

# Crop Report

## For the Period September 22 to 28, 2015

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Warm and relatively dry weather has allowed many producers to return to the field following last week's rain delay. Seventy-four per cent of the crop is now in the bin while 19 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 71 per cent combined and 20 per cent swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Regionally, producers in the southeast are furthest advanced, having 88 per cent of the crop combined. Producers in the southwest have 85 per cent combined. Seventy per cent of the crop is combined in the west-central region; 66 per cent in the east-central region; 57 per cent in the northwest and 59 per cent in the northeast.

Eighty-seven per cent of the mustard, 79 per cent of the durum, 77 per cent of the barley, 72 per cent of the spring wheat, 70 per cent of the canola, 46 per cent of the soybeans and 33 per cent of the flax have been combined.

The majority of the province did not receive any rainfall this past week. Provincially, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as five per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate, eight per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as three per cent surplus, 76 per cent adequate, 18 per cent short and three per cent very short.

Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined All Crops							
Sept 28/15	74						
5 year avg. (2010-2014)	71						
Sept 29/14	68						
Sept 30/13	79						
Sept 24/12	89						
Sept 26/11	91						
Sept 27/10	29						
10 year avg. (2005-2014)	74						

Many areas received frost this past week, although damage is minimal in

most cases as crops were mature. Weather-related quality issues continue to cause concern in most areas. While overall yields are reported to be about average, they vary from region to region.

The Ministry of Agriculture has a Forage, Feed and Custom Service listing for producers to advertise and source feed products. It is available at: <a href="http://www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/FeedForageListing">www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/FeedForageListing</a>

Farmers are busy harvesting and hauling grain and bales.

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#### One year ago

Warm and dry weather helped producers progress with harvest. Sixty-eight per cent of the 2014 crop had been combined. Fusarium head blight and frost were causing quality issues.

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Saskatchewan Harvest September 28, 2015 % combined								
Winter wheat	99							
Fall rye*	99							
Spring wheat	72							
Durum	79							
Oat*	59							
Barley	77							
Canaryseed	27							
Flax	33							
Canola	70							
Mustard	87							
Soybeans	46							
Lentils	98							
Peas	99							
Chickpeas	49							
*includes three per cent 'other'								





#### 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)

Producers were able to get back into the field this past week, thanks to warm and dry weather. Eighty-eight per cent of the crop is now in the bin, up from 79 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 68 per cent combined. Many producers have wrapped up harvest while others need more time to take off the remainder of the crop.

Most of the region did not receive any rainfall this past week, although the Moosomin area is reporting 6 mm. At 414 mm, the Tantallon 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, 78 per cent adequate, 19 per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 67 per cent adequate, 32 per cent short and one per cent very short.

The majority of crop damage this week was caused by strong winds and frost; however, damage is minimal in most cases as crops were mature. There are reports that swaths are slow to dry down in some areas and that some tough grain is being placed into aeration. Quality issues remain a concern due to the wet conditions this fall. Farmers are busy finishing up harvest and completing fall work such as spraying weeds and working fields.

# 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)

Warm and dry weather allowed many producers to return to the field this week, although progress has been slow. Eighty-five 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 77 per cent combined. Continued warm and dry weather is needed for many producers to complete harvesting.

There was no significant rainfall reported this past week in the region. At 522 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 86 per cent adequate, 12 per cent short and two per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 65 per cent adequate, 29 per cent short and six per cent very short.

Strong winds caused most of the crop damage this past week. Frost was reported in some areas; however, damage is minimal as most of the crops were mature. High humidity in some parts of the region is slowing crop dry-down and much of the remaining grain is being aerated. Quality issues remain a concern due to the wet conditions this fall. Farmers are busy finishing harvest, moving cattle, spraying weeds and working fields.

# 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)

Significant progress was made this past week thanks to warm and relatively dry weather. Producers now have 66 per cent of the crop combined, up from 47 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 64 per cent combined.

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 6 mm in the Watrous area. At 414 mm, the Quill Lake and Bradwell areas jointly hold the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 11 per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate, two per cent short and two per cent very short, while hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as seven per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate, six per cent short and one per cent very short.

The majority of crop damage this past week is due to strong winds that have blown swaths around. Some areas received frost, although damage is minimal in most cases as crops were mature. Some remaining grain is coming off tough and is being aerated. There are reports that some fields remain very wet and cannot hold equipment for long periods of time. Quality issues remain a concern due to the wet conditions this fall. Farmers are busy harvesting, hauling bales, spraying weeds and working fields.

