Crop Report

For the Period May 21 to 27, 2024

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Producers made significant progress this week, with seeding now 77 per cent complete in Saskatchewan. This is behind the five-year average of 91 per cent and the ten-year average of 89 per cent. Crop emergence is reported as excellent to good condition and topsoil moisture shows improvement over past year.

The southeast is the furthest advanced in seeding progress at 84 per cent complete. This is followed closely by the southwest at 83 per cent and the northwest at 80 per cent. The east-central and west-central regions are 73 per cent and 71 per cent respectively. The northeast region has completed 68 per cent of their seeding operations.

Provincially, seeding progress is the furthest ahead for field peas and lentils at 92 per cent and 91 per cent complete respectively. Chickpeas and soybeans are reported at 78 per cent and 51 per cent. For cereal crops, durum and spring wheat are the furthest ahead at 87 per cent and 84 per cent respectively. Barley is at 76 per cent followed by oats at 67 per cent. Triticale and canary seed are both 66 per cent. For oilseeds, mustard is 78 per cent followed by canola at 71 per cent and flax at 67 per cent. Perennial forages are at 49 per cent complete.

Rainfall was variable across the province with many producers in the northern regions experiencing increased amounts. The highest reported rainfall was in the Sonningdale area at 45 mm. The Battlefords and Radisson areas received 36 mm and the Rose Valley area received 33 mm.

One year ago

Saskatchewan producers are 89 per cent complete their seeding operations. Crops around the province are in excellent to good condition. Recent rainfall has restored topsoil moisture levels across the province. Cropland topsoil moisture is 76 per cent adequate. Hay and pasture topsoil moisture is 69 per cent adequate.

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Seeding Progress in SK				
Per cent see Historical all (
May 27, 2024	77			
May 29, 2023	89			
May 30, 2022	76			
May 31, 2021	97			
June 1, 2020	96			
June 3, 2019	99			
5 year avg. (2019-2023)	91			
10 year avg. (2014-2023)	89			

Overall, topsoil moisture is still showing improvements over previous years. Cropland topsoil moisture is three per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and eight per cent short. Hayland topsoil moisture is two per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate and 13 per cent short. Pasture topsoil moisture is very similar with two per cent surplus, 83 per cent adequate, 13 per cent short and two per cent very short.

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Producers continue to report good crop emergence across the province. Of the crops that have emerged, the majority are reported in excellent to good condition. Lentils are rated in the best condition with 37 per cent of the crop rated excellent and 59 per cent good. This is followed by field peas at 32 per cent excellent and 62 per cent good and chickpeas at 31 per cent excellent and 67 per cent good. Soybeans are rated at 95 per cent in excellent condition.

For cereal crops, winter wheat is estimated at 20 per cent excellent and 72 per cent good while fall rye is 15 per cent excellent and 77 per cent good. Durum is 32 per cent excellent and 63 per cent good followed by spring wheat at 26 per cent excellent and 65 per cent good.

Other cereal crops have also been rated as being in mostly excellent and good condition. Triticale is rated at 33 per cent excellent and 60 per cent good, oats are 22 per cent excellent and 71 per cent good, barley is 28 per cent excellent and 66 per cent good and canary seed is 27 per cent excellent and 62 per cent good.

For oilseed crops, mustard is rated at 30 per cent excellent and 60 per cent good. Flax is 25 per cent excellent and 63 per cent good followed by canola at 24 per cent excellent and 63 per cent good.

Crop damage was minor with a few producers reporting light frost and areas with excessive water, but limited crop damage. Flea beetle and cutworm activity has been noted, with some producers taking control measures. Some regions have observed grasshoppers hatching but no current reports of crop damage.

Many producers anticipate that seeding will wrap up within the next week if the weather permits. Producers are also busy moving cattle to pasture, spraying, rock picking and land rolling.

As producers continue with seeding and field work operations, they are encouraged to take safety precautions in all the work that they do. The Farm Stress Line can help by providing support for producers toll free at 1-800-667-4442.

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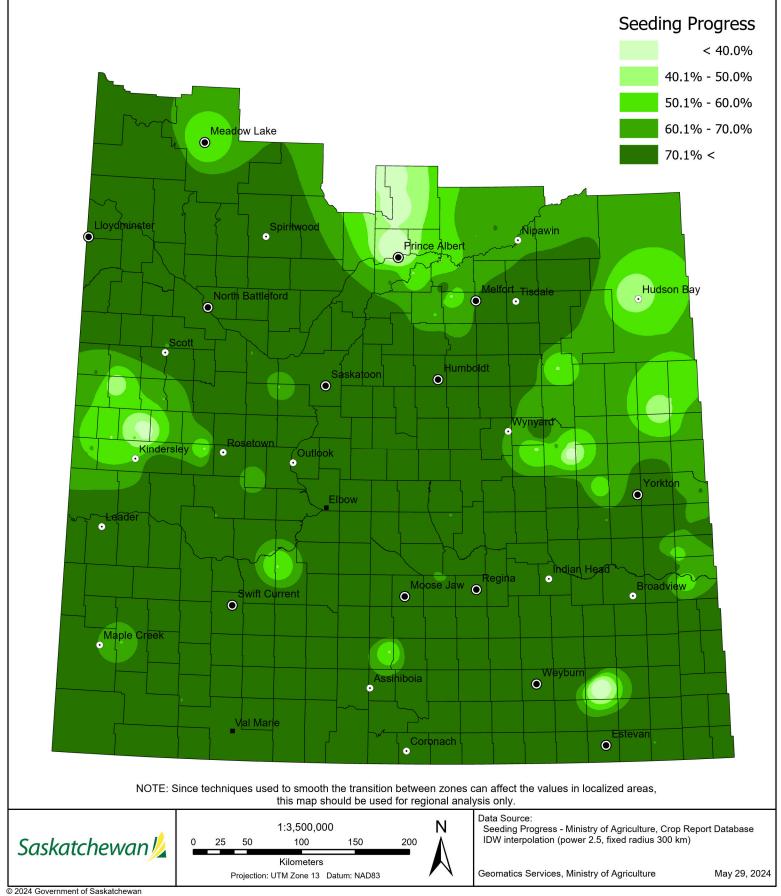






Seeding Progress

from April 1 to May 27, 2024



Provincial Seeding Progress					
Per cent se	eeded by crop				
for the period of M	ay 21 to May 27, 2024				
Spring Wheat	84%				
Durum	87%				
Oats	67%				
Barley	76%				
Triticale	66%				
Flax	67%				
Canola	71%				
Mustard	78%				
Soybeans	51%				
Lentils	91%				
Field Peas	92%				
Canary Seed	66%				
Chickpeas 78%					
Perennial Forage	49%				

	Regional Seeding Progress by Crop Type						
	Per cent seeded by crop for the period of May 21 to May 27, 2024						
	South East	South West	East Central	West Central	North East	North West	Provincial
Spring Wheat	85%	86%	84%	72%	88%	96%	84%
Durum	91%	92%	73%	57%	14%	47%	87%
Oats	84%	77%	52%	43%	69%	73%	67%
Barley	87%	88%	73%	62%	65%	82%	76%
Triticale	50%	64%	0%	0%	0%	50%	66%
Flax	83%	82%	52%	43%	41%	83%	67%
Canola	83%	90%	64%	67%	57%	73%	71%
Mustard	76%	85%	34%	67%	0%	100%	78%
Soybeans	65%	0%	37%	0%	0%	0%	51%
Lentils	97%	94%	96%	85%	91%	99%	91%
Field Peas	98%	87%	94%	91%	97%	99%	92%
Canary Seed	92%	47%	40%	42%	54%	100%	66%
Chickpeas	77%	87%	0%	25%	25%	0%	78%
Perennial Forage	72%	44%	53%	29%	31%	27%	49%

