

For the Period July 31 to August 6, 2018

Producers in the province have one per cent of the crop combined and two per cent swathed or ready to straight-cut, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. The five-year average for this time of year is one per cent combined. Reported yields so far range from average to well-below average.

Fifty-five per cent of the fall rye, 15 per cent of the winter wheat, eight per cent of the field peas and seven per cent of the lentils are now in the bin. One per cent of the canola has been swathed.

Harvest is most advanced in the south, where three per cent of the crop is combined. Most producers in the central and northern regions are expecting to be in the field within the next few weeks.

There was scattered rainfall in parts of the province this week, with some storms bringing hail. While the rain was welcomed in some areas, it may be too late to benefit the south, where crops are rapidly drying down. Most crops remain in fair condition, although later-seeded crops need rain to help heads and pods fill.

Topsoil moisture conditions have improved slightly with the recent rainfall. Provincial topsoil moisture conditions on

cropland are currently rated as 42 per cent adequate, 40 per cent short and 18 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 32 per cent adequate, 41 per cent short and 27 per cent very short.

Hay yields are below average overall. Estimated average dryland hay yields for the province are: 1.1 tons per acre for alfalfa and alfalfa/bromegrass; 0.9 ton per acre for other tame hay; 1.0 ton per acre for wild hay and 1.6 tons per acre for greenfeed. Estimated average irrigated hay yields are: 2.8 tons per acre for alfalfa; 2.7 tons per acre for

One year ago

Harvest was underway for producers in the southern and central regions. Topsoil moisture conditions were adequate from recent rainfalls, but were too late in some areas to help fill crops.

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Saskatchewan Harvest August 6, 2018

% combined	
Winter wheat	15
Fall rye*	55
Spring wheat	0
Durum	0
Oats	0
Barley	0
Canaryseed	0
Flax	0
Canola	0
Mustard	0
Soybeans	0
Lentils	7
Peas	8
Chickpeas	0
*includes 39 per cent 'other'	

Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined

All Crops	
Aug 6/18	1
5 year avg. (2013-2017)	1
Aug 7/17	2
Aug 8/16	1
Aug 3/15	<1
Aug 4/14	<1
Aug 5/13	1
10 year avg. (2008-2017)	1

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alfalfa/bromegrass; 2.2 tons per acre for other tame hay; 2.0 tons per acre for wild hay and 3.3 tons per acre for greenfeed.

The majority of crop damage this past week is attributed to lack of moisture, strong winds and hot temperatures. Some areas, including Cabri and Leader, received hail that caused severe damage to crops. Producers are busy harvesting, hauling bales and desiccating crops.

Estimated Provincial Hay Yields (tons/acre) Provincial		
	Dry land	Irrigated Land
Alfalfa	1.1	2.8
Brome/Alfalfa	1.1	2.7
Other Tame Hay	0.9	2.2
Wild Hay	1	2
Greenfeed	1.6	3.3

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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

Harvest is underway in the region. Three per cent of the crop is combined and four per

cent swathed or ready to straight-cut. The five-year (2013-2017) average for this time of year is one per cent combined. Twenty-two per cent of the fall rye, 13 per cent of the winter wheat, 20 per cent of the lentils and 14 per cent of the field peas are now in the bin, while two per cent of the canola has been swathed.

Estimated Provincial Hay Yields (tons/acre) Southeast		
	Dry land	Irrigated Land
Alfalfa	1.5	N/A
Brome/Alfalfa	1.50	N/A
Other Tame Hay	1.1	N/A
Wild Hay	1.1	N/A
Greenfeed	2.2	N/A

Scattered showers were reported throughout the region. The Kisbey area received 9 mm, the Glenavon area 11 mm, the Weyburn area 17 mm and the Moose Jaw area 54 mm. The Lampman area maintains the record (398 mm) for rain in both the region and the province since April 1. Many areas are still very dry, causing crops to advance quickly. More rainfall will help to replenish topsoil moisture for next year, but will be too late to help fill this year's crops.

Topsoil moisture conditions have worsened since last week due to hot weather. Topsoil moisture on cropland is rated as 29 per cent adequate, 59 per cent short and 12 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 22 per cent adequate, 58 percent short and 20 per cent very short. Crop District 3ASE is reporting that 65 per cent of the cropland and 83 per cent of the hay land and pasture are short or very short of topsoil moisture at this time.

Reported crop yields range from average to well-below average, but the quality is good, so far. The majority of crop damage this past week was due to lack of moisture, high temperatures and strong winds. There were some areas that received severe hail and flooding. Haying is wrapping up and yields are lower than normal.

Producers are busy desiccating pulse crops, combining and hauling bales.

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

Harvest is under way in the region.

