

Crop Report for June 11, 2006

Provincial seeding progress is reported as 94 per cent complete, up from last week's figure of 88 per cent, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food's weekly crop report.

Seeding progress ranges from 99 per cent complete in the southwest part of the province, to 81 per cent complete in the northeast. Some rural municipalities in east central and north eastern regions reported less than 50 per cent seeded. It's expected that very little additional seeding will occur this spring due to the recent rainfall.

Seeding and spraying operations were slowed in the province due to rainy weather this past week. Rainfall averages for the period of June 4 to June 10, 2006 ranged from 40 mm in the southwest to 21 mm in the northwest. Individual amounts of up to 82 mm of precipitation were reported.

Topsoil moisture conditions on crop lands were reported as generally adequate on the western side of the province, and surplus on the eastern side.

Across the province, spring cereal development was rated normal

by 69 per cent of reporters, while 23 per cent rated development as behind. Oilseed development was rated normal by 70 per cent of reporters, while 26 per cent of reporters rated development as behind. Pulse crop development was rated normal by 73 per cent of reporters, while 19 per cent rated development as behind. Fifty-eight per cent of reporters rated fall cereal development as normal, while 33 per cent rated development as ahead of normal.

At least 80 per cent of all crops are rated in good to excellent condition, a slight improvement from last week's ratings.

Flooding was the main source of crop damage during the past week, and was reported in all regions of the grainbelt. Weeds, insects (flea beetles, cutworms, wire worms), disease (leaf diseases, ascochyta blight, root rot), and gophers were the cause of more isolated sources of crop damage.

Weather conditions are hampering weed control.

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CD	June 11/06
1a	98
1b	94
2a	98
2b	99
3an	99
3ase	99
3asw	98
3bn	99
3bs	99
4a	100
4b	99
5a	87
5b	76
6a	98
6b	98
7a	99
7b	98
8a	65
8b	92
9ae	91
9aw	96
9b	96
Prov.	94

1 Year Ago

It was estimated that about 95% of the 2005 seeding was complete.

Seeding and spraying operations were slowed in the province due to rainy weather.

Regions in the eastern grainbelt were experiencing surplus moisture.

Flooding was the main source of crop damage.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 79%; Fall Rye – 78%; Spring Wheat – 91%; Durum – 92%; Oats – 91%; Barley – 91%; Triticale – 94%; Flax – 94%; Canola – 89%; Mustard – 78%; Sunflowers – 100%; Lentils – 93%; Peas – 93%; Canary seed – 79%; and Chickpeas – 97%. The condition of all crops has either improved or remained the same as last week.

There were some emergence problems due to soil crusting in the Viceroy area.

Damage from flea beetles was reported in CDs 3asw and 3bn. Damage from cutworms was reported in CDs 3an and 3bn. Ascochyta blight was reported in CD 3bn. Gopher damage to crops was reported in CDs 3asw, 3bs, and 4a. In the Mankota area, some fields have been up to 1/3 eaten out by gophers. Gophers are also causing a lot of damage in fields in the Hazenmore area. Hay has been lost to gophers in the Ponteix area.

Weed growth is heavy and control operations are underway as weather conditions permit. Winter wheat is headed out in the Maple Creek area and the fall rye crops have improved with the moisture and are in bloom.

East central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 & 6a)

The east central region was generally cool and wet during the past week. An average of 37 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 24 mm reported in CD 5a, to an average high of 46 mm reported in CD 6a. Over 60 mm was reported in several areas in CD 6a. Flooding damage to crops was reported across the region. Localized wind damage was reported in CDs 5b and 6a.

Eighty-eight per cent of the

2006 crop is seeded in the east central region. Crop District 5b is furthest behind at 76% seeded. The Kelvington, Foam Lake, Kuroki, Rose Valley, and Jedburgh areas all report less than 70% seeded. Our reporter in the Archerwill area indicated that of the 23 quarter sections in the RM east of Archerwill, only 5 have seed in the ground.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland became much wetter with 84% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as surplus, compared with 51% last week. Conditions were also wetter on hay and pasture land with 49% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as surplus compared to 35% last week. Some pastures in the Leroy area are so soft that livestock hooves are doing damage to the grass.

Spring cereal development is rated as normal by 57% of east central reporters and as behind by 39%. Oilseed development is rated as normal by 55% of reporters and as behind by 41%. Pulse crop development is rated as normal by 63% of reporters and as behind by 35%. Fall crops are further advanced with 41% rated at normal development and 51% rated ahead of normal.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 97%; Fall Rye – 89%; Spring Wheat – 85%; Durum – 96%; Oats – 83%; Barley – 89%; Triticale – 61%; Flax – 91%; Canola – 81%; Mustard – 88%; Sunflowers – 100%; Lentils – 95%; Peas – 85%; Canary seed – 80%; and Chickpeas – 88%. The condition of all crops, except winter wheat, fall rye, spring wheat, triticale, and canary seed, has either improved or remained the same as last week.

Flea beetles caused localized crop damage across the region. Leaf diseases were reported in CD 6a. Winter wheat was being sprayed with

fungicides by planes and high clearance sprayers in the Holdfast area. Crops were yellowing in areas across the region. Gophers caused some large areas of damage in the Lumsden area.

Weed pressure is heavy and spraying has been difficult due to the wet conditions.

West central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6b & 7)

The west central region was cool and rainy until near the end of the past week. An average of 27 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 23 mm reported in CD 7, to an average high of 34 mm reported in CD 6b. There was some localized flooding damage reported in CDs 6b and 7b. Hail damage was reported in the Tramping Lake area.

Ninety-nine per cent of the 2006 crop has been planted. Some re-seeding will be done in the Conquest area due to heavy weed growth and wireworm damage. Re-seeding will also be done in the Marengo and Landis areas due to wireworm damage.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland were wetter than the previous week. Twenty-nine per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture as surplus, compared with 3% last week. Conditions were also wetter on hay and pasture land with 18% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as surplus compared to none last week.

