

Crop Report

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Harvest has progressed quickly throughout most of the province over the past week. Currently, 42 per cent of the 2024 crop has been harvested, which is up from the 25 per cent reported last week. This is ahead of the five-year average of 34 per cent and the 10-year average of 31 per cent. Producers are hopeful for favourable weather to further advance harvest operations throughout the province in the coming weeks.

The southwest region continues to lead harvest operations with 73 per cent of this year's crop harvested. The southeast region has 47 per cent of the crop in the bin, followed by the east-central region at 38 per cent and the west-central region at 31 per cent. The northeast currently has 22 per cent harvested and the northwest region sits at 19 per cent harvested.

Winter cereals are nearing completion with 94 per cent of fall rye and 93 per cent of winter wheat harvested. Pulse crops have also substantially increased in harvest completion with 92 per cent of lentils and 90 per cent of field peas harvested. Of the cereal crops, durum is the furthest ahead in harvest progress at 63 per cent, followed by barley at 52 per cent and oats at 32 per cent. Spring wheat currently sits at 28 per cent harvested across the province and canary seed sits at 19 per cent. Mustard is the furthest advanced at 63 per cent harvested for oilseed crops, followed by canola at 16 per cent and flax at eight per cent.

The range in growing conditions across the province has caused varying yield estimates reported for all crop types. Regionally, producers also indicate large variations in yield from field to field due to the scattered rainfall amounts received throughout the growing season. The current estimated averages of crop yields are 45 bushels per acre for hard red spring wheat, 33 bushels per acre for durum, 75 bushels per acre for oats, 63 bushels per acre for barley, 34 bushels per acre for canola, 36 bushels per acre for field peas and 1,317 pounds per acre for lentils. Throughout many regions of the province, crop yields and quality have been negatively impacted by the high

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Producers have crossed the half-way point of harvest this week at 51 per cent complete. The diverse growing conditions across the province are apparent as producers are seeing varying yields for all crop types. The drought conditions in the southwest led to yield averages below the provincial average. Meanwhile, the moisture received in the northeast has led to above average yields.

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Harvest Progress in SK

Per Cent Combined Historical All Crops	
Sept 2/24	42
Sept 4/23	51
Sept 5/22	42
Aug 30/21	36
Aug 31/20	28
Sept 2/19	11
5 year avg. (2019-2023)	34
10 year avg. (2014-2023)	31

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temperatures that occurred through the critical stages of flowering combined with the dry conditions experienced in many regions. Additionally, with the increased temperatures occurring through harvest, producers will need to monitor grain storage in the coming weeks.

Rainfall was variable throughout the province with many areas reporting reduced rainfall amounts over the past week apart from the west-central region which received the highest rainfall. The Marsden area reported the highest amount of rainfall for the week at 60 mm followed by the Neilburg area at 57 mm. The Macklin and Unity areas received 50 mm over the past week.

Topsoil moisture conditions are similar to those reported from last week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 40 per cent adequate, 38 per cent short and 22 per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 34 per cent adequate, 39 per cent short and 27 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 23 per cent adequate, 40 per cent short and 37 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for rain following harvest to help replenish soil moisture conditions and mitigate further fire risk.

Crop damage reported over the past week was mainly due to wind and migratory birds. Crop lodging has caused some challenges for producers while combining. Minor damage was also reported from hail and grasshoppers in some regions of the province.

As producers continue with combining, swathing, desiccating, baling straw and hauling bales, they are reminded to exercise caution and remain safe in all the work that they do. Fire risk remains high in many areas due to the drier conditions. Additionally, motorists are asked to remain vigilant and exercise patience when travelling around or near farm equipment on the highway.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress	
Up to September 2, 2024	
Provincial % Combined	
Winter Wheat**	93%
Fall Rye**	94%
Spring Wheat	28%
Durum	63%
Oats**	32%
Barley**	52%
Flax	8%
Canola	16%
Triticale**	82%
Mustard	63%
Soybean	14%
Lentil	92%
Field Pea	90%
Canaryseed	19%
Chickpea	45%
**includes per cent harvested as feed	

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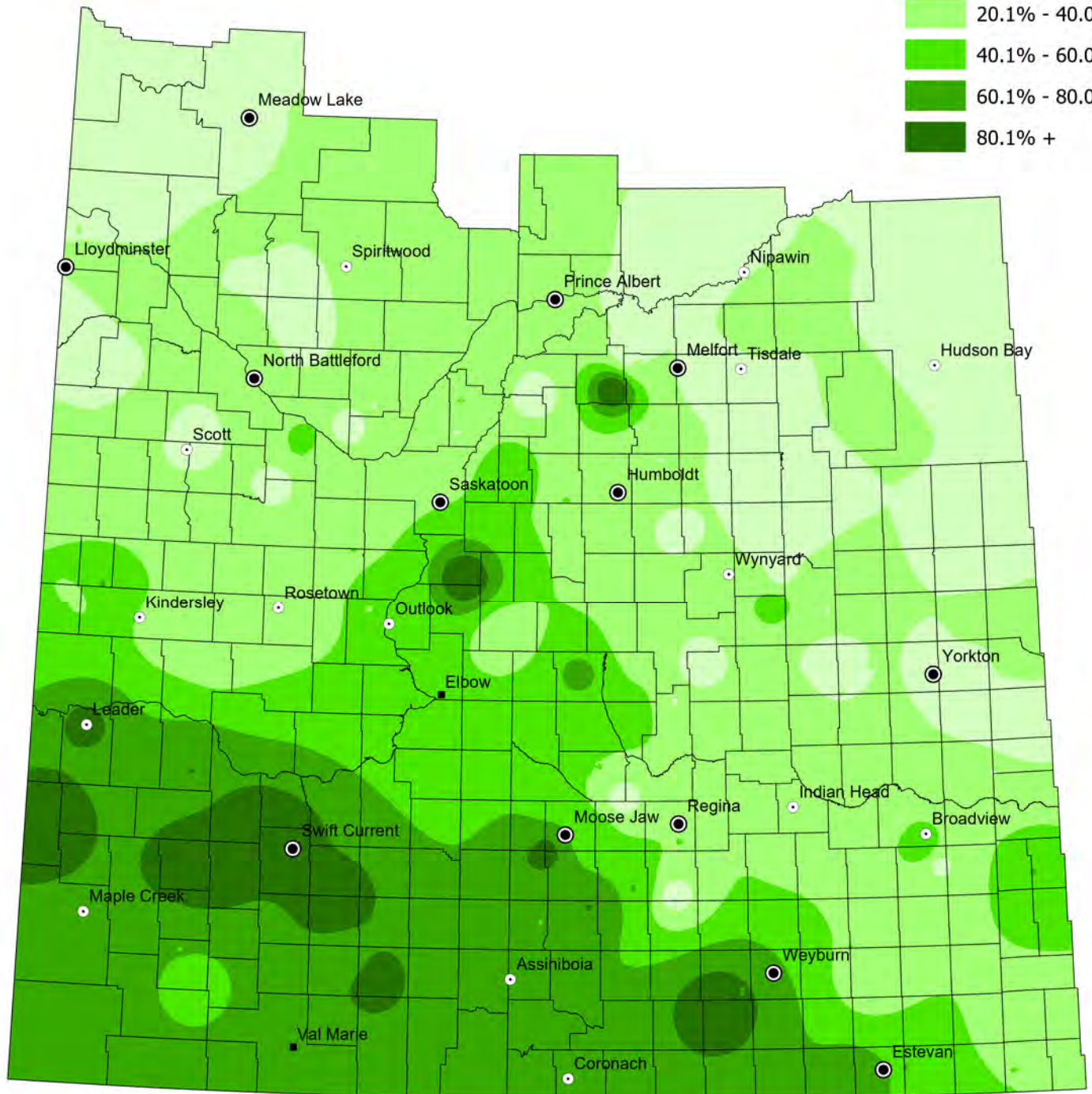
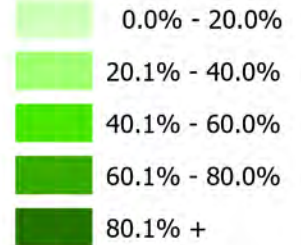
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NOTE: Since techniques used to smooth the transition between zones can affect the values in localized areas, this map should be used for regional analysis only.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - September 2, 2024

