

For the Period October 21 to 27, 2014

Harvest is nearly complete with 99 per cent of the 2014 crop off the field, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report.

The southwestern, west-central, northeastern and northwestern areas are 99 per cent complete, while the southeastern and east-central areas are reporting 98 per cent complete. There are still some flax, soybean, chickpea and oat crops left to be combined when the weather improves.

Precipitation was received in most regions last week, with some areas reporting an inch or more. Snowfall was also received in some areas on Monday. Across the province, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 13 per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate, five per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil

Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined All Crops	
Oct 27/14	99
5 year avg. (2009-2013)	95
Oct 28/13	99
Oct 22/12	99
Oct 24/11	99
Oct 25/10	99
Oct 26/09	79
10 year avg. (2004-2013)	96

moisture is rated as six per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate, six per cent short and one per cent very short.

Farmers are busy wrapping up harvest as weather allows, moving cattle, working fields 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.

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Saskatchewan Harvest By Crop District October 27, 2014 % Combined

1A	98
1B	98
2A	100
2B	96
3ASE	100
3ASW	97
3AN	98
3BS	100
3BN	100
4A	100
4B	100
5A	100
5B	99
6A	95
6B	100
7A	98
7B	100
8A	99
8B	100
9AE	99
9AW	100
9B	99

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Reminder

October 31- Deadline to pay 2014 insurance premiums without interest charged.

November 15 - Deadline to submit Production Declarations, yield loss claims, extensions of insurance and fall seeded acreage report.

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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 and Lake Alma areas)

Harvest is wrapping up for many producers in the region as 98 per cent of the crop is now combined. Progress varies from 96 per cent complete in Crop District 2B to 100 per cent complete in 2A and 3ASE. There are some crops such as flax, canaryseed, oats and soybeans remaining in the field. Producers will need warm and dry weather to complete harvesting.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 27 mm in the Tantallon area. The Moosomin area continues to report the greatest amount of rainfall for both the region and the province (920 mm). Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 25 per cent surplus and 75 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture moisture is rated as 12 per cent surplus, 82 per cent adequate and six per cent short.

The extended fall weather has allowed many producers to complete fall work such as harrowing, weed control applications, burning flax straw and equipment cleanup. Farmers are also busy hauling bales and grain, moving cattle, cleaning corrals and putting down fertilizer.

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 operations are all but complete in the southwestern region as 99 per cent of the crop is now in the bin. Crop Districts 3ASW and 3AN have 97 per cent and 98 per cent of the crop combined, while the remaining Crop Districts have 100 per cent combined. There are still some canaryseed, flax and chickpea fields left to be harvested.

Snowfall was received in many parts of the region but is not expected to remain if warm weather is received. Precipitation in the region ranged from trace amounts to 23 mm in the Gull Lake area. The Cadillac area has received the greatest amount of precipitation since April 1 with 614 mm. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as eight per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and three per cent short. Hay land and pasture moisture is rated as 98 per cent adequate and two per cent short.

Many farmers have been able to take advantage of the extended fall weather and complete field work such as harrowing, fertilizer application, weed control applications and bale hauling. Farmers are also busy moving cattle, cleaning corrals, fixing fences and putting equipment away.

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)

Ninety-eight per cent of the crop is now combined, thanks to relatively warm and dry weather this week. Progress ranges from 95 per cent complete in Crop District 6A to 100 per cent complete in 5A. There are some canaryseed, soybean, flax and durum crops left to be harvested.

Some areas received snow this week, although it is not expected to remain if warm weather is received. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts to 34 mm along the Manitoba border. Since April 1, the Foam Lake area has received 787 mm of precipitation. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 24 per cent surplus, 74 per cent adequate and two per cent short. Hay land and pasture moisture is rated as 13 per cent surplus, 82 per cent adequate, one per cent short and four per cent very short. There are concerns in some areas that fields will not dry before winter and there may be excess moisture issues next spring.

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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)

The west-central region has 99 per cent of the crop combined. Progress ranges from 98 per cent complete in Crop District 7A to 100 per cent in 6B and 7B. There are still some flax, canaryseed and wheat crops left to be combined.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 15 mm in the Outlook area. Since April 1, the Kerrobert area has received the greatest amount of rainfall for the region (458 mm). Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as one per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate and 13 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 84 per cent adequate, 14 per cent short and one per cent very short. The region could use some rain to help replenish topsoil moisture heading into winter.

