

Crop Report

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Harvest was delayed across much of the province over the past week due to rainfall. Currently, producers are 79 per cent complete. This is still ahead of the five-year average of 75 per cent and the 10-year average of 69 per cent. Although the moisture has helped replenish topsoil moisture conditions and green up pastures for fall grazing, it has also caused concerns for downgrading of crop quality in areas yet to be harvested. Producers in many regions are hopeful for drier conditions in the upcoming weeks to help with harvest progression.

The southwest region is nearing harvest completion with 96 per cent of crops harvested. The southeast region currently sits at 83 per cent. The east-central and west-central regions sit at 75 per cent and 70 per cent completed, respectively. The northeast and northwest regions both sit at 65 per cent complete.

Harvest is complete for winter wheat, triticale and field peas with harvest nearly complete for fall rye and lentils. Durum leads in harvest progress for spring-seeded cereal crops at 95 per cent complete, followed by barley at 91 per cent and spring wheat at 85 per cent. Oats currently sit at 75 per cent and canary seed is 68 per cent. Harvest is nearing completion for chickpeas at 93 per cent. For oilseed crops, mustard is 93 per cent harvested followed by canola at 56 per cent. Flax and soybeans are the furthest behind in harvest completion at 42 per cent and 32 per cent complete, respectively.

Rain fell throughout much of the province over the past week at varying amounts. The highest amounts were mainly recorded in the southwest region. The Goultdtown area recorded the highest amount of precipitation over the past week at 100 mm which was followed by the Richmond and Eston areas at 82 mm and 81 mm, respectively. Additionally, the Neidpath area received 78 mm and the Admiral area received 75 mm.

Although the recent moisture slowed harvest progress, it was welcome in areas struggling with topsoil moisture shortages. This rainfall helped alleviate some producer concerns

One year ago

Many producers have wrapped up harvest with 91 per cent of the provincial crop in the bin. Although the dry week across the province meant good harvest weather, this also led to further decreases in topsoil moisture conditions. With the limited moisture this year, many livestock producers are experiencing moderate water shortages for their animals. There are also concerns about livestock water quality.

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Harvest Progress in SK Per Cent Combined Historical All Crops	
Sept 23/24	79
Sept 25/23	91
Sept 26/22	81
Sept 20/21	89
Sept 21/20	77
Sept 23/19	39
5 year avg. (2019-2023)	75
10 year avg. (2014-2023)	69

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relating to fall pasture conditions. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 64 per cent adequate, 32 per cent short and four per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 60 per cent adequate, 33 per cent short and seven per cent very short.

Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 53 per cent adequate, 37 per cent short and 10 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for additional moisture following harvest to assist with replenishing topsoil moisture supplies for next year.

As producers evaluate livestock water supplies moving into the fall, 59 per cent indicate there are no shortages occurring or anticipated with 31 per cent indicating they have moderate shortages. Additionally, 85 per cent of producers reported no concerns about water quality for their livestock. Producers in the southwest and west-central regions of the province are expressing higher concerns about livestock water shortages and reduced water quality.

Crop damage over the past week was mainly due to wind, wildlife and waterfowl. As producers continue with harvest, they are also busy baling, hauling bales, fencing, cleaning corrals, harrowing combined fields and spraying for fall weed control. Additionally, some winter cereal seeding operations have commenced across the province.

As producers continue with harvest and fall field work, they are reminded to take safety precautions in all the work they do. The public is also reminded to take extra caution, time and space when encountering machinery on the road.

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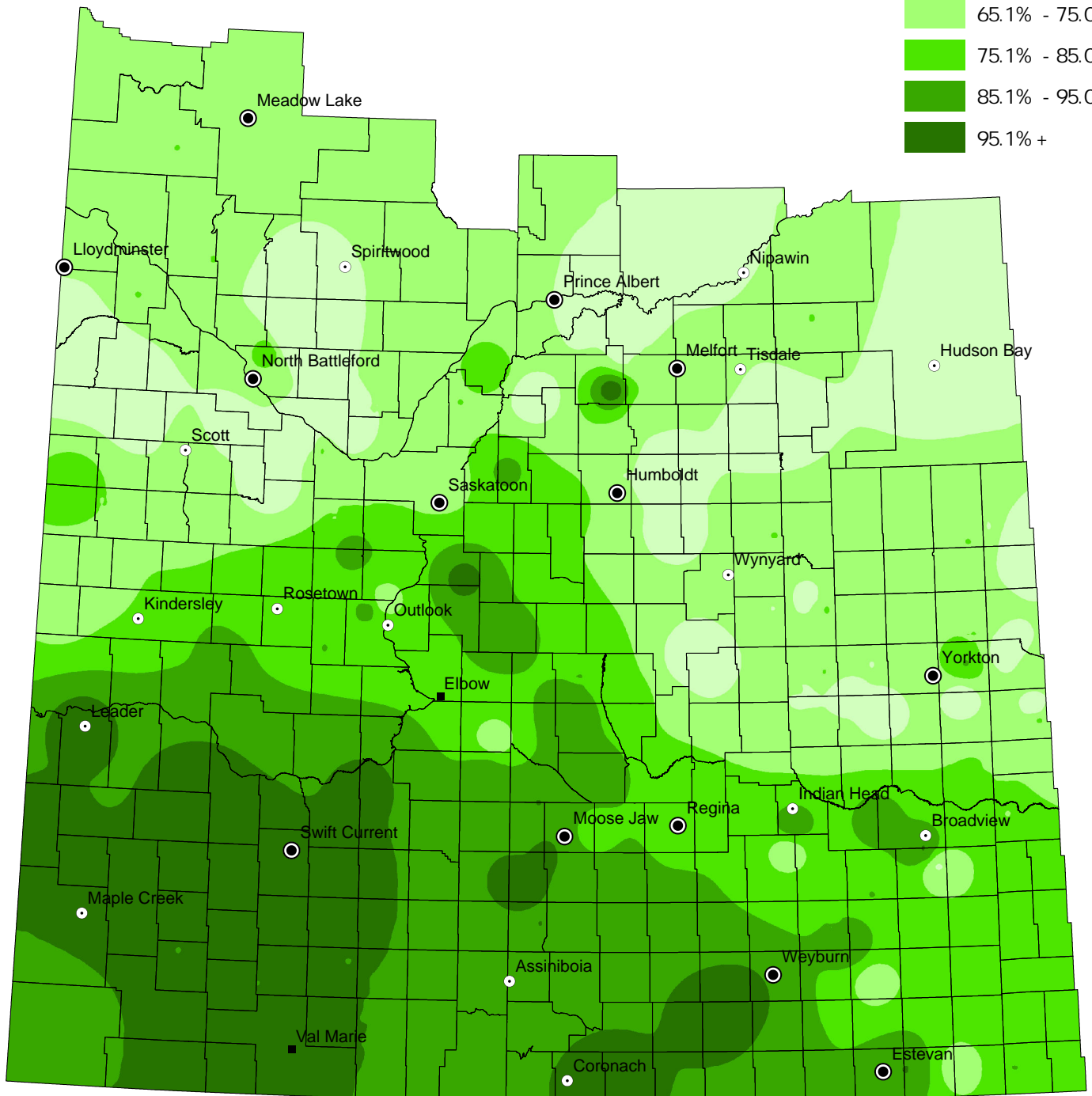
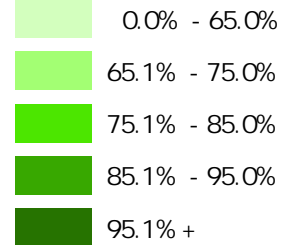
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NOTE: Since techniques used to smooth the transition between zones can affect the values in localized areas, this map should be used for regional analysis only.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - September 23, 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	0%	0%	2%	2%	10%	2%	32%	6%
In Swath	0%	1%	2%	0%	7%	3%	3%	14%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	11%	3%	8%	4%	23%	24%
Combined	96%	94%	85%	94%	69%	89%	42%	56%
Harvested As Feed	3%	5%	0%	1%	6%	2%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	1%	52%	0%	0%	18%	3%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	6%	16%	1%	0%	12%	4%	
Combined	71%	93%	31%	99%	100%	68%	93%	
Harvested As Feed	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
South East								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	20%	4%
In Swath	0%	4%	1%	0%	4%	3%	3%	8%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	8%	3%	5%	3%	18%	21%
Combined	100%	94%	90%	95%	87%	93%	59%	67%
Harvested As Feed	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	3%	52%	0%	0%	10%	0%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	6%	15%	0%	0%	21%	0%	
Combined	67%	91%	33%	100%	100%	68%	100%	
Harvested As Feed	33%	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%	0%	1%	0%	0%	19%	1%
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	1%	7%	5%
Combined	98%	100%	93%	97%	81%	93%	74%	94%
Harvested As Feed	2%	0%	3%	0%	19%	6%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	2%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	4%	
Combined	71%	97%	100%	100%	100%	87%	94%	
Harvested As Feed	29%	0%	0%	0%	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%	2%	0%	15%	3%	55%	5%
In Swath	0%	0%	3%	0%	14%	5%	9%	16%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	8%	2%	10%	4%	17%	26%
Combined	98%	98%	87%	98%	56%	88%	19%	53%
Harvested As Feed	2%	2%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	26%	0%	
In Swath	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	18%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	
Combined	100%	94%	50%	100%	100%	39%	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%	4%	5%	15%	2%	45%	8%
In Swath	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	9%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	16%	13%	5%	9%	34%	30%
Combined	100%	99%	79%	76%	63%	87%	20%	53%
Harvested As Feed	0%	1%	0%	6%	13%	1%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	6%	50%	0%	0%	21%	50%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	16%	10%	1%	0%	14%	50%	
Combined	83%	78%	40%	99%	100%	64%	0%	
Harvested As Feed	17%	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	0%	0%	6%	0%	16%	5%	54%	15%
In Swath	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	10%	21%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	12%	0%	16%	4%	18%	30%
Combined	76%	100%	80%	42%	65%	89%	18%	34%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	24%	0%	0%	58%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	26%	25%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	50%	5%	0%	11%	0%	
Combined	100%	0%	50%	86%	100%	56%	50%	
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	

