PRAIRIE WIND TRAJECTORY AND CEREAL RUST RISK REPORT for May 27 to June 2, 2024

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Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) have been working together to study the potential of trajectories for monitoring insect movements since the late 1990s. Trajectory models are used to deliver an early-warning system for the origin and destination of migratory invasive species, including plant pathogens. Plant pathologists have shown that trajectories can assist with the prediction of plant disease infestations. We receive two types of model output from ECCC: reverse trajectories and forward trajectories.

'Reverse trajectories' refer to air currents that are tracked back in time from specified Canadian locations over a five-day period prior to their arrival date. If plant pathogens are present in the air currents that originate from these southern locations, they may be deposited on the Prairies at sites along the trajectory, depending on the local weather conditions at the time that the trajectories pass over our area (e.g. rain showers, etc.). Reverse trajectories are the best available estimate of the ''true'' 3D wind fields at a specific point. They are based on observations, satellite and radiosonde data.

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1. RUST DEVELOPMENT IN SOURCE LOCATIONS

a. Pacific Northwest (PNW)

i. Earlier PCDMN cereal rust risk updates outlined previous stripe rust risk forecasts and symptom observations in the PNW by Dr. X Chen from USDA ARS/Washington State University (https://prairiecropdisease.blogspot.com/p/cereal-rust-risk-report.html; https://prairiecropdisease.blogspot.com/).

ii. Previous reports from the PNW suggested an increased risk of stripe rust and observations of increased levels of symptoms, especially in breeding trials and nurseries. However, recent surveys by Dr. Chen at the end of May indicated no development in commercial winter wheat and spring wheat and barley fields (Dr. Chen, stripe rust update, May 31, 2024, https://www.wawg.org/stripe-rust-update-05-31-high-rust-pressure-present/). Dr. Chen indicated the lack of observations in commercial fields was likely related to the use of resistant varieties as well as fungicide application. However, significant symptoms of stripe rust were observed by Dr. Chen on goat grass in various locations including in and around commercial winter wheat fields, park areas and roadsides. Interestingly, Dr. Chen reported stripe rust in a winter barley research field in the Pullman region, although it was at lower levels as compared to winter wheat research trial sites. In a previous report Dr. Chen noted the observation of a hot spot of elevated severity in a commercial field. In his May 31st report Dr. Chen indicated that there have been recent reports of stripe rust re-developing in commercial winter wheat fields that had been previously sprayed. Potential cool weather conditions may promote further development and Dr. Chen is encouraging farmers to think about a second fungicide application using products labeled for post head emergence and where the preharvest interval is suitable. Dr. Chen also cautions about potential stripe rust risk in spring wheat and barley and the potential need for fungicide application with susceptible varieties.

iii. **As of June 4, 2024, the limited development of stripe rust in commercial fields suggests the PNW may not be a significant source of rust spores currently. However, potential further development in commercial PNW winter wheat fields could increase this risk.**
iv. Currently there are no reports of stripe rust symptoms in Prairie commercial winter or spring wheat crops although symptoms have been reported at AAFC Lethbridge by Dr. R. Aboukhaddour, AAFC Lethbridge (https://x.com/ReemWheat/status/1791567749489312080). Previously, early development of stripe rust in disease nurseries at Abbotsford and Creston, BC was reported by Dr. G. Brar, U of Alberta, formerly of UBC, and likely reflect overwintering on winter wheat breeding lines (https://x.com/gurcharn_brar/status/1779910374051209644).

b. **Texas/Oklahoma**

i. Earlier PCDMN cereal rust risk updates outlined previous observations and concerns regarding stripe rust in Texas and Oklahoma as well as reports of leaf and stem rust in wheat and crown rust in oat (https://prairiecropdisease.blogspot.com/p/cereal-rust-risk-report.html; https://prairiecropdisease.blogspot.com/).
ii. Stripe rust was a previous concern in Oklahoma, although a significant number of winter wheat acres had already been sprayed with fungicide (Dr. A De Oliveira Silva, Extension Specialist for Small Grains, OSU quoted in https://www.farmprogress.com/wheat/oklahoma-wheat-much-improved-in-2024).
iii. However, Texas and Oklahoma crops are moving towards maturity and harvest. In Texas as of June 2, 2024, 33% of the winter wheat crop has been harvested, while in Oklahoma 22% of the winter wheat crop has been harvested (https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/218B6322-CB54-3AE4-899B-2B4BABAE1193; https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/9FBE6ADA-AB95-38E8-8B75-FF059977266E). As Texas and Oklahoma winter wheat crops move towards maturity and harvest, they will no longer represent a significant source of rust inoculum for the Prairie region.
iv. **As of June 4, 2024, there is a low risk associated with the Texas/Oklahoma region being a significant source of stripe rust inoculum for dispersal into the Prairie region of Canada.**

c. **Kansas/Nebraska**

i. Earlier PCDMN cereal rust risk updates outlined previous observations and concerns regarding rusts in Kansas and Nebraska winter wheat crops (https://prairiecropdisease.blogspot.com/p/cereal-rust-risk-report.html; https://prairiecropdisease.blogspot.com/).
ii. Many Kansas counties have low intensities of stripe rust, although some central regions have had more significant levels (Dr. E DeWolf and K. A. Onofre, KSU, Update on Rust Diseases from Kansas, Cereal Rust Survey <CEREAL-RUST-SURVEY@LISTS.UMN.EDU>). Figure 1 shows the most recent distribution of stripe rust in Kansas counties (https://wheat.agpestmonitor.org/stripe-rust/ (as of June 4, 2024). In addition, to stripe rust, leaf and stem rust have also been reported in Kansas winter wheat fields, but mainly in four counties in south central Kansas, while stem rust has also been reported in variety trials in north central Kansas. Dr. De Wolf commented that stem rust observations were earlier than usual.
iii. Dr. M Guttieri, KSU, reported on May 25, 2024 that significant levels of stripe rust were observed in a KSU FHB nursery in Kansas, while M. Dozler, Syngenta reported stripe rust was common in a field in NW KS (https://x.com/Wheat_MaryG/status/1794501480185266260; https://x.com/MarkDozler/status/1794331278919012435).
iv. USDA crop progress reports indicate that as of June 2, 2024, 25% of the winter wheat crop is mature, with no reports from the USDA that harvest has started in this region (https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/7697AE4A-A089-347D-BD9E-C773202FAA83; https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/B84A3FA8-068A-3F77-ACDE-24B9ABCE69F5). In regions where the Kansas winter wheat crop is mature, stripe rust would no longer be active and thus these mature crops would no longer represent a significant source of rust inoculum.

v. The latest USDA Cereal Rust Bulletin indicated the continued appearance of stripe rust in the Texas to Nebraska corridor, while there had also been reports of wheat leaf and stem rust, and oat stem and crown rust (#2, May 15, 2024, Dr. O. Fajolu, USDA, Cereal Disease Laboratory, St. Paul, MN, https://www.ars.usda.gov/midwest-area/stpaul/cereal-disease-lab/docs/cereal-rust-bulletins/cereal-rust-bulletins/).
vi. In their May 30, 2024 update, Dr. S. Wegulo and colleagues reported further increases in the detection of stripe rust with 20 counties affected, with increased severities, especially where crops have not been sprayed and the varieties being grown were susceptible to stripe rust (Figure 2, https://cropwatch.unl.edu/2024/wheat-disease-update-may-30-2024).
vii. Previous reports as of May 24, 2024, indicated that leaf rust symptoms have not been observed in Nebraska (https://cropwatch.unl.edu/2024/wheat-disease-update-may-23-2024). However, the most recent report as of May 30, 2024 indicated leaf rust had been found in two Nebraska counties (Figure 3, https://cropwatch.unl.edu/2024/wheat-disease-update-may-30-2024).
viii. **As of June 4, 2024, there is a low-moderate risk associated with the Kansas/Nebraska region being a significant source of stripe and leaf rust inoculum for dispersal into the Prairie region of Canada.** If cooler, wetter weather occurs over the next 7-21 days the risk of stripe rust inoculum, especially from Nebraska and neighbouring states could increase substantially.
ix. Of interest are the continuing numerous reports of stripe rust in southern Ontario winter wheat fields, where inoculum has likely arrived from neighbouring states south and west of Ontario, e.g. Louisiana through to Michigan and northwest New York State (Figure 1, https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/wheat-stripe-rust-outbreak-and-fusarium-head-scab-risk-prediction; https://www.topcropmanager.com/omafra-stripe-rust-management/; https://twitter.com/realagriculture/status/1791187946286002511; https://www.realagriculture.com/2024/05/identifying-and-managing-stripe-rust-in-winter-wheat/?utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=May%2026%2C%202024&utm_medium=social; https://x.com/FarmsMarketing/status/1794088836491788406; https://twitter.com/AlyssaFarrelly/status/1797701352275218711; https://twitter.com/pmdelanghe/status/1796603389331243078);

d. **The Dakotas, Wisconsin, and Minnesota**
i. On May 27, 2024, Dr. M. Shires reported the detection of stripe rust in multiple areas in Brookings County, South Dakota, while the SDSU Winter Wheat Breeding program reported stripe rust in a variety trial in the same county (https://x.com/maddishires/status/1795078948113563786; https://x.com/WheatInnovation/status/1794915400012206296).
ii. Most recently, S. Thapa, SDSU Graduate Research Assistant, reported increased levels of stripe rust on SDSU winter wheat breeding plots, while Dr. M. Shires, SDSU Assistant Professor reported stripe rust at low levels in the Pierre region of SD and widespread low levels in the south central areas of SD on May 31, 2024 (https://twitter.com/SubashSDSU/status/1797005319253709055; https://twitter.com/maddishires/status/1796665662539964802; https://twitter.com/maddishires/status/1796585340767252918).
iii. During the week of May 20-24, 2024, Dr. D.L. Smith, University of Wisconsin-Madison, reported stripe rust in two Wisconsin counties (Figure 1 [note it appears that not all jurisdictions in the USA are using the Wheat AgPestMonitor reporting system] https://badgercropdoc.com/2024/05/24/wisconsin-winter-wheat-disease-update-may-24-2024/).

