

Crop Report

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Warm and relatively dry weather earlier in the week allowed many producers to return to the field. Ninety-one per cent of the 2015 crop is now combined, up from 84 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 93 per cent combined, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report.

Regionally, producers in the southwest are furthest advanced, having 96 per cent of the crop combined. Producers in the southeast have 95 per cent combined. Eighty-eight per cent of the crop is combined in the westcentral and northwest regions; 87 per cent in the eastcentral region and 83 per cent in the northeast.

Ninety-five per cent of the durum, 93 per cent of the barley, 91 per cent of the spring wheat, 89 per cent of the canola, 85 per cent of the soybeans, 78 per cent of the chickpeas, 63 per cent of the canary seed and 61 per cent of the flax have been combined.

Rainfall this past week ranged from trace amounts to just over an inch in some areas of the province. Provincially, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 10 per cent surplus, 84 per cent adequate, five per cent short and

Harvest Progr Per cent Co All Cro	and pasture conditions a	
Oct 12/15	91	surplus, 83
5 year avg. (2010-2014)	93	cent very sh

(2010-2014)	90
Oct 13/14	89
Oct 14/13	97
Oct 8/12	99
Oct 10/11	99
Oct 11/10	83
10 year avg.	91

(2005-2014)

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per cent adequate, 11 per cent short and two per nort.

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Livestock producers are indicating they have adequate amounts of hay, straw, greenfeed and feed grain for their winter feeding supplies.

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> Thanks to warm and dry weather, 89 per cent of the 2014 crop had been combined. High levels of fusarium head blight damage was being reported in most of the province.

One year ago

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Saskatchewan Harvest October 12, 2015 % combined								
Winter wheat	100							
Fall rye	100							
Spring wheat	91							
Durum	95							
Oat*	84							
Barley	93							
Canaryseed	63							
Flax	61							
Canola	89							
Mustard	96							
Soybeans	85							
Lentils	99							
Peas	99							
Chickpeas	78							
*includes two per cent 'other'								

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Farmers are busy harvesting and completing fall work.

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 slowly finishing up in the southeast region as 95 per cent of the crop is now in the bin, up from 94 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 92 per cent combined. Many fields remain wet and some crops such as flax are slow to dry down.

Rainfall in the region ranged from small amounts to 18 mm in the Broadview and Whitewood areas. At 437 mm, the Tantallon area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as five per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate and nine per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 74 per cent adequate and 25 per cent short.

Strong winds on Sunday blew swaths around and shelled out some remaining standing crops. There are also reports of damaged bins and houses due to the wind. Livestock producers are indicating adequate amounts of hay, straw, greenfeed and feed grain for their winter feeding supplies. Farmers are busy finishing up harvest as weather permits 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)

Ninety-six per cent of the crop is now combined in the region, up from 92 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is also 96 per cent combined. Some producers are waiting for crops such as flax to dry down before they can complete harvest.

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 17 mm in the Gravelbourg area. At 559 mm, the Mortlach area holds the regional and provincial records for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as two per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate, seven per cent short and five per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as five per cent surplus, 78 per cent adequate, 13 per cent short and four per cent very short.

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Farmers are finishing up harvest, hauling bales 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 has advanced significantly in the region thanks to warm and relatively dry weather. Eighty-seven per cent of the crop is now combined, up from 75 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 91 per cent combined. Some fields remain very wet and it will be some time before producers can complete harvest.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 26 mm in the Lake of the Prairies area. At 443 mm, the Bradwell area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 19 per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate, two per cent short and two per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 10 per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate, three per cent short and one per cent very short.

Strong winds over the weekend blew some canola and flax swaths around and shelled out some standing crops. There are reports that some remaining cereal crops have bleached and sprouted.

Livestock producers are indicating adequate amounts of hay, straw, greenfeed and feed grain for their winter feeding supplies.

Farmers are busy harvesting as weather permits 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)

Eighty-eight per cent of the crop is now combined, up from 81 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 93 per cent combined. Most producers will need at least another week or more of warm and dry weather in order to complete harvest.

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 26 mm in the Macklin area. At 388 mm, the Outlook area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as two per cent surplus, 95 per cent

adequate and three per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 95 per cent adequate and four per cent short.

