# Crop Report

#### For the Period July 30 to August 5, 2024

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Crops continue to rapidly advance with the increased temperatures and lack of moisture experienced throughout much of the province this past week. Conditions have led to a further decline in yield potential for many crops. Although any moisture received would be too late for advanced crops, producers indicate moisture would still be beneficial for later seeded crops to help with grain fill along with supporting pasture conditions.

The heat and dry conditions have brought harvest on quickly in some regions of the province. Provincially, harvest is now two per cent complete. This is aligned with the five-year and 10-year averages of two per cent. Harvest progress is led by the southwest region with four per cent complete, followed by one per cent complete for the southeast and east-central regions. All other producers are preparing for harvest by getting equipment ready, cleaning out bins and hauling grain.

In areas that have started harvest, producers have been working on taking off their winter cereals and pulse crops Provincially, fall rye is 15 per cent harvested followed by winter wheat at 12 per cent harvested. Nine per cent of field peas have been harvested and eight per cent of lentils have been harvested.

#### One year ago

Producers have been working on taking their winter cereals and pulse crops off over the past week.
Harvest progress is ahead of the five-year and 10-year averages. The southwest region is the furthest advanced in harvest progress.
Many haying and silage operations are just finishing.

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Harvest Pro	gress in SK					
Per Cent	Combined					
Historical All Crops						
Aug 5/24	2					
Aug 7/23	4					
Aug 8/22	1					
Aug 2/21	3					
Aug 3/20	1					
Aug 5/19	<1					
5 year avg. (2019-2023)	2					
10 year avg. (2014-2023)	2					

Many producers are wrapping up their haying and silage operations. Provincially, dryland alfalfa yields are estimated to be 2.13 tonnes per acre, while greenfeed is estimated to be 2.63 tonnes per acre. Irrigated alfalfa yields are estimated to be 2.79 tonnes per acre, with greenfeed yield estimated at 3.34 tonnes per acre. Silage yields are estimated to be 5.67 tonnes per acre provincially.

Rainfall was variable over the past week with many areas receiving little to no rainfall. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Christopher Lake area at 42 mm, followed by the Foam

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Lake area at 36 mm. The Marengo area received 32 mm and the Prince Albert area received 30 mm over the past week.

Topsoil moisture continued to decline this week. Provincially, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 29 per cent adequate, 53 per cent short and 18 per cent very short. Hayland topsoil moisture is reported at 27 per cent adequate, 51 per cent short and 22 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is 20 per cent adequate, 50 per cent short and 30 per cent very short.

The lack of moisture and heat continues to be the main cause of crop damage across the province. Wind, aphids and grasshoppers also caused crop damage over the past week with varying degrees of damage reported. As canola continues to mature, producers are observing sclerotinia stem rot emerging in their fields.

Harvest is a stressful time for producers, and they are reminded to take safety precautions and fire prevention measures in all the work they do. The public is also reminded to give machinery extra space and time when travelling on roadways. The Farm Stress Line is available to provide support to producers toll free at 1-800-667-4442.

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### Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - August 5, 2024

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

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	Winter Wheat			Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola			
Standing	74%	61%	100%	98%	96%	96%	100%	100%			
In Swath	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%			
Ready To Straight Combine	6%	14%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%			
Combined	12%	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Harvested As Feed	4%	8%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%			
Other (Damage/Challenges)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%			
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea				
Standing	63%	98%	99%	85%	85%	97%	99%				
In Swath	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%				
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	7%	6%	0%	0%				
Combined	0%	1%	0%	8%	9%	2%	1%				
Harvested As Feed	31%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
South East											
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola			
Standing	78%	48%	100%	98%	87%	92%	100%	100%			
In Swath	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Ready To Straight Combine	13%	26%	0%	1%	12%	3%	0%	0%			
Combined	6%	23%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Harvested As Feed	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	5%	0%	0%			
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Triticale Mustard Soybean Lentil Field Pea Canaryseed Chickpea											
Standing	100%	100%	100%	84%	76%	100%	90%				
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	6%	9%	0%	0%				
Combined	0%	0%	0%	10%	15%	0%	10%				
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
			outh West								
	Winter Wheat				Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola			
Standing	100%	18%	99%	96%	88%	88%	100%	100%			
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%			
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	26%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%			
Combined	0%	49%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%			
Harvested As Feed	0%	7%	0%	0%	7%	3%	0%	0%			
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%			
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea				
Standing	57%	100%	No Response(s)	80%	67%	100%	100%				
In Swath	8%	0%	No Response(s)	1%	0%	0%	0%				
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	No Response(s)	9%	10%	0%	0%				
Combined	0%	0%	No Response(s)	10%	23%	0%	0%				
Harvested As Feed	35%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	No Response(s)	0%	0%	0%	0%				

### Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - August 5, 2024

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

Other - Ch	*Other - crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage <b>East-Central</b>											
	Winter Wheat			Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola				
Standing	95%	27%	99%	99%	98%	97%	100%	100%				
In Swath	1%	7%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%				
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	34%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%				
Combined	2%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Harvested As Feed	2%	7%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%				
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea					
Standing	100%	100%	100%	95%	98%	66%	100%					
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%					
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%					
Combined	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%					
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%					
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%					
West-Central												
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola				
Standing	50%	70%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
In Swath	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Ready To Straight Combine	25%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Combined	25%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea					
Standing	100%	92%	100%	91%	94%	88%	100%					
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%					
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%					
Combined	0%	8%	0%	6%	6%	12%	0%					
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%					
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%					
		N	lorth East									
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola				
Standing	75%	2%	100%	42%	100%	99%	100%	100%				
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Ready To Straight Combine	3%	98%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Combined	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%				
Other (Damage/Challenges)	18%	0%	0%	58%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea					
Standing	50%	0%	100%	100%	99%	100%	75%					
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%					
Ready To Straight Combine	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%					
Combined	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%					
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%					
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%					

### Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - August 5, 2024

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

		N	orth West					
	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oats	Barley	Flax	Canola
Standing	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Combined	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canaryseed	Chickpea	
Standing	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	
In Swath	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ready To Straight Combine	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	
Combined	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Harvested As Feed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other (Damage/Challenges)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

### Estimated Provincial Hay Yields (tons/acre) - August 5, 2024

Provincial Hay Yields (tons/ac)										
	Alfalfa Brome Hay Tame Hay Baled Forage Greenfeed									
Dryland	2.13	2.00	1.77	1.89	2.63					
Irrigated Land	2.79	2.41	2.23	3.03	3.34					

	Southeast Saskatchewan Hay Yields (tons/ac)										
	Alfalfa	Brome Hay	Tame Hay	Baled Forage	Greenfeed						
Dryland	2.46	2.43	1.62	1.10	2.31						
Irrigated Land	2.50	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)						

Southwest Saskatchewan Hay Yields (tons/ac)									
	Alfalfa	Brome Hay	Tame Hay	Baled Forage	Greenfeed				
Dryland	1.37	1.41	1.35	No Response(s)	2.64				
Irrigated Land	3.20	2.94	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)				

	East-central Saskatchewan Hay Yields (tons/ac)									
	Alfalfa	Brome Hay	Tame Hay	Baled Forage	Greenfeed					
Dryland	2.02	2.02	1.73	2.36	3.33					
Irrigated Land	3.14	2.84	2.72	4.41	4.40					

West-central Saskatchewan Hay Yields (tons/ac)										
	Alfalfa	Brome Hay	Tame Hay	Baled Forage	Greenfeed					
Dryland	1.92	1.77	1.33	1.69	2.42					
Irrigated Land	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25					

Northeast Saskatchewan Hay Yields (tons/ac)										
	Alfalfa	Brome Hay	Tame Hay	Baled Forage	Greenfeed					
Dryland	1.77	1.73	2.77	1.38	2.15					
Irrigated Land	No Response(s)									

Northwest Saskatchewan Hay Yields (tons/ac)										
	Alfalfa Brome Hay Tame Hay Baled Forage Greenfe									
Dryland	2.34	2.30	2.14	2.17	1.97					
Irrigated Land	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)	No Response(s)					

#### **Southeastern Saskatchewan:**

- Census Division 1 Carnduff, Estevan, Lampman, Redvers and Stoughton areas
- Census Division 2 Avonlea, Fillmore, Minton, Radville and Weyburn areas
- Census Division 5 Broadview, Esterhazy, Melville and Moosomin areas
- Census Division 6 Belle Plaine, Cupar, Lumsden, Indian Head, Regina and Rouleau areas

As producers continue to get harvest equipment ready and desiccate pulse crops within the region, some harvesting has started. The region currently sits at one per cent of harvest complete for the year.

Producers have been making progress harvesting winter cereals and pulse crops within the region. Currently, 23 per cent of the fall rye crop has been harvested, along with six per cent of the winter wheat crop. Fifteen per cent of field peas have been harvested within the region, followed by 10 per cent harvested for both lentils and chickpeas. Five per cent of the barley crop has been harvested as feed. A full summary of individual crop harvest progress for all regions can be viewed in the attached harvest progress table.

Producers are finishing their haying operations in the region with no second cut potential this year due to the lack of rainfall. Dryland alfalfa yields are estimated to be 2.46 tons per acre with greenfeed estimated at 2.31 tons per acre and tame hay estimated at 1.62 tons per acre. Irrigated alfalfa is estimated to be 2.50 tons per acre. Silage yields are estimated to be 6.88 tons per acre within the region.

Rain was variable across the region over the past week with most areas receiving little to no rainfall. The highest rainfall recorded over the past week fell in the Balcarres area at 20 mm followed by the Esterhazy area at 12 mm and the Ituna area at 10 mm. Although rainfall would be too late for advanced crops, producers within the region would welcome rain to help with grain fill and bushel weight on later seeded crops.

With the persistent dry and hot conditions, topsoil moisture continues to decline. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 26 per cent adequate, 53 per cent short and 21 per cent very short. Hayland topsoil moisture is reported at 25 per cent adequate, 55 per cent short and 20 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is 20 per cent adequate, 57 per cent short and 23 per cent very short.

The lack of moisture and heat continues to be the main causes of crop damage throughout the region. Wind, aphids, gophers and grasshoppers also caused crop damage over the past week with overall minor damage reported. As canola continues to mature, producers are observing sclerotinia stem rot emerging in their fields along with aborted pod development due to the extreme heat encountered during flowering.

#### **Southwestern Saskatchewan:**

- Census Division 3 Assiniboia, Gravelbourg, Mankota, Ponteix and Rockglen areas
- Census Division 4 Cadillac, Consul, Eastend, Maple Creek and Val Marie areas
- Census Division 7 Beechy, Central Butte, Craik, Herbert, Hodgeville and Moose Jaw areas
- Census Division 8 Cabri, Elrose, Fox Valley, Leader, Swift Current and Tompkins areas

As crops continue to rapidly mature within the region, many producers are desiccating pulse crops and beginning their harvest operations. The region currently sits at four per cent of harvest complete for the year.

Producers have been making progress harvesting winter cereals, pulse crops and cereals that are mainly being used as feed within the region. Currently, 49 per cent of the fall rye crop has been harvested. Twenty-three per cent of field peas have been harvested within the region, followed by 10 per cent harvested for lentils. Thirty-five per cent of triticale has been harvested for feed, followed by seven per cent of oats harvested for feed and three per cent of barley harvested for feed. A full summary of individual crop harvest progress for all regions can be viewed in the attached harvest progress table.

