

For the Period August 18 to 24, 2015

Producers across the province now have 16 per cent of the 2015 crop combined and 19 per cent swathed or ready to straight-cut, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of the year is six per cent combined and 14 per cent swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Regionally, producers in the southwest have 33 per cent of the crop combined, while those in the southeast have 27 per cent combined. Eight per cent of the crop is combined in the west-central region, three per cent in the east-central and northwestern regions, and two per cent in the northeast.

Rainfall and cool temperatures during the week caused some delays in harvesting. Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to two and a half inches in some areas.

Provincially, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as seven per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate, 11

Saskatchewan Harvest August 24, 2015 % combined	
Winter wheat	81
Fall rye*	89
Spring wheat	5
Durum	15
Oats*	2
Barley	8
Canaryseed	1
Canola	7
Mustard	27
Soybeans	3
Lentils	53
Peas	58
Chickpeas	2
*includes two per cent 'other'	

per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as three per cent surplus, 73 per cent adequate, 19 per cent short and five per cent very short.

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www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/FeedForageListing

There are reports of bleaching, staining or sprouting of some cereal crops due to weather conditions. Localized hail, wind and frost caused some crop damage. Farmers are busy with harvesting.

One year ago

Two per cent of the 2014 crop had been combined with an additional 12 per cent swathed or ready to straight cut. Some parts of the east-central region received over five inches of rain.

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Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined	
All Crops	
Aug 24/15	16
5 year avg. (2010-2014)	6
Aug 25/14	2
Aug 26/13	5
Aug 20/12	11
Aug 22/11	9
Aug 23/10	2
10 year avg. (2005-2014)	9

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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)

Twenty-seven per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 25 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

The region received rainfall ranging from eight mm in Ceylon area to 60 mm in the Carnduff area. Since April 1, the Grenfell area has received 321 mm of rain, the greatest amount for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as three per cent surplus, 74 per cent adequate and 23 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 69 per cent adequate, 28 per cent short and two per cent very short.

Rainfall delayed harvesting in some areas. Some crop damage was caused by strong winds, hail, frost and flooding. Some bleaching of wheat and staining of barley was reported in some areas.

Farmers are busy with harvest operations.

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)

Thirty-three per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 20 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

The region received rainfall ranging from small amounts to 49 mm in the Swift Current area. Since April 1, the Mortlach area has received 424 mm of rain, the greatest amount for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as seven per cent surplus, 71 per cent adequate, 18 per cent short and four per cent very short, while hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as three per cent surplus, 51 per cent adequate, 33 per cent short and 13 per cent very short.

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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)

Three per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 19 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Rainfall in the region ranged from two mm in the Foam Lake area to 33 mm in the Lumsden area. The Meacham area has received 376 mm of rainfall since April 1, the greatest amount for the region. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 10

per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate, three per cent short and two per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as four per cent surplus, 90 per cent adequate, four per cent short and two per cent very short.

Rain and cool weather delayed harvesting in some areas. Some crop damage was caused by strong winds and flooding.

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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)

Eight per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 19 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Rainfall this past week ranged from five mm in the Kindersley area to 64 mm in the Macklin area. The Outlook area has reported 303 mm of rainfall since April 1, the greatest amount for the region. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as one per cent surplus, 95 per cent adequate and four per cent short. Topsoil moisture conditions on hay land and pasture are rated as one per cent surplus, 92 per cent adequate, six per cent short and one per cent very short.

Rainfall delayed harvesting in some areas. Some crop damage was caused by strong winds and insects such as grasshoppers and aphids. Bleaching and staining of some cereals and pulses were reported in some parts of the region.

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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)

Two per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 12 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Rainfall this past week ranged from trace amounts to 10 mm received in the Humboldt area. The Humboldt area has reported 402 mm of rainfall since April 1, the greatest amount for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 25 per cent surplus and 75 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 21 per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate and two per cent short.

The recent rainfall across the region has caused delays in harvesting due to wet or soft ground. Some crop damage is attributed to strong winds, localized flooding and insects such as aphids.

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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)

Three per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 10 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Rainfall this past week ranged from trace amounts to 19 mm in North Battleford area. The Duck Lake area has reported 298 mm of rainfall since April 1, the greatest amount for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as one per cent surplus, 91 per cent adequate, six per cent short and two per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated 82 per cent adequate, 14 per cent short and four per cent very short.