Strong winds blew swaths around and shelled out standing crops. There are also reports of wheat heads snapping off plants due to the wind. Livestock producers are indicating adequate amounts of hay, straw, greenfeed and feed grain for their winter feeding supplies.

Farmers are busy harvesting 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)

Warm and dry weather up until the weekend allowed many producers to return to the field. Eighty-three per cent of the crop is now combined, up from 74 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 94 per cent combined. Several more weeks of warm and dry weather will be needed for producers to finish up harvest.

Rainfall this past week ranged from small amounts to 26 mm in the Vonda area. At 487 mm, the Humboldt area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 43 per cent surplus and 57 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 16 per cent surplus and 84 per cent adequate. Some fields remain very wet and some crops are slow to dry down.

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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 continues to quickly advance in the region as 88 per cent of the crop is now in the bin, up from 73 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 94 per cent combined. Another week or more of warm and dry weather is needed for producers to complete harvest.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 20 mm in the North Battleford area. At 404 mm, the Duck Lake area continues to hold the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are

rated as one per cent surplus, 97 per cent adequate and two per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 95 per cent adequate and five per cent short.

Strong winds shelled out some standing crops and blew some swaths around. Livestock producers are indicating adequate amounts of hay, straw, greenfeed and feed grain for their winter feeding supplies. Farmers are busy harvesting, hauling bales and working fields.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - October 12, 2015

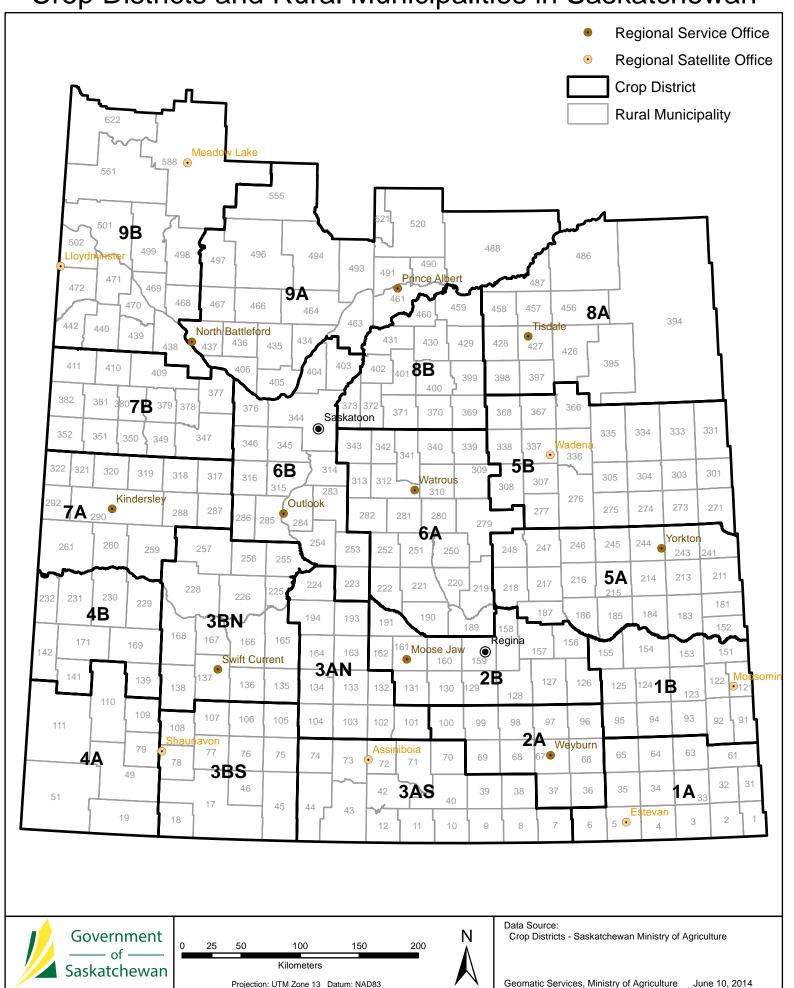
*Other - crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage or will be greenfeed

