

For the Period September 15 to 21, 2015

Cool and wet weather during the week slowed down harvest operations. Sixty per cent of the 2015 crop is now combined and 28 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 56 per cent combined and 27 per cent swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Regionally, producers in the southwest are furthest advanced, having 81 per cent of the crop combined. Producers in the southeast have 79 per cent combined. Fifty-two per cent of the crop is combined in the west-central region; 47 per cent in the east-central region; 32 per cent in the northwest and 34 per cent in the northeast.

Rainfall this past week ranged from trace amounts to nearly two inches in northern regions. Provincially, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 11 per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate, seven per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as three per cent surplus, 82 per cent adequate, 13 per cent short and two per cent very short.

Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined All Crops	
Sept 21/15	60
5 year avg. (2010-2014)	56
Sept 22/14	43
Sept 23/13	71
Sept 17/12	74
Sept 19/11	76
Sept 20/10	18
10 year avg. (2005-2014)	60

Some areas experienced frost, although damage is minimal in most cases as crops were mature. However, weather-related quality issues such as bleaching and sprouting continue to cause concern in some areas. While overall yields are reported to be about average, they vary from region to region.

Provincially, seven per cent of the pasture is reported to be in excellent condition while 52 per cent is in good condition, 34 per cent fair, six per cent poor and one per cent in very poor condition. Crop damage this past week was mainly attributed to rain, wind and flooding.

One year ago

Warm and dry weather allowed producers to return to the field. Forty-three per cent of the 2014 crop had been combined with an additional 37 per cent swathed or ready to straight cut. Follow the 2015 Crop Report on Twitter @SKAgriculture

Saskatchewan Harvest September 21, 2015 % combined	
Winter wheat	99
Fall rye*	99
Spring wheat	55
Durum	70
Oats*	36
Barley**	61
Canaryseed	19
Flax	21
Canola	48
Mustard	72
Soybeans	25
Lentils	95
Peas	97
Chickpeas	35
*includes three per cent 'other'	
**includes one per cent 'other'	

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Farmers are busy with harvest operations, fall spraying, machinery repairs, and hauling grain and bales.

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)

Heavy rains delayed harvest in most parts of the region. Seventy-nine per cent of the crop is in the bin, up from 73 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 61 per cent combined. While many producers have finished harvest, others still need warm and dry weather to wrap things up.

Precipitation in the region ranged from trace amounts to 23 mm in the Moose Jaw area. At 414 mm, the Tantallon area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as five per cent surplus, 84 per cent adequate and 11 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate and 18 per cent short.

Continued rainfall has created quality issues such as bleaching and sprouting. Grain yields are reported to be about average. Five per cent of the pasture is reported to be in excellent condition while 34 per cent is in good condition, 56 per cent fair and five per cent in poor condition. Crop damage this past week was mainly attributed to rain, wind and flooding.

Farmers are busy with harvest operations, bale hauling and post-harvest weed control.

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)

Heavy rains delayed harvest in most parts of the region. Eighty-one per cent of the crop is in the bin, up from 75 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 66 per cent combined. Producers need warm and dry weather to complete harvest.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 38 mm in the Webb area. At 522 mm, the Mortlach area holds the regional and provincial records for the greatest

amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as 80 per cent adequate, 16 per cent short and four per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 68 per cent adequate, 26 per cent short and six per cent very short.

Although many grain crops have yielded higher than expected, quality is an issue in some cereal crops as sprouting, bleaching and staining have downgraded samples. Six per cent of the pasture is reported to be in excellent condition while 45 per cent is in good condition, 35 per cent fair, 11 per cent poor and three per cent in very poor condition. Crop damage this past week was mainly attributed to rain, wind and flooding.

Farmers are busy harvesting, moving cattle and spraying weeds.

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)

Cool, wet weather slowed down harvest progress in the region this past week. Forty-seven per cent of the crop is now combined, up from 37 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 50 per cent combined.

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 35 mm in the Watrous area. At 414 mm, the Quill Lake area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 17 per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate, two per cent short and two per cent very short, while hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as six per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate, three per cent short and two per cent very short.

Crop yields are average overall, but quality is a great concern for many producers as bleaching and sprouting is common in some areas due to the continued wet and cool conditions. Seven per cent of the pasture is reported to be in excellent condition, while 70 per cent is in good condition, 21 per cent fair and two per cent in poor condition. Crop damage this past week was mainly attributed to rain, wind and flooding.

Farmers are busy with harvest operations, bale hauling and post-harvest weed control.

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)

Rainfall in the earlier part of the week delayed harvest in most parts of the region. Fifty-two per cent of the crop is in the bin, up from 40 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 56 per cent combined. While many producers have finished harvest, others still need warm and dry weather to wrap things up.