The warm weather has allowed many farmers to take advantage of completing fall work such as harrowing, cleaning corrals, putting down fertilizer and fixing fences. Farmers are also busy hauling bales, spraying weeds and marketing cattle.

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)

Ninety-nine per cent of the crop is now combined in the region, although there are some crops that remain in the field. One hundred per cent of the crop is combined in Crop District 8B while 99 per cent is combined in 8A and 9AE.

Precipitation in the region ranged from small amounts to 23 mm in the Humboldt and Melfort areas. Since April 1, the Lake Lenore area has received 541 mm of rain - the greatest for the region. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as six per cent surplus, 83 per cent adequate and 11 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 90 per cent adequate and 10 per cent short. The region could use some rain to help replenish topsoil moisture.

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

Harvest is mostly complete in the region as 99 per cent of the crop is now in the bin. There are still some crops remaining in the field but it is expected that they will be combined once weather improves. Crop Districts 9B and 9AW are both reporting 99 per cent of the crop in the bin.

The Turtleford area reported 19 mm of rain this week while the North Battleford area has received the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1 at 539 mm. Some areas received snow, but it is not expected to remain if warm weather is received. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as six per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate, 11 per cent short and six per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as three per cent surplus, 84 per cent adequate and 13 per cent short.

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Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - October 27, 2014

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

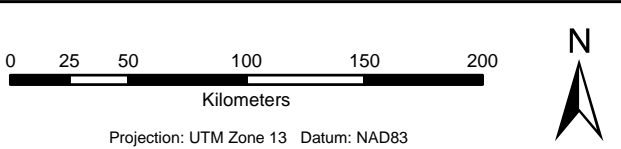
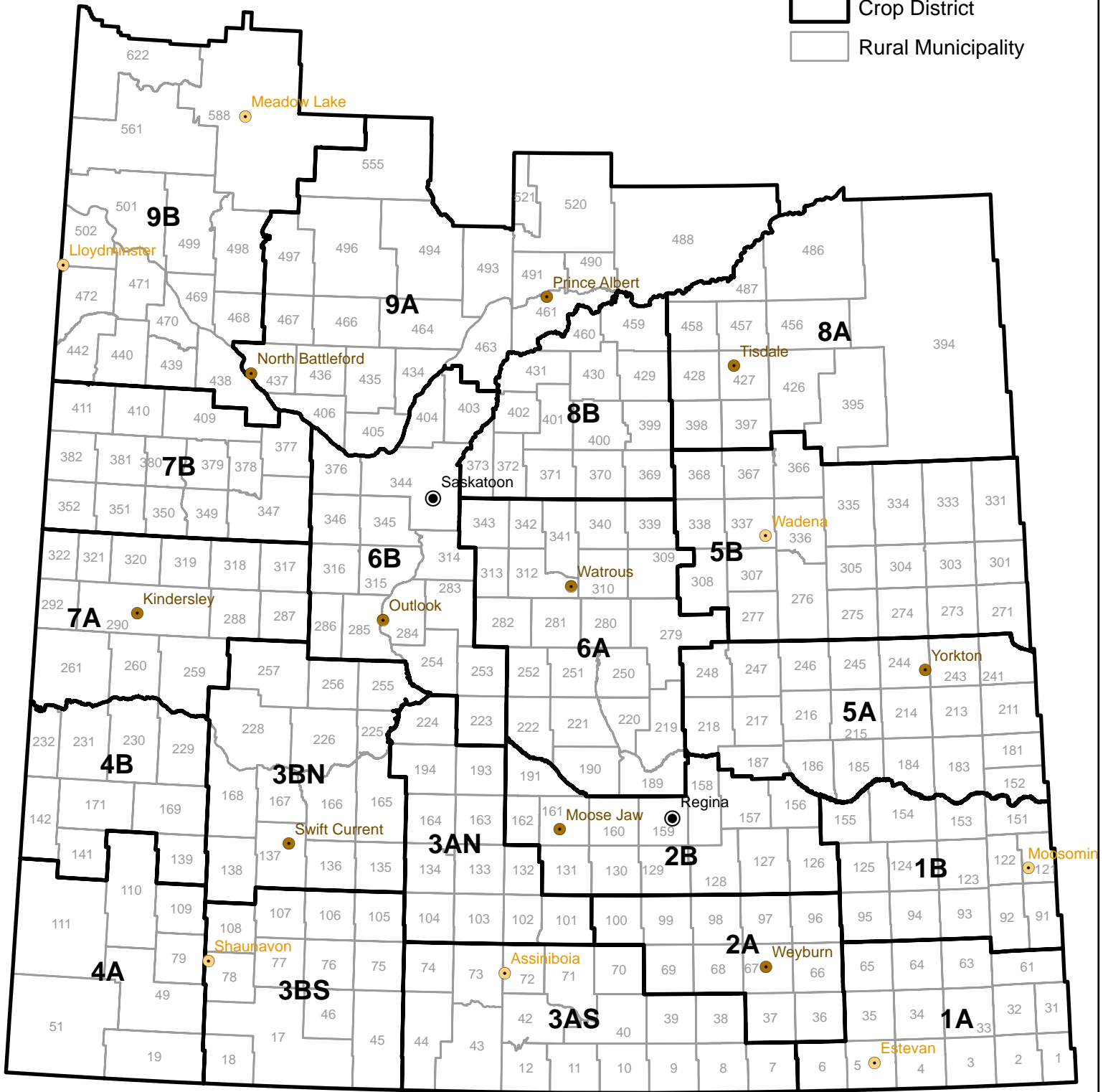
Spring Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	2	98	
southwest	0	0	1	99	
east central	0	2	1	97	
west central	0	0	2	98	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	1	99	
Durum	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	1	99	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	9	2	89	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	0	1	0	99	
Barley	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	1	99	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	2	98	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	1	99	
Oats	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)
southeast	0	1	0	95	4
southwest	0	0	0	96	4
east central	0	1	0	99	0
west central	0	0	0	91	9
northeast	0	0	0	97	3
northwest	0	2	0	98	0
provincial	0	1	0	97	2
Canaryseed	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	2	1	0	97	
southwest	0	0	3	97	
east central	3	2	0	95	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	1	0	1	98	