### 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)

Producers now have 70 per cent of the crop combined, up from 52 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 71 per cent combined. Warm and relatively dry weather allowed some producers to wrap up harvest; however, others will need at least a week or more of good weather to finish up.

Little to no rainfall fell in most parts of the region last week, although the Hanley area is reporting 18 mm. At 355 mm, the Outlook area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as one per cent surplus, 94 per cent adequate and five per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 93 per cent adequate, six per cent short and one per cent very short.

Most crop damage this week was caused by strong winds that have blown swaths around. The area received frost last week; however, the majority of unharvested crops were not damaged as they were mature. Some crops are slow to dry-down due to high humidity and heavy dew. Quality issues remain a concern due to the wet conditions this fall. Farmers are busy harvesting, working fields, spraying weeds and moving 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)

Significant progress was made this past week and producers now have 59 per cent of the crop in the bin, up from 34 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for

this time of year is 70 per cent combined. Several more weeks of warm and dry weather will be needed for producers to finish harvest.

Very little rainfall was received this past week, although the Porcupine Plain area reported 3 mm.

At 482 mm, the Nipawin area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 18 per cent surplus, 67 per cent adequate and 15 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 13 per cent surplus and 87 per cent adequate. Some fields remain very wet and cannot hold equipment for long periods of time.

Strong winds blew some swaths around and shelled out some standing crops. Much of the area received frost, although crop damage is minimal in most cases as crops were mature. High humidity and heavy dew is delaying crop dry-down and some grain is being aerated. Quality issues remain a concern due to the wet conditions this fall. Farmers are busy harvesting, working fields and hauling bales.

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

The northwestern region has 57 per cent of the crop combined, up from 32 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 68 per cent combined. Producers will need several more weeks of warm and dry weather to complete harvest.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 1 mm in the Lloydminster area. At 371 mm, the Duck Lake area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as six per cent surplus, 88 per cent adequate and six per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as five per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate and 10 per cent short.

Crop damage this past week was mainly attributed to strong winds and frost that damaged some late-seeded crops. Most of the remaining cereal crops are slow to dry down and much of the grain is being placed into aeration. Quality issues remain a concern due to the wet conditions this fall.

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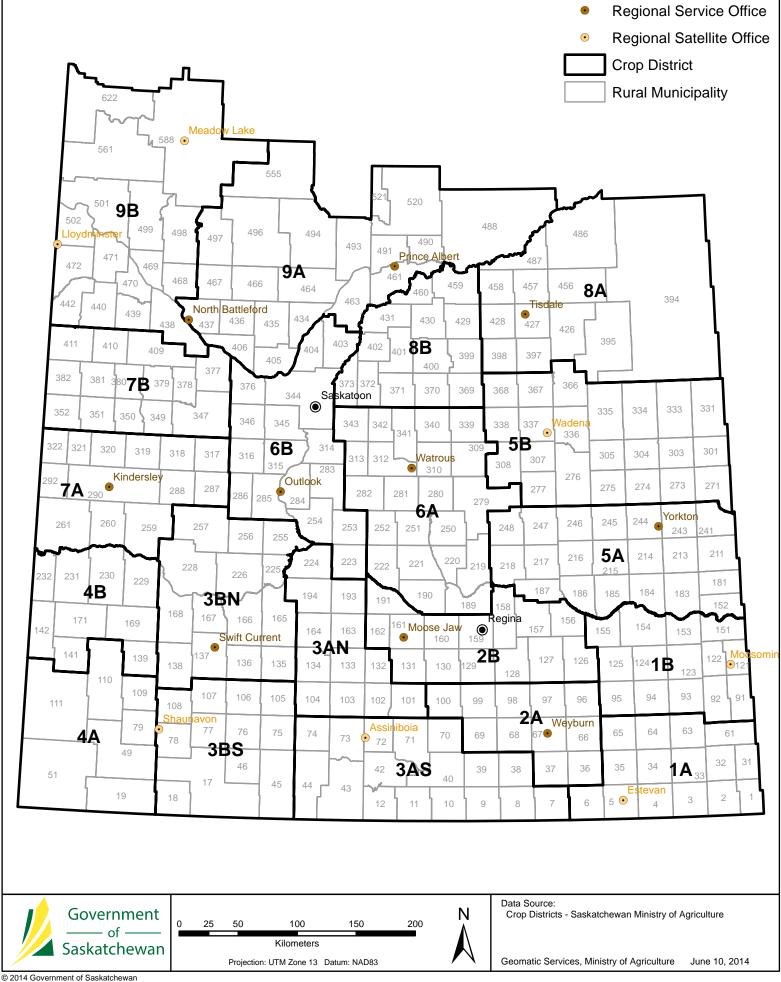
Winter Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
				400	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	0	100	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	45	55	
provincial	0	0	1	99	
Fall Rye	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)
southeast	0	0	0	100	0
southwest	0	0	0	96	4
east central	0	0	0	100	0
west central	0	0	0	100	0
northeast	0	0	0	100	0
northwest	0	10	20	69	1
provincial	0	1	0	96	3
Spring Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	2	2	4	92	
southwest	5	1	12	82	
east central	7	15	15	63	
west central	8	11	18	63	
northeast	2	6	19	73	
northwest	6	6	22	66	
provincial	5	8	15	72	
Durum	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	4	3	4	89	
southwest	7	0	12	81	
east central	9	23	15	53	
west central	16	9	18	57	
northeast	0	16	21	63	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	8	3	10	79	
Barley	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	4	6	90	
southwest	4	3	6	87	
east central	5	14	4	77	
west central	7	12	23	58	
northeast	2	5	5	88	
northwest	5	18	15	62	
provincial	4	10	9	77	