Rainfall in the region ranged from four mm in the Smiley area to 38 mm in the Macklin area. At 355 mm, the Outlook area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as one per cent surplus, 97 per cent adequate and two per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 96 per cent adequate and four per cent short.

Although average yields are being reported overall, quality remains an issue in much of the region due to sprouting, bleaching and staining damage. Nine per cent of the pasture is reported to be in excellent condition, while 67 per cent is in good condition, 21 per cent fair and three per cent in poor condition. Crop damage this past week was mainly attributed to rain, wind and flooding.

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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)

Rainfall during the week delayed harvest in most parts of the region. Thirty-four per cent of the crop is in the bin, up from 29 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 51 per cent combined. Many producers are hoping for warm, dry weather to allow them to get their crops into the bin.

Rainfall ranged from 10 mm in the Humboldt area to 48 mm in the Nipawin area. At 482 mm, the Nipawin area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 42 per cent surplus, 54 per cent adequate and four per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 19 per cent surplus and 81 per cent adequate.

The recent rainfall and strong winds have caused significant lodging and there are many reports of sprouting, bleaching and staining in cereal crops in the area. Ten per cent of the pasture is reported to be in excellent condition, while 61 per cent is in good condition, 25 per cent fair and four per cent in poor condition. Crop damage this past week was mainly attributed to rain, wind and flooding.

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

Rainfall during the week delayed harvest in most parts of the region. Thirty-two per cent of the crop is in the bin, up from 30 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 47 per cent combined. Many producers are hoping for warm, dry weather to allow them to get their crops into the bin.

Rainfall ranged from four mm in the Barthel area to 48 mm in the Speers area. At 370 mm, the Duck Lake area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 12 per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as seven per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and four per cent short.

Average yields are being reported in the region but, quality remains an issue in much of the region due to sprouting, bleaching and staining damage. Six per cent of the pasture is reported to be in excellent condition while 51 per cent is in good condition, 32 per cent fair, 10 per cent in poor and one per cent in very poor condition. Crop damage this past week was mainly attributed to rain, wind and flooding.

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Saskatchewan Harvest Progress

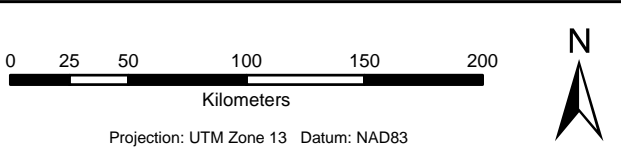
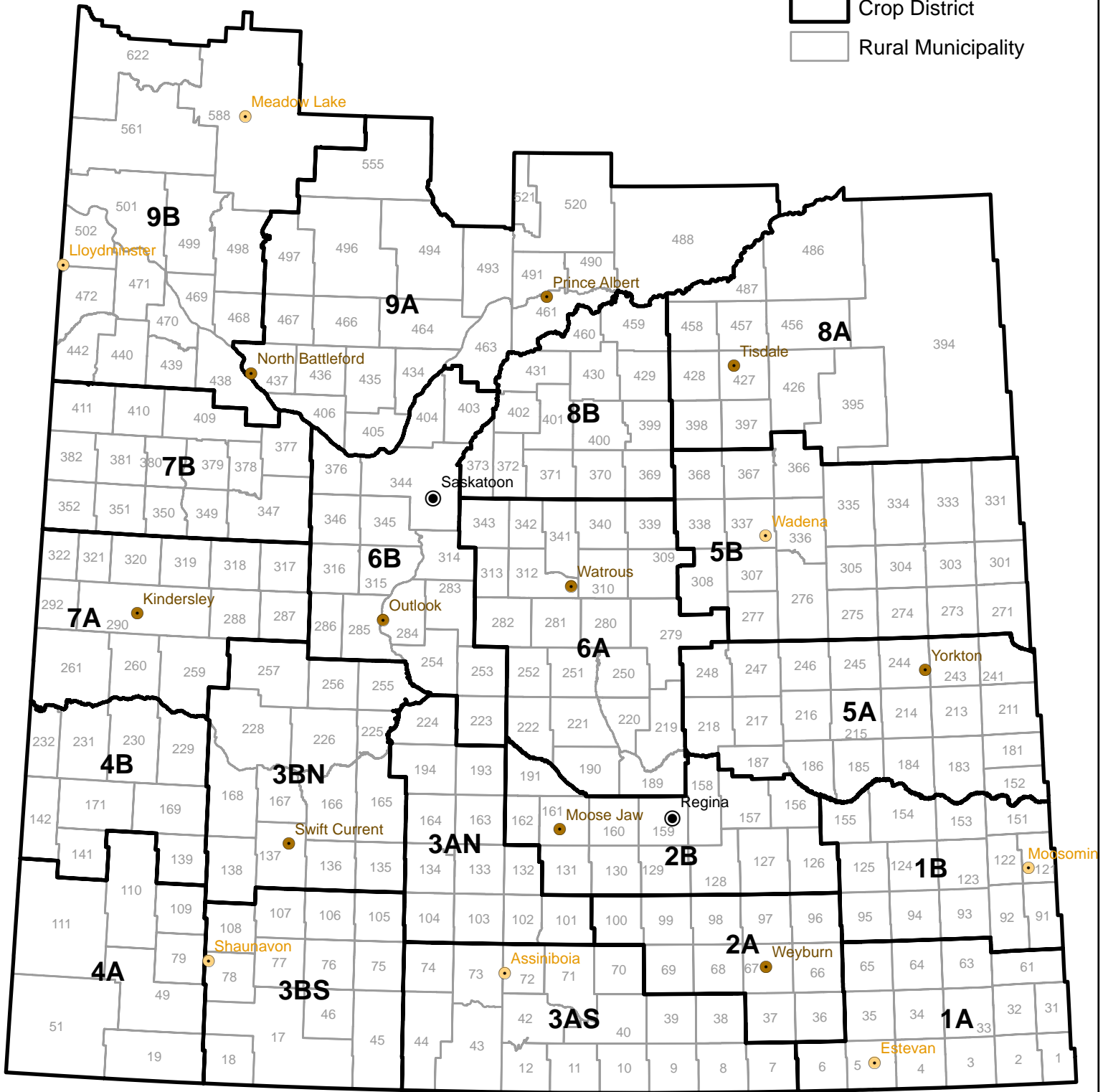
Winter Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0.2	0	99.8	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	10	15	50	25	
provincial	0.1	0.1	0.3	99.5	
Fall Rye	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)
southeast	0	0	0	99.4	0.6
southwest	0	0	0	95.4	4.6
east central	0	0.7	0	99.3	0
west central	0	0	0	99.3	0.7
northeast	0	0	0	99.3	0.7
northwest	2.5	15	20	42.5	20
provincial	0	0.2	0.2	96.5	3.1

