

Crop Report

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Sixteen per cent of the provincial

crop was combined and nine per

cent swathed or ready to straight

cut. Rain was delaying harvest progress and producers were

reporting quality issues with some cereal crops due to poor

weather conditions.

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Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined

All Crops

9

8

16

2

1

11

9

9

Aug 22/16

5 year avg.

(2011-2015)

Aug 24/15

Aug 25/14

Aug 19/13

Aug 20/12

Aug 22/11

10 year avg.

(2006-2015)

For the Period August 16 to 22, 2016

Despite rain delays in some areas, Saskatchewan producers now have nine per cent of the 2016 crop combined, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's Weekly Crop Report. This is slightly ahead of the five-year (2011-2015) average of eight per cent for this time of year. Twenty-one per cent of the crop is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Regionally, producers in the southeast are the furthest advanced with 19 per cent of the crop in the bin. Twelve per cent of the crop is combined in the southwest, six per cent in the east-central region, four per cent in the west-central region and three per cent in both the northeast and the northwest.

Eighty-three per cent of winter wheat, 20 per cent of fall rye, 41 per cent of field peas, 21 per cent of lentils, 10 per cent of barley, five per cent of mustard, four per cent of spring wheat, three per cent of durum and two per cent of canola have been combined. Thirty per cent of canola and 12 per cent of mustard have been swathed.

Saskatchewan Harvest August 22, 2016								
% combined								
Winter wheat	83							
Fall rye*	72							
Spring wheat	4							
Durum	3							
Barley*	12							
Oats	4							
Canaryseed	2							
Flax	0							
Canola	2 5							
Mustard	5							
Soybeans	1							
Lentils	21							
Peas	41							
Chickpeas	0							
*includes two per cent								
'other'								

Scattered rain showers fell across the

province, with some areas in the northwest such as Meadow Lake receiving 119 mm.

However, the majority of the province received little to no rain. Provincially, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 18 per cent surplus, 78 per cent adequate and four per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as five per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate, nine per cent short and one per cent very short.

The majority of crop damage this past week was caused by excess moisture, strong winds, lodging and diseases such as fusarium head blight, sclerotinia and mould. Many fields remain soft and field access will be an issue in some areas.

Producers are busy harvesting and having.

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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

Warm and dry weather conditions allowed many producers to continue with harvest operations. Nineteen per cent of the crop has now been combined, up from eight per cent last week. Ninety-two per cent of the winter wheat, 95 per cent of the fall rye, 12 per cent of the spring wheat, eight per cent of the durum, 33 per cent of the barley, 81 per cent of the field peas, 46 per cent of the lentils, 12 per cent of the mustard and seven per cent of the canola have been combined. An additional 50 per cent of the canola has been swathed.

Small amounts of rain fell across much of the region, although the Moosomin area reported 18 mm. The Carnduff, Lampman and Glenavon areas all reported 13 mm of rain this past week, while the Indian Head area reported 11 mm.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 11 per cent surplus, 71 per cent adequate, 17 per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as three per cent surplus, 69 per cent adequate, 26 per cent short and two per cent very short. Topsoil moisture conditions vary greatly across the region. While Crop District 2B is reporting that 25 per cent of the cropland has surplus topsoil moisture at this time, CD 2A is reporting that 50 per cent is short topsoil moisture.

Crop damage is mainly attributed to localized flooding, lodging and strong winds. There are some reports of high levels of fusarium head blight in the durum crops and sclerotinia in the canola crops. There may be some downgrading at the elevator due to quality issues such as seed discolouration and mould from wet field conditions.

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

Despite the rain delays, harvest is well underway in the region. Twelve per cent of the crop has now been combined. Eighty-two per cent of the winter wheat, 50 per cent of the fall rye, two per cent of the spring wheat and durum, 14 per cent of the oats and barley, six per cent of the mustard, 19 per cent of the lentils and 44 per cent of the field peas are in the bin. Twenty-nine per cent of the canola has been swathed.