2. Reverse trajectories (RT)

a. Since April 1, 2024 most reverse trajectories that have crossed the prairies continue to originate from the Pacific Northwest (Idaho, Oregon and Washington). The number of reverse trajectories that originated over Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska has been approximately half of the total number for the same period in 2023. This past week (May 27 – June 2, 2024) many reverse trajectories were observed to originate over British Columbia and Washington before crossing the Prairies (Figure 4).

b. **Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon, Idaho)** – Since April 1, 2024, the greatest number of reverse trajectories, crossing the prairies, have originated from the Pacific Northwest (Figures 5 and 6). These trajectories have passed over southern Alberta, Saskatchewan and southwestern Manitoba. For the week of May 27 – June 2, there have been 81 reverse trajectories that passed through the prairie region (Table 1). This is a significant increase over last week (24 reverse trajectories). The total number of reverse trajectories (723) is similar to the same time period for 2023 (721). Prairie locations with elevated numbers of trajectories included BEISEKER and VULCAN, AB with five trajectories each, LETHBRIDGE and MEDICINE HAT, AB and GAINSBOROUGH and SWIFT CURRENT, SK with four trajectories each, while three trajectories were reported for CALGARY, LACOMBE and OLDS, AB, MOOSE JAW and WEYBURN, SK, and BRANDON, MB (Table 1).
    i. **For the week of May 27 to June 2, 2024, there was low-moderate risk associated with the PNW region being a significant source of wind trajectories for dispersal of the stripe rust pathogen into the Prairie region of Canada. However, locations with 3-5 trajectories would have a higher risk.**

c. **Oklahoma and Texas** – Since April 1, 2024, 95 reverse trajectories were predicted to enter the prairies from Oklahoma and Texas. This is less than half the number of reverse trajectories that were predicted to cross the prairies in 2023 (n=203). This past week, reverse trajectories, originating over Oklahoma and Texas were only reported to cross two Prairie locations, i.e. Weyburn and Gainsborough (Table 2; Figures 7 and 8).
    i. **For the week of May 27 to June 2, 2024, there is low risk associated with the TX/OK region being a significant source of wind trajectories for dispersal of the stripe rust pathogen into the Prairie region of Canada.**

d. **Nebraska and Kansas –** A total of 153 reverse trajectories, originating from Kansas and Nebraska have crossed the prairies, primarily Manitoba and Saskatchewan (April 1 – June 2, 2024) (Figures 9 and 10). Last year, ECCC wind dispersal models predicted that 314 reverse trajectories entered the prairies from Kansas and Nebraska. Wind dispersal models predicted that most of this past week's reverse trajectories (13 in total) crossed over 10 locations in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan on May 28, 29, and 30, 2024 (Table 3). Of these TISDALE, SK, and BRANDON and DAUPHIN, MB had a total of two trajectories each.
    i. **For the week of May 27 to June 2, 2024, there is low risk associated with the KS/NE region being a significant source of wind trajectories for dispersal of the stripe rust pathogen into the Prairie region of Canada.**

3. Prairie Crop Development, Weather Conditions, and Overwintering of Rust

a. **Winter wheat** – Winter wheat continues growth in late May and early June with fall-seeded crops progressing into the stem elongation and booting growth stages (https://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/seasonal-reports/crop-report/pubs/crop-report-2024-06-04.pdf).

b. **Spring wheat** – Across the prairie region the majority of spring wheat has been planted and crops are in the seedling stage or starting to tiller (https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/a8632ff6-a50d-496c-8dc6-7cee941b5977/resource/5bb9d128-7983-4757-8f97-f393468773a1/download/agi-itrb-alberta-crop-report-2024-05-28-abbreviated.pdf; https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/api/v1/products/123595/formats/144076/download; https://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/seasonal-reports/crop-report/pubs/crop-report-2024-06-04.pdf).

c. **Weather synopsis** – Prairie temperatures and rainfall amounts continue to be above average for the 2024 growing season. This past week (May 27 – June 2, 2024) temperatures were similar to climate normal values. The average temperature across the prairies was 13.1 °C (Figure 11). Warmest temperatures were observed over a large area that extended west of Winnipeg to Saskatoon and Swift Current. Seven day cumulative rainfalls were highly variable (Figure 12). Average cumulative seven day rainfall was 10.6 mm. Lowest rainfall values were observed across central to western regions of the prairies, while eastern areas had higher rainfall amounts.

d. The average 30 day temperature (May 4 – June 2, 2024) was 11.1 °C and was 0.5 °C warmer than the long term average temperature. Warmest temperatures were observed south of an area extending from

Winnipeg to Saskatoon and southwest to Lethbridge (Figure 13). Most of the prairies have reported 30 day rainfall amounts that were normal to above normal. Average cumulative rainfall (mm) over the past 30 days was 70 mm and was 186% of climate normal values. The Peace River region continues to report the lowest rainfall totals (Figure 14). Cumulative rainfall continues to be greatest across southern Alberta and most of Manitoba. Since April 1, the 2024 growing season has been 1 °C warmer than average. Compared to climate normals, average growing season temperatures were cooler than normal across most of Alberta and warmer than normal for Manitoba and Saskatchewan (Figure 15). Warmest average temperatures were observed across Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and some areas of southern Alberta (Figure 16). Growing season rainfall has been above normal across most of Manitoba, west central and southwest Saskatchewan, and into southern Alberta. Rain amounts have been 197% of climate normals (Figure 17). Highest cumulative rainfall has been greatest for most of Manitoba, southwestern Saskatchewan, and southern Alberta (Figure 18).

e. Currently, there are no reports of early season stripe rust development in winter wheat, which would suggest potential overwintering, especially of stripe rust (personal communication: S. Rehman, R. Aboukhaddour, AAFC Lethbridge; and H.R. Kutcher, U. of S.).

4. Overall, Rust Risk Assessment and Need For In-Crop Scouting

a. **Pacific Northwest** – There were moderate numbers of reverse wind trajectories that passed over the PNW region and into the Prairies, while stripe rust development is limited in commercial fields although there are concerns that it could restart in previously sprayed commercial crops. Prairie winter wheat crops are progressing past the stem elongation stages and into flag leaf emergence and booting, while much of the spring wheat crop has now been seeded. **Overall, as of June 4, 2024, the risk of stripe rust appearance from the PNW is relatively low and scouting for this disease in the Prairie region is generally not urgent (Figure 19).**

b. **Texas-Oklahoma corridor** – There were only two reverse wind trajectories that passed over the TX/OK region and into the Prairies from May 27 to June 2, 2024, while stripe and leaf rust have been reported, although levels appear to be generally low, especially in commercial winter wheat fields in this region. As Texas and Kansas winter wheat crops move towards maturity and harvest, they will no longer represent a source of rust inoculum for the Prairie region. Prairie winter wheat crops are progressing past the stem elongation stages and into flag leaf emergence and booting, while much of the spring wheat crop has now been seeded. **Overall, as of June 4, 2024, the risk of stem, leaf, stripe, and crown rust appearance from the Texas-Oklahoma corridor is relatively low and scouting for these diseases in the Prairie region is not urgent (Figure 20).**

c. **Kansas-Nebraska corridor** – There only 13 reverse wind trajectories that passed over the KS/NE region and into the Prairies from May 27 to June 2, 2024, while stripe and leaf rust (Kansas) development are continuing in commercial winter wheat fields in this region, with numerous reports of low levels in Nebraska, although elevated levels have been reported in unsprayed fields, especially where the variety planted was susceptible. Prairie winter wheat crops are progressing past the stem elongation stages and into flag leaf emergence and booting, while much of the spring wheat crop has now been seeded. Rainfall amounts in most of Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan could facilitate deposition of rust spores into cereal crops and subsequent disease development. **Overall, as of June 4, 2024, the risk of stem, leaf, stripe, and crown rust appearance from the Kansas-Nebraska corridor is low-moderate and scouting for these diseases in the Prairies is generally not urgent (Figure 21).**