*Other - crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage

Provincial								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	2%	2%	37%	17%	47%	25%	76%	47%
In Swath	0%	0%	5%	2%	7%	7%	1%	19%
Ready To Straight Combine	4%	4%	30%	18%	14%	16%	15%	18%
Combined	89%	85%	28%	63%	24%	49%	8%	16%
Harvested As Feed	4%	9%	0%	0%	8%	3%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	17%	17%	83%	4%	3%	66%	32%	
In Swath	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	10%	0%	4%	7%	15%	23%	
Combined	43%	63%	14%	92%	90%	19%	45%	
Harvested As Feed	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
South East								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	2%	5%	24%	15%	21%	9%	62%	37%
In Swath	0%	0%	5%	1%	7%	6%	1%	16%
Ready To Straight Combine	4%	0%	32%	16%	9%	16%	18%	26%
Combined	94%	83%	39%	68%	59%	67%	19%	21%
Harvested As Feed	0%	12%	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	50%	10%	96%	3%	0%	37%	15%	
In Swath	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	20%	0%	5%	2%	14%	32%	
Combined	25%	65%	4%	92%	98%	49%	53%	
Harvested As Feed	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
South West								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	0%	0%	15%	13%	28%	11%	62%	35%
In Swath	0%	0%	7%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	12%	15%	8%	9%	19%	21%
Combined	100%	93%	59%	71%	45%	67%	19%	44%
Harvested As Feed	0%	7%	7%	0%	18%	11%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	17%	8%	50%	1%	1%	46%	30%	
In Swath	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%	5%	18%	
Combined	33%	79%	50%	97%	99%	49%	52%	
Harvested As Feed	50%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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East-Central								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	0%	0%	41%	61%	74%	35%	94%	52%
In Swath	0%	0%	5%	0%	11%	13%	2%	21%
Ready To Straight Combine	1%	0%	30%	0%	3%	15%	4%	18%
Combined	97%	93%	24%	39%	5%	37%	0%	9%
Harvested As Feed	2%	7%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	99%	11%	67%	7%	4%	100%	100%	
In Swath	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	8%	13%	0%	0%	
Combined	1%	88%	33%	85%	83%	0%	0%	
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
West-Central								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	0%	0%	39%	37%	40%	33%	86%	40%
In Swath	0%	8%	2%	0%	13%	7%	1%	15%
Ready To Straight Combine	25%	10%	35%	27%	9%	27%	11%	25%
Combined	75%	82%	24%	36%	16%	31%	2%	20%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	22%	2%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	47%	50%	4%	4%	77%	100%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	23%	45%	9%	12%	8%	0%	
Combined	100%	30%	5%	87%	84%	13%	0%	
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
North East								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	24%	0%	47%	11%	59%	31%	90%	64%
In Swath	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	2%	0%	21%
Ready To Straight Combine	10%	49%	32%	26%	23%	16%	4%	7%
Combined	43%	51%	17%	5%	16%	51%	6%	8%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	23%	0%	0%	58%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	16%	0%	100%	29%	5%	86%	65%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	17%	0%	0%	10%	12%	10%	0%	
Combined	50%	0%	0%	61%	83%	2%	10%	
Harvested As Feed	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	

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North West								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	0%	0%	23%	45%	45%	40%	70%	39%
In Swath	0%	0%	9%	15%	10%	11%	0%	41%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	37%	48%	12%	23%	17%	23%	16%
Combined	100%	63%	20%	0%	9%	28%	7%	4%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	28%	13%	4%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	No Response(s)	100%	No Response(s)	18%	1%	No Response(s)	100%	
In Swath	No Response(s)	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	No Response(s)	0%	No Response(s)	0%	18%	No Response(s)	0%	
Combined	No Response(s)	0%	No Response(s)	82%	81%	No Response(s)	0%	
Harvested As Feed	No Response(s)	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	No Response(s)	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	

Provincial Estimated Crop Yields - September 2, 2024								
	Winter Wheat (bu/acre)	Durum (bu/acre)	Flax (bu/acre)	Fall Rye (bu/acre)	Oat (bu/acre)	Canola (bu/acre)	Hard Red Spring Wheat (bu/acre)	Barley (bu/acre)
Southeast	51	32	16	35	79	30	45	63
Southwest	60	31	17	34	43	24	29	43
East-Central	49	38	26	42	67	34	48	63
West-Central	44	37	24	35	65	36	41	63
Northeast	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	24	No Response(s)	99	42	55	76
Northwest	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	40	No Response(s)	68	35	46	65
Provincial	42	33	23	39	75	34	45	63
	Soybean (bu/acre)	Other Spring Wheat (bu/acre)	Triticale (bu/acre)	Field Pea (bu/acre)	Mustard (lbs/acre)	Canaryseed (lbs/acre)	Lentil (lbs/acre)	Chickpea (lbs/acre)
Southeast	26	53	No Response(s)	32	675	1447	1199	1209
Southwest	10	24	21	28	735	882	1205	1612
East Central	30	49	40	38	1874	1167	1961	No Response(s)
West Central	20	49	No Response(s)	36	1231	1369	1346	No Response(s)
Northeast	No Response(s)	60	No Response(s)	45	No Response(s)	1290	1745	No Response(s)
Northwest	No Response(s)	40	No Response(s)	37	1500	No Response(s)	1476	No Response(s)
Provincial	27	49	21	36	842	1256	1317	1573

* 'Other Spring Wheat' includes all wheat classes other than Hard Red Spring Wheat

** Crop yield predictions at this point in time. Please keep in mind these are regional averages, and yields can vary greatly across an area.

***Mustard, Canaryseed, Lentil and Chickpea in lbs/ac. All other crops in bu/ac

Southeastern Saskatchewan:

- Census Division 1 – Carnduff, Estevan, Lampman, Redvers and Stoughton areas
- Census Division 2 – Avonlea, Fillmore, Minton, Radville and Weyburn areas
- Census Division 5 – Broadview, Esterhazy, Melville and Moosomin areas
- Census Division 6 – Belle Plaine, Cupar, Lumsden, Indian Head, Regina and Rouleau areas

Producers were able to make considerable harvest progress within the region over the past week. Currently, harvest is 47 per cent complete which is ahead of the five-year average of 36 per cent and the 10-year average of 40 per cent. In addition to combining within the region, producers are busy swathing, baling straw, hauling bales and monitoring bins for heating. Despite moisture received throughout much of the region last week, the risk of fire remains elevated.

Southeast Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 2, 2024)
1	40%
2	83%
5	29%
6	34%
Region average	47%

Within the region, winter cereals and some pulse crops are nearing harvest completion. Currently winter wheat is 94 per cent harvested, fall rye is 95 per cent harvested, field peas are 98 per cent harvested and lentils are 92 per cent harvested. Harvest is 69 per cent complete for barley, 68 per cent complete for durum, 63 per cent for oats, 39 per cent complete for spring wheat and canary seed sits at 49 per cent complete. Mustard is the furthest advanced at 65 per cent harvested for oilseed crops, followed by canola at 21 per cent and flax at 19 per cent harvested. Harvest percentages reported include per cent of crop harvested as feed. A full summary of individual crop harvest progress for all regions can be viewed in the attached harvest progress table.

Estimated crop yields vary throughout the region with areas reporting poorer yields to other areas reporting average to above average. Overall, producers are indicating that the increased heat and drier conditions experienced throughout the growing season impacted yield and quality for various crops. Producers estimate 45 bushels per acre for hard red spring wheat, 32 bushels per acre for durum, 79 bushels per acre for oats, 63 bushels per acre for barley, 30 bushels per acre for canola, 32 bushels per acre for field peas and 1,199 pounds per acre for lentils. A full summary of estimated crop yields for all regions can be viewed in the attached estimated crop yields table.

Lower rainfall amounts were received this week within the region with some areas reporting no rainfall. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Broadview area at 25 mm followed by the Glenavon area at 22 mm. The MacNutt and Moosomin areas both received 15 mm over the past week and the Alida area received 11 mm.

Topsoil moisture dropped within the region this week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 64 per cent adequate, 29 per cent short and six per cent very short. Hayland is rated as one per cent surplus, 52 per cent adequate, 38 per cent short and nine per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 44 per cent adequate, 44 per cent short and 12 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for rain following harvest to help replenish soil moisture conditions, assist with pasture growth and mitigate fire risk moving into the fall.

