

Crop Report

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Despite rain delays in some regions of the province, producers were able to make good progress over the past week with 97 per cent of the 2024 crop in the bin. With favourable weather conditions, many producers will finish harvest within the next week.

Harvest is complete in the southwest region of the province. The southeast and west-central regions are wrapping up harvest at 98 per cent complete. The east-central, northeast and northwest regions are in the homestretch with all reporting 93 per cent of harvest complete.

Harvest is complete across the province for winter cereals, triticale, field pea, lentil, durum, mustard and chickpea crops. Spring wheat, barley and canary seed harvest are nearing completion at 99 per cent harvested. Oats are reported to be 96 per cent harvested followed by canola at 94 per cent. The crops furthest behind in harvest progress are flax and soybeans, which are reported at 88 per cent and 77 per cent harvested, respectively.

Rain fell throughout the province over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Arborfield and Wroxton areas, which both reported 32 mm. The Lake Lenore area recorded 28 mm and the Star City area recorded 26 mm.

Recent moisture in various regions of the province has helped maintain topsoil moisture conditions over the past week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 60 per cent adequate, 36 per cent short and four per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 49 per cent adequate, 40 per cent short and 11 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 43 per cent adequate, 41 per cent short and 16 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for more rain in the coming weeks, prior to freeze up, for further topsoil moisture replenishment.

Moisture over the last few weeks has helped with pasture regrowth in many areas, allowing for extended fall grazing for livestock. Overall, producers are indicating adequate feed supplies moving into the winter. Current winter feed supplies are estimated to be:

- Hay is 20 per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate and one per cent short.
- Greenfeed is 18 per cent surplus, 80 per cent adequate and two per cent short.
- Silage is 14 per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate and one per cent short.
- Straw is 17 per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate and two per cent short.
- Feed grain is 11 per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and two per cent short.

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Overall, crop damage is not widespread across the province given the amount of harvest complete, but producers did report extensive shelling damage to standing canola and oats from the strong winds that occurred over the weekend. Additionally, the wind caused swaths of canola and hay to blow around, causing harvest challenges. Producers also noted the continued presence of migratory birds, but damage is minimal with limited unharvested crop remaining.

As harvest winds down across the province, producers are busy with fall spraying, field work including harrowing and disking, baling, hauling bales and grain, along with some producers applying fall fertilizer and moving cattle to their winter locations.

As field activity continues, producers are reminded to keep safety top of mind. The public is also reminded to take extra caution on roadways as machinery is still moving from field to field.

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Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - October 7, 2024

Provincial								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	7%	4%
Combined	96%	98%	99%	100%	91%	97%	88%	94%
Harvested As Feed	3%	2%	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	23%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Combined	85%	100%	77%	100%	100%	99%	100%	
Harvested As Feed	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
South East								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Combined	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	92%	97%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	26%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Combined	100%	100%	74%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Harvested As Feed	0%	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%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Combined	100%	100%	95%	100%	81%	94%	100%	99%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	5%	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%	0%	0%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Combined	81%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Harvested As Feed	19%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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*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%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%	0%
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	5%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	18%	5%
Combined	98%	98%	98%	100%	94%	97%	65%	90%
Harvested As Feed	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	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%	0%	0%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%	33%	0%	
Combined	100%	100%	83%	100%	100%	67%	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%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	1%
Combined	100%	100%	99%	99%	87%	99%	84%	98%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	1%	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%	0%	0%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Combined	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	
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%	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	1%
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	18%	7%
Combined	65%	100%	98%	42%	96%	100%	73%	89%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Combined	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	50%	
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	

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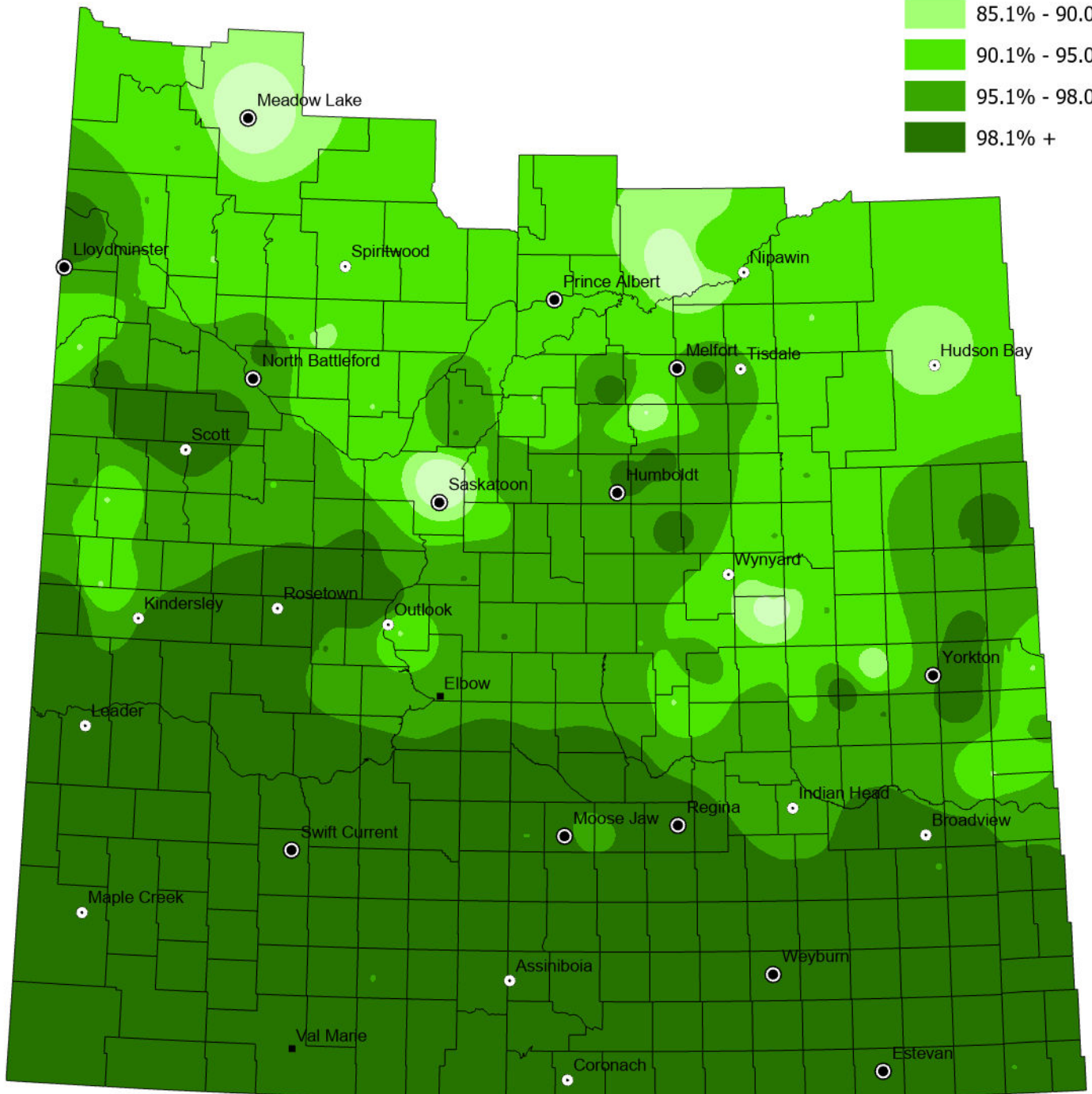
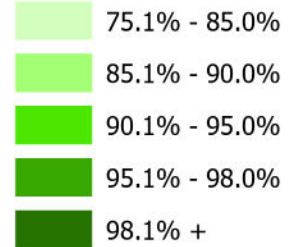
*Other - crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage

North West								
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%
In Swath	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	5%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	7%	8%
Combined	100%	100%	97%	100%	72%	99%	93%	87%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	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%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	
In Swath	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	
Combined	100%	100%	No Response(s)	100%	100%	No Response(s)	100%	
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	

Harvest Progress

from October 1 to October 7, 2024

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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.