Crops are advancing quickly in much of the region. The main causes of crop damage this week were strong winds and insects, mainly grasshoppers.

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Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - August 24, 2015

Provincial	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	3	2	14	81
Fall Rye *	3	2	4	89
Spring Wheat	83	5	7	5
Durum	71	1	14	15
Barley	76	7	8	8
Oats *	89	5	1	2
Canaryseed	90	7	2	1
Flax	98	1	1	0
Canola	62	31	1	7
Mustard	53	14	6	27
Soybeans	97	0	0	3
Field Peas	21	2	19	58
Lentils	25	3	20	53
Chickpeas	97	0	1	2
* Includes two per cent other Other = crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage or will be greenfeed				

Southeast	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	4	1	4	91
Fall Rye*	3	1	1	94
Spring Wheat	60	9	14	17
Durum	60	2	11	26
Barley	55	9	9	27
Oats **	65	15	1	17
Canaryseed	79	19	0	2
Flax	96	1	3	0
Canola	23	50	1	26
Mustard	64	6	0	31
Soybeans	97	0	0	3
Field Peas	10	2	5	83
Lentils	27	3	9	62
Chickpeas	60	0	0	40

* Includes one per cent other

** Includes two per cent other

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Southwest	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	0	0	5	95
Fall Rye *	0	1	0	95
Spring Wheat	70	6	17	8
Durum	68	0	18	14
Barley	60	12	11	18
Oats **	78	0	3	4
Canaryseed	100	0	0	0
Flax	99	0	1	0
Canola	39	49	2	10
Mustard	41	16	9	35
Soybeans	100	0	0	0
Field Peas	10	0	11	79
Lentils	12	2	16	70
Chickpeas	100	0	0	0

* Includes four per cent other

** Includes 15 per cent other

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

East-central	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	1	4	28	68
Fall Rye	5	1	19	75
Spring Wheat	88	6	5	1
Durum	97	0	3	1
Barley	77	10	8	5
Oats	93	6	1	0
Canaryseed	100	0	0	0
Flax	100	0	0	0
Canola	71	28	0	0
Mustard	91	9	0	0
Soybeans	100	0	0	0
Field Peas	31	11	28	30
Lentils	47	8	31	15
Chickpeas	83	0	13	3
West-central	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	42	1	18	39
Fall Rye *	7	7	17	70
Spring Wheat	91	4	4	1
Durum	95	0	3	2
Barley	88	5	6	2
Oats **	92	3	0	0
Canaryseed	95	0	5	0
Flax	100	0	0	0
Canola	68	30	1	1
Mustard	84	14	3	0
Soybeans	100	0	0	0
Field Peas	24	1	31	43
Lentils	44	3	31	23
Chickpeas	88	0	13	0
* Includes one per cent other ** Includes five per cent other Other = crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage or will be greenfeed				

