

For the Period June 2 to 8, 2015

Seeding is virtually complete for Saskatchewan's producers. However, there are still some areas either finishing up or re-seeding crops that were damaged by frost. The five-year (2010-2014) seeding average for this time of year is 87 per cent according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's Weekly Crop Report.

Rainfall varied across the province from minimal to well over three inches in sections of the southeastern region. Much of the province needs rain to replenish topsoil moisture conditions. Provincially, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as three per cent surplus, 40 per cent adequate, 42 per cent short and 15 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus, 36 per cent adequate, 44 per cent short and 18 per cent very short.

Crop development is delayed in some areas due to lack of moisture. However, most crops are in good condition but could use some moisture and warm weather to help them develop. Much of the hay land and pasture is slow to become green and could also use some moisture. Crop damage this week was mainly caused by flea beetles, wind and lack of moisture.

Farmers are busy completing seeding operations and controlling pests.

One year ago

Producers had 93 per cent of the crop in the ground. The majority of crops were behind normal development stages, mainly due to cool weather.

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Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation - June 2015

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.

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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)

Seeding is virtually complete in the region, although some remaining fields will likely be seeded into greenfeed if time permits. There are also some fields being re-seeded after hard frost damaged canola crops in much of the region several weeks ago. In-crop spraying is underway as weather permits.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to over three inches. The Frobisher area reported the greatest amount of rainfall this week with 85 mm. Since April 1, the Frobisher area has received 132 mm of rainfall, the greatest amount for both the region and the province.

Topsoil moisture conditions vary drastically throughout the region. Some areas in the southeastern corner of the region received ample rain last week that has helped crops emerge and relieved hay land and pasture. Other areas are in need of significant rainfall soon as crops are not germinating and in some cases have been sitting in dry soil for several weeks. Feed supply concerns continue for livestock producers as hay land and pasture is drying up.

Despite recent rain in some areas, topsoil moisture conditions continue to deteriorate for much of the region. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 12 per cent surplus, 60 per cent adequate, 24 per cent short and four per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as six per cent surplus, 76 per cent adequate, 16 per cent short and two per cent very short. While Crop District 1A is reporting that 50 per cent of cropland has surplus topsoil moisture at this time, CD 2B is reporting that 12 per cent of cropland is very short topsoil moisture.

Crop development varies throughout the region and most crops are in good condition. The majority of crop damage this week was caused by flea beetles, wind, localized flooding and lack of moisture. Farmers are busy finishing up seeding, controlling pests and fixing fences.

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)

Seeding has concluded in the region for the majority of producers. However, some fields are being re-seeded after frost damaged oilseed crops several weeks ago. In-crop spraying is underway when weather permits.

Small amounts of rainfall fell in the region, although it was not enough to help relieve the dry soil conditions in many areas. The Eastend area received 26 mm of rainfall this week while the Eyebrow area has received 92 mm of rain since April 1. Topsoil moisture conditions vary throughout the region and the majority of fields will need significant rain

to recharge the soil and allow for crops, hay land and pasture to grow. Moisture conditions continue to quickly deteriorate for much of the region. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 29 per cent adequate, 48 per cent short and 23 per cent very short while hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 21 per cent adequate, 54 per cent short and 25 per cent very short. Crop District 4B is reporting that 75 per cent of cropland and 88 per cent of hay land and pasture is very short topsoil moisture at this time. Concerns continue for livestock producers as feed is in short supply this year and moisture is needed soon to help hay land and pasture become greener.

Crop development varies throughout the region and most crops are in good condition. The majority of crop damage this week was caused by flea beetles, wind and lack of moisture. Farmers are busy finishing up seeding, controlling pests and hauling grain.

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)

Like much of the province, the east-central region has wrapped up seeding operations; although some fields will likely still be put into greenfeed. Many of the canola fields that were hit hard by frost have been re-seeded. In-crop spraying is underway as weather permits.