d. **The early and widespread appearance of stripe rust in the PNW, TX/OK and KS/NE regions is still concerning, while the recent stripe rust observations from South Dakota and Wisconsin bring the stripe rust issue ever closer to the Prairies, especially the central to eastern region.** Over the next 2-4 weeks if favourable weather conditions (especially more rainfall) occur in these source US regions, further rust development could occur. This would result in more rust spores being available to be blown into the Prairie region, as well as more northerly rust development into the Dakotas and Minnesota/Wisconsin. Currently, Prairie winter wheat fields are most at risk, but fortunately most current winter wheat varieties have intermediate to high levels of resistance, although AC Radiant, CDC Buteo, AAC Elevate, Broadview, and CDC Falcon are rated as susceptible (https://www.seed.ab.ca/variety-data/cereals/; https://saskseed.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2024-Varieties-of-Grain-Crops.pdf; https://www.seedmb.ca/pdf-editions-and-separate-section-pdfs/). In terms of spring wheat (various classes) and durum the following varieties are either an S or MS: 5700PR, AAC Cameron, AAC Iceberg, AAC Tisdale, AAC Tomkins, AAC Warman, AAC Whitefox, AC Foremost , Cardale, CDC Abound, CDC Adamant, CDC Flare, CDC Pilar, Faller, Prosper, SY Natron, SY Rorke, SY Torach, and Unity. **If you are growing a stripe rust susceptible variety, it will be important to keep an eye on your crops and follow further PCDMN cereal risk updates (https://prairiecropdisease.blogspot.com/).**

e. Where farmers or consultants noticed stripe rust development on winter wheat in the fall of 2023, it is recommended to scout winter wheat fields that have resumed growth in spring 2024. Scouting is especially critical where the variety being grown is susceptible/moderately susceptible to stripe rust. Currently, there have been no early to mid spring reports of stripe rust on winter wheat.

5. Contacts for rust research and extension expertise

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    iv. J. Menzies, AAFC Brandon/Morden, MB, jim.menzies@agr.gc.ca. Stem rust of wheat and oat, crown rust of oat.
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    iii. Manitoba Ministry of Agriculture, David Kaminski, david.kaminski@gov.mb.ca.

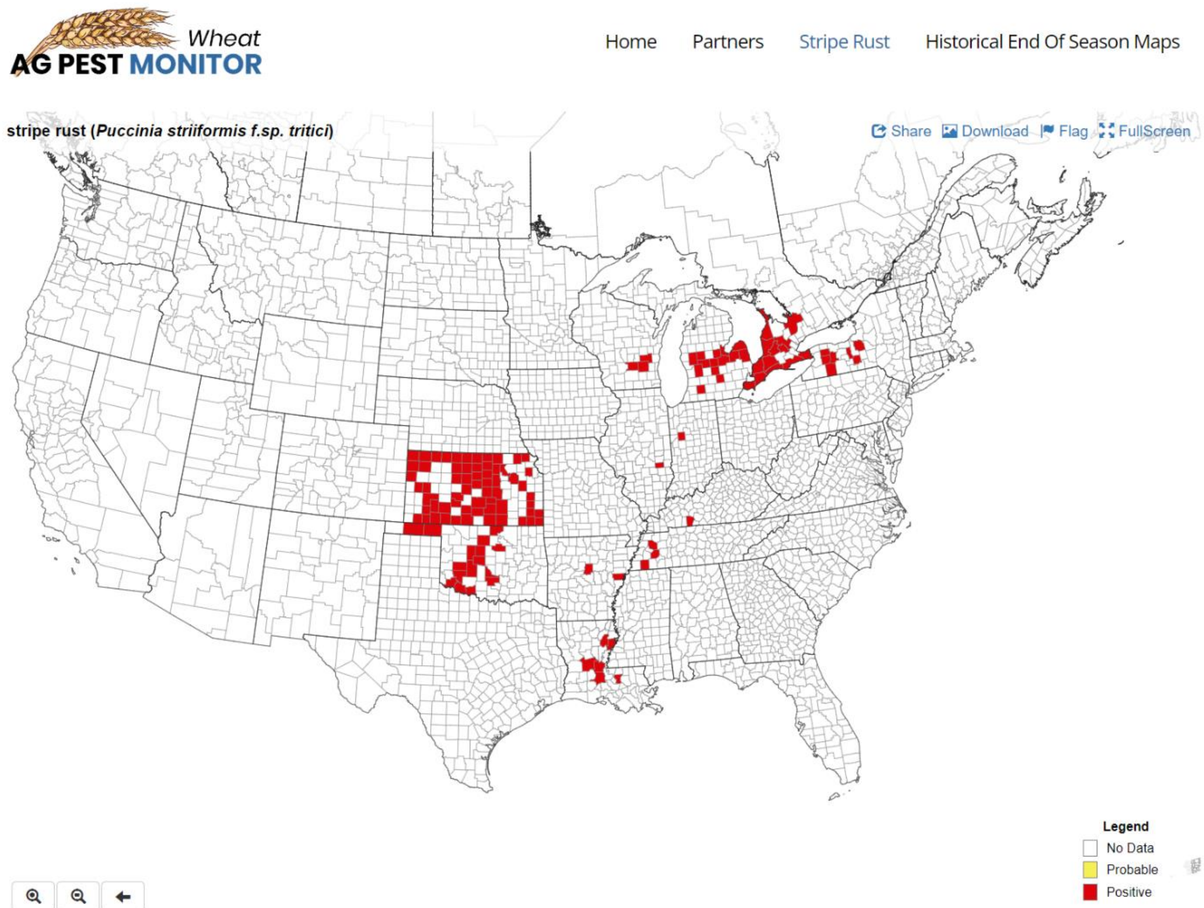


Figure 1. USA stripe rust observations, June 4, 2024 query of the AG PEST MONITOR: Wheat, https://wheat.agpestmonitor.org/stripe-rust/.

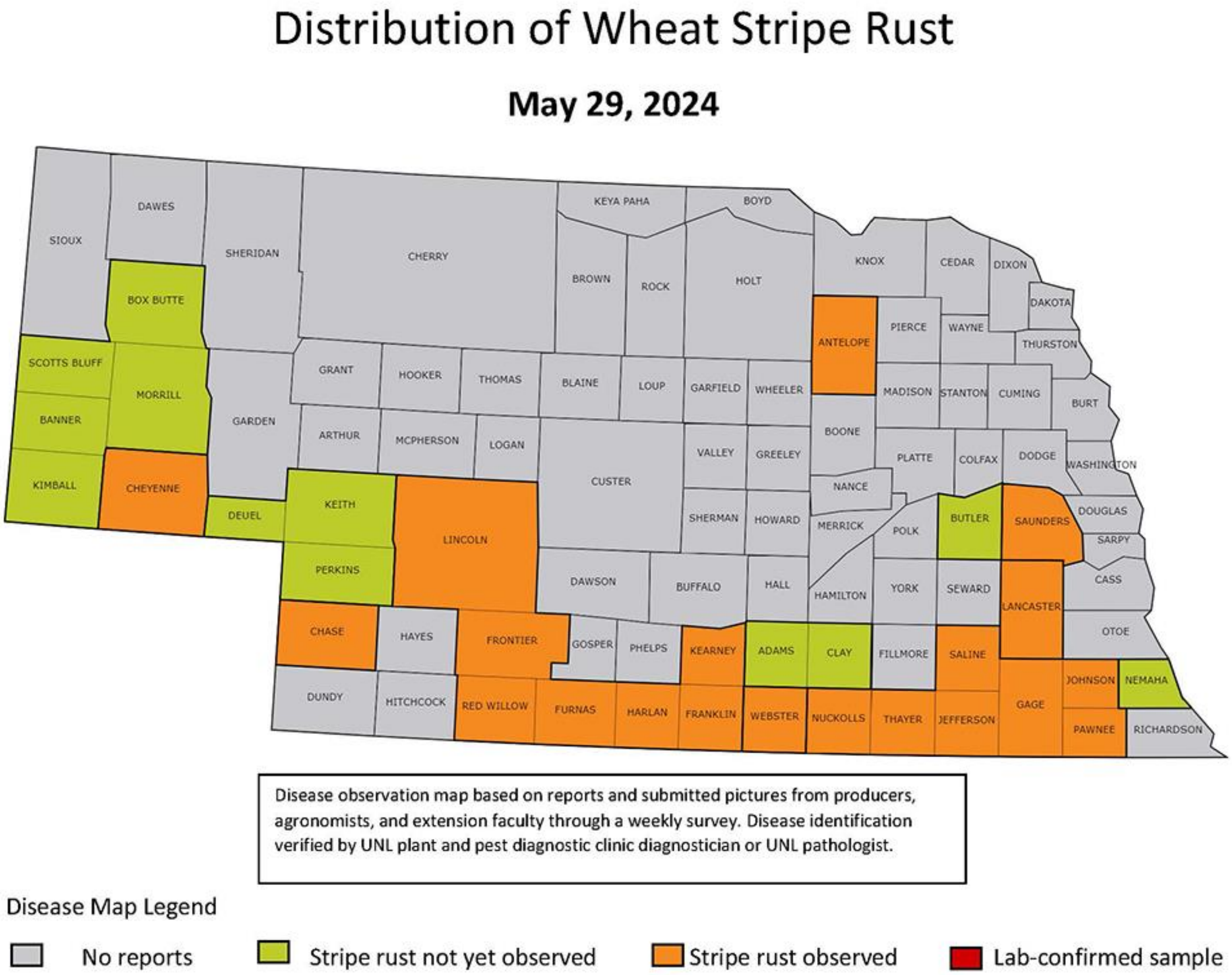


Figure 2. Stripe rust detections in Nebraska counties as of May 29, 2024 (Dr. S. Wegulo et al. May 30, 2024, https://cropwatch.unl.edu/2024/wheat-disease-update-may-30-2024).