Crop Conditions - May 21 to May 27, 2024

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excellent	20%	15%	26%	32%	22%	28%	25%	24%
good	72%	77%	65%	63%	71%	66%	63%	63%
fair	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	4%	11%	12%
poor	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
very poor	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canary see	Chickpea	
excellent	33%	30%	0%	37%	32%	27%	31%	
good	60%	60%	95%	59%	62%	62%	67%	
fair	7%	10%	5%	4%	6%	11%	2%	
poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
very poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
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V	Vinter Whe	Fall Rye	Spring Whea	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax	Canola
excellent	8%	10%	26%	30%	23%	31%	29%	25%
good	82%	78%	68%	65%	71%	63%	61%	65%
fair	10%	12%	6%	5%	5%	6%	10%	10%
poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
very poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Triticale	Mustard	Soybean	Lentil	Field Pea	Canary see	Chickpea	
excellent	0%	11%	0%	47%	29%	36%	61%	
good	0%	78%	93%	46%	65%	52%	39%	
fair	100%	11%	7%	7%	6%	12%	0%	
poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
very poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
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good	100%	100%	67%	65%	99%	75%	69%	56%
fair	0%	0%	9%	3%	1%	0%	14%	11%
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good	53%	46%	No Respon	63%	61%	39%	71%	
fair	2%	6%	No Respon	2%	2%	0%	0%	
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good	94%	51%	69%	73%	65%	72%	76%	67%

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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

Producers are reporting that seeding is now 84 per cent complete. This is up 23 per cent from last week but still falls slightly behind the five-year average of 88 per cent.

Field peas are the furthest ahead at 98 per cent complete followed by lentils at 97 per cent and chickpeas at 77 per cent. For cereal crops, canary seed is 92 per cent, durum is 91 per cent, barley is 87 per cent, spring wheat is 85 per cent, oats are 84 per cent and triticale is 50 per cent complete.

Southeast Saskatchewan			
Census Division	% s eeded (May 27, 2024)		
1	80%		
2	91%		
5	78%		
6	85%		
Region average	84%		

Oilseed progress is further behind at 83 per cent for canola and flax and 76 per cent for mustard. Soybeans are 65 per cent complete. Perennial forage is reported at 72 per cent seeding completion in the region.

Rain was variable this week with increased amounts reported for the south end of the region. The Radville area reported 44 mm in an isolated storm followed by the Carnduff area at 20 mm and the Bienfait area at 15 mm. Many other areas throughout the region received trace to minimal amounts of rainfall. Producers are hopeful for widespread rain following seeding completion to help support crop development.

Topsoil moisture conditions for cropland is reported at two per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and nine per cent short. Hayland is reported at 81 per cent adequate, 18 per cent short and one per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture conditions are reported at 79 per cent adequate, 19 per cent short and two per cent very short.

Producers report good and uniform emergence within the region. Overall, crop conditions are rated as excellent to good for the majority of crops. A full summary of individual crop conditions for all regions can be viewed in the attached crop conditions table. Producers in the region are noting minor damage due to frost, wind and wildlife. Reports of flea beetles, cutworms, wireworms and grasshopper activity were indicated this week with some producers taking control measures.

As the week progresses, producers will be working to finish up seeding, moving remaining cattle to pasture, rock picking, land rolling and starting in-crop herbicide applications on earlier seeded crops.

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

Producers within the region report that seeding is 83 per cent complete. This is up 19 per cent from last week's reported completion but still behind the five-year average of 96 per cent.

Lentils are the furthest advanced within the region at 94 per cent complete. Field peas and chickpeas are both 87 per cent complete. For cereal crops, durum is 92 per cent,

Southwest Saskatchewan				
Census	% s eeded			
Division	(May 27, 2024)			
3	80%			
4	80%			
7	82%			
8	86%			
Region average	83%			

barley is 88 per cent, spring wheat is 86 per cent, oats are 77 per cent, triticale is 64 per cent and canary seed is 47 per cent complete. Oilseed progress is at 90 per cent for canola, 85 per cent for mustard and 82 per cent for flax. Perennial forage is reported at 44 per cent complete in the region.

Variable amounts of rain fell over the week with the highest recorded amount in the Shaunavon area at 36 mm. The Gouldtown and Limerick areas reported 33 mm and 31 mm respectively. Producers are hoping for additional rainfall over the coming weeks to help maintain moisture for crop development.

Topsoil moisture conditions remain adequate for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture is reported at four per cent surplus, 90 per cent adequate and six per cent short. Hayland is reported at three per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate, eight per cent short and three per cent very short. Pasture topsoil moisture conditions are reported at six per cent surplus, 82 per cent adequate, nine per cent short and three per cent very short.

Good crop emergence is reported within the region. Overall, crop conditions are rated as excellent to good. Producers in the region are noting frost and wind over the last week but with limited crop damage. Reports of flea beetles, cutworms, wireworms and grasshopper activity were indicated this week with some producers taking control measures. Producers anticipate that gophers will be a problem again this year but no damage has been reported yet.

As producers continue with seeding they are also busy branding calves and moving cattle out to pasture. Pre-seed spraying continues along with in-crop applications beginning on the earlier seeded crops.

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

Seeding progressed to 73 per cent within the region over the last week. This falls below the five-year average of 83 per cent but is up 19 per cent from last week's report.

Lentils are the furthest advanced within the region at 96 per cent seeding completion followed by field peas at 94 per cent.

East-Central Saskatchewan			
Census	% s eeded		
Division	(May 27, 2024)		
9	64%		
10	66%		
11	84%		
Region average	73%		

For cereal crops, spring wheat is 84 per cent, durum and barley are both 73 per cent, oats are 52 per cent and canary seed is 40 per cent complete. Oilseed seeding progress is 64 per cent for canola, 52 per cent for flax and 34 per cent for mustard. Soybeans are 37 per cent complete. Perennial forage is reported at 53 per cent seeding completion in the region.

Rainfall amounts varied across the region. The highest amount reported was in the Wadena area at 33 mm followed by the Pelly area at 30 mm. The Hyas area reported 26 mm and the Roblin area reported 16 mm.

Topsoil moisture conditions remain adequate for the region but hayland and pasture have been reduced compared to moisture conditions reported last week. Cropland topsoil moisture is reported at four per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate and 15 per cent short. Hayland is reported at two per cent surplus, 66 per cent adequate and 32 per cent short. Pasture topsoil moisture conditions are reported at one per cent surplus, 64 per cent adequate and 35 per cent short.

Producers report that crops are looking good as they emerge, but cooler weather has slowed development. Overall, crop conditions are rated as excellent to good. A full summary of individual crop conditions for the region can be viewed in the attached crop conditions table. Producers in the region are noting minor frost damage to crops and some isolated areas with excess moisture. Reports of cutworms, wireworms and flea beetle activity were indicated this week but overall, only minor crop damage was reported.