Spring cereal development is rated as normal by 74% of west central reporters and as behind by 23%. Oilseed development is rated as normal by 85% of reporters and as behind by 15%. Pulse crop development is rated as normal by 88% of reporters and as behind by 12%. Fall crops are further advanced with 76% rated at normal development and 12% rated ahead of normal.

Crop reporters rated crops in

good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 99%; Fall Rye – 91%; Spring Wheat – 85%; Durum – 98%; Oats – 96%; Barley – 97%; Triticale – 97%; Flax – 98%; Canola – 95%; Mustard – 99%; Sunflowers – 87%; Lentils – 97%; Peas – 98%; Canary seed – 96%; and Chickpeas – 98%. The condition of all crops, except spring wheat, oats, and sunflowers, has either improved or remained the same as last week.

Wireworms were reported in localized areas in the region. Flea beetles were reported in CD 6b. Gophers caused crop damage in CD 7b. Root rot was reported in CD 7b. Tan spot was reported in the Biggar area.

Farmers are applying herbicide to combat weed pressures as weather conditions permit. Fall rye is heading out in the Unity area.

North eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 & 9ae)

The north eastern region was sunny and warm the first part of last week and then the weather turned cool and wet. An average of 24 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 19 mm reported in CD 8a, to an average high of 27 mm reported in CD 8b. Crop damage from flooding was reported across the region.

Eighty-one per cent of the 2006 crop has been planted in the northeast. The Porcupine Plain and Archerwill areas have less than 50% of the crop planted. In the Porcupine Plain and Bruno areas, farmers expect some of the seeded crop to be lost due to excess moisture. Crusted seedbeds in the Star City area are causing poor emergence. There was some re-seeding due to loss from root rot in the Arborfield area. In the Nipawin area, there was some re-seeding of barley that did not emerge.

Topsoil moisture conditions on

cropland continued to get wetter this past week, with 85% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as surplus, compared with 72% last week. Conditions on hay and pasture land also got wetter with 69% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as surplus, compared with 52% last week.

Spring cereal development is rated as normal by 50% of north eastern reporters and as behind by 46%. Oilseed development is also rated as normal by 42% of reporters and as behind by 54%. Pulse crop development is rated as normal by 48% of reporters and as behind by 48%. Fall crops are rated at normal development by 61% of reporters and behind by 22%.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 80%; Fall Rye – 74%; Spring Wheat – 59%; Durum – 97%; Oats – 52%; Barley – 59%; Flax – 40%; Canola – 53%; Mustard – 78%; Sunflowers – 90%; Lentils – 64%; Peas – 66%; and Canary seed – 56%. Most crops deteriorated in condition from last week.

Flea beetles caused some crop damage in CD 9ae. Insecticides were sprayed in the Prince Albert area. Leaf diseases and root rot were reported in CD 8. Farmers were spraying fungicides in the Hoey area until the wind and rain caused them to stop. Some crops are yellowing in the Melfort, Garrick, and Arborfield areas.

Farmers are having a hard time spraying because of inclement weather and wet field conditions.

North western Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9aw & 9b)

The north western region was cool and cloudy after being warmer earlier during the past week. An average of 21 mm of precipitation was reported. CD 9aw averaged 31 mm of rain and reported localized

flooding. Localized wind damage was reported in CD 9b.

Ninety-five per cent of the 2006 crop has been planted in the northwest. The Debden and St. Walburg areas report less than 90% complete. Some farmers are still planning to seed crops for greenfeed.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland got a bit wetter during the past week. Twenty-two per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture as surplus, compared with 16% last week. Conditions were also wetter on hay and pasture land with 15% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as surplus compared to 4% last week.

Spring cereal development is rated as normal by 74% of north western reporters and as behind by 26%. Oilseed development is rated as normal by 73% of reporters and as behind by 27%. Pulse crop development is rated as normal by 70% of reporters and as behind by 22%. Fall crops are rated by 50% of reporters as normal development and by 37% as ahead of normal.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Fall Rye – 90%; Spring Wheat – 97%; Durum – 100%; Oats – 97%; Barley – 98%; Triticale – 73%; Flax – 100%; Canola – 96%; Mustard – 100%; Lentils – 100%; and Peas – 98%. All crops, with the exception of triticale, improved or maintained condition from last week.

Localized gopher damage was reported in CD 9aw. Some crops were turning yellow in the Debden area.

Farmers are busy with herbicide spraying as weather conditions permit.

Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

for the week ending June 10, 2006

Crop Municipality	Past	Since	Crop Municipality	Past	Since	Crop Municipality	Past	Since
Dist. No. Name	Week	April 1	Dist. No. Name	Week	April 1	Dist. No. Name	Week	April 1
1A 1 Argyle	10	140	78 C Grassy Creek	31	81	314 B Dundurn	26	90
2 Mount Pleasant	14	132	105 Glenbain	47	212	344 Corman Park	18	68
3 B Enniskillen	24	125	106 Whiska Creek	33	119	345 Vanscoy	34	85
32 Reciprocity	13	91	108 Bone Creek	35	93	346 Perdue	37	146
33 A Moose Creek	23	115	3BN 136 Coulee	53	124	376 B Eagle Creek	29	97
33 B Moose Creek	21	151	138 Webb	42	96	404 Laird	44	136
34 Browning	23	170	165 Morse	54	105	7A 259 Snipe Lake	22	82
35 Benson	25	143	166 Excelsior	67	125	287 St. Andrews	20	70
61 Antler	24	131	167 Sask. Landing	46	105	292 Milton	18	121
63 A Moose Mountain	15	162	225 Canaan	72	114	317 B Marriott	33	131
64 Brock	27	163	226 Victory	57	131	317 C Marriott	34	105
65 Tecumseh	38	140	228 A Lacadena	30	99	318 A Mountain View	20	123
1B 91 Maryfield	11	112	228 B Lacadena	46	143	318 B Mountain View	20	122
92 Walpole	15	137	255 Coteau	55	145	320 Oakdale	17	102
93 Wawken	25	170	257 Monet	24	93	7B 347 A Biggar	24	90
95 Golden West	31	173	4A 19 Frontier	25	100	347 B Biggar	33	93
