

For the Period June 12 to 18, 2018

Across the province, seventy-five per cent of the pulse crops and fall and spring cereals are at their normal stages of development, while 70 per cent of the oilseeds are at their normal stages of development for this time of year, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report.

Many areas reported rain showers this week, with large amounts recorded in the west-central region. The Rosthern area received 54 mm of rain, the Kindersley and Moosomin areas 30 mm, the Biggar area 35 mm and the Frobisher area 20 mm. Many areas in the southwestern and west-central regions remain very dry, including Gull Lake, Shaunavon, Outlook and Dinsmore, which have received less than 25 mm of rain since April 1.

Provincially, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as four per cent surplus, 67 per cent adequate, 24 per cent short and five per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 61 per cent adequate, 28 per cent short and 11 per cent very short. Topsoil moisture is in shortest supply in the southwest. Crops, hay and pasture in these areas are affected by the dry conditions. In the parts of the south that received rain over the last few weeks, annual crop conditions have improved; however, hay yield is expected to be lower than average and pastures are expected to have reduced carrying capacity going into the summer months.

Less wind this week allowed producers to do some in-crop weed control, which had been interrupted in previous weeks due to strong winds.

The majority of crop damage this week was due to lack of moisture. Cutworms are still causing damage in some areas.

One year ago

Topsoil moisture in the south west was rated as 51 per cent adequate, 39 per cent short and 10 per cent very short. While the north west was reporting 25 per cent of the crop land had surplus topsoil moisture.

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Provincial Crop Development

	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	75	25
Spring Cereals	5	75	20
Oilseeds	5	70	25
Pulse Crops	5	75	20

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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, Minton and Lake Alma areas

The majority of the region reported rain showers that amounted to less than 10 mm of rain over the week. However, the Frobisher area recorded 20 mm, the Moosomin area 30 mm and the Indian Head area 23 mm. Moisture over the past few weeks has helped improve crop conditions and development, although some oilseeds crops have patchy emergence due to dry conditions in the spring.

Southeast Crop Development - June 18, 2018			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	66	34
Spring Cereals	4	75	21
Oilseeds	3	62	35
Pulse Crops	9	69	22

The Lampman area has received the most precipitation (317 mm) in both the region and the province since April 1. The Fillmore area is reporting the least amount of rain in the region since April 1 (26 mm). The Estevan, Bienfait and Roche Percy areas received significant hail that damaged crops and farm buildings.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 14 per cent surplus, 65 per cent adequate and 21 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as five per cent surplus, 72 per cent adequate, 22 per cent short and one per cent very short. Crop District 1A is reporting that 50 per cent of the cropland has surplus topsoil moisture at this time.

Areas in crop districts 1A and 1B have flooded fields as a result of the heavy rain a couple of weeks ago. Pastures and hay have responded to the moisture, although 40 per cent of the hay and pasture acres are still expected to have reduced yield and carrying capacity going into the summer months. Livestock producers have started to cut hay.

The recent moisture has brought on a flush of weeds. Lower wind speeds throughout the week allowed for some in-crop 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

Spotty rain showers were reported in the region during the past week, with most of those areas recording less than 5 mm of precipitation. Rain is needed in much of the region to sustain crop and pasture growth. Crops in some areas are stressed and showing the affects of dry conditions.

Concerns remain that current soil moisture levels will not be enough to support a crop if

Southwest Crop Development - June 18, 2018			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	96	4
Spring Cereals	4	67	29
Oilseeds	0	58	42
Pulse Crops	4	72	24

rain does not come soon. Some hay fields have prematurely headed-out. Livestock producers have started to cut hay.

Rainfall in the region ranged from nil to 9 mm in the Big Beaver area. The Gravelbourg area reported 6 mm, the Success and Leader areas 5 mm. The Hazenmore area has received the most precipitation (136 mm) in the region since April 1, while the Shaunavon and Gull Lake areas have received the least (25 mm) in the region since April 1.

Topsoil moisture conditions have worsened in the past week. Crop soil moisture is rated as 33 per cent adequate, 49 per cent short and 18 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 28 per cent adequate, 44 per cent short and 28 per cent very short. Crop District 3BS is reporting that 47 per cent of the cropland and 50 per cent of the hay land and pasture remain very short of topsoil moisture at this time. Crop District 3BS is reporting 26 per cent of the cropland and 42 per cent of the hay land and pasture are very short of topsoil moisture. Crop District 4A is reporting 20 per cent of cropland and 24 per cent of the hay land and pasture are very short of topsoil moisture. In the southwest, 70 per cent of the hay and pasture acres are under some stress due to lack of moisture.