Northeast	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	33	0	14	53
Fall Rye	0	0	0	100
Spring Wheat	94	4	2	1
Durum	94	3	4	0
Barley	71	11	10	8
Oats *	93	4	1	1
Canaryseed	95	5	0	0
Flax	94	7	0	0
Canola	86	14	0	0
Mustard	85	5	8	3
Soybeans	100	0	0	0
Field Peas	43	3	32	22
Lentils	48	10	34	8
Chickpeas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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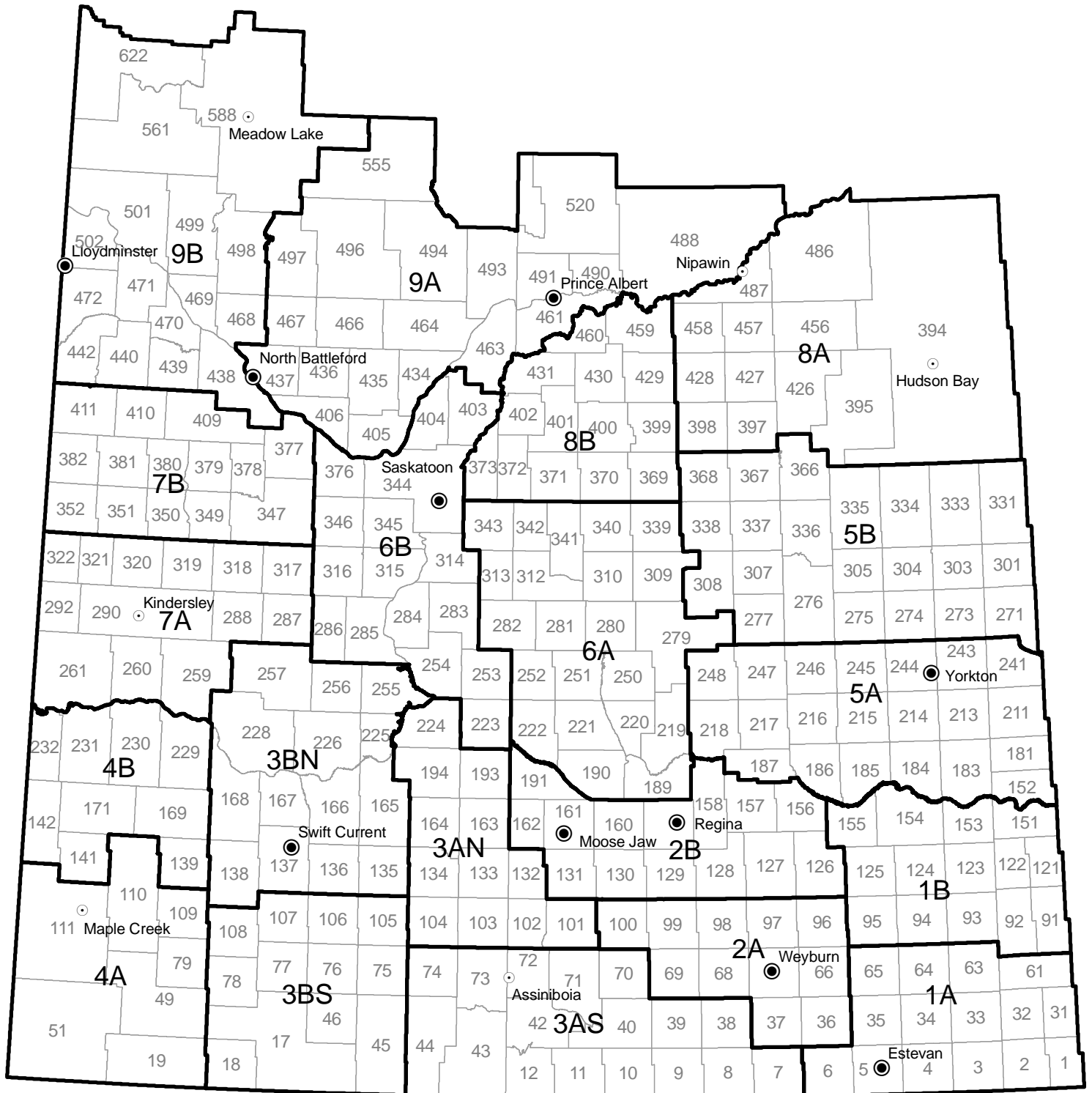
Northwest	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	85	15	0	0
Fall Rye *	65	10	0	5
Spring Wheat	93	2	3	2
Durum	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barley	92	5	2	1
Oats **	91	3	2	0
Canaryseed	30	0	30	40
Flax	100	0	0	0
Canola	87	14	0	0
Mustard	100	0	0	0
Soybeans	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Field Peas	46	5	25	25
Lentils	66	24	0	10
Chickpeas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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** Includes four per cent other