As producers continue their seeding operations, they are also busy applying herbicides, moving cattle out to pasture and branding.

West-Central Saskatchewan:

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

Producers are reporting 71 per cent seeding completion within the region over the past week. This is up 24 per cent from last week and falls behind the five-year average of 97 per cent.

West-Centra	West-Central Saskatchewan				
Census	% seeded				
Division	(May 27, 2024)				
12	78%				
13	66%				
Region average	71%				

Field peas are the furthest advanced within the region at 91 per cent seeding completion followed by lentils at 85 per

cent. Chickpeas are 25 per cent complete within the region. For cereal crops, spring wheat is 72 per cent, barley is 62 per cent, durum is 57 per cent, oats are 43 per cent and canary seed is 42 per cent complete. For oilseeds, both canola and mustard are 67 per cent seeded while flax is at 43 per cent. Perennial forage is reported at 29 per cent seeding completion in the region.

Rain fell throughout much of the region with the highest rainfall recorded in the Sonningdale area at 45 mm followed by the Battleford area at 36 mm. The Wilkie area received 29 mm and the Rosetown area received 23 mm.

Topsoil moisture conditions remain adequate for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture is reported at one per cent surplus, 90 per cent adequate and nine per cent short. Hayland is reported at one per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate and thirteen per cent short. Pasture topsoil moisture conditions are reported at 84 per cent adequate, 14 per cent short and two per cent very short.

Producers report good germination on the later seeded crops and good emergence on the earlier seeded crops. Overall, crop conditions are rated as excellent to good. Producers in the region are noting minor frost damage to crops. Reports of cutworms and flea beetle activity were indicated this week, but only minor crop damage is currently reported.

As producers continue with seeding they are also busy moving cattle out to pasture, rock picking and applying herbicide.

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

Continued rain throughout the region has delayed seeding operations again this week. Producers report 68 per cent seeding completion, up 20 per cent from last week's report. This is behind the five-year average of 88 per cent.

Northeast Saskatchewan			
Census	% seeded		
Division	(May 27, 2024)		
14	70%		
15	66%		
Region average	68%		

Field peas are the furthest advanced within the region at 97 per cent complete, followed by lentils at 91 per cent.

Chickpeas are 25 per cent complete within the region. For cereal crops, spring wheat is at 88 per cent, oats are 69 per cent, barley is 65 per cent, canary seed is 54 per cent and durum is 14 per cent complete. Oilseed seeding progress is 57 per cent complete for canola and 41 per cent for flax. Perennial forage is reported at 31 per cent seeding completion in the region.

Rain fell throughout the region over the past week, with the highest recorded amount falling in the Rose Valley region at 33 mm. The Garrick and Wakaw areas both received 30 mm followed by the Rosthern area at 28 mm. Producers are hoping for a break in moisture so they can continue with their seeding operations.

Topsoil moisture conditions remain good for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture is reported at seven per cent surplus, 92 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hayland is reported at two per cent surplus, 96 per cent adequate and two per cent short. Pasture topsoil moisture conditions are reported at one per cent surplus, 96 per cent adequate and three per cent short.

Despite seeding delays and cooler temperatures, overall crop conditions are rated as excellent to good with a few crops reported as only in fair condition. Producers in the region are noting minor frost damage to crops and some areas with excessive moisture. Minor waterfowl crop damage was also reported. No insect activity was reported for the week.

Producers will be busy with seeding when the weather allows along with moving cattle out to pasture and herbicide applications.

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 are reporting 80 per cent seeding completion within the region over the past week. This is up 17 per cent from last week but still behind the five-year average of 92 per cent.

Northwest 5	Northwest Saskatchewan				
Census	% s eeded				
Division	(May 27, 2024)				
16	80%				
17	81%				
Region average	80%				

All of the mustard and canary seed crops are seeded within the region, while lentils and field peas nearly

complete. Spring wheat is reported at 96 per cent complete followed by barley at 82 per cent, oats at 73 per cent, triticale at 50 per cent and durum at 47 per cent. Flax is reported at 83 per cent seeding completion followed by canola at 73 per cent. Perennial forage is reported at 27 per cent complete in the region.

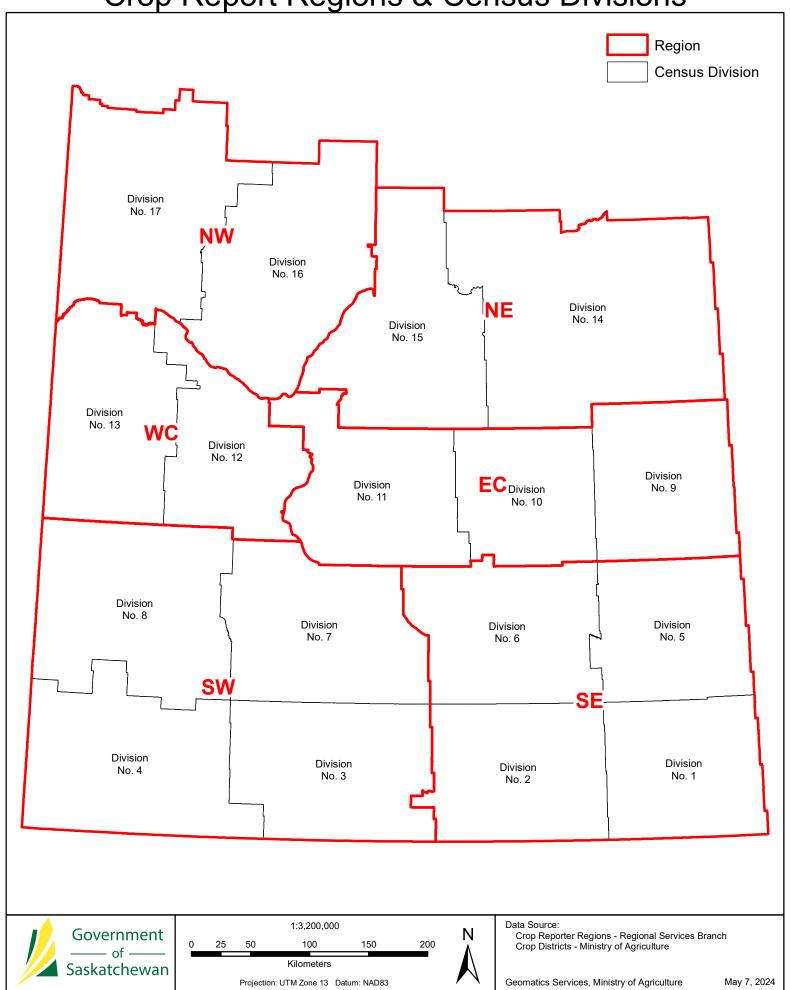
Rain fell throughout the region over the past week with the highest recorded amount falling in the Radisson region at 36 mm. The North Battleford area received 31 mm followed by the Maidstone area at 30 mm and the St. Walburg area at 28 mm.

Topsoil moisture conditions remain good for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture is reported at three per cent surplus, 92 per cent adequate and five per cent short. Hayland is reported at 95 per cent adequate and five per cent short. Pasture topsoil moisture conditions are reported at 94 per cent adequate and six per cent short.