Winter Feed Supplies-As of October 7, 2024

Winter Feed Supplies-Hay			
Region	Surplus	Adequate	Shortage
South East	13%	84%	3%
South West	9%	89%	2%
East Central	21%	78%	1%
West Central	34%	66%	0%
North East	24%	76%	0%
North West	17%	81%	2%
Provincial Average	20%	79%	1%

Winter Feed Supplies-Straw			
Region	Surplus	Adequate	Shortage
South East	22%	76%	2%
South West	9%	89%	2%
East Central	18%	80%	2%
West Central	24%	75%	1%
North East	25%	75%	0%
North West	6%	89%	5%
Provincial Average	17%	81%	2%

Winter Feed Supplies-Greenfeed			
Region	Surplus	Adequate	Shortage
South East	16%	80%	4%
South West	7%	92%	1%
East Central	15%	84%	1%
West Central	30%	70%	0%
North East	25%	75%	0%
North West	16%	79%	5%
Provincial Average	18%	80%	2%

Winter Feed Supplies-Feed Grain			
Region	Surplus	Adequate	Shortage
South East	11%	88%	1%
South West	7%	91%	2%
East Central	7%	93%	0%
West Central	16%	84%	0%
North East	26%	74%	0%
North West	1%	91%	8%
Provincial Average	11%	87%	2%

Winter Feed Supplies-Silage			
Region	Surplus	Adequate	Shortage
South East	9%	89%	2%
South West	33%	67%	0%
East Central	1%	98%	1%
West Central	10%	90%	0%
North East	26%	74%	0%
North West	7%	90%	3%
Provincial Average	14%	85%	1%

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

Harvest is wrapping up in the southeast region with 98 per cent of harvest complete. In addition to combining, producers are busy with fall spraying and field work including harrowing and discing, baling and hauling bales.

Harvest is complete within the region for winter and spring cereals along with pulse crops. Of the remaining crops to be harvested, canola is 97 per cent complete followed by flax at 92 per cent. Soybeans are the furthest behind at 74 per cent harvested.

Southeast Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (October 7, 2024)
1	99%
2	100%
5	97%
6	98%
Region average	98%

Rain was variable throughout the region with many areas receiving trace to small amounts of precipitation over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Moosomin area at 15 mm followed by the Lipton area at 14 mm and the Southey area at 10 mm.

Topsoil moisture dropped within the region over the past week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 56 per cent adequate, 40 per cent short and four per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 48 per cent adequate, 45 per cent short and seven per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 46 per cent adequate, 41 per cent short and 13 per cent very short. Once harvest is complete, producers are hopeful for more rain prior to freeze up to help with topsoil moisture replenishment.

Overall producers are indicating adequate feed supplies moving into the winter. Current winter feed supplies are estimated to be:

- Hay is 13 per cent surplus, 84 per cent adequate and three per cent short
- Greenfeed is 16 per cent surplus, 80 per cent adequate and four per cent short
- Silage is nine per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and two per cent short
- Straw is 22 per cent surplus, 76 per cent adequate and two per cent short
- Feed grain is 11 per cent surplus, 88 per cent adequate and one per cent short

Crop damage over the past week was due to strong winds that caused extensive shelling damage to standing canola. Additionally, the wind blew swaths of hay and canola around, which will cause harvest challenges for producers in the region on these fields. Minor crop damage was also reported from migratory birds.

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

Harvest is complete within the region with only a few reports of isolated areas that have a minimal amount of canola left to harvest. Producers are keeping busy with fall spraying and field work including harrowing and disking, baling, stacking and hauling bales. Additionally, some cattle are starting to be moved to their winter locations within the region.

Southwest Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (October 7, 2024)
3	100%
4	100%
7	100%
8	100%
Region average	100%

Over the past week, many areas received no precipitation with other areas receiving small amounts. The highest amount recorded fell in the Hazenmore and Eyebrow areas at 5 mm. The Spring Valley and Mossbank areas received 3 mm with all other areas reporting zero to 1 mm.

As harvest is complete within the region, producers are hopeful for more precipitation to help replenish topsoil moisture conditions. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 38 per cent adequate, 53 per cent short and nine per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 29 per cent adequate, 55 per cent short and 16 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 32 per cent adequate, 46 per cent short and 22 per cent very short.

Overall producers are indicating adequate feed supplies moving into the winter. Current winter feed supplies are estimated to be:

- Hay is nine per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and two per cent short
- Greenfeed is seven per cent surplus, 92 per cent adequate and one per cent short
- Silage is 33 per cent surplus and 67 per cent adequate
- Straw is nine per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and two per cent short
- Feed grain is seven per cent surplus, 91 per cent adequate and two per cent short

Given harvest completion, no specific crop damage was reported.

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

Despite rain delays, harvest progressed within the region. Currently, 93 per cent of harvest is complete within the region, up from the 88 per cent reported last week. As producers work to finish harvest, they are also busy with fall spraying and field work including harrowing and discing, applying fall fertilizer, baling and hauling bales. Additionally, some cattle are starting to be moved home from pastures.

East-Central Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (October 7, 2024)
9	96%
10	93%
11	90%
Region average	93%

Harvest is complete within the region for fall cereals, durum, triticale, mustard, lentils, field peas and chickpeas. Spring wheat and barley are 98 per cent complete followed by oats at 95 per cent. Canola is 90 per cent harvested followed by soybeans at 83 per cent and canary seed at 67 per cent. Flax is the furthest behind in the region at 65 per cent harvested.

Rain fell throughout the region at varying amounts over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Wroxton area at 32 mm followed by the Elfros area at 24 mm. The Foam Lake and Jedburgh areas received 23 mm and 15 mm, respectively.

Topsoil moisture increased over the past week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 84 per cent adequate and 16 per cent short. Hayland is rated as one per cent surplus, 60 per cent adequate, 26 per cent short and 13 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 56 per cent adequate, 27 per cent short and 17 per cent very short.

Overall producers are indicating adequate feed supplies moving into the winter. Current winter feed supplies are estimated to be:

- Hay is 21 per cent surplus, 78 per cent adequate and one per cent short
- Greenfeed is 15 per cent surplus, 84 per cent adequate and one per cent short
- Silage is one per cent surplus, 98 per cent adequate and one per cent short
- Straw is 18 per cent surplus, 80 per cent adequate and two per cent short
- Feed grain is seven per cent surplus and 93 per cent adequate

Crop damage over the past week was due to strong winds that caused extensive shelling damage to standing canola. Additionally, the wind blew swaths of canola around which caused harvest challenges for producers. Minor crop damage was also reported from migratory birds.

West-Central Saskatchewan:

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

Harvest is wrapping up in the west-central region with 98 per cent of harvest complete, up from the 90 per cent reported last week. In addition to combining, producers are busy with fall spraying and field work including harrowing and disking, baling and hauling bales. Additionally, some producers are getting ready to move their cattle home for the winter.