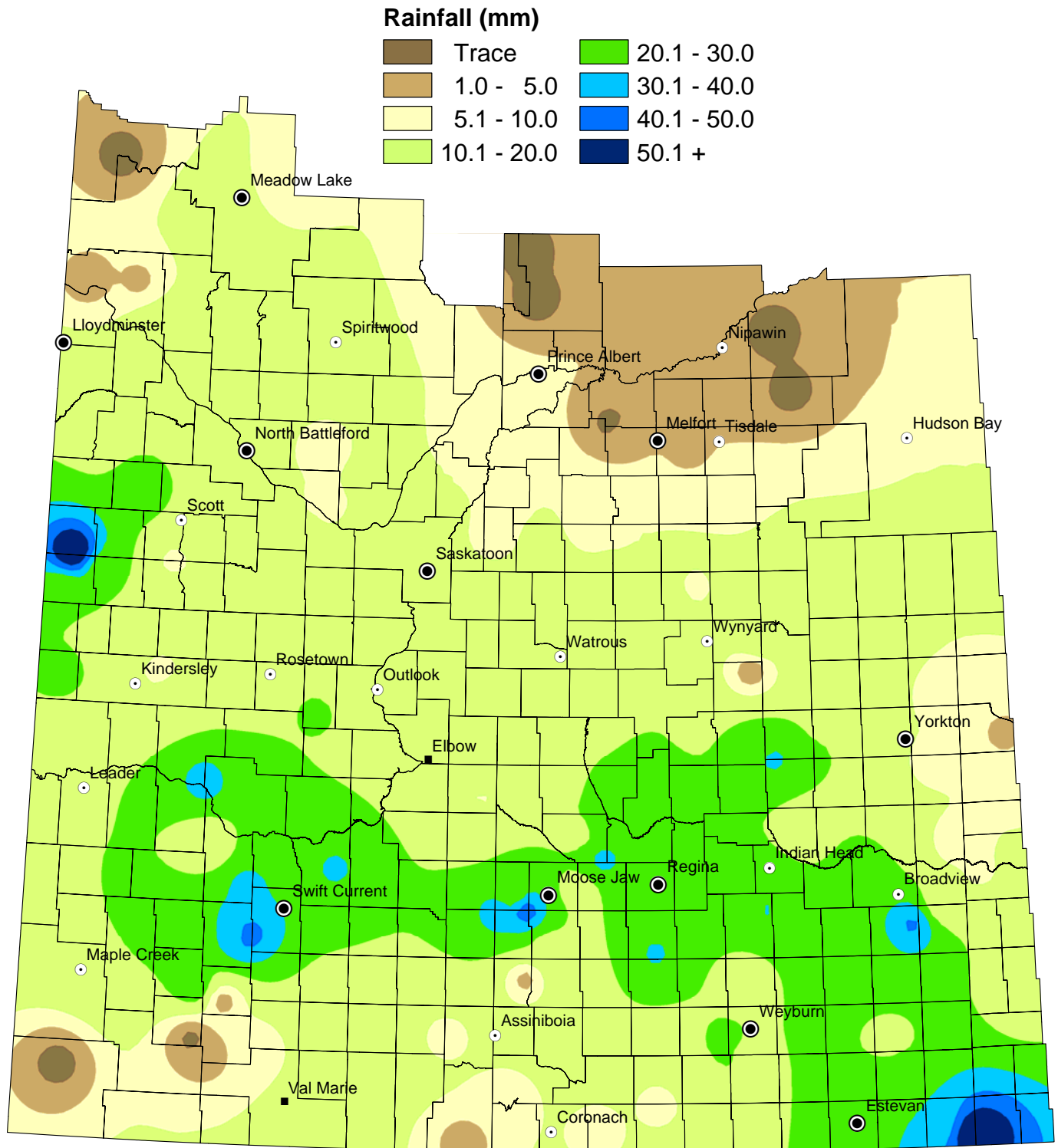
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Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

from August 18 to August 24, 2015



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period August 18 to 24, 2015