Flax	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	3	0	2	95	
southwest	3	1	1	95	
east central	1	3	4	92	
west central	0	0	5	95	
northeast	0	1	0	99	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	2	1	3	94	
Canola	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	1	0	99	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	1	0	99	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	1	0	99	
Mustard	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	1	99	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	
provincial	0	0	1	99	
Soybeans	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	4	96	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	1	0	0	99	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	3	97	
Field Peas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	1	99	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	1	99	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	1	99	

Lentils	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	1	99	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	1	1	98	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	1	99	
Chickpeas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	5	0	0	95	
east central	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	4	0	0	96	

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan

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- Regional Satellite Office
- Crop District
- Rural Municipality

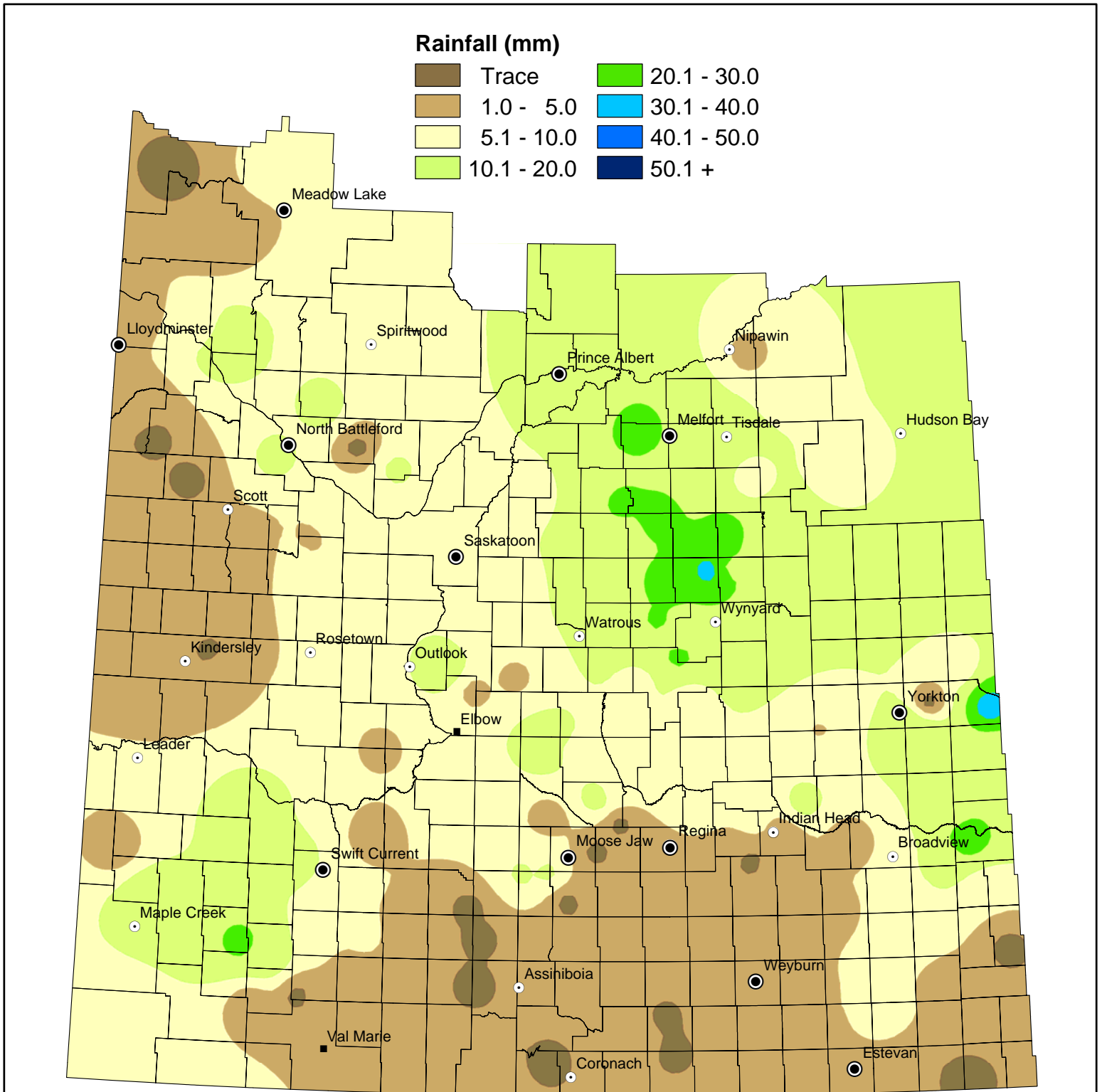


Data Source:
Crop Districts - Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Geomatic Services, Ministry of Agriculture June 10, 2014

Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending October 27, 2014



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period October 21 to 27, 2014