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*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%	0%	0%	12%	2%	5%	3%
In Swath	0%	0%	2%	0%	7%	6%	0%	32%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	16%	0%	12%	16%	30%	24%
Combined	100%	100%	82%	100%	59%	74%	65%	41%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	2%	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)	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	
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%	2%	No Response(s)	0%	
Combined	No Response(s)	100%	No Response(s)	100%	98%	No Response(s)	100%	
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%	

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

Despite precipitation causing harvest delays over the past week, harvest has progressed to 83 per cent complete within the region. This is up from the 77 per cent reported last week. This is ahead of the five-year average of 77 per cent and the 10-year average of 76 per cent. As producers work to complete harvest within the region, they are also busy with spraying for fall weed control, harrowing, baling, hauling bales, cleaning corrals and fencing. Additionally, some producers have started their winter cereal seeding operations.

Southeast Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 23, 2024)
1	81%
2	96%
5	75%
6	79%
Region average	83%

Harvest is complete for winter wheat, triticale, lentils, field peas and chickpeas within the region with fall rye nearing harvest completion. Durum leads harvest progress for spring-seeded cereal crops with 95 per cent complete followed by barley at 94 per cent and spring wheat and oats both sitting at 90 per cent completion. Canary seed is currently 68 per cent complete within the region. For oilseed crops, mustard is 91 per cent complete followed by canola at 67 per cent and flax at 59 per cent. Soybeans are the furthest behind at 33 per cent complete.

Rain fell throughout the region over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Whitewood area at 69 mm followed by the Belle Plaine area at 62 mm. The Strasbourg and Saltcoats areas both received 52 mm and the Regina area received 50 mm.

The recent moisture has helped improve topsoil moisture conditions and green up pastures within the region. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 75 per cent adequate, 22 per cent short and two per cent very short. Hayland is rated as one per cent surplus, 67 per cent adequate, 28 per cent short and four per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 68 per cent adequate, 27 per cent short and four per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for more precipitation following harvest to assist with replenishing depleted topsoil moisture.

As producers evaluate livestock water supplies, 69 per cent indicate that there are no shortages occurring or anticipated with 26 per cent indicating moderate shortages are occurring and five per cent are anticipating a shortage depending on conditions throughout the fall. Additionally, 87 per cent of producers reported no concerns presently with water quality for their livestock.

Crop damage over the past week was mainly due to wind, waterfowl and wildlife with minor to moderate damage reported. Grasshoppers are still present within the region as well but with overall minor damage being reported. Producers indicate that the recent rain has caused further challenges for lodged crops, along with concerns for reduced crop quality of unharvested crops within the region.

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

Rainfall over the past week caused significant delays to harvest, but many within the region welcomed the moisture to help alleviate major shortages in topsoil moisture and green up pastures for fall grazing. Currently, 96 per cent of harvest is complete which is only slightly up from the 95 per cent reported last week. This is ahead of the five-year average of 89 per cent and the 10-year average of 84 per cent.

Southwest Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 23, 2024)
3	96%
4	96%
7	93%
8	97%
Region average	96%

Harvest is complete for winter cereals, oats, triticale, lentils, field peas and soybeans within the region, with barley nearing harvest completion. Chickpeas currently sit at 94 per cent harvested. Durum leads harvest progress for spring-seeded cereal crops with 97 per cent complete closely followed by spring wheat at 96 per cent. Canary seed is currently 87 per cent complete within the region. For oilseed crops, mustard is 97 per cent harvested followed by canola at 94 per cent and flax at 74 per cent harvested.

Widespread precipitation fell within the region with many areas receiving significant amounts over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Gouldtown area at 100 mm followed by the Richmond and Eston areas at 82 mm and 81 mm, respectively. The Neidpath area received 78 mm and the Admiral and Shaunavon areas both received 75 mm.

The recent precipitation has substantially improved pastures and topsoil moisture conditions within the region. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 49 per cent adequate, 46 per cent short and five per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 51 per cent adequate, 42 per cent short and seven per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 47 per cent adequate, 42 per cent short and 11 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for more precipitation moving into the fall to further assist with replenishing topsoil moisture within the region.

As producers monitor livestock water supplies moving into the fall, 46 per cent indicate that there are no shortages occurring or anticipated with 37 per cent indicating moderate shortages are occurring and 17 per cent are anticipating a shortage depending on conditions throughout the fall. Additionally, 79 per cent of producers reported no concerns at the present time with water quality for their livestock. Producers are also busy with spraying for fall weed control, harrowing, baling, hauling bales, cleaning corrals and fencing.