Producers are finishing their haying operations in the region with no potential for a second cut harvest. Dryland alfalfa yields are estimated to be 1.37 tons per acre with greenfeed estimated at 2.64 tons per acre and tame hay estimated at 1.35 tons per acre. Irrigated alfalfa is estimated to be 3.20 tons per acre. Silage yields are estimated to be 6.10 tons per acre within the region.

The majority of the region received little to trace amounts of precipitation over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Marquis area at 24 mm followed by the Webb area at 9 mm. The Shaunavon, Kyle and Cabri areas received 5 mm over the past week.

Topsoil moisture continues to decline with the persistent hot and dry conditions. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 17 per cent adequate, 43 per cent short and 40 per cent very short. Hayland topsoil moisture is reported at five per cent adequate, 43 per cent short and 52 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is seven per cent adequate, 43 per cent short and 50 per cent very short. Producers are hopeful for moisture following harvest to help with replenishing topsoil moisture conditions.

The lack of moisture and heat continues to be the main causes of crop damage throughout the region. Wind and grasshoppers caused up to severe damage in some areas throughout the region. Aphids and gophers accounted for minor to moderate damage over the past week. As canola continues to mature, producers are observing sclerotinia stem rot emerging in their fields along with aborted pod development due to the extreme heat encountered during flowering.

#### **East-Central Saskatchewan:**

- Census Division 9 Calder, Canora, Pelly, Preeceville, Sheho and Yorkton areas
- Census Division 10 Foam Lake, Kelliher, Leroy, Raymore and Wadena areas
- Census Division 11 Davidson, Colonsay, Langham, Lanigan, Nokomis, Outlook and Saskatoon areas

As producers continue to get harvest equipment ready, some pulse crops are just starting to be desiccated within the region. Currently, the region sits at one per cent of harvest complete for the year.

Producers have been making progress harvesting mainly winter cereals. Currently, 25 per cent of the fall rye has been harvested along with two per cent of the winter wheat. An additional seven per cent of the fall rye has been harvested for feed along with an additional two per cent of winter wheat harvested for feed. A full summary of individual crop harvest progress for all regions can be viewed in the attached harvest progress table.

Haying operations are progressing in the region with some producers wrapping up. No second cut is anticipated. Dryland alfalfa yields are estimated to be 2.02 tons per acre with greenfeed estimated at 3.33 tons per acre and tame hay estimated at 1.73 tons per acre. Irrigated alfalfa is estimated to be 3.14 tons per acre and irrigated greenfeed is estimated to be 4.40 tons per acre. Silage yields are estimated to be 5.28 tons per acre within the region.

Rain was variable across the region over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Foam Lake area at 36 mm with other surrounding areas reporting 11 to 20 mm over the past week. The Leroy, Manitou Beach and Wroxton areas received 10 mm. Many producers within the region would welcome rain to help with grain fill and bushel weight on later seeded crops.

Topsoil moisture continues to decrease with the persistent hot and dry conditions. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 42 per cent adequate, 50 per cent short and eight per cent very short. Hayland topsoil moisture is reported at 48 per cent adequate, 44 per cent short and eight per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is 38 per cent adequate, 43 per cent short and 19 per cent very short.

The lack of moisture and heat continue to be the main causes of crop damage throughout the region. Wind, gophers, aphids and grasshoppers continued to cause crop damage over the past week with minor to moderate damage reported. As canola continues to mature, producers are observing sclerotinia stem rot emerging in their fields.

#### **West-Central Saskatchewan:**

- Census Division 12 Biggar, Delisle, Rosetown and Sonningdale areas
- Census Division 13 Cut Knife, Kerrobert, Kindersley, Macklin, Plenty and Wilkie areas

As producers continue to get harvest equipment ready, pulse crops are starting to be desiccated within the region. Harvest activity has started in some areas with more producers watching their fields and anticipating harvest starting shortly.

Within the region, producers have just started to harvest winter cereals, mustard, pulses and canary seed. Currently 25 per cent of winter wheat has been harvested followed by eight per cent of fall rye. Six per cent of lentils and field peas are reported as harvested within the region. A full summary of individual crop harvest progress for all regions can be viewed in the attached harvest progress table.

Haying operations are progressing in the region with some producers wrapping up. No second cut is anticipated this year due to the lack of rainfall. Dryland alfalfa yields are estimated to be 1.92 tons per acre with greenfeed estimated at 2.42 tons per acre and tame hay estimated at 1.33 tons per acre. Irrigated alfalfa is estimated to be 1.75 tons per acre and irrigated greenfeed is estimated to be 2.25 tons per acre. Silage yields are estimated to be 5.71 tons per acre within the region.

Rain was variable across the region over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Marengo area at 32 mm. The Neilburg area received 12 mm and the Macklin and Sonningdale areas received 10 mm. Although any moisture received would be too late for advanced crops, many producers within the region would welcome rain to help with grain fill and bushel weight on later seeded crops.

Topsoil moisture continues to decline with the persistent hot and dry conditions. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 26 per cent adequate, 69 per cent short and five per cent very short. Hayland topsoil moisture is reported at 28 per cent adequate, 59 per cent short and 13 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is 26 per cent adequate, 60 per cent short and 14 per cent very short.

The main cause of crop damage throughout the region continues to be due heat and the lack of moisture. Wind and aphids caused up to moderate damage in some areas throughout the region. Grasshoppers and gophers accounted for minor damage over the past week. As canola continues to mature, producers are observing sclerotinia stem rot emerging in their fields.