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 15 mm in the Ituna area. Since April 1, the Craik area has received 98 mm of rainfall, the greatest amount for the region. Topsoil moisture conditions are deteriorating due to lack of moisture and there are concerns of crop emergence and growth of hay land and pasture. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as three per cent surplus, 54 per cent adequate, 39 per cent short and four per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus, 47 per cent adequate, 43 per cent short and eight per cent very short. While Crop District 6A is reporting that seven per cent of cropland has surplus topsoil moisture, CDs 5A and 5B are reporting that seven per cent of cropland is very short topsoil moisture.

Crop development has been slow and many crops have unevenly emerged. Hay crops are short and are in need of considerable rain to help relieve stress. The majority of damage this week was caused by flea beetles and a lack of moisture. Farmers are busy finishing up seeding, controlling pests and moving cattle.

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)

Although seeding is virtually complete in the region, some re-seeding of canola fields continues. Some livestock producers may seed greenfeed if moisture is received soon. In-crop spraying is underway as weather and crop staging permits.

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 13 mm in the Dinsmore area. The Hanley area has received 64 mm of rainfall since April 1, the greatest amount for the region. Topsoil moisture conditions are quickly deteriorating in the majority of the region and significant rain will be needed soon to help relieve the lack of moisture. At this time, cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 14 per cent adequate, 52 per cent short and 34 per cent very short. Topsoil moisture conditions on hay land and pasture are rated as four per cent adequate, 49 per cent short and 47 per cent very short. All Crop Districts in the region are reporting that the majority of hay land and pasture is very short topsoil moisture. CD 7B is reporting that 39 per cent of cropland is very short topsoil moisture at this time, the greatest shortage for the region.

Crop emergence and development has been very slow and patchy. Most crop damage has been caused by flea beetles and a lack of moisture. Livestock producers are concerned as feed is in short supply in the majority of the region as hay land and pasture is not growing. Farmers are busy completing seeding and controlling pests.

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 virtually complete in the region, although re-seeding of canola fields continues in some areas. In-crop spraying is underway when weather permits.

Small amounts of rainfall were received in the region, although it was not enough to replenish the topsoil. The Star City area received the greatest amount of rainfall this week (9 mm) while the Vonda area has received 76 mm of rainfall since April 1. Topsoil moisture conditions are quickly declining for much of the region. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 45 per cent adequate, 44 per cent short and 11 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 40 per cent adequate, 56 per cent short and four per cent very short. Crop District 8A is reporting that 17 per cent of cropland is very short topsoil moisture at this time.

Most crops are in good condition, despite the lack of moisture. However, most crop damage this week was caused by flea beetles, wind and lack of moisture. Pastures are turning brown and there are concerns that livestock feed will be in short supply if rain is not received soon. Farmers are busy finishing up seeding operations and controlling pests.

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

Some re-seeding of canola crops continues, although general seeding has wrapped up for producers in the region. In-crop spraying is underway, although crop emergence has been very slow and patchy.

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 13 mm in the Duck Lake area. The Hafford area has received the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1 with 76 mm. Topsoil moisture conditions are declining in the region and significant rain is needed to help crops emerge and hay land and pasture become greener. At this time, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 32 per cent adequate, 52 per cent short and 16 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 19 per cent adequate, 60 per cent short and 21 per cent very short. Crop District 9B is reporting that 20 per cent of cropland acres and 23 per cent of hay land and pasture is very short topsoil moisture at this time.

Most crop damage this week was caused by flea beetles, wind and lack of moisture. Concerns continue for livestock producers that feed will be in short supply this year. Farmers are busy finishing up seeding, controlling pests and hauling grain.

Crop Staging Tables - June 11, 2015

Fall Cereals	Tillering	Jointed	Shot blade	Heading
June 8 Prov. Avg.	24	40	11	25
Southeast	34	35	14	17
Southwest	10	51	2	37
East-central	40	27	24	9
West-central	20	25	27	28
Northeast	5	44	45	6
Northwest	11	38	29	22

Spring Cereals	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Tillering	Jointed
June 8 Prov. Avg.	12	53	34	1
Southeast	16	49	34	1
Southwest	6	50	42	2
East-central	19	51	30	0
West-central	11	55	34	0
Northeast	8	61	30	1
Northwest	9	65	26	0