Crop damage over the past week was mainly due to wind and wildlife but with minor damage reported. Grasshoppers are still present within the region but with harvest nearing completion, they are less of a concern. Producers indicate that the recent rain has caused concerns for reduced crop quality of unharvested crops within the region.

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 was able to progress throughout the region despite the scattered rainfall received. Currently, 75 per cent of harvest is complete which is up from the 63 per cent reported last week. This is ahead of the five-year average of 64 per cent and the 10-year average of 59 per cent.

East-Central Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 23, 2024)
9	67%
10	67%
11	86%
Region average	75%

Harvest is complete for winter cereals, triticale, lentils, field peas and chickpeas within the region. For spring-seeded cereal crops, durum leads harvest progress with 98 per cent complete followed by barley at 88 per cent and spring wheat at 87 per cent. Oats currently sit at 61 per cent harvested and canary seed is 39 per cent complete. For oilseed crops, mustard is 94 per cent harvested followed by canola at 53 per cent and flax at 19 per cent harvested. Soybeans currently sit at 50 per cent harvested within the region.

Rain fell throughout the region in varying amounts over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Rhein area at 72 mm followed by the Kenaston area at 66 mm. The Yorkton area received 65 mm and the Pelly area received 55 mm.

Topsoil moisture conditions remain adequate within the region but shortages were still reported. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 67 per cent adequate, 24 per cent short and eight per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 61 per cent adequate, 21 per cent short and 18 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 57 per cent adequate, 23 per cent short and 20 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for more precipitation following harvest to assist with replenishing depleted topsoil moisture.

As producers evaluate livestock water supplies, 65 per cent indicate that there are no shortages occurring or anticipated, with 30 per cent indicating moderate shortages are occurring and five per cent are anticipating a shortage depending on conditions throughout the fall. Additionally, 90 per cent of producers reported no concerns presently with water quality for their livestock.

Crop damage over the past week was mainly due to wind, waterfowl, wildlife and grasshoppers but with overall minor damage reported. Additionally, a few producers report excessive moisture in localized areas throughout the region. The recent rain has also caused further challenges for lodged crops, along with concerns for reduced crop quality of unharvested crops within the region.

Producers are also busy with spraying for fall weed control, harrowing, baling, hauling bales, cleaning corrals and fencing.

West-Central Saskatchewan:

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

Despite scattered rainfall causing harvest delays in the region over the past week, harvest was still able to progress. Currently, 70 per cent of harvest is complete which is up from the 63 per cent reported last week. This is behind both the five-year average of 81 per cent and the 10-year average of 71 per cent.

West-Central Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 23, 2024)
12	75%
13	66%
Region average	70%

Harvest is complete for winter cereals, triticale, and field peas within the region with lentil harvest wrapping up. Barley leads harvest progress for spring-seeded cereal crops with 88 per cent complete, followed by durum at 82 per cent, spring wheat at 79 per cent and oats at 76 per cent. Canary seed is currently 64 per cent complete. For oilseed crops, mustard is 78 per cent harvested followed by canola at 53 per cent and flax at 20 per cent harvested. Soybeans currently sit at 40 per cent harvested within the region.

Rain fell throughout the region in varying amounts over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Conquest area at 73 mm, followed by the Macrorie area at 70 mm. The Netherhill area received 63 mm, the Dinsmore area received 60 mm and the Battleford area received 52 mm.

The recent precipitation has improved pastures and topsoil moisture conditions within the region. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 62 per cent adequate, 36 per cent short and two per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 55 per cent adequate, 41 per cent short and four per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 54 per cent adequate, 40 per cent short and five per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for more precipitation following harvest to further assist with replenishing topsoil moisture within the region.

As producers monitor livestock water supplies moving into the fall, 48 per cent indicate that there are no shortages occurring or anticipated with 44 per cent indicating moderate shortages are occurring, four per cent are anticipating a shortage depending on conditions throughout the fall and four per cent are reporting severe and widespread shortages are already occurring. Additionally, 78 per cent of producers reported no concerns at the present time with water quality for their livestock.

Crop damage over the past week was mainly due to wind, gophers and grasshoppers but with overall minor damage reported. Additionally, a few producers report excessive moisture in localized areas throughout the region. The recent rain has also caused concerns for reduced quality of unharvested crops within the region.

Producers are also busy with spraying for fall weed control, harrowing, baling, hauling bales, cleaning corrals and fencing.

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 precipitation causing harvest delays over the past week, harvest has progressed to 65 per cent complete within the region which is up from the 58 per cent reported last week. This is slightly behind the five-year average of 66 per cent but ahead of the 10-year average of 56 per cent.

Northeast Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 23, 2024)
14	61%
15	69%
Region average	65%

Harvest is complete for winter cereals, triticale, durum, and field peas within the region. For spring-seeded cereal crops, barley leads harvest progress with 89 per cent complete followed by spring wheat at 80 per cent and oats at 65 per cent. Canary seed currently sits at 56 per cent harvested. Lentils are currently 86 per cent harvested in the region followed by chickpeas at 75 per cent harvested and soybeans are 50 per cent complete. Canola currently sits at 34 per cent harvested and flax is 18 per cent harvested within the region.

Rain fell throughout the region in varying amounts over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Tisdale and Hudson Bay areas at 29 mm followed by the Rosthern area at 28 mm. The Star City and Duck Lake areas both received 27 mm.

The recent precipitation has improved pastures and topsoil moisture conditions within the region. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 73 per cent adequate, 25 per cent short and two per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 66 per cent adequate, 25 per cent short and nine per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 61 per cent adequate, 29 per cent short and 10 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for more precipitation following harvest to further assist with replenishing topsoil moisture within the region.

As producers evaluate livestock water supplies, 76 per cent indicate that there are no shortages occurring or anticipated, with 14 per cent indicating moderate shortages are occurring and 10 per cent are anticipating a shortage depending on conditions throughout the fall. Additionally, 95 per cent of producers reported no concerns presently with water quality for their livestock.

Crop damage over the past week was mainly due to wind, waterfowl, wildlife and grasshoppers but with overall minor damage reported. The recent rain has also caused further challenges for lodged crops, along with concerns for reduced quality of unharvested crops within the region. Producers are also busy with spraying for fall weed control, harrowing, baling, hauling bales, cleaning corrals and fencing.

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

Despite precipitation causing harvest delays over the past week, harvest has progressed to 65 per cent complete within the region which is up slightly from the 63 per cent reported last week. This is ahead of the five-year average of 61 per cent and the 10-year average of 52 per cent. As producers continue to harvest within the region, they are also busy with harrowing, baling, hauling bales, cleaning corrals and fencing.

Northwest Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (September 23, 2024)
16	60%
17	72%
Region average	65%

Harvest is complete for winter cereals, durum, lentils, mustard and chickpeas within the region with field peas nearing harvest completion at 98 per cent. For spring-seeded cereal crops, spring wheat leads in harvest completion at 82 per cent followed by barley at 76 per cent and oats at 69 per cent. For remaining oilseed crops, flax is currently 65 per cent harvested followed by canola at 41 per cent.