#### **Northeastern Saskatchewan:**

- Census Division 14 Choiceland, Hudson Bay, Kelvington, Melfort, and Nipawin areas
- Census Division 15 Cudworth, Humboldt, Kinistino, Prince Albert, Rosthern and St. Brieux areas

Producers continue to get harvest equipment ready, haul grain, clean bins and monitor their crops. Limited overall harvest activity is reported for the region other than a few producers beginning to harvest winter wheat in some areas.

Haying operations are progressing in the region with some producers wrapping up. Dryland alfalfa yields are estimated to be 1.77 tons per acre with greenfeed estimated at 2.15 tons per acre and tame hay estimated at 2.77 tons per acre. Silage yields are estimated to be 4.18 tons per acre within the region.

Rain was variable across the region over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the Christopher Lake area at 42 mm. The Duck Lake area received 22 mm and the Choiceland area received 18 mm. Many producers within the region would welcome rain to help with grain fill and bushel weight on later seeded crops.

Topsoil moisture continues to decrease with the persistent hot and dry conditions. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 41 per cent adequate, 52 per cent short and seven per cent very short. Hayland topsoil moisture is reported at 38 per cent adequate, 59 per cent short and three per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is 36 per cent adequate, 53 per cent short and 11 per cent very short.

The lack of moisture and heat continues to be the main cause of crop damage throughout the region. Wind has caused crop lodging with some producers reporting up to severe damage in areas. Aphids accounted for minor to moderate crop damage over the past week and grasshoppers caused minor damage in areas throughout the region. As canola continues to mature, producers are observing sclerotinia stem rot emerging in their fields along with aborted pod development due to the extreme heat encountered during flowering.

#### **Northwestern Saskatchewan:**

- Census Division 16 Blaine Lake, Canwood, North Battleford, Radisson and Spiritwood areas
- Census Division 17 Glaslyn, Maidstone, Meadow Lake, Pierceland and St. Walburg areas

Producers continue to get harvest equipment ready, haul grain, clean bins and monitor their crops for maturity. A few pulse fields are being desiccated with others close to ready. Limited overall harvest activity is reported for the region other than the odd cereal field that was harvested for feed.

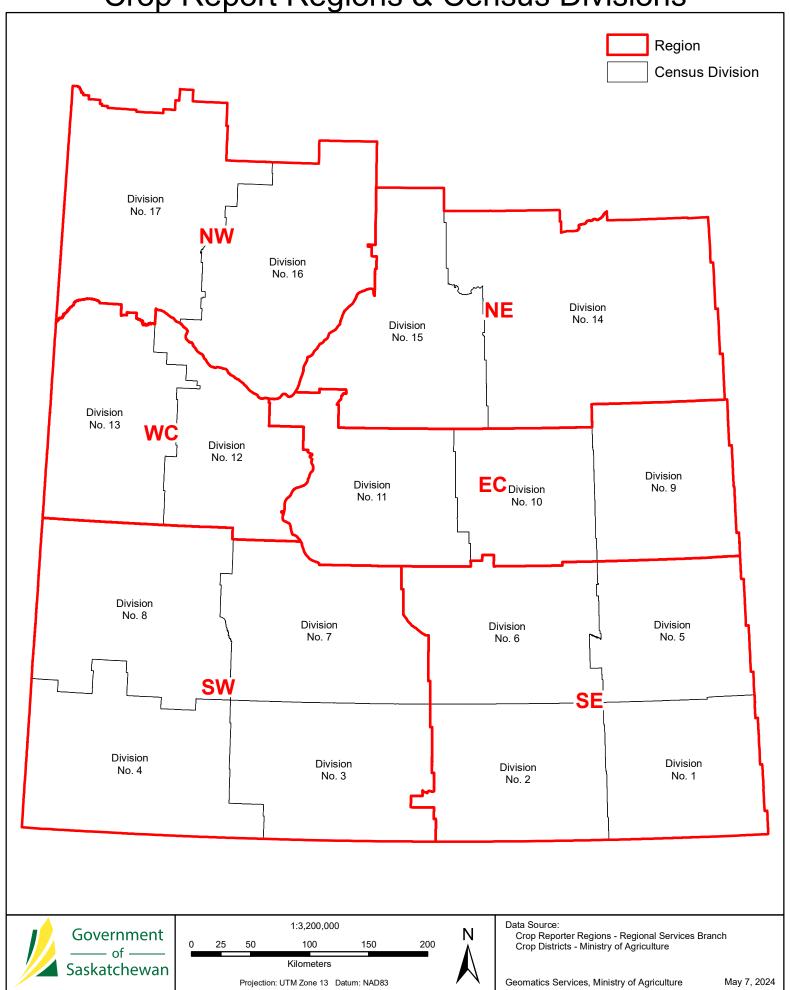
Haying operations are progressing in the region with many producers close to done. Dryland alfalfa yields are estimated to be 2.34 tons per acre with greenfeed estimated at 1.97 tons per acre and tame hay estimated at 2.14 tons per acre. Silage yields are estimated to be 5.88 tons per acre within the region.

Rainfall varied throughout the region with many areas receiving rain in smaller amounts over the past week. The highest rainfall recorded fell in the area west of Prince Albert which reported 30 mm over the past week. The Maidstone area received 14 mm followed by the Barthel area which received 11 mm.