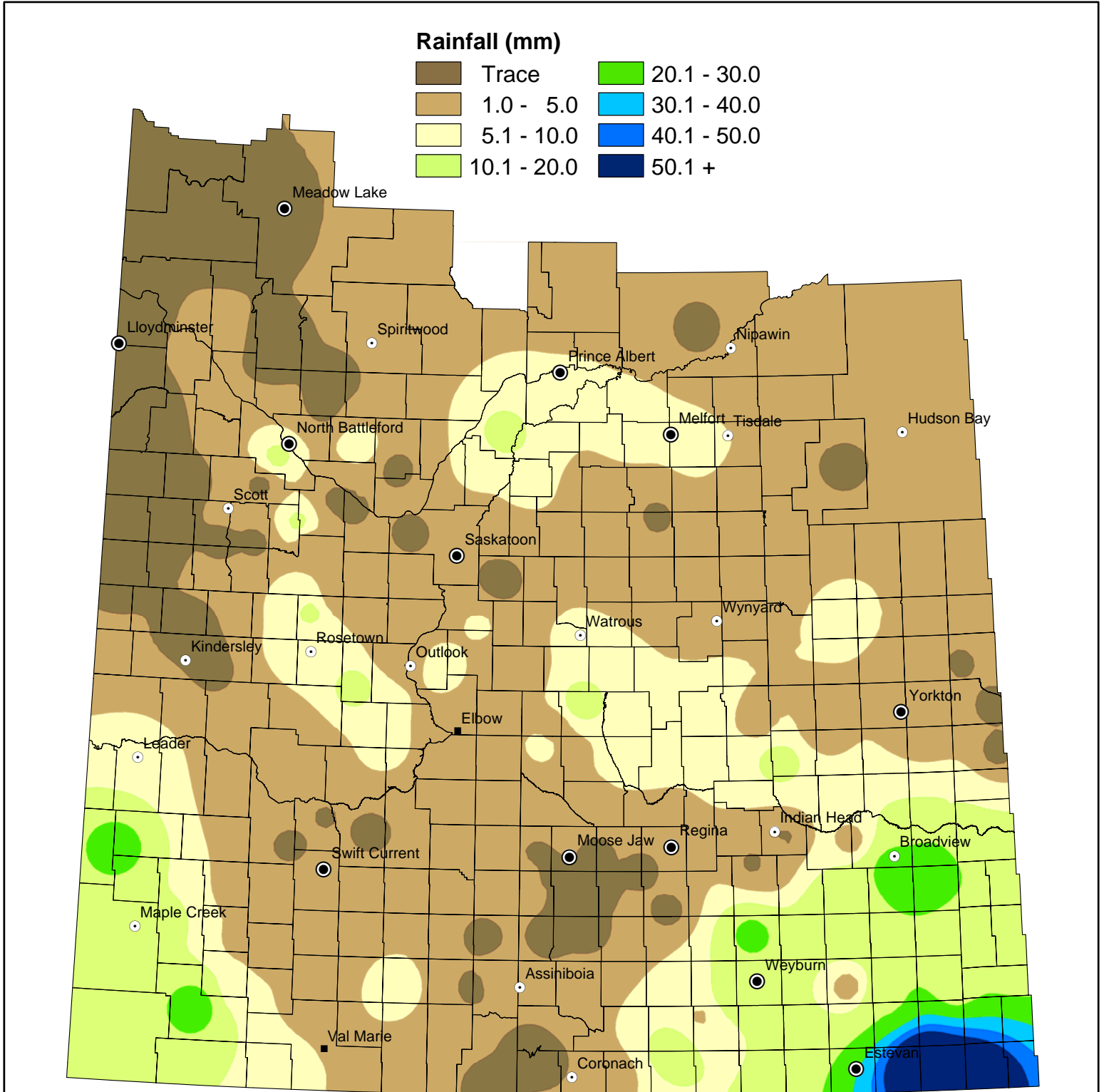
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June 8 Prov. Avg.	12	53	34	1
Southeast	16	49	34	1
Southwest	6	50	42	2
East-central	19	51	30	0
West-central	11	55	34	0
Northeast	8	61	30	1
Northwest	9	65	26	0

