

For the Period May 31 to June 6, 2016

Seeding has essentially wrapped up in the province with 98 per cent of the 2016 crop in the ground, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. The five-year (2011-2015) average for this time of year is 89 per cent seeded. Many producers have completed seeding operations and are working on in-crop herbicide applications.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as eight per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate, nine per cent short and two per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate, 14 per cent short and three per cent very short. There are areas, particularly in the northern regions, where moisture is needed to help crop establishment and hay and pasture growth.

One year ago

Due to dry conditions crop emergence, germination, pasture and hay growth was of concern in some areas of the province.

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Seeding Progress in SK Per cent seeded All Crops	
May 30, 2016	94
June 8, 2015	99
June 9, 2014	93
June 3, 2013	83
June 4, 2012	91
June 6, 2011	79
5 year avg. (2011-2015)	89
10 year avg. (2006-2015)	87

A warm week has resulted in excellent crop growth. Overall across the province, the majority of the fall rye and winter wheat is in the shotblade to heading stage, spring cereals in the emergence to tillering stage, canola and mustard in the emerging to seedling stage and pulse crops in the emergence to vegetative stage of crop development. There are reports of flea beetle and cutworms causing crop damage in some areas.

Windy conditions have hampered weed control operations in many areas of the province. Producers are busy completing seeding operations and controlling weeds and insects.

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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 98 per cent complete in the region. In some areas where weekly rains have slowed progress, some producers are still finishing seeding. The five-year (2011-2015) seeding average for this time of year is 78 per cent (2011 was an extremely wet year for the southeast and at this time in 2011, only 40 per cent had been seeded).

A significant amount of rainfall was recorded at the beginning of the week (May 31), with most areas reporting receiving over 30 mm of rain. Rainfall across the region ranged from trace amounts to 100 mm (Maryfield area). Other areas receiving larger amounts of rain included Carnduff (63 mm), Broadview (46 mm), Weyburn (39 mm) and Vibank (44 mm). The Moose Jaw area holds the regional record for greatest amount of rainfall received since April 1 (193 mm). The Vibank area has received the least rain in the region since April 1 (85 mm).

Topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 29 per cent surplus, 69 per cent adequate and two per cent short on cropland. Heavy rainfall over the past two weeks in much of the region has left standing water in fields. Crop District 1A is reporting 25 per cent surplus topsoil moisture on cropland. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as nine per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and two per cent short.

Overall, emerging crops are in good condition and development is normal for this time of year. The majority of crop damage this week was due to flooding.

Farmers are busy finishing seeding, rolling pulse crops, controlling weeds and moving cattle.

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

Farmers in the region have completed 98 per cent of seeding. The five-year (2011-2015) seeding average for this time of year is 92 per cent (On June 6, 2011, only 77 per cent of the crop had been seeded).

Rainfall in the region ranged from nil to 36 mm (Stewart Valley area). The Limerick and Vanguard areas received 21 mm and the Liseux area 16 mm. Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 96 per cent adequate and three per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 92 per cent adequate and eight per cent short.

Emerged crops are in good to excellent condition and at normal stages of development. There are some reports of pea leaf weevils causing damage.

Farmers are busy completing seeding, rolling pulses and controlling 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

Ninety-seven per cent of the crop is now seeded. Producers in some areas were able to continue with field work in between rain showers. The five-year (2011-2015) seeding average for this time of year is 88 per cent.

Rainfall ranged nil to 34 mm (Yorkton area). The Esterhazy area received 26 mm, the Pelly area 26 mm and the Bethune area 22 mm. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as one per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and 12 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 86 per cent adequate, 11 per cent short and three per cent very short. In Crop District 6B, 22 per cent of cropland is short topsoil moisture.

Emerged crops are in relatively good to excellent condition and development is about normal for this time of year. Crop damage this week is due to cutworms and flea beetles in canola. Windy conditions have slowed weed control operations for most of the week.

Farmers are busy seeding, controlling weeds and scouting fields for insects.

West-Central Saskatchewan:

- Crop Districts 6B – Hanley, Outlook, Loreburn, Saskatoon and Arelee areas
- Crop District 7A – Rosetown, Kindersley, Eston, Major
- Crop District 7B - Kerrobert, Macklin, Wilkie and Biggar areas

Farmers in the region have 98 per cent of the 2016 crop seeded. The five-year (2011-2015) seeding average for this time of year is 95 per cent. Crops meant for greenfeed are being seeded.