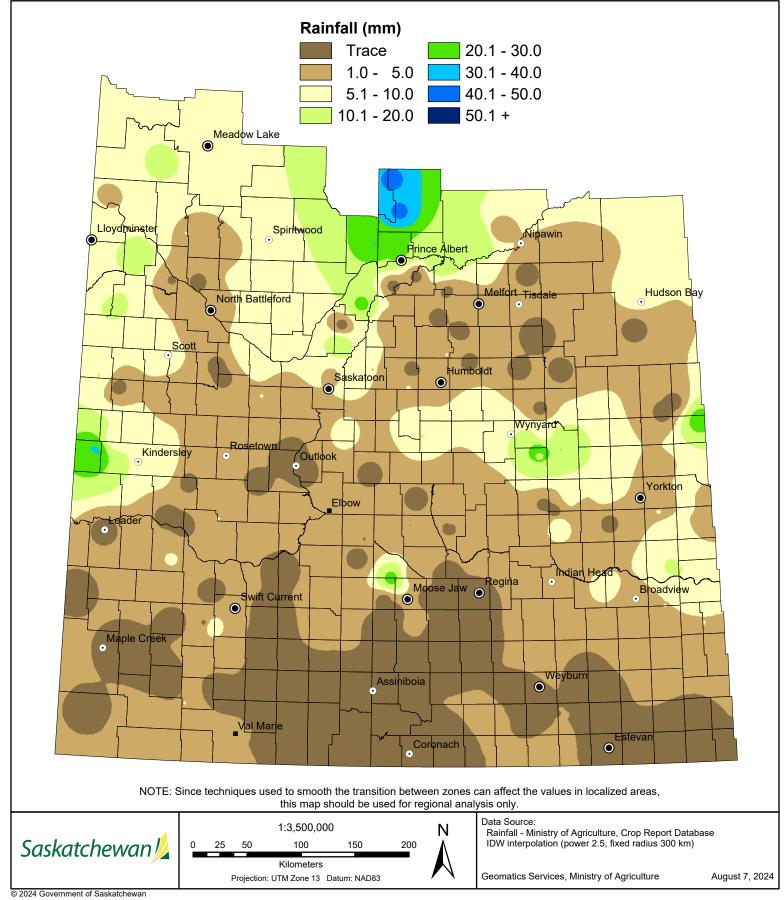
Topsoil moisture continues to be impacted by the persistent hot and dry conditions. Currently, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 19 per cent adequate, 68 per cent short and 13 per cent very short. Hayland topsoil moisture is reported at 19 per cent adequate, 60 per cent short and 21 per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture is 17 per cent adequate, 68 per cent short and 15 per cent very short.

The main cause of crop damage throughout the region continues to be due to the lack of moisture and heat. Wind and aphids caused up to moderate damage in some areas throughout the region. Hail was also reported over the past week with minor crop damage indicated. As canola continues to mature, producers are observing sclerotinia stem rot emerging in their fields along with aborted pod development due to the extreme heat encountered during flowering.

# Crop Report Regions & Census Divisions



# Weekly Rainfall



### Weekly Rainfall Summary

(reported in millimeters)