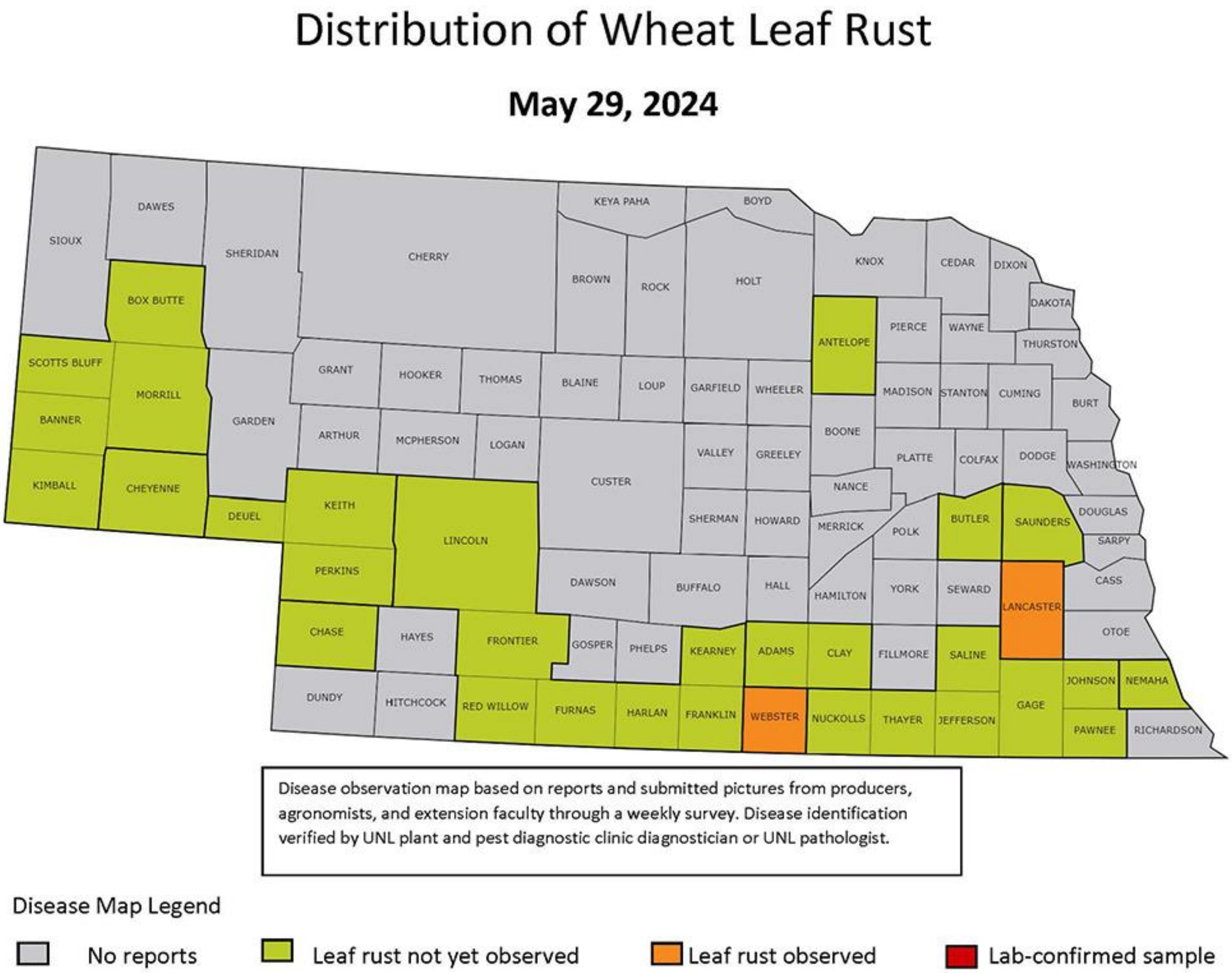


Figure 3. Leaf rust detections in Nebraska counties as of May 29, 2024 (Dr. S. Wegulo et al. May 30, 2024, https://cropwatch.unl.edu/2024/wheat-disease-update-may-30-2024).

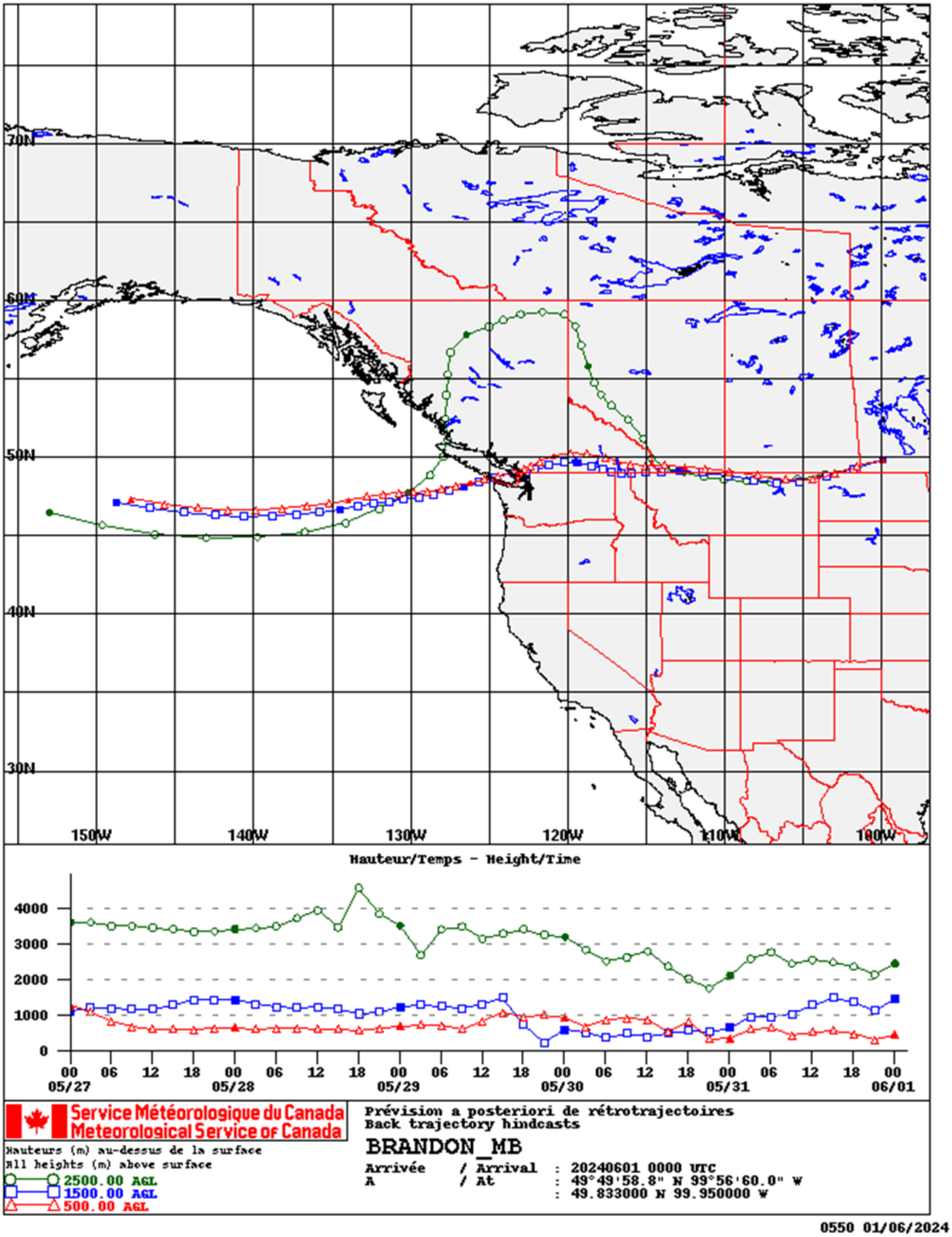


Figure 4. Reverse trajectories for Brandon, AB for the period of May 27 to June 1, 2024.