West-Central Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (October 7, 2024)
12	98%
13	97%
Region average	98%

Harvest is complete within the region for fall cereals, barley, triticale, mustard, lentils, field peas, soybeans and chickpeas. Spring wheat, durum and canary seed are nearing completion with 99 per cent harvested. Canola is 98 per cent harvested followed by oats at 97 per cent. Flax is the furthest behind in the region at 84 per cent harvested.

Rain was variable throughout the region with many areas receiving trace to small amounts of precipitation over the past week. The highest amount recorded fell in the Delisle area at 5 mm. The Rosetown and Kerrobert areas received 4 mm with all other areas reporting 3 mm or less.

Topsoil moisture dropped within the region over the past week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 58 per cent adequate, 37 per cent short and five per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 53 per cent adequate, 42 per cent short and four per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 49 per cent adequate, 43 per cent short and seven per cent very short. Once harvest is complete, producers are hopeful for more rain to help with topsoil moisture replenishment.

Overall producers are indicating adequate feed supplies moving into the winter. Current winter feed supplies are estimated to be:

- Hay is 34 per cent surplus and 66 per cent adequate
- Greenfeed is 30 per cent surplus and 70 per cent adequate
- Silage is ten per cent surplus and 90 per cent adequate
- Straw is 24 per cent surplus, 75 per cent adequate and one per cent short
- Feed grain is 16 per cent surplus and 84 per cent adequate

Overall crop damage was not extensive across the region given the amount of harvest complete, but producers did report severe shelling damage to standing canola and oats from the strong winds that occurred over the weekend. Additionally, the wind caused swaths of canola to blow around, causing harvest challenges. Minor crop damage was also reported from migratory birds.

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 rain delays, harvest progressed within the region. Currently, 93 per cent of harvest is complete within the region, up from the 81 per cent reported last week. As producers work to finish harvest, they are also busy with fall spraying and field work including harrowing and disking, applying fall fertilizer, baling and hauling bales. Additionally, some producers are getting ready to move their cattle home for the winter.

Northeast Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (October 7, 2024)
14	91%
15	95%
Region average	93%

Harvest is complete within the region for fall cereals, durum, barley, triticale, mustard, lentils, field peas, soybeans and chickpeas. Spring wheat and canary seed are nearing completion with 98 per cent harvested. Oats are 96 per cent harvested followed by canola at 89 per cent. Flax is the furthest behind in the region at 73 per cent harvested.

Rain fell throughout the region at varying amounts over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Arborfield area at 32 mm followed by the Lake Lenore area at 28 mm. The Star City area recorded 26 mm and the Bruno, Nipawin and St. Brieux areas reported 25 mm over the past week.

The recent moisture has helped to replenish topsoil moisture within the region. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 86 per cent adequate and 14 per cent short. Hayland is rated as 79 per cent adequate, 21 per cent short and one per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 72 per cent adequate, 27 per cent short and one per cent very short.

Overall producers are indicating adequate feed supplies moving into the winter. Current winter feed supplies are estimated to be:

- Hay is 24 per cent surplus and 76 per cent adequate
- Greenfeed is 25 per cent surplus and 75 per cent adequate
- Silage is 26 per cent surplus and 74 per cent adequate
- Straw is 25 per cent surplus and 75 per cent adequate
- Feed grain is 26 per cent surplus and 74 per cent adequate

Crop damage over the past week was due to strong winds that caused extensive shelling damage to standing canola. Additionally, the wind blew swaths of canola around which caused harvest challenges for producers. Minor crop damage was also reported from migratory birds.

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

Harvest progressed within the region over the past week despite some rain delays in areas. Currently, 93 per cent of harvest is complete within the region, up from the 85 per cent reported last week. As producers work to finish harvest, they are also busy with fall spraying and field work including harrowing and disking, baling and hauling bales. Additionally, some producers are getting ready to move their cattle home for the winter.

Northwest Saskatchewan	
Census Division	% Harvested (October 7, 2024)
16	94%
17	93%
Region average	93%

Harvest is complete within the region for fall cereals, durum, triticale, mustard, lentils, field peas, and chickpeas. Barley is nearing completion with 99 per cent harvested followed by spring wheat at 97 per cent. Flax is currently 93 per cent harvested and canola is 87 per cent. Oats are the furthest behind in the region at 85 per cent harvested.

Rain was variable throughout the region over the past week. The Radisson area recorded the highest amount at 15 mm. The Meadow Lake area received 8 mm and the Hafford area received 7 mm over the past week. The remaining areas within the region reported 5 mm or less.

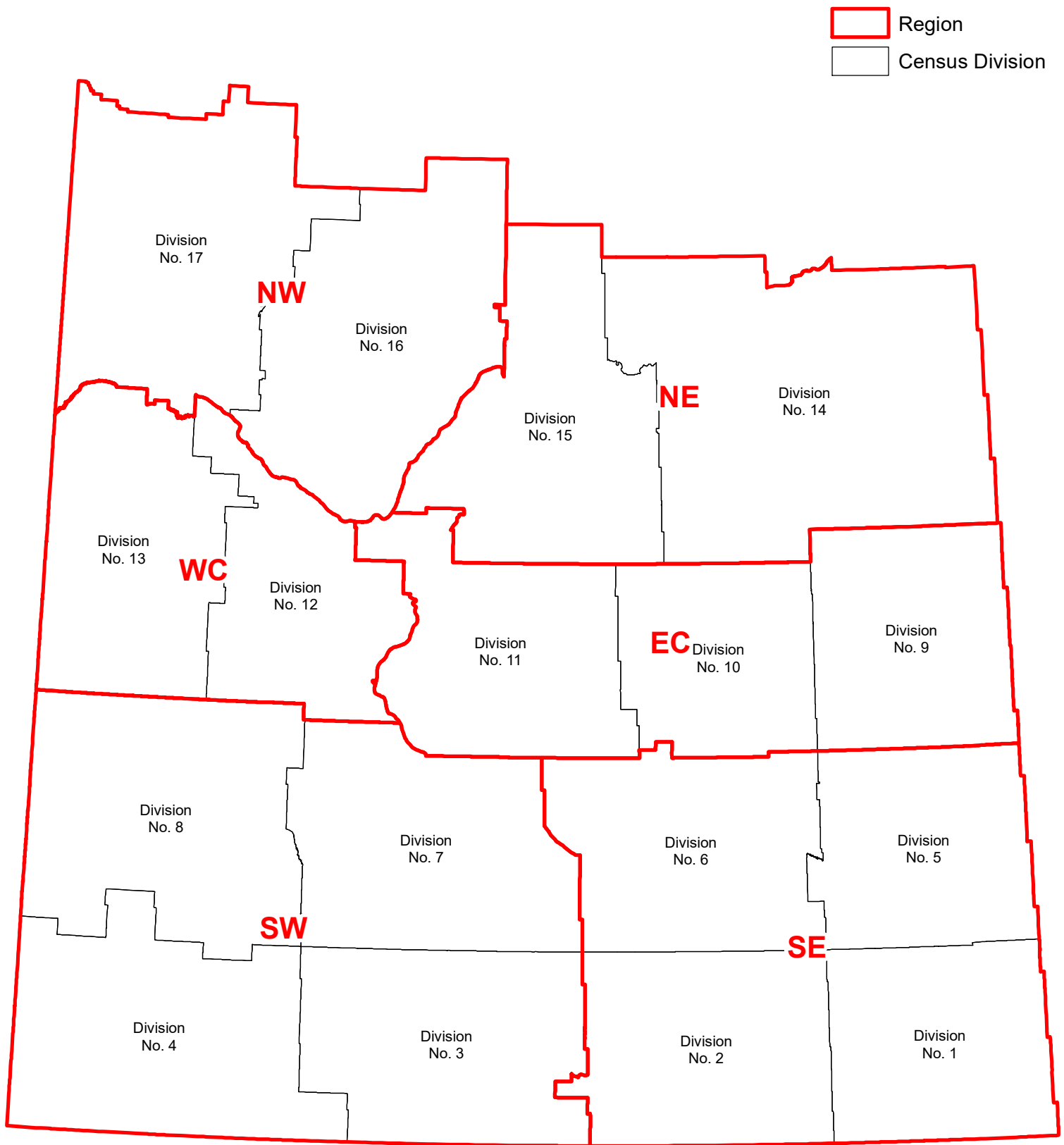
Topsoil moisture dropped within the region over the past week. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 58 per cent adequate, 32 per cent short and nine per cent very short. Hayland is rated as 40 per cent adequate, 40 per cent short and 20 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 41 per cent adequate, 42 per cent short and 16 per cent very short. Once harvest is complete, producers are hopeful for more rain to help with topsoil moisture replenishment.

