

Crop Report

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.

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> 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	d						
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 cen							
** includes three per	cent						
'other'							

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	34	37	61	51	1,248
East Central	34 32 35		35	39	31	79	58	1,250
West Central	35	24	40	45	38	73	55	1,322
Northeast	heast N/A N/A		36	50	40	80	55	1,284
Northwest	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	
N a while a mark	22	31	800	11	30	700	N/A	
Northeast								
Northwest	25	36	N/A	N/A	39	900	N/A	

** 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.

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

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

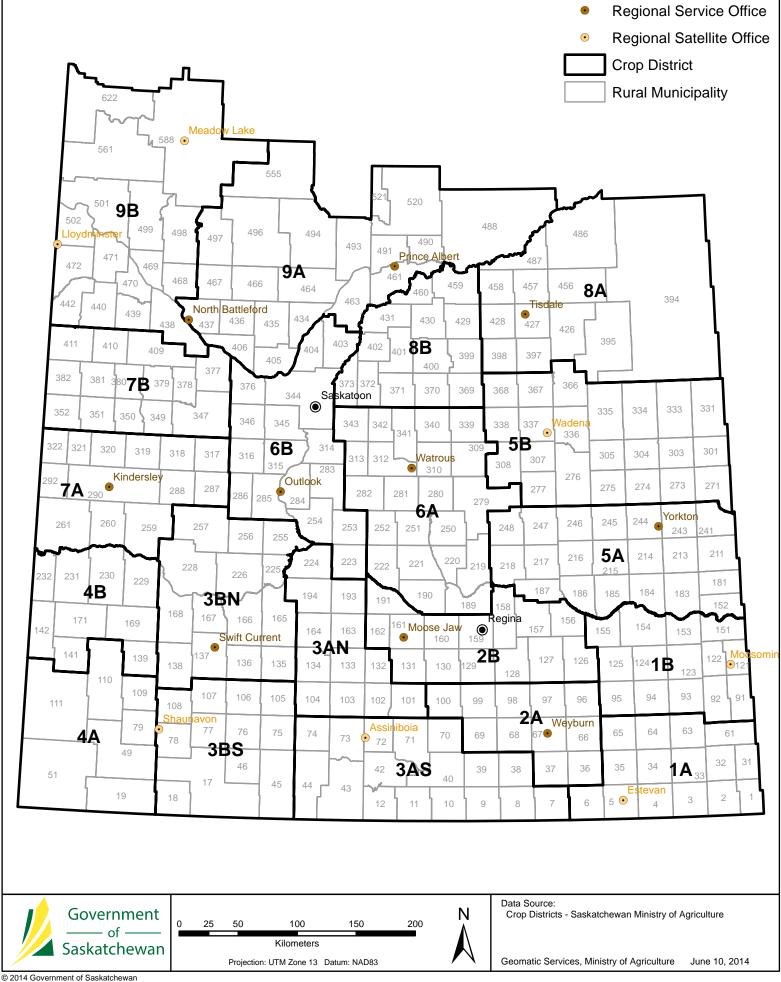
*Other - crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage or will be greenfeed

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
Fall Rye	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)
southeast	0	0	0	98	2
southwest	0	0	0	98	2
east central	0	0	0	100	0
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Spring Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	straight combine	combined	
southeast	2	6	2	90	
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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Durum	% Standing	% in swath	straight combine	combined	
southeast	1	1	1	97	
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	
Barley	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to	%	
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southeast	0	1	3	96	
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	
provincial	0	1	2	97	
Oats	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)
southeast	0	8	0	86	6
southwest	0	2	0	94	4
east central	0	6	1	93	0
west central	0	8	0	84	8
northeast	0	0	0	95	5
northwest	0	0	0	100	0
provincial	0	3	1	93	3
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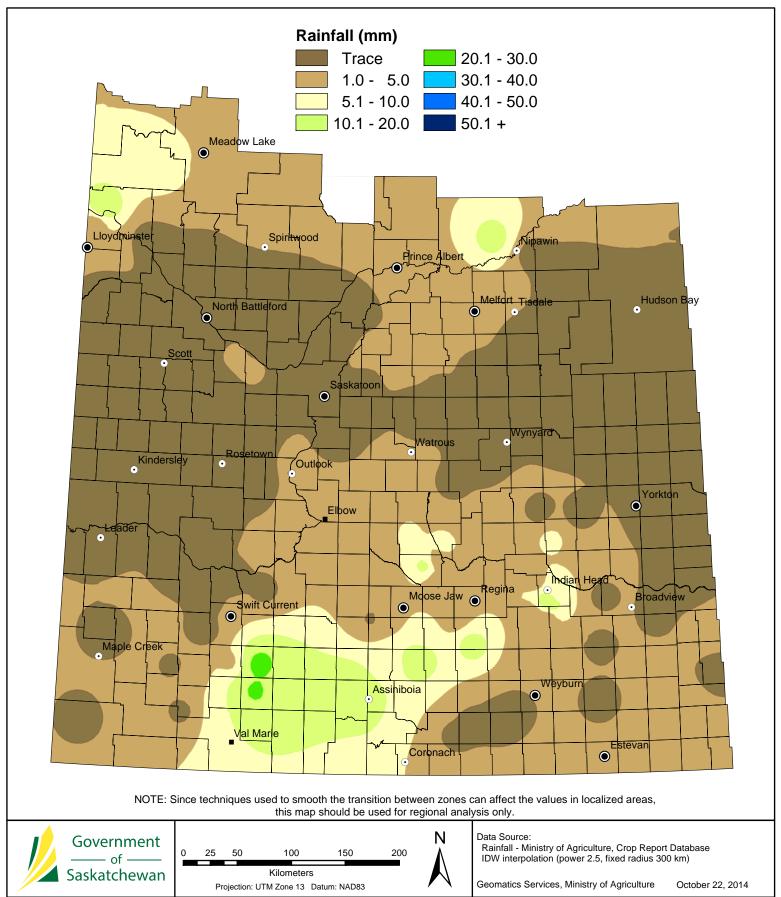
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east central	0	6	1	93	
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southeast	0	0	0	100	
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northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	
provincial	0	0	2	98	
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southeast	34	4	4	58	
southwest	18	0	0	82	
east central	35	0	7	58	
west central	50	0	0	50	
northeast	0	0	7	93	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	31	3	4	62	
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Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending October 20, 2014