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	NIL	412	4A	49	White Valley	N/A	419	7A	287	St. Andrews	5	433	
	3	Enniskillen	1	359		51	Reno	8.2	269		288	Pleasant Valley	5	421	
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	435		79	Arlington	N/A	332		290 A	Kindersley	2	312	
	34	Browning	6	482		109 A	Carmichael	23	254		290 B	Kindersley	NIL	206	
	61	Antler	N/A	612		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	333		290 C	Kindersley	2	284	
	63	Moose Mountain	4	586		110	Piapot	N/A	310		292	Milton	N/A	342	
	64	Brock	N/A	486		111	Maple Creek	N/A	455		317 A	Marriott	N/A	205	
	65	Tecumseh	5	649		4B	139	Gull Lake	N/A		386	317 B	Marriott	N/A	358
	91	Maryfield	NIL	647		141	Big Stick	15	306		318	Mountain View	5	408	
	122	Martin	5	920		142	Enterprise	3	361		320 A	Oakdale	N/A	351	
1B	123	Silverwood	12	513	169	Pittville	N/A	162	320 B	Oakdale	5	392			
	124	Kingsley	7	510	231	Happyland	N/A	306	321	Prairiedale	2	382			
	125 A	Chester	4	565	5A	183 A	Fertile Belt	N/A	496	347	Biggar	4	397		
	125 B	Chester	N/A	572	183 B	Fertile Belt	11	554	350 A	Mariposa	N/A	317			
	151 A	Rocanville	27	632	186	Abernethy	12	561	350 B	Mariposa	4	458			
	151 B	Rocanville	N/A	534	211	Churchbridge	15	513	351	Progress	3	383			
	154	Elcapo	5	560	213	Saltcoats	14	549	352	Heart's Hill	N/A	446			
	155 A	Wolseley	2	447	216	Tullymet	N/A	435	377	Glenside	6.5	450			
	155 B	Wolseley	N/A	378	241	Calder	34	486	378 A	Rosemount	7	318			
	67	Weyburn	N/A	399	243	Wallace	NIL	463	378 B	Rosemount	5	360			
2A	68	Brokenshell	1	388	244	Orkney	18	591	379	Reford	2	412			
	97	Wellington	3.5	375	245 A	Garry	7	590	381	Grass Lake	N/A	355			
2B	127 A	Francis	3	507	245 B	Garry	2	560	382	Eye Hill	5	363			
	127 B	Francis	NIL	427	245 C	Garry	9	600	409	Buffalo	N/A	335			
3ASE	129	Bratt's Lake	2.5	386	246	Ituna Bon Accord	N/A	568	410	Round Valley	NIL	377			
	131 A	Baidon	2	511	247	Kellross	N/A	537	8A	395	Porcupine	5	383		
	131 B	Baidon	NIL	659	248	Touchwood	6	534	397	Barrier Valley	7.2	449			
	156 A	Indian Head	1	544	271	Cote	5	495	428	Star City	20	480			
	156 B	Indian Head	N/A	547	5B	273	Sliding Hills	N/A	651	456	Arborefield	7	492		
	157	South Qu'Appelle	6	618	277	Emerald	15	787	457	Connaught	N/A	406			
	160 A	Pense	NIL	472	305	Invermay	18	576	486	Moose Range	N/A	365			
	160 B	Pense	N/A	75	307	Elfros	4	575	487	Nipawin	4	290			
	161	Moose Jaw	2	645	308 A	Big Quill	13	472	8B	369	St. Peter	23	444		
	162	Caron	9	620	308 B	Big Quill	22	453	370 A	Humboldt	15	497			
3ASW	191	Marquis	2	590	331	Livingston	18	482	370 B	Humboldt	N/A	475			
	38 A	Laurier	N/A	514	334	Preeceville	N/A	112	371	Bayne	N/A	424			