121 Moosomin	9	148	49 A White Valley	47	79	350 A Mariposa	25	118
122 Martin	10	161	49 B White Valley	56	84	350 B Mariposa	18	105
123 Silverwood	37	203	51 Reno	24	77	351 Progress	21	121
124 Kingsley	23	151	79 Arlington	39	70	352 Heart's Hill	16	109
125 Chester	22	130	110 Piapot	35	99	377 Glenside	28	107
151 A Rocanville	25	215	111 A Maple Creek	30	83	378 A Rosemount	15	81
151 B Rocanville	29	275	111 B Maple Creek	29	94	378 B Rosemount	20	63
153 Willowdale	20	166	4B 139 Gull Lake	50	89	379 Reford	18	93
154 Elcapo	17	131	141 Big Stick	25	89	380 A Tramping Lake	25	87
155 Wolseley	26	186	142 Enterprise	52	133	381 Grass Lake	20	122
2A 36 Cymri	35	194	231 Happyland	65	143	382 Eye Hill	27	138
66 Griffin	56	151	232 Deer Forks	42	113	409 Buffalo	25	100
67 Weyburn	63	172	5A 152 Spy Hill	20	235	410 Round Valley	28	99
68 Brokenshell	66	182	183 Fertile Belt	24	188	8A 395 Porcupine	9	161
69 Norton	70	177	184 A Grayson	21	96	397 Barrier Valley	23	176
96 Fillmore	41	161	185 Mcleod	24	163	398 Pleasantdale	26	163
97 Wellington	40	146	186 Abernethy	23	160	428 Star City	25	135
99 Caledonia	48	141	187 North Qu'appelle	23	153	456 Arborfield	6	134
2B 126 Montmartre	36	131	211 Churchbridge	21	192	457 A Connaught	44	227
