

For the Period June 13 to 19, 2017

With the recent rainfall across the province in the past week, crop development has improved. The warm and wet weather was welcomed in areas that were experiencing moisture stress. Eighty-eight per cent of the fall cereals, 60 per cent of the spring cereals, 56 per cent of the oilseeds and 70 per cent of the pulse crops are at or ahead of their normal stages of development for this time of year, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report.

Most of the province received rain in the past week, ranging from trace amounts to 112 mm, with a provincial average of 26 mm. Across the province, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 10 per cent surplus, 68 per cent adequate and 18 per cent short and four per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as eight per cent surplus, 60 per cent adequate, 24 per cent short and eight per cent very short.

Topsoil moisture is lowest in the area south of Assiniboia (Crop District 3ASW), where 90 per cent of the cropland, hay land and pasture are short to very short of moisture, followed by the area around Shaunavon (crop districts 3BS and 4A), where 60 per cent of cropland and 84 and 80 per cent of hay land and pasture, respectively, are short to very short of moisture. The wettest crop districts are in the northwest (crop districts 9AE and 9B), where 45 and 46 per cent, respectively, of cropland and 40 and 35 per cent, respectively, of hay land and pasture have surplus topsoil moisture.

Persistently strong winds have damaged crops and delayed in-crop weed control in many areas. Cutworms, flea beetles, localized flooding, and lack of moisture continue to damage crops.

Producers are busy controlling weeds when they can and preparing for haying. Cattle have been moved to pasture.

SaskPower has received 156 reports this year of farm equipment coming in contact with power lines, with 22 incidents being reported so far in June. SaskPower urges anyone who has come in contact with electricity to seek medical attention immediately, even if there are no signs of injury.

One year ago

Crops were quickly advancing and producers were starting to spray for crop diseases. Haying operations were just beginning.

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Provincial Crop Development June 19, 2017

	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	14	74	12
Spring Cereals	3	57	40
Oilseeds	2	54	44
Pulse Crops	4	66	30

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Southeastern Saskatchewan:

- Crop District 1 – Carnduff, Estevan, Redvers, Moosomin and Kipling areas
- Crop District 2 – Weyburn, Milestone, Moose Jaw, Regina and Qu'Appelle areas
- Crop District 3ASE – Radville, Minton and Lake Alma areas

Rainfall was welcomed last week as topsoil moisture conditions were deteriorating. The amount of rain varied widely, ranging from 8 mm to 112 mm in the Glenavon area. As a result, the Glenavon area holds the record for the most precipitation (157 mm) received in the region since April 1.

Southeast Crop Development - June 19, 2017			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	19	72	9
Spring Cereals	4	67	29
Oilseeds	2	60	38
Pulse Crops	4	66	30

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as nine per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate, 12 per cent short and two per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as nine per cent surplus, 75 per cent adequate, 13 per cent short and three per cent very short. This is a significant improvement in soil moisture conditions. Between 98 and 100 per cent of top soil in crop districts 1A, 1B and 2A have surplus to adequate topsoil moisture. However, crop districts 2B and 3ASE are still reporting 32 to 40 per cent, respectively, of cropland, hay land and pasture are short to very short topsoil moisture. Due to earlier dry and cool conditions, hay fields in many areas are likely to yield less than expected.

In-crop weed control is underway in areas with active weed growth; however, strong winds have been delaying producers for several weeks now.

The majority of crop damage this past week was due to lack of moisture, wind and insects such as cutworms. Farmers are busy trying to control weeds and getting ready for haying.

Southwestern Saskatchewan:

- Crop District 3ASW – Coronach, Assiniboia and Ogema areas
- Crop District 3AN – Gravelbourg, Mossbank, Mortlach and Central Butte areas
- Crop District 3B – Kyle, Swift Current, Shaunavon and Ponteix areas
- Crop District 4 – Consul, Maple Creek and Leader areas

Rainfall this past week ranged from small amounts to 40 mm in the Webb area. The Moose Jaw area holds the record for the most precipitation (114 mm) in the region since April 1.

Southwest Crop Development - June 19, 2017			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	2	79	19
Spring Cereals	5	47	48
Oilseeds	4	53	43
Pulse Crops	5	60	35

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 51 per cent adequate, 39 per cent short and 10 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 31 per cent adequate, 49 per cent short and 20 per cent very short. Many areas in the region are still experiencing moisture stress. Sixty per cent of cropland in crop districts 4A and 3BS and 90 per cent of the cropland in Crop District 3ASW are short to very short topsoil moisture. In those same crop districts, 80, 84 and 90 per cent, respectively, of hay land and pasture are short to very short topsoil moisture.