Little to no rain fell this past week, although the Moose Jaw area reported 7 mm. Five mm was received in the Stewart Valley area and 4 mm in the Big Beaver, Eyebrow and Lucky Lake areas.

Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 19 per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate and two per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 93 per cent adequate, five per cent short and one per cent very short.

Crop District 4B is reporting that 50 per cent of cropland has surplus topsoil moisture at this time.

Most crop damage this week is due to strong winds and diseases such as fusarium head blight, sclerotinia and mould in the pulses. Yield loss and downgrading are expected for much of the pulse crop in the region due to excess moisture and disease. Some crops that have been harvested wet are being put into aeration bins. Road and field access is an issue in some areas due to excess moisture, and harvest is likely to be challenging. Warm and dry weather is needed to help dry up fields and allow for harvest to continue.

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

A relatively warm and dry week has allowed producers in the east-central region to get six per cent of the crop combined. Seventy-seven per cent of the winter wheat, 94 per cent of the fall rye, four per cent of the spring wheat, eight per cent of the barley, 14 per cent of the lentils and 35 per cent of the field peas are now in the bin. Twenty-four per cent of the canola is swathed. Most crops are ripening quickly, although some fields will need additional warm weather to mature.

Very little rain fell in the region this past week. The Bethune area received 32 mm, the Lumsden area 12 mm, the Watrous and Kenaston areas 10 mm and the Foam Lake area 5 mm.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as eight per cent surplus, 90 per cent adequate and two per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as three per cent surplus, 94 per cent adequate and three per cent short.

The majority of crop damage this past week was caused by strong winds, lodging and disease. Yield loss is expected in those crops with higher disease pressure or heavy lodging. Crops that were harvested wet are being put into aeration bins as needed. Warm and dry weather is needed for harvest operations to continue in the region.

West-Central Saskatchewan:

- Crop Districts 6B Hanley, Outlook, Loreburn, Saskatoon and Arelee areas
- Crop District 7A Rosetown, Kindersley, Eston, Major
- Crop District 7B Kerrobert, Macklin, Wilkie and Biggar areas

Warm and dry weather conditions in the latter part of the week allowed many producers to hit the field. Four per cent of the crop is now in the bin. Seventy-five per cent of the winter wheat and fall rye, two per cent of the barley, 27 per cent of the field peas and six per cent of the lentils are now combined. Thirty per cent of the canola and six per cent of the mustard is swathed.

The region received rainfall earlier in the week in amounts ranging from nil to 25 mm in the Battleford area. The Hanley area received 16 mm of rain, the Sonningdale and Langham

areas 12 mm and the Macklin area 10 mm. Warm and dry weather is needed to help dry fields and allow producers to get the harvest off in a timely manner.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 29 per cent surplus and 71 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 12 per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Crop District 7A is reporting that 62 per cent of cropland has surplus topsoil moisture.

Many fields remain too wet to support equipment and high humidity is delaying crop drydown. There are many reports of high levels of diseases such as sclerotinia, blackleg, fusarium head blight and mould in pulse crops. It is expected that the excess moisture and disease pressure will result in yield and quality loss in some of the lentil crops. Crops that have been harvested wet are being put into aeration bins as time permits. Other sources of crop damage include lodging, hail and strong wind.

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

Three per cent of the 2016 crop has now been harvested in the region, despite wet field conditions and frequent rain showers. Sixty-seven per cent of the winter wheat, two per cent of the spring wheat and durum, 12 per cent of the barley, 13 per cent of the lentils and 23 per cent of the field peas have been combined. Nineteen per cent of the canola been swathed.

Small amounts of rain were received in the majority of the region. The Vonda and Alvena areas received 9 mm of rainfall, the Nipawin area 6 mm and the Tisdale area 5 mm.

Topsoil moisture conditions have improved in 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 20 per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate and three per cent short. Crop District 8A is reporting that 43 per cent of cropland and 35 per cent of hay land and pasture have surplus topsoil moisture at this time.