127 Francis	18	123	216 Tullymet	31	189	457 B Connaught	28	137
128 Lajord	30	104	217 B Lipton	24	157	486 Moose Range	8	92
129 Bratt's Lake	51	127	241 Calder	17	142	487 Nipawin	9	132
131 Baildon	37	136	245 A Garry	23	168	8B 369 St. Peter	39	184
156 A Indian Head	38	168	245 B Garry	23	180	370 Humboldt	36	143
156 B Indian Head	29	167	246 Ituna Bon Accord	29	154	371 Bayne	40	126
158 Edenwold	34	145	248 Touchwood	35	114	372 Grant	27	88
160 Pense	55	138	5B 271 Cote	9	133	373 Aberdeen	17	90
161 Moose Jaw	82	232	276 Foam Lake	58	212	399 Lake Lenore	36	143
191 Marquis	50	154	277 Emerald	31	175	400 Three Lakes	18	94
3ASE 8 Lake Alma	68	166	304 Buchanan	50	190	401 Hoodoo	27	82
9 Surprise Valley	67	161	307 Elfros	37	194	402 Fish Creek	34	115
38 A Laurier	76	178	308 Big Quill	23	113	429 A Flett's Springs	15	135
38 B Laurier	74	138	333 Clayton	36	316	429 B Flett's Springs	19	127
39 A The Gap	51	138	335 Hazel Dell	38	204	430 Invergordon	26	127
39 B The Gap	68	156	336 Sasman	45	194	431 St. Louis	16	76
3ASW 10 Happy Valley	39	98	338 Lakeside	25	162	459 Kinistino	30	119
12 Poplar Valley	45	108	366 A Kelvington	16	126	9AE 461 Prince Albert	22	106
40 Bengough	38	126	366 B Kelvington	25	160	488 Torch River	13	140