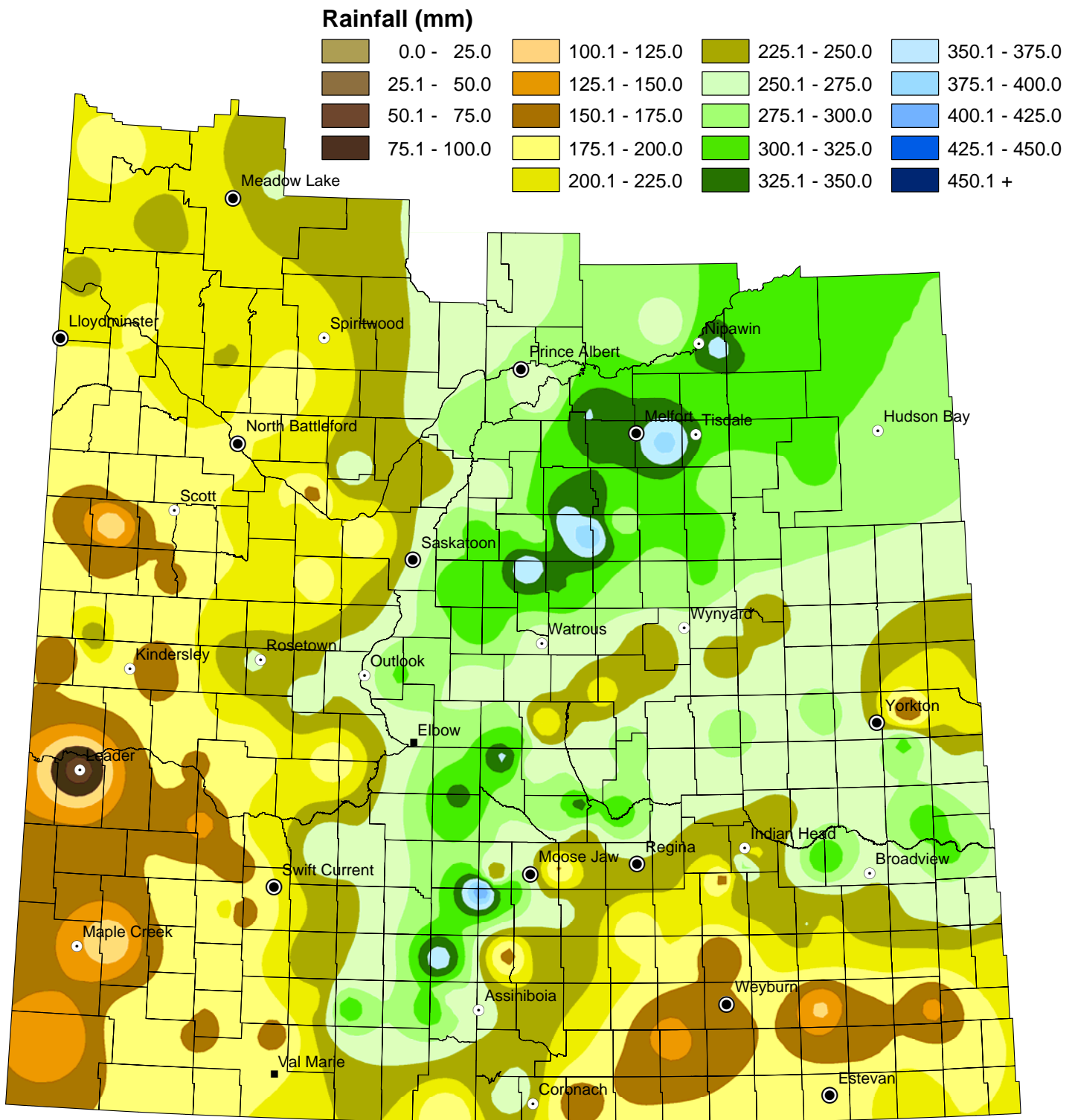
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	60	242	4A	49	White Valley	N/A	194	7A	287	St. Andrews	18	257	
	3	Enniskillen	30	210		51	Reno	NIL	131		288	Pleasant Valley	19	232	
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	192		79	Arlington	NIL	182		290 A	Kindersley	17	167	
	34	Browning	29	171		109 A	Carmichael	27	135		290 B	Kindersley	5	155	
	61	Antler	N/A	174		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	49		290 C	Kindersley	20	75	
	63	Moose Mountain	N/A	146		110	Piapot	20	107		292	Milton	22	160	
	64	Brock	14	163		111	Maple Creek	N/A	98		317 A	Marriott	N/A	111	
	65	Tecumseh	N/A	121		139	Gull Lake	24	180		317 B	Marriott	12	219	
	91	Maryfield	14	202		142	Enterprise	N/A	160		318	Mountain View	13	212	
	122	Martin	20	261		169	Pittville	N/A	111		320 A	Oakdale	12	199	
1B	123	Silverwood	13	271	4B	231	Happyland	N/A	67	7B	320 B	Oakdale	16	182	
	124	Kingsley	41	241		183 B	Fertile Belt	6	313		321	Prairiedale	16	245	
	125 A	Chester	28	254		183 B	Fertile Belt	N/A	N/A		347	Biggar	18	201	
	125 B	Chester	20	203		5A	186	Abernethy	12		242	350 A	Mariposa	8	174
	151 A	Rocanville	9	306		211	Churchbridge	5	253		350 B	Mariposa	15	168	
	151 A	Wolseley	N/A	N/A		213	Saltcoats	8	306		351	Progress	21	166	
	154	Elcapo	N/A	156		216	Tullymet	N/A	117		352	Heart's Hill	20	198	
	155 A	Wolseley	26	321		241	Calder	4	214		377	Glenside	11	200	
	67	Weyburn	19	159		243	Wallace	N/A	153		378 B	Rosemount	20	212	
	68	Brokenshell	25	157		244	Orkney	N/A	161		379	Reford	15	181	
2A	97	Wellington	15	154	245 A	Garry	13	289	381	Grass Lake	N/A	107			
	127 A	Francis	30.5	250	245 B	Garry	21	273	382	Eye Hill	63.79	127			
	127 B	Francis	27.89	167	245 C	Garry	N/A	261	409	Buffalo	N/A	62			
2B	129	Bratt's Lake	31	180	5A	246	Ituna Bon Accord	32	275	8A	410	Round Valley	25.39	195	
	131 A	Baildon	19	258		247	Kellross	25	290		395	Porcupine	N/A	302	
	131 B	Baildon	17	247		248	Touchwood	19	251		397	Barrier Valley	5	284	
	156 A	Indian Head	23	215		271	Cote	8	219		428	Star City	4	383	
	156 B	Indian Head	22	286		273	Sliding Hills	8	198		456	Arborfield	NIL	314	
	160 A	Pense	15	172		277	Emerald	2	238		457	Connaught	2	312	
	161	Moose Jaw	20	227		5B	305	Invermay	13		252	486	Moose Range	NIL	310
	162	Caron	22	222		307	Elfros	16	251		487	Nipawin	N/A	358	
	191	Marquis	N/A	272		308 A	Big Quill	12	233		8B	369	St. Peter	10	287
	3ASE	38 A	Laurier	14.6		141	308 B	Big Quill	N/A		230	370 A	Humboldt	10	402
3ASW	38 B	Laurier	12	137	331	Livingston	N/A	116	370 B	Humboldt	9	375			
