

Crop Report

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Producers were able to make significant harvest progress over the past week due to the lack of moisture. Currently, 61 per cent of this year's crop is in the bin, up from 42 per cent reported last week. This is ahead of the five-year average of 50 per cent and the 10-year average of 46 per cent. Although the hot and dry weather has allowed harvest to progress, combine and equipment fires are a significant risk. Producers are also monitoring stored grain closely as there are concerns for bin heating given the high temperatures that occurred at the time of combining.

The southwest region is still the furthest advanced in harvest progress at 85 per cent complete. The southeast and west-central regions are past the half-way point, with 65 per cent and 54 per cent of harvest complete, respectively. The northwest region currently has 49 per cent harvested, the east-central region is 46 per cent harvested and the northeast region is 34 per cent harvested.

Harvest is nearly complete across the province for winter cereals, triticale, lentils and field peas. Durum is 83 per cent harvested, barley is 70 per cent harvested, spring wheat is 60 per cent harvested, oats are 53 per cent harvested and canary seed are 32 per cent harvested. Chickpeas are estimated to be 76 per cent harvested. For oilseed crops, mustard is the furthest advanced at 84 per cent harvested, followed by canola at 28 per cent and flax at 22 per cent harvested.

Crop yield and quality continues to vary throughout the province due to the scattered rainfall received throughout the growing season. Producers have indicated good crop quality in some areas, but there are an increasing number of producers who are concerned with light bushel weights and small seed size for various crops. Pea grades are mainly 2 CAN at 58 per cent with 39 per cent at 1 CAN; this is slightly above the 10-year average of 53 per cent 2 CAN and 39 per cent 1 CAN.

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Harvest progressed nicely over the past week with 68 per cent of this year's crop in the bin. The southwest is near completion at 93 per cent combined. Provincially, quality is slightly above the 10-year average for peas, lentils and durum. Durum quality is estimated at 32 per cent 1 CW, 46 per cent 2 CW and 22 per cent 3 CW.

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Harvest Progress in SK	
Per Cent Combined	
Historical All Crops	
Sept 9/24	61
Sept 11/23	68
Sept 12/22	64
Sept 6/21	56
Sept 7/20	43
Sept 9/19	18
5 year avg. (2019-2023)	50
10 year avg. (2014-2023)	46

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Similarly, lentil grades are mainly 2 CAN at 69 per cent with 25 per cent at 1 CAN; the 10-year average is 49 per cent 2 CAN and 27 per cent 1 CAN. Durum grade quality is reported at 28 per cent 1 CW, 36 per cent 2 CW and 23 per cent 3 CW. The 10-year average for durum grade quality is 36 per cent 1 CW, 27 per cent 2 CW and 20 per cent 3 CW. Quality for barley is reported at 27 per cent malt, 48 per cent 1 CW and 25 per cent 2 CW/sample. The 10-year average for barley is reported at 29 per cent malt, 51 per cent 1 CW and 20 per cent 2 CW/sample.

There was only limited rainfall across the province this past week. The Meadow Lake area reported the highest amount of rainfall at 16 mm followed by the Yellow Creek and North Battleford areas that both reported 10 mm. The remaining areas of the province received less than 10 mm, with many receiving no rainfall to trace amounts.

Topsoil moisture conditions continue to decline due to the hot and dry weather conditions. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 33 per cent adequate, 43 per cent short and 23 per cent very short. Hayland is rated as one per cent surplus, 26 per cent adequate, 43 per cent short and 30 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 17 per cent adequate, 43 per cent short and 40 per cent very short. There is a significant need for large amounts of precipitation in many areas to help with replenishing topsoil and subsoil moisture levels along with improving pasture conditions.

Crop damage over the past week is mainly due to wind and migratory birds. Grasshoppers are being reported at higher numbers in some areas with overall minor to moderate crop damage estimated.

Producers are busy combining, swathing and desiccating later seeded crops, along with baling straw, hauling bales and hauling grain. Some producers are beginning their fall field work which includes harrowing and post-harvest spraying for weed control.

As harvest is a very busy time for producers, they are reminded to take safety measures in all the work they do. This includes having fire mitigation resources on hand and taking precautions when working around powerlines. The public is reminded to take extra caution, time and space when encountering machinery on the roads.

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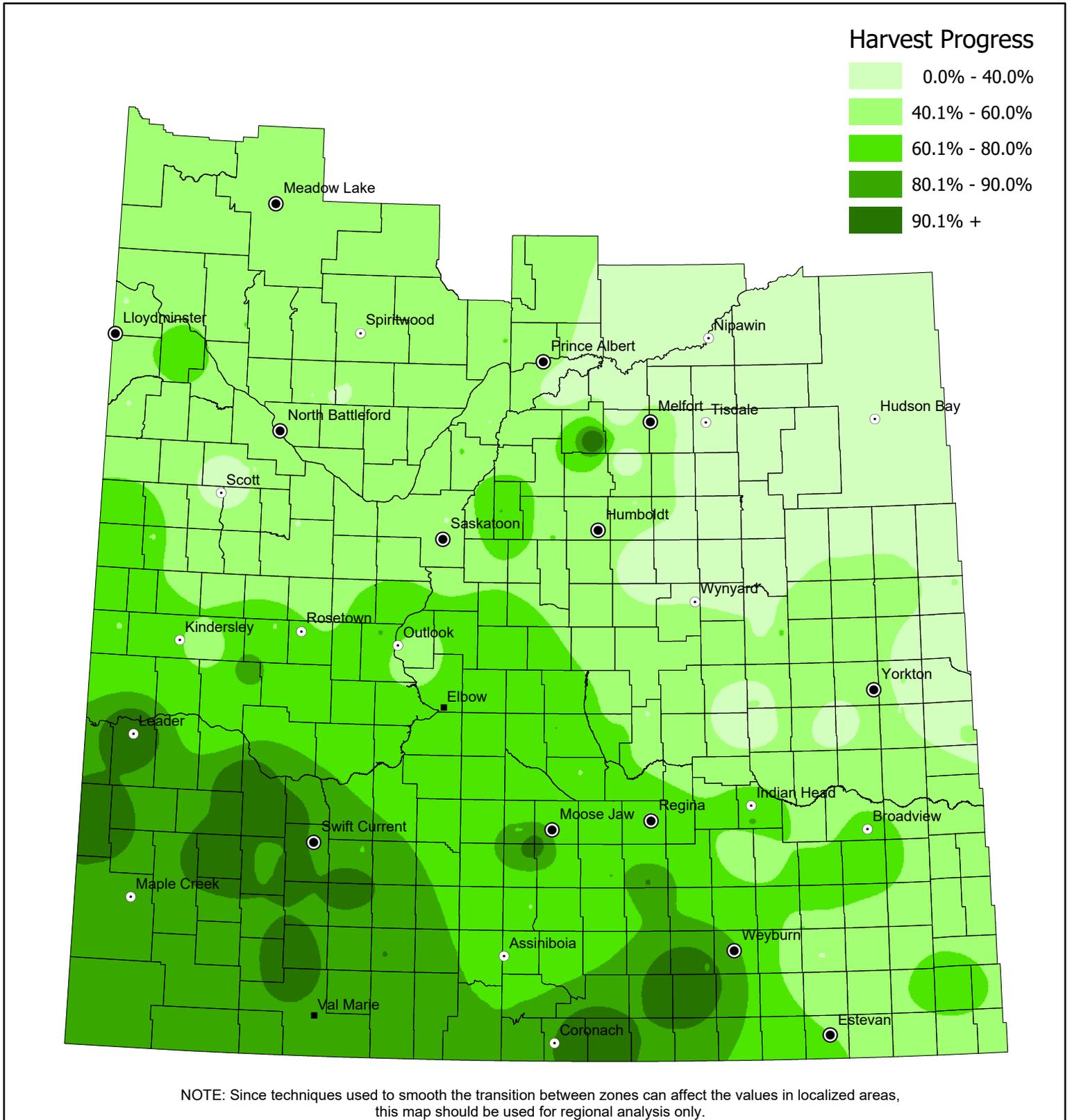
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Harvest Progress