	38 B	Laurier	2	437	336	Sasman	13	479	372	Grant	N/A	419			
	39 A	The Gap	NIL	373	337	Lakeview	19	470	400	Three Lakes	22	541			
	39 B	The Gap	NIL	455	338	Lakeside	33	528	402	Fish Creek	6	431			
	10	Happy Valley	N/A	408	366	Kelvington	13	480	429	Flett's Springs	23	409			
	12	Poplar Valley	NIL	433	367	Ponass Lake	22	516	459	Kinistino	N/A	413			
	40 A	Bengough	1	396	6A	190 A	Dufferin	7	770	460	Birch Hills	11.6	427		
	40 B	Bengough	4	549	190 B	Dufferin	13	737	9AE	488	Torch River	N/A	392		
	42	Willow Bunch	1	407	190 C	Dufferin	NIL	502	491	Buckland	N/A	486			
3AN	43	Old Post	5	379	190 D	Dufferin	N/A	310	9AW	406	Mayfield	5	368		
	70	Key West	N/A	158	219	Longlaketon	10	555	435	Redberry	11	501			
	73 A	Stonehenge	NIL	434	220	Mckillop	8	670	436	Douglas	NIL	414			
	73 B	Stonehenge	N/A	501	221	Sarnia	9.2	615	463	Duck Lake	N/A	476			
	74	Wood River	N/A	201	222	Craik	17	513	467 A	Round Hill	12	539			
	101	Terrell	1	445	251	Big Arm	N/A	566	9B	467 B	Round Hill	N/A	322		
	102	Lake Johnston	3	372	252	Arm River	N/A	539	438	Battle River	12	316			
	103	Sutton	NIL	417	279	Mount Hope	8	535	440	Hillsdale	NIL	410			
	132 A	Hillsborough	11	431	282	McCraney	4	436	442	Manitou Lake	2.3	320			
	132 B	Hillsborough	11	557	309	Prairie Rose	21	627	498 A	Parkdale	N/A	383			
3BS	134	Shamrock	NIL	371	310	Usborne	N/A	167	498 B	Parkdale	10	315			
	193 A	Eyebrow	8	507	312	Morris	N/A	127	499	Mervin	19	273			
	193 B	Eyebrow	N/A	533	313	Lost River	N/A	425	501 A	Frenchman Butte	N/A	362			
	224	Maple Bush	N/A	449	339	Leroy	24.4	576	501 B	Frenchman Butte	5	302			
	17	Val Marie	5	614	340	Wolverine	11	437	501 C	Frenchman Butte	N/A	396			
	75 A	Pinto Creek	N/A	411	341	Viscount	N/A	369	502	Britannia	2.5	284			
	75 B	Pinto Creek	N/A	347	343 A	Blucher	6	372	561	Loon Lake	1	375			
	76	Auvergne	1	409	343 B	Blucher	N/A	210	588 A	Meadow Lake	N/A	369			
	77	Wise Creek	NIL	560	6B	254	Loreburn	4	375	588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	445		
	78	Grassy Creek	2	452	284	Rudy	15	456	588 C	Meadow Lake	N/A	425			
3BN	105	Glenbain	1	401	285	Fertile Valley	N/A	316	588 D	Meadow Lake	6	403			
	106	Whiska Creek	6	568	286	Milden	N/A	401	622	Beaver River	NIL	312			
	107	Lac Pelletier	6	310	314	Dundurn	6.5	391							
	108	Bone Creek	16	430	344	Corman Park	8	389							
	137	Swift Current	N/A	42	346	Perdue	8	391							
	138 A	Webb	N/A	418	376	Eagle Creek	7	431							
	138 B	Webb	N/A	442	403	Rosthern	9	351							
	166	Excelsior	3	387											
	167	Sask. Landing	6	466											
	168 A	Riverside	16	423											
168 B	Riverside	17	377												
226	Victory	4	366												
228	Lacadena	N/A	345												
257	Monet	8.5	273												