Over the past week, crop damage was mainly due to the wind. Minor crop damage was reported from migratory birds and grasshoppers.

Southwestern Saskatchewan:

- Census Division 3 – Assiniboia, Gravelbourg, Mankota, Ponteix and Rockglen areas
- Census Division 4 – Cadillac, Consul, Eastend, Maple Creek and Val Marie areas
- Census Division 7 – Beechy, Central Butte, Craik, Herbert, Hodgeville and Moose Jaw areas
- Census Division 8 – Cabri, Elrose, Fox Valley, Leader, Swift Current and Tompkins areas

Substantial harvest progress was made in the southwest region over the past week. Currently, harvest is 73 per cent complete in the region which is up from the 44 per cent harvest completion reported last week. This is ahead of the five-year average of 56 per cent and the 10-year average of 52 per cent. As producers work on finishing harvest within the region, they are also busy baling straw, hauling bales and monitoring bins for heating. The risk of fire remains high within the region as the drier conditions persist.

Southwest Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 2, 2024)
3	78%
4	60%
7	65%
8	81%
Region average	73%

Within the region winter cereal harvest is complete. Lentil and field pea harvest is wrapping up with 99 per cent of field peas and 98 per cent of lentils harvested. Harvest is 78 per cent complete for barley, 71 per cent complete for durum, 66 per cent for spring wheat, 63 per cent complete for oats, and canary seed sits at 49 per cent complete. Mustard is the furthest advanced at 79 per cent harvested for oilseed crops, followed by canola at 44 per cent and flax at 19 per cent harvested. Harvest percentages reported include per cent of crop harvested as feed. A full summary of individual crop harvest progress for all regions can be viewed in the attached harvest progress table.

Producers estimate varying crop yields throughout the region. Currently, hard red spring wheat is estimated to be 29 bushels per acre, durum is 31 bushels per acre, oats and barley are 43 bushels per acre, canola is estimated at 24 bushels per acre, fields peas are 28 bushels per acre and lentils are estimated at 1,205 pounds per acre. Quality, along with crop yield, has been significantly impacted in areas due to the lack of moisture and high temperatures experienced throughout the growing season. A full summary of estimated crop yields for all regions can be viewed in the attached estimated crop yields table.

Much of the region experienced limited moisture again this week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Richmond area at 12 mm. The Leader and Moose Jaw areas received 8 mm over the past week and the Maple Creek area received 7 mm.

Topsoil moisture continues to show large shortages within the region. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as eight per cent adequate, 41 per cent short and 51 per cent very short. Hayland is rated as two per cent adequate, 50 per cent short and 48 per cent

very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent adequate, 47 per cent short and 52 per cent very short. The region will need substantial rain following harvest to help replenish soil moisture conditions, assist with pasture growth and mitigate fire risk moving into the fall.

Crop damage over the past week was mainly due to wind. Grasshoppers continue to cause minor to severe damage in some areas within the region. Additionally, migratory birds continue to cause minor crop damage.

East-Central Saskatchewan:

- Census Division 9 – Calder, Canora, Pelly, Preeceville, Sheho and Yorkton areas
- Census Division 10 – Foam Lake, Kelliher, Leroy, Raymore and Wadena areas
- Census Division 11 – Davidson, Colonsay, Langham, Lanigan, Nokomis, Outlook and Saskatoon areas

Harvest continues to progress within the region despite scattered rainfall in some areas, causing harvest delays. Currently, harvest is 38 per cent complete which is ahead of the five and ten-year average of 22 per cent. As producers continue with harvest, they are also busy swathings, desiccating, baling straw, hauling bales and will be monitoring bins in the coming weeks. The risk of fire is a concern within the region.

East-Central Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 2, 2024)
9	19%
10	22%
11	63%
Region average	38%

Within the region winter cereals harvest is mainly complete. Harvest progress for lentils is 85 per cent complete and field peas are 83 per cent complete. Durum is estimated to be 39 per cent complete followed by barley at 37 per cent complete and spring wheat at 24 per cent harvested within the region. Oats are reported at 12 per cent harvested. Mustard is the furthest advanced at 88 per cent harvested for oilseed crops, followed by canola at nine per cent. No flax is reported to be harvested within the region. Harvest percentages reported include per cent of crop harvested as feed. A full summary of individual crop harvest progress for all regions can be viewed in the attached harvest progress table.

Producers estimate varying yields throughout the region given the differences in moisture received throughout the growing season. Currently, hard red spring wheat is estimated to be 48 bushels per acre, durum is 38 bushels per acre, oats is 67 bushels per acre, barley is 63 bushels per acre, canola is estimated at 34 bushels per acre, fields peas are 38 bushels per acre and lentils are estimated at 1,961 pounds per acre. Producers will continue to monitor crop quality as harvest progresses within the region. There is concern given the increased temperatures experienced during the critical period of flowering for many crops. A full summary of estimated crop yields for all regions can be viewed in the attached estimated crop yields table.

Scattered rain fell throughout the region with some areas receiving no rainfall. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Wadena area at 38 mm. The Wroxtton area received 10 mm and the Hanley area received 7 mm over the past week.

Producers continue to monitor topsoil moisture within the region and hope for moisture following harvest to replenish soil moisture and assist with pasture growth moving into the fall. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 65 per cent adequate, 22 per cent short and 13 per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 51 per cent adequate, 23 per cent short and 26 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 47 per cent adequate, 24 per cent short and 29 per cent very short.

Wind was the main cause of crop damage over the past week which has led to crop lodging. Grasshoppers continue to cause minor damage in some areas within the region.

West-Central Saskatchewan:

- Census Division 12 – Biggar, Delisle, Rosetown and Sonningdale areas
- Census Division 13 – Cut Knife, Kerrobert, Kindersley, Macklin, Plenty and Wilkie areas

Recent moisture caused some delays to harvest over the past week. Currently, 31 per cent of the crop is harvested within the region. This is behind the five-year average of 38 per cent but falls close to the 10-year average of 32 per cent. As producers continue with harvest in the region, they are also busy swathing, desiccating, baling straw, hauling bales and will be monitoring bins in the coming weeks. The risk of fire remains high within the region from the persistent drier conditions over the past weeks.

West-Central Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 2, 2024)
12	33%
13	29%
Region average	31%

Harvest progress by crop is quite variable throughout the region. Currently fall rye is 82 per cent harvested and winter wheat is 75 per cent harvested, lentils are 87 per cent harvested and field peas are 84 per cent harvested. Harvest is 38 per cent complete for oats, 36 per cent for durum, 33 per cent for barley, 24 per cent for spring wheat and 13 per cent for canary seed. Mustard is the furthest advanced at 30 per cent harvested for oilseed crops, followed by canola at 20 per cent and flax sits at only two per cent harvested. Harvest percentages reported include per cent of crop harvested as feed. A full summary of individual crop harvest progress for all regions can be viewed in the attached harvest progress table.

Estimated crop yields vary throughout the region with areas reporting poorer yields to other areas reporting yields that are better than expected. Overall, producers are indicating that the increased heat and drier conditions experienced throughout the growing season negatively impacted yield and quality for various crops. Producers estimate 41 bushels per acre for hard red spring wheat, 37 bushels per acre for durum, 65 bushels per acre for oats, 63 bushels per acre for barley, 36 bushels per acre for canola, 36 bushels per acre for field peas and 1,346 pounds per acre for lentils. A full summary of estimated crop yields for all regions can be viewed in the attached estimated crop yields table.

Rain fell throughout the region over the past week with areas on the west side of the region receiving higher amounts. The Marsden area reported the highest amount of

rainfall for the week at 60 mm followed by the Neilburg area at 57 mm. The Macklin and Unity areas received 50 mm over the past week.

The recent moisture has provided temporary relief to further topsoil moisture depletion but overall dry conditions throughout the growing season are still contributing to moisture shortages. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 22 per cent adequate, 56 per cent short and 22 per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 17 per cent adequate, 49 per cent short and 34 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 17 per cent adequate, 44 per cent short and 39 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for rain following harvest to help replenish soil moisture conditions, assist with pasture growth and mitigate fire risk moving into the fall.