The majority of crop damage this past week was due to lack of moisture and insects such as flea beetles and cutworms in canola.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds and starting to cut hay.

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

Crops, hay and pasture in the region are looking good. Timely rains have resulted in good growth. Fields are starting to dry up in those areas (Esterhazy and Lampman) that received heavy rains over the past couple of weeks, allowing producers to continue weed control operations.

East-Central Crop Development - June 18, 2018			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	3	85	12
Spring Cereals	3	76	21
Oilseeds	4	72	24
Pulse Crops	1	80	19

Very little rain was reported for the region over the past week. The Pelly and Watrous area recorded 6 mm and the Elfros area reported 4 mm. The Langenburg area has received the most precipitation (224 mm) in the region since April 1. The Kenaston area has reported the least amount the rain for the region (45 mm) since April 1.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as three per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate and 16 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus, 72 per cent adequate, 22 per cent short and four per cent very short.

Cutworms are causing damage in some canola fields, necessitating some reseeding.

Producers are busy with in-crop weed control operations and getting ready for haying.

West-Central Saskatchewan:

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

Rain was reported throughout most of the region; however, once again, the rain missed the areas that need moisture the most. Areas around Outlook, Dinsmore, Hanley and Rosetown remain very dry, having received only 14 to 34 mm of rain since April 1. The most rain (54 mm)

fell on the Rosthern area. The Langham area reported 12 mm, the Kindersley area 30 mm, the Smiley area 21 mm, the Biggar area 35 mm, the Major area 14 mm and the Landis area 5 mm. The Rosthern area has received the most precipitation (144 mm) in the region since April 1. The Dinsmore area has received the least amount of moisture since April 1 (14 mm).

West-Central Crop Development - June 18, 2018			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	3	97	0
Spring Cereals	4	80	16
Oilseeds	3	79	18
Pulse Crops	1	85	14

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 72 per cent adequate, 23 per cent short and five per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 59 per cent adequate, 30 per cent short and 11 per cent very short. In Crop District 6B, cropland topsoil moisture is 47 per cent short and hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 43 per cent short. In crop districts 6B and 7A, 70 and 60 per cent of the hay and pasture acres, respectively, are under some growth stress due to lack of moisture.

Producers are busy controlling weeds and getting ready for haying.

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

A few rain showers were reported in the region. Crop conditions and development are looking good for this time of year.

The Tisdale area received 6 mm of rain this past week. The Vonda area reported 11 mm and the Melfort area 15 mm. The Humboldt region has

received the most precipitation (150 mm) in the region since April 1. The Kinistino area has recorded the least amount of rainfall (71 mm) in the region since April 1.

Northeast Crop Development - June 18, 2018			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	10	65	25
Spring Cereals	16	79	5
Oilseeds	13	77	10
Pulse Crops	20	73	7

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 93 per cent adequate and seven per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 87 per cent adequate and 13 per cent short.

Cutworms are causing damage in some areas, necessitating the reseeding of those fields.

Farmers are busy with weed control operations and getting ready for haying.

Northwestern Saskatchewan:

- Crop District 9AW – Shellbrook, North Battleford, Big River and Hafford areas
- Crop District 9B – Meadow Lake, Turtleford, Pierceland, Maidstone and Lloydminster areas