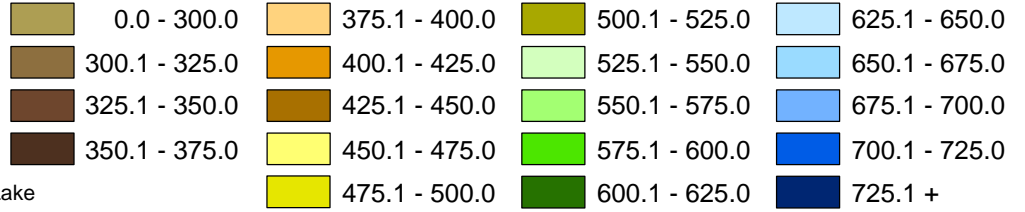
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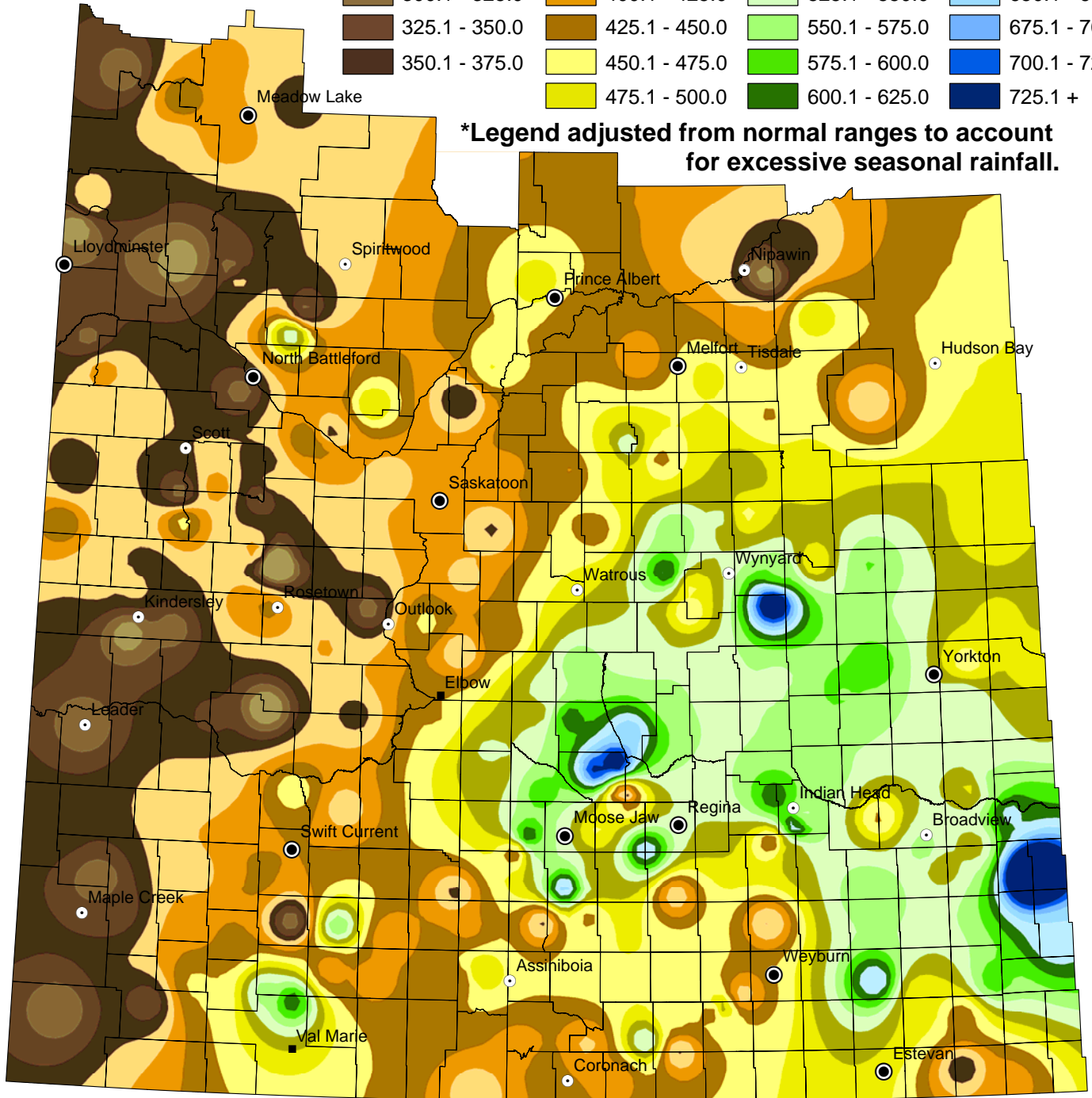
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From: April 1, 2014
To: October 27, 2014