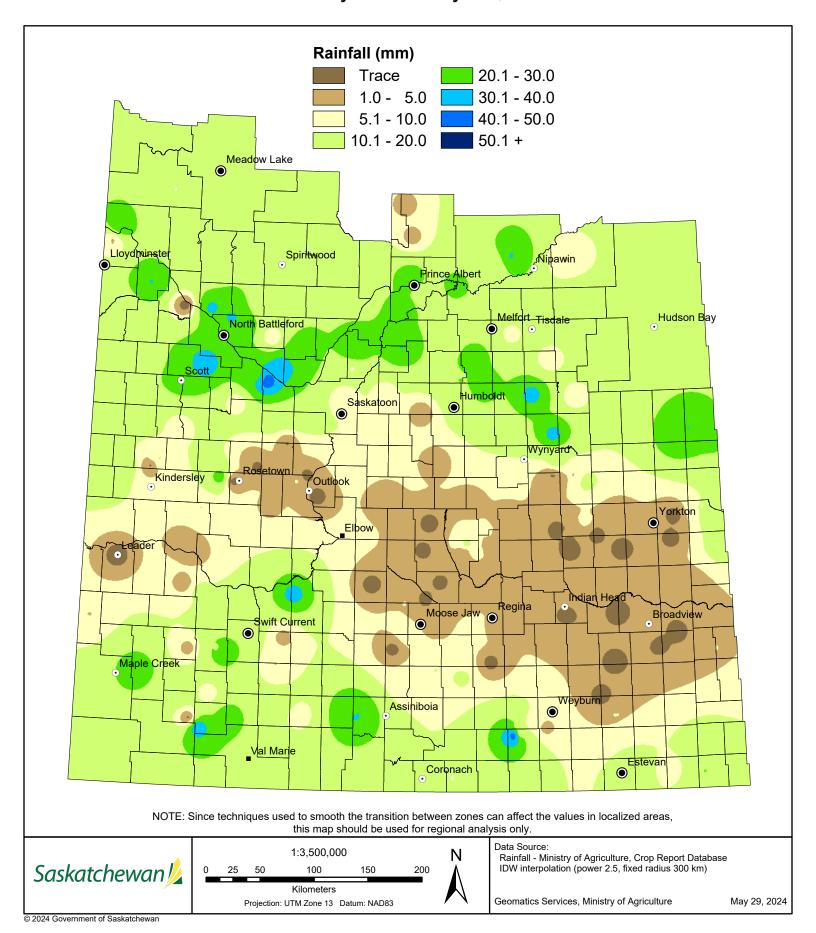
Overall crop conditions are rated as excellent to good within the region. Producers in the region are noting minor frost damage to crops and areas with excessive moisture. Minor wind damage to crops was also reported. Reports of cutworms and flea beetle activity were indicated this week but only minor crop damage has been reported.

As the weather allows, producers will continue to seed, apply herbicide and monitor emerging crops. Producers are also busy moving cattle to pasture.

Crop Report Regions & Census Divisions



Weekly Rainfall



Weekly Rainfall Summary

(reported in millimeters)