## Saskatchewan Harvest Progress Tables - September 28, 2015

Oats	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)		
southeast	2	5	2	89	2		
southwest	15	8	15	59	3		
east central	8	26	9	54	3		
west central	18	18	13	40	11		
northeast	7	7	28	58	0		
northwest	22	22	10	38	8		
provincial	10	16	15	56	3		
Canaryseed	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined			
southeast	18	5	19	58			
southwest	17	19	17	47			
east central	27	26	44	3			
west central	51	5	43	1			
northeast	66	5	17	12			
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
provincial	49	8	16	27			
Flax	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined			
southeast	24	7	12	57			
southwest	40	8	22	30			
east central	57	16	14	13			
west central	51	11	20	18			
northeast	59	17	21	3			
northwest	50	12	13	25			
provincial	41	11	15	33			
Canola	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined			
southeast	1	7	0	92			
southwest	1	6	3	90			
east central	4	22	5	69			
west central	1	21	6	72			
northeast	2	46	5	47			
northwest	0	50	3	47			
provincial	2	25	3	70			
Mustard	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined			
southeast	0	3	3	94			
southwest	1	1	5	93			
east central	0	9	16	75			
west central	24	20	4	52			
northeast	0	55	5	40			
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
provincial	4	4	5	87			

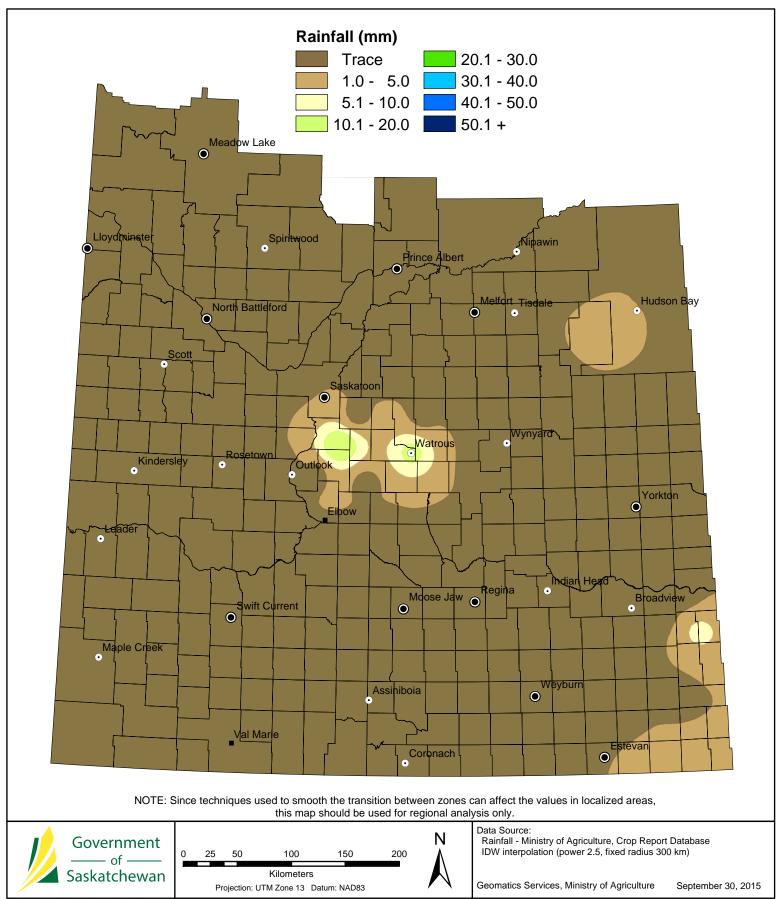
Soybeans	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	31	0	18	51	
southwest	67	0	33	0	
east central	83	0	13	4	
west central	60	0	10	30	
northeast	77	3	17	3	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	37	0	17	46	
Field Peas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	0	100	
west central	1	0	0	99	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	1	0	0	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	2	0	1	97	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	1	0	1	98	
Chickpeas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	32	0	25	43	
east central	0	0	0	100	
west central	77	0	0	23	
northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	29	0	22	49	

## Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



# Weekly Rainfall

from September 22 to September 28, 2015



# Weekly Rainfall Summary

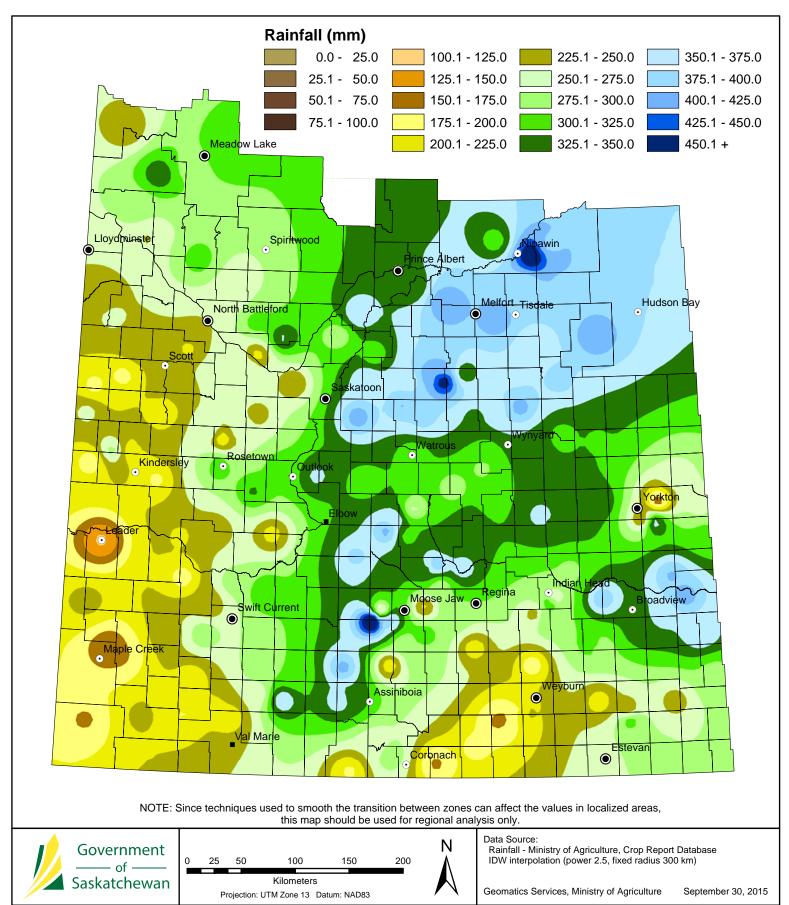
rop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Ap
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	4	312	4A	49	White Valley	N/A	228.98	7A	287	St. Andrews	N/A	325
	3	Enniskillen	3	280		51	Reno	NIL	173.1		288	Pleasant Valley	NIL	277
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	314		79	Arlington	NIL	219		290 A	Kindersley	NIL	195.5
	34	Browning	NIL	310		109 A	Carmichael	N/A	218		290 B	Kindersley	NIL	180.0
	61	Antler	N/A	333		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	49		290 C	Kindersley	NIL	102
	63	Moose Mountain	NIL	240.89		110	Piapot	N/A	172		292	Milton	N/A	187
	64 65	Brock Tecumseh	NIL	232 212.5	4B	111 139	Maple Creek Gull Lake	N/A N/A	149.14 245		317 A 317 B	Marriott Marriott	NIL	210
1B	91	Maryfield	N/A	212.5	40	139	Enterprise	N/A N/A	245		317 Б 318	Mountain View	NIL	203
	122	Martin	6	370		169	Pittville	N/A	111		320 A	Oakdale	N/A	233
	123	Silverwood	NIL	356		231	Happyland	NIL	122		320 B	Oakdale	NIL	203
	124	Kingsley	NIL	343	5A	183	Fertile Belt	NIL	403		321	Prairiedale	NIL	279
	125 A	Chester	NIL	317		186	Abernethy	N/A	294	7B	347	Biggar	NIL	255
	125 B	Chester	N/A	283		211	Churchbridge	NIL	305		350 A	Mariposa	NIL	226.8
	151 A	Rocanville	NIL	414		213	Saltcoats	NIL	359		350 B	Mariposa	NIL	202
	154	Elcapo	NIL	261		216	Tullymet	N/A	117		351	Progress	NIL	221
		Wolseley	NIL	394		241	Calder	N/A	266		352	Heart's Hill	NIL	256
2A	67	Weyburn	NIL	227		243	Wallace	NIL	165		377 370 D	Glenside	NIL	266
	68 97	Brokenshell Wellington	NIL	198 188		244 245 A	Orkney Garry	NIL N/A	231 346		378 B 379	Rosemount Reford	NIL	272
2B		Francis	NIL	297		245 A 245 B	Garry	N/A NIL	346		379 381	Grass Lake	N/A	191
-		Francis	NIL	239.48		245 C	Garry	NIL	320		382	Eye Hill	NIL	193.
	129	Bratt's Lake	NIL	211.5		246	Ituna Bon Accord	N/A	349		409	Buffalo	NIL	22
		Baildon	NIL	311		247	Kellross	NIL	359		410	Round Valley	N/A	241.
	131 B	Baildon	NIL	284		248	Touchwood	N/A	306.99	8A	395	Porcupine	3	41
	156 A	Indian Head	NIL	258	5B	271	Cote	NIL	267		397	Barrier Valley	NIL	359.
	156 B	Indian Head	NIL	316		273	Sliding Hills	NIL	252		428	Star City	NIL	42
		Pense	N/A	220		277	Emerald	N/A	327		456	Arborfield	NIL	39
	161	Moose Jaw	NIL	285		305	Invermay	NIL	323.5		457	Connaught	N/A	377.
	162	Caron	N/A	246.18		307	Elfros	NIL	334		486	Moose Range	1	39
ASE	191 38 A	Marquis	N/A NIL	329 170.82		308 A 308 B	Big Quill	NIL	308 293.5	8B	487 369	Nipawin St. Peter	NIL	48