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East-Central Saskatchewan:

- Crop District 5 – Melville, Yorkton, Cupar, Kamsack, Foam Lake, Preeceville and Kelvington areas
- Crop District 6A – Lumsden, Craik, Watrous and Clavet areas

Rainfall was welcomed last week as topsoil moisture conditions were deteriorating. The amount of rainfall ranged from 8 mm to 60 mm in the Esterhazy area. The Rose Valley area holds the record for the most precipitation (127 mm) in the region since April 1.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 15 per cent surplus, 73 per cent adequate, 11 per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 14 per cent surplus, 71 per cent adequate, nine per cent short and six per cent very short. This is a significant improvement in soil moisture conditions. In crop districts 5B and 5A, 96 and 99 per cent of the cropland and 94 and 99 per cent of the hay land and pasture, respectively, have adequate to surplus topsoil moisture. Crop District 6A reports that 27 per cent of cropland and 65 per cent of hay land and pasture are short topsoil moisture.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds and getting ready for haying.

East-Central Crop Development - June 19, 2017			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	8	79	13
Spring Cereals	4	58	38
Oilseeds	2	56	42
Pulse Crops	3	70	27

West-Central Saskatchewan:

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

Rainfall was welcomed last week as topsoil moisture conditions were deteriorating. The Tramping Lake area received the most rain for the week (42 mm), while the Battleford area holds the record for most precipitation (150 mm) since April 1.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus, 75 per cent adequate, 22 per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 61 per cent adequate, 35 per cent short and three per cent very short. This is a significant improvement in soil moisture; however, crop districts 7A and 6B are still reporting that 26 and 35 per cent of crop land and 32 and 56 per cent of hay land and pasture, respectively, are short to very short topsoil moisture. Many areas still need rain to help crops develop well.

West-Central Crop Development- June 19, 2017			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	50	45	5
Spring Cereals	1	73	26
Oilseeds	2	72	26
Pulse Crops	4	75	21

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Northeastern Saskatchewan:

- Crop District 8 – Hudson Bay, Tisdale, Melfort, Carrot River, Humboldt, Kinistino, Cudworth and Aberdeen areas
- Crop District 9AE – Prince Albert, Choiceland and Paddockwood areas

Rainfall over this past week ranged from 6 mm to 35 mm in the Melfort area . The Tisdale area holds the record for the most precipitation (158 mm) in the region since April 1.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 21 per cent surplus, 61 per cent adequate, nine per cent short and nine per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 15 per cent surplus, 72 per cent adequate, eight per cent short and five per cent very short. Crop districts 8A and 9AE both report that 100 per cent of cropland, hay land and pasture have surplus to adequate topsoil moisture condition. Crop District 8B reports that 20 per cent of cropland and 53 per cent of hay land and pasture are short to very short topsoil moisture.

The majority of crop damage this past week was due to excess moisture and insects such as cutworms and flea beetles. Farmers are busy trying to control weeds and getting ready for haying.

Northeast Crop Development - June 19, 2017			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	15	75	10
Spring Cereals	0	48	52
Oilseeds	0	37	63
Pulse Crops	0	52	48

Northwestern Saskatchewan:

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

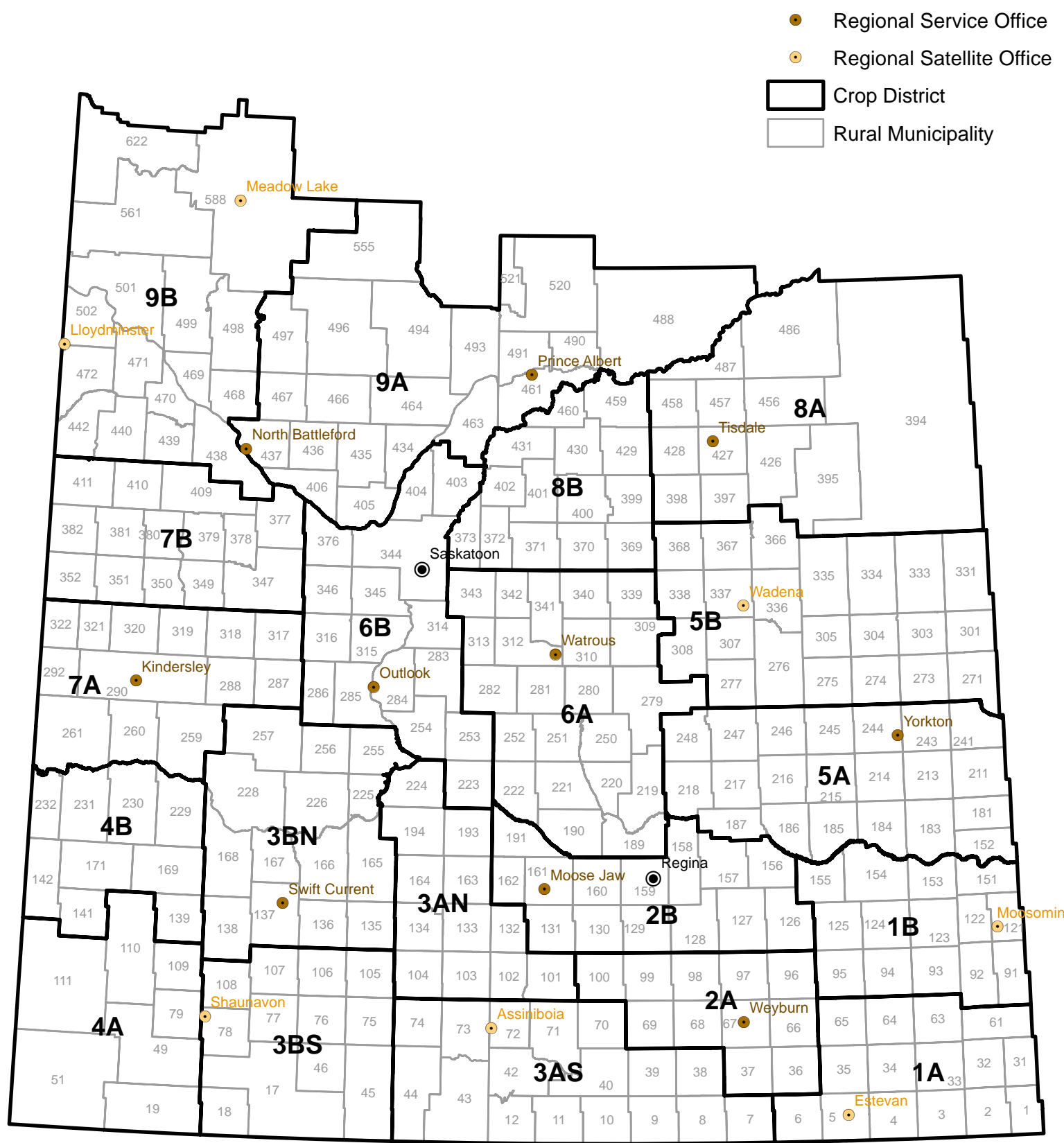
Rainfall was welcomed last week as topsoil moisture conditions were deteriorating. Amounts ranged from 3 mm to 54 mm in the Pierceland area, which also holds the record for the most precipitation (291 mm) in the region since April 1.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 25 per cent surplus, 70 per cent adequate and five per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 20 per cent surplus, 70 per cent adequate and 10 per cent short. The moisture is not distributed evenly across the region, however, and some areas are having issues with too much topsoil moisture. Some pastures have flooded and the wet soil is delaying the application of weed control products.

Northwest Crop Development - June 19, 2017			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spring Cereals	0	45	55
Oilseeds	0	42	58
Pulse Crops	0	70	30