1 inch=25 mm

for the period from May 21 to May 27, 2024

Census	RM No.	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Census	RM No.	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Census	RM No.	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1	2	20	150	8	137	18	81	14	366	8	67
1	2A	18	109	8	138	19	72	14	367	33	114
1	3	7	98	8	138A	28	103	14	394	14	117
1	4	15	99	8	139	4	56	14	394A	N/A	14
1	32 65	12 5	63 55	8	142 168	5 13	113 68	14 14	395 397	N/A N/A	68 47
1	95	0	57	8	168A	12	44	14	397A	8	86
2	6	N/A	32	8	228	2	90	14	428	9	84
2	10	10	86	8	229	3	105	14	456	13	77
2	38	44	114	8	231	0	106	14	457	N/A	83
2 2	38A 67	11 4	70 74	8	257 259	10 5	110 78	14 14	486 488	5 30	127 112
2	68	7	74	8	259A	3	99	14	488A	12	115
2	100	11	132	9	241	16	79	15	369	27	136
3	73	31	95	9	241A	10	106	15	370	12	60
3	74	27	121	9	243	0	55	15	371	N/A	51
3	75 76	8 12	116 100	9	245 245A	0 2	50 68	15 15	371A 372	2 8	58 55
3	101	10	88	9	273	N/A	49	15	399	26	115
3	102	6	137	9	273A	N/A	19	15	400	20	98