Canola & Mustard	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Seedling	Rosette
June 8 Prov. Avg.	20	40	35	5
Southeast	18	34	46	2
Southwest	8	28	46	18
East-central	24	46	25	5
West-central	17	45	35	3
Northeast	20	39	36	5
Northwest	27	41	29	3

Pulse Crops	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Vegetative
June 8 Prov. Avg.	3	47	50
Southeast	4	49	47
Southwest	3	42	55
East-central	8	41	51
West-central	2	53	45
Northeast	5	42	53
Northwest	4	58	38

Weekly Rainfall

from June 2 to June 8, 2015



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period June 2 to 8, 2015

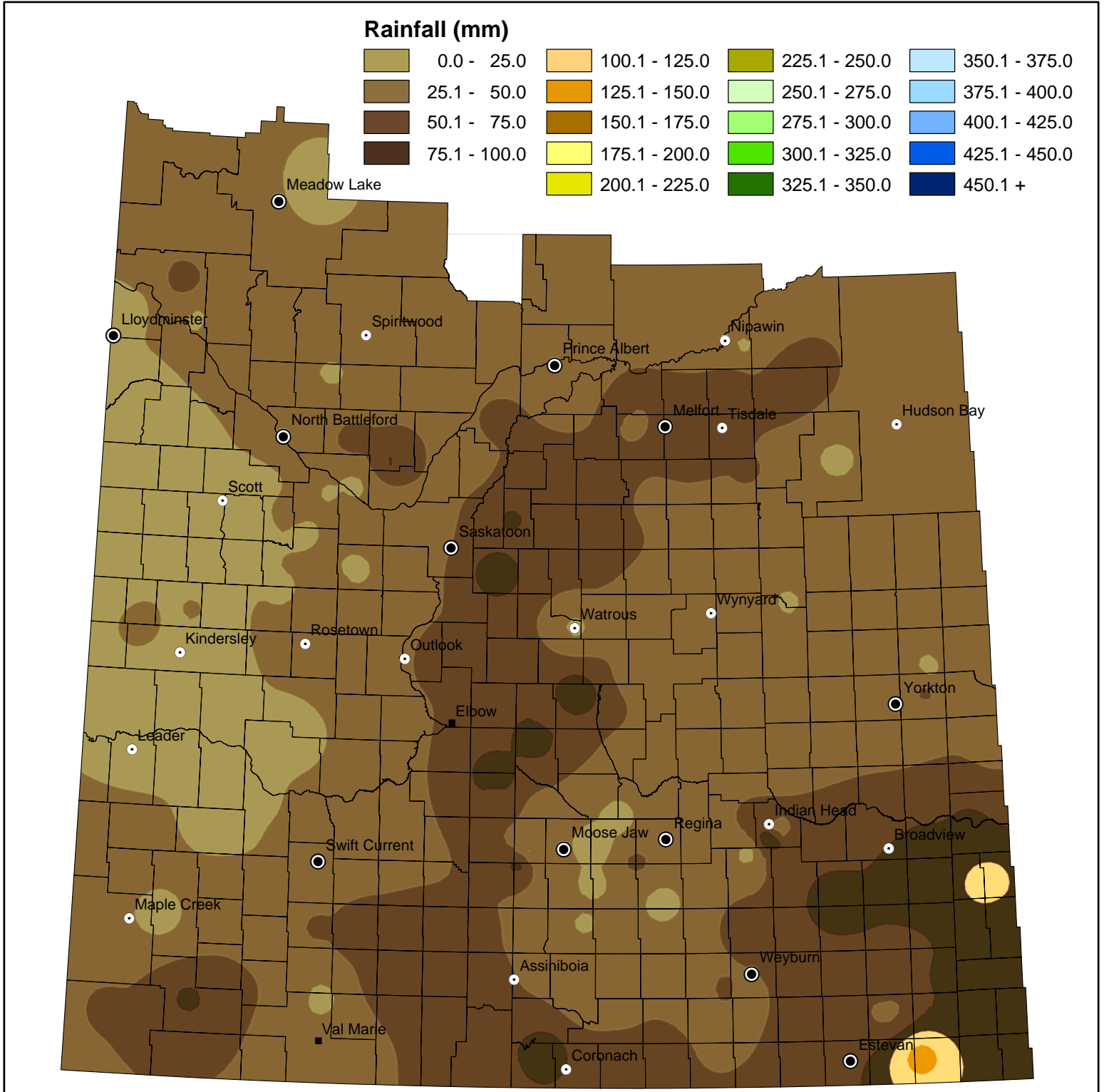
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1A	2	Mount Pleasant	77	111	4A	49	White Valley	26	78	7A	287	St. Andrews	7	34		
	3	Enniskillen	85	132		51	Reno	18.6	50.8		288	Pleasant Valley	6	30		
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	N/A		79	Arlington	7	63		290 A	Kindersley	NIL	6.5		
	34	Browning	N/A	40		109 A	Carmichael	4	33		290 B	Kindersley	NIL	3		
	61	Antler	N/A	90		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	40		290 C	Kindersley	N/A	2		
	63	Moose Mountain	16.3	77.6		110	Piapot	12	19		292	Milton	N/A	8		
	64	Brock	19	70		111	Maple Creek	18	25		317 A	Marriott	12	31		
	65	Tecumseh	3	59.5		4B	139	Gull Lake	4		37	317 B	Marriott	2	38	
	1B	91	Maryfield	10			75	142	Enterprise		25	49.9	318	Mountain View	7	22
		122	Martin	20			113	169	Pittville		N/A	2	320 A	Oakdale	NIL	28
123		Silverwood	28	92	231		Happyland	9	11	320 B	Oakdale	NIL	19			
124		Kingsley	24	90	183 B		Fertile Belt	10	71	321	Prairiedale	1	30.5			
125 A		Chester	16	86	186		Abernethy	N/A	13	347	Biggar	3	22			
125 B		Chester	20	94	211		Churchbridge	NIL	44	350 A	Mariposa	NIL	9			
151 A		Rocanville	10	81	213		Saltcoats	2	41	350 B	Mariposa	3	23			
151 B		Rocanville	N/A	N/A	216		Tullymet	15	34	351	Progress	NIL	16			
154		Etcapo	25	57	241		Calder	NIL	29	352	Heart's Hill	NIL	13			