Rainfall (mm)



***Legend adjusted from normal ranges to account for excessive seasonal rainfall.**

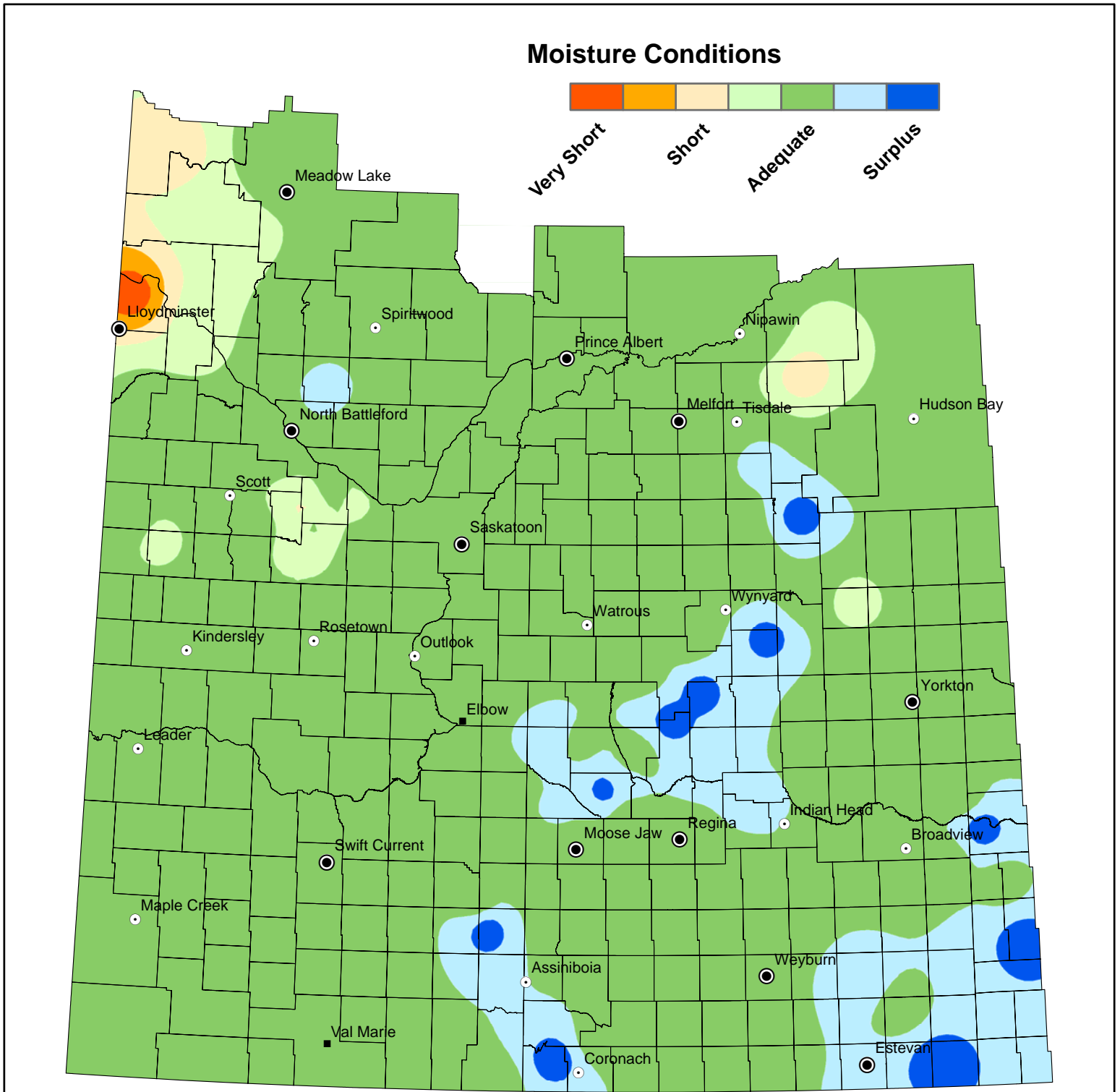


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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