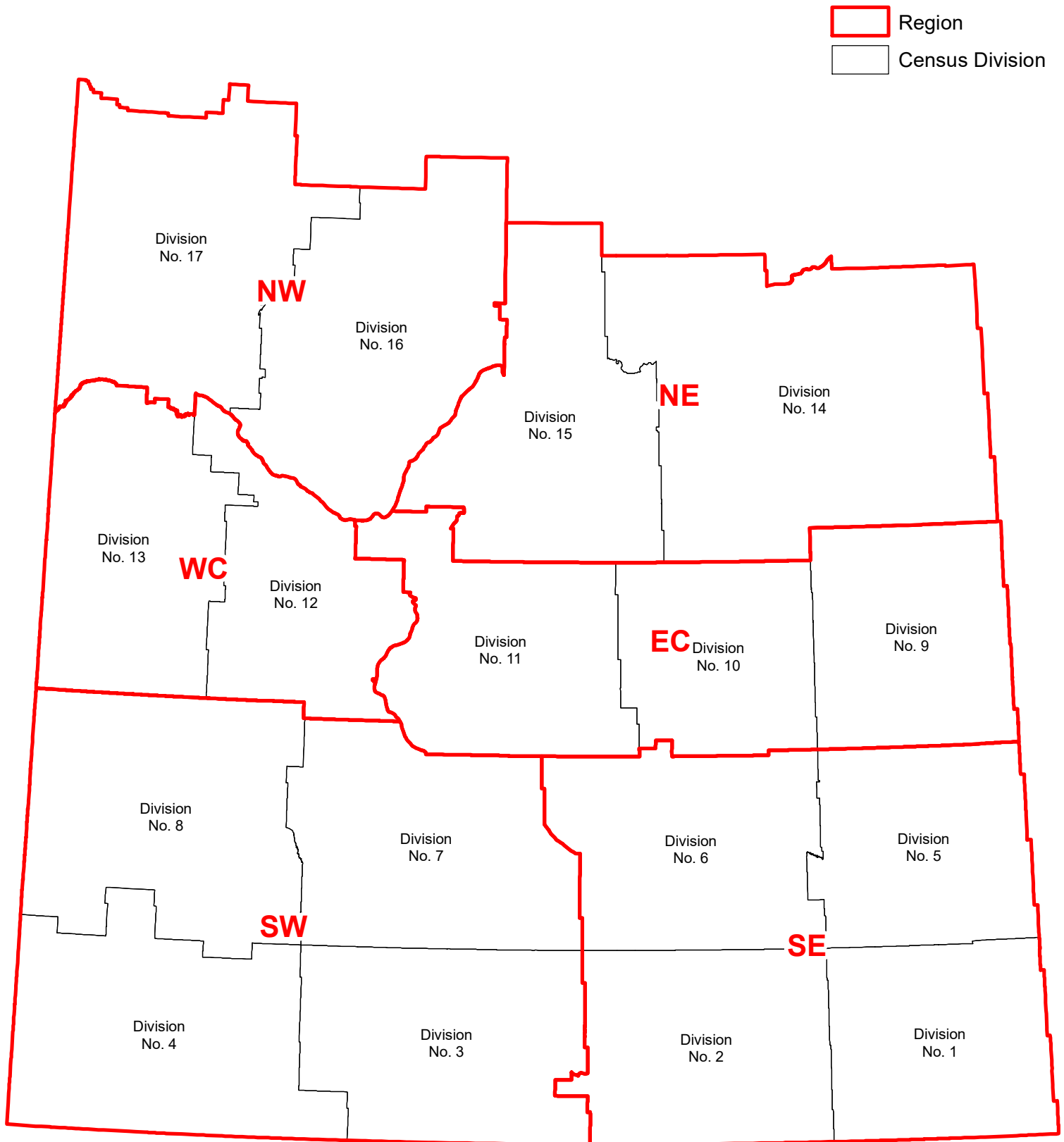
Rain was scattered throughout the region over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the North Battleford area at 67 mm followed by the Medstead area at 53 mm. The Rabbit Lake area received 42 mm and the Meota and Radisson areas both received 40 mm.

The recent precipitation has improved pastures and topsoil moisture conditions within the region. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 63 per cent adequate, 28 per cent short and nine per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 52 per cent adequate, 37 per cent short and eleven per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 51 per cent adequate, 38 per cent short and eleven per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for more precipitation following harvest to further assist with replenishing topsoil moisture within the region.

As producers monitor livestock water supplies moving into the fall, 30 per cent indicate that there are no shortages occurring or anticipated with 40 per cent indicating moderate shortages are occurring, 20 per cent anticipating a shortage depending on conditions throughout the fall and 10 per cent reporting severe and widespread shortages already occurring. Additionally, 70 per cent of producers reported no concerns at the present time with water quality for their livestock.

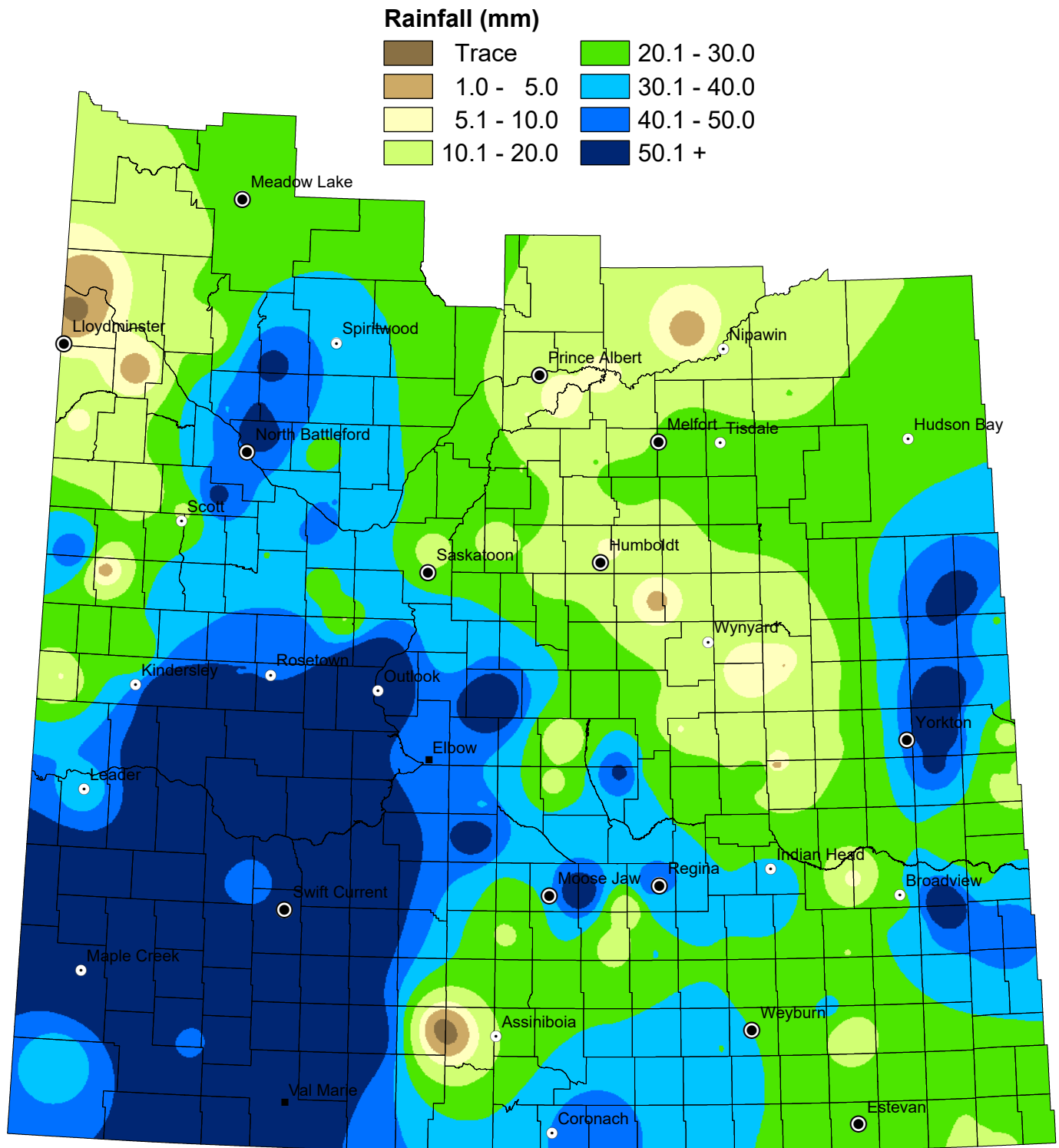
Crop damage over the past week was mainly due to wind but with minor damage reported. Additionally, a few producers report excessive moisture in localized areas throughout the region. The recent rain has also caused further challenges for lodged crops, along with concerns for reduced quality of unharvested crops within the region. Producers are also busy with spraying for fall weed control, harrowing, baling, hauling bales, cleaning corrals and fencing.