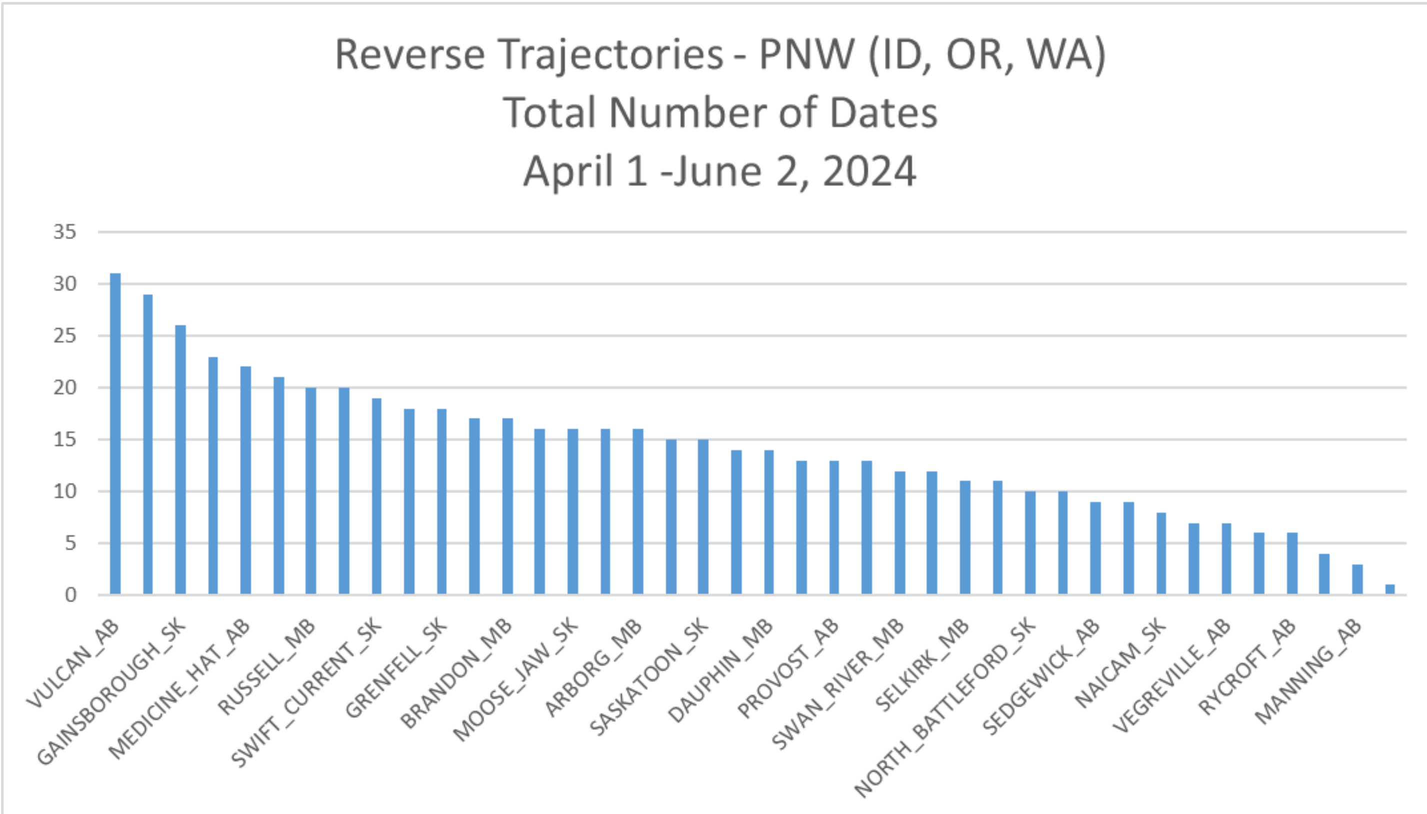


Figure 5. Reverse trajectory locations and number of events, for reverse trajectory events originating from the Pacific Northwest region of the USA, April 1 – June 2, 2024.

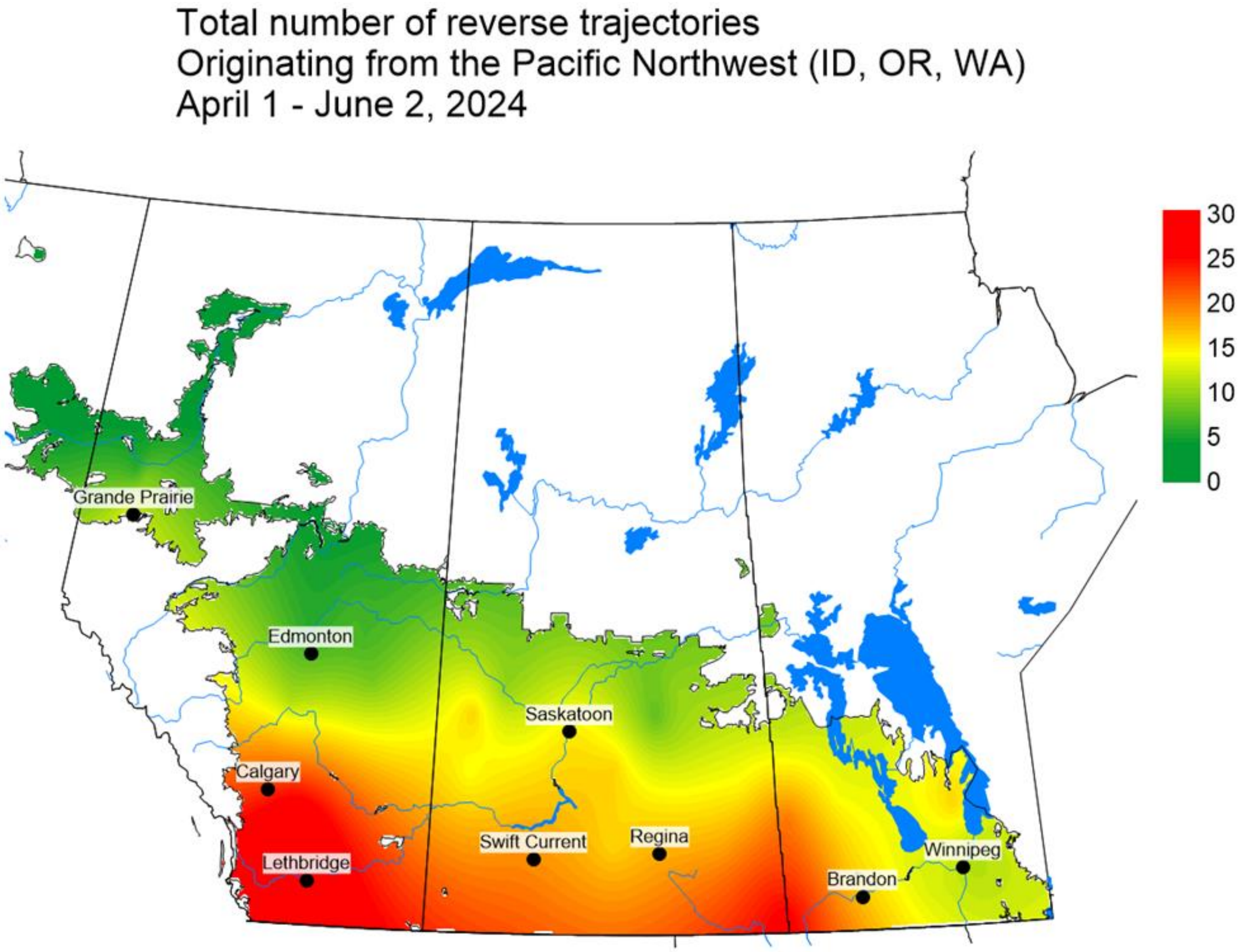


Figure 6. Total number of dates with reverse trajectories originating from the Pacific Northwest region of the USA that have crossed the prairies between April 1 – June 1, 2024.