Crop damage over the past week was mainly due to the wind. Additionally, grasshoppers continue to cause minor crop damage in some areas within the region.

Northeastern Saskatchewan:

- Census Division 14 – Choceland, Hudson Bay, Kelvington, Melfort, and Nipawin areas
- Census Division 15 – Cudworth, Humboldt, Kinistino, Prince Albert, Rosthern and St. Brieux areas

Despite scattered showers causing some delays to harvest over the past week, harvest progressed within the region. Currently 22 per cent of the crop is harvested within the region which is ahead of the five-year average of 20 per cent and the 10-year average of 16 per cent. As producers continue with harvest in the region, they are also busy swathing, desiccating, baling straw, hauling bales and will be monitoring bins in the coming weeks. The risk of fire is a concern within the region.

Northeast Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 2, 2024)
14	13%
15	31%
Region average	22%

Harvest progress by crop is quite variable throughout the region. Currently fall rye is 51 per cent harvested and winter wheat is 43 per cent combined with an additional 23 per cent indicated as not being harvested due to other damage and/or challenges. Additionally, durum is five per cent combined with an additional 58 per cent indicated as not being harvested due to other damage and/or challenges. Barley is 51 per cent harvested, spring wheat is 17 per cent, oats are 16 per cent and canary seed sits at two per cent harvested within the region. Field peas are reported to be 83 per cent harvested with lentils at 61 per cent harvested. For oilseed crops, canola is eight per cent harvested and flax is sitting six per cent complete. Producers are reporting other damage and/or challenges associated with mustard harvest within the region at this time. A full summary of individual crop harvest progress for all regions can be viewed in the attached harvest progress table.

Estimated crop yields vary throughout the region with areas reporting poorer yields to other areas reporting average yields to slightly better than expected yields. Overall, producers are indicating that the increased heat experienced throughout the growing season negatively impacted yield and quality for various crops. Producers estimate 55 bushels per acre for hard red spring wheat, 99 bushels per acre for oats, 76 bushels per

acre for barley, 42 bushels per acre for canola, 45 bushels per acre for field peas and 1,745 pounds per acre for lentils. A full summary of estimated crop yields for all regions can be viewed in the attached estimated crop yields table.

Scattered rain fell throughout the region with some areas receiving no rainfall. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Tisdale area at 35 mm. The Arborfield area received 27 mm, the Hague area received 20 mm and the Star City area received 19 mm over the past week.

Topsoil moisture fell within the region this week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 48 per cent adequate, 47 per cent short and five per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 44 per cent adequate, 48 per cent short and eight per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 38 per cent adequate, 54 per cent short and eight per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for rain following harvest to help replenish soil moisture conditions, assist with pasture growth and mitigate fire risk moving into the fall.

Crop damage over the past week was mainly due to wind. Crop lodging has caused some challenges for producers while combining which has slowed harvest progress in some areas. Minor crop damage was reported from migratory birds and grasshoppers.

Northwestern Saskatchewan:

- Census Division 16 – Blaine Lake, Canwood, North Battleford, Radisson and Spiritwood areas
- Census Division 17 – Glaslyn, Maidstone, Meadow Lake, Pierceland and St. Walburg areas

Recent moisture caused some delays to harvest over the past week. Currently 19 per cent of the crop is harvested within the region. This is ahead of the five-year average of 16 per cent and the 10-year average of 13 per cent. As producers continue with harvest in the region, they are also busy swathing, desiccating, baling straw, hauling bales and will be monitoring bins in the coming weeks.

Northwest Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 2, 2024)
16	17%
17	21%
Region average	19%

Harvest progress by crop is variable throughout the region. Winter wheat harvest within the region is complete with fall rye sitting at 63 per cent harvested. Lentils are 82 per cent harvested followed by field peas at 81 per cent harvested within the region. Thirty-two per cent of barley is harvested, durum is 28 per cent harvested with indications of being all harvested for feed, oats are 22 per cent harvested and spring wheat is 20 per cent harvested. For oilseed crops, flax is reported to be seven per cent harvested and canola is four per cent harvested. No mustard is reported to be harvested within the region. Harvest percentages reported include per cent of crop harvested as feed. A full summary of individual crop harvest progress for all regions can be viewed in the attached harvest progress table.

Estimated crop yields vary throughout the region with areas reporting poorer yields that didn't receive adequate moisture. Additionally, hail caused extensive crop loss in some

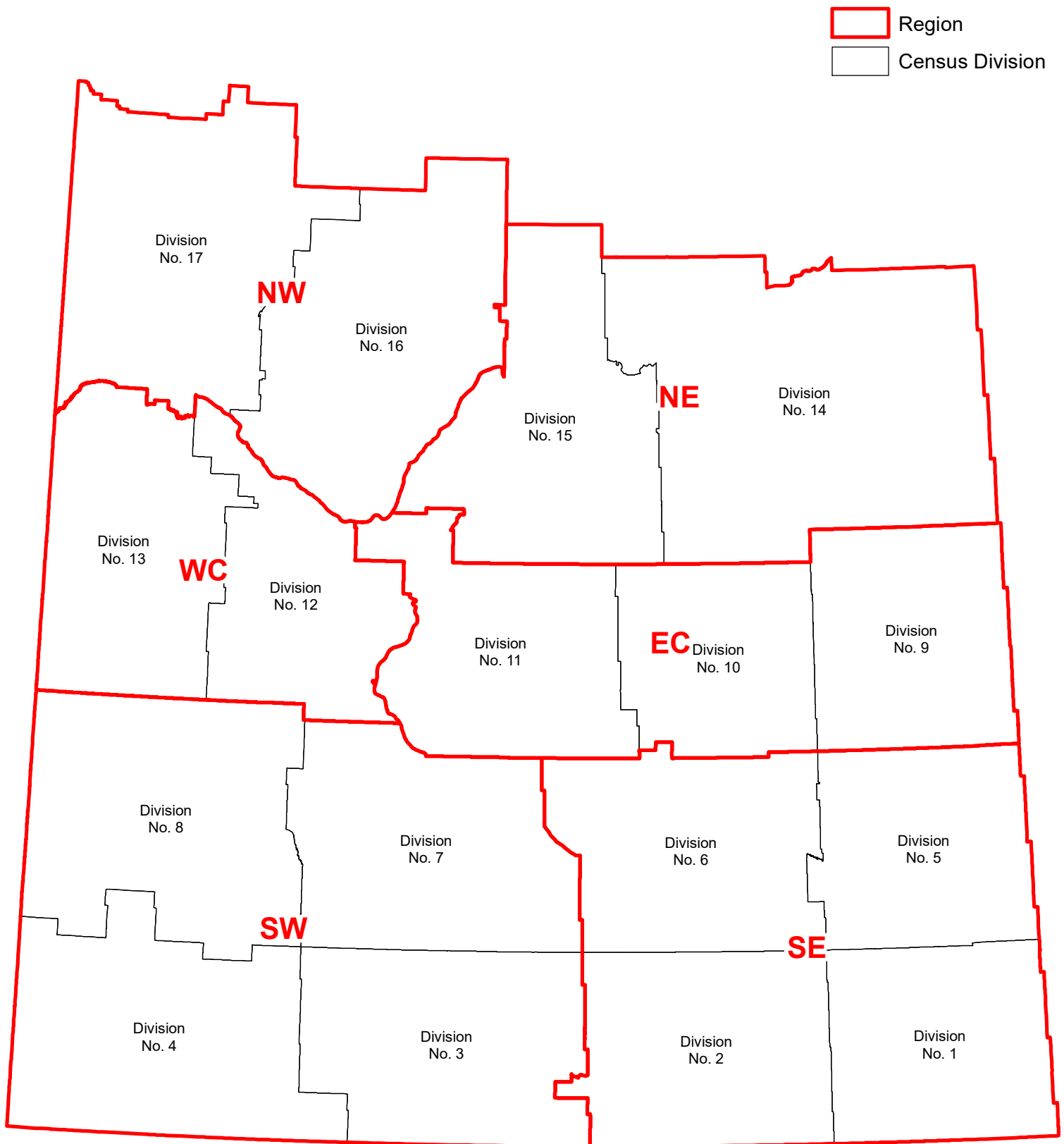
areas within the region. Overall, producers are indicating that the increased heat and lack of moisture experienced throughout the growing season negatively impacted yield and quality for various crops. Producers estimate 46 bushels per acre for hard red spring wheat, 68 bushels per acre for oats, 65 bushels per acre for barley, 35 bushels per acre for canola, 37 bushels per acre for field peas and 1,476 pounds per acre for lentils. A full summary of estimated crop yields for all regions can be viewed in the attached estimated crop yields table.