42 Willow Bunch	26	129	367 Ponass Lake	36	178	520 Paddockwood	24	110
43 A Old Post	38	118	367 B Ponass Lake	44	44	9AW 405 Great Bend	25	76
43 B Old Post	28	125	189 Lumsden	52	176	406 Mayfield	38	109
44 Waverley	25	171	6A 190 A Dufferin	42	116	435 Redberry	37	118
70 Key West	33	121	190 B Dufferin	55	170	436 B Douglas	19	38
71 A Excel	31	150	190 C Dufferin	41	147	463 Duck Lake	53	126
71 B Excel	70	183	219 C Longlaketon	27	114	464 Leask	34	149
71 C Excel	40	207	220 Mckillop	58	162	466 Meeting Lake	26	108
73 A Stonehenge	47	174	221 Sarnia	53	155	467 Round Hill	40	120
73 B Stonehenge	33	182	222 Craik	66	191	493 Shellbrook	37	112
3AN 101 B Terrell	41	136	251 Big Arm	42	123	494 Canwood	24	147
102 Lake Johnston	56	148	252 Arm River	40	117	496 Spiritwood	15	106
103 Sutton	43	184	279 B Mount Hope	36	130	555 Big River	28	122
132 Hillsborough	73	187	280 Wreford	37	119	9B 438 A Battle River	9	85
134 Shamrock	45	181	282 Mccraney	50	115	438 B Battle River	20	94
164 Chaplin	67	161	309 Prairie Rose	42	171	468 Meota	14	80
193 Eyebrow	68	194	312 Morris	60	140	472 Wilton	17	110
194 Enfield	52	122	313 Lost River	54	114	498 A Parkdale	14	54
3BS 17 A Val Marie	19	85	339 A Leroy	33	110	498 B Parkdale	20	59
17 B Val Marie	16	94	339 B Leroy	36	177	499 Mervin	21	118