from September 3 to September 9, 2024



Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - September 9, 2024

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

East-Central								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	0%	0%	12%	0%	22%	8%	82%	25%
In Swath	0%	3%	10%	2%	23%	11%	6%	39%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	3%	24%	19%	17%	19%	6%	20%
Combined	94%	87%	54%	79%	37%	62%	6%	16%
Harvested As Feed	6%	7%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	30%	83%	1%	0%	96%	0%	
In Swath	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	25%	0%	1%	4%	3%	0%	
Combined	100%	25%	17%	98%	96%	1%	100%	
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%	19%	19%	21%	7%	59%	29%
In Swath	0%	0%	1%	0%	11%	2%	1%	15%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	25%	22%	21%	26%	31%	23%
Combined	83%	99%	55%	59%	30%	64%	9%	33%
Harvested As Feed	17%	1%	0%	0%	17%	1%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	25%	28%	50%	0%	1%	50%	87%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	36%	35%	2%	1%	28%	13%	
Combined	50%	36%	15%	98%	98%	21%	0%	
Harvested As Feed	25%	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	36%	0%	15%	0%	27%	20%	86%	42%
In Swath	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	2%	2%	27%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	34%	16%	34%	15%	3%	18%
Combined	29%	100%	47%	26%	36%	61%	9%	13%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	35%	0%	0%	58%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	75%	50%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	50%	21%	2%	11%	0%	
Combined	80%	0%	50%	76%	98%	11%	0%	
Harvested As Feed	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - September 9, 2024

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

North West								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	0%	0%	6%	No Response(s)	17%	12%	50%	15%
In Swath	0%	0%	1%	No Response(s)	5%	4%	13%	51%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	27%	No Response(s)	29%	21%	7%	17%
Combined	100%	100%	66%	No Response(s)	35%	62%	30%	17%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	No Response(s)	14%	1%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	
In Swath	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	
Ready To Straight Combine	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	2%	5%	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	
Combined	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	98%	95%	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	
Harvested As Feed	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	

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 made significant harvest progress within the region over the past week. Harvest currently sits at 65 per cent complete, is up from the 47 per cent last week. This is ahead of both the five and 10-year average of 55 per cent. Producers are also busy with baling straw, hauling bales, and swathing and desiccating some of the later seeded crops. Some producers have completed harvest and are starting fall field work which includes harrowing and post-harvest weed spraying.

Southeast Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 9, 2024)
1	54%
2	92%
5	47%
6	62%
Region average	65%

Harvest is nearly complete within the region for winter cereals, lentils and field peas. Durum is 88 per cent harvested, barley is 83 per cent harvested, spring wheat and triticale are both 67 per cent harvested, oats are 65 per cent harvested, and canary seed sits at 30 per cent harvested. Chickpeas are estimated to be 81 per cent harvested. Mustard is the furthest advanced at 83 per cent harvested for oilseed crops, followed by flax at 36 per cent and canola at 35 per cent harvested. Harvest percentages reported include 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 have expressed some concern with crop quality in the region due to lighter bushel weights and smaller seed size for various crops. Pea grades are mainly 2 CAN at 62 per cent with 28 per cent at 1 CAN and 10 per cent at 3 CAN. Similarly, lentil grades are mainly 2 CAN at 60 per cent with 31 per cent at 1 CAN and nine per cent at 3 CAN. Durum grade quality is reported at 24 per cent 1 CW, 40 per cent 2 CW, 23 per cent 3 CW and 13 per cent grading as other. Quality for barley is reported at 25 per cent malt, 54 per cent 1 CW and 21 per cent 2 CW/sample.

Limited precipitation fell throughout much of the region over the past week. The highest amount was reported in the Wilcox area at 6 mm followed by the Southey area at five mm. All other areas received less than three mm over the past week with the majority of areas receiving no precipitation.

Topsoil moisture continued to decline in the region due to the lack of moisture and increased temperatures. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus, 53 per cent adequate, 37 per cent short and eight per cent very short. Hayland is rated as one per cent surplus, 38 per cent adequate, 50 per cent short and 11 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 35 per cent adequate, 52 per cent short and 12 per cent very short. There is a significant need for large amounts of precipitation throughout the region to help replenish soil moisture levels along with improving declining pasture conditions.

Over the past week, crop damage was mainly due to wind along with migratory birds. Producers have also noted that grasshopper pressure has been increasing but limited crop damage was reported.

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

Favourable weather has allowed harvest progress to increase to 85 per cent, with some producers indicating they have finished for the year. This is ahead of the five-year average of 73 per cent and the 10-year average of 66 per cent. As some producers continue with harvest, others are busy with baling straw, hauling bales and starting fall field work which includes harrowing and post-harvest weed spraying.

Southwest Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 9, 2024)
3	83%
4	87%
7	79%
8	91%
Region average	85%

Harvest is complete within the region for winter cereals and field peas. Only the odd field of lentils remains within the region, as 98 per cent of harvest is complete. Triticale is 97 per cent harvested, barley and oats are 90 per cent harvested, spring wheat is 88 per cent harvested, durum is 87 per cent harvested and canary seed sits at 58 per cent harvested. Chickpeas are estimated to be 76 per cent harvested. Mustard is the furthest advanced at 94 per cent harvested for oilseed crops, followed by canola at 73 per cent and flax at 37 per cent harvested. Harvest percentages reported include 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 in the region have expressed concern with crop quality due to lighter bushel weights and smaller seed size. Pea grades are reported to be 50 per cent at 2 CAN with 49 per cent at 1 CAN and one per cent at 3 CAN. Lentil grades are mainly 2 CAN at 69 per cent with 23 per cent at 1 CAN and eight per cent at 3 CAN. Durum grade quality is reported at 21 per cent 1 CW, 28 per cent 2 CW, 24 per cent 3 CW and 27 per cent grading as other. Quality for barley is reported at seven per cent malt, 35 per cent 1 CW and 58 per cent 2 CW/sample.

There was limited precipitation throughout much of the region. The highest amount was reported in the Eston area at six mm followed by the Tyner and Webb areas at five mm. All other areas received less than four mm over the past week with many areas receiving no precipitation.

Topsoil moisture continues to show large shortages in the region due to the lack of moisture and increased temperatures. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated seven per cent adequate, 43 per cent short and 50 per cent very short. Hayland is rated as two per cent adequate, 45 per cent short and 53 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent adequate, 39 per cent short and 60 per cent very short.

Significant amounts of precipitation is needed throughout the region to help replenish critically low soil moisture levels along with improving detrimental pasture conditions.

Over the past week, crop damage was mainly due to wind along with grasshoppers. Producers report overall minor crop damage due to grasshoppers, but a few areas have reported up to severe 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 progressed throughout the region over the past week with 46 per cent of this year’s crop harvested. This is ahead of the five-year average of 25 per cent and the 10-year average of 34 per cent. As producers continue with harvest, they are also busy with baling straw, hauling bales, and swathing and desiccating some of the later seeded crops.