Crop Report Regions & Census Divisions



Weekly Rainfall

from September 17 to September 23, 2024



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Saskatchewan

1:3,500,000
0 25 50 100 150 200
Kilometers

Projection: UTM Zone 13 Datum: NAD83



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

Geomatics Services, Ministry of Agriculture

September 25, 2024

Weekly Rainfall Summary

(reported in millimeters)

1 inch=25 mm

for the period from September 17 to September 23, 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	2A	MOUNT PLEASANT	11	386	8	231	HAPPYLAND	36	246	14	488	TORCH RIVER	3	355
1	65	TECUMSEH	14	262	8	168	RIVERSIDE	42	198	14	486	MOOSE RANGE	12	346
1	3	ENNISKILLEN	22	377	8	228	LACADENA	52	255	14	487	NIPAWIN	13	412
1	4	COALFIELDS	24	335	8	168A	RIVERSIDE	54	117	14	456	ARBORFIELD	20	455
1	2	MOUNT PLEASANT	24	404	8	229	MIRY CREEK	65	253	14	428	STAR CITY	27	320
1	32	RECIPROCITY	28	348	8	138	WEBB	67	259	14	394	HUDSON BAY	29	341
1	95	GOLDEN WEST	32	330	8	139	GULL LAKE	69	230	14	397A	BARRIER VALLEY	29	419
2	96	FILLMORE	22	22	8	259	SNIPER LAKE	75	298	14	394A	HUDSON BAY	N/A	185
2	68	BROKENSHELL	30	309	8	259A	SNIPER LAKE	81	288	14	397	BARRIER VALLEY	N/A	211
2	38A	LAURIER	35	236	8	142	ENTERPRISE	82	444	14	457	CONNAUGHT	N/A	219
2	38	LAURIER	38	278	8	137	SWIFT CURRENT	N/A	154	14	366	KELVINGTON	N/A	288
2	10	HAPPY VALLEY	48	263	8	138A	WEBB	N/A	270	14	488A	TORCH RIVER	N/A	312
2	70	KEY WEST	N/A	4	9	245	GARRY	15	414	14	395	PORCUPINE	N/A	312
2	6	CAMBRIA	N/A	32	9	241	CALDER	18	324	14	367	PONASS LAKE	N/A	353
2	67	WEYBURN	N/A	284	9	245A	GARRY	20	413	15	460	BIRCH HILLS	6	242
2	100	ELMSTHORPE	N/A	359	9	301	ST. PHILIPS	30	176	15	461A	PRINCE ALBERT	8	307
3	73	STONEHENGE	0	238	9	241A	CALDER	31	429	15	370	HUMBOLDT	8	286
3	74	WOOD RIVER	0	305	9	333	CLAYTON	52	332	15	461	PRINCE ALBERT	10	232
3	102	LAKE JOHNSTON	24	332	9	331	LIVINGSTON	55	307	15	369	ST. PETER	15	397
3	75	PINTO CREEK	62	280	9	243	WALLACE	65	265	15	371A	BAYNE	17	301
3	76	AUVERGNE	66	340	9	273	SLIDING HILLS	72	334	15	429	FLETT'S SPRINGS	17	327
3	106	WHISKA CREEK	70	278	9	275	INSINGER	N/A	114	15	400	THREE LAKES	17	462
3	101	TERRELL	N/A	167	10	339	LEROY	4	278	15	371B	BAYNE	18	258
4	51	RENO	34	225	10	277	EMERALD	4	344	15	372	GRANT	18	294
4	79	ARLINGTON	47	288	10	276A	FOAM LAKE	5	458	15	459	KINISTINO	19	371
4	79A	ARLINGTON	60	246	10	277A	EMERALD	7	353	15	430	INVERGORDON	20	357
4	110	PIAPOT	72	281	10	248	TOUCHWOOD	10	234	15	402	FISH CREEK	20	372
4	108	BONE CREEK	75	248	10	246	ITUNA BON ACCORD	12	403	15	399	LAKE LENORE	25	509
4	77A	WISE CREEK	75	307	10	246A	ITUNA BON ACCORD	13	263	15	463	DUCK LAKE	27	463
4	78A	GRASSY CREEK	N/A	224	10	336	SASMAN	16	393	15	403A	ROSTHERN	28	449
5	155	WOLSELEY	9	333	10	276B	FOAM LAKE	18	439	15	520	PADDOCKWOOD	N/A	217
5	211	CHURCHBRIDGE	11	477	10	276	FOAM LAKE	N/A	37	15	521	LAKELAND	N/A	217
5	125A	CHESTERFIELD	20	265	10	279A	MOUNT HOPE	N/A	59	15	371	BAYNE	N/A	288
5	211A	CHURCHBRIDGE	21	355	10	247	KELLROSS	N/A	169	15	491	BUCKLAND	N/A	297
5	181	LANGENBURG	24	347	10	279	MOUNT HOPE	N/A	236	15	403	ROSTHERN	N/A	299
5	154A	ELCAPO	25	253	10	307	ELFROS	N/A	347	16	436	DOUGLAS	26	320
5	215	STANLEY	26	274	10	337	LINDE	N/A	349	16	435	REDBERRY	31	479
5	183	FERTILE BELT	26	392	11	251	BIG ARM	13	255	16	406	MAYFIELD	40	329
5	151	ROCANVILLE	29	350	11	344	CORMAN PARK	17	285	16	467A	ROUND HILL	42	317
5	124	KINGSLEY	37	290	11	314	DUNDURN	35	326	16	497	MEDSTEAD	53	312
5	122	MARTIN	47	353	11	282	McCRANEY	66	390	16	437	NORTH BATTLEFORD	67	420
5	213	SALT COATS	52	325	11	310	USBORNE	N/A	215	16	466	MEETING LAKE	N/A	235
5	123	SILVERWOOD	69	446	11	284	RUDY	N/A	216	16	467	ROUND HILL	N/A	245
6	216A	TULLYMET	0	233	12	316	HARRIS	20	233	16	437A	NORTH BATTLEFORD	N/A	261
6	130	REDBURN	15	317	12	346	PERDUE	25	356	16	493	SHELLBROOK	N/A	326
6	221	SARNIA	18	258	12	347	BIGGAR	30	404	17	502	BRITANNIA	0	153
6	216	TULLYMET	20	181	12	377	GLENSIDE	33	422	17	501	FRENCHMAN BUTTE	3	242
6	219B	LOGLAKETON	25	239	12	345	VANS COY	37	403	17	471	ELDON	3	284
6	186	ABERNETHY	26	293	12	317A	MARRIOTT	49	352	17	561	LOON LAKE	15	262
6	217	LIPTON	27	354	12	376	EAGLE CREEK	49	451	17	499	MERVIN	16	217
6	219	LOGLAKETON	30	308	12	288	PLEASANT VALLEY	50	378	17	588	MEADOW LAKE	24	338
6	129	BRATT'S LAKE	30	328	12	286	MILDEN	60	356	17	468	MEOTA	40	165
6	127	FRANCIS	32	354	12	285	FERTILE VALLEY	70	423	17	472	WILTON	N/A	8
6	159A	SHERWOOD	32	304	12	285A	FERTILE VALLEY	73	407	17	470	PAYNTON	N/A	64
6	156	INDIAN HEAD	35	328	12	287	ST. ANDREWS	N/A	189	17	498	PARKDALE	N/A	160
6	190C	DUFFERIN	38	287	12	378	ROSEMOUNT	N/A	283	17	501A	FRENCHMAN BUTTE	N/A	225
6	159B	SHERWOOD	50	232	12	317	MARRIOTT	N/A	410					
6	220B	McKILLOP	52	356	13	351	PROGRESS	4	361					
6	160	PENSE	62	291	13	442	MANITOU LAKE	10	353					
6	219A	LOGLAKETON	N/A	124	13	292A	MILTON	10	330					
6	190A	DUFFERIN	N/A	136	13	440	HILLSDALE	11	273					
6	190	DUFFERIN	N/A	189	13	410	ROUND VALLEY	12	294					
6	190B	DUFFERIN	N/A	208	13	409A	BUFFALO	19	300					
6	220A	McKILLOP	N/A	253	13	320A	OAKDALE	22	277					
7	161	MOOSE JAW	11	240	13	321	PRAIRIE DALE	28	397					
7	132A	HILLSBOROUGH	18	217	13	350	MARIPOSA	33	289					
7	162	CARON	21	339	13	382	EYE HILL	45	502					
7	132	HILLSBOROUGH	28	346	13	409	BUFFALO	52	377					
7	162A	CARON	38	298	13	290	KINDERSLEY	63	215					
7	223	HURON	40	283	13	320	OAKDALE	N/A	151					
7	193	EYEBROW	57	291	13	292	MILTON	N/A	351					
7	136	COULEE	78	232										
7	165	MORSE	100	301										
7	191	MARQUIS	N/A	326										