155 A		Wolseley	3	57	243	Wallace	3	52	377	Glenside	NIL	24				
155 B	Wolseley	N/A	N/A	244	Orkney	4	25	378 B	Rosemount	12	29					
2A	67	Weyburn	N/A	47	245 A	Garry	N/A	23	379	Reford	NIL	19				
	68	Brokenshell	15	53	245 B	Garry	NIL	21	381	Grass Lake	NIL	7.5				
	97	Wellington	24	55	245 C	Garry	6	46	382	Eye Hill	NIL	3				
2B	127 A	Francis	2.5	50.5	246	Ituna Bon Accord	6	40	409	Buffalo	NIL	14				
	127 B	Francis	NIL	17.5	247	Kellross	2	39	410	Round Valley	NIL	5				
	129	Bratt's Lake	NIL	17.5	248	Touchwood	9	41	8A	395	Porcupine	NIL	22			
131 A	Baildon	NIL	19	271	Cote	NIL	38	397	Barrier Valley	2.1	51					
	131 B	Baildon	NIL	30	273	Sliding Hills	4	20	428	Star City	9	70				
	156 A	Indian Head	NIL	38	277	Emerald	5	47	456	Arborfield	5	66				
	156 B	Indian Head	4	105	305	Invermay	6	46.5	457	Connaught	1.7	57				
	157	South Qu'Appelle	N/A	0	307	Elifros	5	36	486	Moose Range	3	50				
	160 A	Pense	NIL	7	308 A	Big Quill	3	37	487	Nipawin	2	23				
	161	Moose Jaw	NIL	53	308 B	Big Quill	5	28.5	8B	369	St. Peter	NIL	43			
	162	Caron	NIL	24	331	Livingston	1	23	370 A	Humboldt	3	58				
	191	Marquis	N/A	42	336	Sasman	N/A	22	370 B	Humboldt	2	69				
	38 A	Laurier	7.1	42.9	337	Lakeview	N/A	30	371	Bayne	N/A	65				
38 B	Laurier	4	28	338	Lakeside	1	25	372	Grant	1.5	77.8					
39 A	The Gap	14	59	366	Kelvington	3	34	400	Three Lakes	1	58					
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	3	68	367	Ponass Lake	2.5	49	402	Fish Creek	7	64				
	12	Poplar Valley	NIL	91	6A	190 A	Dufferin	N/A	26	429	Flett's Springs	8	46			
	40 A	Bengough	N/A	N/A	190 B	Dufferin	4	44	459	Kinistino	N/A	58				
40 B	Bengough	N/A	28	190 C	Dufferin	1	14	460	Birch Hills	5.3	39.6					
42	Willow Bunch	NIL	68	190 D	Dufferin	2	26	9AE	488	Torch River	0	47				
43	Old Post	NIL	56.5	219 A	Longlaketon	13	65	491	Buckland	N/A	N/A					
70	Key West	N/A	25.4	219 B	Longlaketon	5	26	520	Paddockwood	8	51					