Most areas received rain and spotty thundershowers during the week. The Kindersley area reported 20 mm of rain, the Marengo area 18 mm and the Dinsmore and Macklin areas 15 mm. Most other areas recorded less than 10 mm for the week. The Rosthern area has totaled 27 mm of rain since April 1.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 86 per cent adequate and 14 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 71 per cent adequate, 24 per cent short and five per cent very short. In Crop District 7B, 16 per cent of cropland acres are short topsoil moisture.

Overall, emerged crops are in good condition and at normal stages of development for this time of year. The recent moisture has helped boost crop growth. There are a few reports of pea leaf weevils and cutworms causing crop damage. Hay crops seem to be developing more rapidly this year compared with previous years. High winds have slowed spraying operations.

Farmers are busy completing seeding, controlling weeds and scouting for insects.

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

The northeastern region has 98 per cent of the crop seeded. The five-year (2011-2015) seeding average for this time of year is 95 per cent.

Precipitation in the region ranged from nil to 28 mm (Birch Hills area). The Garrick area received 11 mm. Most other areas reported less than 8 mm.

Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 12 per cent surplus, 70 per cent adequate, 14 per cent short and four per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 80 per cent adequate, 19 per cent short and one per cent very short. At this time, Crop District 8A reports that 23 per cent of cropland and 28 per cent of hay land and pasture remain short topsoil moisture.

Crops are emerging and are in relatively good condition. There were a few reports of farmers controlling flea beetles in canola.

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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

Ninety-seven of the crop is in the ground in the region. The five-year (2011-2015) seeding average for this time of year is 94 per cent.

Very little rain was reported for the week. The Frenchman Butte area recorded 16 mm and the Pierceland area reported 12 mm. Most other areas received less than 5 mm. More moisture is needed in most of the region to advance crops, pastures and hay.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 67 per cent adequate, 21 per cent short and 10 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 50 per cent adequate, 40 per cent short and 10 per cent very short. Crop District 9B is reporting that cropland and hay land and pasture are 28 and 50 per cent short of topsoil moisture, respectively.

Crop emergence is generally thanks to the recent moisture, although germination is spotty and pasture and hay is slow to grow due to dry conditions in some areas. Cutworms and flea beetles are being controlled in some canola crops. Windy days have delayed weed control operations.

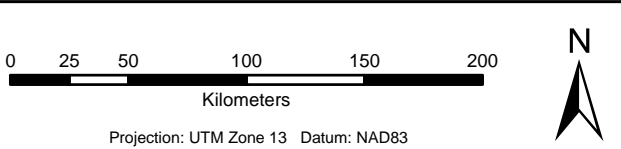
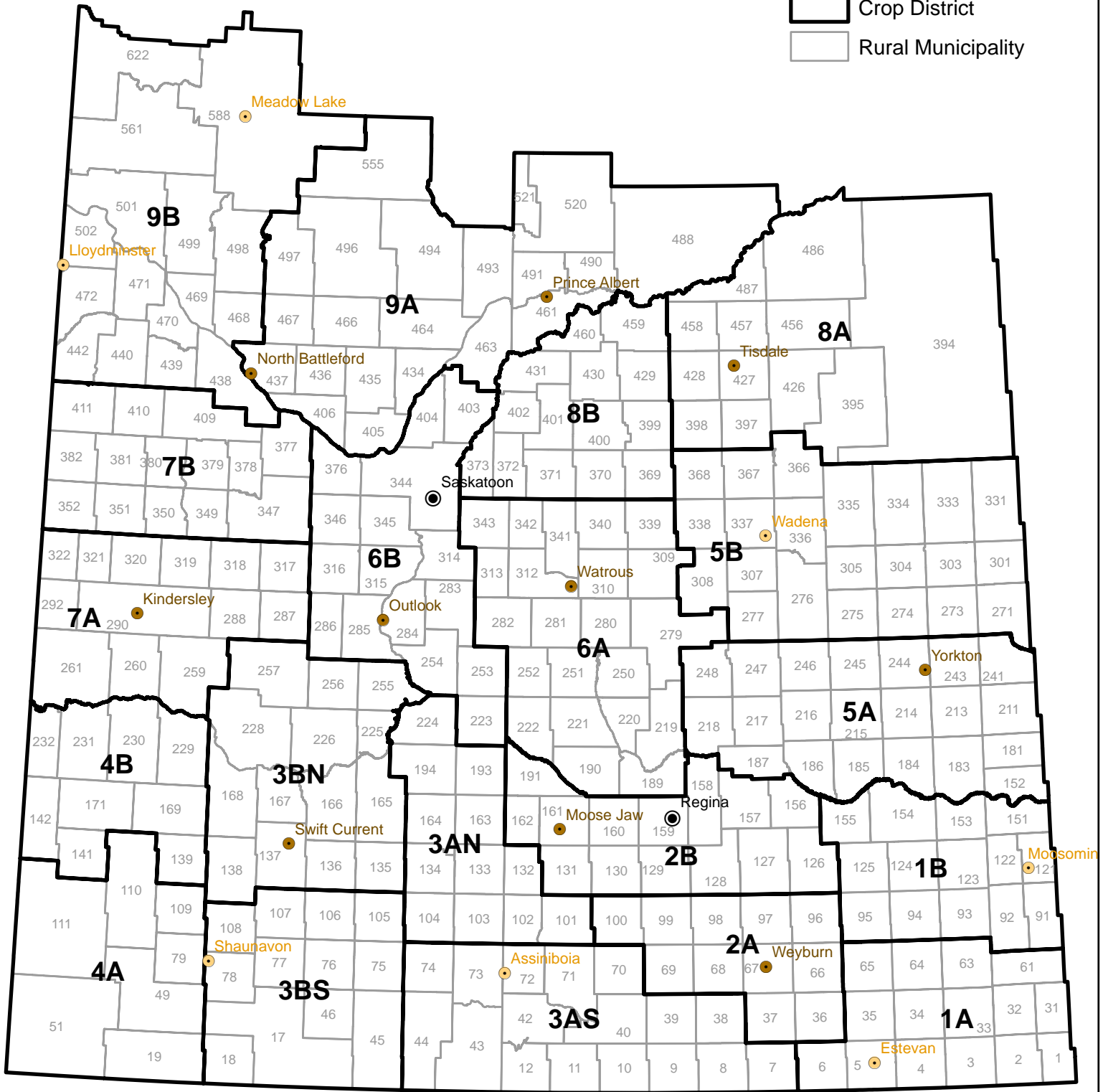
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Crop Staging Tables - June 6, 2016