Three per cent of the crop is

combined and four per

cent is swathed or ready to

straight-cut. The five-year (2012-

2016) average for this time of year

is two per cent combined. Eighty-

two per cent of the fall rye, 36 per

cent of the winter wheat, 19 per cent of the field peas and five per cent of the lentils are

now in the bin. One per cent of the canola has been swathed.

Estimated Provincial Hay Yields (tons/acre)Southwest		
	Dry land	Irrigated Land
Alfalfa	0.7	2.7
Brome/Alfalfa	0.7	2.6
Other Tame Hay	0.5	1.6
Wild Hay	0.7	2.2
Greenfeed	1.3	3

Several areas received scattered thunderstorms this week, which caused some hail damage. The Shaunovan area received 5 mm of rain, the Mortlach area 38 mm, the Success area 21 mm and the Cabri area 40 mm. The Vanguard area has received the most rainfall (193 mm) in the area since April 1. Many areas could use moisture to improve topsoil conditions and reduce fire risks.

Topsoil remains short of moisture, due to high temperatures. Topsoil moisture on cropland is rated as 16 per cent adequate, 44 per cent short and 40 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as ten per cent adequate, 40 percent short and 50 per cent very short.

Reported crop yields range from average to well-below average, but the quality is good, so far. Strong winds, high temperatures and lack of moisture were the main causes of crop damage this past week. There have been reports of crop damage from severe hail in some areas. Haying is wrapping up and yields remain significantly lower than normal.

Producers are busy desiccating pulse crops, combining and hauling bales.

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 have been maturing rapidly, due to the high temperatures, with some producers

beginning harvest. Two per cent of peas have been combined, with many other fields ready to straight-cut. Other early maturing crops will soon be ready to harvest, given the

hot temperatures expected this upcoming week. Most crops remain in good condition, although they have been affected by lack of moisture and hot temperatures. Yields are expected to be average overall; however, there will likely be some crops in drier areas that will yield much less than expected.

Estimated Provincial Hay Yields (tons/acre) East-central		
	Dry land	Irrigated Land
Alfalfa	1.3	N/A
Brome/Alfalfa	1.3	N/A
Other Tame Hay	1.4	N/A
Wild Hay	1.6	N/A
Greenfeed	1.6	N/A

Scattered showers occurred throughout the region this week. The Humboldt area reported 40 mm of rain, the Pelly area 50 mm, the Rose Valley area 33 mm and the Meacham area 16 mm. The Langenburg area has received the most precipitation (390 mm) in the region since April 1. A significant rain is needed to help fill later-seeded crops and replenish topsoil moisture.

The scattered showers did little to help topsoil moisture conditions across the region. Topsoil moisture on cropland is rated as 44 per cent adequate, 38 per cent short and 18 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 31 per cent adequate, 45 percent short and 24 per cent very short.

Most crop damage this past week is attributed to strong winds, lack of moisture and high temperatures. The Hot weather expected this coming week will likely decrease yields. Haying is wrapping up and yields are lower than normal.

Producers are busy getting ready for harvest, hauling bales and desiccating fields.

West-Central Saskatchewan:

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

Crops continue to rapidly dry down and many producers expect to be in the field within the

next week. Desiccation of pulse crops is in full swing. The majority of crops remain in good condition, although they have been affected by the lack of moisture and high

temperatures. Yields are expected to be average to below-average overall.

Estimated Provincial Hay Yields (tons/acre) West-central		
	Dry land	Irrigated Land
Alfalfa	0.9	3.0
Brome/Alfalfa	0.8	3.0
Other Tame Hay	0.5	3.0
Wild Hay	0.6	1.8
Greenfeed	1.4	3.9

The region received some scattered showers and storms this past week. Parts of the region saw hail and flooding. The Dinsmore area received 20 mm of rain, the Rosthern area 35 mm, the Marengo area 42 mm and the Smiley area 29 mm. The Saskatoon area has received the most precipitation (317 mm) in the region since April 1. Additional moisture is needed to help replenish topsoil moisture, but any rainfall now will come too late for crops, as they have already been affected by lack of moisture and heat stress.

Topsoil moisture conditions have improved slightly with the scattered showers. Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 51 per cent adequate, 35 per cent short and 14 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 44 per cent adequate, 35 per cent short and 21 per cent very short.

Most crop damage this past week was due to wind, lack of moisture and high temperatures. There were some reports of hail causing crop damage. Haying is mostly complete, with yields much lower than normal.

Producers are busy desiccating pulses, hauling bales and beginning combining.

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

Crops are rapidly advancing in the area and have benefited from this week's scattered showers. Most crops are in good to excellent condition, but some have been affected by the lack of moisture and high temperatures. Yields are expected to be average overall, with some areas expecting above-average yields.