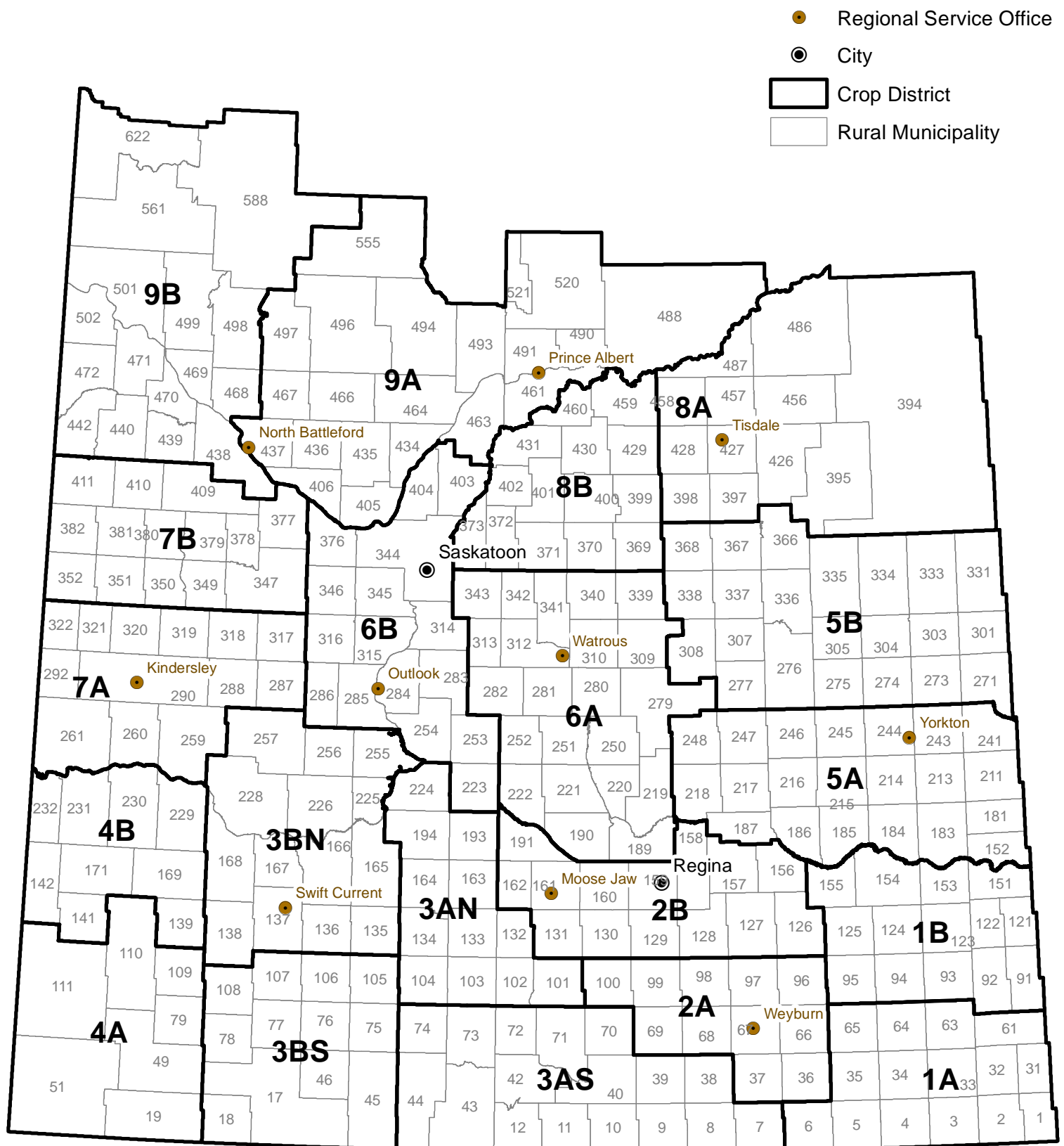
Crops, hay and pasture are in good condition in most areas of the region, although some areas could use rain. The Hafford area reported 14 mm of rain for the week and the Turtleford area reported 6 mm. The St. Walburg area has received the most precipitation (214 mm) in the region since April 1. The Prince Albert area has reported the least amount of rain (42 mm) since April 1.

Northwest Crop Development - June 18, 2018			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	13	86	1
Spring Cereals	6	74	20
Oilseeds	4	71	25
Pulse Crops	7	79	14

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 87 per cent adequate and 13 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 83 per cent adequate, 16 per cent short and one per cent very short. In Crop District 9AW, 21 per cent of the cropland and 28 per cent of the hay land and pasture are short of topsoil moisture at this time. Hay yields are expected to be reduced due to the dry spring.