Rain fell throughout the region at varying amounts over the past week. The North Battleford area recorded the highest amount at 28 mm followed by the Medstead area at 25 mm. The Livelong area received 24 mm and the Maidstone area received 21 mm over the past week.

Topsoil moisture dropped within the region this week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus, 42 per cent adequate, 25 per cent short and 31 per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 33 per cent adequate, 35 per cent short and 32 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 31 per cent adequate, 31 per cent short and 38 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for rain following harvest to help replenish soil moisture conditions, assist with pasture growth and mitigate fire risk moving into the fall.

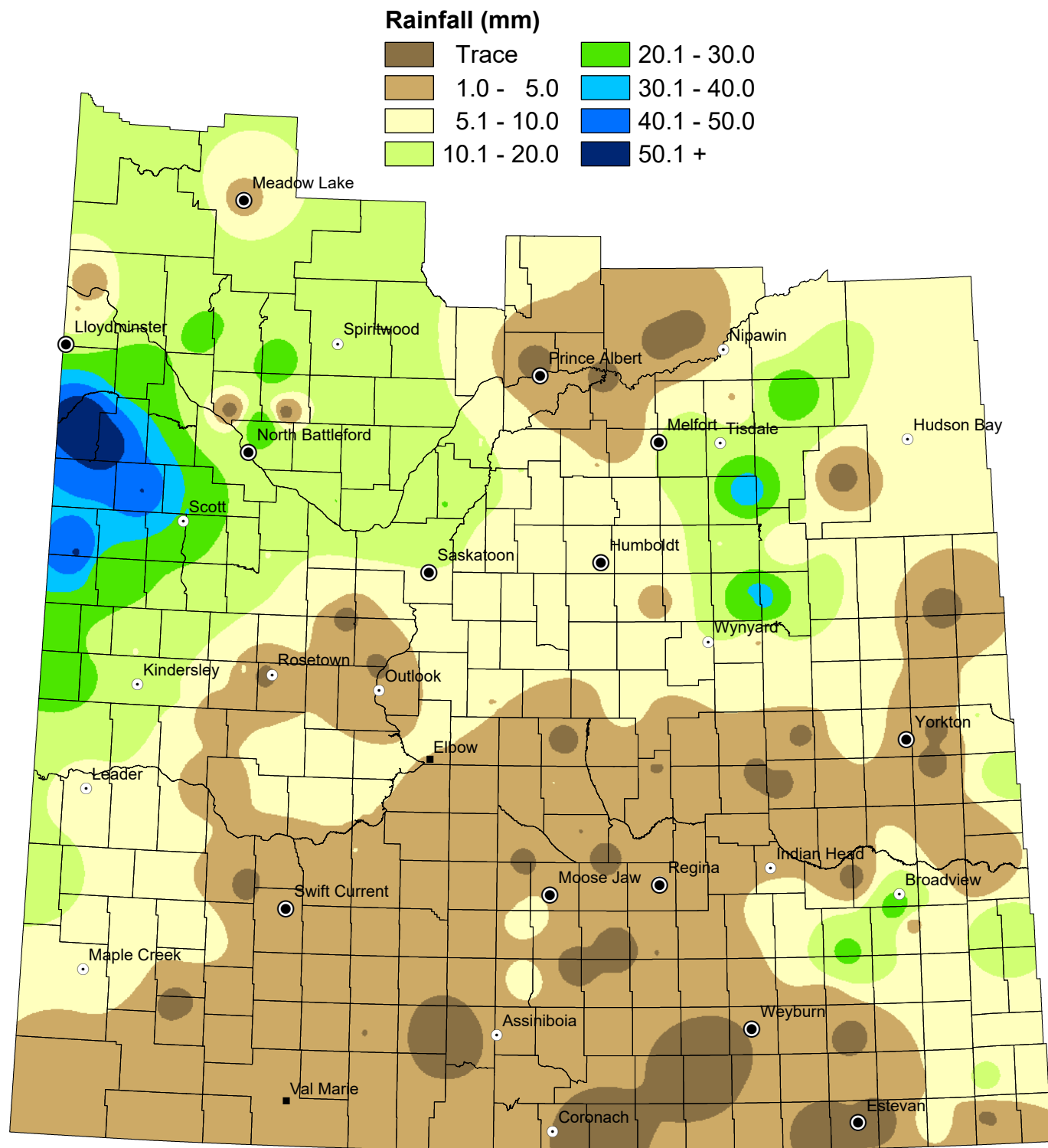
Crop damage over the past week was mainly caused by wind and migratory birds. Overall minor crop damage was reported in the region.

Crop Report Regions & Census Divisions



Weekly Rainfall

from August 27 to September 2, 2024



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(reported in millimeters)