Overall producers are indicating adequate feed supplies moving into the winter. Current winter feed supplies are estimated to be:

- Hay is 17 per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate and two per cent short
- Greenfeed is 16 per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate and five per cent short
- Silage is seven per cent surplus, 90 per cent adequate and three per cent short
- Straw is six per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and five per cent short
- Feed grain is one per cent surplus, 91 per cent adequate and eight per cent short

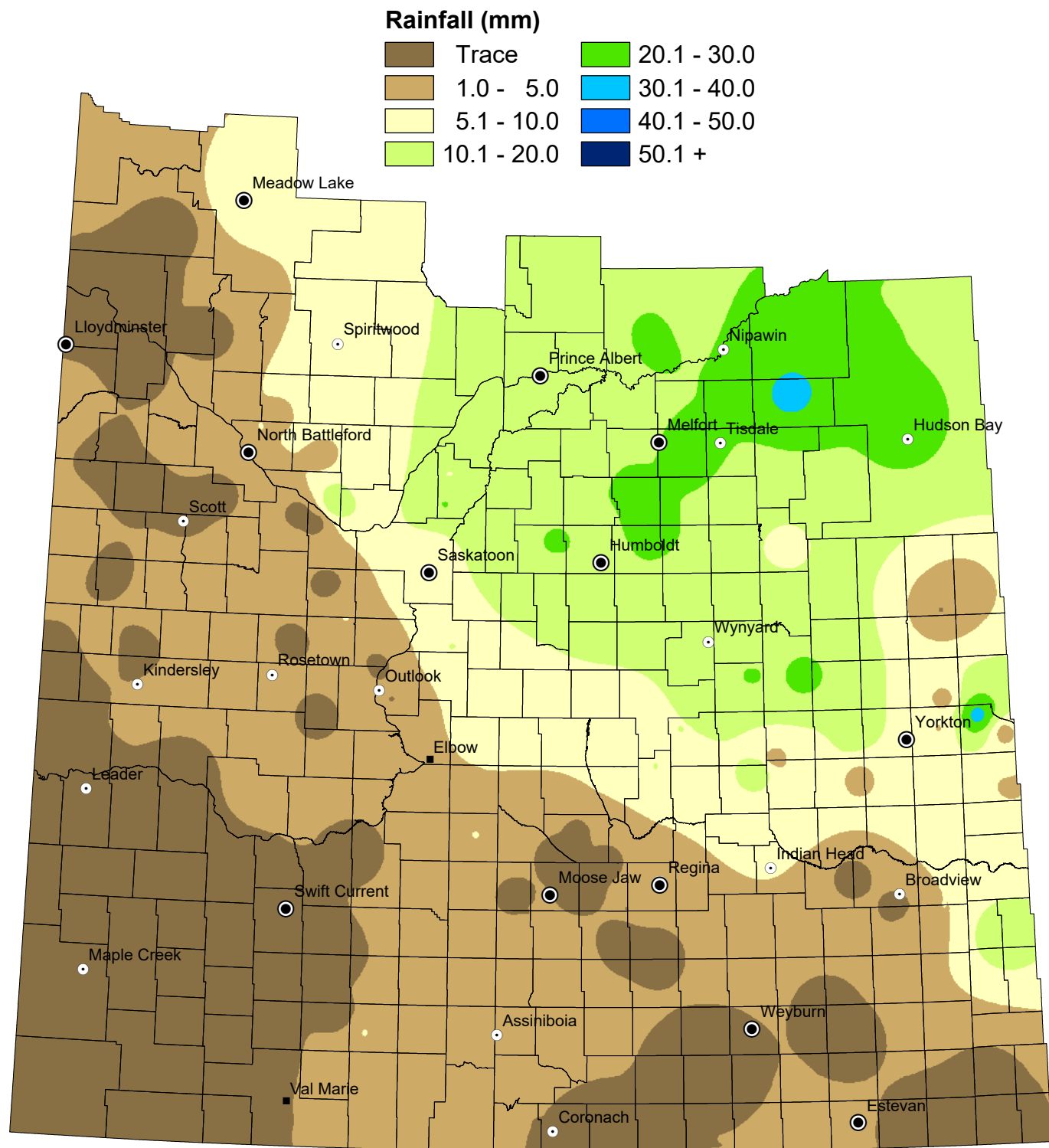
Overall limited crop damage was reported over the past week given the amount of harvest complete, but producers did report some crop damage due to the strong winds that occurred over the weekend.

Crop Report Regions & Census Divisions



Weekly Rainfall

from October 1 to October 7, 2024



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(reported in millimeters)

