

Crop Report

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For the Period October 14 to 20, 2014

Harvest weather continues to be favourable as 95 per cent of the crop is now combined, which is consistent with the five-year (2009-2013) average of 94 per cent, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's Weekly Crop Report.

The west-central, northeastern and northwestern regions are all reporting 99 per cent of the crop in the bin. The southwestern region has combined 97 per cent of the crop, the southeastern region 93 per cent and the east-central region 91 per cent.

Ninety-eight per cent of the mustard, 97 per cent of barley and canola, 96 per cent of durum and oats, 95 per cent of spring wheat, 93 per cent of canaryseed, 83 per cent of chickpeas and flax and 62 per cent of soybeans have been combined.

Reported yields have been average overall; however, there are reports of above-average yields in some areas. Little crop damage was reported this week.

Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined All Crops							
Oct 20/14 95							
5 year avg. (2009-2013)	94						
Oct 21/13	99						
Oct 15/12	99						
Oct 17/11	99						
Oct 18/10	97						
Oct 19/09	77						
10 year avg. (2004-2013)	94						

Much of the province received rain this past week with some southern areas reporting nearly an inch. Across the province, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as eight per cent surplus, 82 per cent adequate and 10 per cent short. Hay land

and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as four per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate, 16 per cent short and one per cent very short.

Farmers are busy finishing harvest, moving cattle and completing fall work.

One year ago

Harvest was essentially complete in the province. Most producers were reporting well-above average yields and crop quality. Follow the 2014 Crop Report on Twitter @SKAgriculture

Saskatchewan Harvest									
October 20									
% combined									
Winter wheat*	100								
Fall rye*	100								
Spring wheat	95								
Durum	96								
Oats**	96								
Barley	97								
Canaryseed	93								
Flax	83								
Canola	97								
Mustard	98								
Soybeans	62								
Lentils	99								
Peas	99								
Chickpeas 83									
*includes six per ce									
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Provincial Estimated Crop Yields - October 20, 2014

	Winter wheat	Fall rye	HRSW	Other wheat*	Durum	Oat	Barley	Canaryseed
Southeast	44	36	38	41	39	63	56	1,076
Southwest	41	38	34	37	37	61	51	1,248
East Central	39	32	35	39	31	79	58	1,250
West Central	35	24	40	45	38	73	55	1,322
Northeast	N/A	N/A	36	50	40	80	55	1,284
Northwest	40	N/A	45	68	N/A	102	72	1,500
Provincial	42	36	38	45	37	80	57	1,237
	Flax	Canola	Mustard	Soybean	Pea	Lentil	Chickpea	
Southeast	22	32	771	12	27	1,096	1,290	
Southwest	22	31	1,030	11	31	1,469	1,468	
East Central	22	28	1,042	13	26	1,382	N/A	
West Central	25	35	1,067	13	35	1,311	2,100	
Northeast	22	31	800	11	30	700	N/A	
Northwest	25	36	N/A	N/A	39	900	N/A	
Provincial	22	32	1,029	12	31	1,355	1,445	

^{* &#}x27;Other wheat' includes all wheat classes other than Hard Red Spring Wheat

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 and Lake Alma areas)

Good harvest progress was made this week thanks to relatively warm and dry weather conditions. Ninety-three per cent of the crop is now combined. This is just behind the five-year (2009-2013) average of 96 per cent. Harvest is most advanced in Crop District 3ASE where 99 per cent of the crop is combined. Ninety-eight per cent is combined in 2A; 93 per cent in 1B and 2B; and 84 per cent in 1A. Some producers are wrapping up harvest efforts while others will need at least another week of warm and dry weather to complete harvest.

Much of the region received small amounts of rainfall; however, the Indian Head area reported 22 mm. The Moosomin area continues to report the greatest amount of rainfall for both the region and the province (915 mm). Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 20 per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate and three per cent short. Hay land and pasture moisture is rated as 14 per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate and

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

^{***} canaryseed, mustard, lentil and chickpea in lbs/ac. All other crops in bu/ac.

nine per cent short. Topsoil moisture conditions have improved over the last couple of weeks, although some fields are still too wet to access and there are many deep ruts from stuck equipment.

Overall yields are average but there are lower-than-expected yields in some areas. Quality issues continue for most producers and there are reports that some crops will not be harvested this year due to high disease and low quality. Some flax crops are tough as stems remain green. Farmers are busy finishing up harvest, working fields, moving cattle and completing fall work.