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Winter Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	0	100	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	0	100	
Fall Rye	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	0	100	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	0	100	
Spring Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	1	1	1	97	
southwest	0	0	3	97	
east central	1	5	4	90	
west central	1	2	11	86	
northeast	0	3	5	92	
northwest	3	3	4	90	
provincial	1	3	5	91	
Durum	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	1	1	1	97	
southwest	1	0	2	97	
east central	1	4	3	92	
west central	3	3	10	84	
northeast	0	0	1	99	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	5	5	5	85	

Barley	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to	% combined	
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southeast	0	1	1	98	
southwest	2	2	0	96	
east central	1	2	4	93	
west central	1	4	6	89	
northeast	0	0	3	97	
northwest	2	3	2	93	
provincial	1	3	3	93	
Oats	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)
southeast	0	1	0	97	2
southwest	3	13	0	83	1
east central	3	8	4	85	0
west central	5	13	3	64	15
northeast	1	4	14	81	0
northwest	2	17	4	69	8
provincial	2	8	6	82	2
Canaryseed	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	15	8	0	77	
southwest	2	7	6	85	
east central	13	5	18	64	
west central	13	22	18	47	
northeast	26	25	5	44	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	15	14	8	63	
Flax	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	9	5	7	79	
southwest	27	6	13	54	
east central	10	22	18	50	
west central	21	7	24	48	
northeast	5	24	36	35	
northwest	25	5	5	65	
provincial	15	10	14	61	
Canola	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	1	2	0	97	
southwest	1	2	0	97	
east central	1	10	2	87	
west central	1	7	1	91	
northeast	0	17	2	81	
northwest	0	13	1	86	
provincial					
	1	9	1	89	
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Mustard	1	9	1	89	
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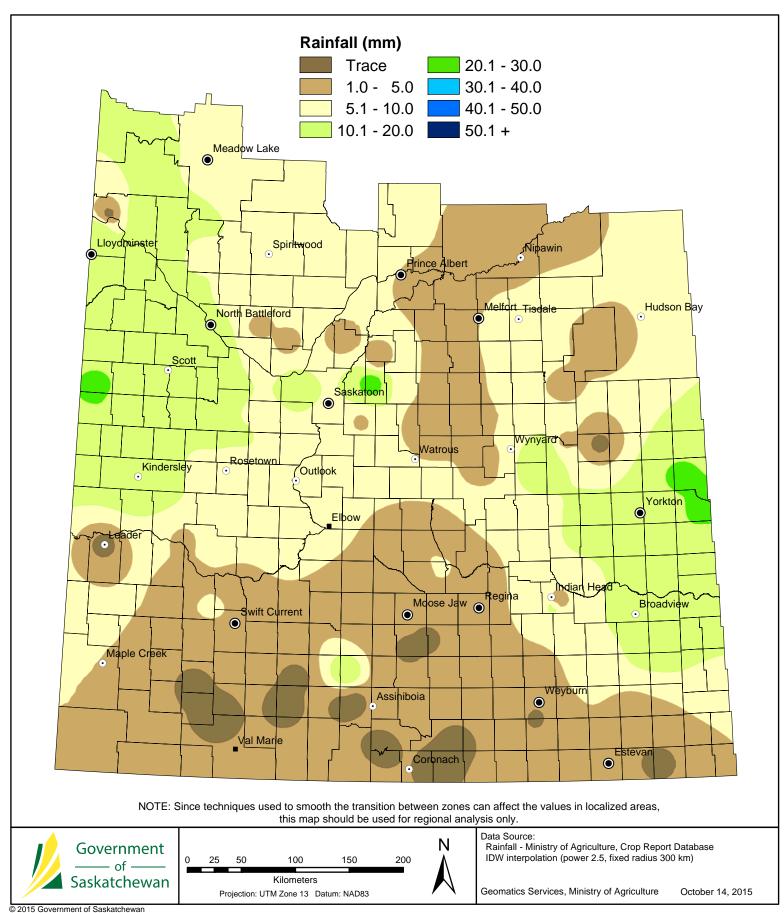
Soybeans	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	5	0	4	91	
southwest 9		0	11	80	
east central	23	0	35	42	
west central	1	0	43	56	
northeast	0	4	33	63	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	7	0	8	85	
Field Peas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	0	100	
west central	0	0	1	99	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0 0 100		
provincial	0	0	1	99	
Lentils	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	0	100	
west central	0	0	1	99	
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	17	0	8	75	
east central	0	0	0	100	
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	15	0	7	78	