1 inch=25 mm

for the period from October 1 to October 7, 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	262	8	137	SWIFT CURRENT	0	154	14	366	KELVINGTON	8	303
1	95	GOLDEN WEST	0	330	8	168	RIVERSIDE	0	198	14	488	TORCH RIVER	15	378
1	32	RECIPROCITY	0	348	8	231	HAPPYLAND	0	246	14	397A	BARRIER VALLEY	17	445
1	3	ENNISKILLEN	0	377	8	259A	SNIPER LAKE	0	288	14	394	HUDSON BAY	23	367
1	2A	MOUNT PLEASANT	0	386	8	142	ENTERPRISE	0	444	14	488A	TORCH RIVER	24	336
1	2	MOUNT PLEASANT	0	404	8	229	MIRY CREEK	1	254	14	487	NIPAWIN	25	457
1	4	COALFIELDS	N/A	335	8	168A	RIVERSIDE	N/A	117	14	428	STAR CITY	26	356
2	70	KEY WEST	0	4	8	139	GULL LAKE	N/A	230	14	456	ARBORFIELD	32	496
2	38A	LAURIER	0	236	8	228	LACADENA	N/A	255	14	394A	HUDSON BAY	N/A	185
2	10	HAPPY VALLEY	0	263	8	138	WEBB	N/A	259	14	397	BARRIER VALLEY	N/A	211
2	38	LAURIER	0	278	8	138A	WEBB	N/A	270	14	457	CONNAUGHT	N/A	219
2	68	BROKENSHELL	0	309	8	259	SNIPER LAKE	N/A	298	14	367	PONASS LAKE	N/A	353
2	96	FILLMORE	N/A	23	9	333	CLAYTON	1	333	14	486	MOOSE RANGE	N/A	357
2	6	CAMBRIA	N/A	32	9	331	LIVINGSTON	3	312	14	395	PORCUPINE	N/A	357
2	67	WEYBURN	N/A	284	9	241	CALDER	4	328	15	403A	ROSTHERN	10	481
2	100	ELMSTHORPE	N/A	361	9	273	SLIDING HILLS	4	339	15	372	GRANT	11	319
3	106	WHISKA CREEK	0	279	9	243	WALLACE	5	270	15	370	HUMBOLDT	12	298
3	76	AUVERGNE	0	340	9	245	GARRY	7	424	15	371A	BAYNE	12	319
3	101	TERRELL	3	170	9	245A	GARRY	15	430	15	430	INVERGORDON	12	379
3	102	LAKE JOHNSTON	3	335	9	241A	CALDER	32	467	15	429	FLETT'S SPRINGS	14	356
3	75	PINTO CREEK	5	285	9	275	INSINGER	N/A	114	15	402	FISH CREEK	14	396
3	73	STONEHENGE	N/A	238	9	301	ST. PHILIPS	N/A	177	15	461A	PRINCE ALBERT	15	335
3	74	WOOD RIVER	N/A	305	10	246	ITUNA BON ACCORD	3	410	15	459	KINISTINO	16	401
4	79A	ARLINGTON	0	246	10	279	MOUNT HOPE	8	248	15	463	DUCK LAKE	17	500
4	110	PIAPOT	0	281	10	248	TOUCHWOOD	10	246	15	403	ROSTHERN	20	319
4	79	ARLINGTON	0	288	10	336	SASMAN	13	408	15	371	BAYNE	22	318
4	77A	WISE CREEK	0	307	10	277	EMERALD	16	368	15	371B	BAYNE	25	290
4	78A	GRASSY CREEK	N/A	224	10	307	ELFROS	17	372	15	399	LAKE LENORE	25	549
4	51	RENO	N/A	225	10	339	LEROY	17	299	15	369	ST. PETER	28	433
4	108	BONE CREEK	N/A	248	10	276B	FOAM LAKE	23	467	15	520	PADDOCKWOOD	N/A	217
5	154A	ELCAPO	0	253	10	277A	EMERALD	24	385	15	521	LAKELAND	N/A	217
5	155	WOLSELEY	0	333	10	276	FOAM LAKE	N/A	37	15	461	PRINCE ALBERT	N/A	232
5	124	KINGSLEY	2	292	10	279A	MOUNT HOPE	N/A	59	15	460	BIRCH HILLS	N/A	254
5	215	STANLEY	4	278	10	247	KELLROSS	N/A	169	15	491	BUCKLAND	N/A	316
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5	123	SILVERWOOD	5	451	10	337	LINDE	N/A	358	16	436	DOUGLAS	4	337
5	211A	CHURCHBRIDGE	6	361	10	276A	FOAM LAKE	N/A	458	16	467A	ROUND HILL	4	343
5	181	LANGENBURG	8	355	11	284	RUDY	1	219	16	437	NORTH BATTLEFORD	5	450
5	213	SALT COATS	8	333	11	344	CORMAN PARK	7	292	16	435	REDBERRY	7	501
5	151	ROCANVILLE	8	358	11	282	McCRANEY	7	401	16	406	MAYFIELD	15	356
5	122	MARTIN	15	368	11	314	DUNDURN	10	343	16	466	MEETING LAKE	N/A	235
5	125A	CHESTERFIELD	N/A	265	11	310	USBORNE	N/A	215	16	467	ROUND HILL	N/A	245
5	183	FERTILE BELT	N/A	392	11	251	BIG ARM	N/A	257	16	437A	NORTH BATTLEFORD	N/A	276
6	190	DUFFERIN	0	189	12	317A	MARRIOTT	0	353	16	497	MEDSTEAD	N/A	312
6	190C	DUFFERIN	0	289	12	286	MILDEN	0	356	16	493	SHELLBROOK	N/A	339
6	160	PENSE	0	291	12	346	PERDUE	0	361	17	502	BRITANNIA	0	163
6	130	REDBURN	0	317	12	285	FERTILE VALLEY	0	423	17	499	MERVIN	0	236
6	129	BRATT'S LAKE	0	329	12	377	GLENSIDE	0	434	17	501A	FRENCHMAN BUTTE	0	240
6	159B	SHERWOOD	2	234	12	376	EAGLE CREEK	0	464	17	561	LOON LAKE	0	275
6	190B	DUFFERIN	3	252	12	287	ST. ANDREWS	2	230	17	471	ELDON	0	294
6	216A	TULLYMET	5	245	12	285A	FERTILE VALLEY	3	413	17	588	MEADOW LAKE	8	346
6	220A	McKILLOP	5	258	12	347	BIGGAR	3	417	17	472	WILTON	N/A	8
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6	219B	LONGLAKETON	10	249	12	316	HARRIS	5	238	17	468	MEOTA	N/A	191
6	217	LIPTON	14	370	12	378	ROSEMOUNT	N/A	283	17	498	PARKDALE	N/A	227
6	219A	LONGLAKETON	N/A	124	12	345	VANSCOY	N/A	410	17	501	FRENCHMAN BUTTE	N/A	242
6	190A	DUFFERIN	N/A	136	12	317	MARRIOTT	N/A	410					
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6	221	SARNIA	N/A	258	13	440	HILLSDALE	0	285					
6	186	ABERNETHY	N/A	294	13	409A	BUFFALO	0	300					
6	159A	SHERWOOD	N/A	304	13	410	ROUND VALLEY	0	306					
6	219	LONGLAKETON	N/A	308	13	292A	MILTON	0	330					
6	156	INDIAN HEAD	N/A	334	13	292	MILTON	0	357					
6	127	FRANCIS	N/A	354	13	351	PROGRESS	0	361					
7	165	MORSE	0	302	13	409	BUFFALO	0	388					
7	191	MARQUIS	0	326	13	290	KINDERSLEY	2	217					
7	162	CARON	1	340	13	442	MANITOU LAKE	2	372					
7	161	MOOSE JAW	1	241	13	321	PRAIRIE DALE	2	404					
7	132	HILLSBOROUGH	1	349	13	382	EYE HILL	3	517					
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7	132A	HILLSBOROUGH	N/A	219	13	320	OAKDALE	N/A	151					
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7	162A	CARON	N/A	298										