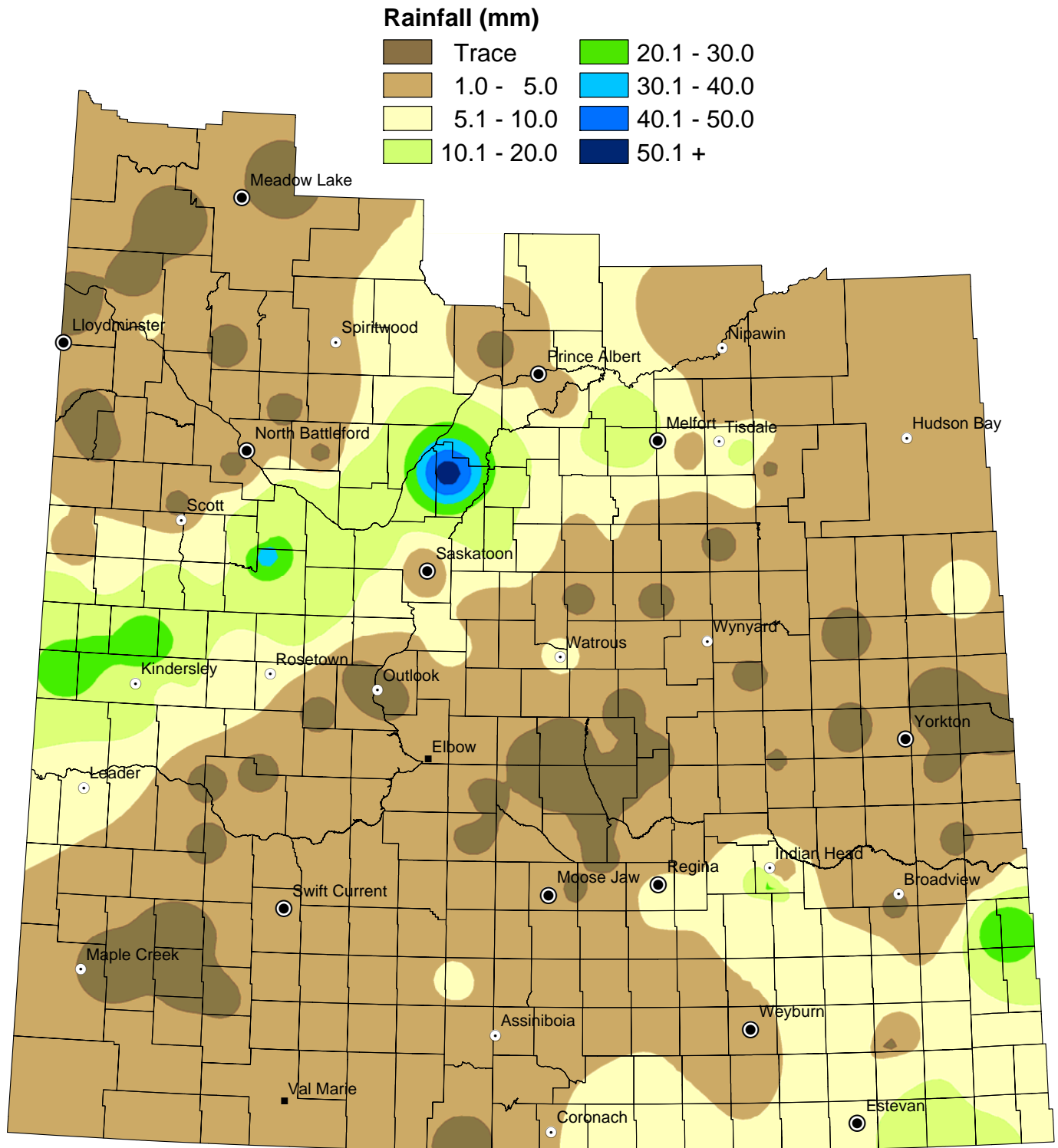
Now that the wind has died down, producers are busy catching up with in-crop weed control. Livestock producers are gearing up for haying to begin.