40E		Laurier Laurier	NIL	170.82		308 Б 331	Big Quill Livingston	NIL	150	OD	369 370 A	Humboldt	NIL	46
		The Gap	N/A	193		336	Sasman	NIL	314		370 A	Humboldt	NIL	40
SW	10	Happy Valley	NIL	172		337	Lakeview	NIL	414		371	Bayne	N/A	36
	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	292		338	Lakeside	NIL	373		372	Grant	0.1	373.
	40 A	Bengough	N/A	N/A		366	Kelvington	NIL	382		400	Three Lakes	NIL	40
	40 B	Bengough	NIL	280		367	Ponass Lake	NIL	373		402	Fish Creek	NIL	30
	42	Willow Bunch	NIL	252	6A	190 A	Dufferin	NIL	402		429	Flett's Springs	NIL	410
	43	Old Post	NIL	196.5		190 B	Dufferin	NIL	346		459	Kinistino	NIL	423
	70	Key West	N/A	25.38		190 C	Dufferin	NIL	281		460	Birch Hills	1	326.
	73 A	Stonehenge	NIL	361.64		190 D	Dufferin	NIL	218	9AE	488	Torch River	N/A	314
AN	73 B	Stonehenge	NIL	346		219 A	Longlaketon	N/A	349		520	Paddockwood	NIL	33
AIN	101 102	Terrell Lake Johnston	NIL	283 210.96		219 B 220	Longlaketon Mckillop	NIL	364 329	9AW	521 406	Lakeland Mayfield	NIL	21
	102	Sutton	NIL	408		220	Sarnia	N/A	316.85	5411	400	Redberry	NIL	35
		Hillsborough	NIL	521.5		222	Craik	NIL	407.5		436	Douglas	NIL	31
		Hillsborough	NIL	386		251	Big Arm	N/A	271.75		463	Duck Lake	NIL	370
	134	Shamrock	N/A	31.5		252	Arm River	N/A	367		467 A	Round Hill	NIL	25
	193 A	Eyebrow	NIL	359		279	Mount Hope	N/A	282.5		467 B	Round Hill	NIL	26
	193 B	Eyebrow	N/A	388		282	McCraney	NIL	315	9B	438	Battle River	N/A	24
BS	17	Val Marie	N/A	212.04		312	Morris	12	305		440	Hillsdale	NIL	254
		Pinto Creek	NIL	369		313	Lost River	N/A	321		442	Manitou Lake	NIL	233.
		Pinto Creek	N/A	43		339	Leroy	NIL	345.33		498 A	Parkdale	NIL	313
	76	Auvergne	N/A	257		340	Wolverine	NIL	386		498 B	Parkdale	NIL	25
	77 78	Wise Creek Grassy Creek	N/A N/A	220 198.5		341 343 A	Viscount Blucher	N/A NIL	401 413.89		499 A 499 B	Mervin Mervin	NIL N/A	274.
	105	Glenbain	NIL	300.5		343 A 343 B	Blucher	N/A	135		499 B 501 A	Frenchman Butte	NIL	28
	105	Whiska Creek	NIL	293	6B	223	Huron	NIL	308		501 A	Frenchman Butte	NIL	20
	100	Lac Pelletier	NIL	165		284	Rudy	NIL	355		501 C	Frenchman Butte	N/A	26
	108	Bone Creek	NIL	210		285	Fertile Valley	NIL	310		502	Britannia	1	171
BN		Webb	NIL	293.5		286	Milden	NIL	327		561	Loon Lake	NIL	34
	138 B	Webb	N/A	157.5		314	Dundurn	18	322		588 A	Meadow Lake	NIL	32
	166	Excelsior	N/A	322		344	Corman Park	NIL	226		588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	N/
	167	Sask. Landing	NIL	285.15		346	Perdue	NIL	240		588 C	Meadow Lake	NIL	29
	168 A		NIL	227		376	Eagle Creek	NIL	266		622	Beaver River	NIL	236
	168 B	Riverside	NIL	190.95		403	Rosthern	NIL	286					
	226	Victory	N/A	216										
	228	Lacadena	NIL	222										