	39 A	The Gap	8	168	336	Sasman	12	233	371	Bayne	N/A	284			
	10	Happy Valley	8	163	337	Lakeview	12	308	372	Grant	7.79	307			
3AN	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	273	6A	338	Lakeside	9	293	9AE	400	Three Lakes	8	338	
	40 A	Bengough	N/A	N/A		366	Kelvington	13	293		402	Fish Creek	9	251	
	40 B	Bengough	N/A	250		367	Ponass Lake	N/A	318		429	Flett's Springs	2	331	
	42	Willow Bunch	6	229		190 A	Dufferin	27	335		459	Kinistino	NIL	354	
	43	Old Post	3	178		190 B	Dufferin	15	299		460	Birch Hills	N/A	260	
	70	Key West	N/A	25		190 C	Dufferin	33	233		488	Torch River	3	260	
	73 A	Stonehenge	7.5	317		190 D	Dufferin	N/A	171		520	Paddockwood	NIL	269	
	73 B	Stonehenge	N/A	267		219 A	Longlaketon	25	289		521	Lakeland	NIL	269	
	101	Terrell	13	245		219 B	Longlaketon	24	321		9AW	406	Mayfield	6	163
	102	Lake Johnston	3.59	167		220	Mckillop	28	257		435	Redberry	11	268	
3BS	103	Sutton	20	365	221	Sarnia	10.39	258	436	Douglas	7	220			
	132 A	Hillsborough	35	425	222	Craik	10	356	463	Duck Lake	6	299			
	132 B	Hillsborough	46	323	251	Big Arm	N/A	199	467 A	Round Hill	10	180			
	134	Shamrock	N/A	32	252	Arm River	10.5	312	467 B	Round Hill	10	187			
	193 A	Eyebrow	17	321	279	Mount Hope	15.5	210	9B	438	Battle River	19	194		
	193 B	Eyebrow	20	334	282	McCraney	16	267	440	Hillsdale	16.5	188			
	17	Val Marie	N/A	165	312	Morris	12.5	258	442	Manitou Lake	17.78	176			
	75 A	Pinto Creek	N/A	312	313	Lost River	13	321	498 A	Parkdale	16	237			
	75 B	Pinto Creek	N/A	43	339	Leroy	13.17	288	498 B	Parkdale	11	204			
	76	Auvergne	10	218	340	Wolverine	15	326	499 A	Mervin	18	207			
3BN	77	Wise Creek	7	183	341	Viscount	14	376	499 B	Mervin	N/A	62			
	78	Grassy Creek	2	164	343 A	Blucher	20	323	501 A	Frenchman Butte	4	210			
	105	Glenbain	19	255	343 B	Blucher	N/A	135	501 B	Frenchman Butte	13	191			
	106	Whiska Creek	19	240	223	Huron	9	258	501 C	Frenchman Butte	3	230			
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	81	6B	284	Rudy	15	303	502	Britannia	N/A	136		
	108	Bone Creek	3	177		285	Fertile Valley	13	261	561	Loon Lake	N/A	241		
	138 A	Webb	31	230		286	Milden	21	261	588 A	Meadow Lake	7	252		
	138 B	Webb	49	136		314	Dundurn	14	259	588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	N/A		
	166	Excelsior	31	274		344	Corman Park	16	180	588 C	Meadow Lake	19	208		
	167	Sask. Landing	27.59	224		346	Perdue	17	181	622	Beaver River	NIL	194		
168 A	Riverside	32	158	376		Eagle Creek	11	210							
168 B	Riverside	11.15	143	403		Rosthern	10	227							
226	Victory	N/A	181												
228	Lacadena	34	172												
257	Monet	22	180												