Estimated Provincial Hay Yields (tons/acre) Northeast		
	Dry land	Irrigated Land
Alfalfa	1.3	N/A
Brome/Alfalfa	1.5	N/A
Other Tame Hay	1.1	N/A
Wild Hay	1.1	N/A
Greenfeed	1.1	N/A

Scattered showers brought some much-needed moisture along with hail. The Garrick area received 13 mm of rain, the Nipawin area 27 mm, the Tisdale area 30 mm, the Lake Lenore area 32 mm and the Melfort area 37 mm. The Arborfield area has received the most precipitation (316 mm) in the region since April 1.

Topsoil moisture conditions have slightly improved since last week. Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 86 per cent adequate, 13 per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 91 per cent adequate and nine per cent short.

Most crop damage last week was attributed hail and strong winds. Hail storms were localized and varied in severity. Most producers are finishing haying, with yields being average to less than average overall.

Producers are busy hauling bales, preparing for harvest and desiccating fields.

Northwestern Saskatchewan:

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

Recent warm and dry weather has caused crops to mature rapidly, with many producers expecting to be in the field earlier than normal. Crops remain in relatively good condition, with many in excellent shape. Producers are expecting average to above-average crops, depending on moisture and field conditions.

Estimated Provincial Hay Yields (tons/acre) Northwest		
	Dry land	Irrigated Land
Alfalfa	1	N/A
Brome/Alfalfa	1.2	N/A
Other Tame Hay	0.8	N/A
Wild Hay	0.9	N/A
Greenfeed	1.7	N/A

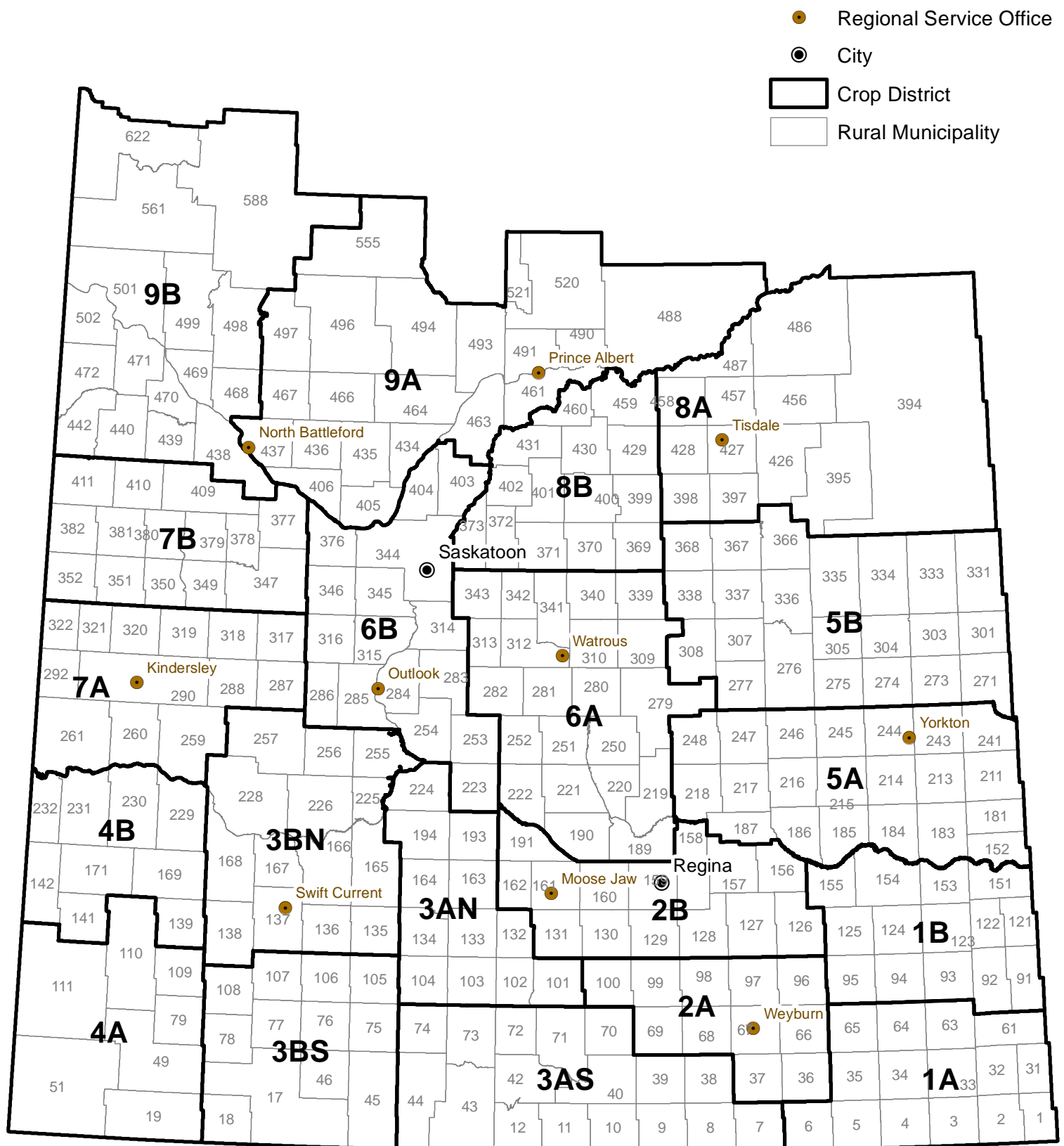
Weather varied widely this week, with some regions receiving trace amounts of rainfall and others getting hail and severe thunderstorms. The Speers area received 16 mm of rain, the Mayfair area 24 mm, the Neilburg area 15 mm and the Meadow Lake area 58 mm. The St. Walburg area has received the most precipitation (357 mm) in the region since April 1.