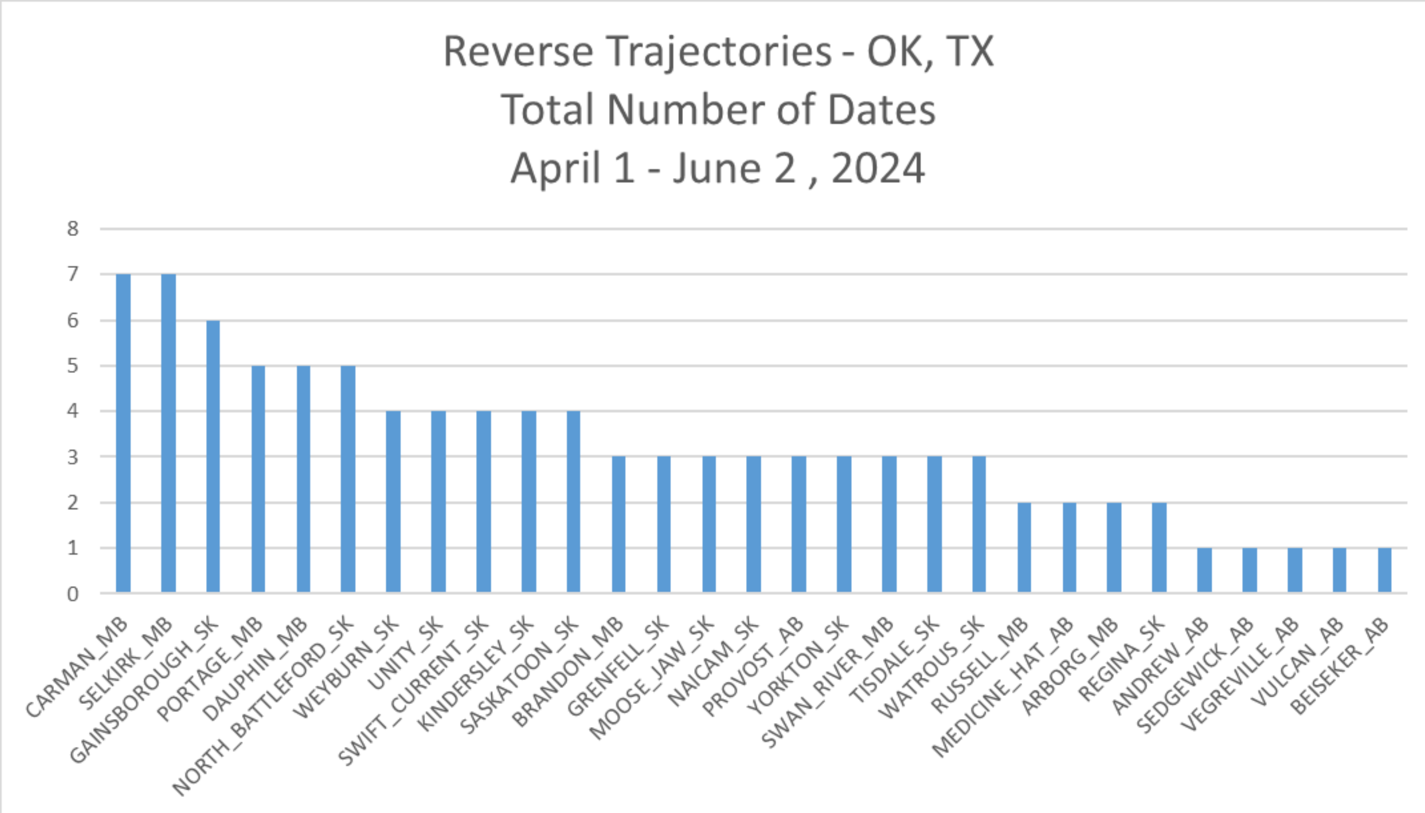
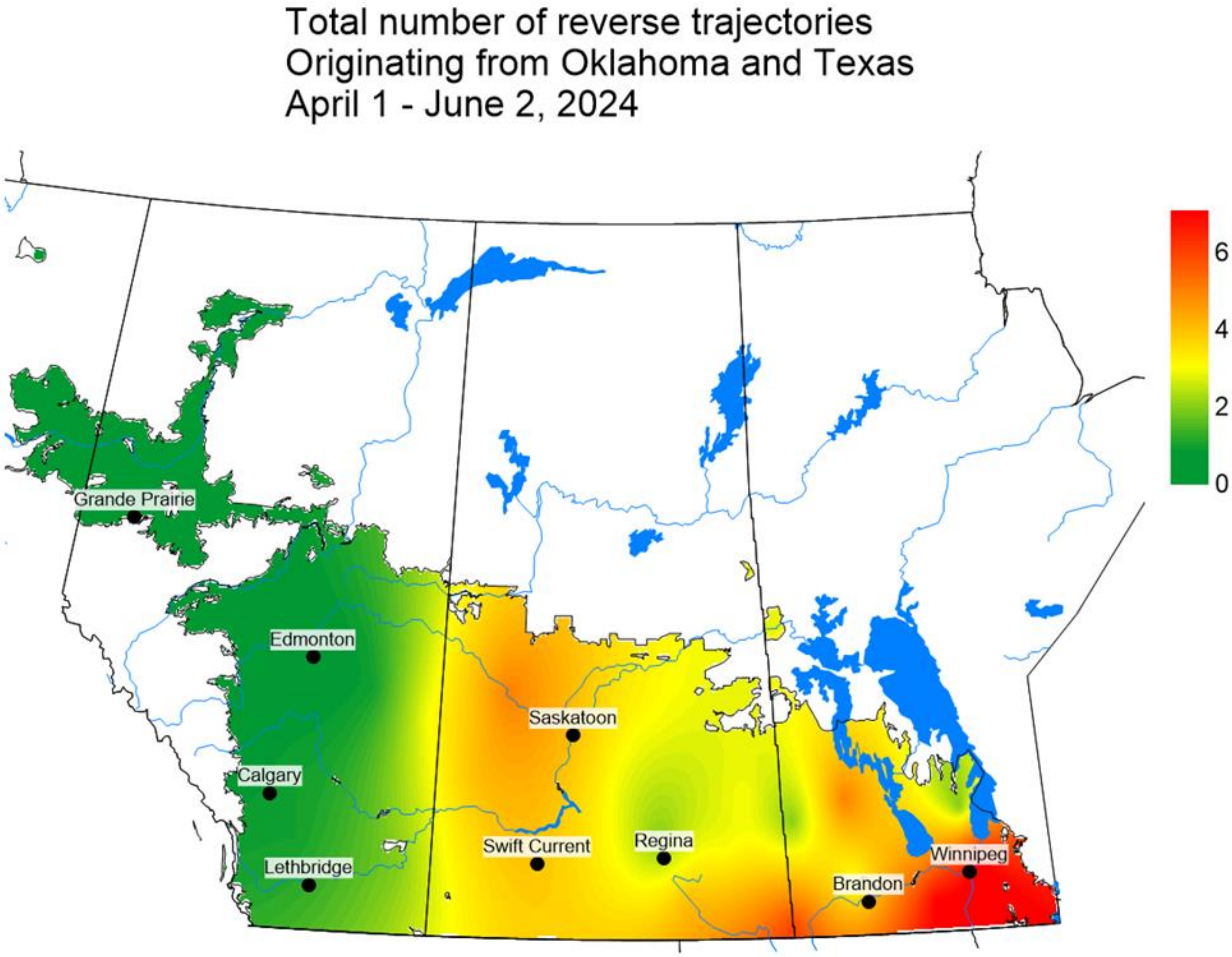


Figure 7. Reverse trajectory locations and number of events, for reverse trajectory events originating from Oklahoma and Texas, USA, April 1 – June 2, 2024.



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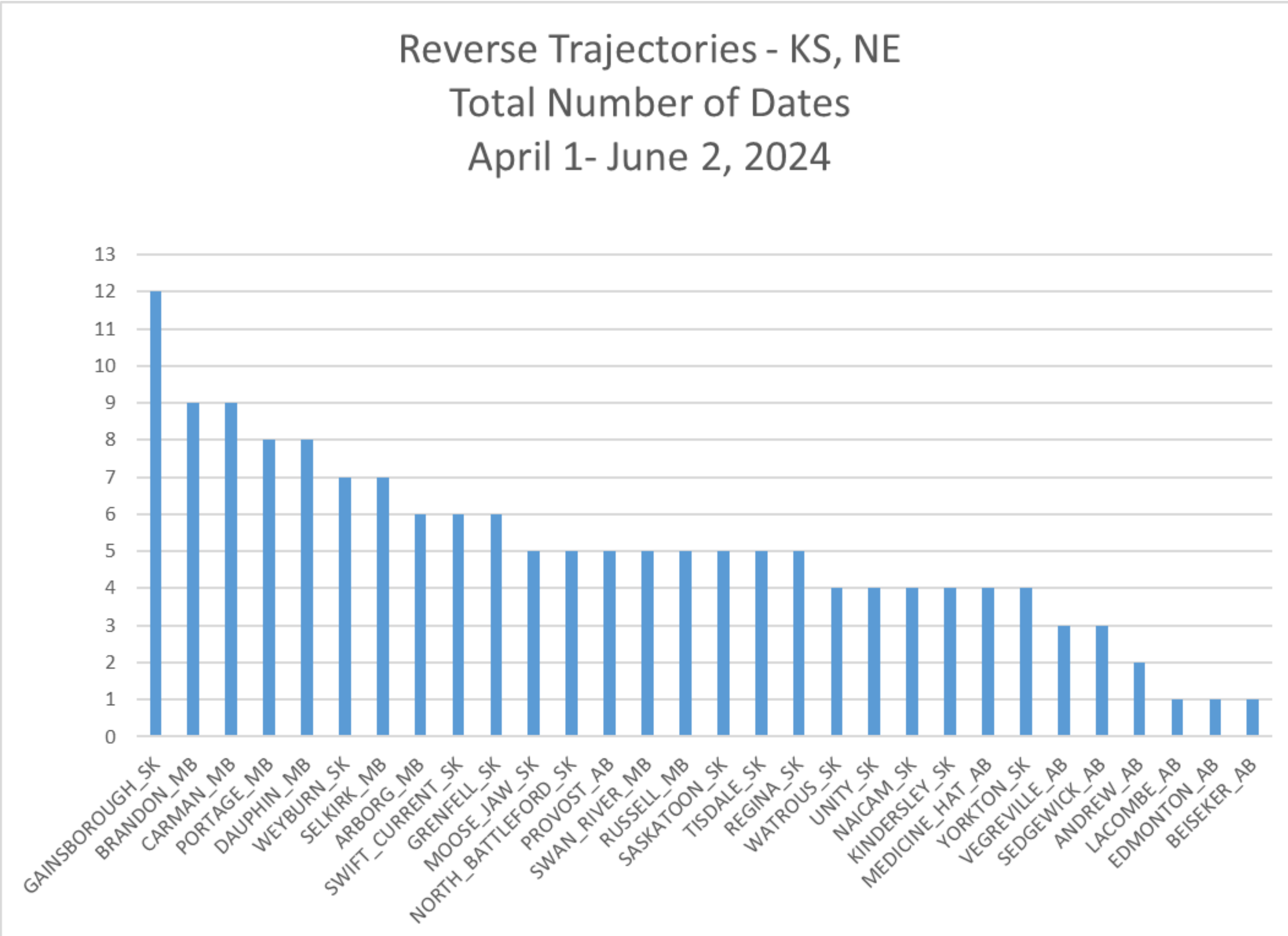