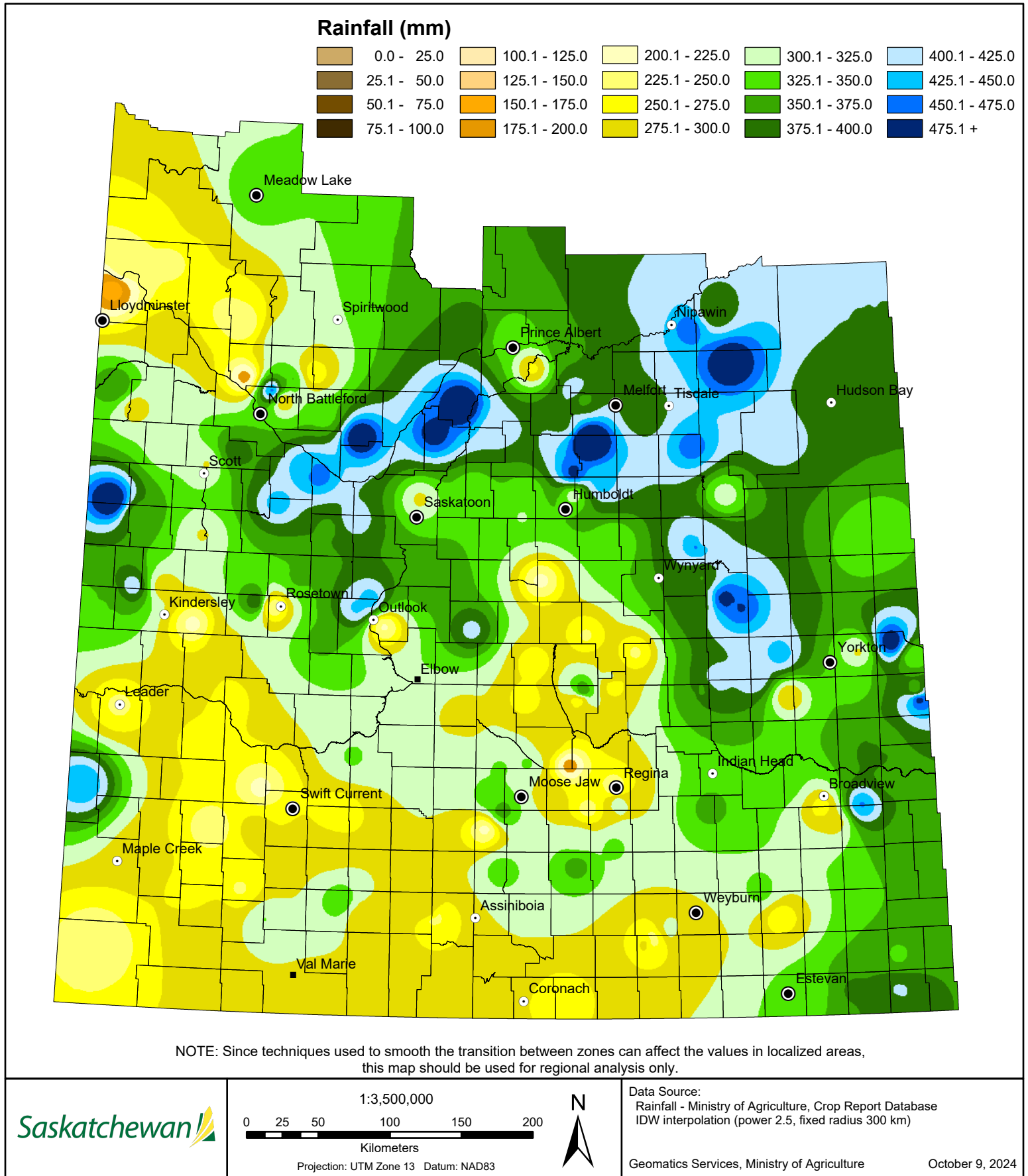
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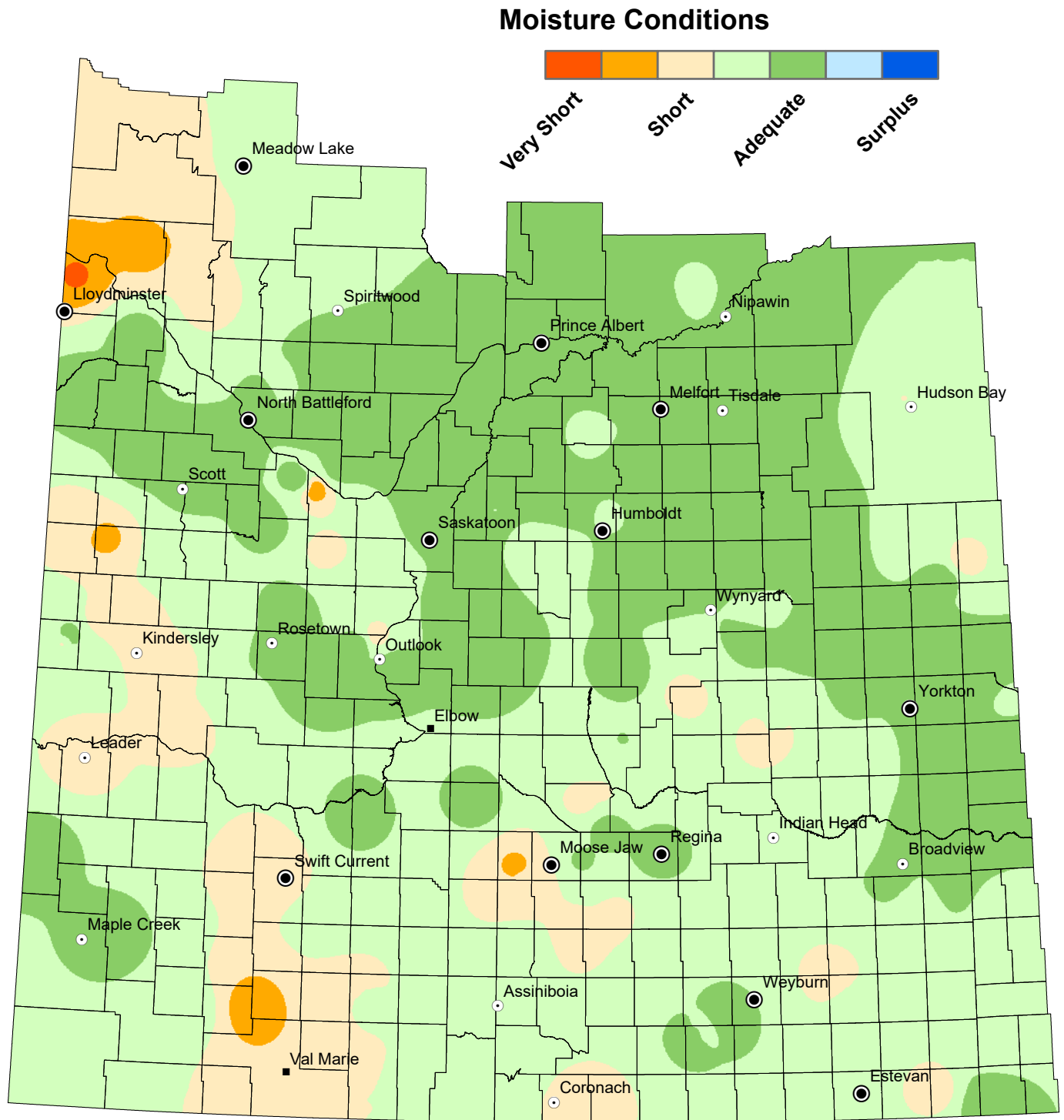
Cumulative Rainfall