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

from October 6 to October 12, 2015



Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period October 6 to 12, 2015

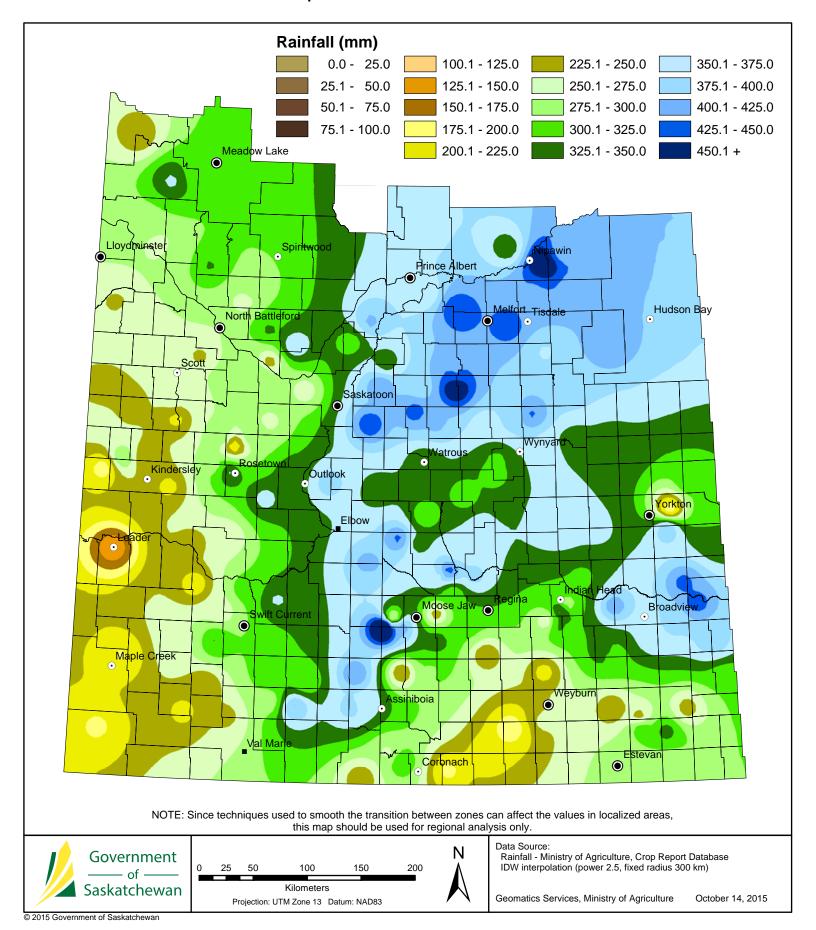
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	1	317	4A	49	White Valley	N/A	228.98	7A	287	St. Andrews	6	352
	3	Enniskillen	NIL	283		51	Reno	N/A	197.97		288	Pleasant Valley	6	298
	33	Moose Creek	2	333		79	Arlington	N/A	219		290 A	Kindersley	12.5	218.06
	34	Browning	N/A	316		109 A	Carmichael	N/A	264		290 B	Kindersley	13	198.04
	61	Antler	N/A	333		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	49		290 C	Kindersley	12	119
	63	Moose Mountain	N/A	240.89		110	Piapot	N/A	172		292	Milton	N/A	189
	64	Brock	2	241		111	Maple Creek	N/A	199.14		317 A	Marriott	N/A	210
	65	Tecumseh	N/A	226.5	4B	139	Gull Lake	N/A	270		317 B	Marriott	11	294
1B	91	Maryfield	5	300		142	Enterprise	N/A	231		318	Mountain View	14	296
	122	Martin	15	390		169	Pittville	N/A	111		320 A	Oakdale	12	250
	123	Silverwood	18	381		231	Happyland	NIL	134		320 B	Oakdale	16	223
	124	Kingsley	18	371.01	5A	183	Fertile Belt	15	432		321	Prairiedale	18	299.5
	125 A	Chester	9	347		186	Abernethy	N/A	319	7B	347	Biggar	12	276
	125 B	Chester	6	306		211	Churchbridge	16	332		350 A	Mariposa	20	256.82
	151 A	Rocanville	15	437		213	Saltcoats	19	396		350 B	Mariposa	12	218
	154	Elcapo	14	290		216	Tullymet	N/A	117		351	Progress	13	236
		Wolseley	10	414		241	Calder	26	317		352	Heart's Hill	18	274
2A	67	Weyburn	NIL	259		243	Wallace	12	187		377	Glenside	10	293
	68	Brokenshell	4	227		244	Orkney	N/A	245		378 B	Rosemount	17	300
	97	Wellington	1.5	215.5		245 A	Garry	N/A	346		379	Reford	15	263
2B	127 A	Francis	6	328		245 B	Garry	N/A	356		381	Grass Lake	N/A	191.5
		Francis	5	259.48		245 C	Garry	16	352		382	Eye Hill	25.6	226.26
	129	Bratt's Lake	1.5	228		246	Ituna Bon Accord	N/A	363		409	Buffalo	18	245
	131 A	Baildon	NIL	336		247	Kellross	6	374		410	Round Valley	15	256.01
	131 B	Baildon	NIL	284		248	Touchwood	7	343.99	8A	395	Porcupine	2	422
		Indian Head	2	283	5B	271	Cote	23	313		397	Barrier Valley	8	373.38
		Indian Head	12	358		273	Sliding Hills	N/A	269		428	Star City	6	439
		Pense	N/A	239		277	Emerald	19	355		456	Arborfield	7	414
	161	Moose Jaw	1	307		305	Invermay	NIL	334.5		457	Connaught	N/A	421.99
	162	Caron	2	267.18		307	Elfros	15	357		486	Moose Range	3	411
	191	Marquis	N/A	356		308 A	Big Quill	4	320		487	Nipawin	N/A	497
3ASE		Laurier	3	186.42		308 B	Big Quill	4	309.5	8B	369	St. Peter	N/A	338
		Laurier	1	183		331	Livingston	9	208		370 A	Humboldt	3	487
		The Gap	N/A	203		336	Sasman	4	329		370 B	Humboldt	N/A	440