73 A	Stonehenge	NIL	61	220	Mckillop	10	46	521	Lakeland	8	51					
73 B	Stonehenge	3	52	221	Sarnia	3.8	64.5	9AW	406	Mayfield	1	21				
3AN	101	Terrell	NIL	23	222	Craik	6	98	435	Redberry	NIL	76				
	102	Lake Johnston	NIL	31.8	251	Big Arm	15	96.3	436	Douglas	8	57				
	103	Sutton	NIL	57	252	Arm River	2	66	463	Duck Lake	13	53.5				
	132 A	Hillsborough	4.5	80	279	Mount Hope	7	45	467 A	Round Hill	NIL	33				
	132 B	Hillsborough	NIL	42	282	McCraney	1	64	467 B	Round Hill	NIL	23				
	134	Shamrock	N/A	31.5	309	Prairie Rose	N/A	N/A	9B	438	Battle River	12	36			
	193 A	Eyebrow	3	74	312	Morris	7	22	440	Hillsdale	NIL	18.5				
	193 B	Eyebrow	4	92	313	Lost River	N/A	61	442	Manitou Lake	NIL	16.3				
	224	Maple Bush	N/A	N/A	339	Leroy	4	49.8	498 A	Parkdale	NIL	40.6				
	17	Val Marie	N/A	17.5	340	Wolverine	4	51	498 B	Parkdale	NIL	30				
75 A	Pinto Creek	7	62	341	Viscount	N/A	59	499	Mervin	2	32					
75 B	Pinto Creek	N/A	43	343 A	Blucher	NIL	91.2	501 A	Frenchman Butte	N/A	59					
76	Auvergne	N/A	37	343 B	Blucher	NIL	50	501 B	Frenchman Butte	1	23					
77	Wise Creek	4	48	254	Loreburn	N/A	N/A	501 C	Frenchman Butte	N/A	29					
78	Grassy Creek	4	61.5	284	Rudy	6	61	502	Britannia	NIL	16					
105	Glenbain	5	68	285	Fertile Valley	2.5	41.5	561	Loon Lake	NIL	32					
106	Whiska Creek	5	61	286	Milden	13	42	588 A	Meadow Lake	1	20					
107	Lac Pelletier	1	52	314	Dundurn	5.5	63.5	588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	N/A					
108	Bone Creek	3	31	344	Corman Park	NIL	29	588 C	Meadow Lake	NIL	27					
3BN	138 A	Webb	2	34.5	346	Perdue	2	21	588 D	Meadow Lake	N/A	N/A				
	138 B	Webb	4	24.5	376	Eagle Creek	NIL	27	622	Beaver River	N/A	28.5				
	166	Excelsior	NIL	28	403	Rosthern	6	36								
	167	Sask. Landing	0.8	33												
	168 A	Riverside	NIL	30												
	168 B	Riverside	2.1	14.4												
	226	Victory	6	44												
	228	Lacadena	2	10												
	257	Monet	1.5	4.5												