East-Central Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 9, 2024)
9	40%
10	39%
11	55%
Region average	46%

Harvest is complete for winter wheat within the region with fall rye, lentils and field peas nearing completion. Durum is 79 per cent harvested, barley is 62 per cent harvested, spring wheat is 54 per cent harvested, oats are 38 per cent harvested, and canary seed has limited harvest progress reported. Mustard is the furthest advanced at 25 per cent harvested for oilseed crops, followed by canola at 16 per cent and flax at six per cent. Harvest percentages reported include crop harvested as feed.

Within the region, some producers indicate that combined crops are of good quality while others indicate that the size and bushel weights are below normal. Pea grades are reported to be 55 per cent at 1 CAN with 44 per cent at 2 CAN and one per cent at 3 CAN. Lentil grades are mainly 1 CAN at 72 per cent with 28 per cent at 2 CAN. Durum grade quality is reported mainly at 1 CW for the region. Quality for barley is reported at 35 per cent malt, 47 per cent 1 CW and 18 per cent 2 CW/sample.

Limited precipitation fell throughout much of the region over the past week. The highest amount was reported in the Wadena area at four mm followed by the Hyas area at three mm. All other areas received less rainfall over the past week with many areas receiving no precipitation.

Topsoil moisture continues to decline within the region due to the lack of moisture and increased temperatures. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated 49 per cent adequate, 47 per cent short and four per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 34 per cent adequate, 42 per cent short and 24 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 28 per cent adequate, 47 per cent short and 25 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for larger amounts of precipitation following harvest to help replenish soil moisture levels along with improve pasture conditions.

Over the past week, crop damage was mainly due to wind along with migratory birds. Producers have also indicated that grasshoppers have caused up to moderate damage in some isolated areas of 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

Producers made significant harvest progress within the region over the past week. Harvest currently sits at 54 per cent complete which is up from the 31 per cent reported last week. This aligns with the five-year average of 54 per cent and is ahead of the 10-year average of 48 per cent. As producers continue with harvest in the region, they are also busy with baling straw, hauling bales, hauling grain, along with swathing and desiccating some of the later seeded crops.

West-Central Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 9, 2024)
12	57%
13	52%
Region average	54%

Harvest is complete for winter cereals and nearing completion for lentils and field peas. Triticale is 75 per cent harvested, barley is 65 per cent harvested, durum is 59 per cent harvested, spring wheat is 55 per cent harvested, oats are 47 per cent harvested, and canary seed sits at 21 per cent harvested. Mustard is the furthest advanced at 36 per cent harvested for oilseed crops, followed closely by canola at 33 per cent and flax at nine per cent harvested. Harvest percentages reported include crop harvested as feed.

Within the region, many producers indicate reduced quality due to lighter bushel weights and smaller seed size for various crops. Pea grades are reported to be 79 per cent at 2 CAN with 14 per cent at 1 CAN and seven per cent at 3 CAN. Lentil grades are mainly 2 CAN at 86 per cent with 10 per cent at 1 CAN and four per cent at 3 CAN. Durum grade quality is reported at 28 per cent 1 CW, 48 per cent 2 CW, 18 per cent 3 CW and six per cent grading as other. Quality for barley is reported at 32 per cent malt, 52 per cent 1 CW and 16 per cent 2 CW/sample.

Over the past week, limited precipitation fell throughout much of the region. The highest amount was reported in the Marsden area at eight mm followed by the Battleford and Neilburg areas area at four mm. All other areas received less rainfall over the past week with many areas receiving no precipitation.

Topsoil moisture continues to show large shortages in the region due to the lack of moisture and increased temperatures. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated 17 per cent adequate, 51 per cent short and 32 per cent very short. Hayland is rated as eight per cent adequate, 54 per cent short and 38 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as nine per cent adequate, 51 per cent short and 40 per cent very short. A significant amount of precipitation is needed throughout the region to help replenish soil moisture levels and improve declining pasture conditions.

Over the past week, crop damage was mainly due to wind and grasshoppers but with overall minor crop damage reported.

Northeastern Saskatchewan:

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

Despite scattered showers within the region again this week, harvest was able to progress to 34 per cent complete. This aligns with the five-year average of 34 per cent and is ahead of the 10-year average of 30 per cent. As producers continue with harvest in the region, they are also busy with baling straw, hauling bales, along with swathing and desiccating some of the later seeded crops.

Northeast Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 9, 2024)
14	17%
15	50%
Region average	34%

Harvest progress by crop is quite variable throughout the region with some fluctuations as compared to previous weeks reports. Producers have indicated that they are struggling with hailed out crops in some areas. Currently, fall rye and triticale harvest is complete within the region with field peas nearing completion. Winter wheat estimated to be 29 per cent combined with an additional 35 per cent indicated as not being harvested due to other damage and/or challenges. Additionally, durum is 26 per cent combined with an additional 58 per cent indicated as not being harvested due to other damage and/or challenges. Barley is 63 per cent harvested, spring wheat is 47 per cent, oats are 36 per cent and canary seed sits at 11 per cent harvested within the region. Lentils are reported to be 76 per cent harvested. For oilseed crops, canola is 13 per cent harvested and flax is sitting at nine per cent complete. Producers are reporting other damage and/or challenges associated with mustard harvest within the region at this time. Harvest percentages reported include crop harvested as feed.

Within the region, some producers indicate that grades of combined crops are holding strong for earlier harvested cereals and peas while others indicate that the size and bushel weights are below normal. Pea grades are reported to be 73 per cent at 2 CAN with 26 per cent at 1 CAN and one per cent at 3 CAN. Lentil grade quality is reported mainly at 2 CW for the region. Durum grade quality is reported at 21 per cent 1 CW and 79 per cent 2 CW. Quality for barley is reported at 41 per cent malt, 41 per cent 1 CW and 18 per cent 2 CW/sample.

Rain was scattered throughout the region over the past week. The highest amount was reported in the Yellow Creek area at 10 mm followed by the Carrot River area at nine mm and the St. Brieux area at eight mm. All other areas received less than six mm of rainfall over the past week with many areas receiving no precipitation.

Reductions to topsoil moisture were reported over the past week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated 45 per cent adequate, 47 per cent short and eight per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 38 per cent adequate, 49 per cent short and 13 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 35 per cent adequate, 51 per cent short and 14 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for precipitation following harvest to help replenish soil moisture levels and improve pasture conditions within the region.

Over the past week, minor crop damage was mainly due to wind along with migratory birds and other wildlife. Producers have also indicated that grasshoppers have caused up to moderate damage in some isolated areas of the region.

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

Producers made significant harvest progress within the region over the past week despite scattered rainfall. Harvest currently sits at 49 per cent complete which is up from the 19 per cent reported last week. This is ahead of the five-year average of 27 per cent and the 10-year average of 24 per cent. As producers continue with harvest, they are also busy with baling straw, hauling bales and swathing and desiccating some of the later seeded crops.

Northwest Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 9, 2024)
16	47%
17	52%
Region average	49%

Harvest progress by crop is variable throughout the region. Winter cereal harvest is complete within the region. Lentil and field pea harvest are nearing completion with 98 per cent harvested and 95 per cent harvested, respectively. Sixty-six per cent of spring wheat is harvested, barley is 63 per cent harvested and oats are 49 per cent harvested. For oilseed crops, flax is reported to be 30 per cent harvested and canola is 17 per cent harvested. Harvest percentages reported include crop harvested as feed.