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)

Harvest progress is advancing in the region as 97 per cent of the crop is now combined. This is right on par with the five-year (2009-2013) average of 97 per cent for this time of year. Crop Districts 3BN, 4A and 4B are all reporting 99 per cent of the crop combined. Ninety-eight per cent is combined in 3BS, 93 per cent in 3AN and 90 per cent in 3ASW.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 25 mm in the Vanguard area. Since April 1, the Cadillac area has received 609 mm of rain - the greatest amount for the region. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as four per cent surplus, 91 per cent adequate and five per cent short. Hay land and pasture moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 83 per cent adequate and 16 per cent short.

Overall yields are average, although there are some crops that yielded well above expectations. Quality issues continue for most producers in the region. Fall work is well underway with some producers spraying weeds and putting down fertilizer. Farmers are busy finishing up harvest, hauling bales, cleaning corrals and completing fall work.

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)

Harvest continues for producers in the region as 91 per cent of the crop is now in the bin. This is slightly behind the five-year (2009-2013) average of 93 per cent combined for this time of year. Crop District 5A has 95 per cent of the crop combined; 5B has 94 per cent combined and 6A has 86 per cent combined. Most producers will need at least another week or more of warm and dry weather to finish harvest and fall work.

Small amounts of rainfall occurred this week with the Bethune area reporting 12 mm. This brings Bethune's total rainfall received since April 1 to 763 mm, the greatest amount for the region.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland continue to improve and are now rated as 13 per cent surplus, 83 per cent adequate and four per cent short. Hay land and pasture moisture is rated as 10 per cent surplus, 82 per cent adequate, five per cent short and three per cent very short.

High disease levels continue to affect the quality of grain for most producers. Some of the crop that remains in the field is tough; while some fields may not even be harvested due to high disease and low quality. There are some reports of stubble being burned in highly diseased fields. Overall yields are average but there are lower-than-expected yields in some areas. Farmers are busy finishing up harvest, hauling bales, applying fertilizer and completing fall work.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B – Hanley, Outlook, Loreburn, Saskatoon and Arelee areas; Crop District 7A – Rosetown, Kindersley, Eston, Major; CD 7B - Kerrobert, Macklin, Wilkie and Biggar areas)

Harvest is all but complete in the region with 99 per cent of the crop now combined. This is well above the five-year (2009-2013) average of 94 per cent. Ninety-nine per cent is combined in Crop Districts 6B and 7B while 7A has 98 per cent combined.

Very little rainfall was received with the Loreburn area reporting 3 mm. Since April 1, the Kerrobert area has received the greatest amount of rainfall for the region (454 mm). Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as one per cent surplus, 78 per cent adequate, 20 per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 73 per cent adequate, 23 per cent short and three per cent very short. The region could use some rain to help replenish topsoil moisture.

Overall yields are average but vary throughout the region. Fall work continues as some producers are putting down fertilizer and spraying weeds. Many of the cereals have high fusarium levels. Farmers are busy finishing up harvest, hauling bales, working fields and completing fall work.

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)

Harvest is essentially complete in the region as 99 per cent of the crop is now in the bin. This is well above the five-year (2009-2013) average of 92 per cent for this time of year. Ninety-nine per cent of the crop is combined in Crop Districts 8B and 9AE while 98 per cent is combined in 8A.

Very little rainfall occurred in the region, although the Garrick area recorded 12 mm. Since April 1, the Lake Lenore area has received 519 mm of rain - the greatest for the region. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 85 per cent adequate

and 15 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 83 per cent adequate and 17 per cent short. The region could use some rain to help replenish topsoil moisture.

Overall yields are average; however, there are some reports of much higher-thanexpected yields. There are some crops that remain in the field because they are not dry, but these crops will likely be combined in the coming days. Many farmers continue to spray weeds and put down fertilizer. Farmers are busy finishing up harvest, moving cattle, working fields and completing fall work.

Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 9AW – Shellbrook, North Battleford, Big River and Hafford areas; Crop District 9B – Meadow Lake, Turtleford, Pierceland, Maidstone and Lloydminster areas)

Ninety-nine per cent of the crop is now combined in the region. This is significantly above the five-year (2009-2013) average of 91 per cent for this time of year. Crop Districts 9B and 9AW are both reporting 99 per cent of the crop in the bin.

The Frenchman Butte area reported 15 mm of rain this week, while the Duck Lake area has received the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1 at 476 mm. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 77 per cent adequate, 22 per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 75 per cent adequate, 24 per cent short and one per cent very short. The region could use some rain to help replenish topsoil moisture.