Spring Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	6	2.9	5	86.1	
southwest	7.7	2.4	17	72.9	
east central	15.6	19.5	18.2	46.7	
west central	20.5	10.5	24	45	
northeast	9.5	14.7	32.2	43.6	
northwest	15	14	33	38	
provincial	13	11.5	20.9	54.6	
Durum	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	5.5	6.7	3.2	84.6	
southwest	8.3	0.9	13.4	77.4	
east central	17.3	19.2	19.4	44.1	
west central	41.6	11.8	22.6	24	
northeast	0.5	24	38	37.5	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	12.4	4.4	12.7	70.5	
Barley	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)
southeast	5.2	4.5	4.6	85	0.7
southwest	5.7	0.9	7.3	79.6	6.5
east central	10.2	25.2	10.7	53.7	0.2
west central	34.3	8.7	21.5	34.6	0.9
northeast	13.8	12.6	3.2	70.3	0.1
northwest	18.4	26.2	6.6	48.4	0.4
provincial	14.8	14.5	9.9	59.6	1.2
Oats	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)
southeast	6	8.4	2	81.5	2.1
southwest	19.6	4.4	13.2	55.8	7
east central	25.7	30.7	12	30.6	1
west central	27.4	22.8	13.5	23.2	13.1
northeast	22.2	13.9	38.2	25.6	0.1
northwest	49.4	13.9	13.9	13.2	9.6
provincial	25.1	19.5	19.2	33.4	2.8
Canaryseed	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	43.1	2.1	26.6	28.2	
southwest	73.5	9.9	6.6	10	
east central	66.1	0	20.7	13.2	
west central	61.7	9.9	16.4	12	
northeast	81	6.7	5	7.3	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	59.5	5.4	18.2	16.9	
Flax	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	39.9	6.1	11	43	
southwest	72	4.5	9.6	13.9	
east central	72.6	11.4	12.3	3.7	
west central	74.5	8	11.6	5.9	
northeast	82.3	7.6	9.8	0.3	
northwest	50	15	20	15	
provincial	60.6	7.4	11.2	20.8	