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	NIL	195		337	Lakeview	5	428		371	Bayne	5	386
	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	317		338	Lakeside	5	389		372	Grant	26	422.59
	40 A	Bengough	N/A	N/A		366	Kelvington	4	394		400	Three Lakes	3	424
	40 B	Bengough	NIL	298		367	Ponass Lake	N/A	373		402	Fish Creek	2	336
	42	Willow Bunch	NIL	272	6A	190 A	Dufferin	8	436		429	Flett's Springs	2	432
	43	Old Post	3	234.5		190 B	Dufferin	3	372		459	Kinistino	4	447
	70	Key West	N/A	25.38		190 C	Dufferin	3	302	045	460	Birch Hills	4.19	352.45
		Stonehenge	NIL	384.49		190 D	Dufferin	4	242	9AE	488	Torch River Paddockwood	2	336
3AN		Stonehenge	NIL	367 299		219 A 219 B	Longlaketon	N/A	369		520		N/A	354
SAIN	101	Terrell	1				Longlaketon	3	383	9AW	521	Lakeland	N/A 7	354
	102 103	Lake Johnston Sutton	17	227.65 425		220 221	Mckillop Sarnia	3.79	361 340.04	9AVV	406 435	Mayfield	3	235 375
			2	558.5		222		4	429.5			Redberry	3	327
		Hillsborough Hillsborough	2	413		251	Craik Big Arm	5	301.75		436 463	Douglas Duck Lake	5	403.5
		-		31.5		252	-						7	268
	134 193 Δ	Shamrock Eyebrow	N/A N/A	381		252 279	Arm River Mount Hope	N/A 5	367 306.5		467 A 467 B	Round Hill Round Hill	10	287
		Eyebrow	N/A N/A	418		282	McCraney	5	341	9B	467 B 438	Battle River	20	274
3BS	17	Val Marie	N/A	212.04		312	Morris	5	326	30	440	Hillsdale	12	266.5
303		Pinto Creek	NIL	401		313	Lost River	N/A	325		440	Manitou Lake	13.3	246.52
		Pinto Creek	N/A	43		339	Leroy	3.59	358.91		442 498 A	Parkdale	10	326.09
	75 B	Auvergne	N/A	284		340	Wolverine	1	404		496 A 498 B	Parkdale	9	264
	76 77	Wise Creek	NIL	245		340 341	Viscount	N/A	438		498 B 499 A	Mervin	12	286.98
	77 78	Grassy Creek	NIL	245		341 343 A	Blucher	4.5	443.39		499 A 499 B	Mervin	N/A	61.94
	105	Glenbain	NIL	300.5		343 A 343 B	Blucher	N/A	160		499 Б 501 А	Frenchman Butte	13	296
	106	Whiska Creek	1	319	6B	223	Huron	N/A	331		501 A 501 B	Frenchman Butte	15	265
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	165	0.5	284	Rudy	8 8	388		501 B	Frenchman Butte	0	295
	107	Bone Creek	NIL	228		285	Fertile Valley	8	341		501 C	Britannia	14	185.5
3BN	138 A		1	325.5		286	Milden	7	358		561	Loon Lake	13	353
JD14		Webb	4	185		314	Dundurn	6	349		588 A	Meadow Lake	5	325
	166	Excelsior	N/A	352		344	Corman Park	14	263		588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	N/A
	167	Sask. Landing	3	308.95		346	Perdue	6	269		588 C	Meadow Lake	9	303
		Riverside	6	260		376	Eagle Creek	10	296		622	Beaver River	N/A	236.5
		Riverside	2.5	210.45		403	Rosthern	3	313		044	Peaker UIACI	IN/A	230.3
	226	Victory	N/A	210.45		700	1 COUNCIL	5	313					
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These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R. M.

