		351	Progress	N/A	375
	154	Elcapo	N/A	532		213	Saltcoats	1	525		352	Heart's Hill	4	440
	155 A	Wolseley	N/A	437		216	Tullymet	NIL	387.5		377	Glenaside	NIL	435
	155 B	Wolseley	N/A	378		241	Calder	NIL	445		378 A	Rosemount	NIL	309
	67	Weyburn	6	399		243	Wallace	NIL	456		378 B	Rosemount	NIL	349
2A	68	Brokenshell	4	370		244	Orkney	NIL	568		379	Reford	NIL	404
	97	Wellington	7	351		245 A	Garry	1	577		381	Grass Lake	N/A	355
2B	127 A	Francis	2.5	477.5		245 B	Garry	NIL	544		382	Eye Hill	NIL	350.3
	127 B	Francis	0	404.6		245 C	Garry	1	576		409	Buffalo	N/A	335
	129	Bratt's Lake	1.5	359.5		246	Ituna Bon Accord	2	528		410	Round Valley	NIL	369.9
	131 A	Baildon	6	473		247	Kellross	NIL	496	8A	395	Porcupine	NIL	339
	131 B	Baildon	12	649.2		248	Touchwood	1	499		397	Barrier Valley	NIL	409.8
	156 A	Indian Head	0	506.5		271	Cote	NIL	482		428	Star City	NIL	435
	156 B	Indian Head	12	600.5	5B	273	Sliding Hills	N/A	651		456	Arborfield	NIL	451
	157	South Qu'Appelle	2	579		277	Emerald	NIL	730		457	Connaught	N/A	380
	160 A	Pense	NIL	446		305	Invermay	NIL	543		486	Moose Range	NIL	330
	160 B	Pense	N/A	75		307	Elfros	NIL	532		487	Nipawin	NIL	262
	161	Moose Jaw	1	606		308 A	Big Quill	NIL	432	8B	369	St. Peter	N/A	397
	162	Caron	1	573		308 B	Big Quill	NIL	400		370 A	Humboldt	NIL	464
	191	Marquis	NIL	544		331	Livingston	1	455		370 B	Humboldt	NIL	463
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	5	502.9		334	Preeceville	N/A	112		371	Bayne	NIL	412
	38 B	Laurier	4	422		336	Sasman	2	440		372	Grant	NIL	414.1
	39 A	The Gap	N/A	354		337	Lakeview	N/A	419		400	Three Lakes	N/A	500
	39 B	The Gap	4	441		338	Lakeside	NIL	473		402	Fish Creek	NIL	417
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	2	405		366	Kelvington	NIL	427		429	Flett's Springs	NIL	373
	12	Poplar Valley	19	427		367	Ponass Lake	NIL	468.5		459	Kinistino	N/A	413
	40 A	Bengough	6	365	6A	190 A	Dufferin	3	728		460	Birch Hills	N/A	408.8
	40 B	Bengough	8	510		190 B	Dufferin	3	686	9AE	488	Torch River	NIL	360
	42	Willow Bunch	15	390		190 C	Dufferin	NIL	502		491	Buckland	N/A	483
	43	Old Post	10	366		190 D	Dufferin	1	294.5	9AW	406	Mayfield	NIL	358
	70	Key West	N/A	157.6		219	Longlaketon	2	524		435	Redberry	NIL	490
	73 A	Stonehenge	10.4	415.3		220	Mckillop	NIL	635		436	Douglas	NIL	410
	73 B	Stonehenge	15	475		221	Sarnia	NIL	579.4		463	Duck Lake	NIL	472.9
	74	Wood River	N/A	200.5		222	Craik	NIL	477		467 A	Round Hill	2	521
3AN	101	Terrell	3	409		251	Big Arm	NIL	554	9B	467 B	Round Hill	NIL	320
	102	Lake Johnston	5.3	347.8		252	Arm River	NIL	518		438	Battle River	NIL	302
	103	Sutton	NIL	395		279	Mount Hope	NIL	507		440	Hillsdale	N/A	404
	132 A	Hillsborough	1	403.5		282	McCraney	N/A	418		442	Manitou Lake	NIL	311.4
	132 B	Hillsborough	4	498		309	Prairie Rose	NIL	583		498 A	Parkdale	1	382
	134	Shamrock	4	371		310	Usborne	N/A	166.5		498 B	Parkdale	N/A	302
	193 A	Eyebrow	NIL	478		312	Morris	N/A	127		499	Mervin	NIL	246
	193 B	Eyebrow	3	507		313	Lost River	N/A	425		501 A	Frenchman Butte	NIL	353
	224	Maple Bush	N/A	382		339	Leroy	NIL	529.8		501 B	Frenchman Butte	NIL	294
3BS	17	Val Marie	5	596		340	Wolverine	NIL	409		501 C	Frenchman Butte	N/A	361
	75 A	Pinto Creek	5	395		341	Viscount	N/A	369		502	Britannia	NIL	278.5
	75 B	Pinto Creek	N/A	347		343 A	Blucher	NIL	357.9		561	Loon Lake	NIL	352
	76	Auvergne	N/A	386		343 B	Blucher	NIL	210		588 A	Meadow Lake	NIL	363
	77	Wise Creek	NIL	540	6B	254	Loreburn	NIL	361		588 B	Meadow Lake	3	432
	78	Grassy Creek	NIL	450		284	Rudy	NIL	424		588 C	Meadow Lake	NIL	413
	105	Glenbain	1	386		285	Fertile Valley	NIL	303		588 D	Meadow Lake	N/A	389.2
	106	Whiska Creek	NIL	535		286	Milden	N/A	363		622	Beaver River	NIL	302.7
	107	Lac Pelletier	NIL	300		314	Dundurn	N/A	366					
	108	Bone Creek	NIL	410		344	Corman Park	NIL	375					
3BN	137	Swift Current	N/A	41.59		346	Perdue	NIL	376					
	138 A	Webb	NIL	417.5		376	Eagle Creek	NIL	422					
	138 B	Webb	NIL	425.5		403	Rosthern	1	340					
	166	Excelsior	NIL	374										
	167	Sask. Landing	NIL	453.7										
	168 A	Riverside	N/A	407										
	168 B	Riverside	NIL	354.5										
	226	Victory	NIL	352										
	228	Lacadena	NIL	335										
	257	Monet	NIL	258.6										