Canola	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	3.1	17	0.2	79.7	
southwest	4.5	13.7	4.2	77.6	
east central	3.8	46.1	4.7	45.4	
west central	7.6	41.1	5.4	45.9	
northeast	3.7	71.7	3.3	21.3	
northwest	5.8	75.3	3	15.9	
provincial	4.5	44.3	3.4	47.8	
Mustard	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	5.8	0	5	89.2	
southwest	5.9	2.1	11.6	80.4	
east central	15.4	7.7	18.4	58.5	
west central	36	30.3	12.4	21.3	
northeast	0	40	20	40	
northwest	0	60	0	40	
provincial	10.3	6.4	11.4	71.9	
Soybeans	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	61	0	11.7	27.3	
southwest	71.5	0	5	23.5	
east central	96	0	3	1	
west central	66.3	0	16.6	17.1	
northeast	100	0	0	0	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	64.7	0	10.7	24.6	
Field Peas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0.5	99.5	
southwest	2.3	0	0	97.7	
east central	0	0.5	1.8	97.7	
west central	0.6	1.6	1.4	96.4	
northeast	1.9	0	0	98.1	
northwest	0	2.2	1.9	95.9	
provincial	1	0.8	0.8	97.4	
Lentils	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0.5	99.5	
southwest	0.7	0.2	1.7	97.4	
east central	0	0	7.5	92.5	
west central	4.1	3	5.7	87.2	
northeast	0	0.3	0.7	99	
northwest	13	0	0	87	
provincial	1.5	0.9	2.8	94.8	
Chickpeas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	34.6	0	36.9	28.5	
east central	0	0	0.1	99.9	
west central	83.3	0	0	16.7	
northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	32.7	0	32.6	34.7	

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan

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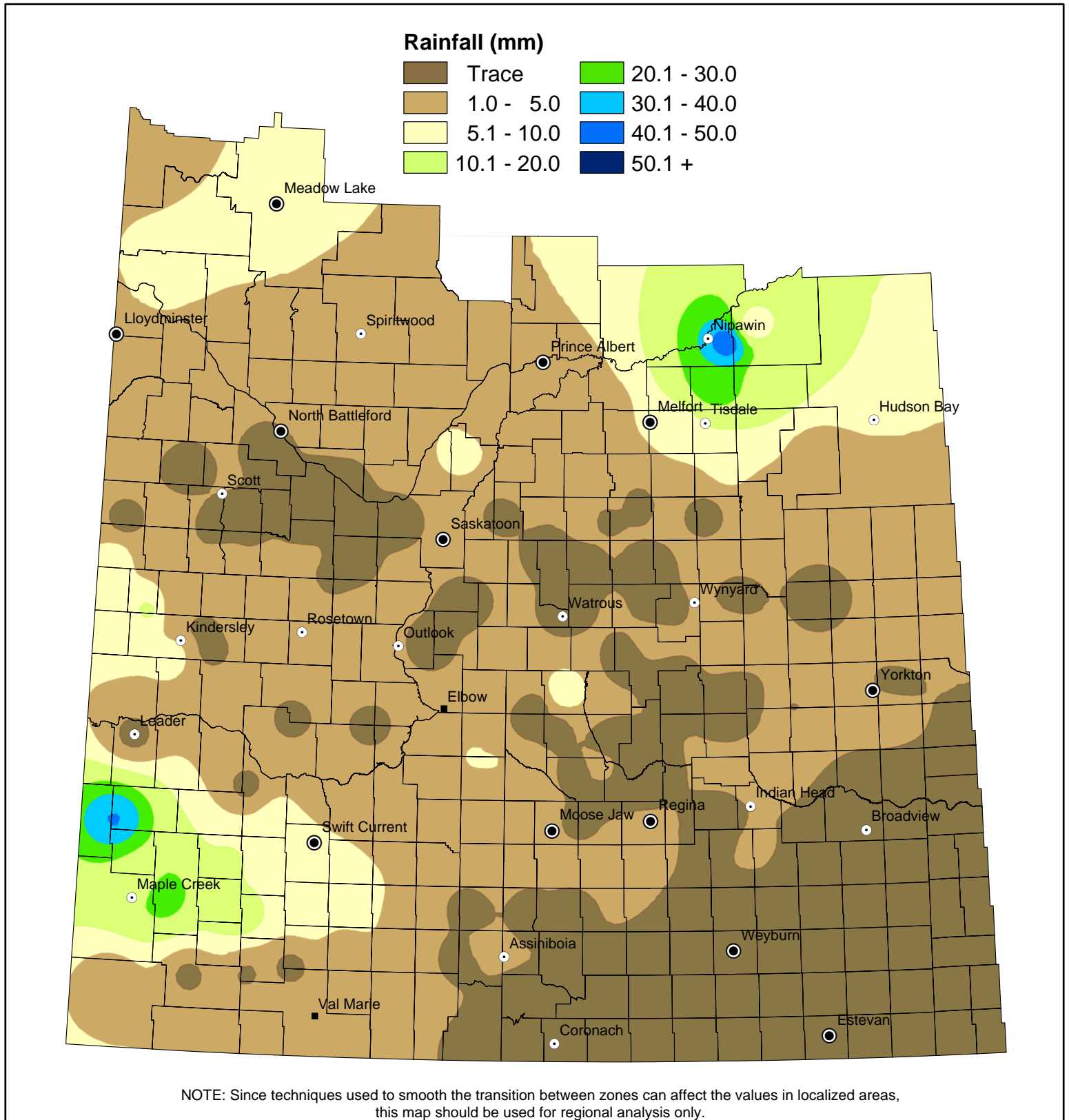