Fall Cereals	Jointed	Shot blade	Heading	Dough	Ripe
June 6 Prov. Avg.	18	34	48	0	0
Southeast	7	55	38	0	0
Southwest	14	22	61	3	0
East central	36	43	14	7	0
West central	1	23	76	0	0
Northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spring Cereals	Pre-emerge	Emerg	Tillering	Jointed	Shotblade
June 6 Prov. Avg.	10	47	40	3	0
Southeast	10	34	52	4	0
Southwest	10	50	38	2	0
East central	12	45	38	4	1
West central	12	50	36	2	0
Northeast	8	50	40	2	0
Northwest	4	59	35	2	0
Flax	Pre emerg	Emerg	Seedling	Stem	
June 6 Prov. Avg.	21	43	33	3	
Southeast	20	37	39	4	
Southwest	22	45	29	4	
East central	23	48	29	0	
West central	21	49	30	0	
Northeast	18	55	27	0	
Northwest	0	34	62	4	
Canola and Mustard	Pre emerg	Emerg	Seedling	Rosette	
June 6 Prov. Avg.	11	40	42	7	
Southeast	12	37	39	12	
Southwest	4	46	36	14	
East central	17	43	38	2	
West central	7	33	49	11	
Northeast	12	42	45	1	
Northwest	5	39	46	10	
Pulse Crops	Pre Emerg	Emerge	Vegetat		
June 6 Prov. Avg.	8	48	44		
Southeast	9	38	53		
Southwest	8	56	36		
East central	5	48	47		
West central	7	48	45		
Northeast	5	38	57		
Northwest	9	13	78		

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan

- Regional Service Office
- Regional Satellite Office
- Crop District
- Rural Municipality