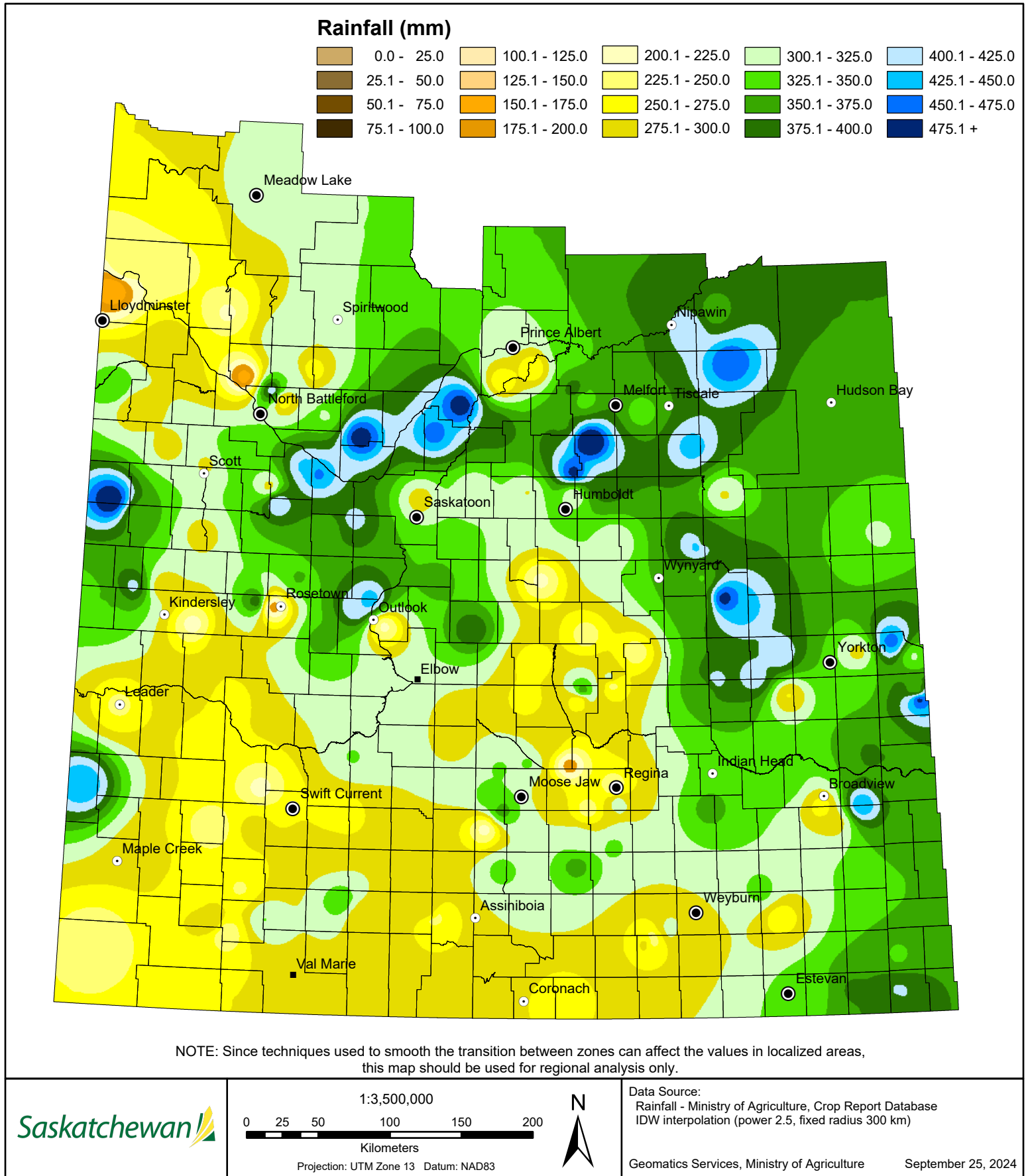
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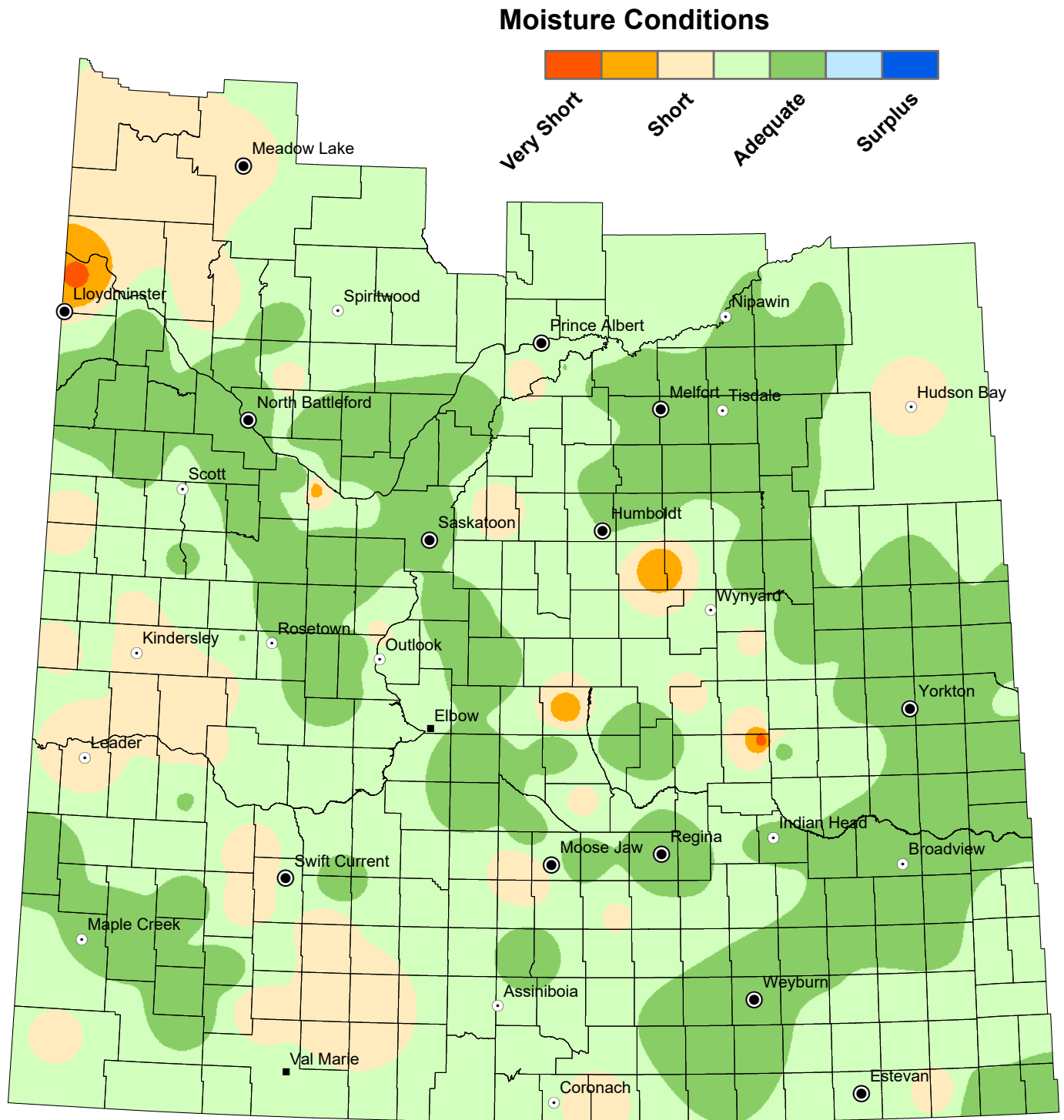
Cumulative Rainfall