Recent hot weather has worsened topsoil moisture conditions in the region. Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 69 per cent adequate and 30 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 65 per cent adequate, 33 per cent short and one per cent very short.

The majority of crop damage this past week was due to lack of moisture and high temperatures. There was also some hail damage reported throughout the region. Haying is wrapping up for most producers, with yields ranging from average to below average.

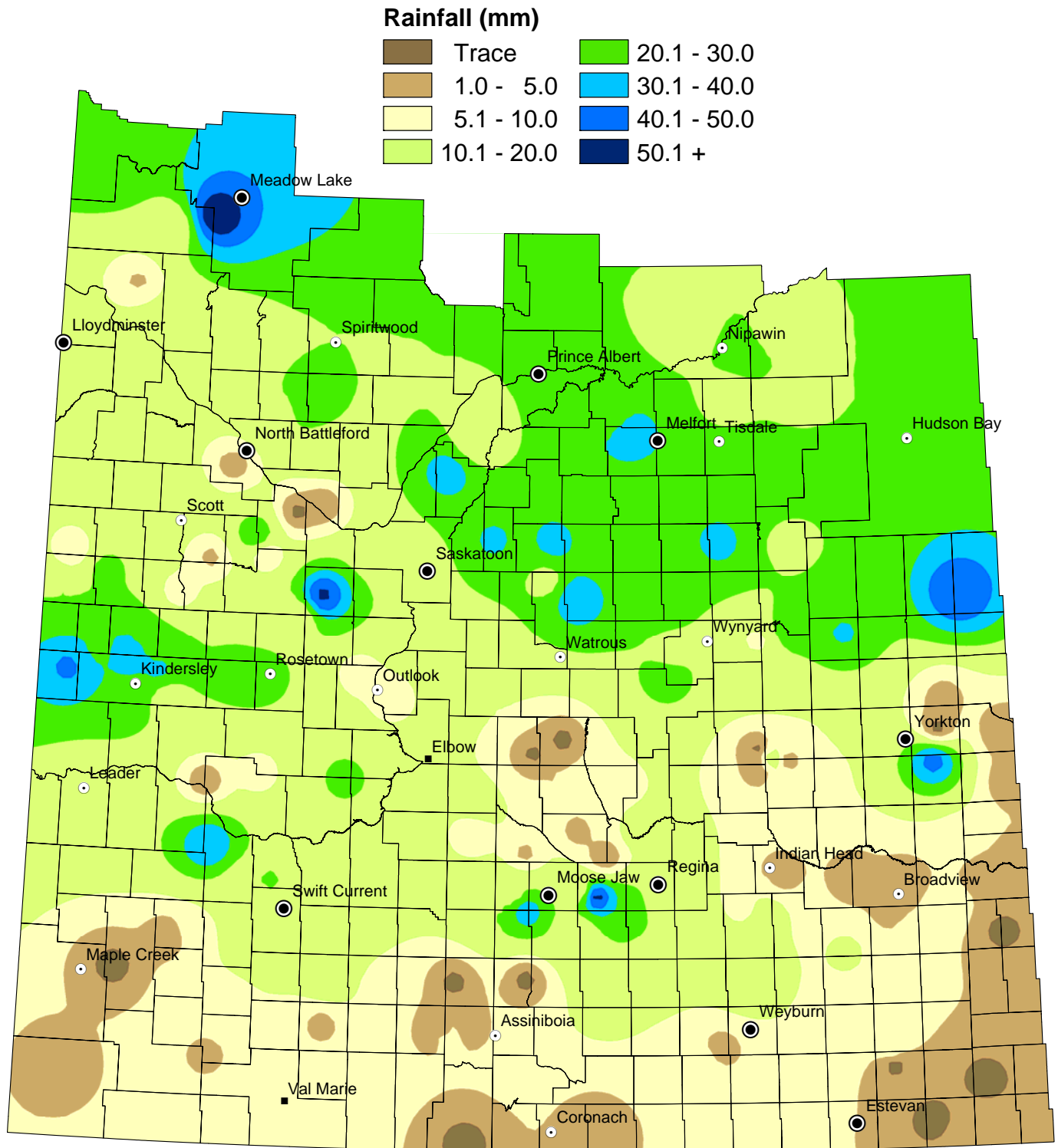
Producers are busy getting ready for harvest, desiccating fields, and cutting greenfeed.