3	106	5	65	9	275	N/A	54	15	402	30	72
4	51	18	93	9	301	20	51	15	403	10	85
4	77A 78A	24 36	97 147	9	331 333	30 26	94 114	15 15	403A 429	28 13	83 98
4	76A 79	36 1	86	10	246	26	63	15	430	15	98
4	79A	14	80	10	246A	6	64	15	459	18	54
4	108	8	68	10	247	0	31	15	460	13	68
4	110	25	134	10	248	4	46	15	461	24	80
5 5	122 123	5 0	94 133	10 10	276 276A	N/A 5	34 145	15 15	461A 463	23 N/A	95 61
5	123	0	59	10	276B	12	62	15	491	23	108
5	125A	0	23	10	277	0	60	15	520	4	60
5	151	3	89	10	277A	2	76	15	521	4	60
5	154A	4	40	10	279	3	55	16	406	36	88
5 5	155 181	0 3	47 86	10 10	279A 307	N/A 14	59 94	16 16	435 436	27 6	118 70
5	183	2	87	10	336	33	130	16	437	31	97
5	211	11	101	10	337	N/A	54	16	437A	26	60
5	211A	12	91	10	339	10	79	16	466	12	55
5	213	0	44	11	251	0	80	16	467	N/A	45
5 6	215 127	0 4	23 65	11 11	282 284	2	115 78	16 16	467A 493	N/A N/A	58 90
6	129	0	88	11	310	3	73	16	497	N/A	18
6	130	6	116	11	314	8	84	17	468	31	34
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6	159A	4	78 49	12 12	285	0 5	96 80	17 17	471	30	109 8