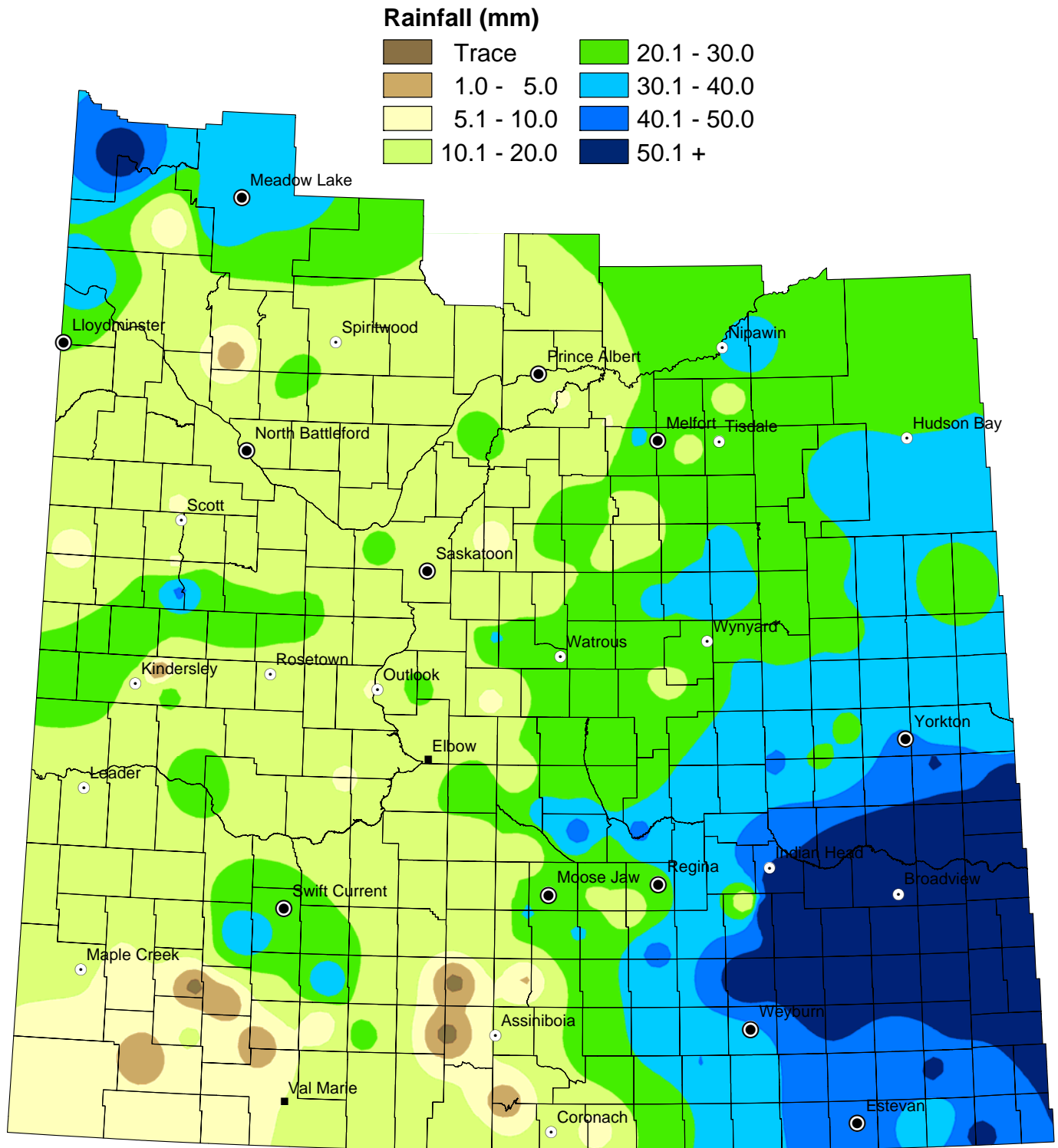
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Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