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Cumulative Rainfall

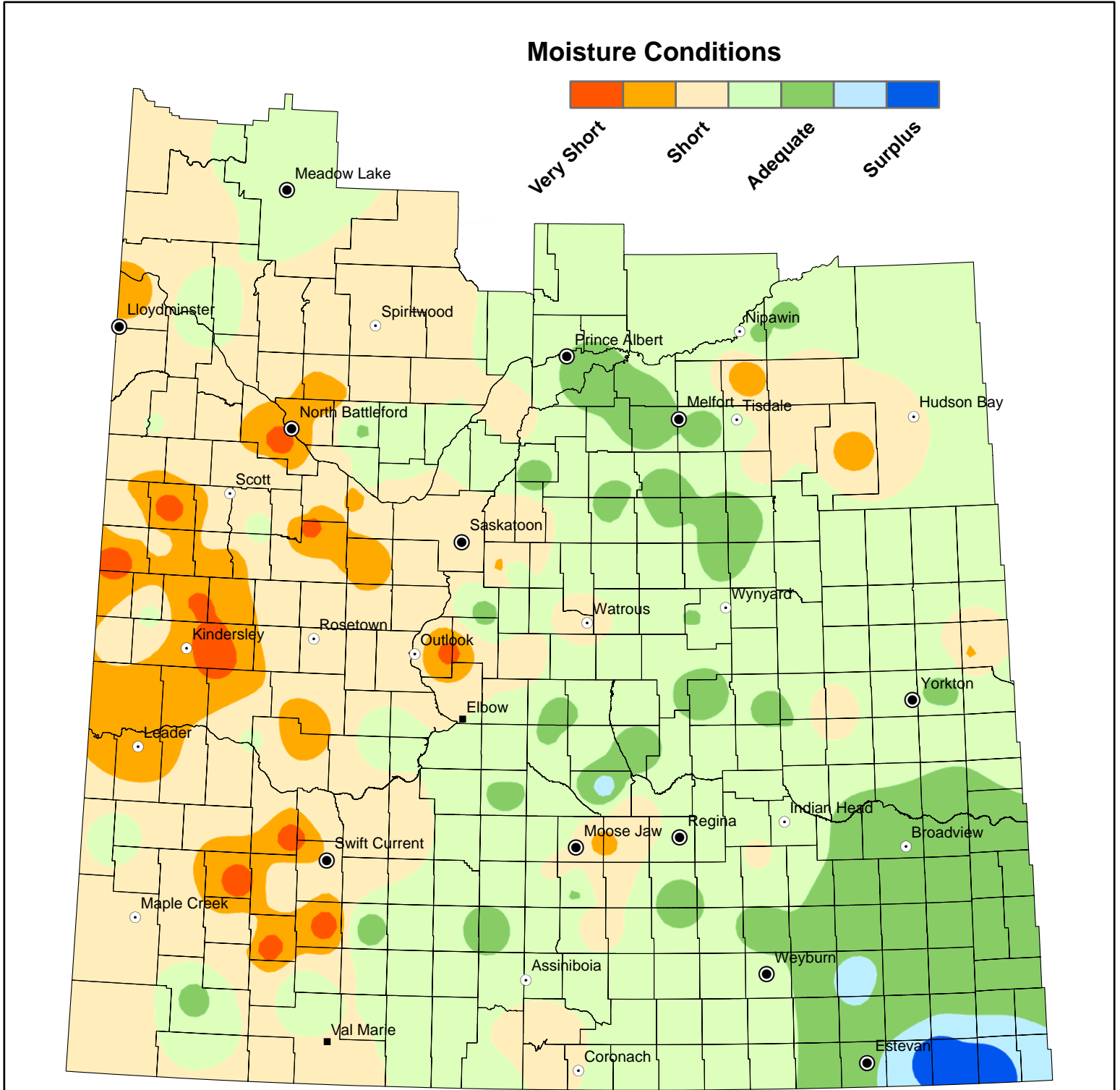
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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