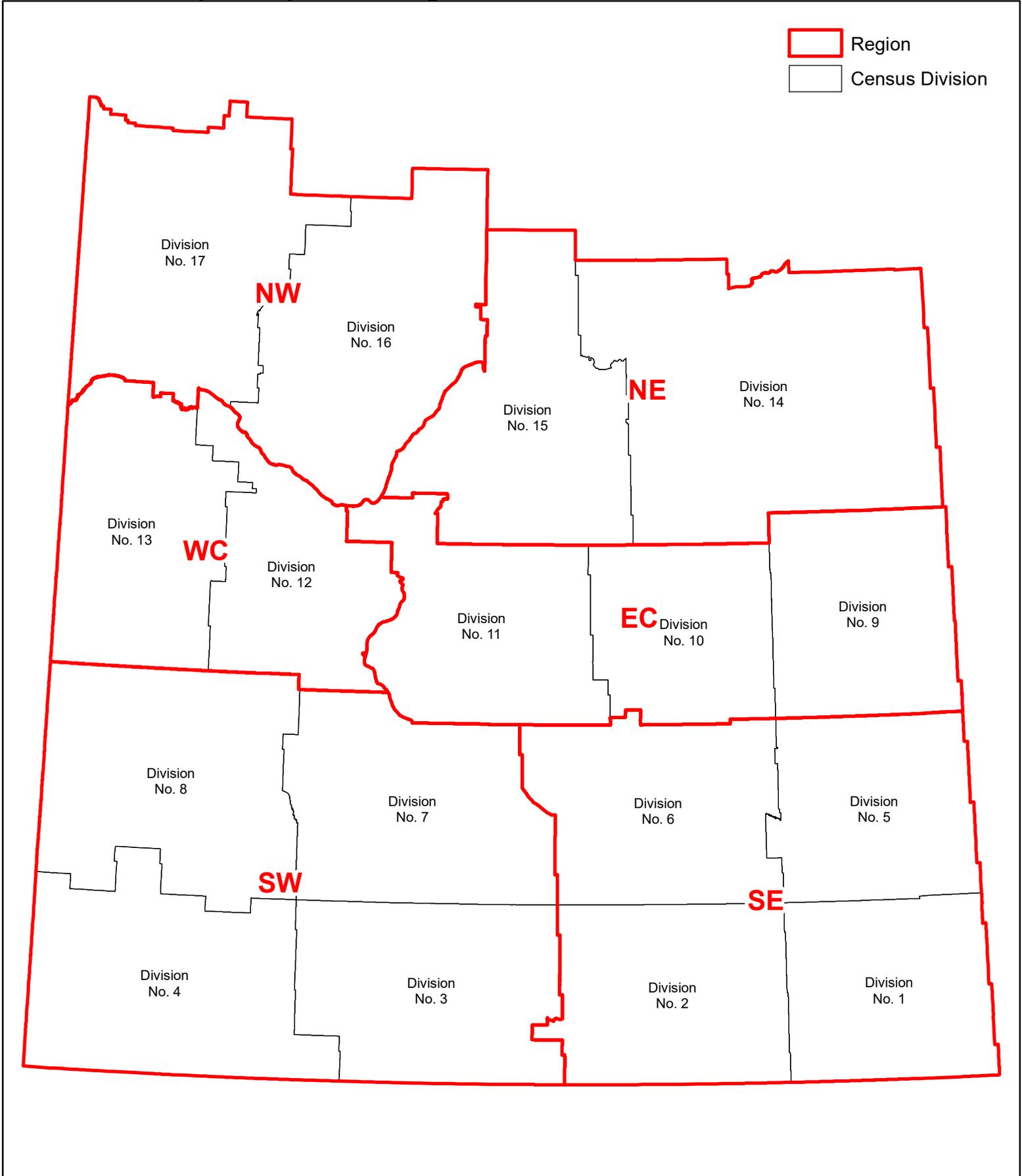
Within the region, many producers indicate reduced quality due to lighter bushel weights and smaller seed size for various crops. Pea grades are reported to be 80 per cent at 2 CAN with 12 per cent at 1 CAN and eight per cent at 3 CAN. Lentil grades are mainly 2 CAN at 64 per cent with 25 per cent at 1 CAN and six per cent at 3 CAN. No reports on durum quality were provided. Quality for barley is reported at four per cent malt, 64 per cent 1 CW and 32 per cent 2 CW/sample.

Rain was scattered throughout the region over the past week. The highest amount was reported in the Meadow Lake area at 16 mm followed by the North Battleford area at 10 mm. All other areas received less than six mm of rainfall over the past week with some areas receiving no precipitation.

Topsoil moisture declined over the past week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated 22 per cent adequate, 50 per cent short and 28 per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 16 per cent adequate, 45 per cent short and 39 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 15 per cent adequate, 44 per cent short and 41 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for precipitation following harvest to help replenish soil moisture levels and improve pasture conditions within the region.

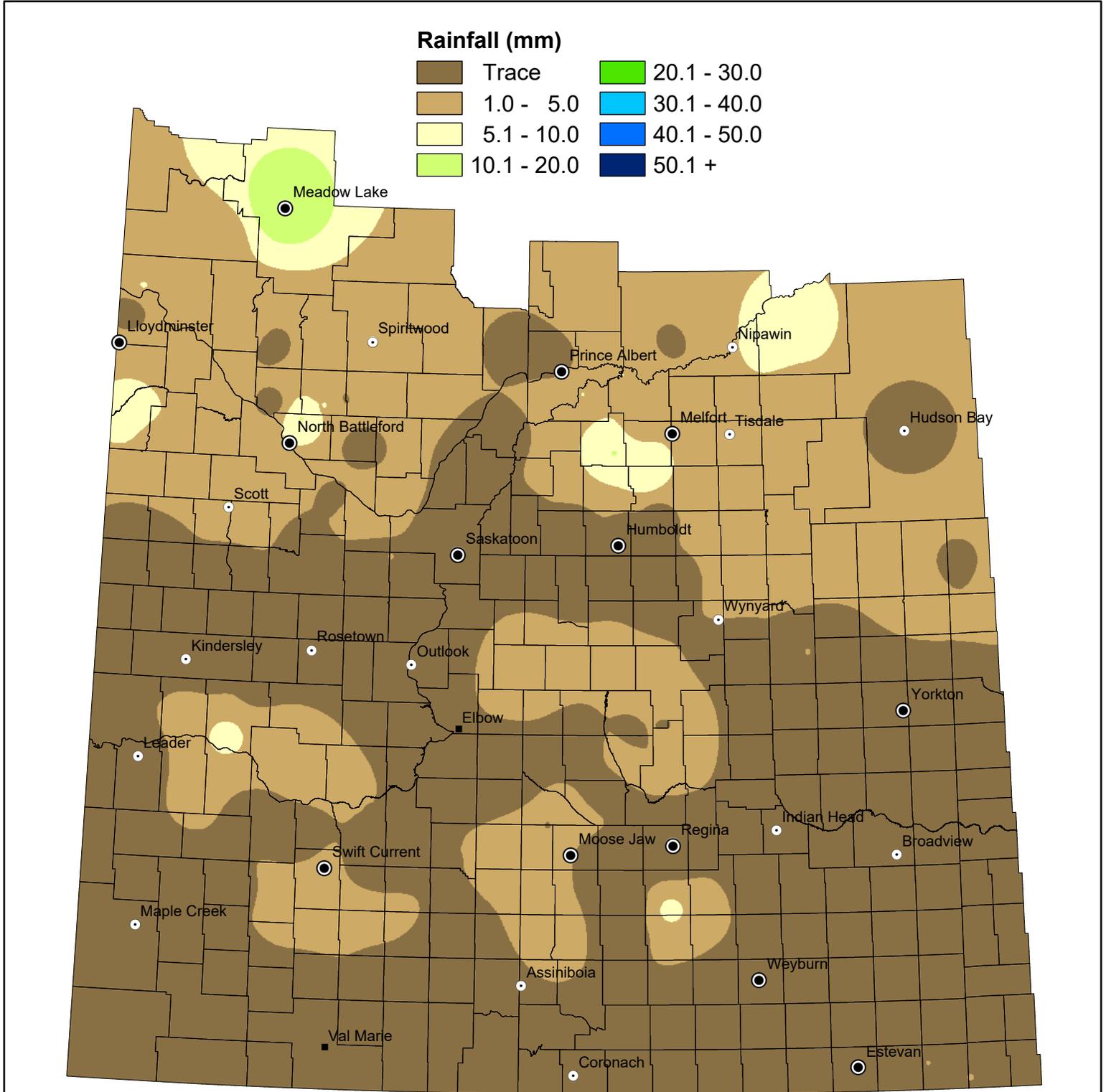
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Crop Report Regions & Census Divisions