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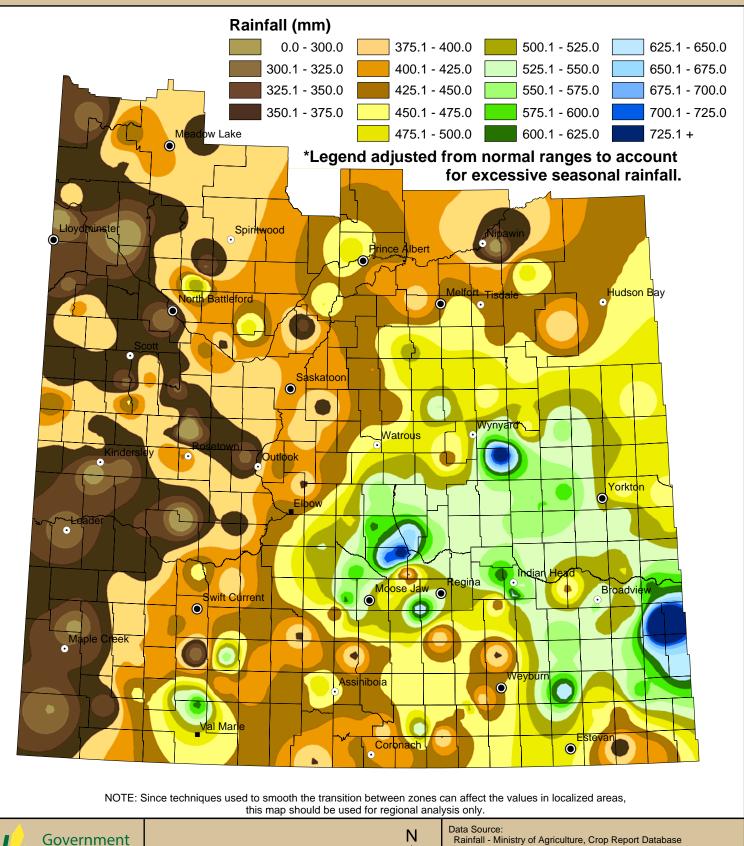
Weekly Rainfall Summary