from April 1 to October 7, 2024



Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

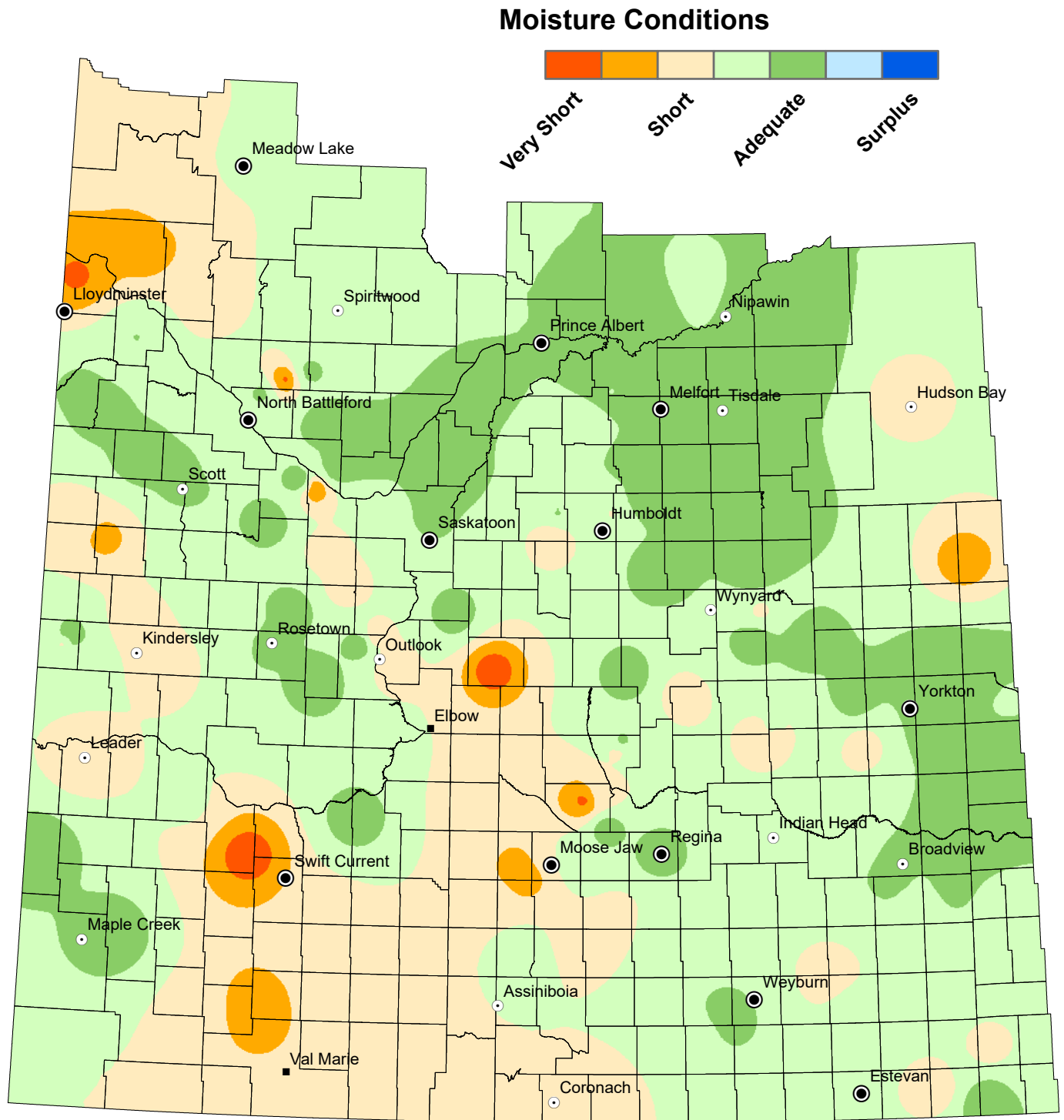
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Hay Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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Kilometers

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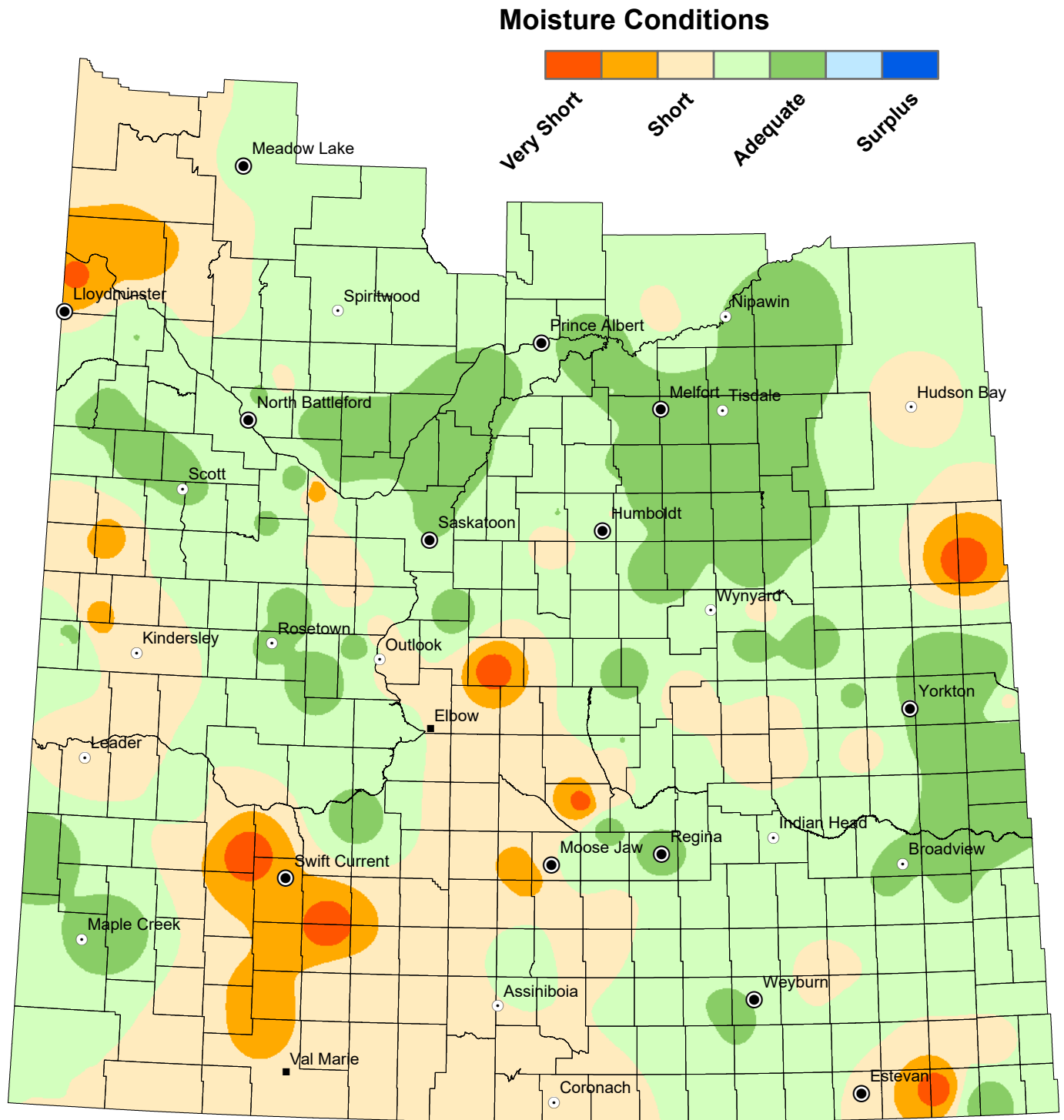
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Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