from June 13 to June 19, 2017



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period June 13 to 19, 2017

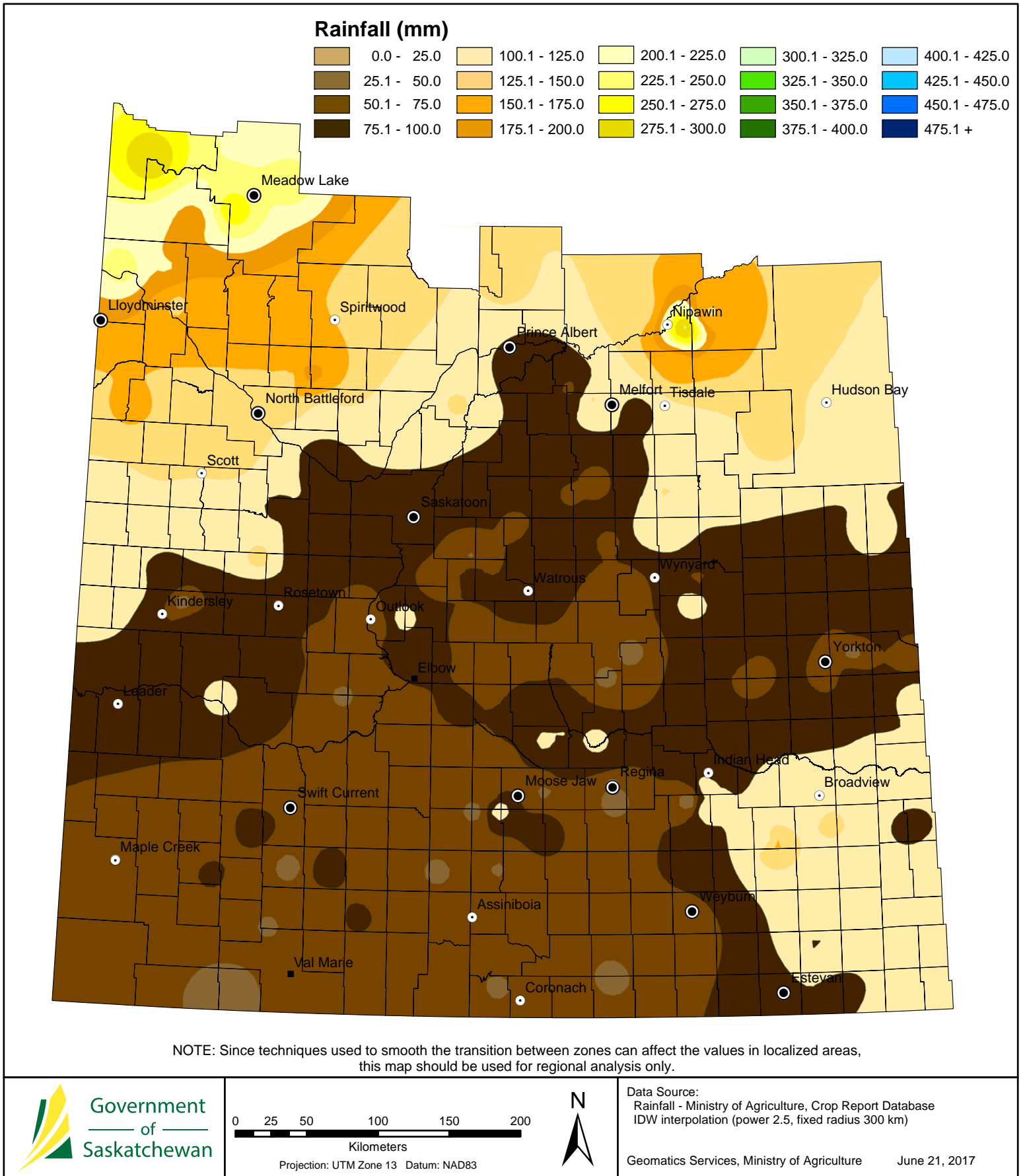
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	51	110	4A	49	White Valley	2	57	7A	287	St. Andrews	18	81	
	3	Enniskillen	30	93		51	Reno	6.69	51.35		288	Pleasant Valley	19	84	
	31	Stortheaks	N/A	10		79	Arlington	11	62		290 A	Kindersley	21.6	87.6	
	32	Reciprocity	46	124		109	Carmichael	NIL	82		290 B	Kindersley	NIL	40	
	33	Moose Creek	51	111		110	Piapot	7	64.5		290 C	Kindersley	N/A	24	
	34	Browning	43	99		111	Maple Creek	13	67		292	Milton	27	113	
	61	Antler	53	108		4B	139 A	Gull Lake	10		52	317 A	Marriott	N/A	N/A
	64	Brock	42	116			139 B	Gull Lake	11		56.5	317 B	Marriott	23	87
	65	Tecumseh	N/A	39			142	Enterprise	N/A		N/A	318	Mountain View	27	133
	91	Maryfield	52	122			169	Pittville	N/A		34	320 A	Oakdale	22	86.5
1B	94	Hazelwood	91.44	116.45	5A	231	Happyland	16	87	320 B	Oakdale	28	96		
	122	Martin	65	95		183	Fertile Belt	60	101	321	Prairiedale	29	111		
	123	Silverwood	71	108		211 A	Churchbridge	55	108	347	Biggar	13	93		
	124	Kingsley	83	136		211 B	Churchbridge	N/A	39	350 A	Mariposa	9	114.64		
	125 A	Chester	75	114		211 C	Churchbridge	N/A	NIL	350 B	Mariposa	42	123		
	125 B	Chester	112	157		213	Saltcoats	51	94	351	Progress	N/A	117		
	151	Rocanville	82	120		218	Cupar	N/A	N/A	352	Heart's Hill	12	118		
	154 A	Elcapo	85	112		241	Calder	30	63	377	Glenside	18	100		
	154 B	Elcapo	73	104		243	Wallace	30	43	378	Rosemount	13	122		
	155	Wolseley	74	105.25		244	Orkney	46	64	379	Reford	N/A	86		
2A	67	Weyburn	34	58	245 A	Garry	28	62	381	Grass Lake	N/A	64.5			
	68	Brokenshell	34	64	245 B	Garry	27	80	382	Eye Hill	7.5	112.5			
2B	96	Fillmore	N/A	10.25	245 C	Garry	N/A	53.5	409 A	Buffalo	13	150			
	97	Wellington	57.5	78.5	246 A	Ituna Bon Accord	43	83	409 B	Buffalo	9	128			
	127 A	Francis	66	116.5	246 B	Ituna Bon Accord	37.5	86	410	Round Valley	20	146.18			
	127 B	Francis	7.5	36.25	247	Kellross	32	83	395	Porcupine	34	137			
	129	Bratt's Lake	42	65	248	Touchwood	N/A	42.9	397	Barrier Valley	22.8	104.25			
	131 A	Baildon	31	94	5B	271	Cote	30	95	428	Star City	19	93		
	131 B	Baildon	N/A	96		273	Sliding Hills	35	83	456	Arborfield	26	151		
	156 A	Indian Head	51.49	90.51		277	Emerald	31	112	457	Connaught	18	158		
	156 B	Indian Head	54	119		305	Invermay	29	99	486	Moose Range	N/A	147		
	159	Sherwood	N/A	37		307	Elfros	28	73	487	Nipawin	37	302.5		
160 A	Pense	20	46	308 A		Big Quill	28	57	369	St. Peter	11	65			
160 B	Pense	18	50.5	308 B		Big Quill	13	57	370 A	Humboldt	16	73			
161	Moose Jaw	11	61	331		Livingston	26	103	370 B	Humboldt	24	69			
162	Caron	19.5	58	335		Hazel Dell	10	36	371	Bayne	24	86			