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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

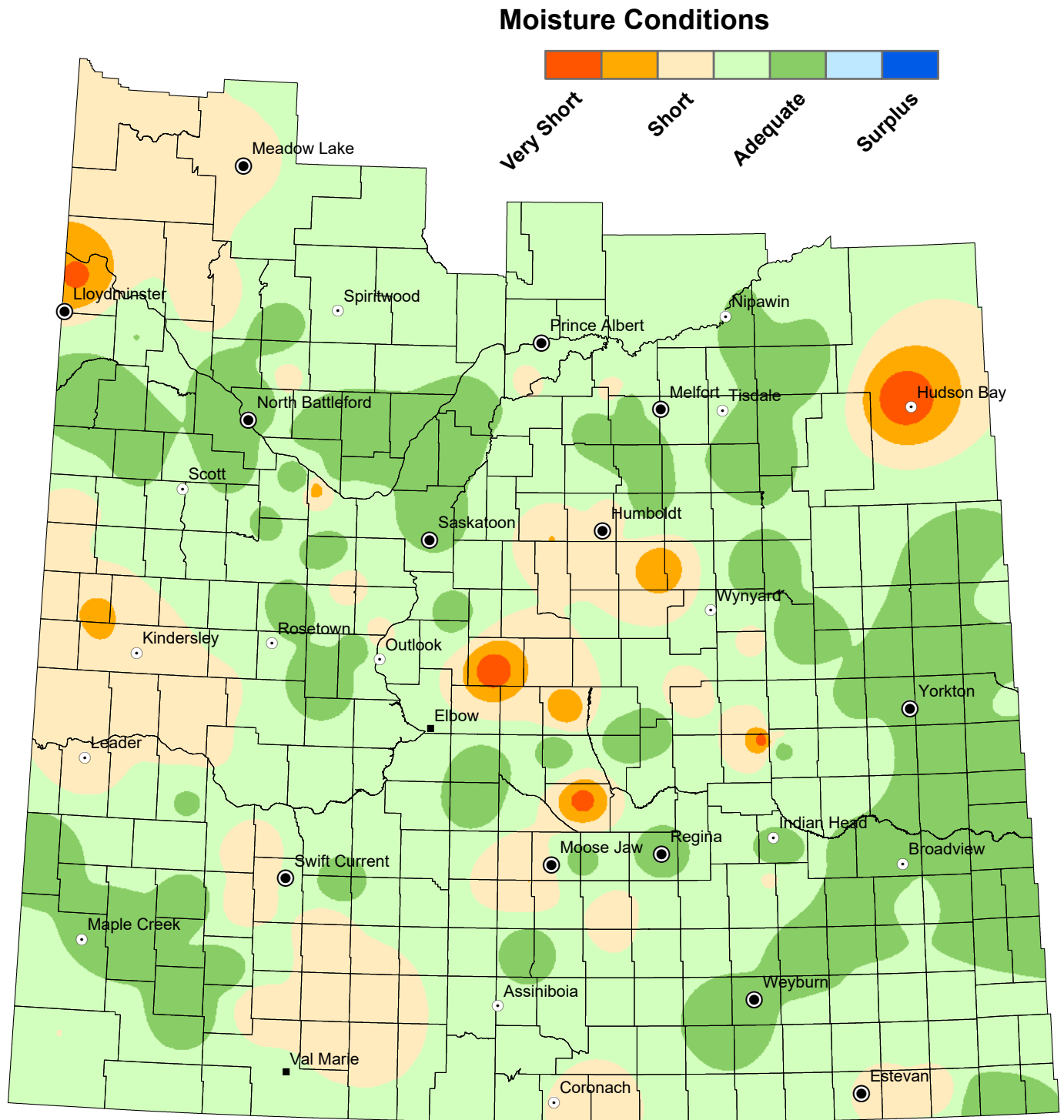
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Hay Topsoil Moisture Conditions