1 inch=25 mm

for the period from July 30 to August 5, 2024

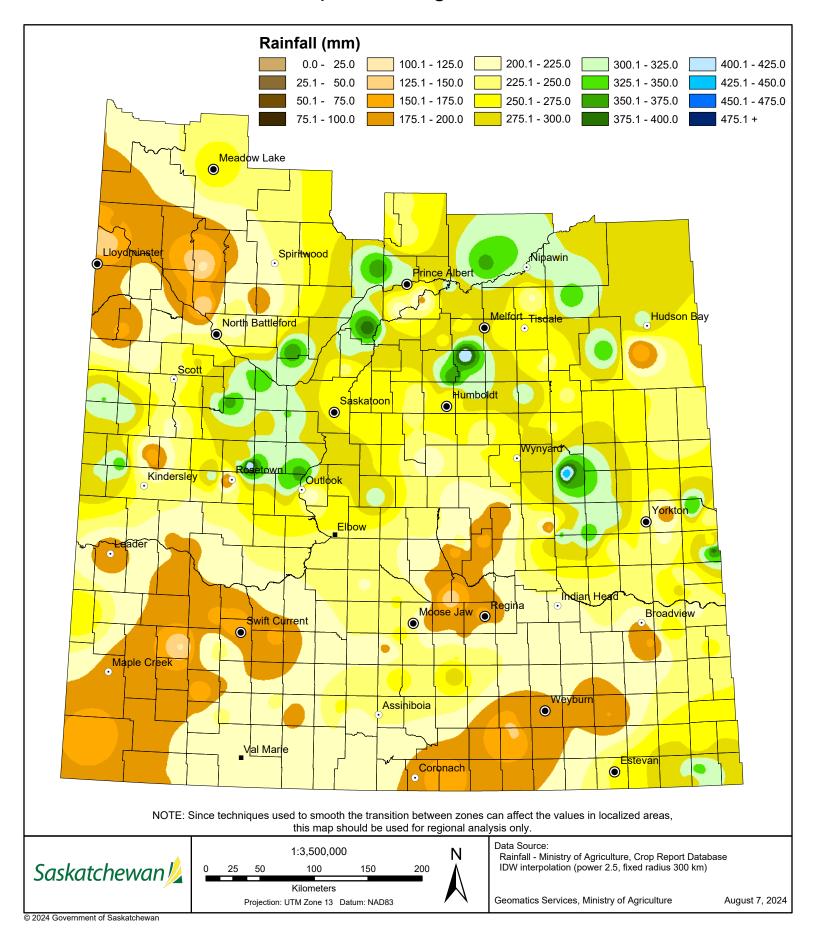
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1 1 1 1 1 1 2	95 4	GOLDEN WEST		175	8	139	GULL LAKE	0	124	14	394A	HUDSON BAY	0	161
1 1 1 1 2			0	192	8	168	RIVERSIDE	0	150	14	397	BARRIER VALLEY	0	181
1 1 1 2	00	COALFIELDS	0	258	8	138	WEBB	0	181	14	457	CONNAUGHT	0	199
1 1 2	32	RECIPROCITY	0	267	8	231	HAPPYLAND	0	184	14	366	KELVINGTON	0	236
1 2	2A	MOUNT PLEASANT	0	294	8	228	LACADENA	0	192	14	397A	BARRIER VALLEY	0	299
2	3	ENNISKILLEN	0	297	8	259A	SNIPE LAKE	0	197	14	367	PONASS LAKE	0	301
	2	MOUNT PLEASANT	0	334	8	259	SNIPE LAKE	0	220	14	488	TORCH RIVER	2	306
	38A	LAURIER	0	129	8	142	ENTERPRISE	0	268	14	456	ARBORFIELD	2	319
2	10	HAPPY VALLEY	0	162	8	257	MONET	5	216	14	394	HUDSON BAY	7	294
2	68	BROKENSHELL ELMSTHORPE	0	189	8	229	MIRY CREEK	5 9	176 246	14	488A	TORCH RIVER STAR CITY	18	312
2 2	100 38	LAURIER	2	290 162	8	138A 168A	WEBB RIVERSIDE	9 N/A	52 52	14 14	428 486	MOOSE RANGE	N/A N/A	242 280
2	6	CAMBRIA	N/A	32	8	137	SWIFT CURRENT	N/A	150	14	395	PORCUPINE	N/A	290
2	67	WEYBURN	N/A	197	9	331	LIVINGSTON	0	216	14	487	NIPAWIN	N/A	305
3	106	WHISKA CREEK	0	170	9	333	CLAYTON	0	234	15	460	BIRCH HILLS	0	180
3	75	PINTO CREEK	0	191	9	243	WALLACE	2	155	15	371B	BAYNE	0	181
3	73	STONEHENGE	0	196	9	245	GARRY	2	339	15	461	PRINCE ALBERT	0	192
3	76	AUVERGNE	0	227	9	273	SLIDING HILLS	3	207	15	371	BAYNE	0	227
3	102	LAKE JOHNSTON	0	260	9	241	CALDER	4	231	15	430	INVERGORDON	0	256
3	74	WOOD RIVER	0	272	9	245A	GARRY	7	315	15	459	KINISTINO	0	278
3	101	TERRELL	N/A	141	9	241A	CALDER	10	319	15	403A	ROSTHERN	0	302
4	79A	ARLINGTON	0	158	9	301	ST. PHILIPS	N/A	88	15	369	ST. PETER	0	317
4	79	ARLINGTON	0	175	9	275	INSINGER	N/A	114	15	399	LAKE LENORE	0	394
4	110	PIAPOT	0	183	10	247	KELLROSS	0	169	15	370	HUMBOLDT	2	233
4	77A	WISE CREEK	0	212	10	336	SASMAN	0	256	15	429	FLETT'S SPRINGS	2	247
4	51	RENO	1	161	10	246	ITUNA BON ACCORD	0	326	15	402	FISH CREEK	2	264
4	78A	GRASSY CREEK	5	214	10	248	TOUCHWOOD	2	178	15	371A	BAYNE	5	239
4	108	BONE CREEK	N/A	164	10	279	MOUNT HOPE	3	205	15	372	GRANT	5	243
5	215	STANLEY	0	238	10	307	ELFROS	7	279	15	400	THREE LAKES	5	352
5	154A	ELCAPO	2	181	10	246A	ITUNA BON ACCORD	9	248	15	403	ROSTHERN	15	244
5	124	KINGSLEY	4	172	10	339	LEROY	10	212	15	461A	PRINCE ALBERT	20	269
5	211	CHURCHBRIDGE	4	380	10	277A	EMERALD	11	270	15	463	DUCK LAKE	22	360
5	213	SALTCOATS	5	218	10	276B	FOAM LAKE	11	343	15	491	BUCKLAND	23	297