45 Mankota	17	139	340 A Wolverine	65	184	501 A Frenchman Butte	12	85
46 Glen Mcpherson	14	91	340 B Wolverine	64	190	501 B Frenchman Butte	9	82
75 A Pinto Creek	17	135	341 Viscount	42	124	501 C Frenchman Butte	11	102
75 B Pinto Creek	14	140	343 Blucher	30	123	502 Britannia	22	114
76 A Auvergne	25	91	6B 254 Loreburn	49	106	561 Loon Lake	8	97
76 B Auvergne	23	102	283 Rosedale	30	90	588 A Meadow Lake	8	96
77 Wise Creek	24	64	284 Rudy	33	105	588 B Meadow Lake	13	103
78 A Grassy Creek	56	100	285 Fertile Valley	46	125	588 C Meadow Lake	4	84
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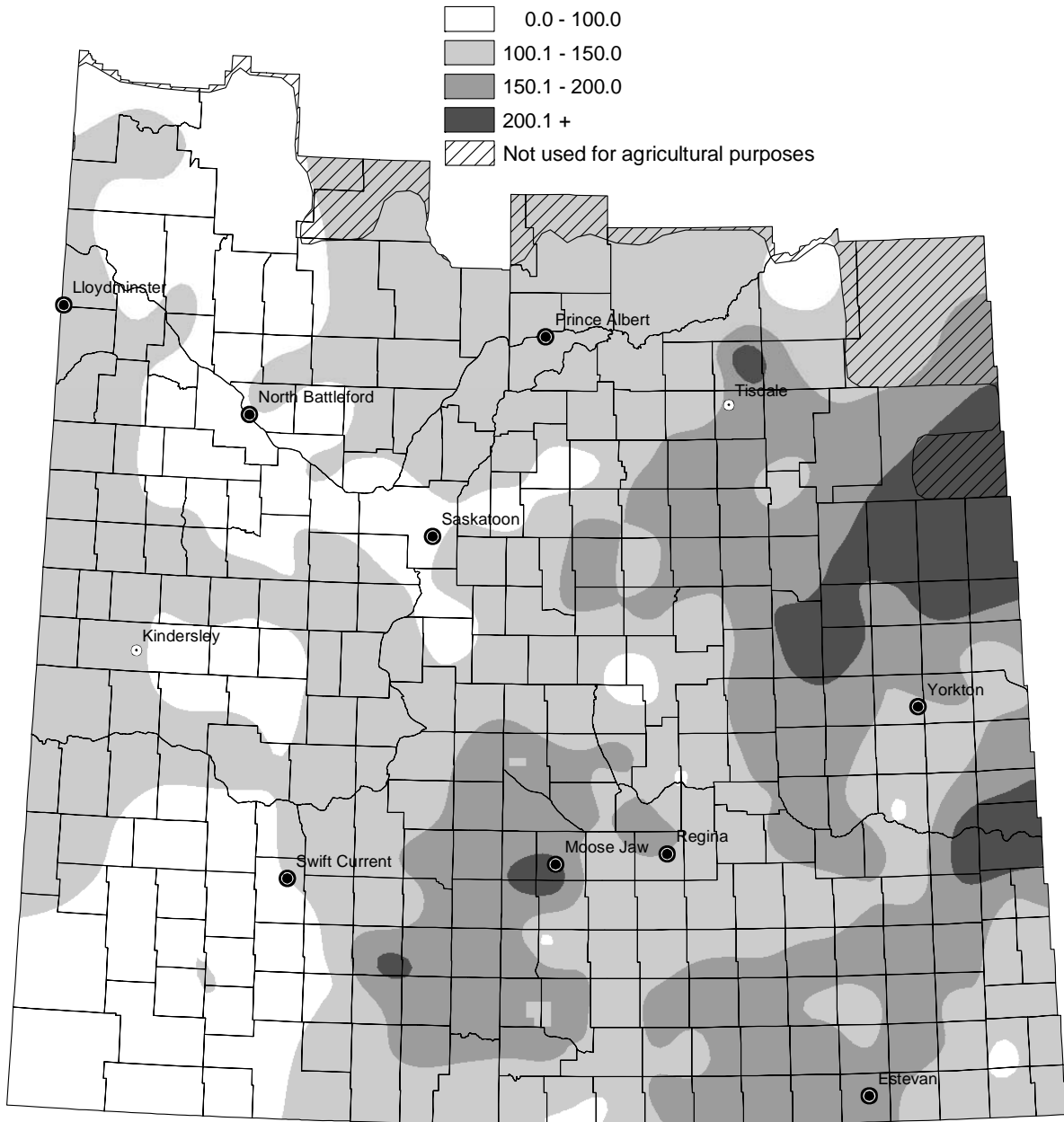
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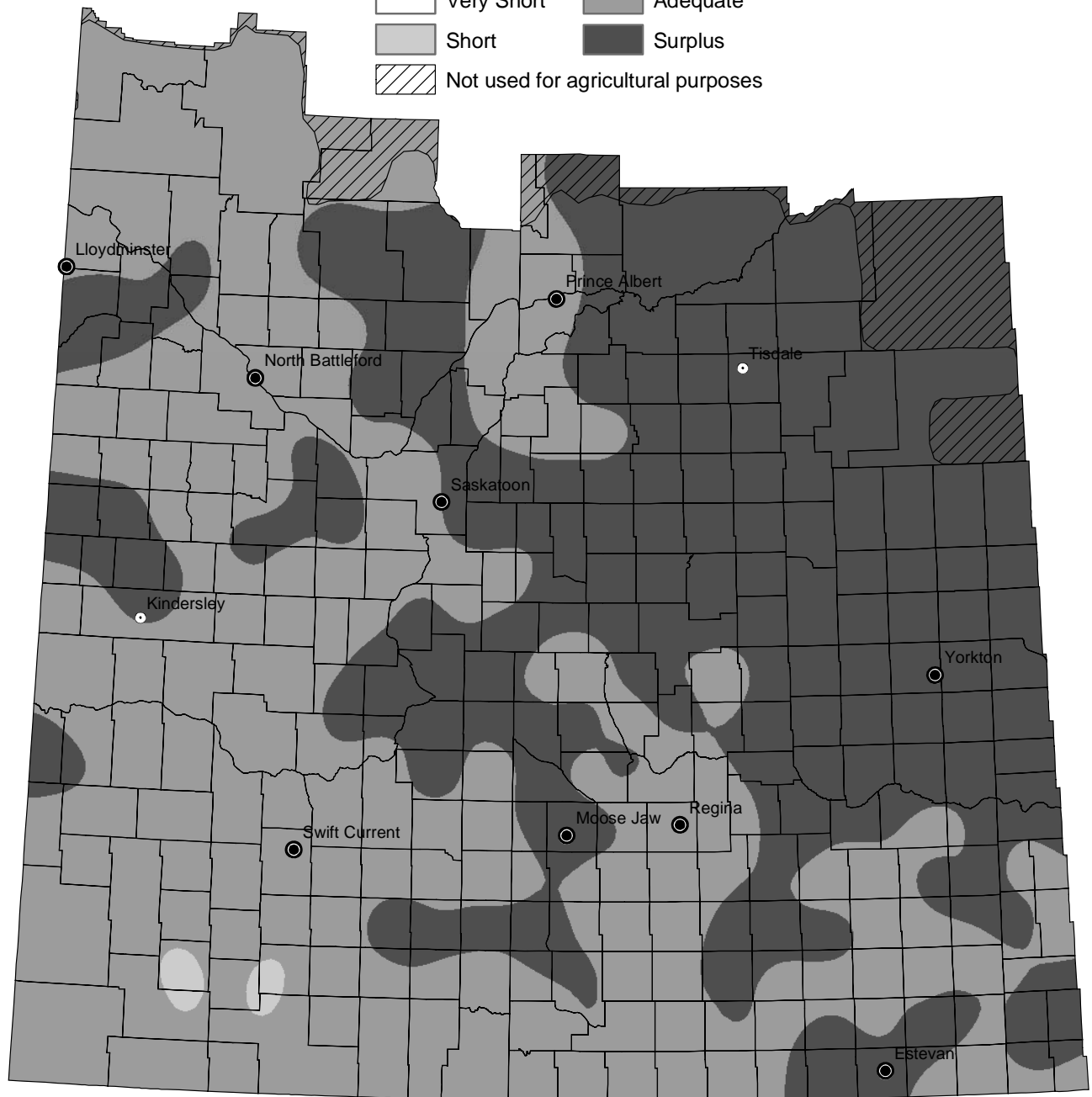
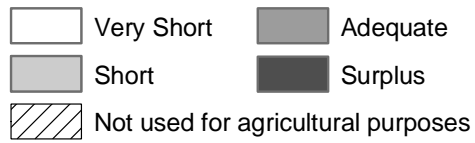
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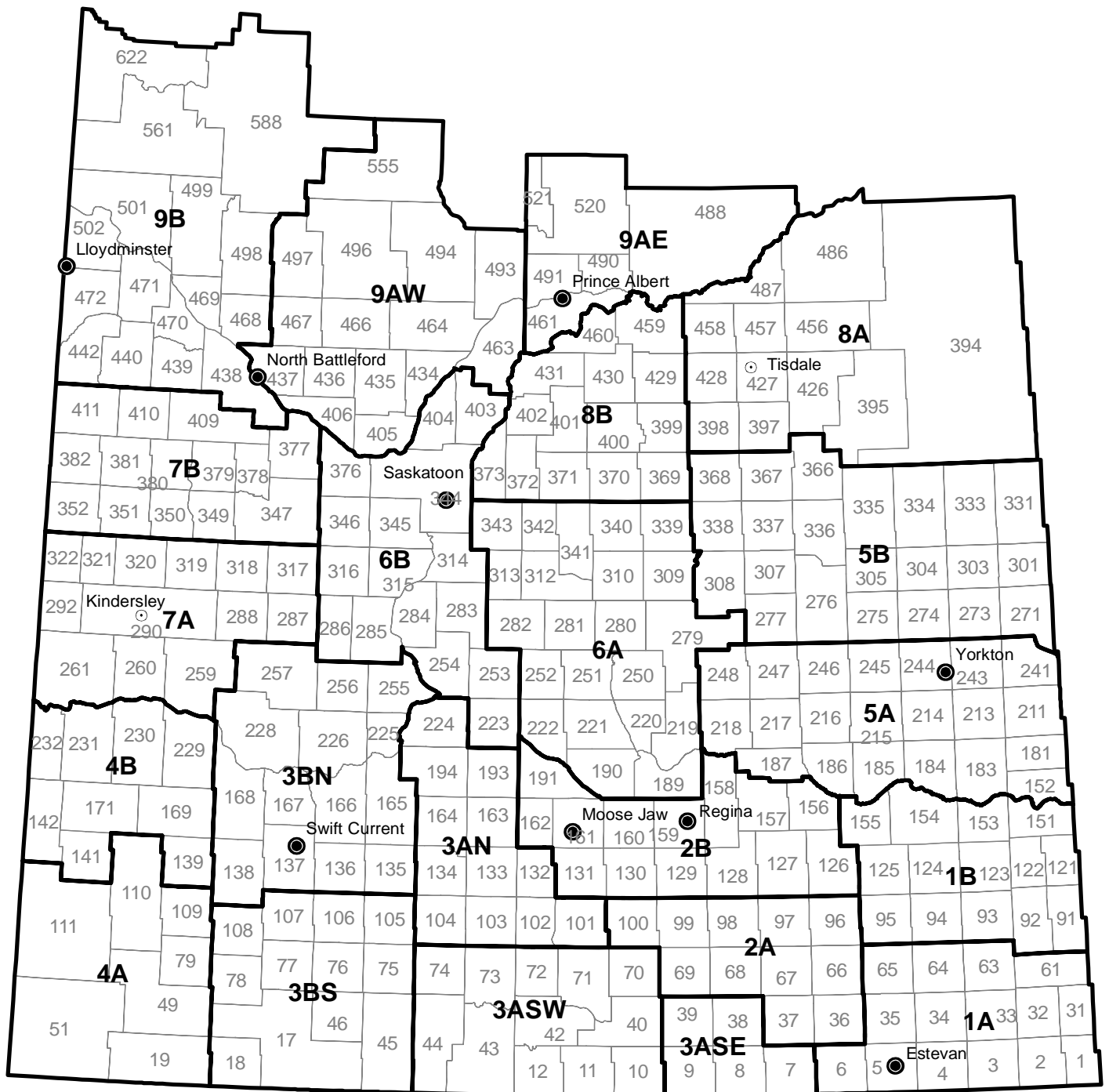
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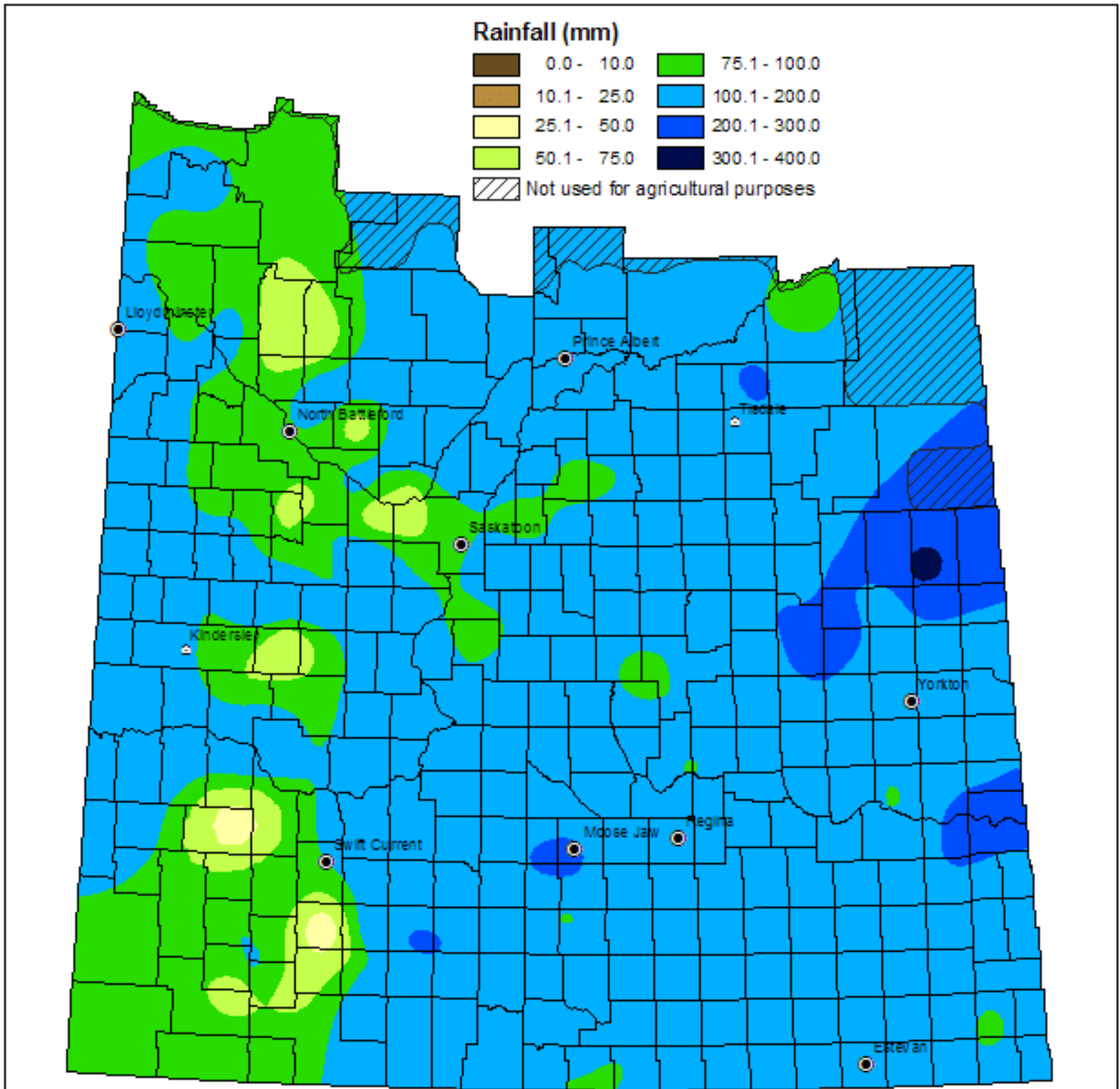
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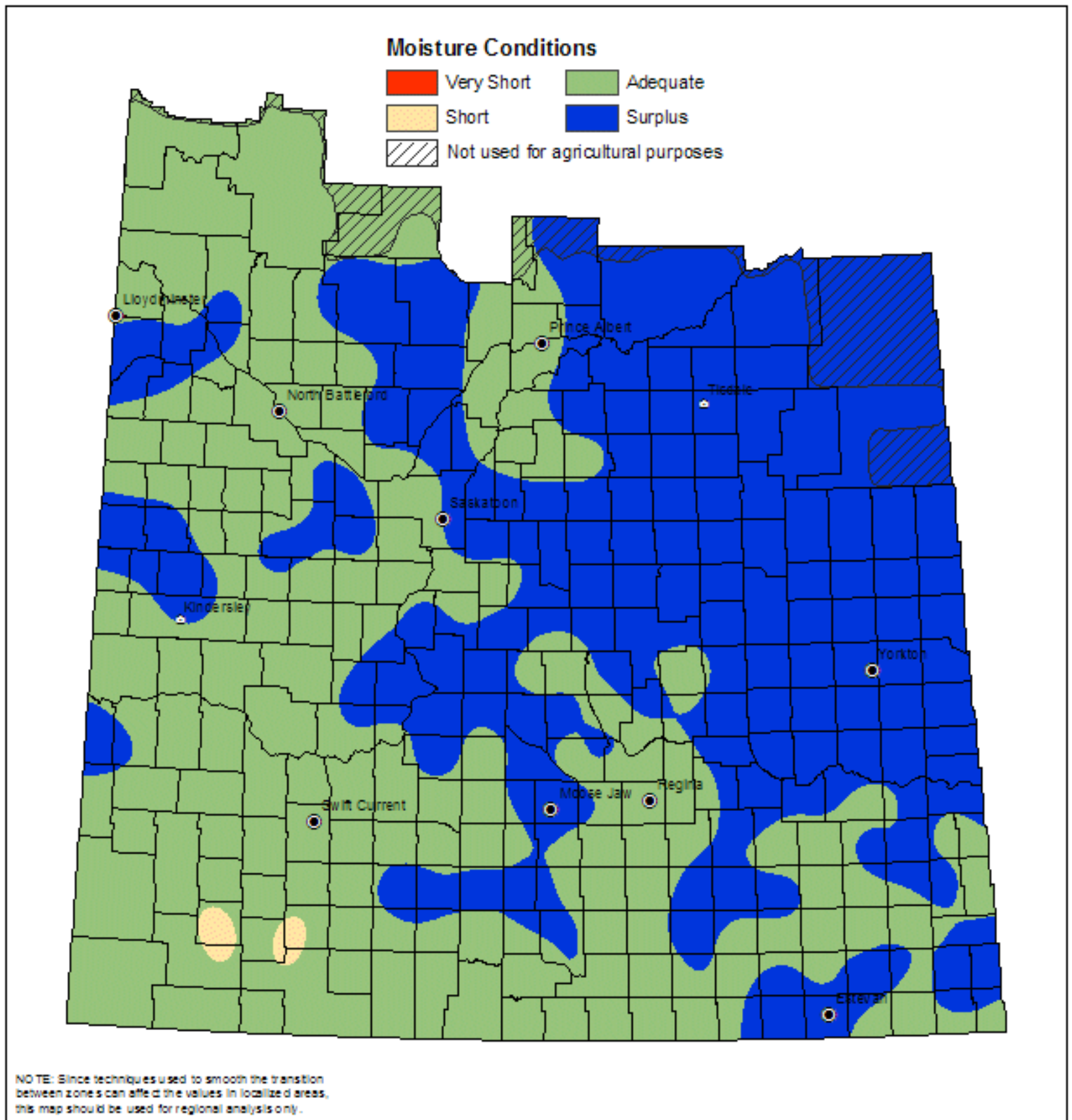
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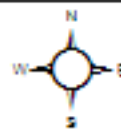
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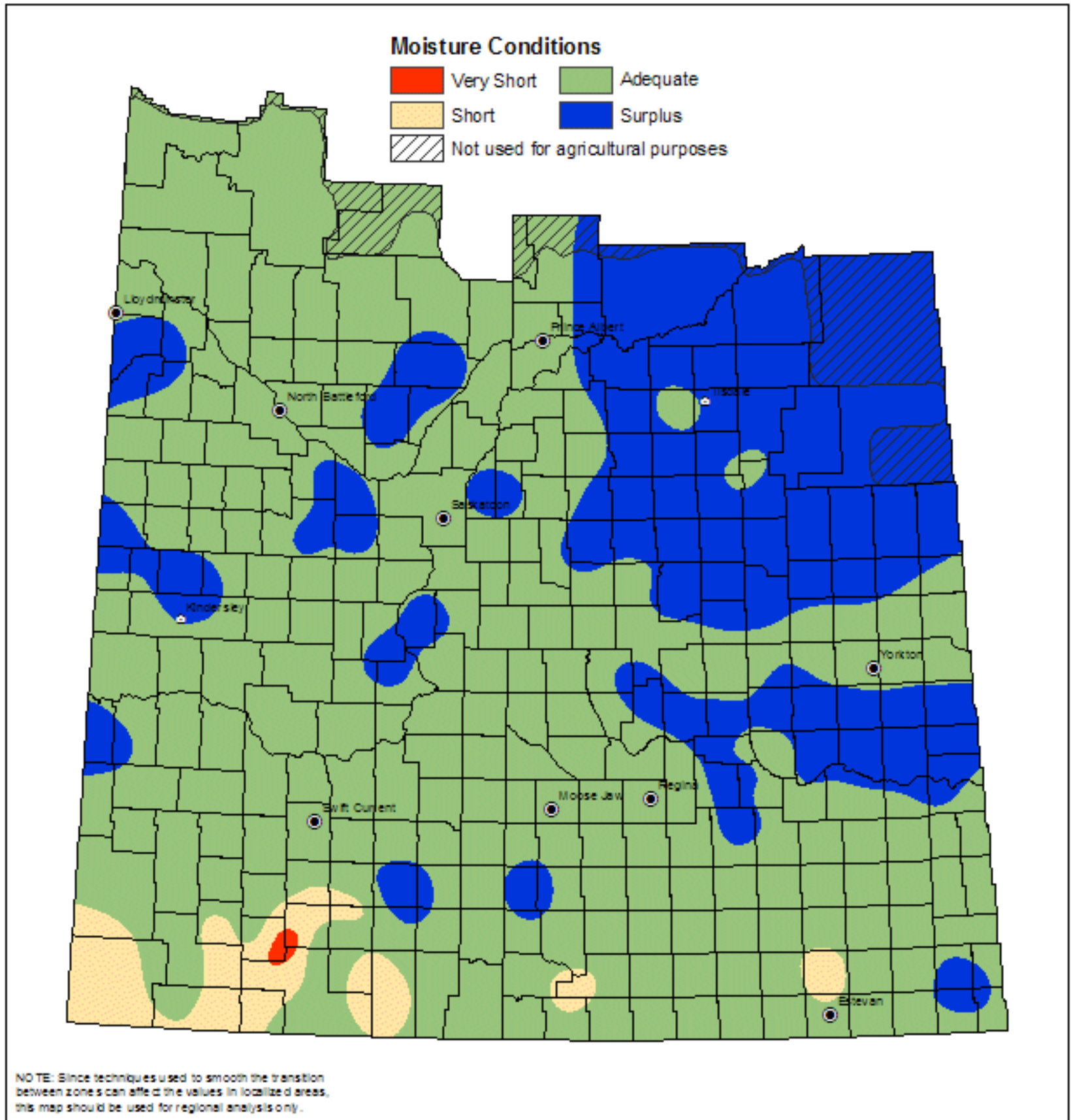