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

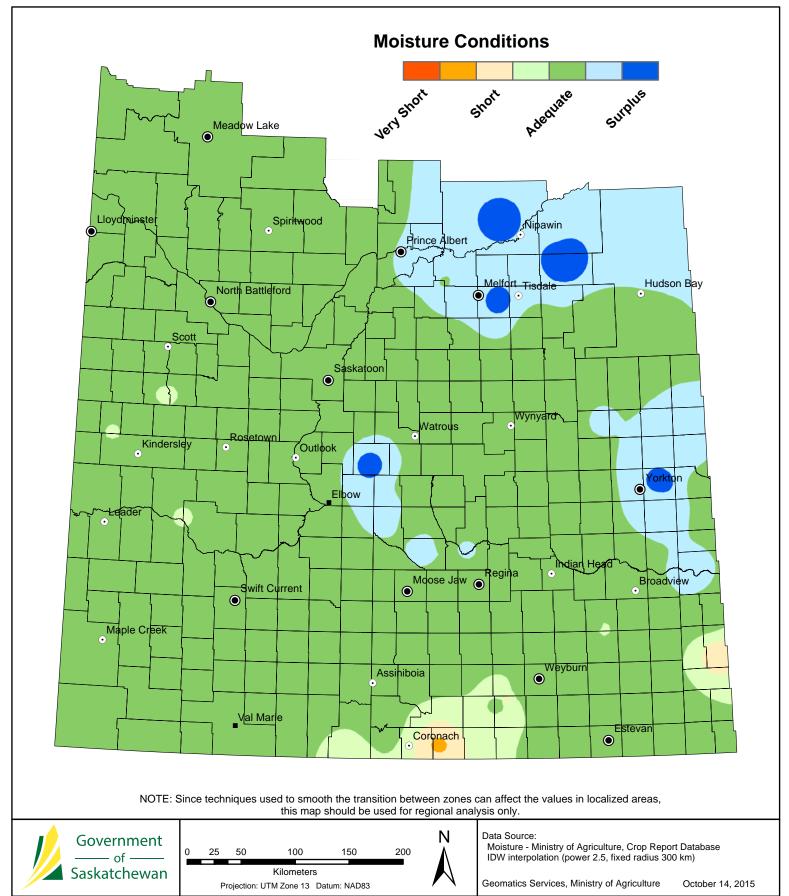
Cumulative Rainfall

from April 1 to October 12, 2015



Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

October 12, 2015



Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions October 12, 2015