191	Marquis	12	56	336		Sasman	27	76	372	Grant	5.98	95.35			
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	40.5	57.4	337	Lakeview	32.5	119	400	Three Lakes	20	75			
	38 B	Laurier	39	62	338	Lakeside	36	109	429 A	Flett's Springs	16	97			
3ASW	39	The Gap	20	44	366	Kelvington	28	120	429 B	Flett's Springs	35	127.5			
	10	Happy Valley	8	56	367	Ponass Lake	33	126.5	459	Kinistino	8	68			
3AN	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	49	6A	368	Spalding	22	92	460	Birch Hills	9.39	76.56		
	40	Bengough	N/A	N/A		190 A	Dufferin	31	101	9AE	488	Torch River	20	134	
	42	Willow Bunch	3	50		190 B	Dufferin	48	106	491	Buckland	N/A	55.5		
	43	Old Post	14	53		190 C	Dufferin	27	96	520	Paddockwood	N/A	130		
	73 A	Stonehenge	NIL	57.89		190 D	Dufferin	22	69	521	Lakeland	N/A	130		
	73 B	Stonehenge	N/A	64		219 A	Longlaketon	N/A	44	9AW	406	Mayfield	15	74	
	102	Lake Johnston	4.59	48.91		219 B	Longlaketon	43	111	435	Redberry	N/A	120		
	103	Sutton	NIL	47		220	McKillop	23	76	436	Douglas	16	113		
	132 A	Hillsborough	10.5	42		221 A	Sarnia	22.47	89.21	463	Duck Lake	22	127.62		
	132 B	Hillsborough	32	114		221 B	Sarnia	38.09	88.94	466	Meeting Lake	17	180		
3BS	193	Eyebrow	17	52	222	Craik	14	72	467 A	Round Hill	20	145			
	17	Val Marie	N/A	20.97	251	Big Arm	25	67	467 B	Round Hill	25	154			
	18	Lone Tree	5	34	252	Arm River	N/A	51	467 C	Round Hill	17	183			
	75	Pinto Creek	22	80	279	Mount Hope	28.29	66.07	494	Canwood	N/A	132			
	76	Auvergne	6	61	282	McCraney	8	71	438	Battle River	12	138			
	77	Wise Creek	2	48	312	Morris	24	78.5	440	Hillsdale	16	156			
	78	Grassy Creek	8	63.48	313	Lost River	32	81	442	Manitou Lake	17.5	168.62			
	105	Glenbain	11	51	339	Leroy	32.38	71.36	498 A	Parkdale	3	169			
	106	Whiska Creek	37	90	340	Wolverine	21	90	498 B	Parkdale	N/A	113.5			
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	44	341	Viscount	13	68	499 A	Mervin	10	171			
3BN	108	Bone Creek	1	59	343 A	Blucher	13	48	501 A	Frenchman Butte	N/A	201			
	138 A	Webb	40	89	223 A	Huron	23	83	501 B	Frenchman Butte	15	144			
	138 B	Webb	36	63	223 B	Huron	8	54	501 C	Frenchman Butte	36	235			
	165	Morse	13.5	92	284 A	Rudy	23	112	502	Britannia	N/A	197.5			
	166	Excelsior	N/A	53	284 B	Rudy	15	72.5	561	Loon Lake	5	194			
	168 A	Riverside	20	65	284 C	Rudy	N/A	47	588 A	Meadow Lake	37	232			
	168 B	Riverside	19.79	65.23	285	Fertile Valley	12	69	588 B	Meadow Lake	40	262			
	226	Victory	9	47	286	Milden	11	72	622	Beaver River	54	290.7			
	228 A	Lacadena	24	107	314	Dundurn	11	68							
	228 B	Lacadena	N/A	6.5	344 A	Corman Park	21	98							
257	Monet	14	79	344 B	Corman Park	N/A	N/A								
					346	Perdue	20	77							
					376	Eagle Creek	11	98							
					403	Rosthern	14	106							