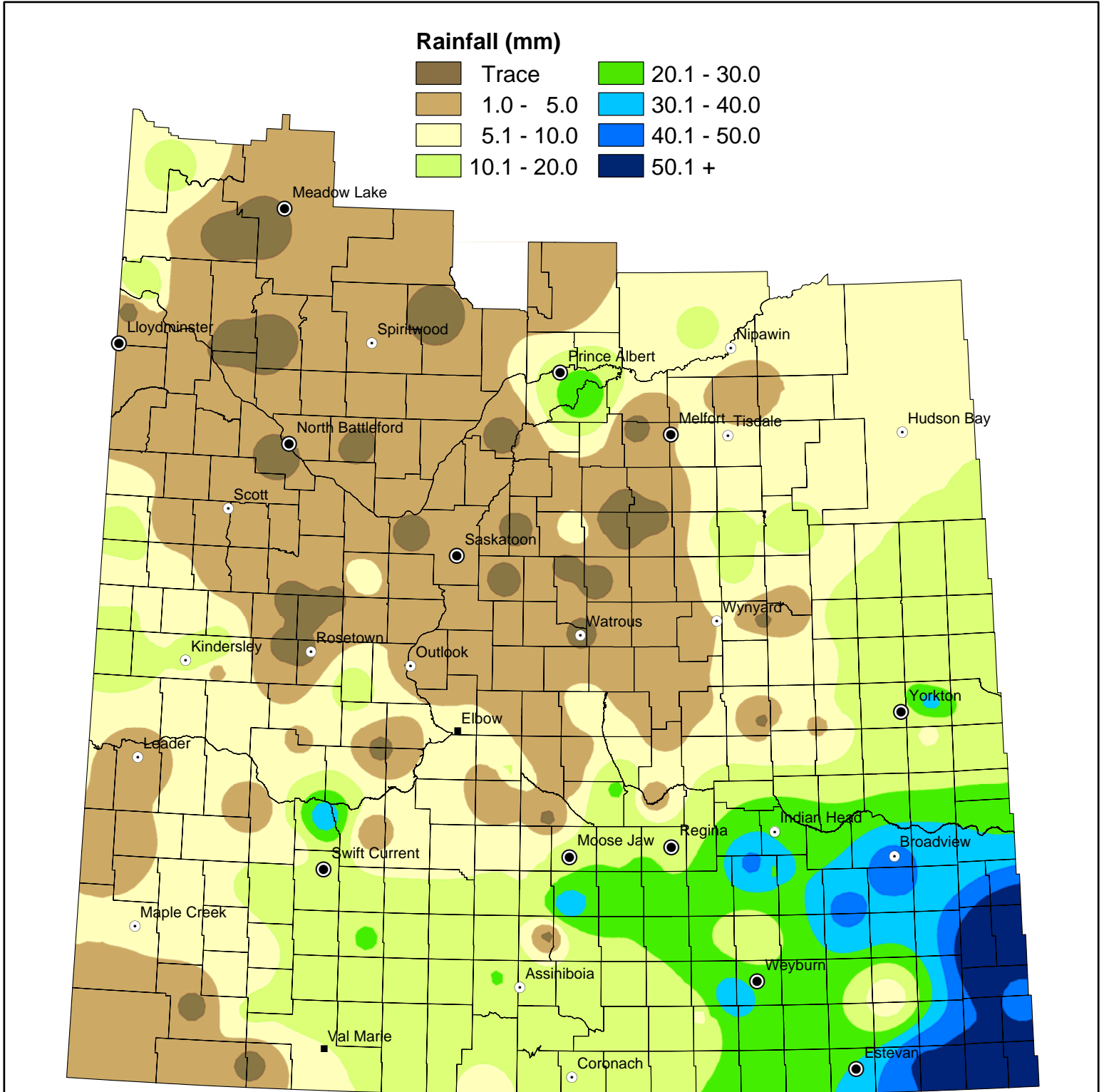


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Crop Districts - Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

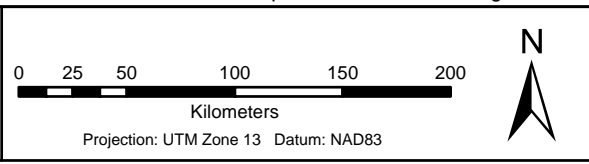
Geomatic Services, Ministry of Agriculture June 10, 2014

Weekly Rainfall

from May 31 to June 6, 2016



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Data Source:
Rainfall - Ministry of Agriculture, Crop Report Database
IDW interpolation (power 2.5, fixed radius 300 km)

Geomatics Services, Ministry of Agriculture June 8, 2016

Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period May 31 to June 6, 2016