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

from June 12 to June 18, 2018



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period June 12 to 18, 2018

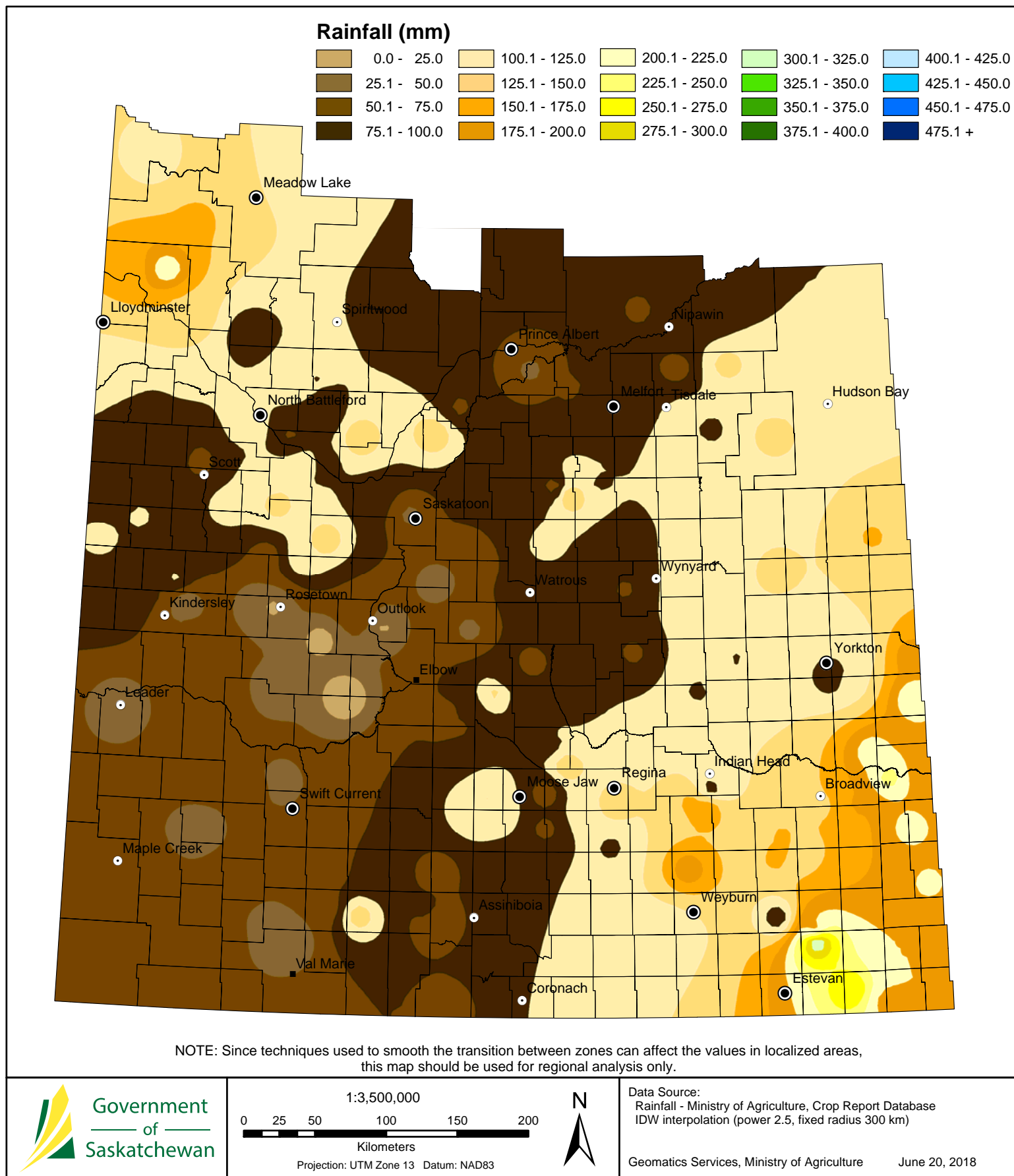
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	11	194	4A	49	White Valley	N/A	35	7A	287	St. Andrews	N/A	21
	3	Enniskillen	20	271.5		51	Reno	1.3	73.9		288	Pleasant Valley	6	34
	31	Storthoaks	N/A	0		79 A	Arlington	3	25		290 A	Kindersley	9	52.5
	32	Reciprocity	6	200		79 B	Arlington	3	98.1		290 B	Kindersley	N/A	26
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	0		109	Carmichael	NIL	25		292	Milton	25	92
	34	Browning	9	317		110	Piapot	NIL	52		317	Marriott	14	124
	61	Antler	N/A	126		111	Maple Creek	N/A	0		318	Mountain View	N/A	63
	64	Brock	NIL	194	4B	139 A	Gull Lake	TR	47		320 A	Oakdale	30	103.5
	65	Tecumseh	10	88		139 B	Gull Lake	NIL	44		320 B	Oakdale	20	74
1B	91	Maryfield	N/A	202		169	Pittville	N/A	34		321	Prairiedale	21	100
	94	Hazelwood	7.6	135.3		231	Happyland	N/A	6	7B	347	Biggar	35	138
	122	Martin	30	207	5A	152	Spy Hill	N/A	179		350 A	Mariposa	N/A	0
	123	Silverwood	2	177		183	Fertile Belt	NIL	212.5		350 B	Mariposa	13	99
	124	Kingsley	2	152		211 A	Churchbridge	2	224		351	Progress	5	102
	125 A	Chester	N/A	133		211 B	Churchbridge	N/A	2		352	Heart's Hill	14	106
	125 B	Chester	6	173		213	Saltcoats	TR	117		377	Glenside	20	118
	151	Rocanville	4	232		216	Tullymet	1	112		378	Rosemount	11	121
	154 A	Elcapo	NIL	144		217	Lipton	2	93		379	Reford	5	110
	154 B	Elcapo	N/A	153		241	Calder	NIL	184		381	Grass Lake	N/A	0
	155	Wolseley	2	131		243	Wallace	NIL	105		382	Eye Hill	2.5	82.5
2A	67	Weyburn	45	116		244	Orkney	3	78		409 A	Buffalo	N/A	99
	68	Brokenshell	3	115		245 A	Garry	NIL	111		409 B	Buffalo	TR	65
	96	Fillmore	N/A	26		245 B	Garry	1	113		410	Round Valley	2.5	97.5
	97	Wellington	5	188.5		245 C	Garry	N/A	109	8A	395	Porcupine	4	131
2B	127 A	Francis	6	171.5		246 A	Ituna Bon Accord	NIL	124		397	Barrier Valley	6.2	117.4
	127 B	Francis	N/A	152		246 B	Ituna Bon Accord	2.6	98.2		426	Bjorkdale	TR	95
	129	Bratt's Lake	3	97.2		247	Kellross	3	105		427	Tisdale	TR	112.5
	131	Baildon	1	70		248	Touchwood	N/A	70		428	Star City	4	98
	156 A	Indian Head	0.5	103.9	5B	271	Cote	N/A	0		456	Arborfield	4	132
	156 B	Indian Head	23	92		273	Sliding Hills	NIL	89		457	Connaught	1	65
	159	Sherwood	N/A	93		277	Emerald	NIL	117		486	Moose Range	N/A	74
	160 A	Pense	NIL	60		305	Invermay	NIL	135		487	Nipawin	N/A	97
	160 B	Pense	3	77		307	Elfros	4	118	8B	369	St. Peter	2	99
	161	Moose Jaw	4	122		308 A	Big Quill	2	73		370 A	Humboldt	N/A	149