1 inch=25 mm

for the period from August 27 to September 2, 2024

Census Division	RM No.	RM Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Census Division	RM No.	RM Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Census Division	RM No.	RM Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1	65	TECUMSEH	0	234	8	168	RIVERSIDE	0	150	14	395	PORCUPINE	0	306
1	4	COALFIELDS	0	307	8	259	SNIPER LAKE	3	223	14	488A	TORCH RIVER	0	312
1	2	MOUNT PLEASANT	0	358	8	228	LACADENA	3	195	14	488	TORCH RIVER	0	340
1	95	GOLDEN WEST	3	299	8	137	SWIFT CURRENT	4	154	14	457	CONNAUGHT	5	204
1	2A	MOUNT PLEASANT	5	363	8	229	MIRY CREEK	5	186	14	366	KELVINGTON	6	280
1	3	ENNISKILLEN	6	351	8	139	GULL LAKE	7	147	14	394	HUDSON BAY	6	303
1	32	RECIPROCITY	11	302	8	231	HAPPYLAND	8	195	14	486	MOOSE RANGE	6	313
2	6	CAMBRIA	0	32	8	142	ENTERPRISE	12	336	14	367	PONASS LAKE	10	353
2	38A	LAURIER	0	185	8	168A	RIVERSIDE	N/A	60	14	428	STAR CITY	19	281
2	10	HAPPY VALLEY	0	203	8	138	WEBB	N/A	187	14	456	ARBORFIELD	27	426
2	38	LAURIER	0	225	8	259A	SNIPER LAKE	N/A	197	14	397A	BARRIER VALLEY	35	377
2	68	BROKENSHELL	0	251	8	257	MONET	N/A	216	14	394A	HUDSON BAY	N/A	185
2	67	WEYBURN	N/A	284	8	138A	WEBB	N/A	254	14	397	BARRIER VALLEY	N/A	211
2	100	ELMSTHORPE	N/A	331	9	243	WALLACE	0	200	14	487	NIPAWIN	N/A	369
3	101	TERRELL	0	167	9	333	CLAYTON	0	269	15	461A	PRINCE ALBERT	0	287
3	73	STONEHEDGE	0	226	9	273	SLIDING HILLS	4	253	15	491	BUCKLAND	0	297
3	74	WOOD RIVER	0	300	9	245	GARRY	4	381	15	460	BIRCH HILLS	2	229
3	75	PINTO CREEK	1	216	9	241	CALDER	6	296	15	371B	BAYNE	3	236
3	106	WHISKA CREEK	3	202	9	245A	GARRY	8	379	15	429	FLETT'S SPRINGS	3	292
3	76	AUVERGNE	4	270	9	241A	CALDER	10	373	15	459	KINISTINO	3	336
3	102	LAKE JOHNSTON	6	299	9	275	INSINGER	N/A	114	15	430	INVERGORDON	5	313
4	79A	ARLINGTON	0	172	9	301	ST. PHILIPS	N/A	132	15	370	HUMBOLDT	6	272
4	51	RENO	3	180	9	331	LIVINGSTON	N/A	244	15	369	ST. PETER	6	369
4	79	ARLINGTON	4	226	10	246A	ITUNA BON ACCORD	0	250	15	371A	BAYNE	7	274
4	110	PIAPOT	7	200	10	246	ITUNA BON ACCORD	2	377	15	371	BAYNE	7	288
4	108	BONE CREEK	N/A	167	10	248	TOUCHWOOD	4	218	15	372	GRANT	8	274
4	78A	GRASSY CREEK	N/A	224	10	339	LEROY	4	262	15	402	FISH CREEK	10	348
4	77A	WISE CREEK	N/A	230	10	277	EMERALD	5	330	15	463	DUCK LAKE	10	427
5	213	SALTCOATS	0	264	10	307	ELFROS	5	341	15	403A	ROSTHERN	13	408
5	155	WOLSELEY	0	304	10	279	MOUNT HOPE	6	226	15	403	ROSTHERN	20	299
5	181	LANGENBURG	2	299	10	277A	EMERALD	6	335	15	520	PADDOCKWOOD	N/A	217
5	151	ROCANVILLE	2	308	10	276B	FOAM LAKE	9	402	15	521	LAKELAND	N/A	217
5	183	FERTILE BELT	2	346	10	336	SASMAN	25	361	15	461	PRINCE ALBERT	N/A	222
5	124	KINGSLEY	4	244	10	337	LINDE	38	329	15	400	THREE LAKES	N/A	435
5	122	MARTIN	15	291	10	276	FOAM LAKE	N/A	37	15	399	LAKE LENORE	N/A	449
5	211A	CHURCHBRIDGE	15	334	10	279A	MOUNT HOPE	N/A	59	16	467A	ROUND HILL	0	246
5	125A	CHESTERFIELD	22	245	10	247	KELLROSS	N/A	169	16	436	DOUGLAS	16	270
5	154A	ELCAPO	25	206	10	276A	FOAM LAKE	N/A	438	16	435	REDBERRY	17	435
5	215	STANLEY	N/A	248	11	251	BIG ARM	0	242	16	406	MAYFIELD	20	289
5	123	SILVERWOOD	N/A	363	11	282	MCCRANEY	5	319	16	497	MEDSTEAD	25	221
5	211	CHURCHBRIDGE	N/A	438	11	314	DUNDURN	7	290	16	437	NORTH BATTLEFORD	28	307
6	216	TULLYMET	0	161	11	310	USBORNE	N/A	203	16	467	ROUND HILL	N/A	163
6	190	DUFFERIN	0	189	11	284	RUDY	N/A	205	16	466	MEETING LAKE	N/A	174
6	219B	LONGLAKETON	0	199	11	344	CORMAN PARK	N/A	258	16	437A	NORTH BATTLEFORD	N/A	222
6	186	ABERNETHY	0	247	12	287	ST. ANDREWS	0	176	16	493	SHELLBROOK	N/A	326
6	130	REDBURN	0	287	12	316	HARRIS	0	213	17	468	MEOTA	0	125
6	217	LIPTON	0	310	12	285	FERTILE VALLEY	0	353	17	501	FRENCHMAN BUTTE	3	226
6	190C	DUFFERIN	1	229	12	285A	FERTILE VALLEY	3	328	17	588	MEADOW LAKE	4	274
6	129	BRATT'S LAKE	1	284	12	288	PLEASANT VALLEY	5	313	17	502	BRITANNIA	5	141
6	160	PENSE	2	225	12	346	PERDUE	8	318	17	498	PARKDALE	13	160
6	220A	McKILLOP	3	251	12	377	GLENSIDE	10	348	17	501A	FRENCHMAN BUTTE	14	217
6	159A	SHERWOOD	3	272	12	347	BIGGAR	10	364	17	561	LOON LAKE	16	224
6	220B	McKILLOP	4	303	12	376	EAGLE CREEK	10	375	17	471	ELDON	21	242
6	159B	SHERWOOD	4	179	12	286	MILDEN	N/A	254	17	499	MERVIN	24	185
6	221	SARNIA	5	237	12	378	ROSEMOUNT	N/A	283	17	472	WILTON	N/A	8
6	219	LONGLAKETON	5	276	12	317A	MARRIOTT	N/A	288	17	470	PAYNTON	N/A	64
6	127	FRANCIS	5	283	12	345	VANSCOY	N/A	353					
6	219A	LONGLAKETON	N/A	124	12	317	MARRIOTT	N/A	410					
6	190A	DUFFERIN	N/A	136	13	320A	OAKDALE	10	251					
6	190B	DUFFERIN	N/A	206	13	290	KINDERSLEY	10	148					
6	216A	TULLYMET	N/A	233	13	350	MARIPOSA	19	242					
6	156	INDIAN HEAD	N/A	244	13	321	PRAIRIE DALE	19	363					
7	162A	CARON	0	259	13	292A	MILTON	23	320					
7	193	EYEBROW	2	225	13	351	PROGRESS	24	345					
7	162	CARON	3	312	13	292	MILTON	25	338					
7	191	MARQUIS	4	319	13	409A	BUFFALO	30	268					
7	165	MORSE	5	201	13	410	ROUND VALLEY	50	263					
7	132	HILLSBOROUGH	8	311	13	382	EYE HILL	50	394					
7	136	COULEE	N/A	155	13	440	HILLSDALE	57	229					
7	132A	HILLSBOROUGH	N/A	195	13	442	MANITOU LAKE	60	288					
7	161	MOOSE JAW	N/A	225	13	320	OAKDALE	N/A	151					
7	223	HURON	N/A	239	13	409	BUFFALO	N/A	283					