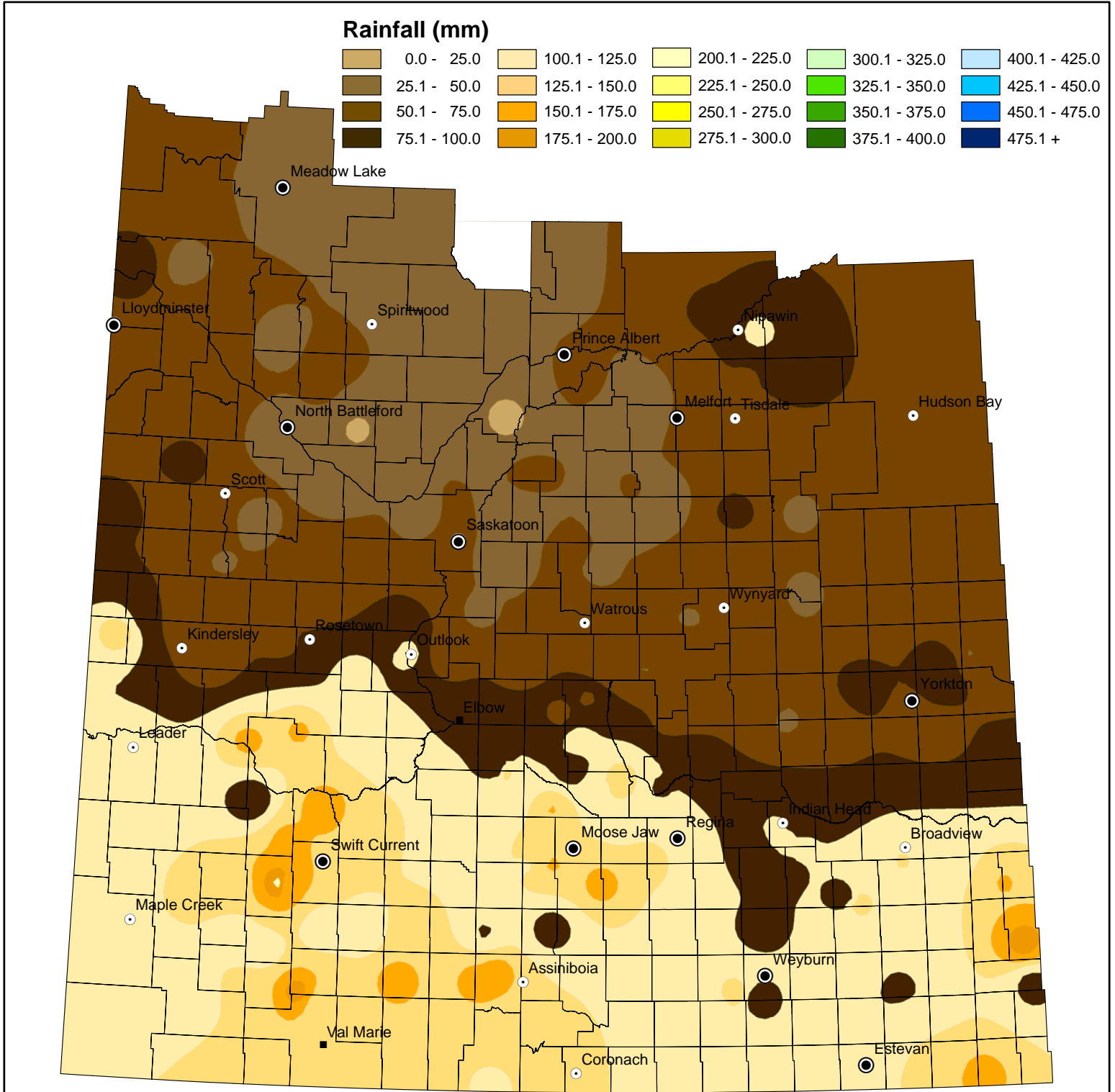
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	63	158	4A	49	White Valley	NIL	102	7A	287	St. Andrews	NIL	76
	3	Enniskillen	51	136		51	Reno	2	109		288	Pleasant Valley	NIL	64
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	32		79	Arlington	5	136		290 A	Kindersley	4	53
	34	Browning	N/A	105		109 A	Carmichael	5	112		290 B	Kindersley	20	69
	61	Antler	46	91		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	216		290 C	Kindersley	N/A	44
	64	Brock	5	94		110	Piapot	N/A	125		292	Milton	18	140
1B	65	Tecumseh	N/A	106	111	Maple Creek	N/A	106	317 A	Marriott	NIL	74		
	91	Maryfield	100	186	4B	139	Gull Lake	N/A	140	317 B	Marriott	NIL	50	
	122	Martin	N/A	151	142	Enterprise	3	108	318	Mountain View	NIL	65		
	123	Silverwood	39	113	169	Pittville	N/A	115	320 A	Oakdale	7	61		
	124 A	Kingsley	N/A	59	231	Happyland	3	115	320 B	Oakdale	N/A	52		
	124 B	Kingsley	N/A	N/A	5A	183	Fertile Belt	26	141	321	Prairie Dale	9	89	
	125 A	Chester	N/A	79	211	Churchbridge	19	90	347	Biggar	NIL	30		
	125 B	Chester	43	144	213	Saltcoats	7	55	350 A	Mariposa	N/A	67		
	151	Rocanville	20	101	241	Calder	16	56	350 B	Mariposa	3	45		
	154	Elcapo	46	126	243	Wallace	34	93	351	Progress	N/A	65		
2A	155	Wolseley	35	126	244	Orkney	16	66	352	Heart's Hill	8	88		
	67	Weyburn	N/A	85	245 A	Garry	11	91	377	Glenside	1	31		
	68	Brokenshell	39	139	245 B	Garry	5	64	378	Rosemount	1	35		
2B	97	Wellington	11	93	245 C	Garry	4	47	379	Reford	1	34		
	127 A	Francis	29.5	96	246	Ituna Bon Accord	7	45	381	Grass Lake	2	65		
	127 B	Francis	44.5	85	247	Kellross	NIL	54	382	Eye Hill	15	91		
	129	Bratt's Lake	24	124	248	Touchwood	4	56	409	Buffalo	N/A	46		
	131 A	Baildon	30	163	5B	271	Cote	13	49	410	Round Valley	N/A	83	
	131 B	Baildon	38	193	273	Sliding Hills	12	84	8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	46	
	156 A	Indian Head	24.9	94	277	Emerald	10	58	397	Barrier Valley	7.6	61		
	156 B	Indian Head	35	120	305	Invermay	12.5	59	428	Star City	6	73		
	159	Sherwood	N/A	82	307	Elfros	NIL	71	456	Arborfield	5	85		
	160	Pense	N/A	80	308 A	Big Quill	3	47	457	Connaught	3	74		
	161	Moose Jaw	22	134	308 B	Big Quill	3	59	486	Moose Range	N/A	63		
	162	Caron	5	134	331	Livingston	26	100	487	Nipawin	N/A	106		
	191	Marquis	NIL	151	336	Sasman	2	37	8B	369	St. Peter	NIL	28	
	3ASE	38 A	Laurier	24.4	123	337	Lakeview	12	61	370 A	Humboldt	NIL	37	