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Cumulative Rainfall

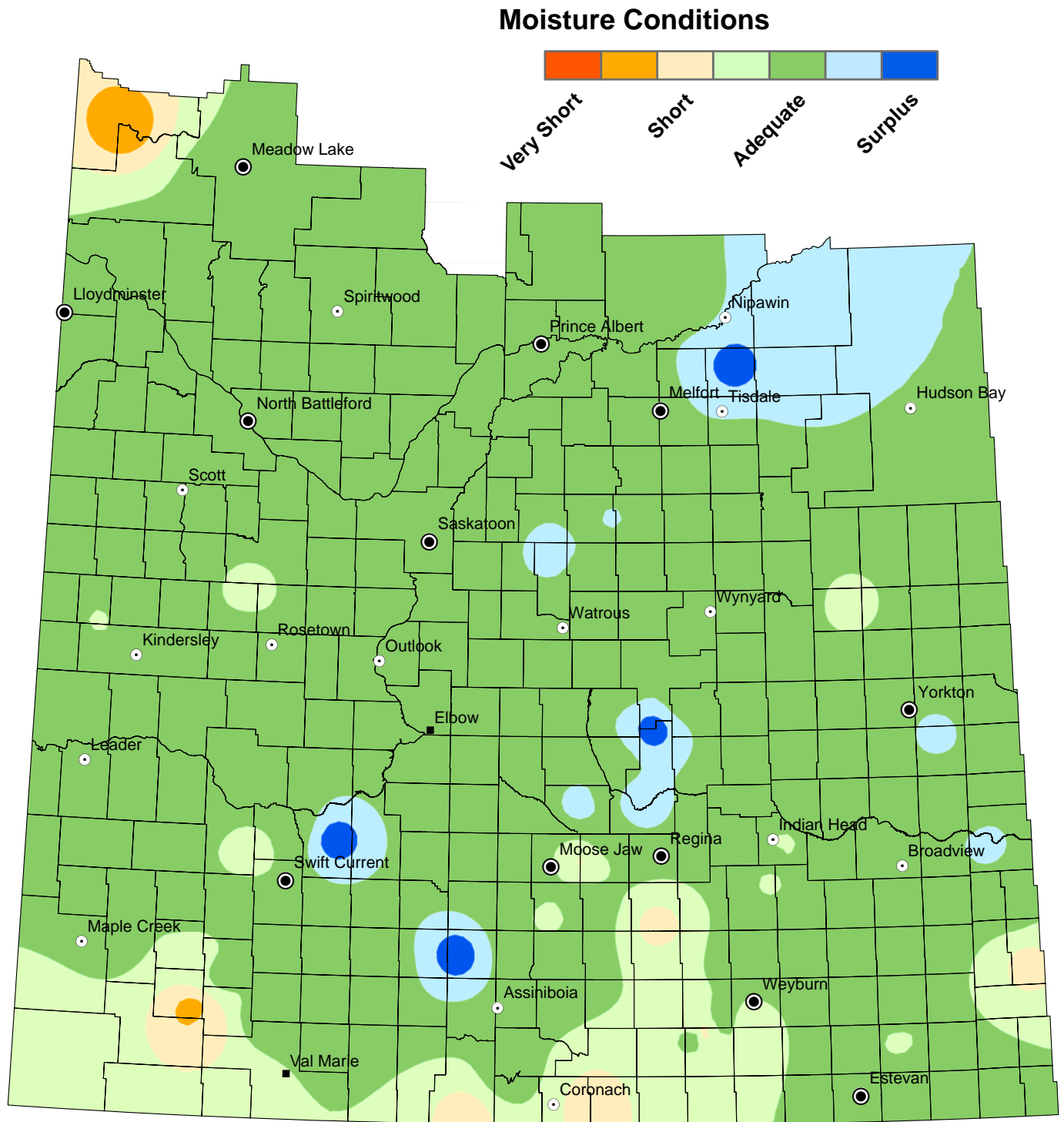
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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