Crop	R.M.		Past	Since	Crop	R.M.		Past	Since	Crop	R.M		Past	Since
Dist.	No.	Name	Past Week	1-Apr	Dist.	No.	Name	Week	Since 1-Apr	Dist.	No.	Name	Week	1-Ap
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 Kindersley	NIL	310
	34 61	Browning Antler	N/A N/A	473 612		109 A 109 B	Carmichael Carmichael	NIL N/A	396 269		290 B 290 C	Kindersley	N/A NIL	206
	63	Moose Mountain	4	582		110	Piapot	N/A	332		292	Milton	N/A	342
	64	Brock	N/A	486		111	Maple Creek	NIL	254		317 A	Marriott	N/A	205
	65	Tecumseh	NIL	644	4B	139	Gull Lake	N/A	386		317 B	Marriott	NIL	358
1B	91	Maryfield	NIL	915		141	Big Stick	NIL	291		318	Mountain View	NIL	403
	122	Martin	3	501		142	Enterprise	N/A	358		320 A	Oakdale	NIL	351
	123 124	Silverwood Kingsley	NIL 1	503 561		169 231	Pittville	N/A NIL	162 306		320 B 321	Oakdale Prairiedale	NIL	387 380
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	125 B	Chester	NIL	605	0,1	183 B	Fertile Belt	NIL	543	10	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
		Wolseley	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
2A	67 68	Weyburn Brokenshell	N/A NIL	399 387		243 244	Wallace Orkney	NIL N/A	463 573		378 B 379	Rosemount Reford	1 NIL	355 410
28	97	Wellington	1	371		244 245 A	Garry	N/A	581		381	Grass Lake	N/A	355
2B	97 127 A	Francis	1	504		245 A 245 B	Garry	N/A N/A	558		382	Eye Hill	N/A	355
	127 B	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
	131 A		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
	156 A		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
	157 160 A	South Qu'Appelle Pense	3 N/A	612 472		277 305	Emerald Invermay	N/A NIL	772 558		457 486	Connaught Moose Range	N/A N/A	406
	160 A	Pense	N/A	75		305	Elfros	NIL	571		486 487	Nipawin	NIL	286
	161	Moose Jaw	2	643		308 A	Big Quill	NIL	459	8B	369	St. Peter	NIL	421
	162	Caron	1	611		308 B	Big Quill	NIL	432	00	370 A	Humboldt	NIL	482
	191	Marquis	3	588		331	Livingston	NIL	464		370 B	Humboldt	N/A	475
ASE	38 A	Laurier	NIL	514		334	Preeceville	N/A	112		371	Bayne	N/A	424
	38 B	Laurier	NIL	435		336	Sasman	NIL	466		372	Grant	0.8	419
		The Gap	N/A	373		337	Lakeview	NIL	451		400	Three Lakes	4	519
		The Gap	NIL	455		338	Lakeside	NIL	495		402	Fish Creek	2	425
ASW	10	Happy Valley	2	408		366	Kelvington	NIL	467		429	Flett's Springs	2	386
	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	429	CA	367	Ponass Lake	N/A	494		459	Kinistino Direk Lille	N/A	413
	40 A 40 B	Bengough Bengough	N/A NIL	391 454	6A	190 A 190 B	Dufferin Dufferin	3	763 724	9AE	460 488	Birch Hills Torch River	3.2	415 392
	40 Б 42	Willow Bunch	10	406		190 B 190 C	Dufferin	NIL	502	9AE	400 491	Buckland	N/A	486
	43	Old Post	5	374		190 D	Dufferin	3	310	9AW	406	Mayfield	NIL	363
	70	Key West	N/A	158		219	Longlaketon	1	545		435	Redberry	N/A	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
	132 A	Hillsborough	0.5	420		282 309	McCraney Prairie Rose	1 N/A	432 583		442 498 A	Manitou Lake Parkdale	NIL	318 383
	132 Б 134	Hillsborough Shamrock	A N/A	546 371		309	Usborne	N/A N/A	167		498 A 498 B	Parkdale	N/A	305
		Eyebrow	5	499		312	Morris	N/A	127		499	Mervin	NIL	254
		Eyebrow	N/A	529		313	Lost River	N/A	425		501 A	Frenchman Butte	N/A	362
	224	Maple Bush	N/A	449		339	Leroy	NIL	551		501 B	Frenchman Butte	NIL	297
BBS	17	Val Marie	10	609		340	Wolverine	NIL	426		501 C	Frenchman Butte	15	396
		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
	78 105	Grassy Creek	NIL 12	450		284	Rudy Fortilo Vallov	1 NII	441		588 C	Meadow Lake	5 N/A	425
	105 106	Glenbain Whiska Creek	13 25	400 562		285 286	Fertile Valley Milden	NIL	316 384		588 D 622	Meadow Lake Beaver River	N/A N/A	397 312
	106	Lac Pelletier	4	304		286 314	Dundurn	NIL	384		022	Deaver Kivel	IN/A	312
	108	Bone Creek	4	414		344	Corman Park	NIL	381				1	
BN	137	Swift Current	N/A	42		346	Perdue	N/A	383					
	138 A		NIL	418		376	Eagle Creek	2	424					
	138 B	Webb	NIL	442		403	Rosthern	NIL	342					1
	136 B 166	Excelsior	NIL	384		-100		INIL	372					
				460										
	167 168 A	Sask. Landing	NIL											
	168 A	Riverside	NIL	407										
	168 B	Riverside	NIL	360										
	226	Victory	N/A	361										
	228	Lacadena	NIL	345										
	0.57	Monet	NIL	265										
	257	wonet	INIL	205										