5	122	MARTIN	5	251	10	276A	FOAM LAKE	20	410	15	520	PADDOCKWOOD	42	217
	211A	CHURCHBRIDGE	5	262	10	277	EMERALD	36	291	15	521	LAKELAND	42	217
5	123	SILVERWOOD	5	267	10	276	FOAM LAKE	N/A	37	16	437	NORTH BATTLEFORD	3	247
5	155	WOLSELEY	6	224	10	279A	MOUNT HOPE	N/A	59	16	497	MEDSTEAD	4	193
5	181	LANGENBURG	8	216	10	337	LINDE	N/A	197	16	467A	ROUND HILL	6	236
5	183	FERTILE BELT	12	292	11	284	RUDY	0	205	16	467	ROUND HILL	7	163
	125A	CHESTERFIELD	N/A	126	11	251	BIG ARM	0	242	16	466	MEETING LAKE	7	174
5	151	ROCANVILLE	N/A	211	11	282	McCRANEY	0	304	16	493	SHELLBROOK	30	321
	190A	DUFFERIN	0	136	11	344	CORMAN PARK	5	256	16	437A	NORTH BATTLEFORD	N/A	205
	220A	McKILLOP	0	153	11	314	DUNDURN	6	263	16	436	DOUGLAS	N/A	226
6	160	PENSE	0	188	11	310	USBORNE	10	203	16	406	MAYFIELD	N/A	249
	216A	TULLYMET	0	190	12	286	MILDEN	0	254	16	435	REDBERRY	N/A	356
	159A	SHERWOOD	0	208	12	378	ROSEMOUNT	0	283	17	468	MEOTA PAYNTON	0	125
6 6	129 130	BRATT'S LAKE REDBURN	0	240	12 12	285A 347	FERTILE VALLEY	0 0	323 343	17 17	470 498	PARKDALE	1 2	64 120
	159B		1	248	12		BIGGAR	0	353	17	501		4	
6	221	SHERWOOD SARNIA	1	165 210	12	285 317A	FERTILE VALLEY MARRIOTT	2	274	17	499	FRENCHMAN BUTTE MERVIN	5	176 140
	190C	DUFFERIN	2	190	12	287	ST. ANDREWS	4	172	17	502	BRITANNIA	8	129
6	127	FRANCIS	2	210	12	288	PLEASANT VALLEY	4	306	17	588	MEADOW LAKE	8	266
6	217	LIPTON	2	288	12	345	VANSCOY	4	321	17	561	LOON LAKE	11	200
	219B	LONGLAKETON	3	149	12	346	PERDUE	5	286	17	471	ELDON	14	208
6	219	LONGLAKETON	3	197	12	377	GLENSIDE	6	319	17	472	WILTON	N/A	8
-	220B	McKILLOP	4	240	12	376	EAGLE CREEK	10	342	17	501A	FRENCHMAN BUTTE	N/A	175
6	216	TULLYMET	10	160	12	316	HARRIS	N/A	193	.,	00171		14//	170
6	186	ABERNETHY	20	241	12	317	MARRIOTT	N/A	410					
	219A	LONGLAKETON	N/A	54	13	351	PROGRESS	0	315					
6	190	DUFFERIN	N/A	141	13	350	MARIPOSA	3	220					
	190B	DUFFERIN	N/A	158	13	409	BUFFALO	3	276					
6	156	INDIAN HEAD	N/A	203	13	410	ROUND VALLEY	6	213					
7	136	COULEE	0	150	13	321	PRAIRIE DALE	6	329					
	132A	HILLSBOROUGH	0	195	13	409A	BUFFALO	8	232					
7	165	MORSE	0	196	13	290	KINDERSLEY	9	130					
7	161	MOOSE JAW	0	197	13	442	MANITOU LAKE	9	194					
7	193	EYEBROW	0	219	13	320A	OAKDALE	9	214					
7	162	CARON	0	234	13	382	EYE HILL	10	324					
7	132	HILLSBOROUGH	0	250	13	440	HILLSDALE	12	164					
7	223	HURON	1	235	13	292A	MILTON	25	288					
7	191	MARQUIS	4	245	13	292	MILTON	32	305					
	162A	CARON	24	225	13	320	OAKDALE	N/A	151					