Municipality No: A, B, C and D - more than one reporter

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R. M.

Cumulative Rainfall

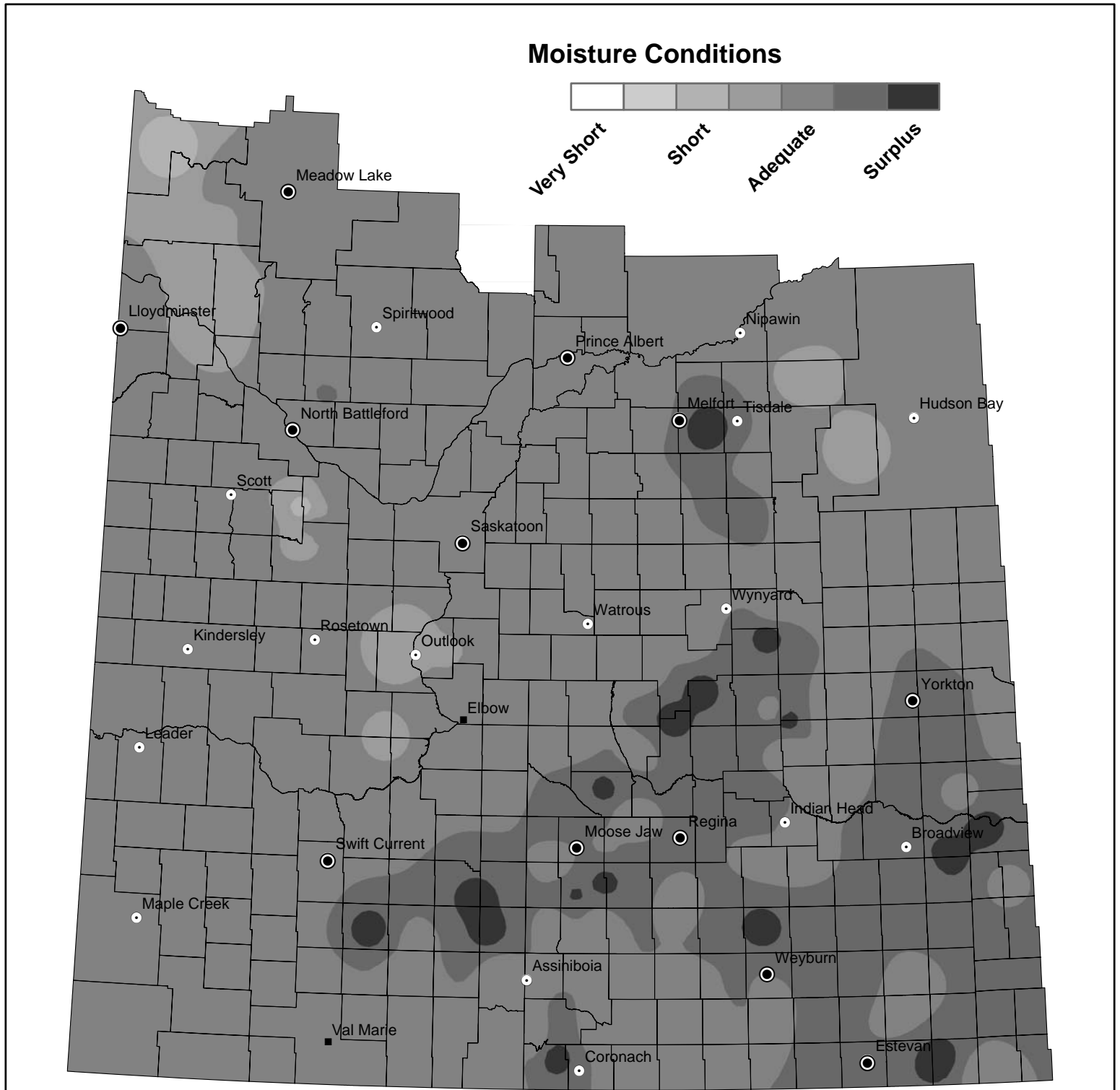
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To: September 29, 2014