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Weekly Rainfall

from September 8 to September 14, 2015



Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period September 15 to 21, 2015

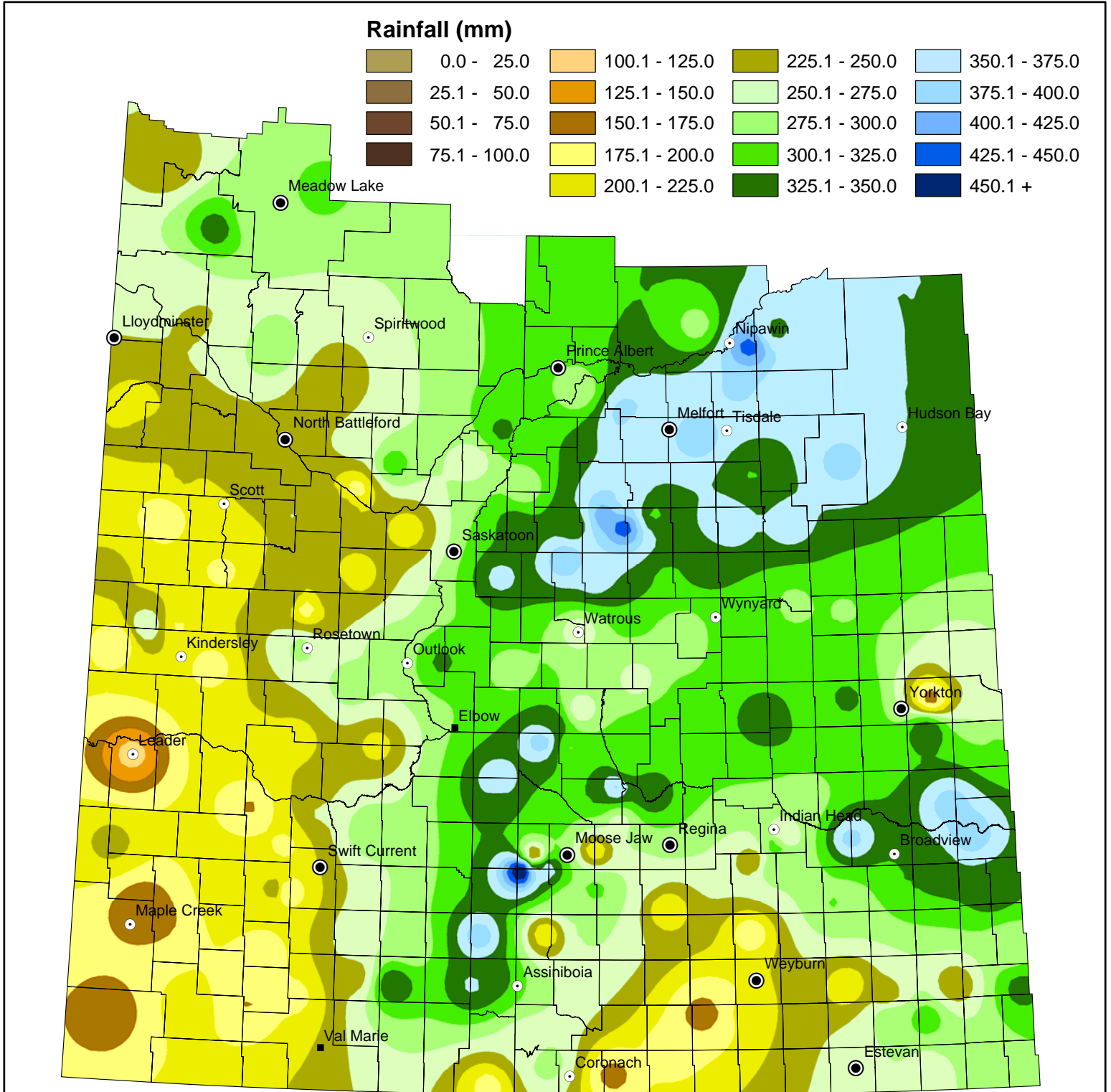
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	8	308	4A	49	White Valley	19	229	7A	287	St. Andrews	38	325	
	3	Enniskillen	7	277		51	Reno	13.18	173		288	Pleasant Valley	24	277	
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	314		79	Arlington	22	219		290 A	Kindersley	7.8	196	
	34	Browning	13	310		109 A	Carmichael	38	218		290 B	Kindersley	10	180	
	61	Antler	N/A	333		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	49		290 C	Kindersley	N/A	102	
	63	Moose Mountain	8.69	241		110	Piapot	NIL	172		292	Milton	7	187	
1B	64	Brock	NIL	232	4B	111	Maple Creek	N/A	149	317 A	Marriott	20	210		
	65	Tecumseh	8	213		139	Gull Lake	22	245	317 B	Marriott	23	265		
	91	Maryfield	N/A	280		142	Enterprise	NIL	231	318	Mountain View	27	274		
	122	Martin	20	364		169	Pittville	N/A	111	320 A	Oakdale	15	233		
	123	Silverwood	13	356		231	Happyland	N/A	117	320 B	Oakdale	6	203		
	124	Kingsley	18	343		5A	183	Fertile Belt	14	403	321	Prairiedale	4	280	
125 A	Chester	12	317	186	Abernethy		N/A	284	7B	347	Biggar	25	255		
125 B	Chester	10	283	211	Churchbridge		4	305		350 A	Mariposa	20.29	227		
151 A	Rocanville	16	414	213	Saltcoats		11	359		350 B	Mariposa	12	202		
154	Elcapo	16	261	216	Tullymet		N/A	117		351	Progress	N/A	201		
155 A	Wolseley	10	394	241	Calder		7	266		352	Heart's Hill	22	256		
2A	67	Weyburn	N/A	222	243	Wallace	NIL	165		377	Glenside	38	266		
	68	Brokenshell	6	198	244	Orkney	15	231	378 B	Rosemount	21	272			
	97	Wellington	4	188	245 A	Garry	15	346		379	Reford	19	239		
2B	127 A	Francis	10.5	297	245 B	Garry	28	342		381	Grass Lake	12	192		
	127 B	Francis	10	239	245 C	Garry	N/A	317	382	Eye Hill	38.09	193			
	129	Bratt's Lake	8	212	246	Ituna Bon Accord	18	349	409	Buffalo	26	221			
3ASE	131 A	Baildon	6	311	5B	247	Kellross	15	359	8A	410	Round Valley	15.19	241	
	131 B	Baildon	N/A	284		248	Touchwood	N/A	307		395	Porcupine	N/A	382	
	156 A	Indian Head	11	258		271	Cote	11	267		397	Barrier Valley	35.58	360	
	156 B	Indian Head	NIL	316		273	Sliding Hills	15	252		428	Star City	30	420	
	160 A	Pense	13	220		277	Emerald	20	327		456	Arborfield	41	399	
	161	Moose Jaw	14	285		305	Invermay	25	324		457	Connaught	N/A	378	
	162	Caron	23	246		307	Elfros	17	334		486	Moose Range	48	394	
	191	Marquis	14	329		308 A	Big Quill	24	308		487	Nipawin	48	482	
	38 A	Laurier	5	171		308 B	Big Quill	5	294		8B	369	St. Peter	10	331