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

from July 31 to August 6, 2018



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period July 31 to August 6, 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	4	234	4A	51	Reno	3	116	7A	287	St. Andrews	24	129
	3	Enniskillen	TR	305		79 A	Arlington	5	90		288	Pleasant Valley	25	160
	32	Reciprocity	TR	245		79 B	Arlington	5	155		290 A	Kindersley	15	145
	34	Browning	NIL	398		109	Carmichael	N/A	74.3		290 B	Kindersley	32	114
	61	Antler	N/A	235		110	Piapot	NIL	74		292	Milton	42	225
	64	Brock	NIL	267		111	Maple Creek	N/A	101		317	Marriott	11	270
	65	Tecumseh	8	137	4B	139 A	Gull Lake	7	81		318	Mountain View	10	190
1B	91	Maryfield	4	267		139 B	Gull Lake	2	71		320 A	Oakdale	22	190
	94	Hazelwood	N/A	168.4		169	Pittville	N/A	62		320 B	Oakdale	39	168
	122	Martin	NIL	262		229	Miry Creek	57	187		321	Prairiedale	29	186
	123	Silverwood	9	297		231	Happyland	12	76	7B	347	Biggar	5	207
	124	Kingsley	7	253	5A	152	Spy Hill	1	274		350 B	Mariposa	7	157
	125 A	Chester	N/A	167		183	Fertile Belt	8	297		351	Progress	22	199
	125 B	Chester	11	294		211	Churchbridge	2	390		352	Heart's Hill	20	161
	151	Rocanville	3	349		213	Saltcoats	44	215		377	Glenside	NIL	165
	154 A	Elcapo	2	245		216	Tullymet	3	168		378	Rosemount	28	219
	154 B	Elcapo	1	248		217	Lipton	2	158		379	Reford	4	189
	155	Wolseley	2	214		241	Calder	1	287		382	Eye Hill	5	154
2A	67	Weyburn	N/A	188		243	Wallace	NIL	206		409 A	Buffalo	N/A	195
	68	Brokenshell	3	194		244	Orkney	N/A	200		409 B	Buffalo	14	173
	96	Fillmore	N/A	77		245 A	Garry	15	161		410	Round Valley	N/A	167
	97	Wellington	17	269		245 B	Garry	5	221	8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	222
2B	127 A	Francis	15	236		245 C	Garry	16	247		397	Barrier Valley	30	240
	127 B	Francis	8	188		246 A	Ituna Bon Accord	16	247		426	Bjorkdale	N/A	115
	129	Bratt's Lake	19	161		246 B	Ituna Bon Accord	N/A	169		427	Tisdale	23	229
	131	Baildon	12	110		247	Kellross	NIL	147		428	Star City	N/A	187
	156 A	Indian Head	1	145		248	Touchwood	N/A	127		456	Arborefield	18	316
	156 B	Indian Head	6	159	5B	273	Sliding Hills	3	227		457	Connaught	14	148
	159	Sherwood	16	174		277	Emerald	20	184		486	Moose Range	16	269
	160 A	Pense	N/A	77		305	Invermay	31	230		487	Nipawin	27	286
	160 B	Pense	54	169		307	Elfrs	8	174	8B	369	St. Peter	23	147
	161	Moose Jaw	29	181		308 A	Big Quill	17	129		370 A	Humboldt	20	207
	162	Caron	16	217		308 B	Big Quill	25	128		370 B	Humboldt	N/A	77.5
	191	Marquis	4	162		331	Livingston	50	292		371	Bayne	34	160
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	9	170		336	Sasman	25	155		372	Grant	32	206
	38 B	Laurier	5	179		337	Lakeview	N/A	107		400	Three Lakes	27	159
	39	The Gap	N/A	207		366	Kelvington	18	185		429 A	Flett's Springs	37	197
3SAW	10	Happy Valley	1	171		367	Ponass Lake	33	153		429 B	Flett's Springs	33	226
	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	112	6A	190 A	Dufferin	7	144		459	Kinistino	20	158
	43	Old Post	NIL	127		190 B	Dufferin	3	101		460	Birch Hills	N/A	174.1
	73 A	Stonehenge	7	118		190 C	Dufferin	3	162	9AE	488	Torch River	13	188
	73 B	Stonehenge	4	174		190 D	Dufferin	TR	103		491	Buckland	N/A	28
	74	Wood River	NIL	139		219 A	Longlaketon	N/A	132.5		520	Paddockwood	N/A	168
3AN	102	Lake Johnston	NIL	153		219 B	Longlaketon	15	167		521	Lakeland	N/A	149
	103	Sutton	NIL	120		220	McKillop	8	142	9AW	406 A	Mayfield	1	155
	132 A	Hillsborough	20	183		221	Sarnia	5	155		406 B	Mayfield	N/A	73
	132 B	Hillsborough	38	191		222	Craik	5	204		435	Redberry	N/A	230
	193	Eyebrow	7	132		251	Big Arm	NIL	125		436	Douglas	16	158
3BS	17	Val Marie	N/A	28.7		252	Arm River	NIL	217		463	Duck Lake	12	136
	75	Pinto Creek	N/A	181		279	Mount Hope	N/A	125.9		466	Meeting Lake	23	267
	76	Auvergne	4	111		282	McCraney	10	140		467 A	Round Hill	18	216
	77	Wise Creek	N/A	160		312	Morris	N/A	175.5		467 B	Round Hill	24	288
	78	Grassy Creek	4	148		313	Lost River	N/A	60		493	Shellbrook	N/A	144.9
	105	Glenbain	9	143		339	Leroy	26	155		494	Canwood	N/A	159
	106	Whiska Creek	14	193		340	Wolverine	40	199		497	Medstead	N/A	116
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	108		341	Viscount	16	131	9B	438	Battle River	3	198
	108	Bone Creek	9	139		343	Blucher	N/A	96.5		440	Hillsdale	15	233
3BN	138 A	Webb	N/A	125.5	6B	223 A	Huron	14	198		442	Manitou Lake	15	263
	138 B	Webb	13	97		223 B	Huron	N/A	133		498 A	Parkdale	N/A	243
	165	Morse	18	171		284 A	Rudy	7	67		498 B	Parkdale	12	234
	166	Excelsior	N/A	74.3		284 B	Rudy	N/A	91		499	Mervin	15	271
	167	Sask Landing	21	162		285	Fertile Valley	6	120		501 A	Frenchman Butte	5	357
	168 A	Riverside	12	122		286	Milden	20	58		501 B	Frenchman Butte	13	290
	168 B	Riverside	40	147		314	Dundurn	15	101		501 C	Frenchman Butte	N/A	328
	226	Victory	22	75		344	Corman Park	11	160		502	Britannia	N/A	116.5
	228	Lacadena	2	105		345	Vanscoy	16	103		561	Loon Lake	11	287
	257	Monet	8	74		346	Perdue	52	317		588 A	Meadow Lake	40	308
						376	Eagle Creek	N/A	173		588 B	Meadow Lake	58	327
						403	Rosthern	35	243		622	Beaver River	29	249