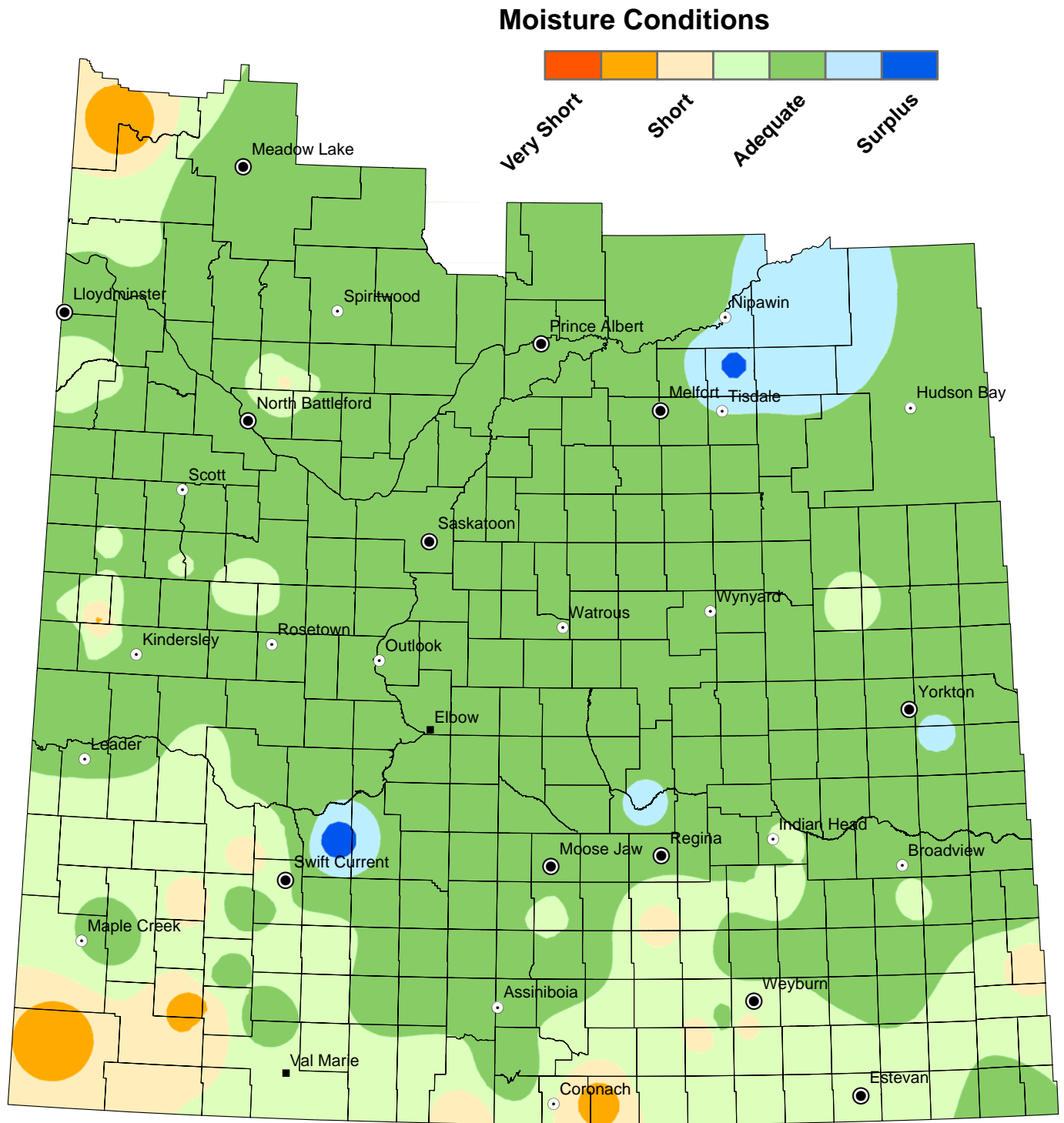
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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

August 24, 2015



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