38 B		Laurier	6	104	338	Lakeside	N/A	55	370 B	Humboldt	NIL	40		
3ASW	39	The Gap	29	131	366	Kelvington	12	45	371	Bayne	8	50		
	10	Happy Valley	N/A	115	367	Ponass Lake	12.5	87	372	Grant	NIL	35		
3AN	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	130	6A	190 A	Dufferin	22	146	400	Three Lakes	NIL	54	
	40	Bengough	N/A	N/A	190 B	Dufferin	N/A	122	402	Fish Creek	2	55		
	42	Willow Bunch	16	144	190 C	Dufferin	10	120	429	Flett's Springs	NIL	34		
	43	Old Post	8	122	190 D	Dufferin	15	95	459	Kinistino	N/A	34		
	73 A	Stonehenge	10	158	219 A	Longlaketon	2	69	460	Birch Hills	28.5	55		
	73 B	Stonehenge	21	160	219 B	Longlaketon	1	98	9AE	488	Torch River	11	77	
	101	Terrell	N/A	N/A	220	McKillop	7	73	520	Paddockwood	3	47		
3BS	102	Lake Johnston	NIL	87	221 A	Sarnia	2.4	118	521	Lakeland	3	47		
	103	Sutton	N/A	98	221 B	Sarnia	2.5	82	9AW	406	Mayfield	2	38	
	132 A	Hillsborough	9.5	124	222	Craik	1	85	435	Redberry	3	46		
	132 B	Hillsborough	20	154	251	Big Arm	7.5	74	436	Douglas	NIL	20		
	134	Shamrock	N/A	17	252	Arm River	1	67	463	Duck Lake	NIL	18		
	193 A	Eyebrow	1	106	279	Mount Hope	1.3	50	467 A	Round Hill	4	52		
	193 B	Eyebrow	N/A	153	282	McCraney	4	63	467 B	Round Hill	N/A	54		
	17	Val Marie	N/A	125	312	Morris	NIL	60	494	Canwood	NIL	27		
	18	Lone Tree	NIL	145	313	Lost River	N/A	N/A	438	Battle River	NIL	39		
	75	Pinto Creek	N/A	160	339	Leroy	1.6	53	440	Hillsdale	N/A	43		
3BN	76	Auvergne	N/A	68	340	Wolverine	NIL	44	442	Manitou Lake	2.3	50		
	77	Wise Creek	13	186	341	Viscount	NIL	54	498 A	Parkdale	1	44		
	78	Grassy Creek	13	140	343	Blucher	NIL	32	498 B	Parkdale	NIL	15		
	105	Glenbain	N/A	149	6B	223 A	Huron	11	98	499 A	Mervin	NIL	68	
	106	Whiska Creek	21	107	223 B	Huron	4	108	499 B	Mervin	N/A	N/A		
	107	Lac Pelletier	12	110	284 A	Rudy	4	55	501 A	Frenchman Butte	1	37		
	108	Bone Creek	N/A	113	285 B	Rudy	2.5	54	501 B	Frenchman Butte	2	69		
	138 A	Webb	20	219	285 A	Fertile Valley	5	96	501 C	Frenchman Butte	16	92		
	138 B	Webb	N/A	136	285 B	Fertile Valley	2	60	502	Britannia	NIL	47		
	166	Excelsior	2	136	286	Milden	15	112	561	Loon Lake	NIL	57		
167	Sask. Landing	36	169	314	Dundurn	5	42	588 A	Meadow Lake	2	25			
168 A	Riverside	5	157	344	Corman Park	NIL	43	588 B	Meadow Lake	NIL	41			
168 B	Riverside	2	77	346	Perdue	7	73	622	Beaver River	11.6	68			
226	Victory	NIL	124	376	Eagle Creek	1	33							
228	Lacadena	5	158	403	Rosthern	NIL	27							
257	Monet	4.5	155											