	38 B	Laurier	6	170		331	Livingston	N/A	150			370 A	Humboldt	28	469
	39 A	The Gap	10	193		336	Sasman	23	314			370 B	Humboldt	N/A	417
	3ASW	10	Happy Valley	5		172	337	Lakeview	28		414	371	Bayne	30	360
12		Poplar Valley	5	292	338	Lakeside	N/A	333	372	Grant	37.59	373			
40 A		Bengough	N/A	N/A	366	Kelvington	21	382	400	Three Lakes	30	401			
3AN	40 B	Bengough	10	280	367	Ponass Lake	N/A	373	402	Fish Creek	26	309			
	42	Willow Bunch	N/A	252	6A	190 A	Dufferin	23	402	429	Flett's Springs	41	410		
	43	Old Post	5	197		190 B	Dufferin	19	346	459	Kinistino	35	423		
	70	Key West	N/A	25		190 C	Dufferin	16	281	460	Birch Hills	44.19	325		
	73 A	Stonehenge	7.59	362		190 D	Dufferin	10	218	9AE	488	Torch River	23	314	
	73 B	Stonehenge	9	346		219 A	Longlaketon	24	349		520	Paddockwood	18	330	
	101	Terrell	6	283		219 B	Longlaketon	16	364		521	Lakeland	18	330	
	102	Lake Johnston	6.4	211		220	Mckillop	24	329	9AW	406	Mayfield	27	213	
	103	Sutton	17	408		221	Sarnia	17.38	317		435	Redberry	39	352	
	132 A	Hillsborough	37	522		222	Craik	16	408		436	Douglas	48	310	
	3BS	132 B	Hillsborough	20		386	251	Big Arm	15	272	463	Duck Lake	42	371	
		134	Shamrock	N/A		32	252	Arm River	22	367	467 A	Round Hill	18	251	
193 A		Eyebrow	14	359		279	Mount Hope	22	283	467 B	Round Hill	31	264		
193 B		Eyebrow	13	388	282	McCraney	22	315	9B	438	Battle River	13	245		
17		Val Marie	20	212	312	Morris	35	293		440	Hillsdale	23.5	255		
75 A		Pinto Creek	20	369	313	Lost River	N/A	321		442	Manitou Lake	16.68	233		
75 B		Pinto Creek	N/A	43	339	Leroy	23.8	345	498 A	Parkdale	15	313			
76		Auvergne	19	257	340	Wolverine	24	386	498 B	Parkdale	15	255			
77		Wise Creek	26	220	341	Viscount	N/A	401	499 A	Mervin	13	275			
78		Grassy Creek	25	199	343 A	Blucher	25	414	499 B	Mervin	N/A	62			
105		Glenbain	16.5	301	343 B	Blucher	N/A	135	501 A	Frenchman Butte	13	283			
106		Whiska Creek	25	293	6B	223	Huron	18	308	501 B	Frenchman Butte	9	248		
107	Lac Pelletier	32	165	284		Rudy	26	355	501 C	Frenchman Butte	N/A	269			
108	Bone Creek	8	210	285		Fertile Valley	22	310	502	Britannia	N/A	171			
3BN	138 A	Webb	38	294		286	Milden	36	327	561	Loon Lake	4	340		
	138 B	Webb	N/A	158		314	Dundurn	20	304	588 A	Meadow Lake	N/A	306		
	166	Excelsior	27	322		344	Corman Park	16	226	588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	N/A		
167	Sask. Landing	33.99	285	346		Perdue	N/A	208	588 C	Meadow Lake	12	293			
168 A	Riverside	32	227	376		Eagle Creek	35	266	622	Beaver River	N/A	233			
168 B	Riverside	17.75	191	403		Rosthern	25	286							
226	Victory	N/A	216												
228	Lacadena	18	222												
257	Monet	20.79	234												