6 6	159B 160	N/A 2	83	12	285A 286	4	93	17	472 498	N/A 12	o 12
6	186	0	60	12	287	0	77	17	499	11	42
6	190	2	71	12	288	23	135	17	501	28	85
6	190A	6	76	12	316	1	44	17	501A	13	74
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6	216	0	36	12	345	18	118	17	588	12	101
6	216A	0	0	12	346	13	98				
6	217	N/A	80	12	347	7	83				
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6	220A	3	61	13	290	7	105				
6	220B	11	82	13	292	14	101				
6	221	0	91	13	292A	N/A	110				
7	132	7	128	13	320	10	84				
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7	161	9	99	13	350	8	53				
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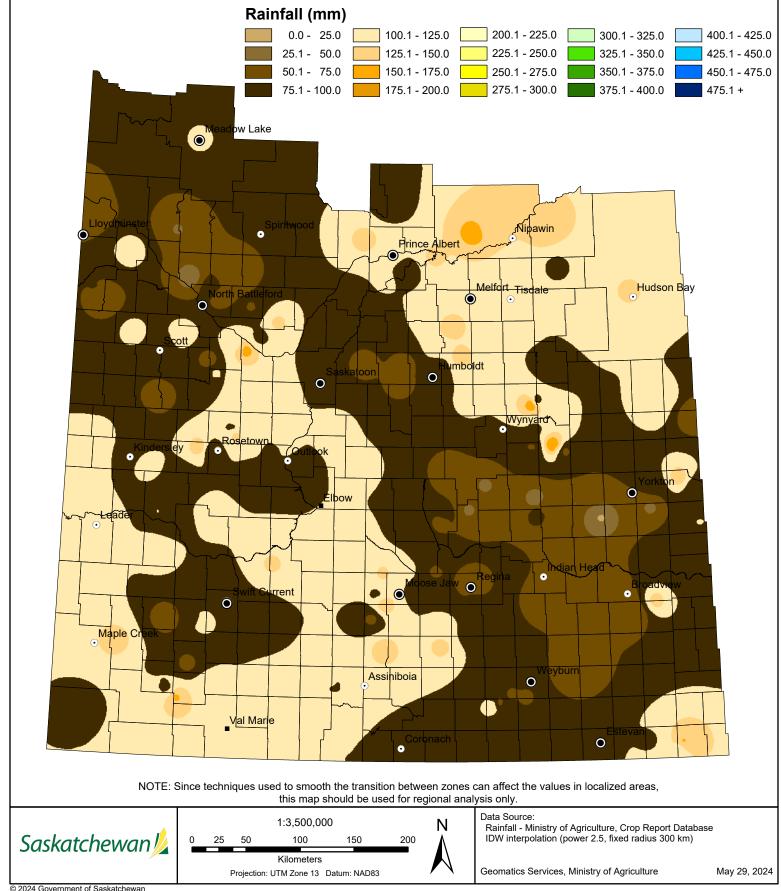
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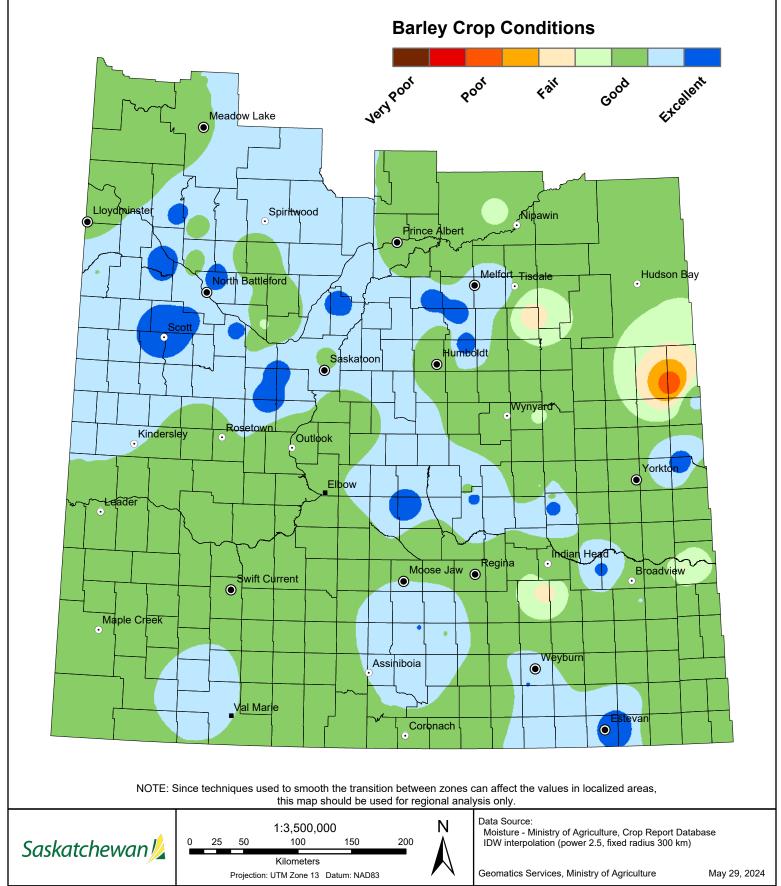
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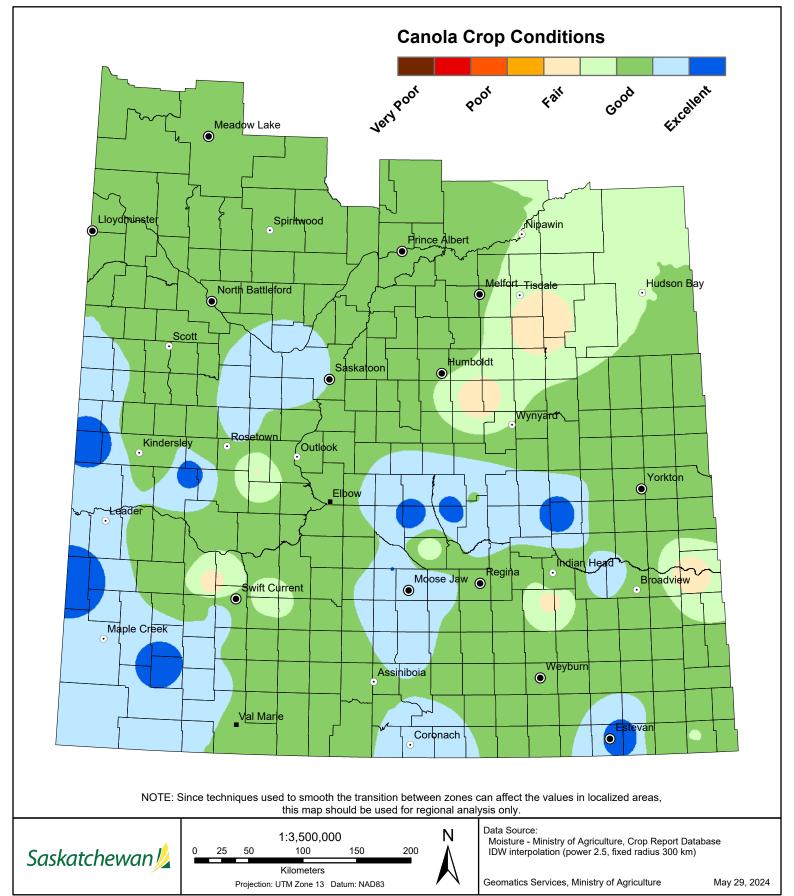
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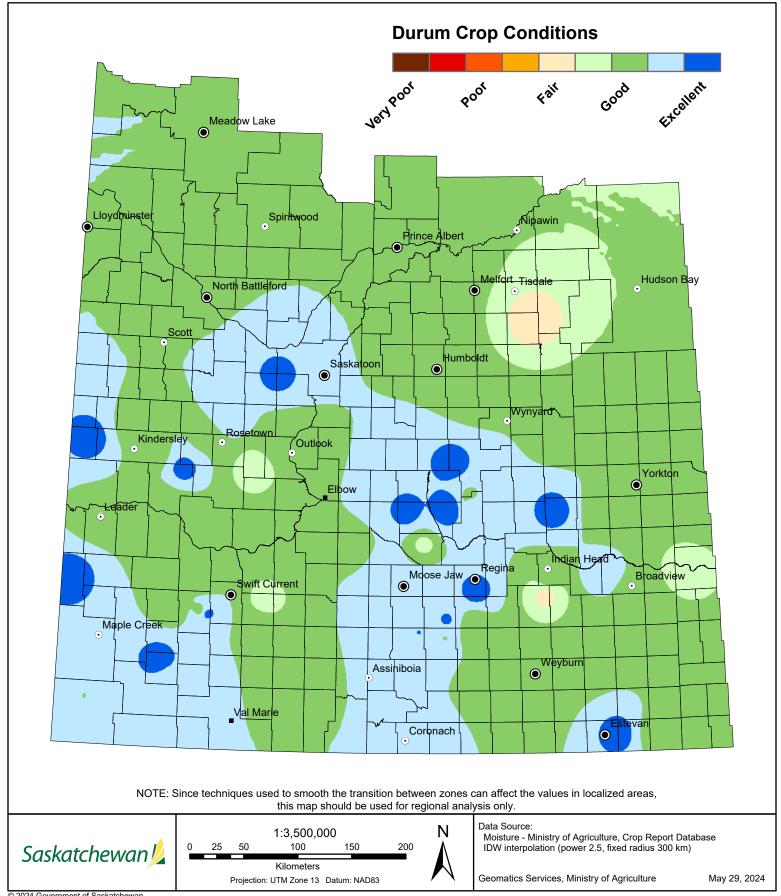