Yields overall are average, although there are reports of higher-than-expected yields in some areas. The extended warm weather has allowed many producers to finish up fall work. Farmers are busy finishing up harvest, moving cattle, hauling bales and working fields.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - October 20, 2014

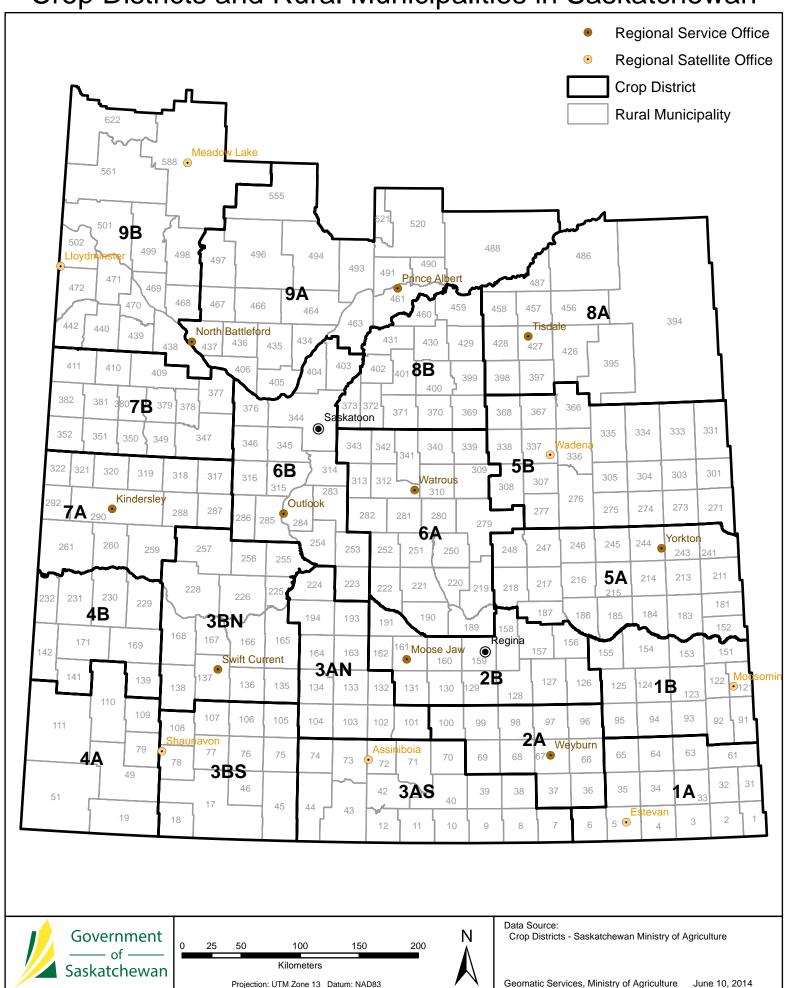
*Other - crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage or will be greenfeed