Weekly Rainfall

from September 3 to September 9, 2024



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.



Weekly Rainfall Summary

(reported in millimeters)

1 inch=25 mm

for the period from September 3 to September 9, 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	168A	RIVERSIDE	0	60	14	394	HUDSON BAY	0	303
1	95	GOLDEN WEST	0	299	8	139	GULL LAKE	0	147	14	488A	TORCH RIVER	0	312
1	32	RECIPROCITY	0	302	8	168	RIVERSIDE	0	150	14	397A	BARRIER VALLEY	3	380
1	3	ENNISKILLEN	1	352	8	231	HAPPYLAND	0	195	14	488	TORCH RIVER	4	344
1	2A	MOUNT PLEASANT	1	364	8	259	SNIPER LAKE	0	223	14	456	ARBORFIELD	4	430
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1	2	MOUNT PLEASANT	N/A	358	8	138	WEBB	1	191	14	394A	HUDSON BAY	N/A	185
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2	10	HAPPY VALLEY	0	203	8	138A	WEBB	5	265	14	397	BARRIER VALLEY	N/A	211
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2	6	CAMBRIA	N/A	32	8	257	MONET	N/A	216	14	367	PONASS LAKE	N/A	353
2	67	WEYBURN	N/A	284	9	243	WALLACE	0	200	14	487	NIPAWIN	N/A	369
3	75	PINTO CREEK	0	216	9	331	LIVINGSTON	0	244	15	371B	BAYNE	0	236
3	73	STONEHENGE	0	226	9	241A	CALDER	0	373	15	370	HUMBOLDT	0	272
3	74	WOOD RIVER	0	300	9	245	GARRY	0	381	15	371A	BAYNE	0	274
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3	101	TERRELL	N/A	167	9	273	SLIDING HILLS	N/A	253	15	369	ST. PETER	0	369
4	79A	ARLINGTON	0	172	9	241	CALDER	N/A	296	15	403A	ROSTHERN	0	408
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4	110	PIAPOT	0	200	10	277	EMERALD	0	330	15	429	FLETT'S SPRINGS	4	296
4	79	ARLINGTON	0	226	10	277A	EMERALD	0	335	15	460	BIRCH HILLS	5	234
4	77A	WISE CREEK	0	230	10	246	ITUNA BON ACCORD	0	377	15	461A	PRINCE ALBERT	5	292
4	108	BONE CREEK	N/A	167	10	276A	FOAM LAKE	0	438	15	399	LAKE LENORE	8	457
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5	154A	ELCAPO	0	206	10	337	LINDE	1	330	15	520	PADDOCKWOOD	N/A	217
5	125A	CHESTERFIELD	0	245	10	307	ELFROS	1	342	15	521	LAKELAND	N/A	217
5	215	STANLEY	0	248	10	276B	FOAM LAKE	1	403	15	461	PRINCE ALBERT	N/A	222
5	213	SALT COATS	0	264	10	336	SASMAN	4	365	15	403	ROSTHERN	N/A	299
5	181	LANGENBURG	0	299	10	276	FOAM LAKE	N/A	37	15	459	KINISTINO	N/A	336
5	155	WOLSELEY	0	304	10	279A	MOUNT HOPE	N/A	59	15	402	FISH CREEK	N/A	348
5	151	ROCANVILLE	0	308	10	247	KELLROSS	N/A	169	15	400	THREE LAKES	N/A	435
5	211A	CHURCHBRIDGE	0	334	10	248	TOUCHWOOD	N/A	218	16	436	DOUGLAS	0	270
5	123	SILVERWOOD	0	363	10	279	MOUNT HOPE	N/A	226	16	493	SHELLBROOK	0	326
5	211	CHURCHBRIDGE	0	451	10	246A	ITUNA BON ACCORD	N/A	250	16	467	ROUND HILL	1	225
5	124	KINGSLEY	N/A	244	11	284	RUDY	0	205	16	466	MEETING LAKE	1	235
5	122	MARTIN	N/A	291	11	344	CORMAN PARK	0	258	16	467A	ROUND HILL	5	251
5	183	FERTILE BELT	N/A	346	11	282	McCCRANEY	2	321	16	437	NORTH BATTLEFORD	10	317
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6	190C	DUFFERIN	0	229	11	251	BIG ARM	N/A	242	16	437A	NORTH BATTLEFORD	N/A	222
6	156	INDIAN HEAD	0	244	11	314	DUNDURN	N/A	290	16	406	MAYFIELD	N/A	289
6	186	ABERNETHY	0	247	12	287	ST. ANDREWS	0	176	16	435	REDBERRY	N/A	435
6	159A	SHERWOOD	0	272	12	288	PLEASANT VALLEY	0	313	17	468	MEOTA	0	125
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6	190	DUFFERIN	N/A	189	13	350	MARIPOSA	0	242					
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6	216A	TULLYMET	N/A	233	13	292	MILTON	0	338					
7	136	COULEE	0	155	13	351	PROGRESS	0	345					
7	161	MOOSE JAW	0	227	13	382	EYE HILL	0	394					
7	223	HURON	0	241	13	409A	BUFFALO	2	270					
7	162A	CARON	1	260	13	440	HILLSDALE	4	232					
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7	191	MARQUIS	3	322	13	320	OAKDALE	N/A	151					
7	132A	HILLSBOROUGH	N/A	195	13	410	ROUND VALLEY	N/A	263					
7	165	MORSE	N/A	201	13	292A	MILTON	N/A	320					
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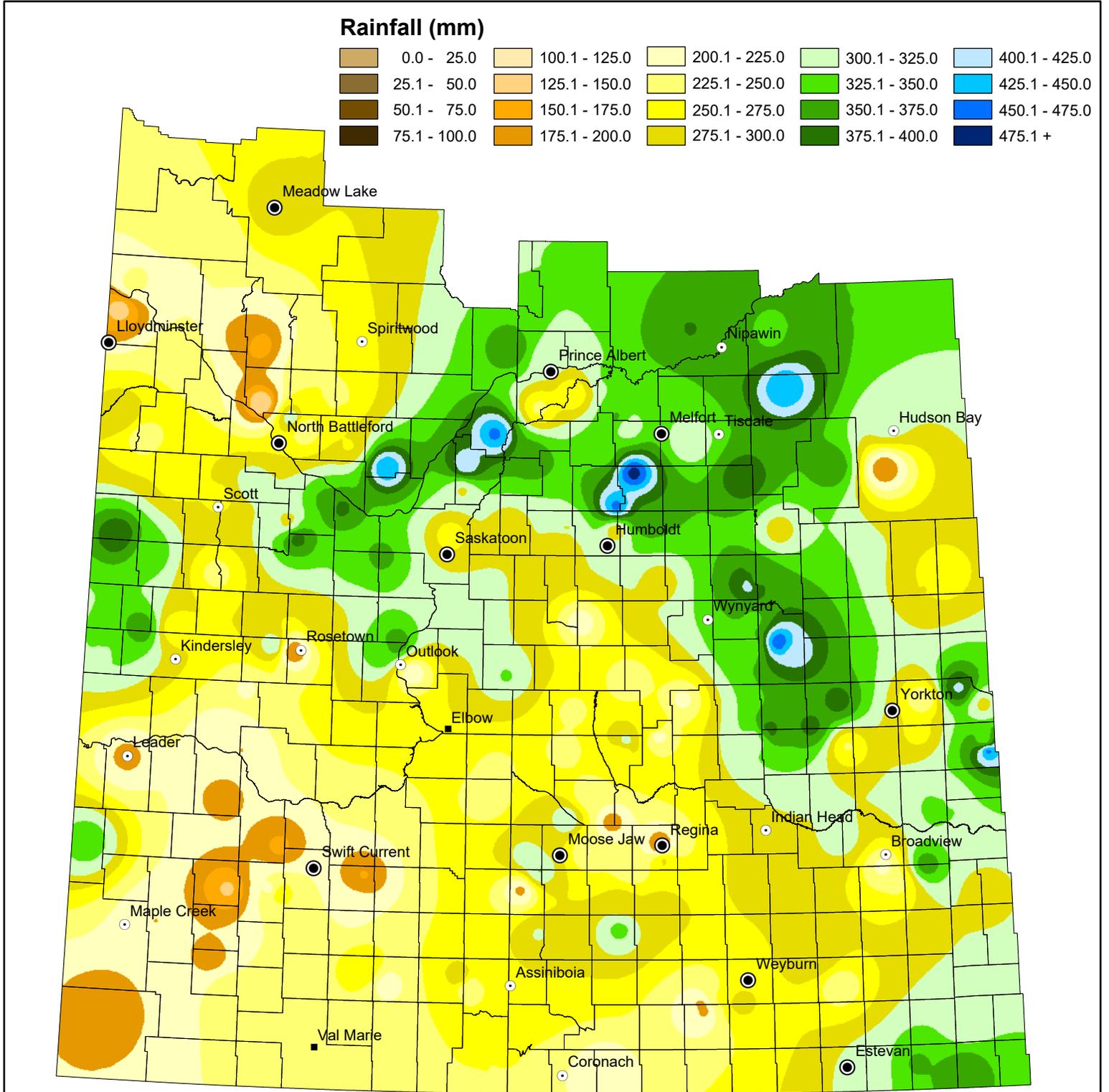
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Cumulative Rainfall