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Municipality No: A, B, C and D - more than one reporter

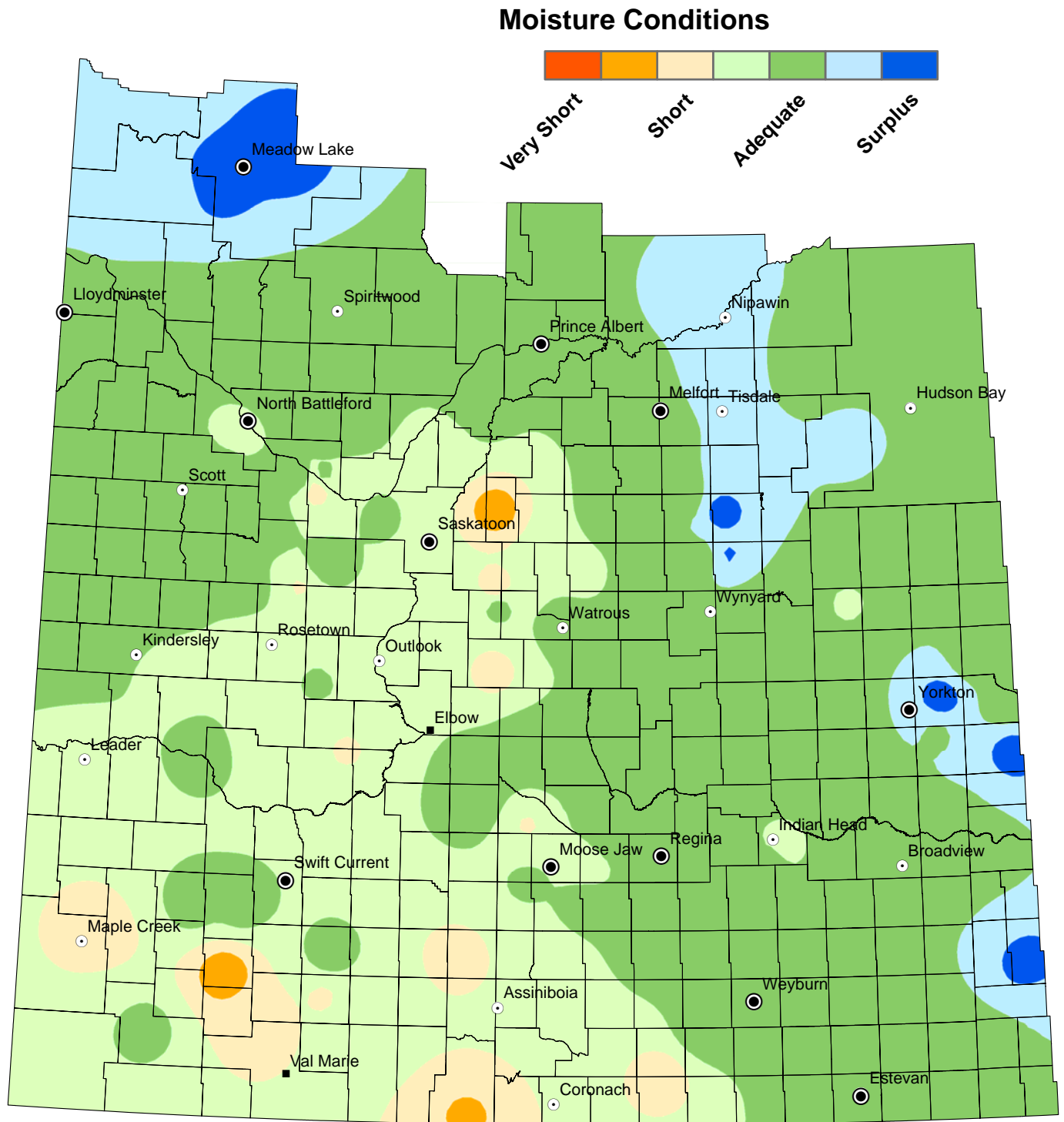
Cumulative Rainfall

from April 1 to June 19, 2017



Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

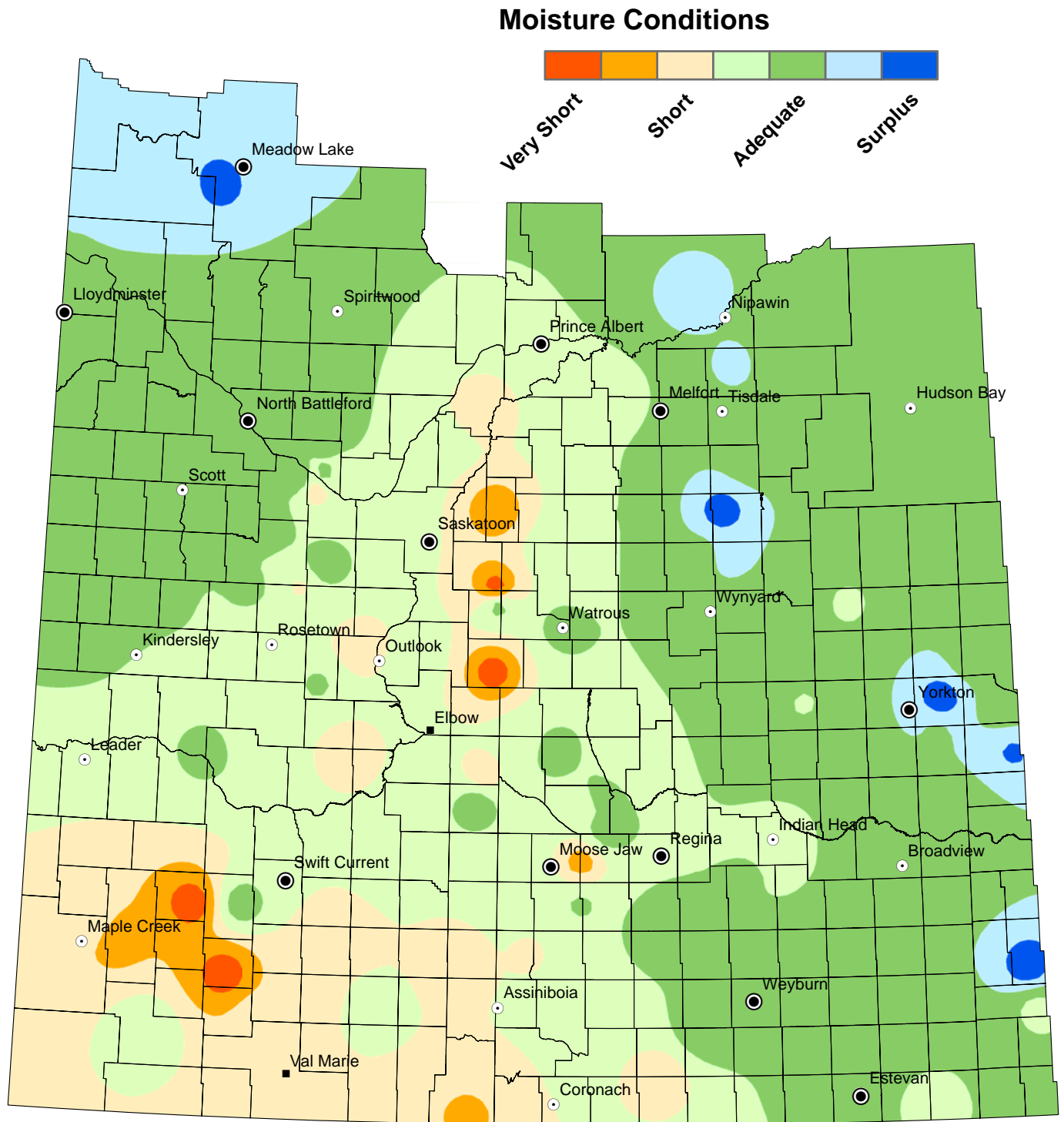
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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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