Figure 9. Reverse trajectory locations and number of events, for reverse trajectory events originating from Kansas and Nebraska, USA, April 1 – June 2, 2024.

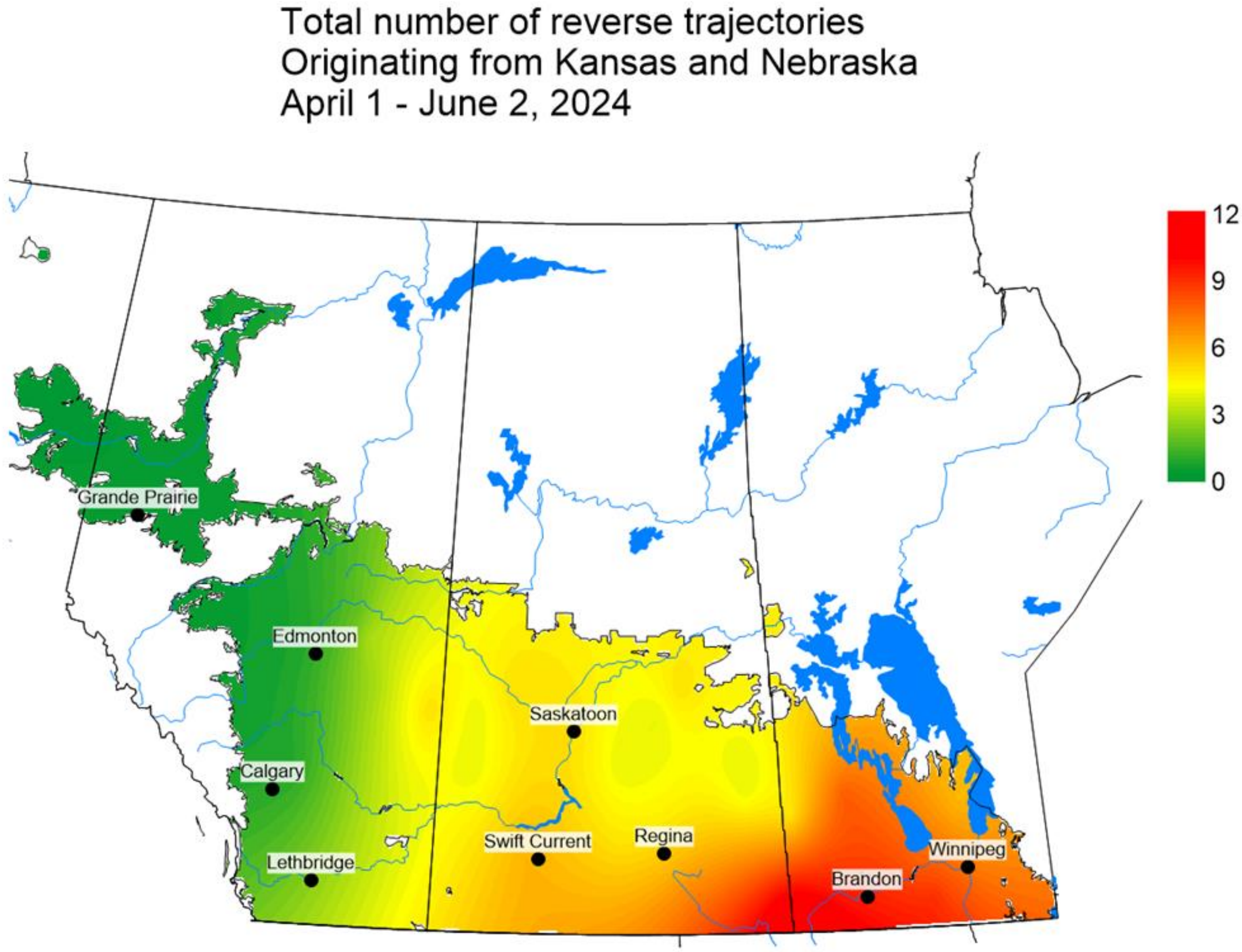


Figure 10. Total number of dates with reverse trajectories originating from Kansas and Nebraska that have crossed the prairies between April 1 – June 2, 2024.

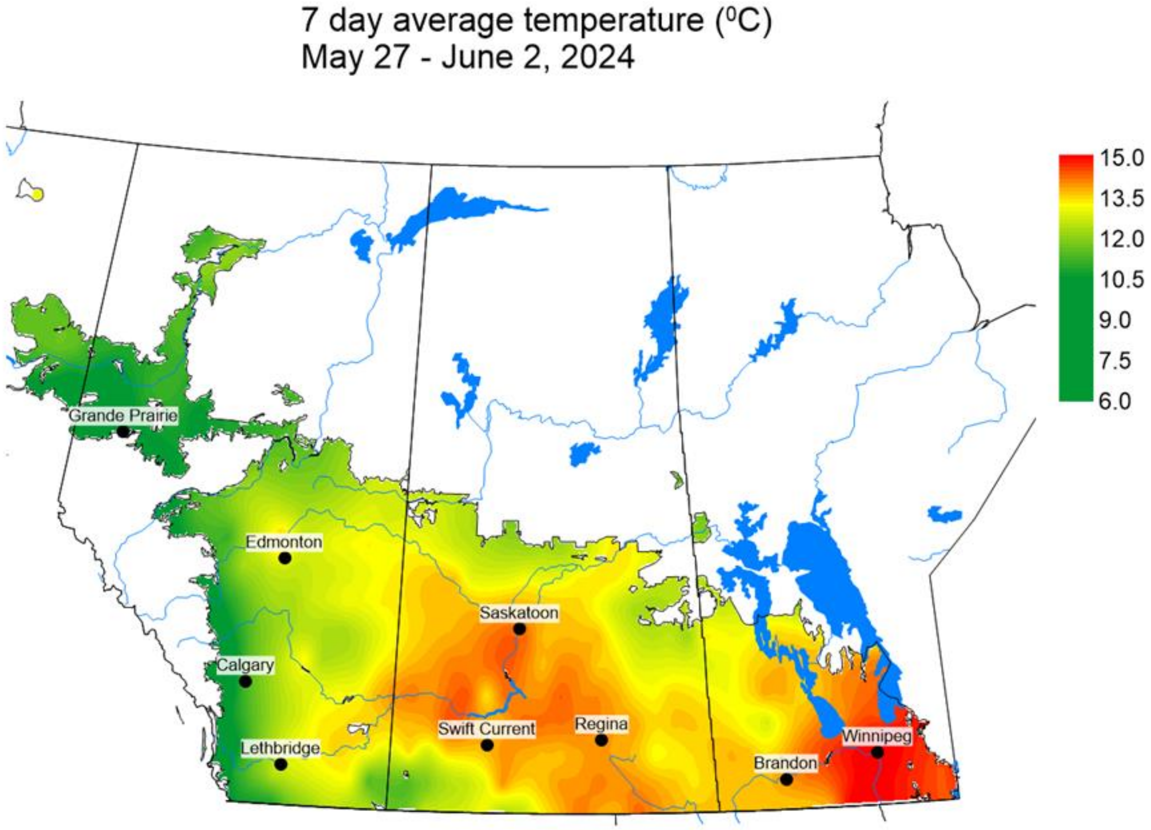


Figure 11. Seven day average temperature (⁰C) observed across the Canadian prairies for the period of May 27 to June 2, 2024.