from April 1 to September 9, 2024

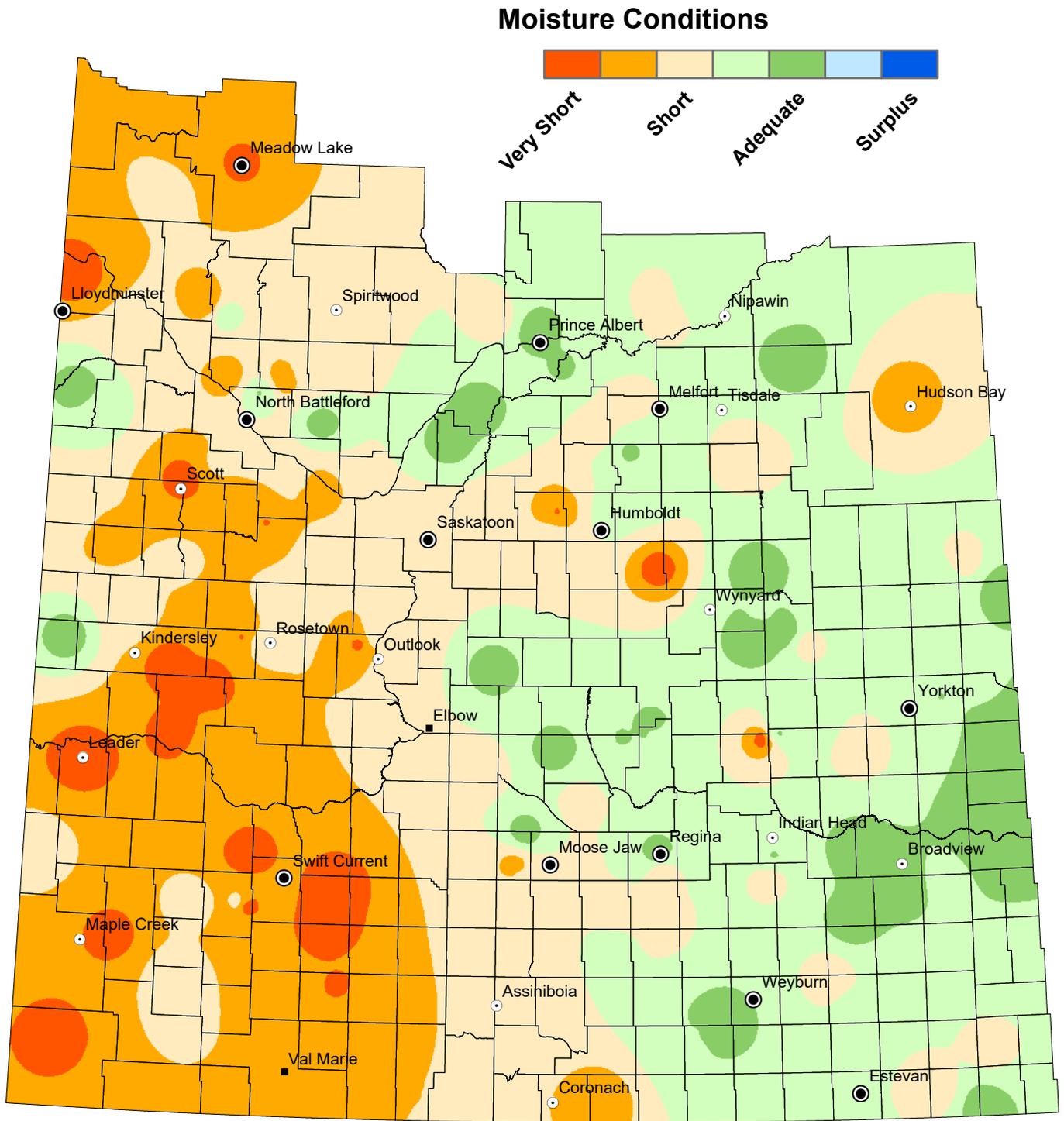


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