Most crop damage this past week is attributed to localized flooding, lodging and diseases such as sclerotinia and fusarium head blight. Some roads and fields remain soft and warm, dry weather will be needed in order for them to hold equipment. Swathers and sprayers are getting stuck and leaving ruts in some fields. Yield and quality loss is expected in those fields with excess moisture, severe lodging and heavy disease pressure.

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 underway in the region and three per cent of the crop is now in the bin. Four per cent of the spring wheat, 32 per cent of the lentils and 25 per cent of the field peas are combined. Twenty-six per cent of the canola is swathed. Desiccation continues as time and weather permit.

Another week of almost daily rainfall has slowed down field operations. Rainfall ranged from small amounts to 119 mm in the Meadow Lake area. The Rabbit Lake area received 34 mm, the Glaslyn area 27 mm, the Neilburg area 23 mm and the Hafford area 18 mm.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as five per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and eight per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as four per cent surplus, 88 per cent adequate and eight per cent short.

The majority of crop damage this past week was due to localized flooding, hail, strong winds and disease. Some crops are severely lodged and it is expected that there will be some yield and quality loss due to high disease levels. Some producers continue to try to finish haying, but the weather has not been very cooperative and the quality of what remains is low.

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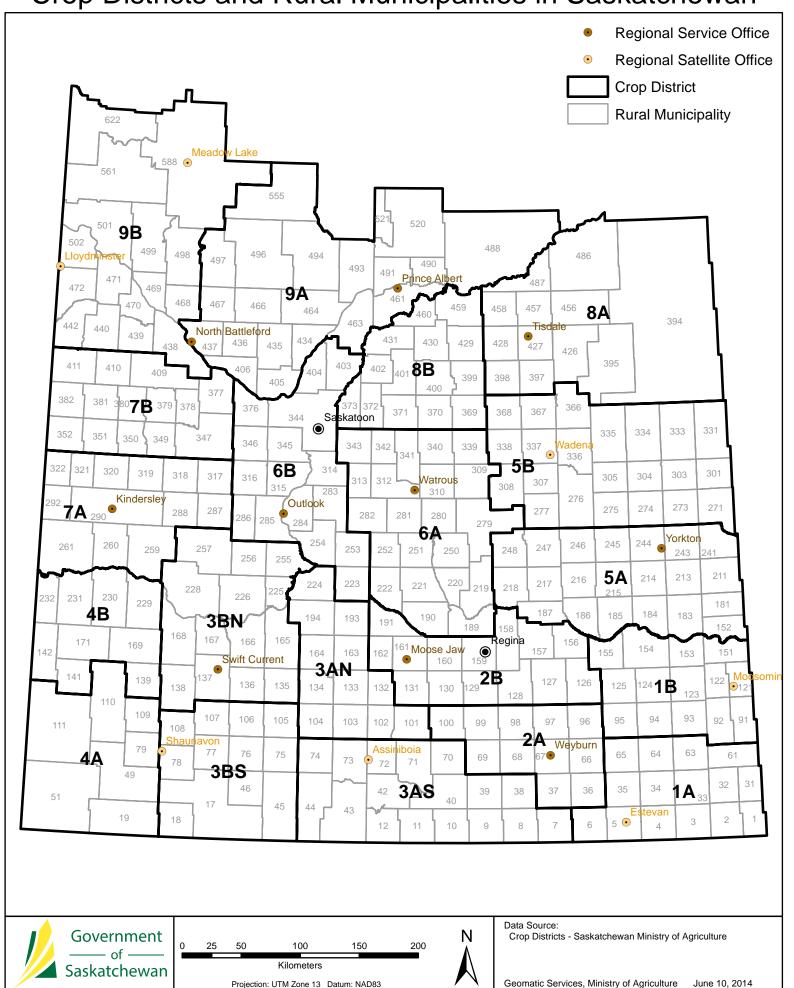
*Other - crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage or will be greenfeed