	162	Caron	2.4	125.4		308 B	Big Quill	N/A	95		370 B	Humboldt	3	68.5
	191	Marquis	N/A	90		331	Livingston	6	151		371	Bayne	N/A	86
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	4.1	100.1		336	Sasman	2	102		372	Grant	11	82.3
	38 B	Laurier	5	117		337	Lakeview	N/A	14		400	Three Lakes	8	105
	39	The Gap	9	117		338	Lakeside	N/A	0		429 A	Flett's Springs	12	81
3SAW	10	Happy Valley	9	122		366	Kelvington	1	109		429 B	Flett's Springs	15	83
	12	Poplar Valley	1	77		367	Ponass Lake	NIL	90.5		459	Kinistino	14	71
	43	Old Post	NIL	66	6A	190 A	Dufferin	NIL	102		460	Birch Hills	3.2	46.5
	73 A	Stonehenge	3.8	47.9		190 B	Dufferin	1	81.5	9AE	488	Torch River	2	73
	73 B	Stonehenge	N/A	65		190 C	Dufferin	NIL	144		520	Paddockwood	N/A	80
	74	Wood River	3.8	89.4		190 D	Dufferin	N/A	69		521	Lakeland	N/A	76
3AN	102	Lake Johnston	2.3	81.2		219 A	Longlaketon	NIL	99.5	9AW	406 A	Mayfield	10	92
	103	Sutton	6	65		219 B	Longlaketon	2	120		406 B	Mayfield	N/A	73
	132 A	Hillsborough	3	123		220	McKillop	NIL	86		435	Redberry	14	149
	132 B	Hillsborough	5	113		221	Sarnia	NIL	89		436	Douglas	NIL	78
	193	Eye brow	NIL	82		222	Craik	N/A	129		463	Duck Lake	N/A	73
3BS	17	Val Marie	N/A	22		251	Big Arm	NIL	66		466	Meeting Lake	N/A	62
	18	Lone Tree	N/A	5		252	Arm River	NIL	83		467 A	Round Hill	NIL	115
	75	Pinto Creek	3	136		279	Mount Hope	0.3	89.8		467 B	Round Hill	1	107
	76	Auvergne	N/A	50		282	McCraney	2	45.3		494	Canwood	N/A	92
	77	Wise Creek	5	40		312	Morris	6	89.5		497	Medstead	N/A	40
	78	Grassy Creek	3.5	56.8		313	Lost River	N/A	35	9B	438	Battle River	TR	114
	105	Glenbain	3	86		339	Leroy	0.2	88.2		440	Hillsdale	NIL	78.5
	106	Whiska Creek	4	68		340	Wolverine	NIL	108		442	Manitou Lake	NIL	124.2
	107	Lac Pelletier	4	51.5		341	Viscount	N/A	93		498 A	Parkdale	N/A	82
	108	Bone Creek	NIL	55		343	Blucher	2.5	50.5		498 B	Parkdale	NIL	72
3BN	138 A	Webb	1	59	6B	223 A	Huron	NIL	57.5		499	Mervin	2	131
	138 B	Webb	N/A	73.5		223 B	Huron	NIL	53		501 A	Frenchman Butte	NIL	214
	165	Morse	2.5	46.1		284 A	Rudy	NIL	22		501 B	Frenchman Butte	6	148
	166	Excelsior	N/A	NIL		284 B	Rudy	2	55		501 C	Frenchman Butte	N/A	162
	167	Saskatchewan	5	38		285	Fertile Valley	TR	69		502	Britannia	NIL	59
	168 A	Riverside	4	56		286	Milden	NIL	14		561	Loon Lake	NIL	154
	168 B	Riverside	NIL	60		314	Dundurn	6	35		588 A	Meadow Lake	NIL	108.5
	226	Victory	N/A	NIL		344	Corman Park	12	87		588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	149
	228 A	Lacadena	TR	63		345	Vanscoy	2	46		622	Beaver River	N/A	118.6
	228 B	Lacadena	N/A	0		346	Perdue	13	141					
	257	Monet	NIL	38.5		376	Eagle Creek	N/A	98					
						403	Rosthern	54	144					