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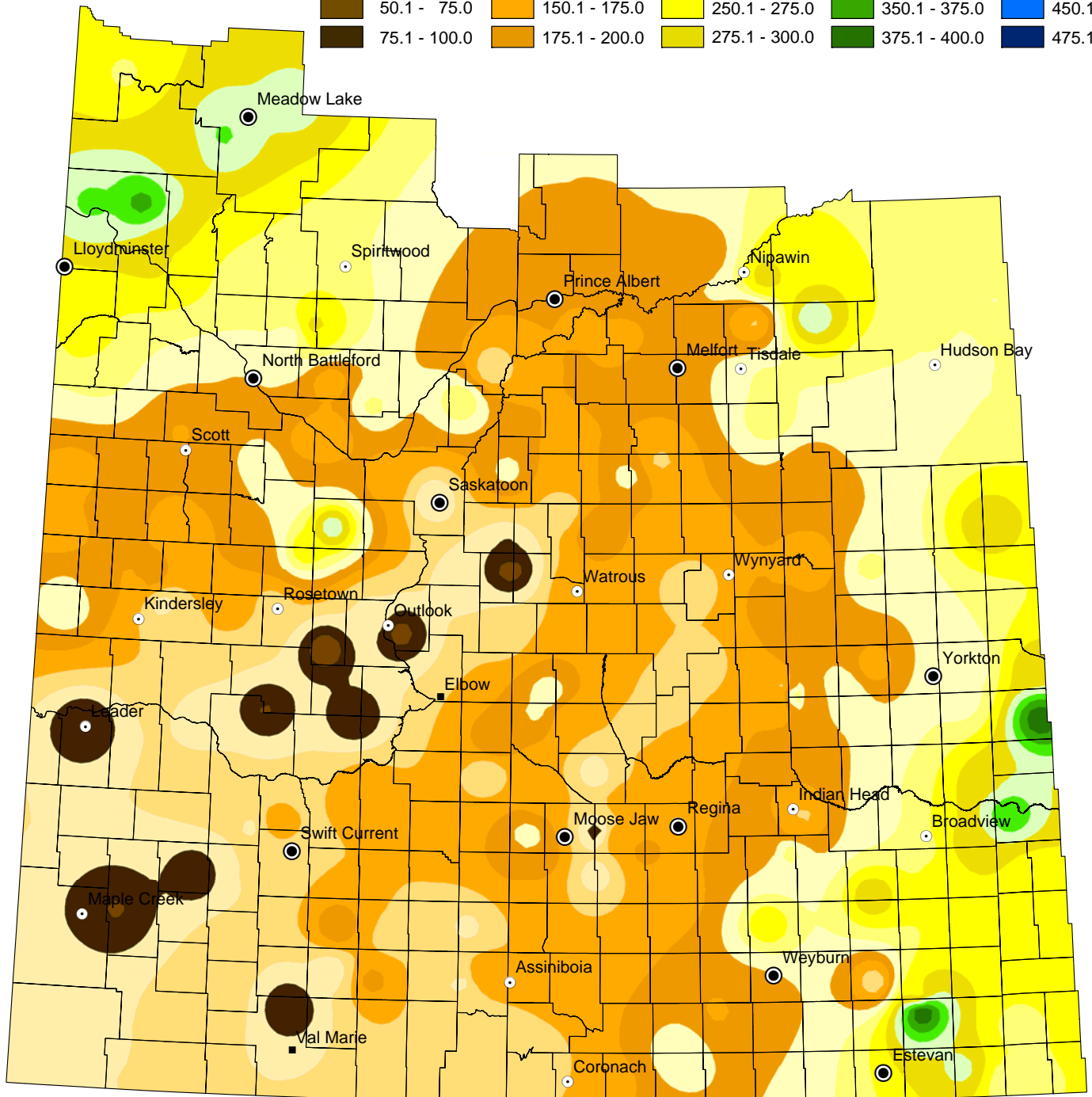
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Cumulative Rainfall