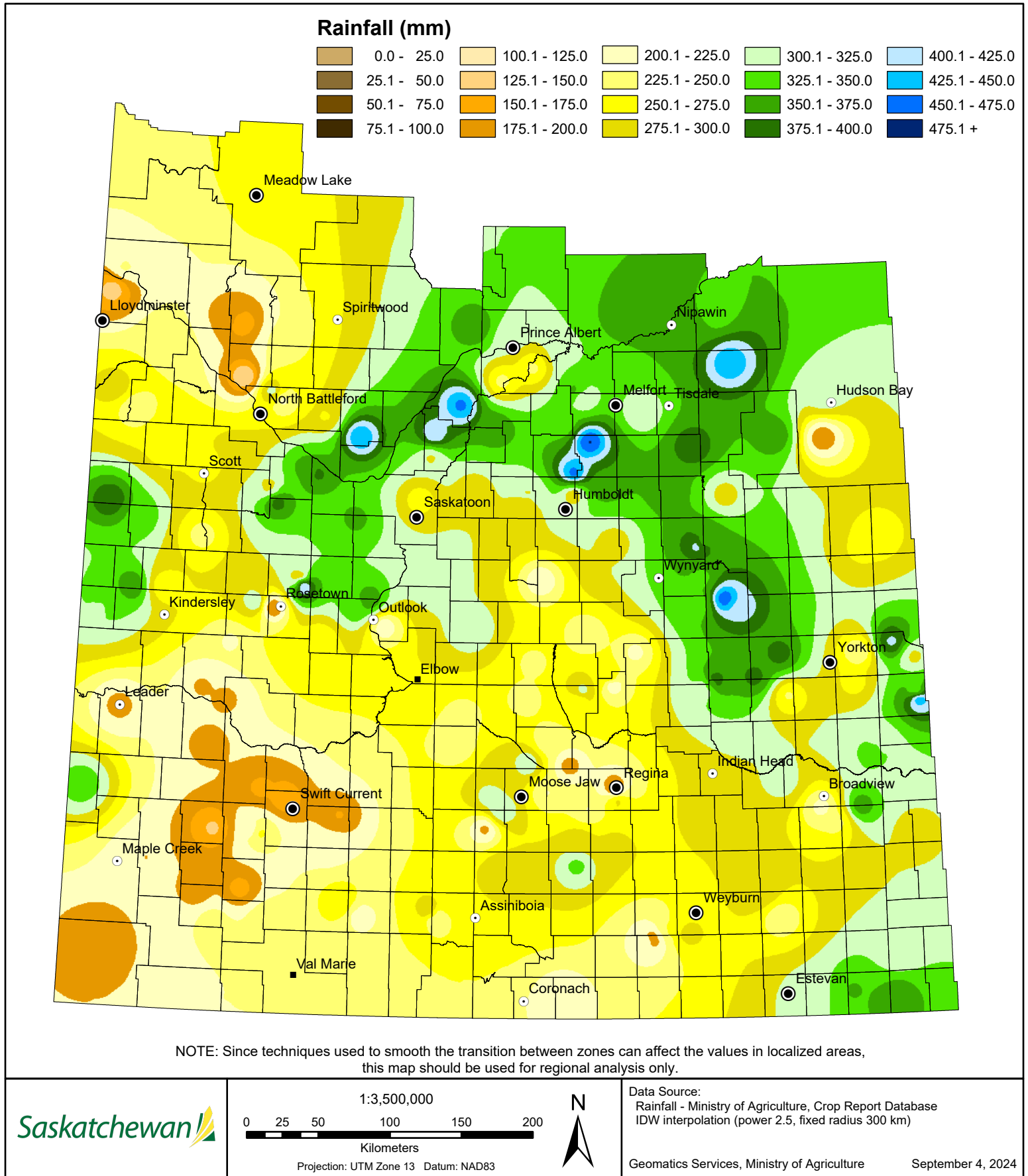
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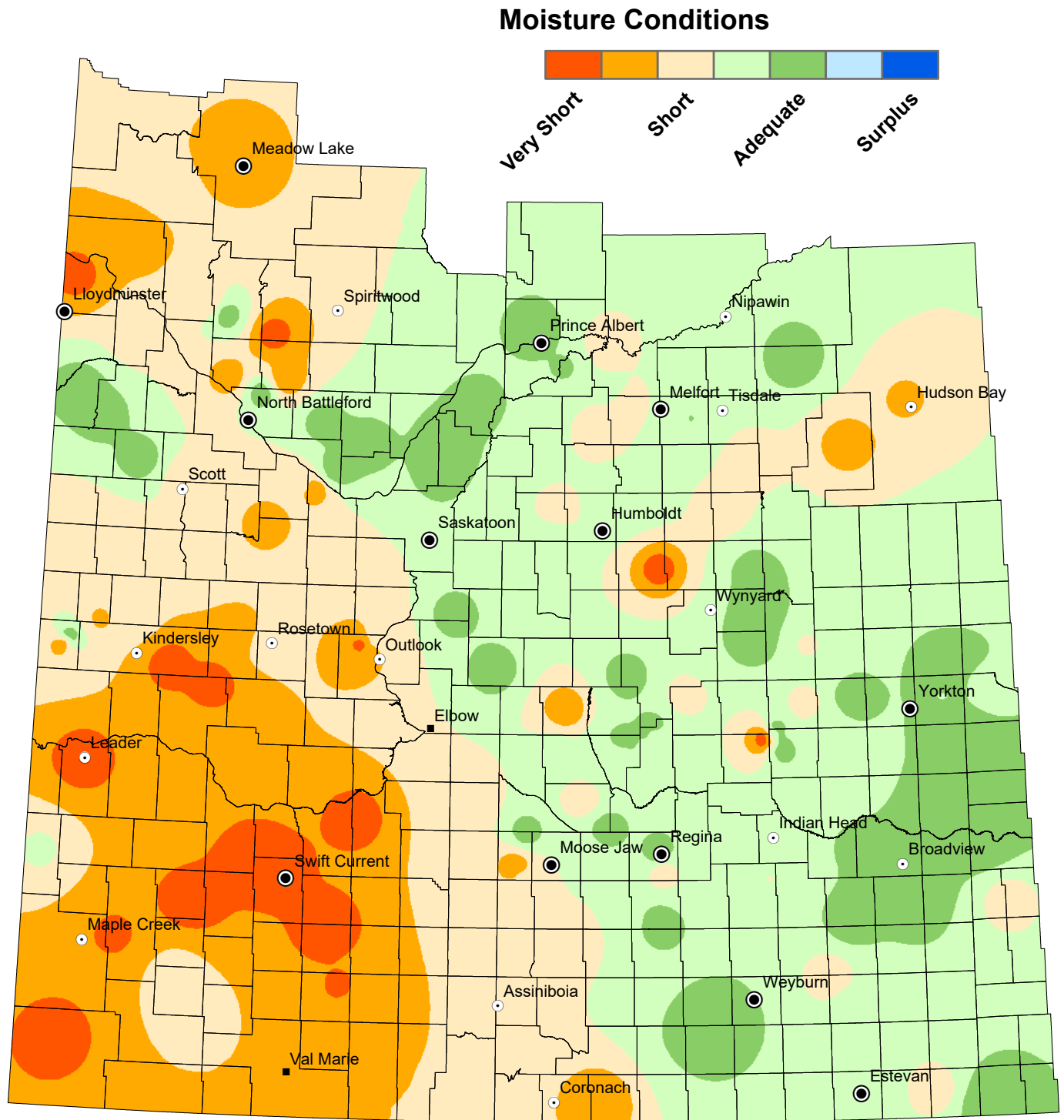
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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

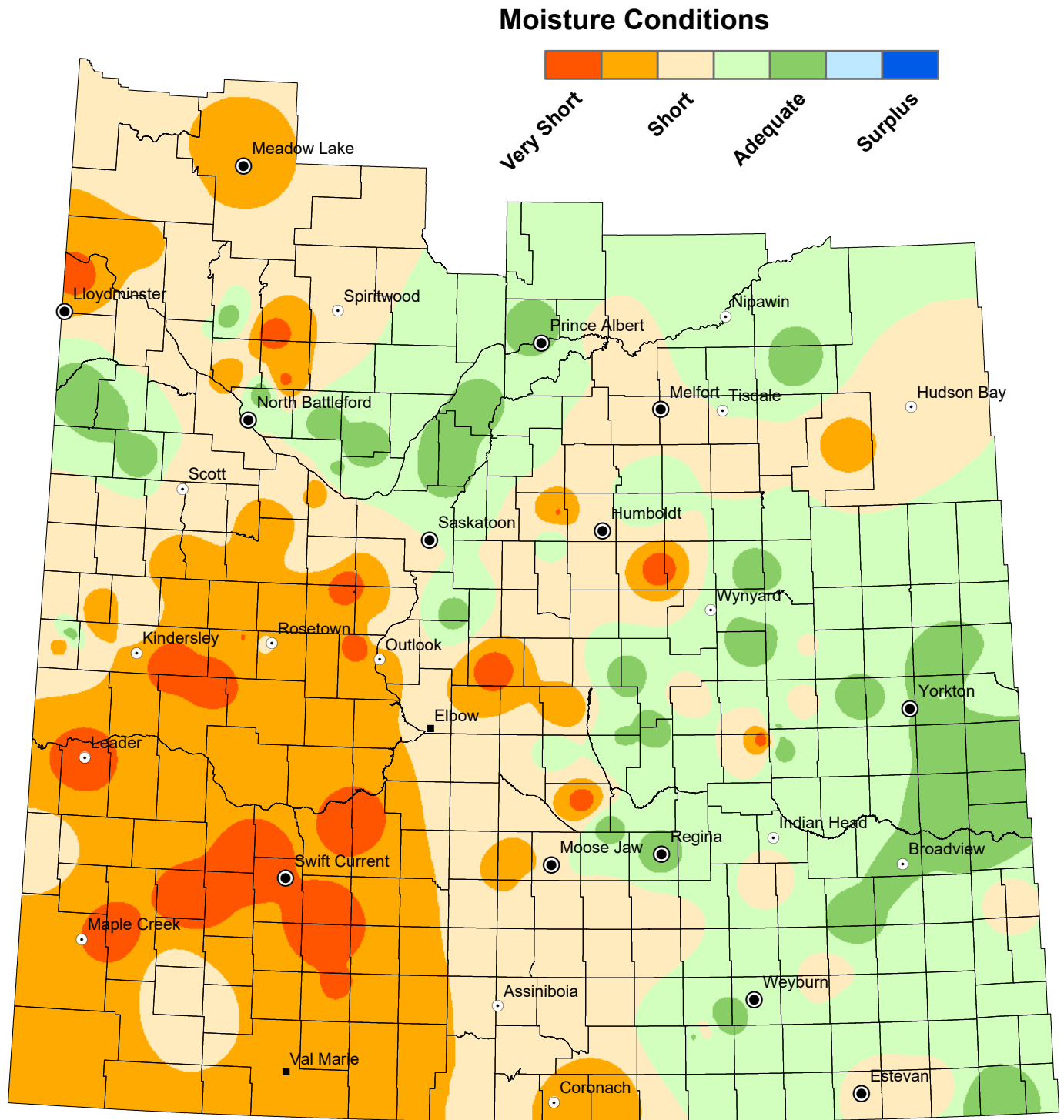
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Hay Topsoil Moisture Conditions