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

Cumulative Rainfall

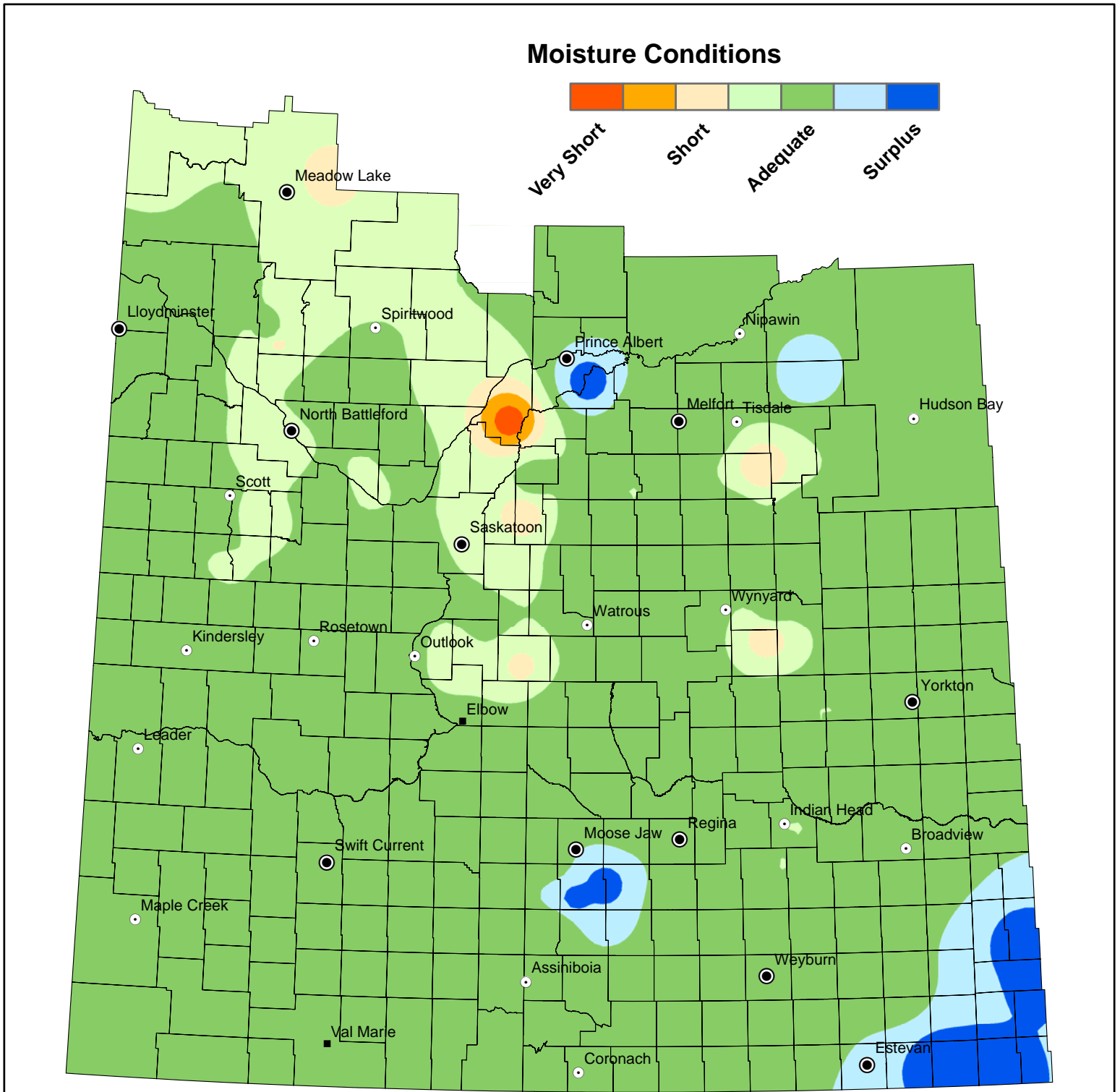
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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