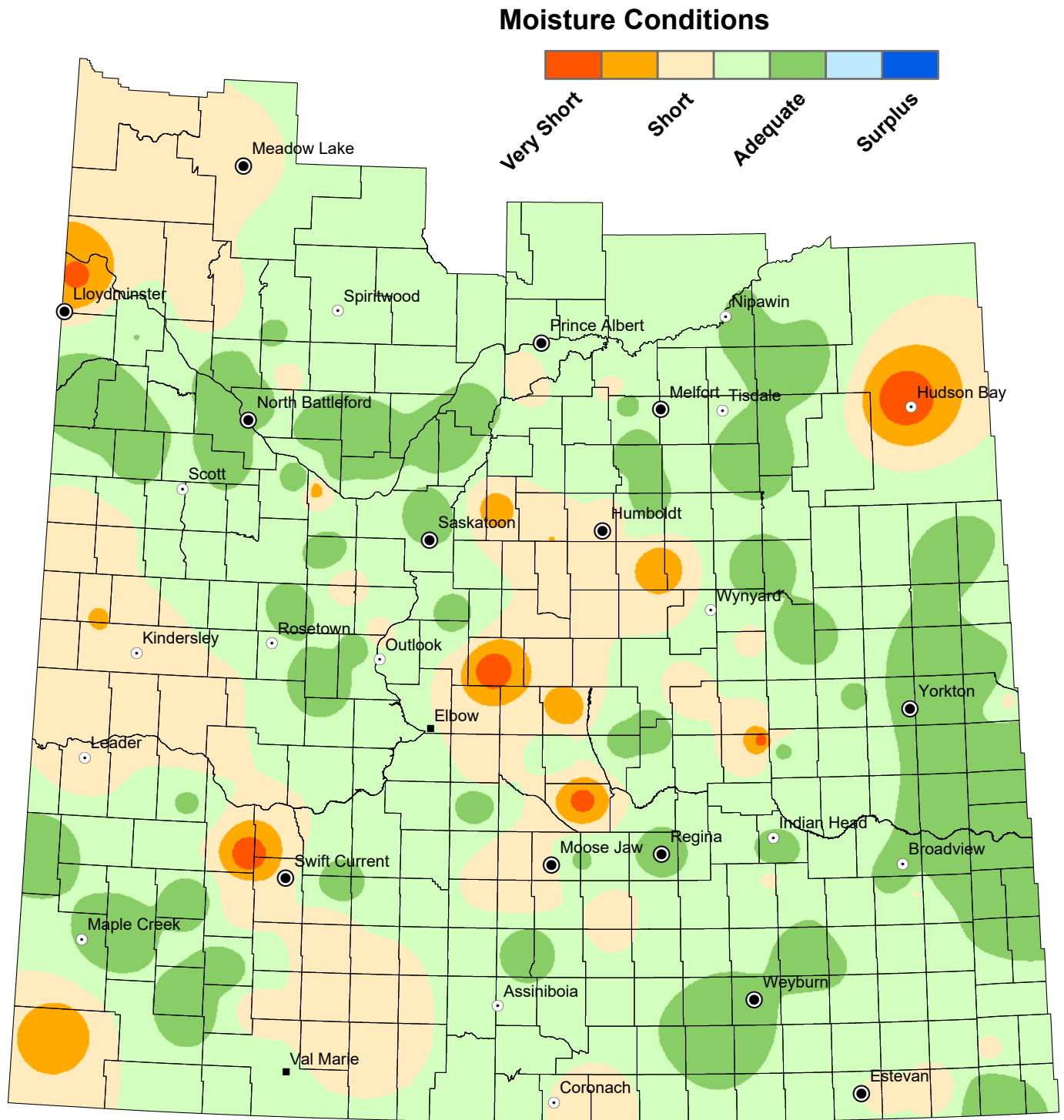
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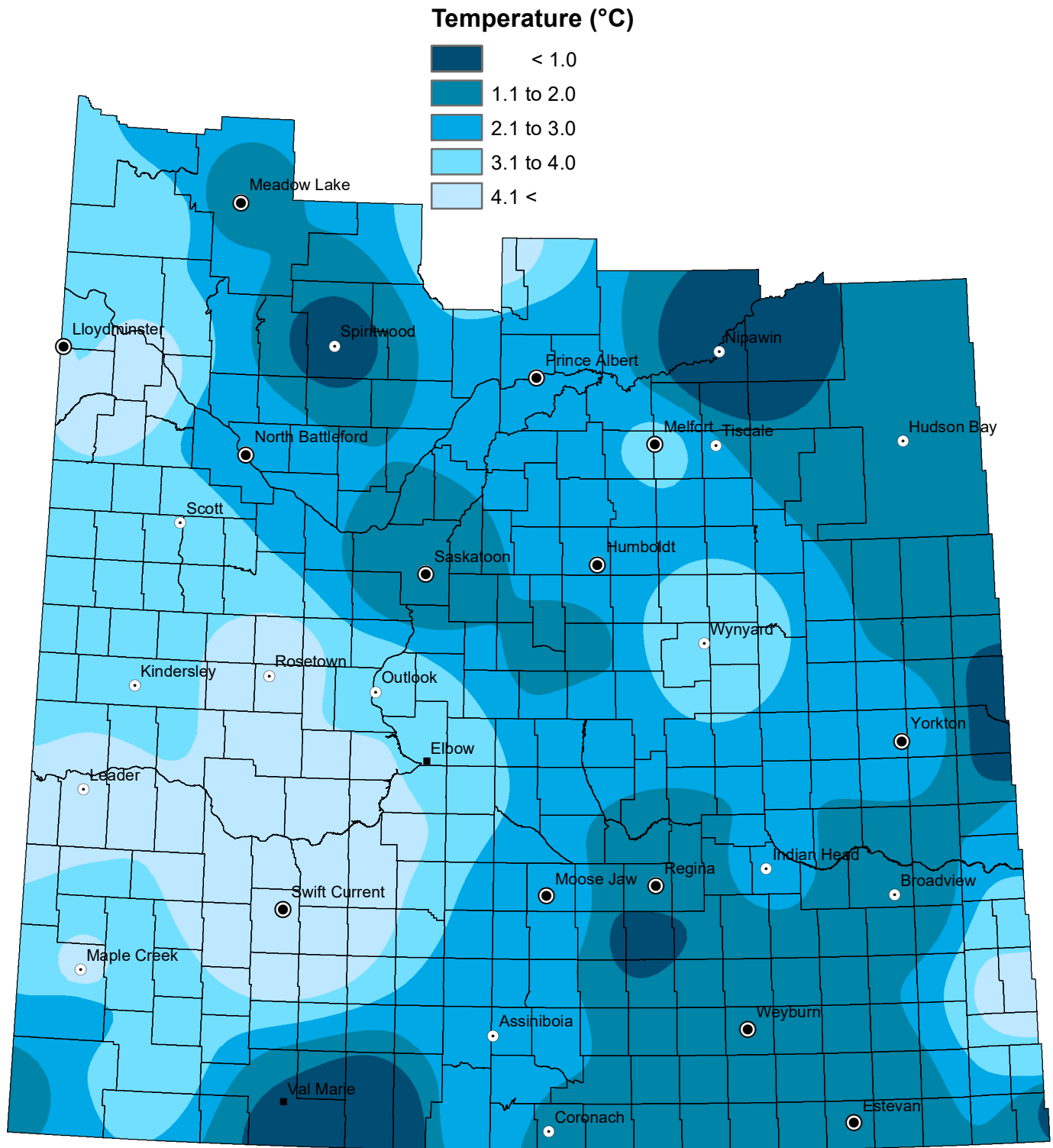
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Minimum Temperature

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Maximum Temperature

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