Winter Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined				
southeast	7	1	0	92				
southwest	10	0	8	82				
east central	7	0	16	77				
west central	11	1	13	75				
northeast	25	3	5	67				
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
provincial	9	1	7	83				
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southeast	4	0	1	95				
southwest	48	1	1	50				
east central	1	0	5	94				
west central	14	4	7	75				
northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
provincial	24	2	2	72				
Spring Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined				
southeast	62	8	18	12				
southwest	86	1	11	2	0			
east central	84	6	6	4				
west central	92	4	3	1				
northeast	83	6	10	1				
northwest	90	2	4	4				
provincial	83	5	8	4				
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southeast	94	1	straight combine 0	5	
southwest	100	0	0	5	
	95	0	0	5	
east central	77	0	23	0	
west central	90	0	10	0	
northeast	90 N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
northwest			1N/A 8		
provincial	90	0		2	
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southeast	99	1	0	0	
southwest	100	0	0	0	
east central	100	0	0	0	
west central	100	0	0	0	
northeast	99	1	0	0	
northwest	100	0	0	0	
provincial	100	0	0	0	
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Canola	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	42	50	1	7	
southwest	69	29	1	1	
east central	75	24	0	1	
west central	67	30	3	0	
northeast	79	20	0	1	
northwest	74	26	0	0	
provincial	67	30	1	2	
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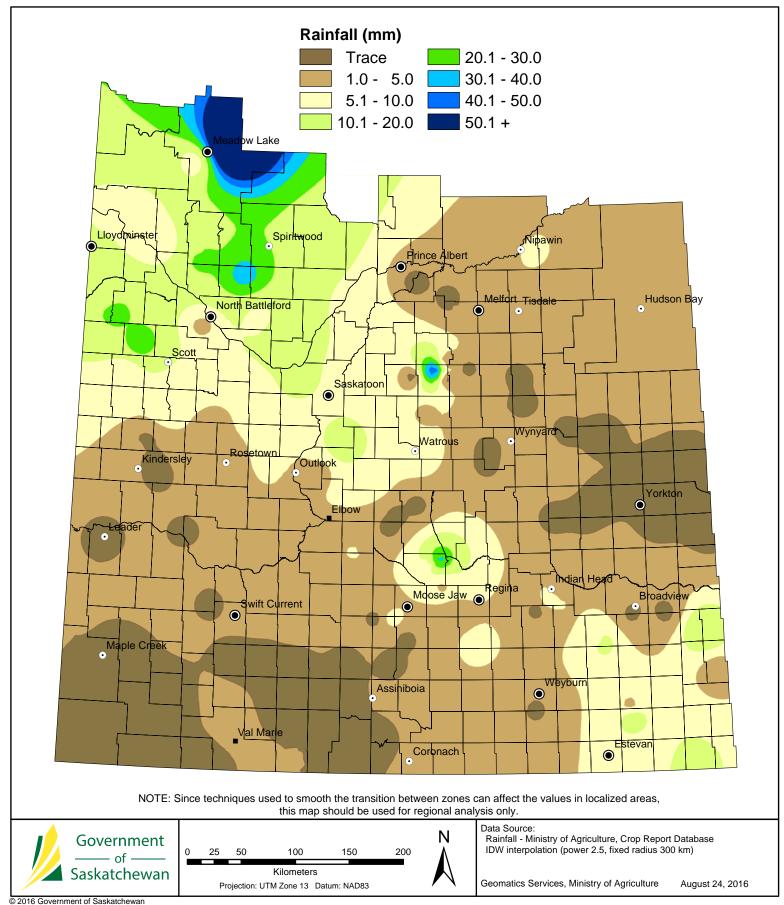
Lentils	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)	
southeast	35	7	9	48	1	
southwest	49	4	28	19		
east central	47	0	39	14		
west central	56	0	38	6		
northeast	64	3	20	13		
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
provincial	48	3	28	21		
Chickpeas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined		
southeast	98	0	0	2		
southwest	99	1	0	0		
east central	90	0	10	0		
west central	50	0	50	0		
northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
provincial	97	0	3	0		