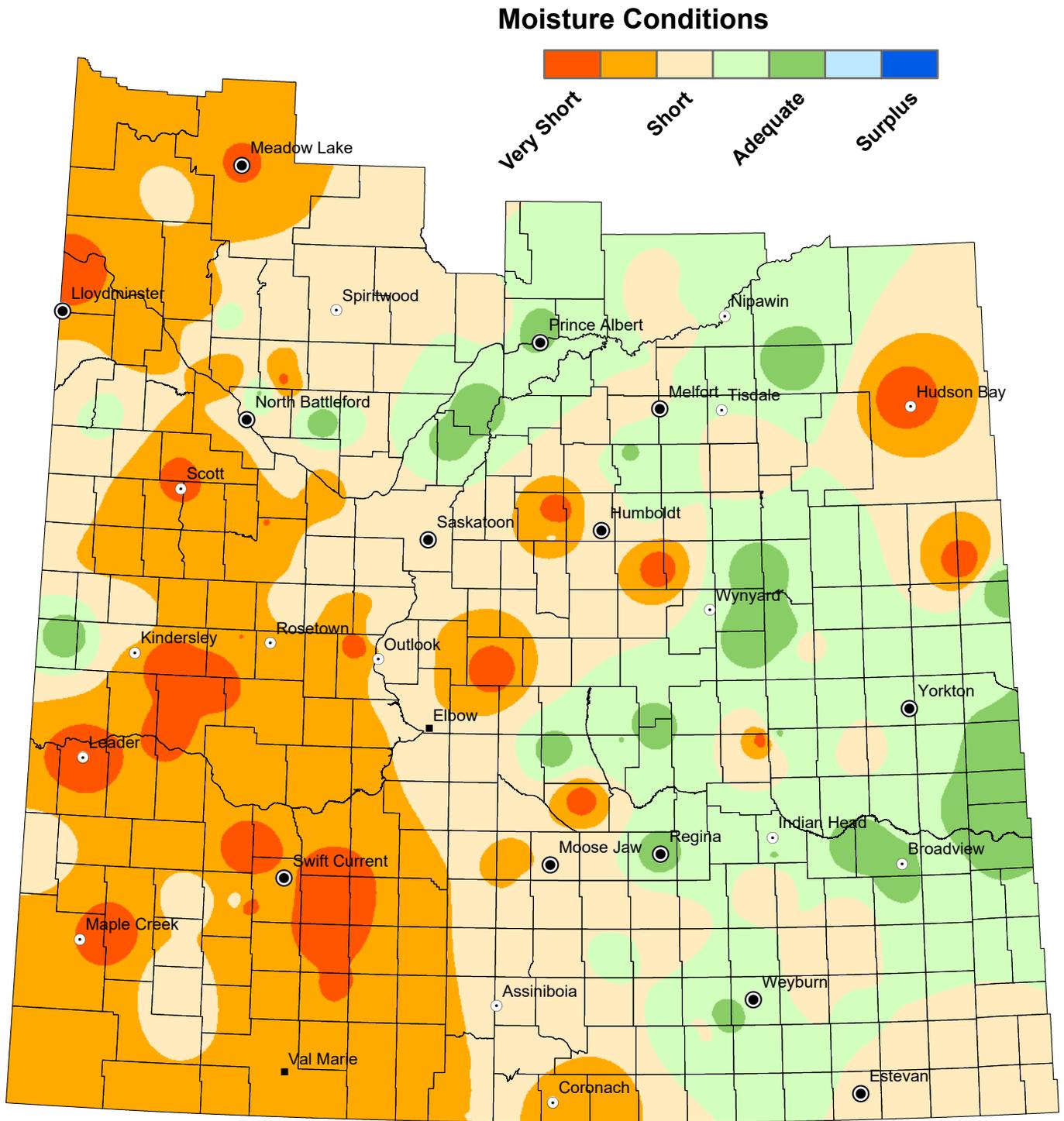


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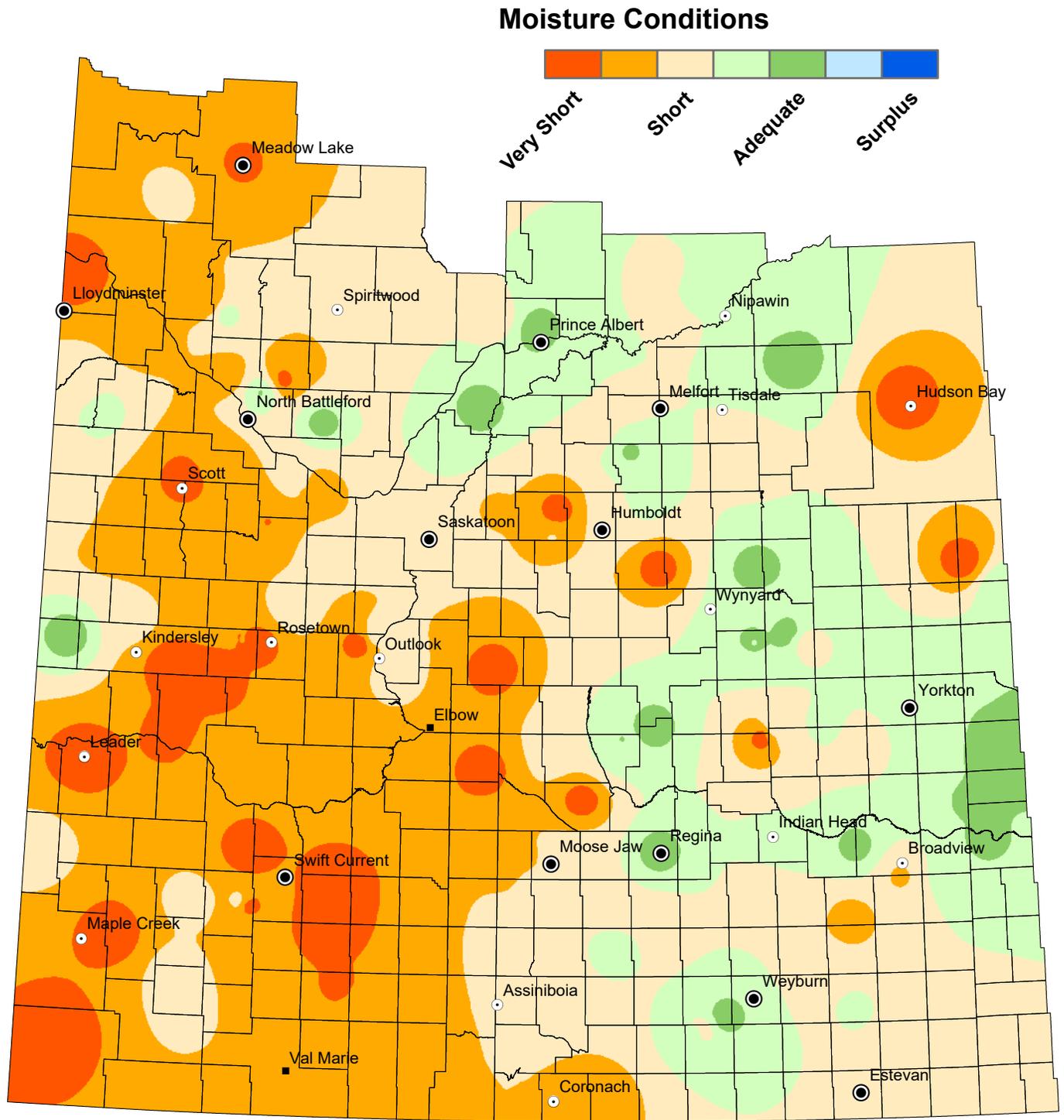