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To: October 20, 2014



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Kilometers

Projection: UTM Zone 13 Datum: NAD83

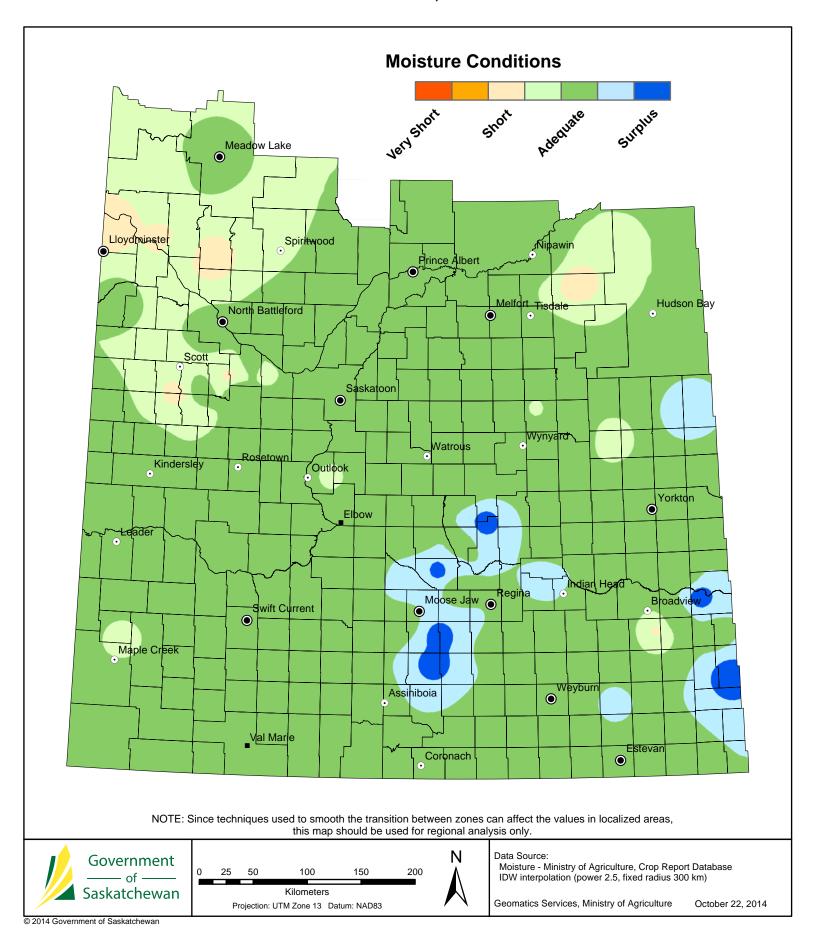
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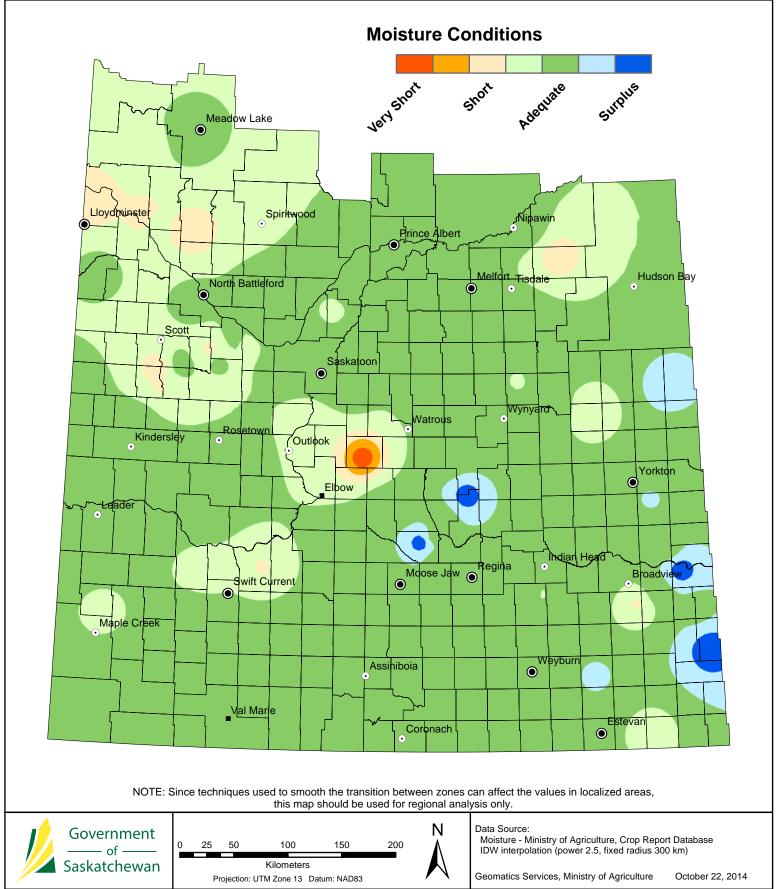
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