June 6, 2016

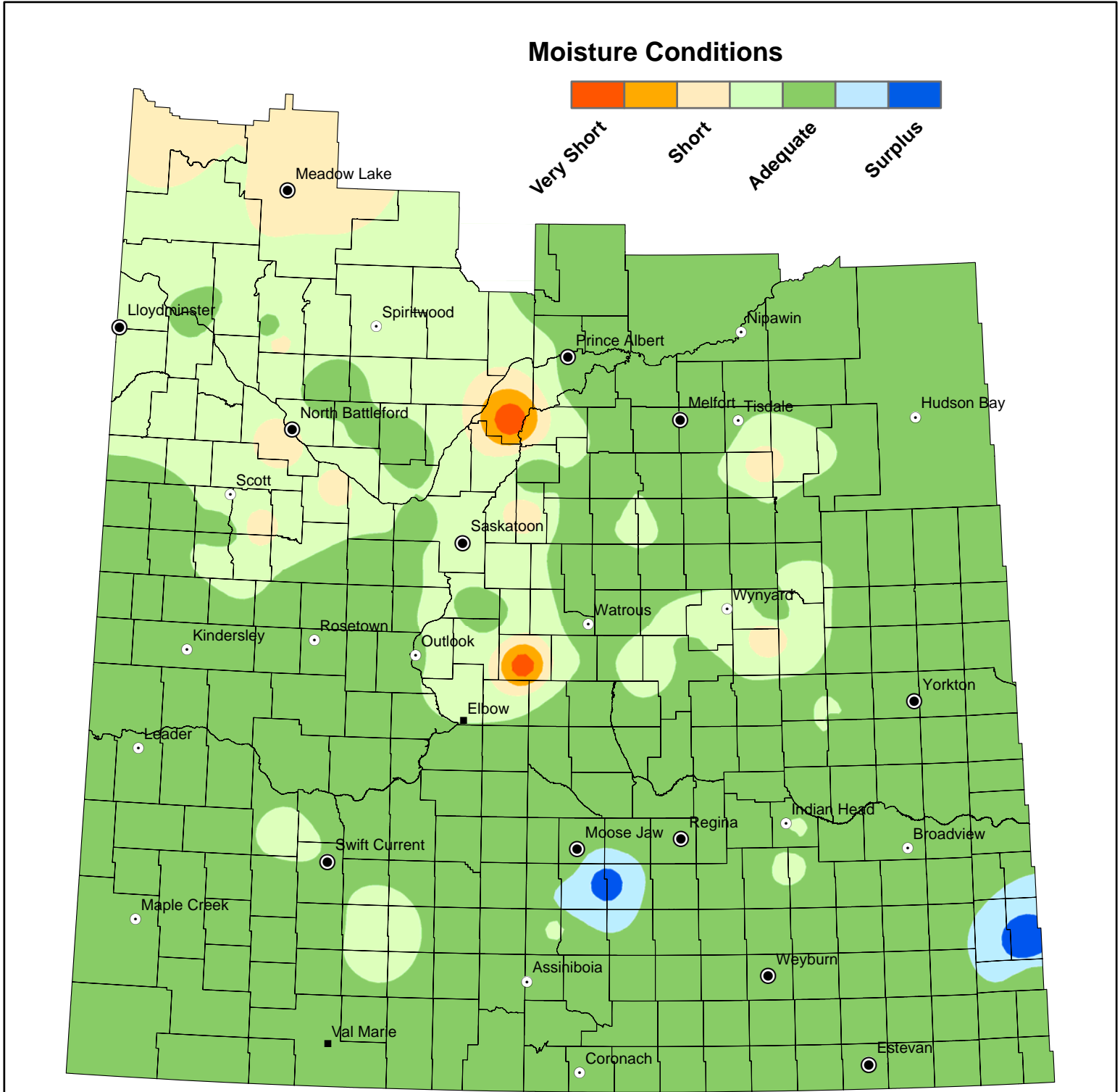


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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

June 6, 2016



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