from April 1 to August 6, 2018

Rainfall (mm)

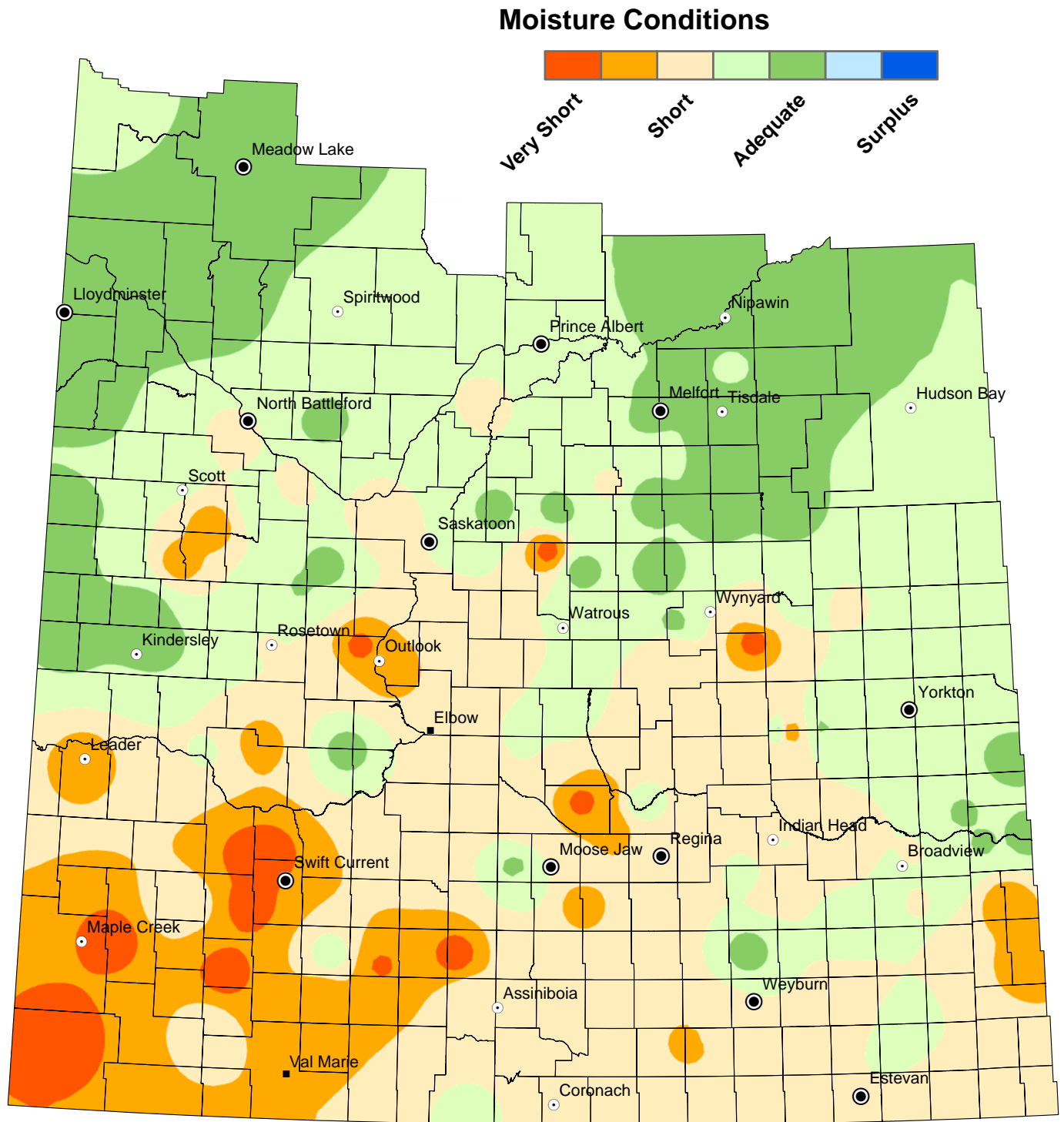
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50.1 - 75.0	150.1 - 175.0	250.1 - 275.0	350.1 - 375.0	450.1 - 475.0
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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