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

from August 16 to August 22, 2016



Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters

1 inch = 25 mm

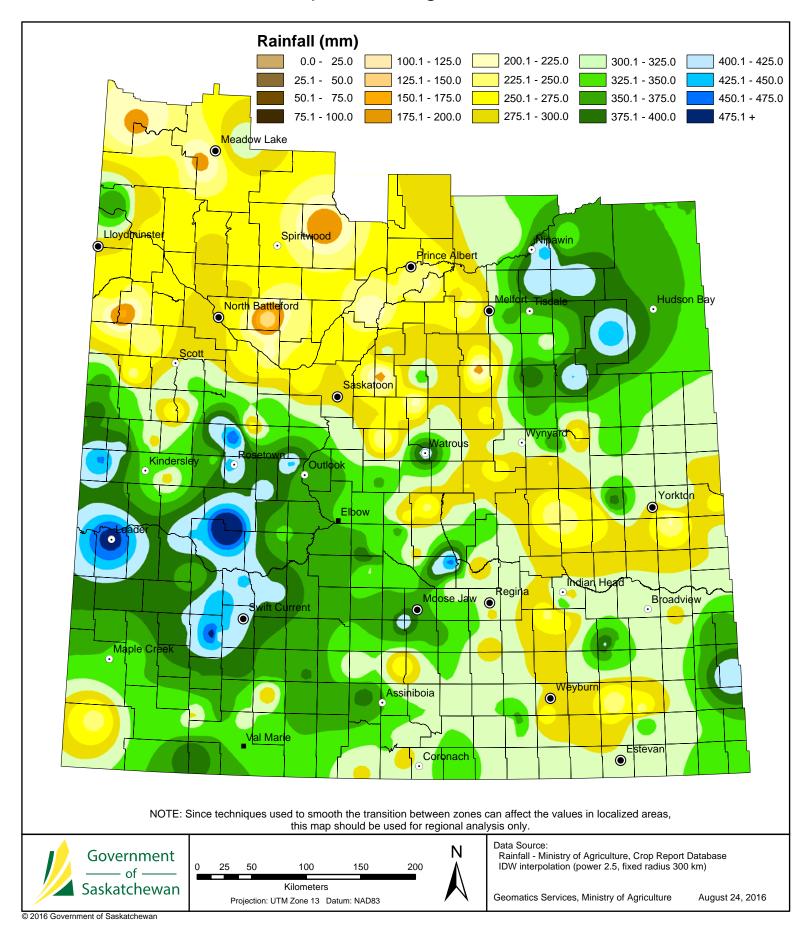
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Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	13	345	4A	49	White Valley	NIL	330	7A	287	St. Andrews	3	439
	3	Enniskillen	7	301		51	Reno	0.3	242.8		288	Pleasant Valley	N/A	343
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	239		79	Arlington	NIL	348		290 A	Kindersley	NIL	292.7
	34	Browning	13	351		109 A	Carmichael	N/A	300.5		290 B	Kindersley	NIL	348.9
	61	Antler	N/A	282		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	216		290 C	Kindersley	N/A	291
	64	Brock	4	238		110	Piapot	NIL	342		292	Milton	N/A	453
	65	Tecumseh	N/A	236		111	Maple Creek	N/A	270.3		317 A	Marriott	3	473
1B	91	Maryfield	3	423	4B	139	Gull Lake	N/A	398		317 B	Marriott	6	265
	122	Martin	18	373		142	Enterprise	N/A	108		318	Mountain View	2	424
	123	Silverwood	NIL	297		169	Pittville	N/A	391		320 A	Oakdale	NIL	286
	124 A	Kingsley	4	302		231	Happyland	NIL	487		320 B	Oakdale	2	349
	124 B	Kingsley	N/A	N/A	5A	183	Fertile Belt	NIL	392		321	Prairiedale	N/A	409
		Chester	6	410		211	Churchbridge	NIL	305	7B	347	Biggar	4	278
	125 B	Chester	13	329		213	Saltcoats	NIL	222		350 A	Mariposa	N/A	313.9
	151	Rocanville	NIL	360		241	Calder	NIL	269		350 B	Mariposa	8	246
	154	Elcapo	NIL	300		243	Wallace	NIL	321		351	Progress	7	338
	155	Wolseley	2	336		244	Orkney	N/A	233		352	Heart's Hill	6	384
2A	67	Weyburn	NIL	256		245 A	Garry	NIL	383		377	Glenside	10	254
	68	Brokenshell	3	324		245 B	Garry	NIL	276		378	Rosemount	6	350
	97	Wellington	6.5	295		245 C	Garry	1	230		379	Reford	9	332
2B	127 A	Francis	1.5	252.5		246	Ituna Bon Accord	NIL	231		381	Grass Lake	6	242
		Francis	NIL	242.8		247	Kellross	N/A	233		382	Eye Hill	10	360.6
	129	Bratt's Lake	7	290.5		248	Touchwood	5	281		409	Buffalo	N/A	125
	131 A	Baildon	2	358	5B	271	Cote	NIL	295		410	Round Valley	25	234.9
	131 B	Baildon	NIL	431		273	Sliding Hills	NIL	319	8A	395	Porcupine	4	439
	156 A	Indian Head	1.6	293.3		277	Emerald	5	273		397	Barrier Valley	2.4	320.5
	156 B	Indian Head	11	349		305	Invermay	NIL	341.5		428	Star City	2	354
	159	Sherwood	N/A	297.5		307	Elfros	2	374		456	Arborfield	1	421
	160	Pense	NIL	284		308 A	Big Quill	NIL	311		457	Connaught	5	424
	161	Moose Jaw	3	351		308 B	Big Quill	NIL	246.5		486	Moose Range	NIL	335
	162	Caron	3	359.5		331	Livingston	2	354		487	Nipawin	6	434
	191	Marquis	N/A	345		336	Sasman	NIL	266	8B	369	St. Peter	NIL	190