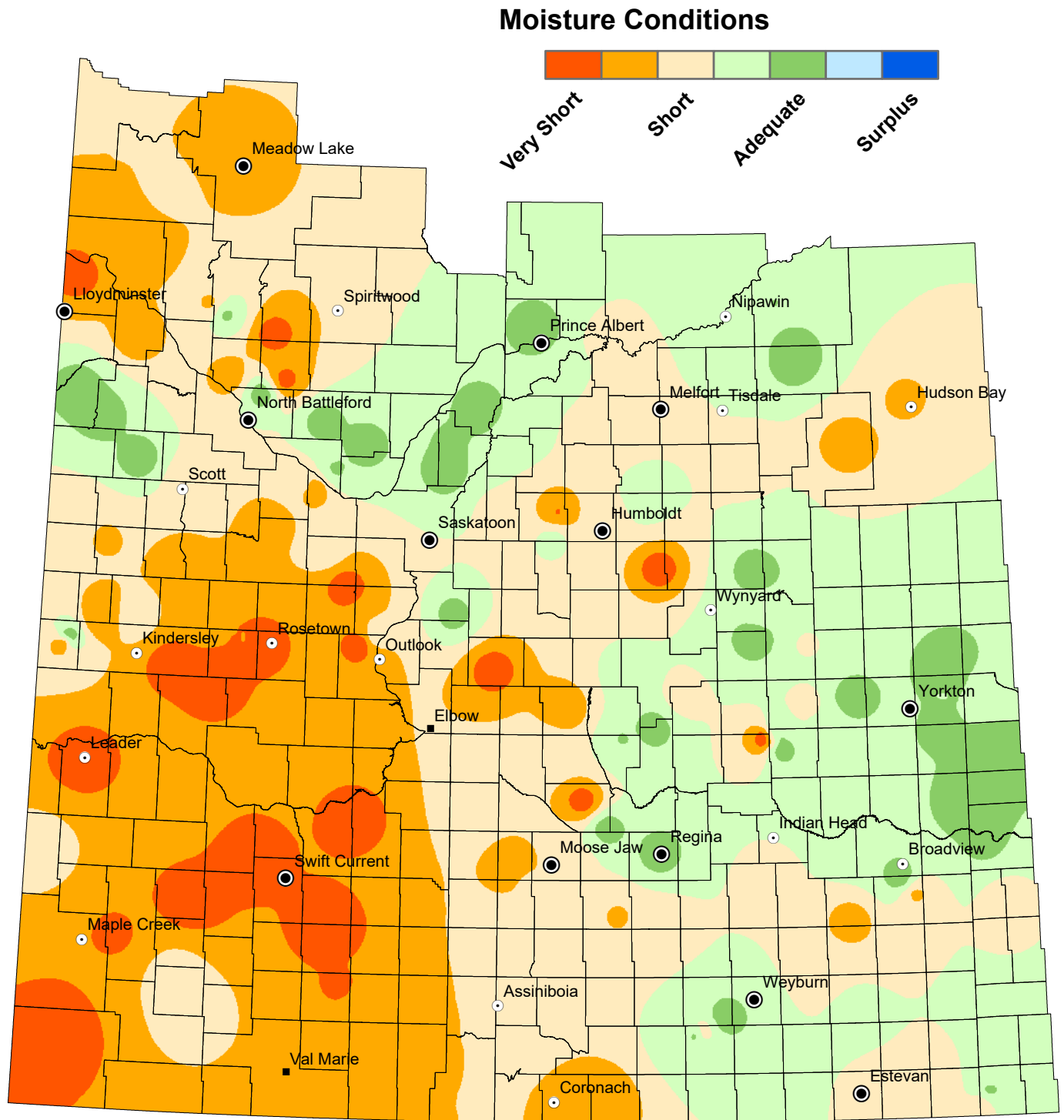
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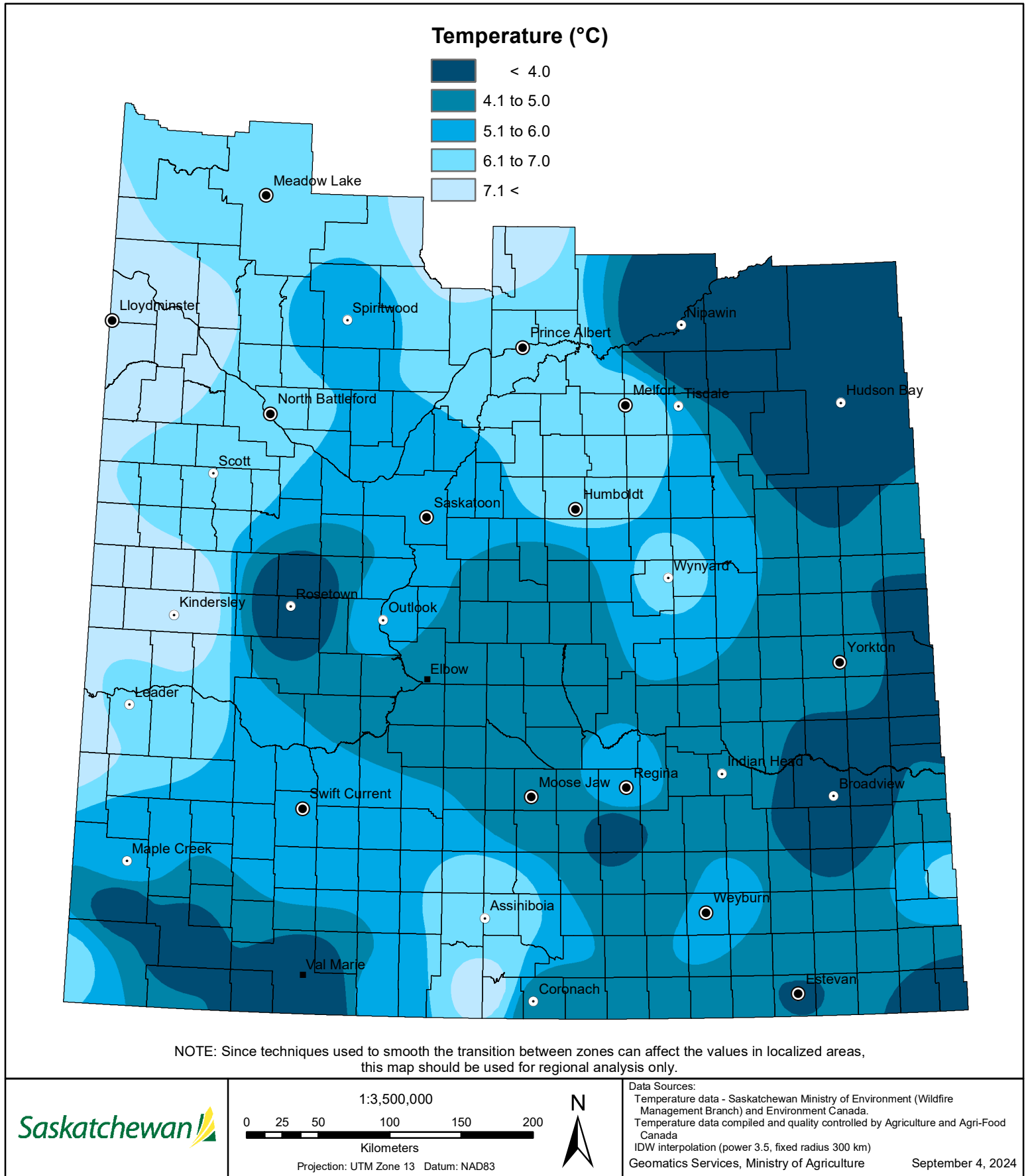
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Minimum Temperature

from August 27 to September 2, 2024



Maximum Temperature

from August 27 to September 2, 2024