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

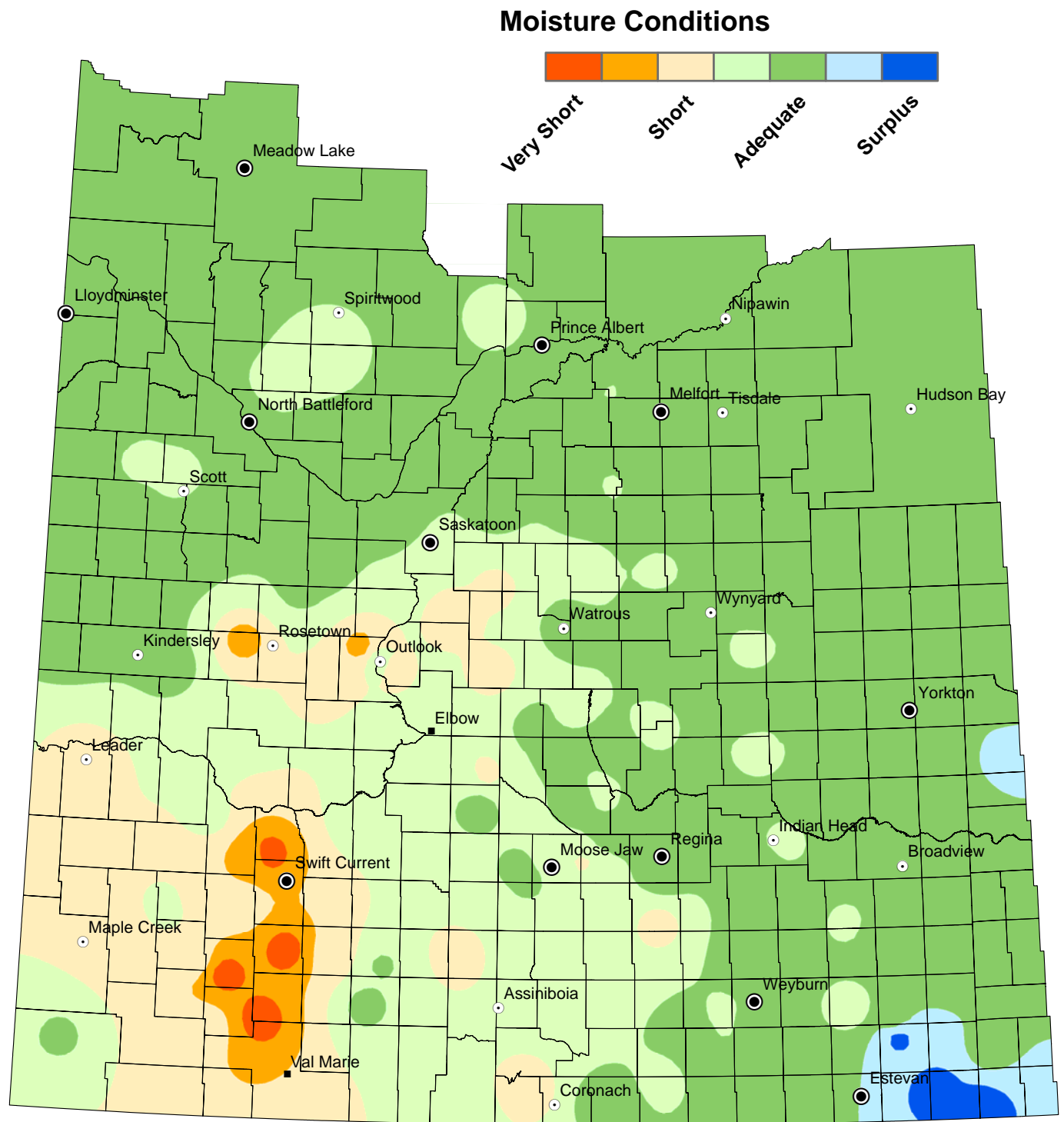
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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