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

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

Cumulative Rainfall

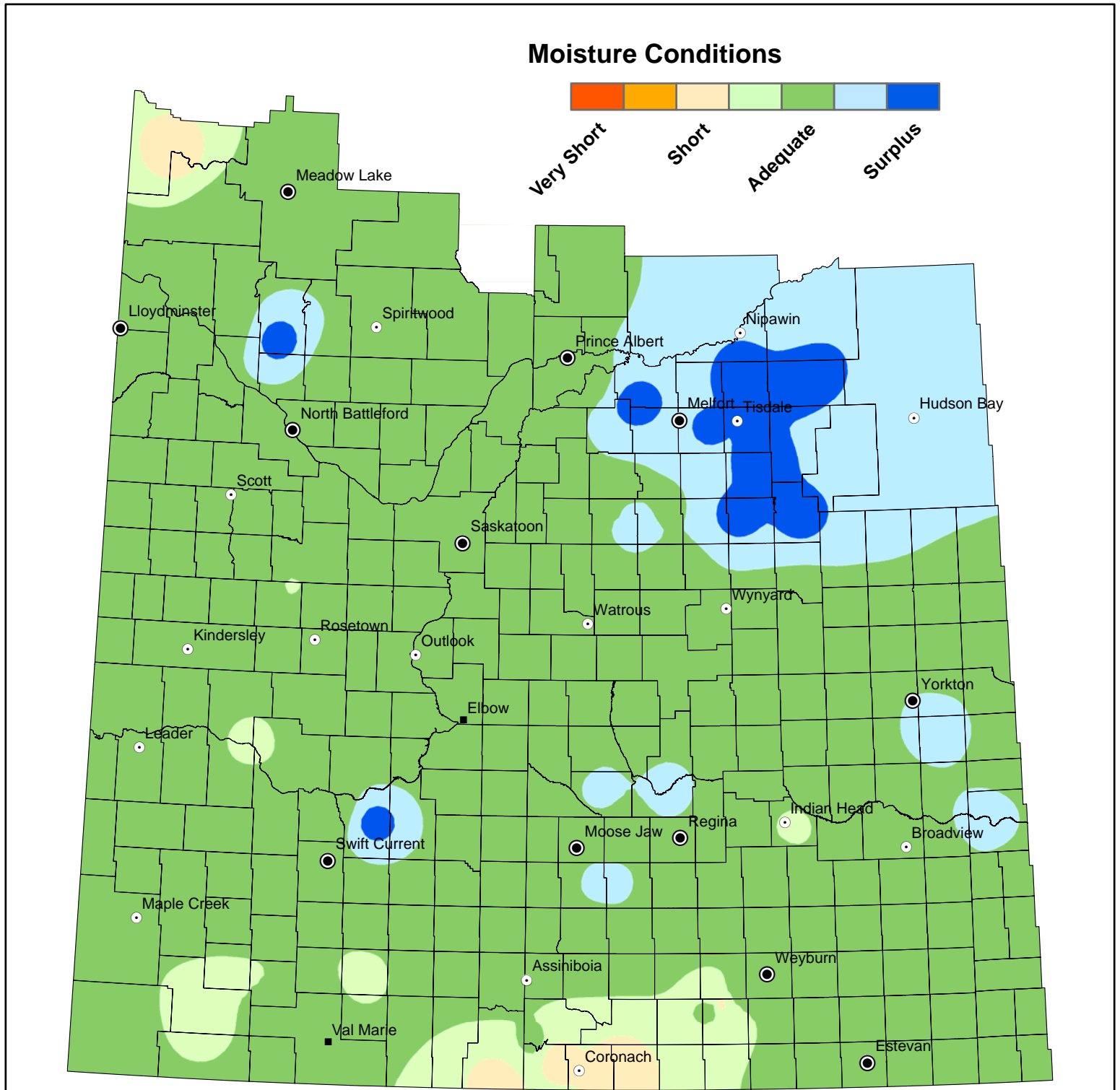
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NOTE: Since techniques used to smooth the transition between zones can affect the values in localized areas, this map should be used for regional analysis only.

Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

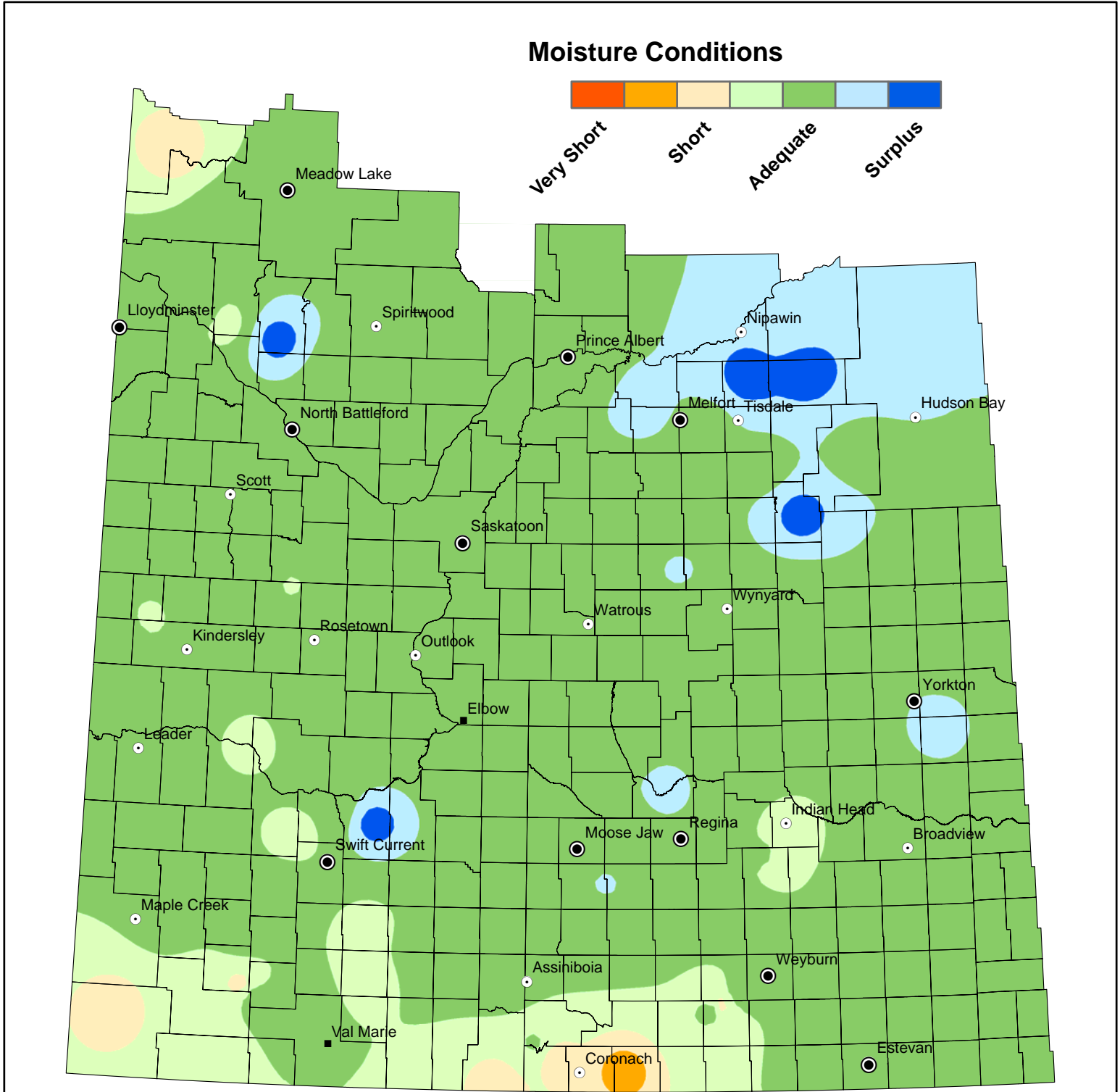
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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

September 14, 2015



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