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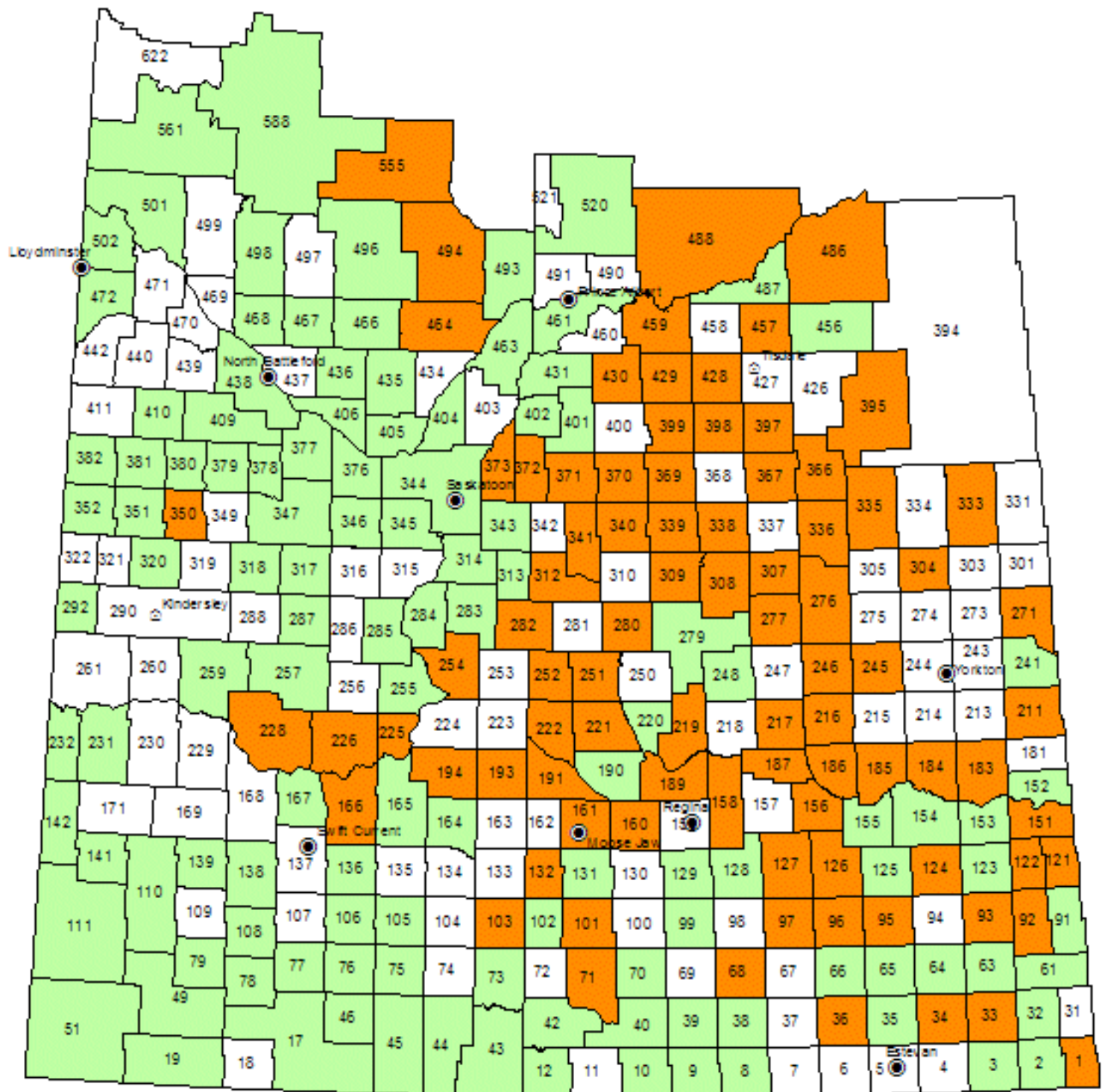
Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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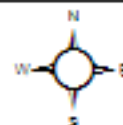
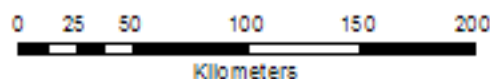
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