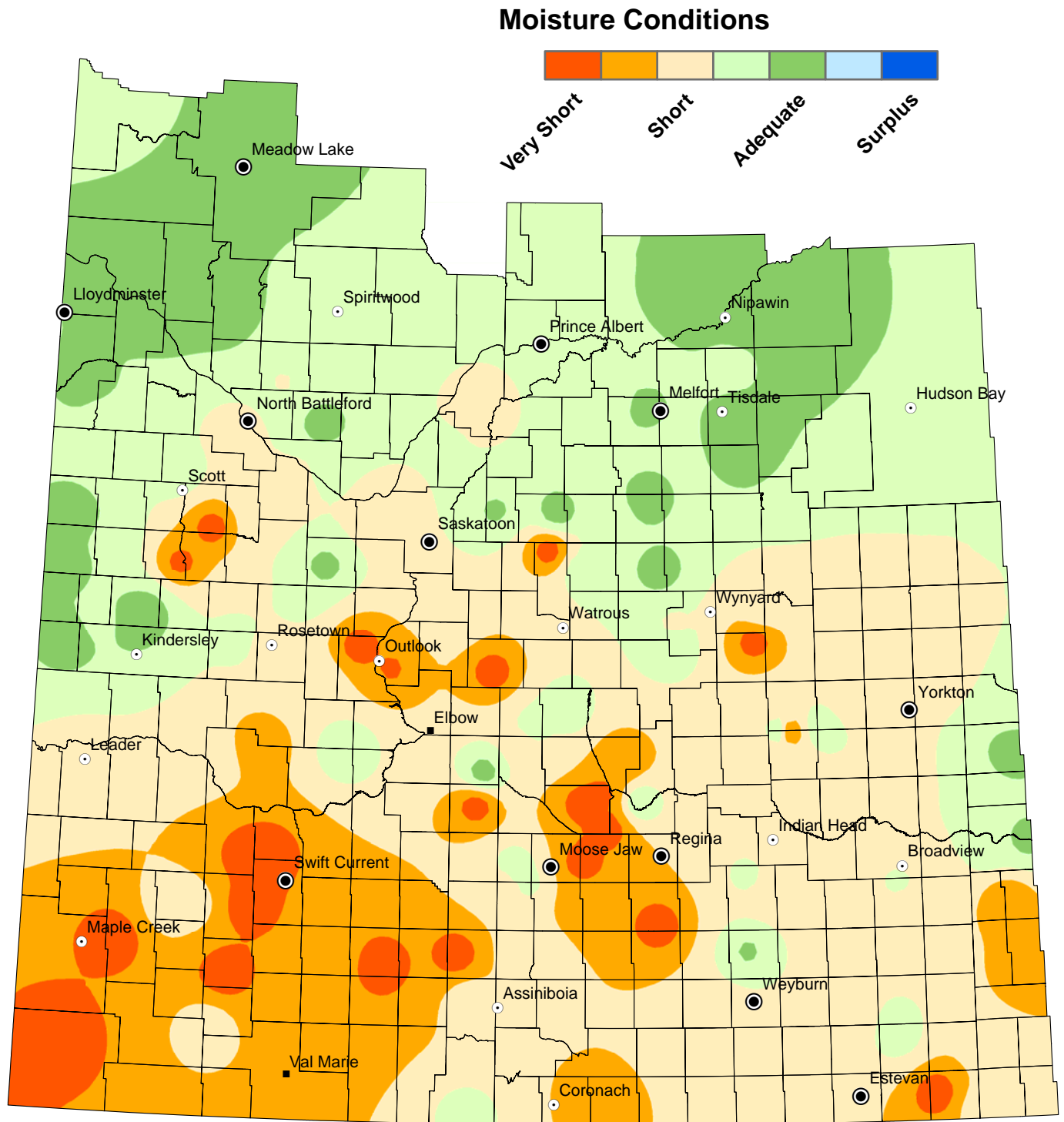
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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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