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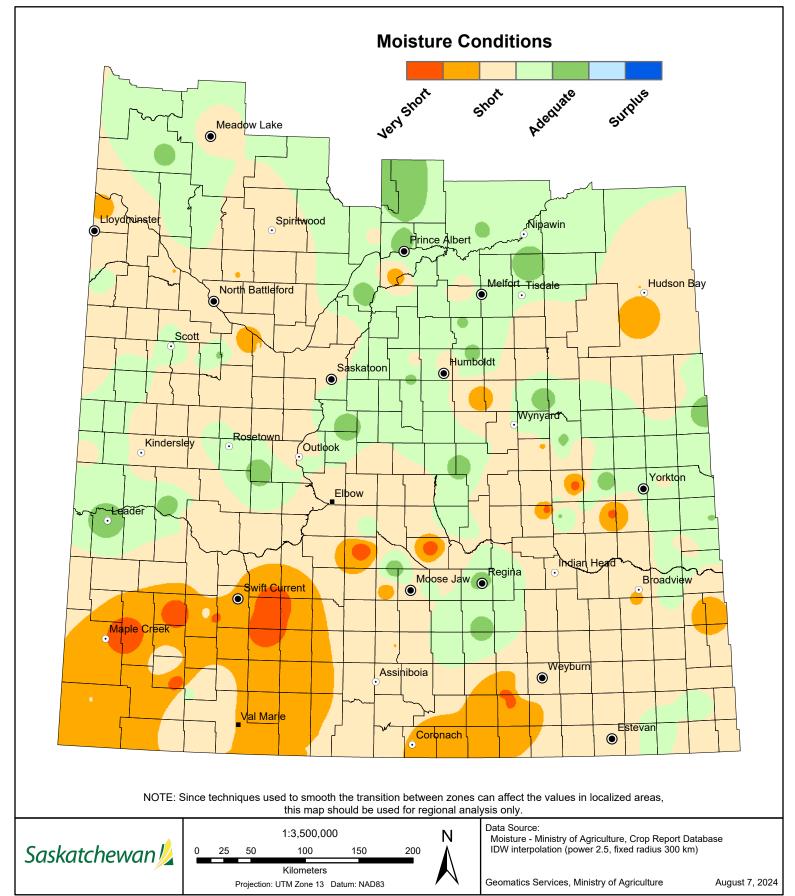
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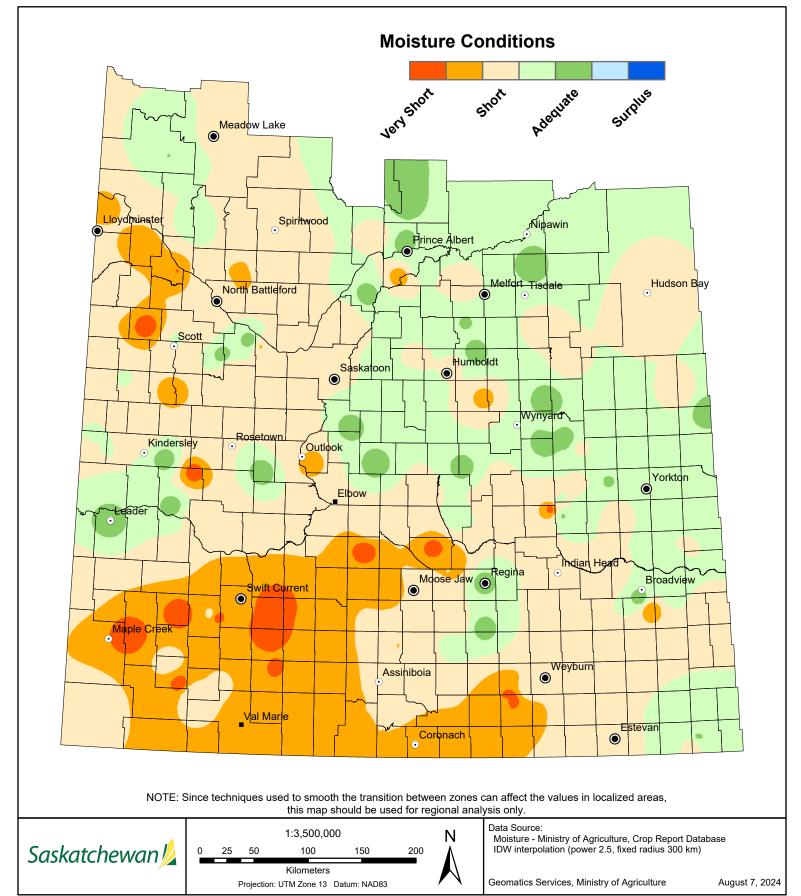
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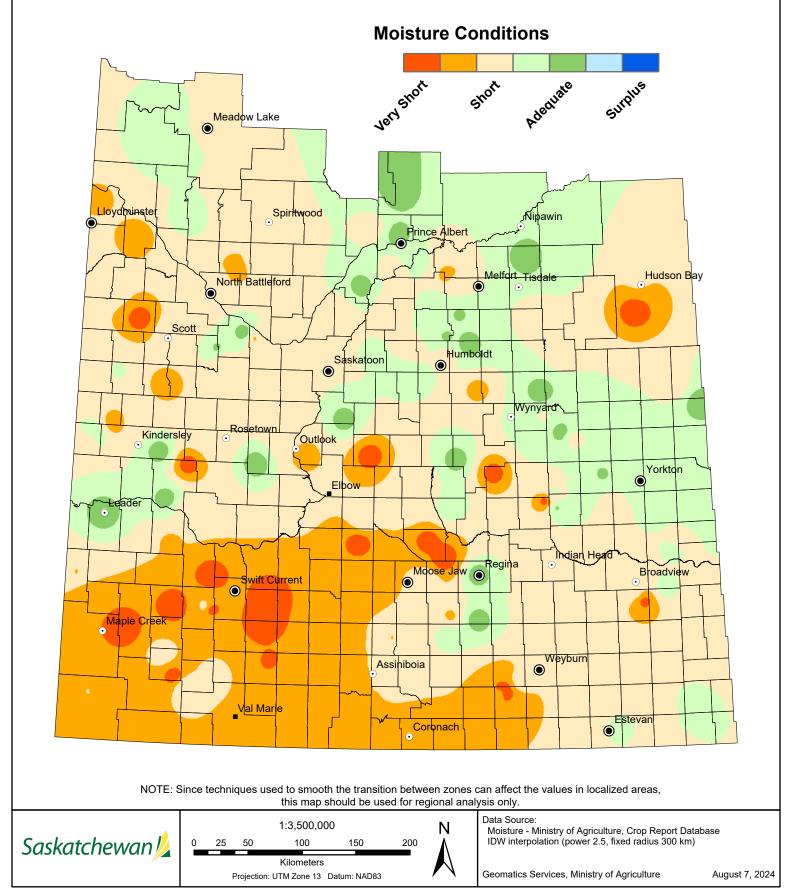
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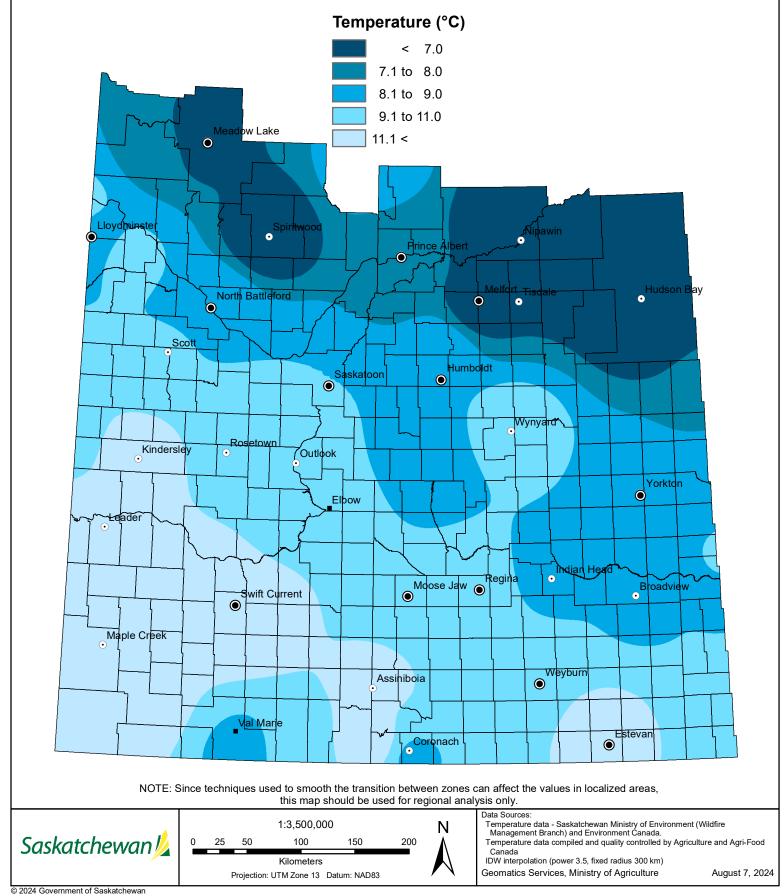
# Hay Topsoil Moisture Conditions



# Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions



# Minimum Temperature



## Maximum Temperature