Winter Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)
southeast	0	0	0	99	1
southwest	0	0	0	82	18
east central	0	0	0	100	0
west central	0	0	0	100	0
northeast	0	0	0	100	0
northwest	0	0	0	100	0
provincial	0	0	0	94	6
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southwest	0	1	3	96	
east central	1	5	4	90	
west central	0	0	2	98	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	1	2	2	95	
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southwest	0	0	2	98	
east central	3	12	6	79	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	1	2	1	96	
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southwest	0	3	2	95	
east central	1	2	4	93	
west central	0	1	0	99	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
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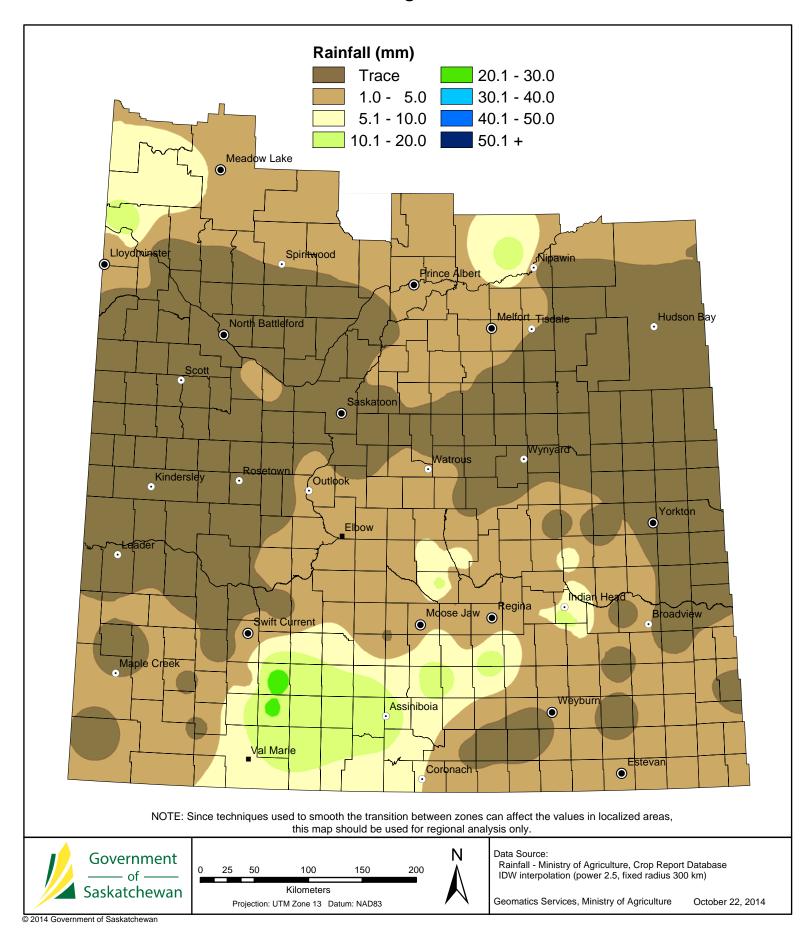
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Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending October 20, 2014



Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

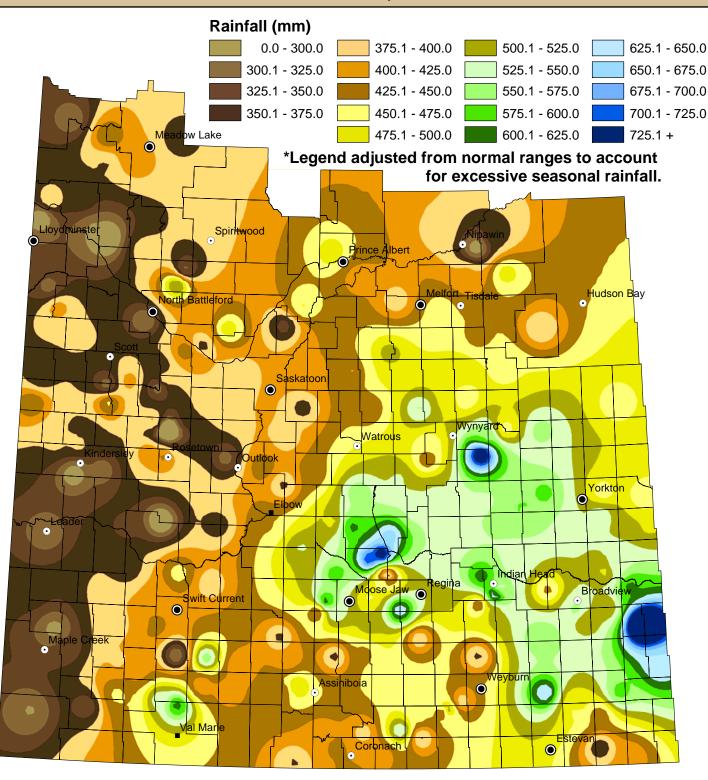
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Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	5	412	4A	49	White Valley	4	333	7A	287	St. Andrews	NIL	428
	3	Enniskillen	2	358		51	Reno	NIL	299		288	Pleasant Valley	N/A	416
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	435		79	Arlington	N/A	455		290 A	Kindersley	NIL	310
	34	Browning	N/A	473		109 A	Carmichael	NIL	396		290 B	Kindersley	N/A	206
	61	Antler	N/A	612		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	269		290 C	Kindersley	NIL	282
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ID	122	Martin	3	501		142	Enterprise	N/A	358		320 A	Oakdale	NIL	351
	123	Silverwood	NIL	503		169	Pittville	N/A	162		320 B	Oakdale	NIL	387
	124	Kingsley	1	561		231	Happyland	NIL	306		321	Prairiedale	NIL	380
	125 A	Chester	1	572	5A	183 A	Fertile Belt	N/A	496	7B	347	Biggar	NIL	393
	125 B	Chester	NIL	605		183 B	Fertile Belt	NIL	543		350 A	Mariposa	NIL	317
	151 A	Rocanville	NIL	534		186	Abernethy	N/A	542		350 B	Mariposa	NIL	454
	151 B	Rocanville	N/A	555		211	Churchbridge	NIL	498		351	Progress	N/A	375
	154	Elcapo	N/A	445		213	Saltcoats	NIL	535		352	Heart's Hill	NIL	446
	155 A	•	NIL	378		216	Tullymet	6	435		377	Glenside	1.5	444
	155 B	Wolseley	N/A	647		241	Calder	NIL	452		378 A	Rosemount	N/A	311
24	67	Weyburn	N/A	399		243	Wallace	NIL	463		378 B	Rosemount	1	355
2A	68 97	Brokenshell Wellington	NIL	387 371		244	Orkney	N/A N/A	573 581		379	Reford	NIL N/A	410 355
2B	97 127 A	Francis	1	504		245 A 245 B	Garry Garry	N/A N/A	558		381 382	Grass Lake Eye Hill	N/A N/A	358
20	127 A	Francis	2.5	427		245 C	Garry	NIL	591		409	Buffalo	N/A	335
	129	Bratt's Lake	13	384		246	Ituna Bon Accord	N/A	568		410	Round Valley	N/A	377
1		Baildon	7	509		247	Kellross	NIL	537	8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	378
	131 B	Baildon	N/A	659		248	Touchwood	N/A	527		397	Barrier Valley	NIL	442
1		Indian Head	5	543	5B	271	Cote	NIL	490		428	Star City	N/A	460
	156 B	Indian Head	22	647		273	Sliding Hills	N/A	651		456	Arborfield	NIL	485
	157	South Qu'Appelle	3	612		277	Emerald	N/A	772		457	Connaught	N/A	406
	160 A	Pense	N/A	472		305	Invermay	NIL	558		486	Moose Range	N/A	365
	160 B	Pense	N/A	75		307	Elfros	NIL	571		487	Nipawin	NIL	286
	161	Moose Jaw	2	643		308 A	Big Quill	NIL	459	8B	369	St. Peter	NIL	421
	162 191	Caron	3	611 588		308 B 331	Big Quill	NIL NIL	432 464		370 A 370 B	Humboldt Humboldt	NIL N/A	482 475
3ASE		Marquis Laurier	NIL	514		334	Livingston Preeceville	N/A	112		370 B	Bayne	N/A	424
JAGE		Laurier	NIL	435		336	Sasman	NIL	466		372	Grant	0.8	419
	39 A		N/A	373		337	Lakeview	NIL	451		400	Three Lakes	4	519
	39 B	The Gap	NIL	455		338	Lakeside	NIL	495		402	Fish Creek	2	425
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	2	408		366	Kelvington	NIL	467		429	Flett's Springs	2	386
	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	429		367	Ponass Lake	N/A	494		459	Kinistino	N/A	413
	40 A	Bengough	N/A	391	6A	190 A	Dufferin	3	763		460	Birch Hills	3.2	415
	40 B	Bengough	NIL	454		190 B	Dufferin	12	724	9AE	488	Torch River	12	392
	42	Willow Bunch	10	406		190 C	Dufferin	NIL	502	0.0107	491	Buckland	N/A	486
	43 70	Old Post Key West	5 N/A	374 158		190 D 219	Dufferin Longlaketon	1	310 545	9AW	406 435	Mayfield Redberry	NIL N/A	363 490
	73 A	Stonehenge	19	434		220	Mckillop	6	662		436	Douglas	NIL	414
	73 B	Stonehenge	20	501		221	Sarnia	6	606		463	Duck Lake	NIL	476
	74	Wood River	N/A	201		222	Craik	2	496		467 A	Round Hill	N/A	527
3AN	101	Terrell	16	444		251	Big Arm	N/A	566	9B	467 B	Round Hill	N/A	322
	102	Lake Johnston	7.4	369		252	Arm River	N/A	518		438	Battle River	NIL	304
	103	Sutton	N/A	405		279	Mount Hope	NIL	527		440	Hillsdale	NIL	410
		Hillsborough	0.5	420		282	McCraney	1	432		442	Manitou Lake	NIL	318
		Hillsborough	4	546		309	Prairie Rose	N/A	583		498 A	Parkdale	NIL	383
	134	Shamrock	N/A	371		310	Usborne	N/A	167		498 B	Parkdale Manuin	N/A	305
1		Eyebrow Eyebrow	5 N/A	499 529		312 313	Morris Lost River	N/A N/A	127 425		499 501 A	Mervin Frenchman Butte	NIL N/A	254 362
	224	Maple Bush	N/A	449		339	Leroy	NIL	551		501 A	Frenchman Butte	NIL	297
3BS	17	Val Marie	10	609		340	Wolverine	NIL	426		501 C	Frenchman Butte	15	396
1	75 A	Pinto Creek	13	411		341	Viscount	N/A	369		502	Britannia	2.5	281
	75 B	Pinto Creek	N/A	347		343 A	Blucher	NIL	366		561	Loon Lake	7	374
	76	Auvergne	22	408		343 B	Blucher	N/A	210		588 A	Meadow Lake	N/A	369
	77	Wise Creek	N/A	540	6B	254	Loreburn	3	371		588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	445
	78	Grassy Creek	NIL	450		284	Rudy	1	441		588 C	Meadow Lake	5	425
	105	Glenbain	13	400		285	Fertile Valley	NIL	316		588 D	Meadow Lake	N/A	397
	106 107	Whiska Creek Lac Pelletier	25 4	562 304		286 314	Milden Dundurn	NIL NIL	384 384		622	Beaver River	N/A	312
1	107	Bone Creek	4	414		344	Corman Park	NIL	384				1	
3BN	137	Swift Current	N/A	42		346	Perdue	N/A	383					
55.1	138 A	Webb	NIL	418		376	Eagle Creek	2	424					1
	138 A	Webb	NIL	442		403	Rosthern	NIL	342					1
	138 B 166	Excelsior	NIL	384		403	NOSHIEIII	INIL	342					
1	167	Sask. Landing	NIL	460										
1		Riverside	NIL	407										
			NIL	360										
	226	Victory	N/A	361										
	228	Lacadena	NIL	345										
1	257	Monet	NIL	265										
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These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R. M.