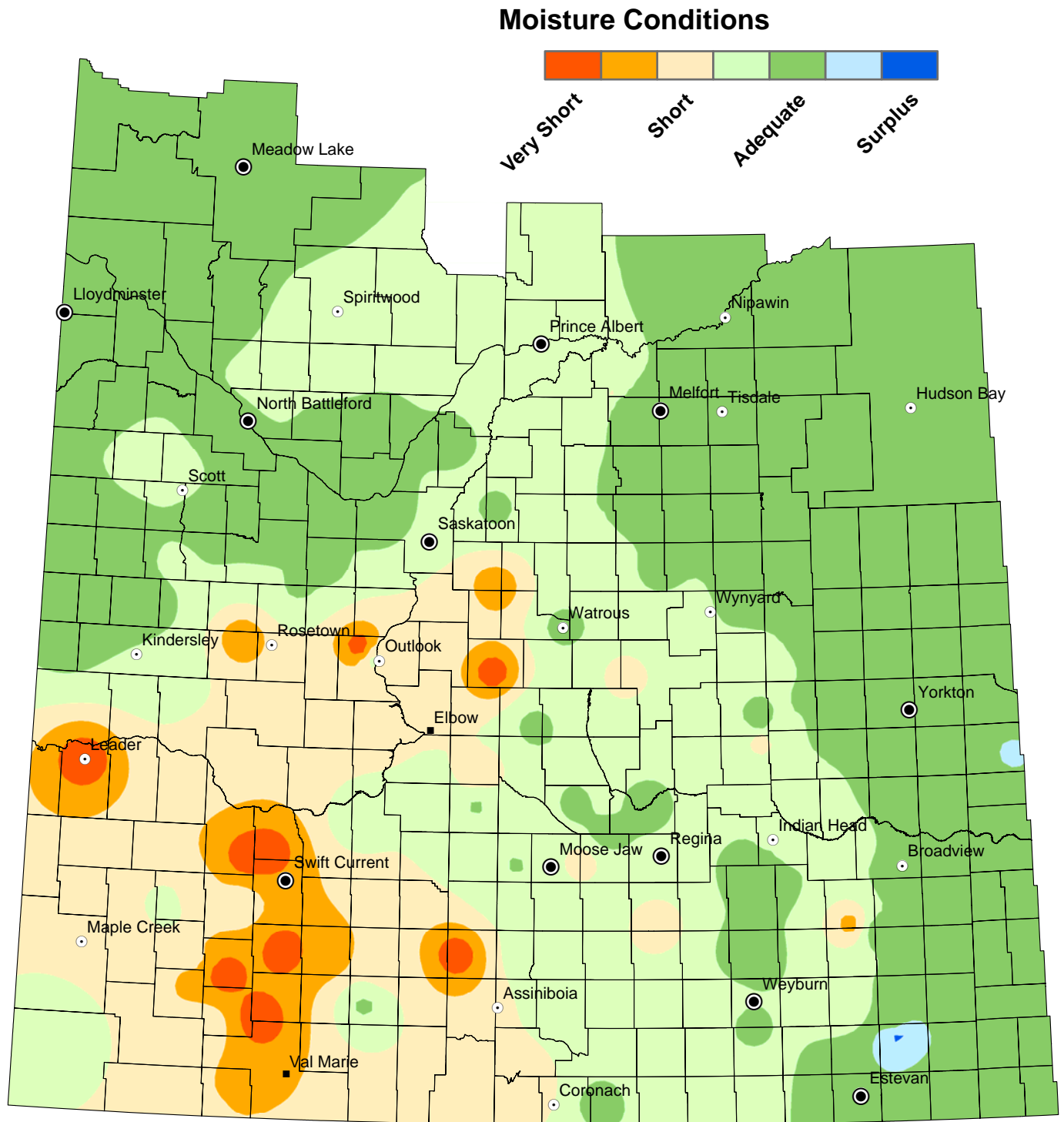
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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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