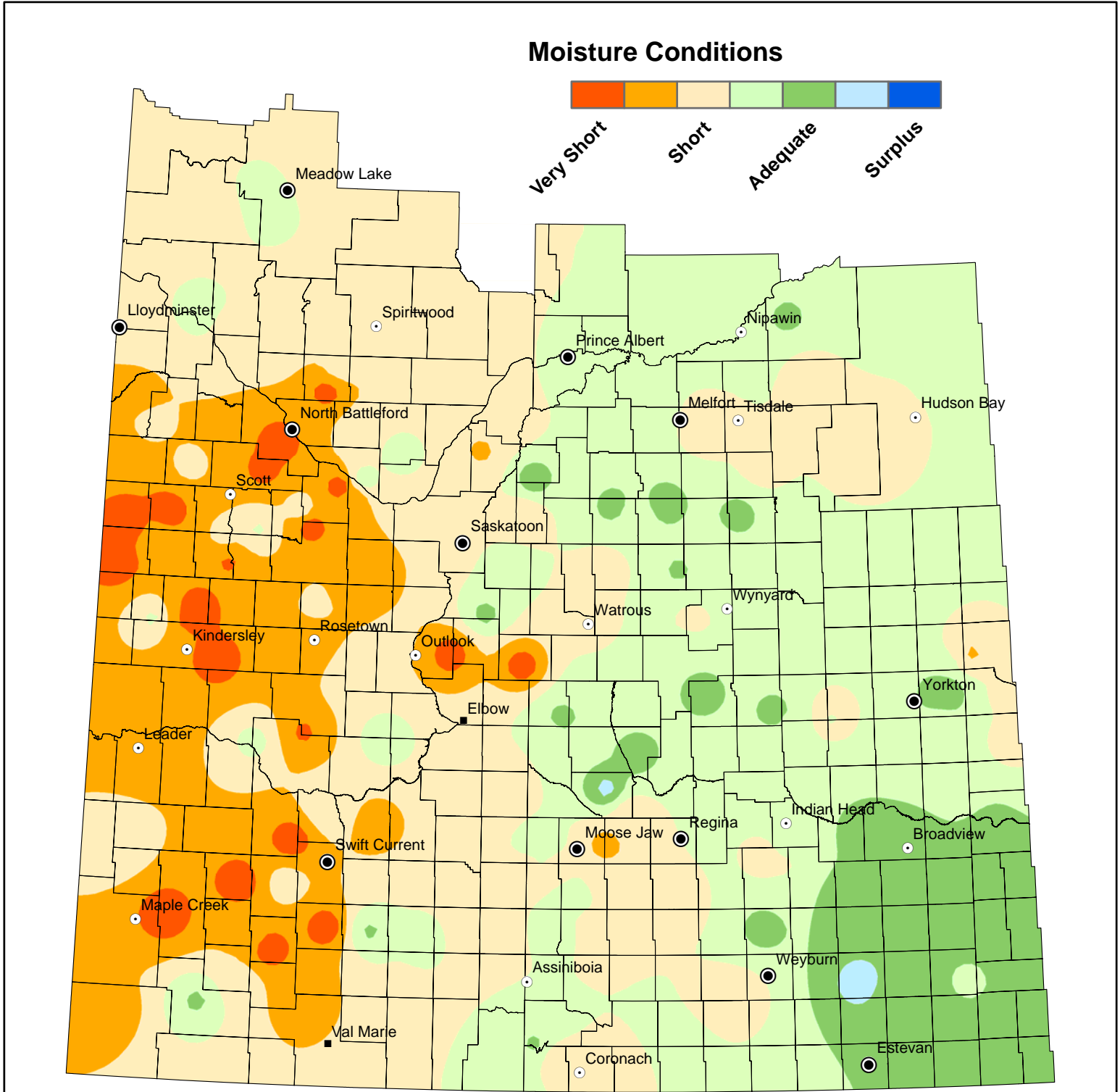
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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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