October 28, 2014

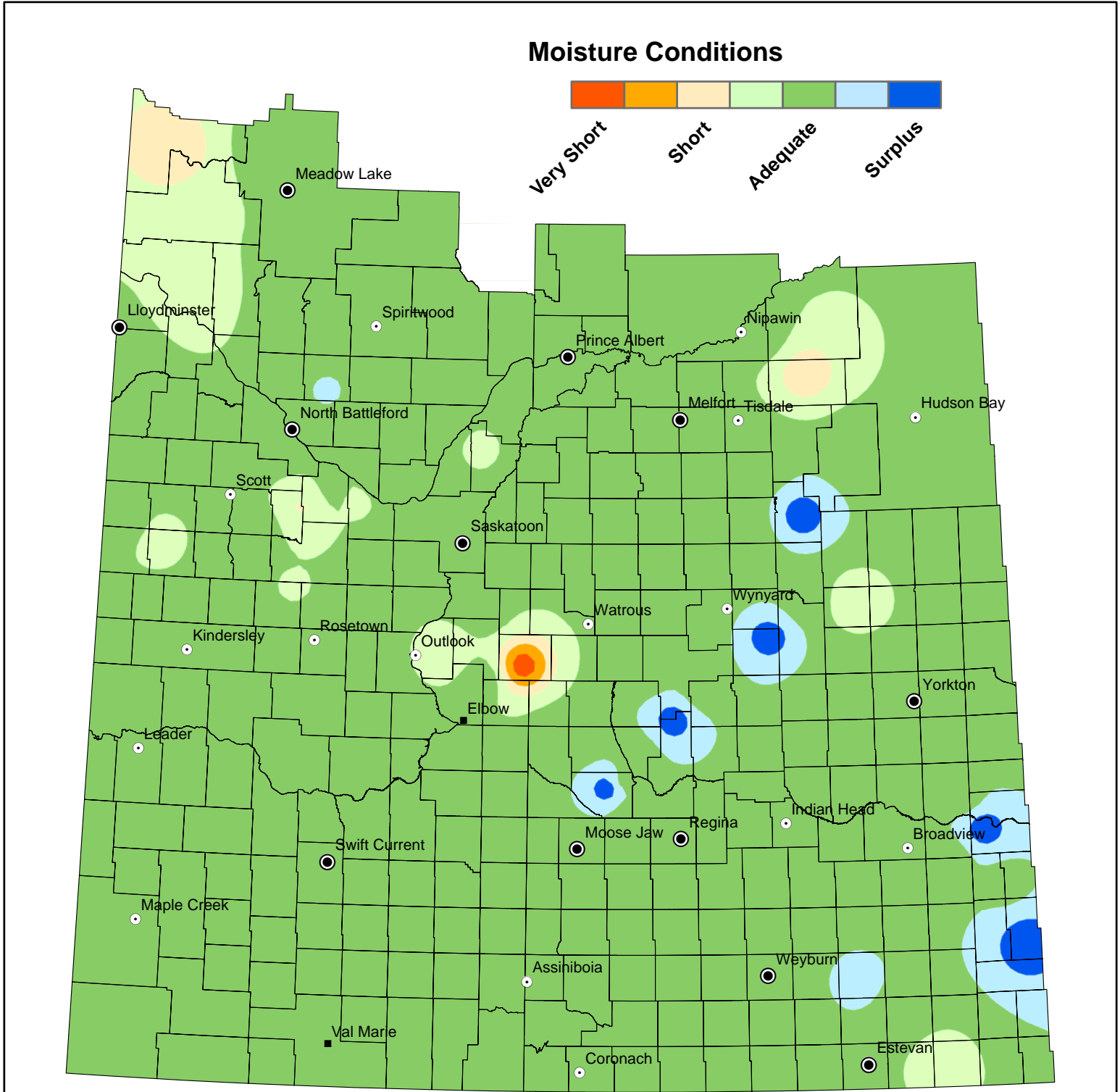


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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

October 28, 2014



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