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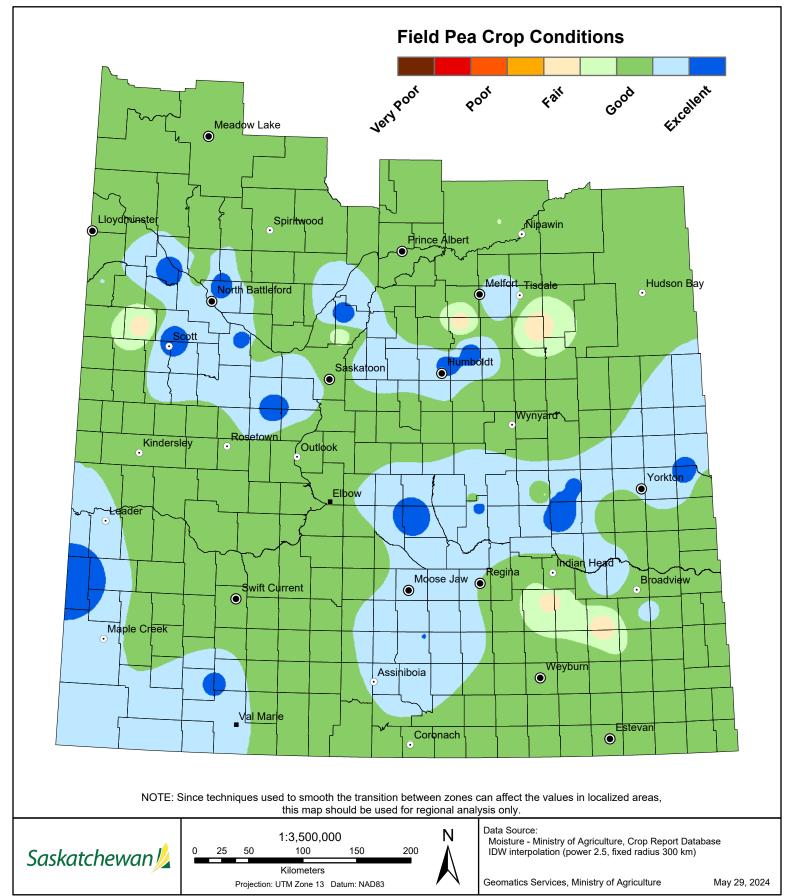
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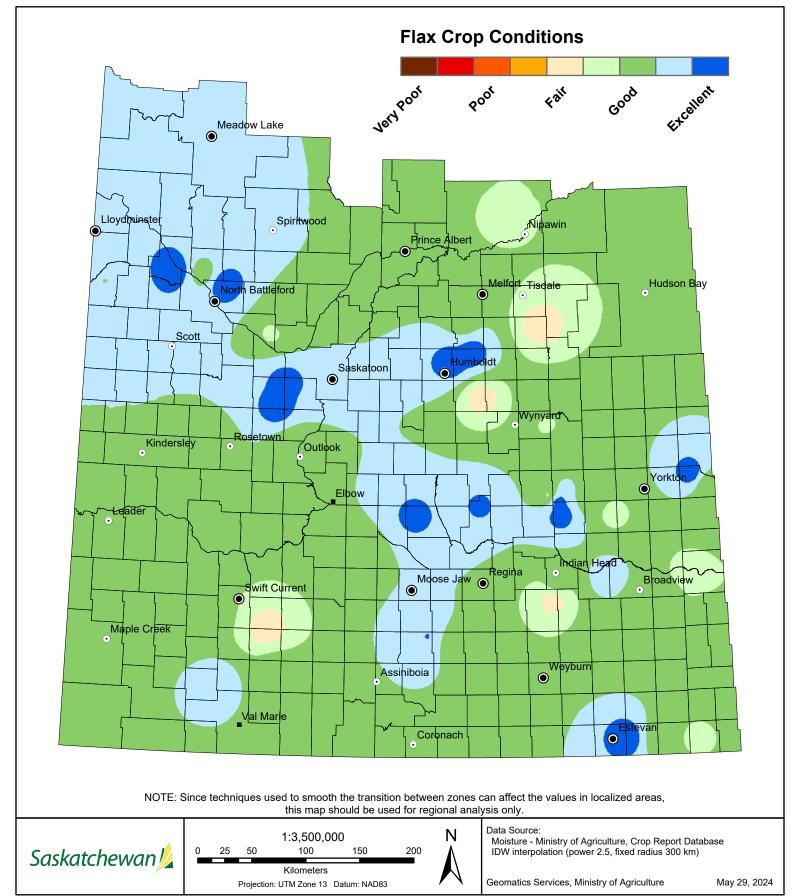
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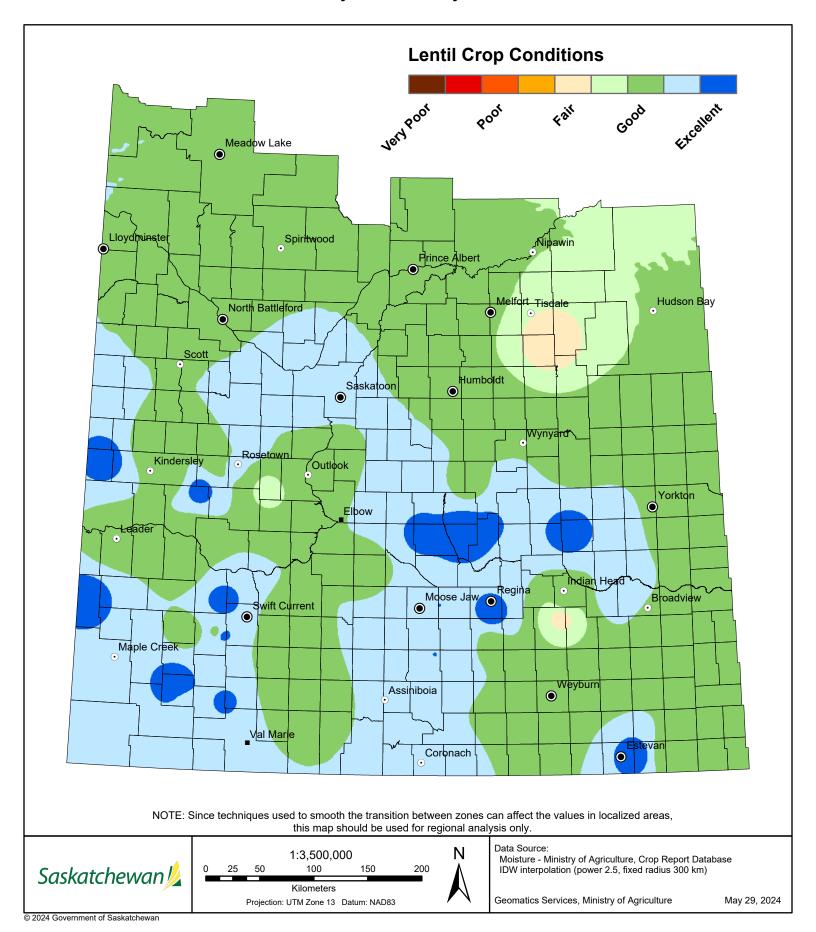
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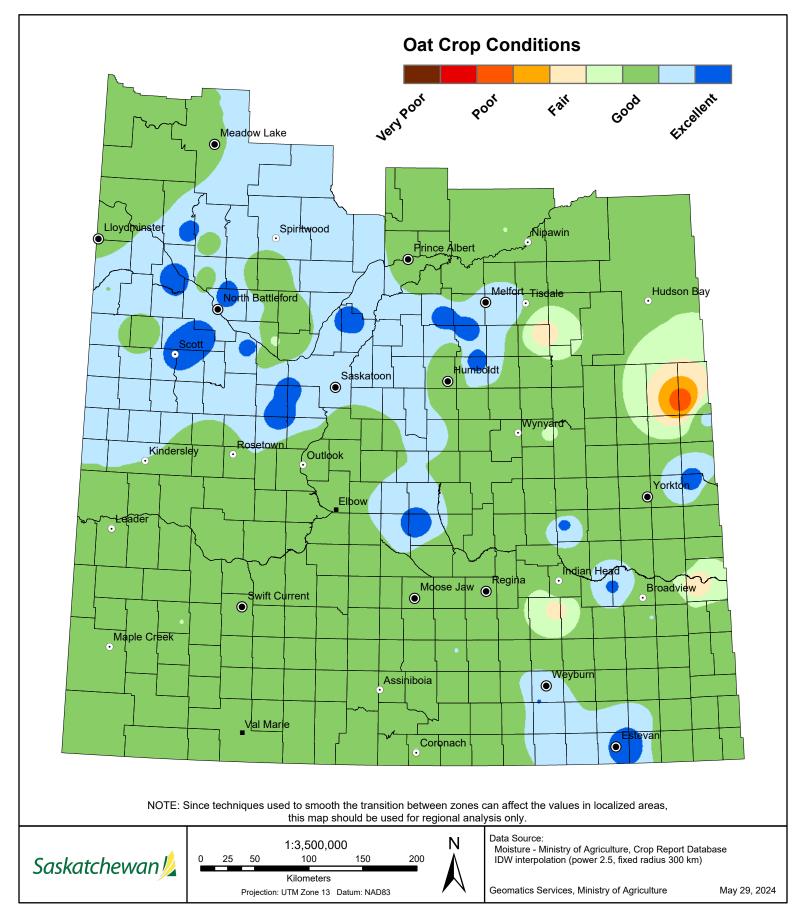
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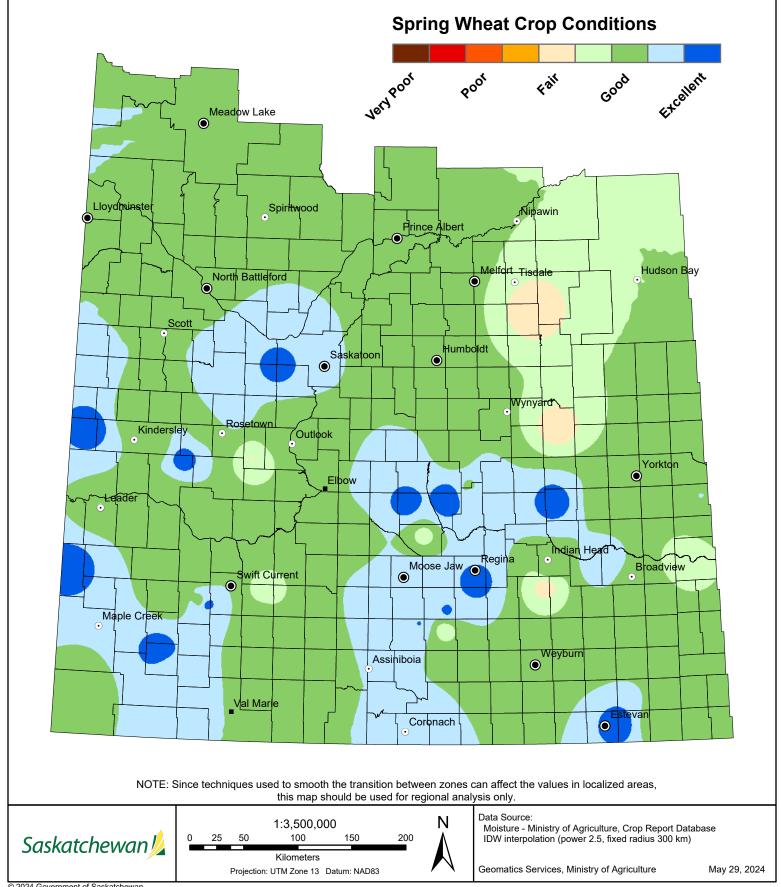
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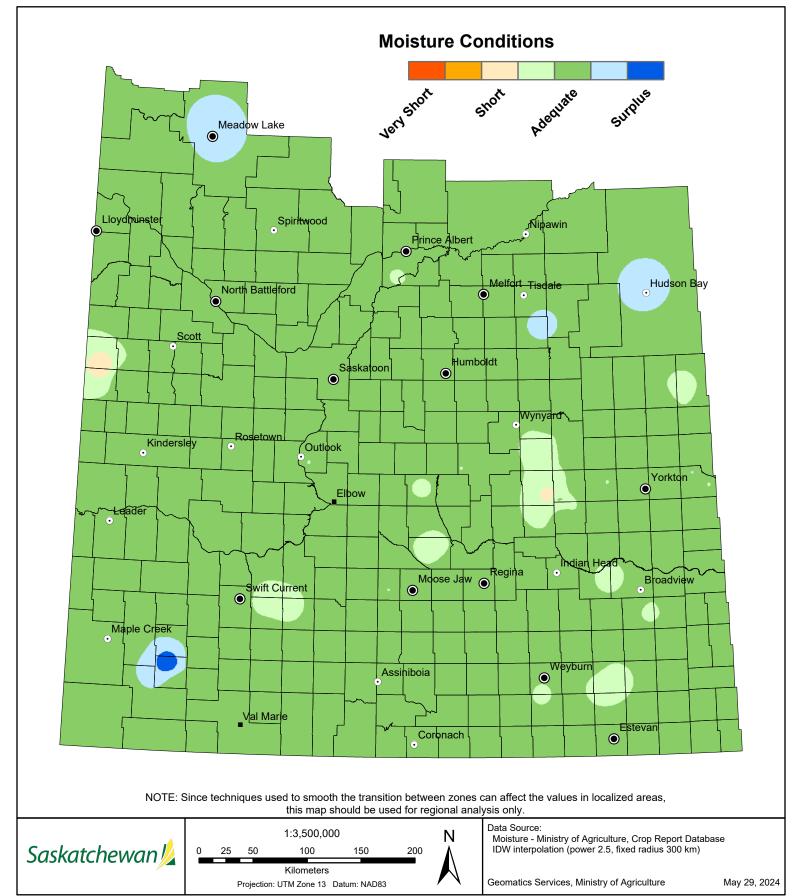
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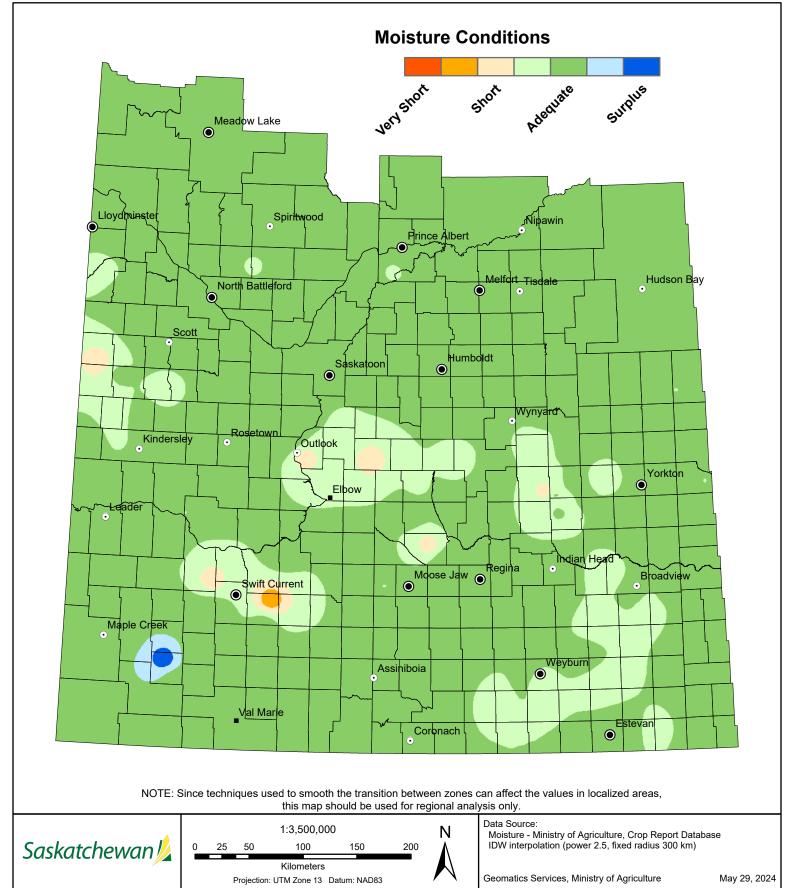
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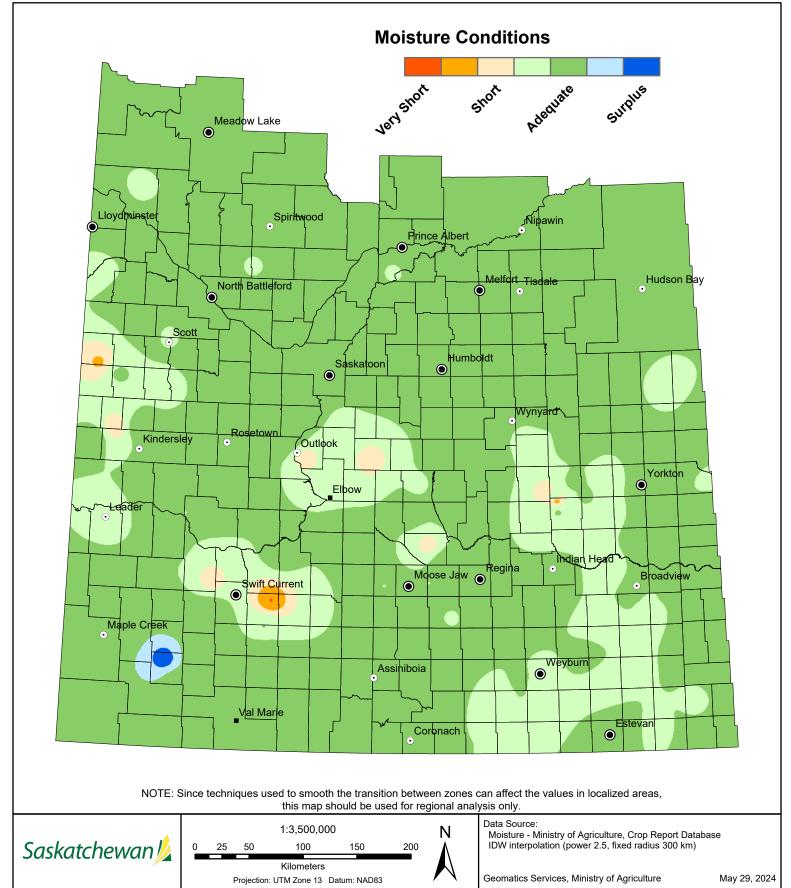
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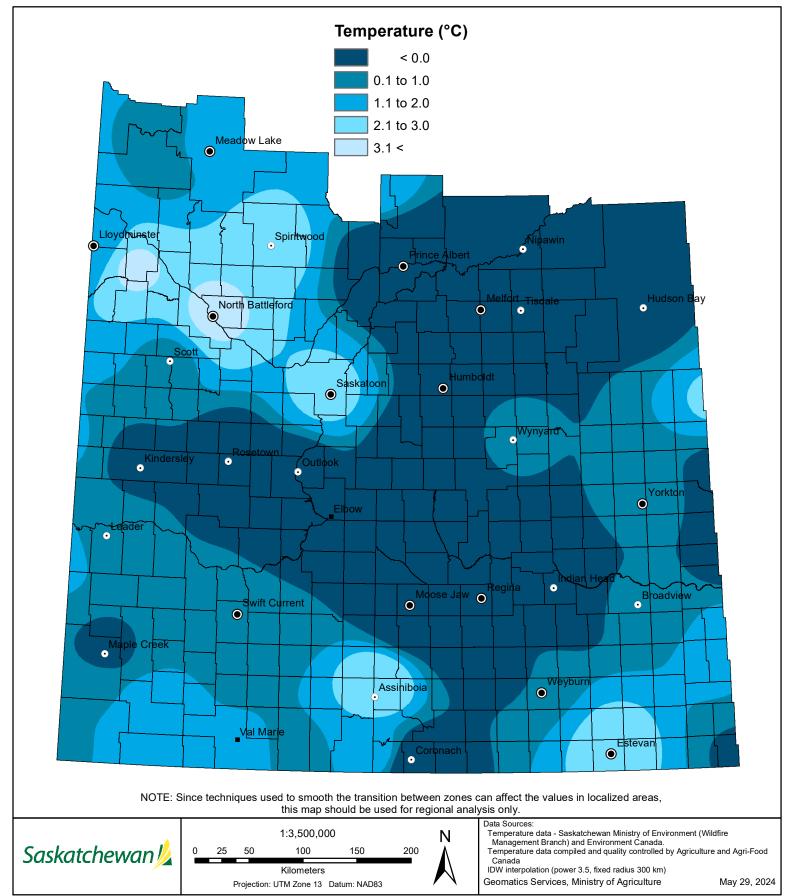
Hay Topsoil Moisture Conditions



Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions



Minimum Temperature



Maximum Temperature