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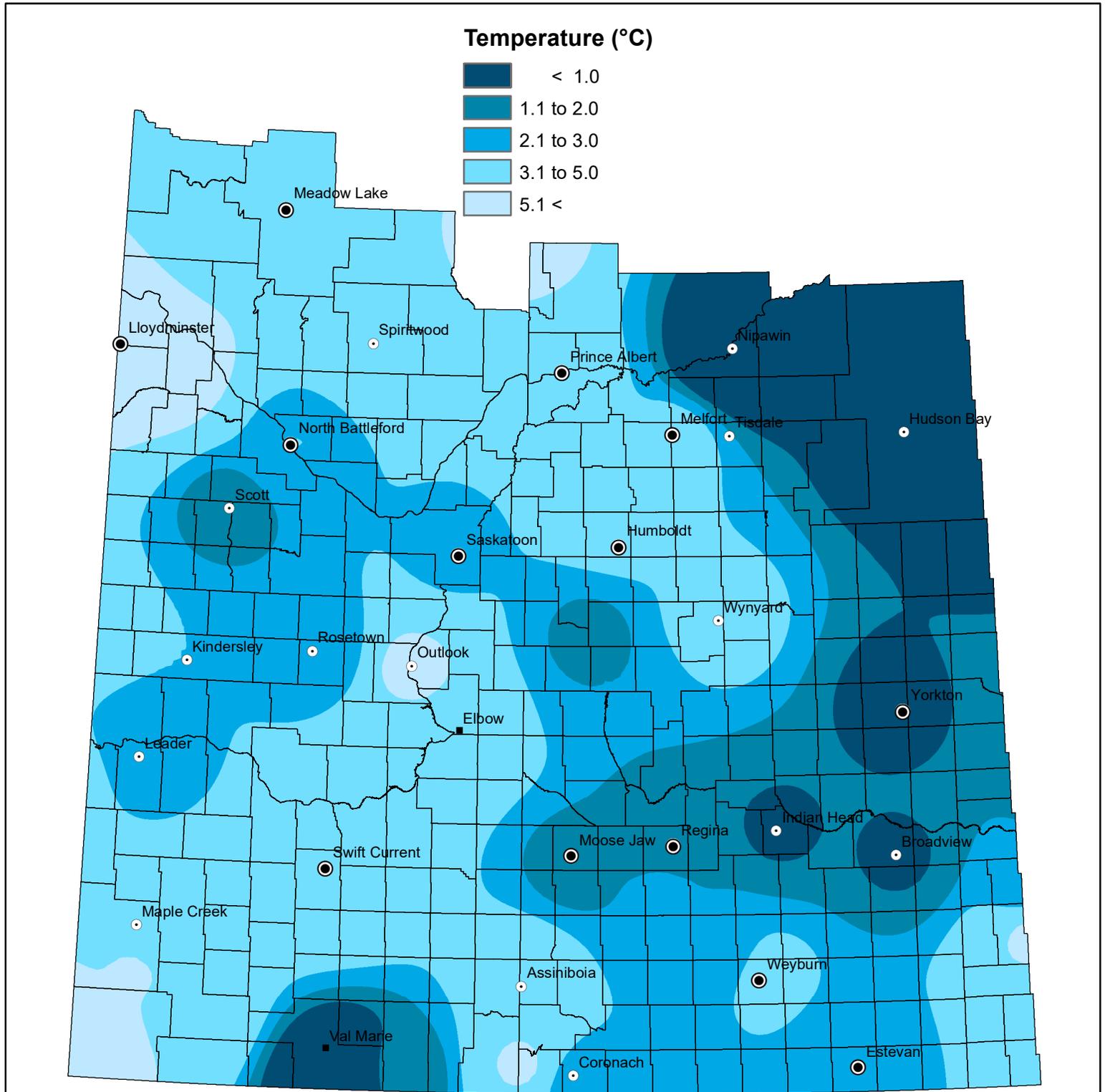


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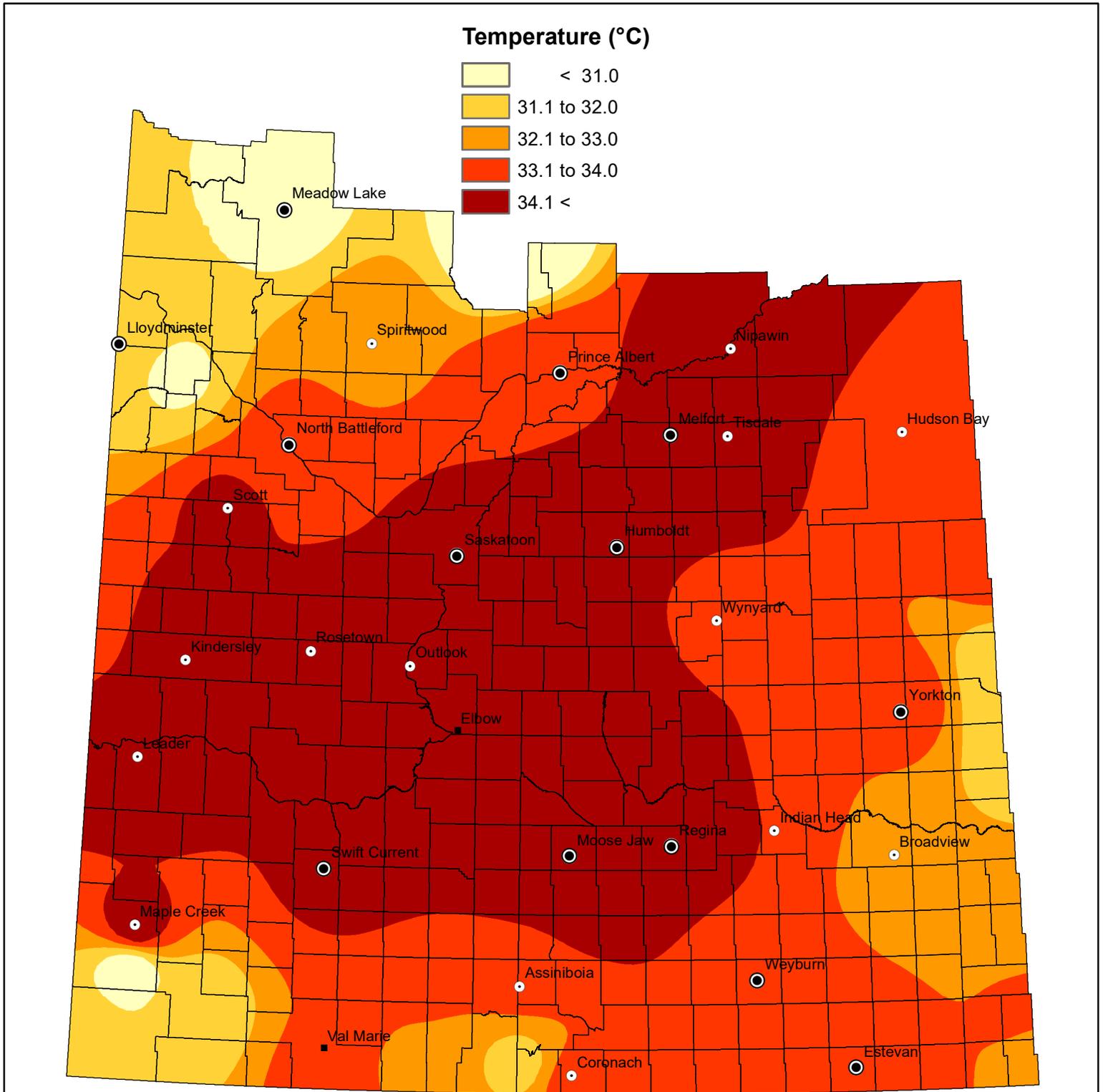


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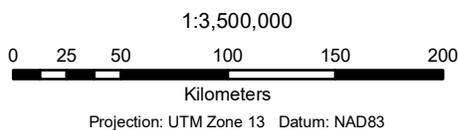
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Maximum Temperature

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