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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

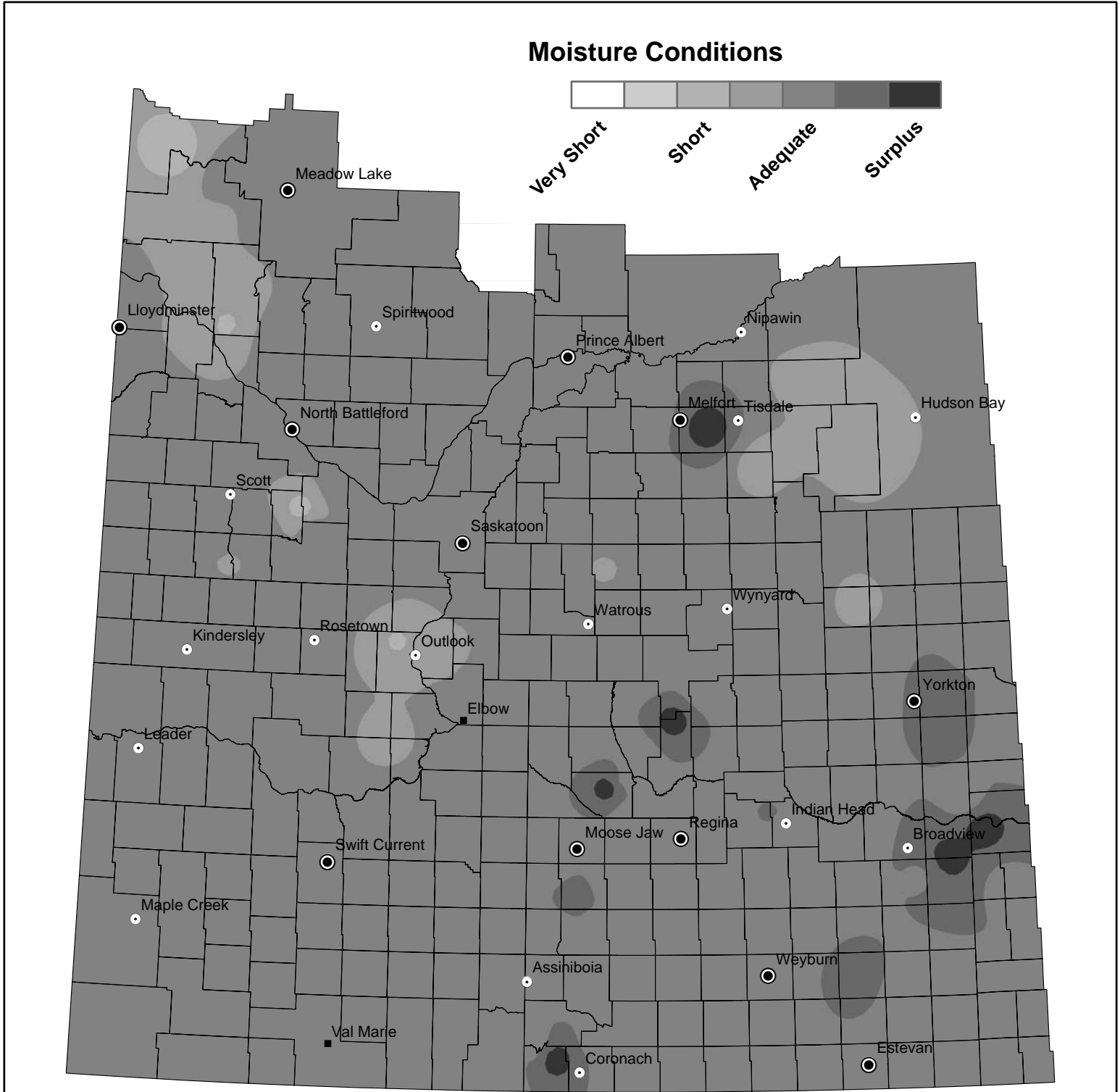
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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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