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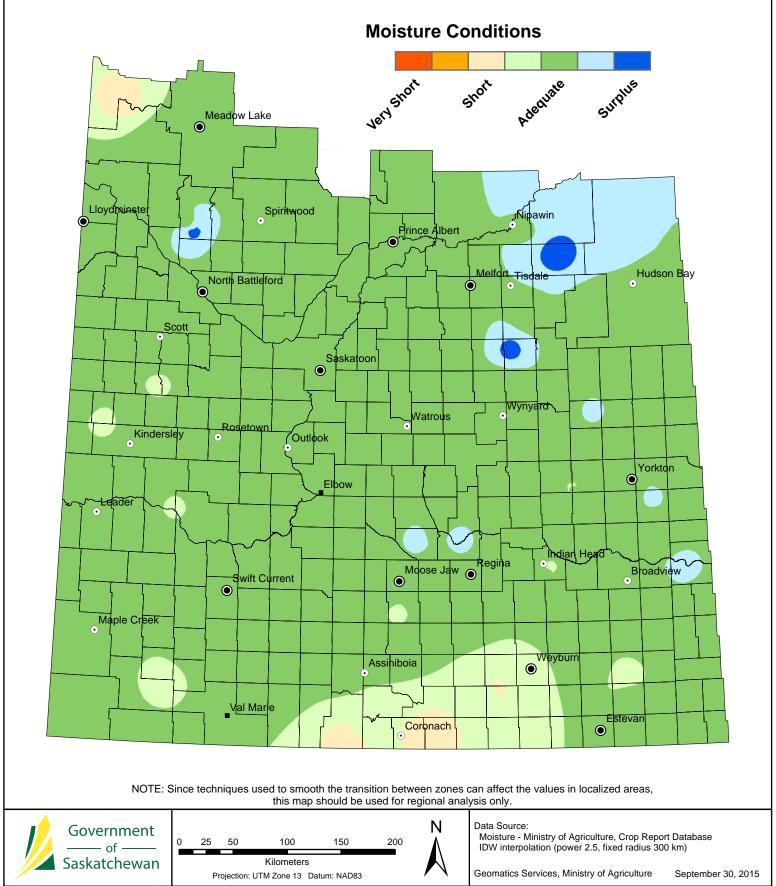
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# **Cumulative Rainfall**

## from April 1 to September 28, 2015



## Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions September 28, 2015



## Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions September 28, 2015