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	3	374.6		337	Lakeview	NIL	366		370 A	Humboldt	NIL	281
	38 B	Laurier	3	302		338	Lakeside	1	331		370 B	Humboldt	NIL	232
	39	The Gap	5	368		366	Kelvington	2	426		371	Bayne	NIL	334
BASW	10	Happy Valley	4	332		367	Ponass Lake	NIL	397		372	Grant	9	193.2
	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	289	6A	190 A	Dufferin	32	461		400	Three Lakes	2	300
	40	Bengough	N/A	N/A		190 B	Dufferin	8	416		402	Fish Creek	9	304
	42	Willow Bunch	NIL	328		190 C	Dufferin	NIL	298		429	Flett's Springs	1	222
	43	Old Post	NIL	297		190 D	Dufferin	12	256		459	Kinistino	NIL	289
	73 A	Stonehenge	NIL	375		219 A	Longlaketon	N/A	351		460	Birch Hills	NIL	222.6
	73 B	Stonehenge	1	384		219 B	Longlaketon	N/A	275	9AE	488	Torch River	1	306
3AN	102	Lake Johnston	NIL	254.5		220	McKillop	1	310		520	Paddockwood	N/A	142.5
	103	Sutton	NIL	302		221 A	Sarnia	N/A	301.9		521	Lakeland	N/A	142.5
	132 A	Hillsborough	NIL	354		221 B	Sarnia	N/A	290.3	9AW	406	Mayfield	10	217
	132 B	Hillsborough	7	422		222	Craik	NIL	359		435	Redberry	18	247
	134	Shamrock	N/A	17		251	Big Arm	NIL	244		436	Douglas	8	128
	193 A	Eyebrow	4	320		252	Arm River	NIL	262		463	Duck Lake	8	205
	193 B	Eyebrow	N/A	385		279	Mount Hope	4	273.8		467 A	Round Hill	N/A	287
	17	Val Marie	N/A	314.3		282	McCraney	10	353		467 B	Round Hill	34	258
3BS	18	Lone Tree	NIL	394.5		312	Morris	10	411		494	Canwood	17	181
	75	Pinto Creek	NIL	369		313	Lost River	N/A	230	9B	438	Battle River	4	284
	76	Auvergne	N/A	283		339	Leroy	1.4	265.1		440	Hillsdale	22.5	170.5
	77	Wise Creek	3	363		340	Wolverine	4	312		442	Manitou Lake	15.79	257.3
	78	Grassy Creek	NIL	295.6		341	Viscount	N/A	217		498 A	Parkdale	27	285
	105	Glenbain	NIL	377		343 A	Blucher	NIL	229		498 B	Parkdale	10	51
	106	Whiska Creek	NIL	359		343 B	Blucher	2	242		499 A	Mervin	7	259.6
	107	Lac Pelletier	NIL	388	6B	223 A	Huron	1	322		499 B	Mervin	N/A	N/A
	108	Bone Creek	NIL	375		223 B	Huron	2	347.1		501 A	Frenchman Butte	5	280
	138 A	Webb	N/A	503.5		284 A	Rudy	4	371		501 B	Frenchman Butte	5	252
3BN	138 B	Webb	NIL	398.5		285 B	Rudy	6	401		501 C	Frenchman Butte	9	373
	166	Excelsior	2	404		285 A	Fertile Valley	8	431		502	Britannia	N/A	264
	167	Sask. Landing	5	427.8		285 B	Fertile Valley	6	405.4		561	Loon Lake	19	255
	168 A	Riverside	NIL	444		286	Milden	N/A	408		588 A	Meadow Lake	119	313
	168 B	Riverside	2.8	352.1		314	Dundurn	16	313		588 B	Meadow Lake	6	192
	226	Victory	4	346		344	Corman Park	12	264		622	Beaver River	N/A	194.8
	228	Lacadena	NIL	426		346	Perdue	7	343					
	257	Monet	1	552		376	Eagle Creek	12	279					
						403	Rosthern	8	188					