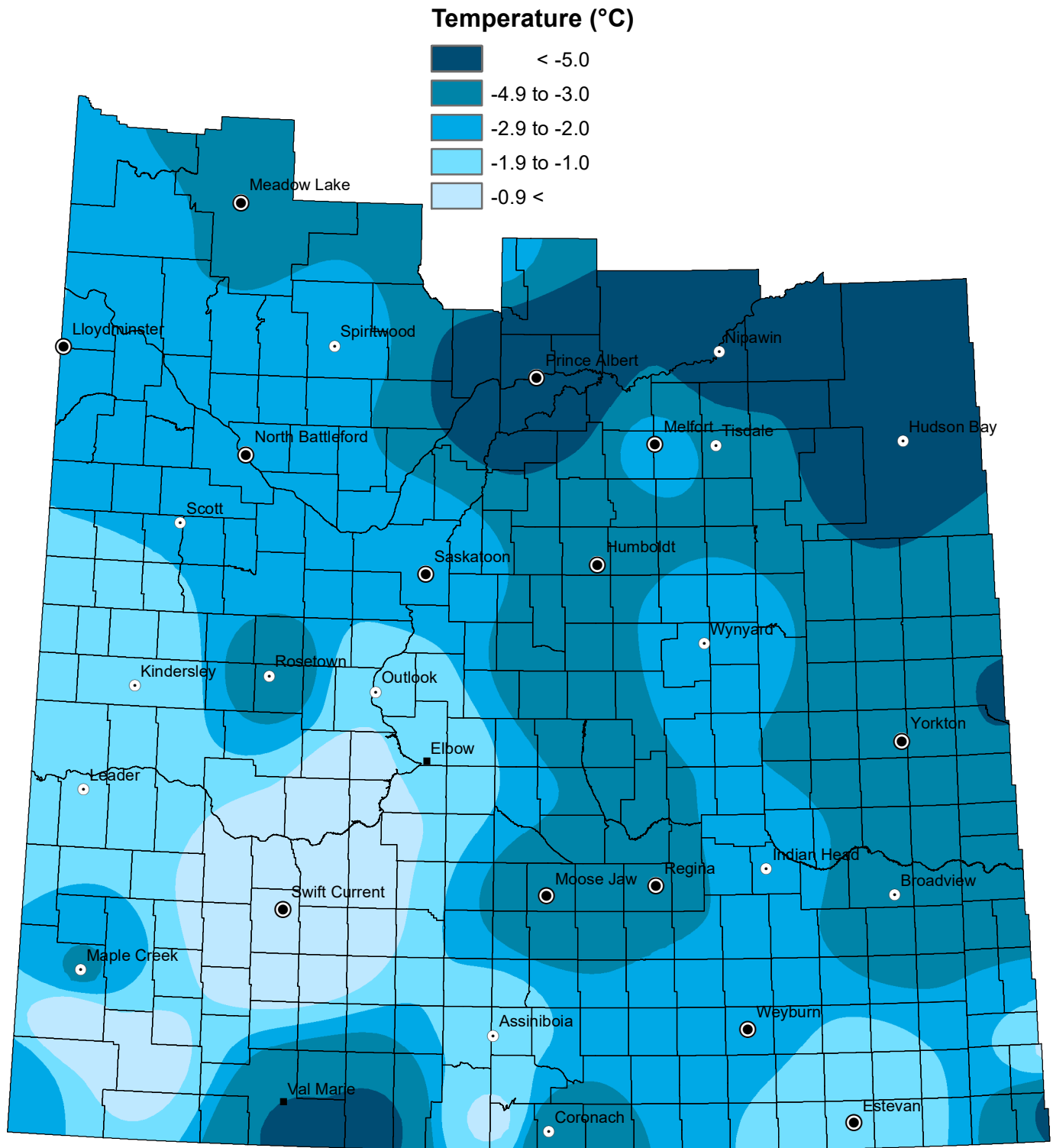
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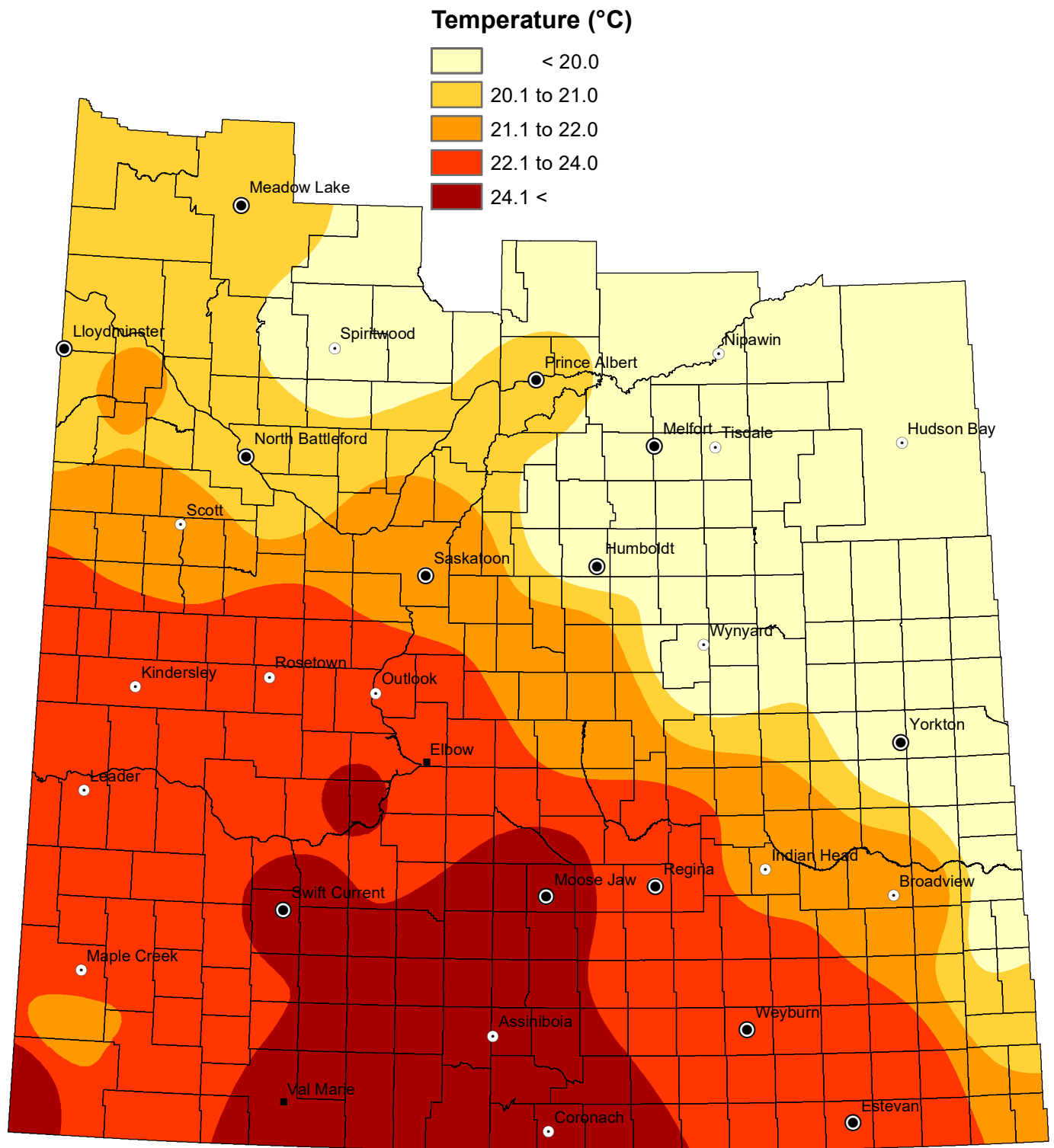
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