Cumulative Rainfall

From: April 1, 2014 To: October 20, 2014



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.





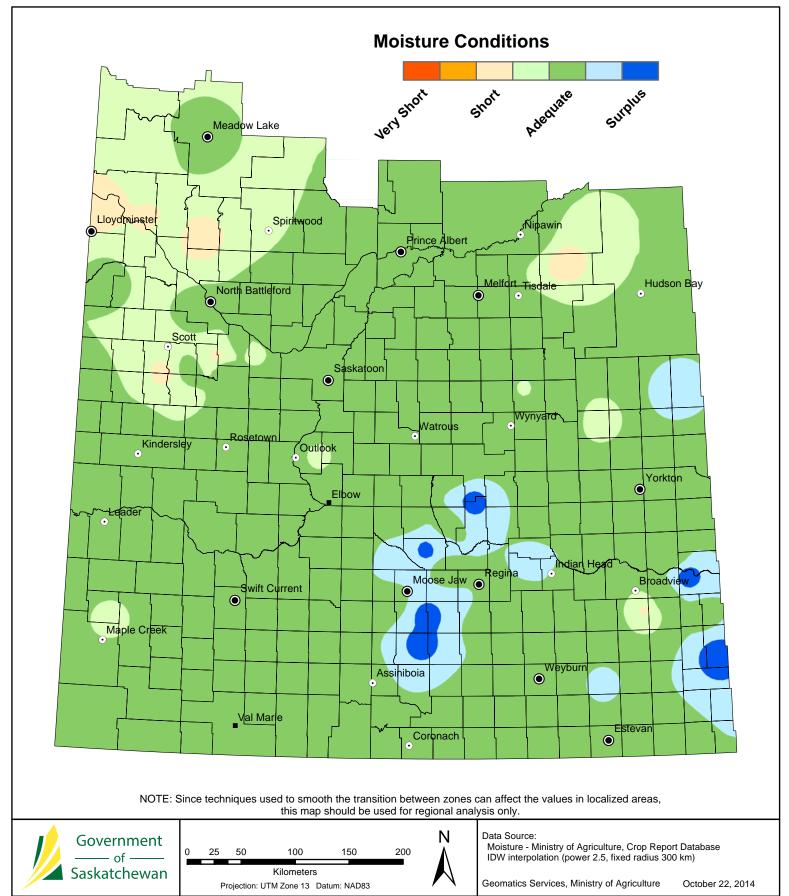
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October 22, 2014

Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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