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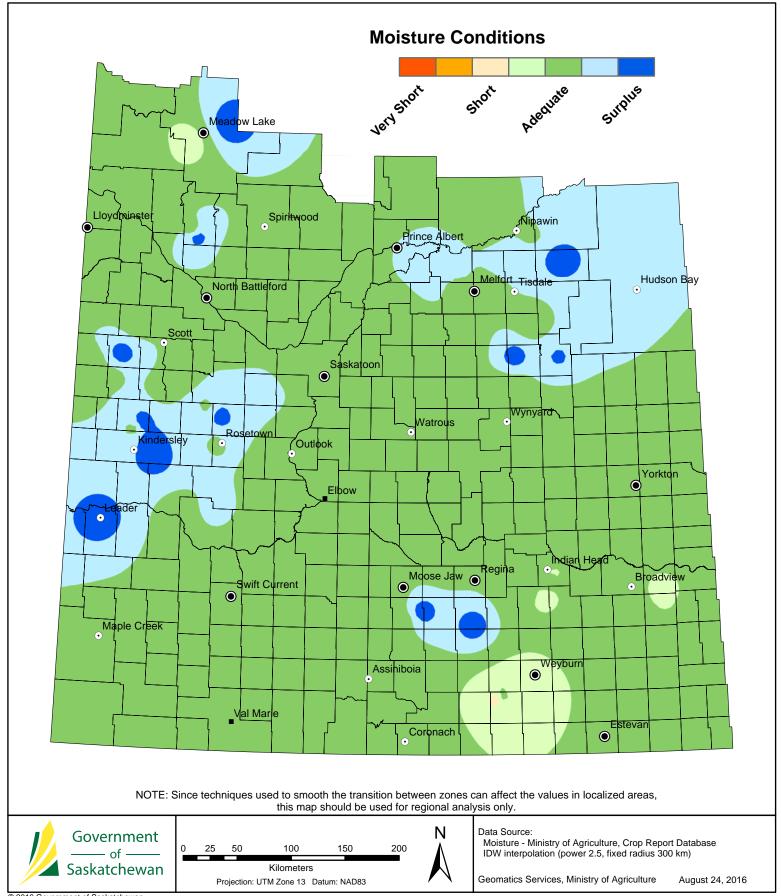
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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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