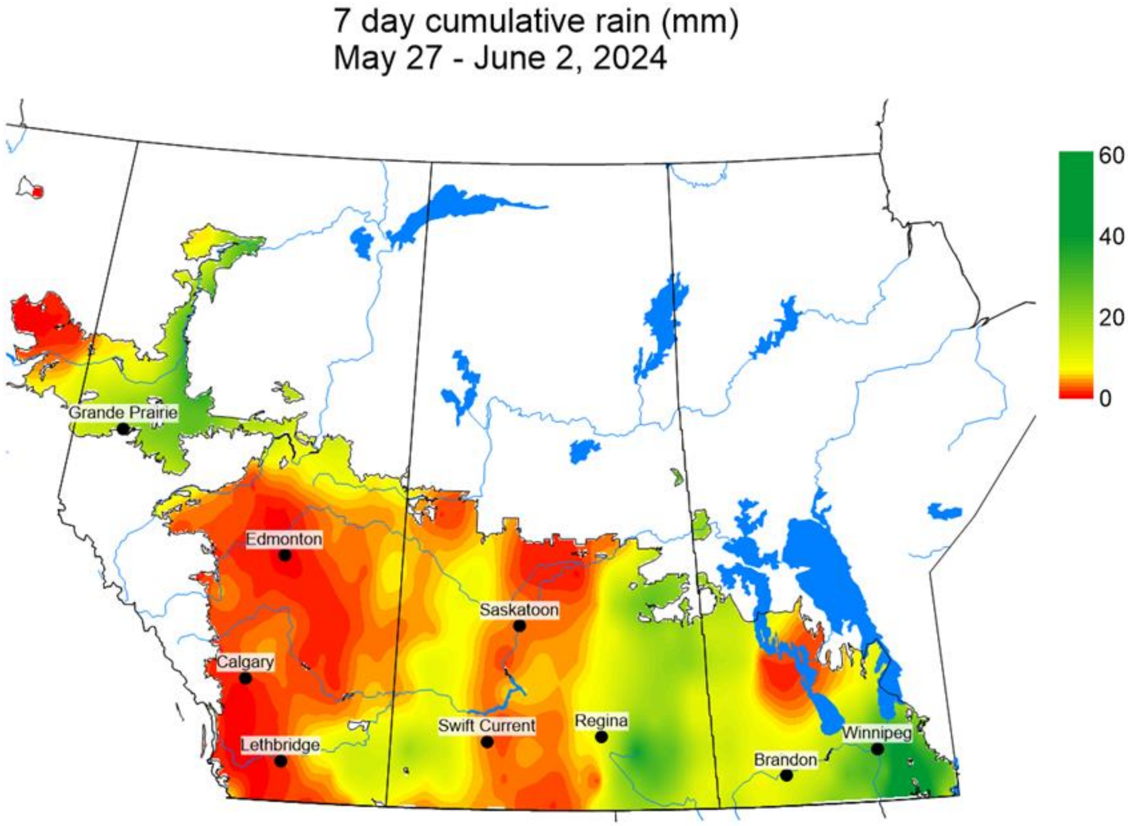


Figure 12. Seven day cumulative rainfall (mm) observed across the Canadian prairies for the period of May 27 to June 2, 2024.

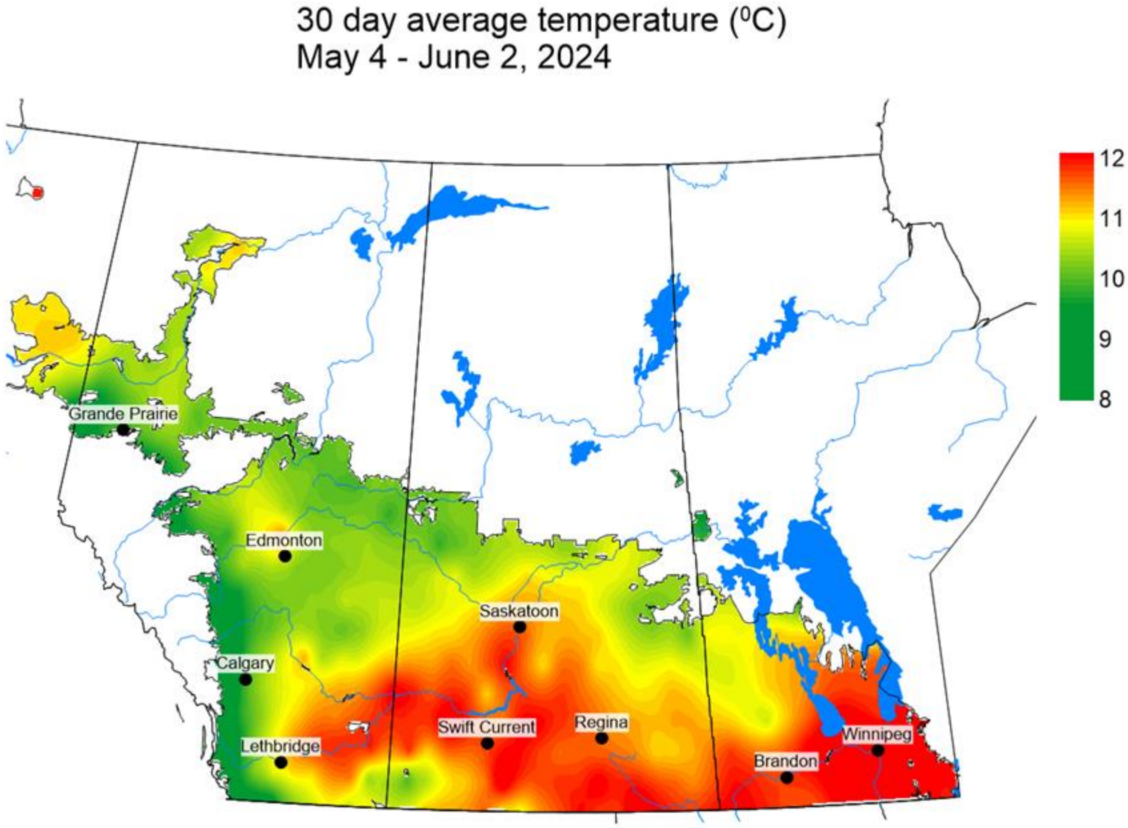
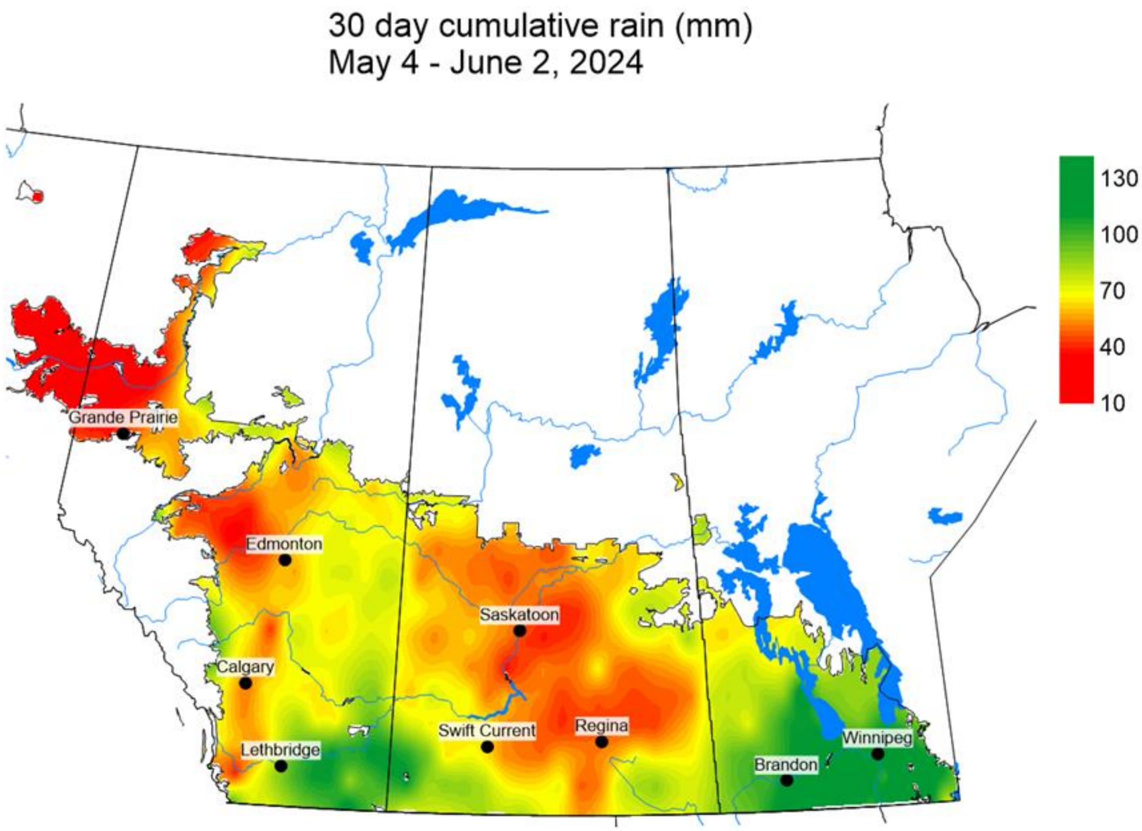


Figure 13. 30-day average temperature (^{0}C) observed across the Canadian prairies for the period of May 4-June 2, 2024.



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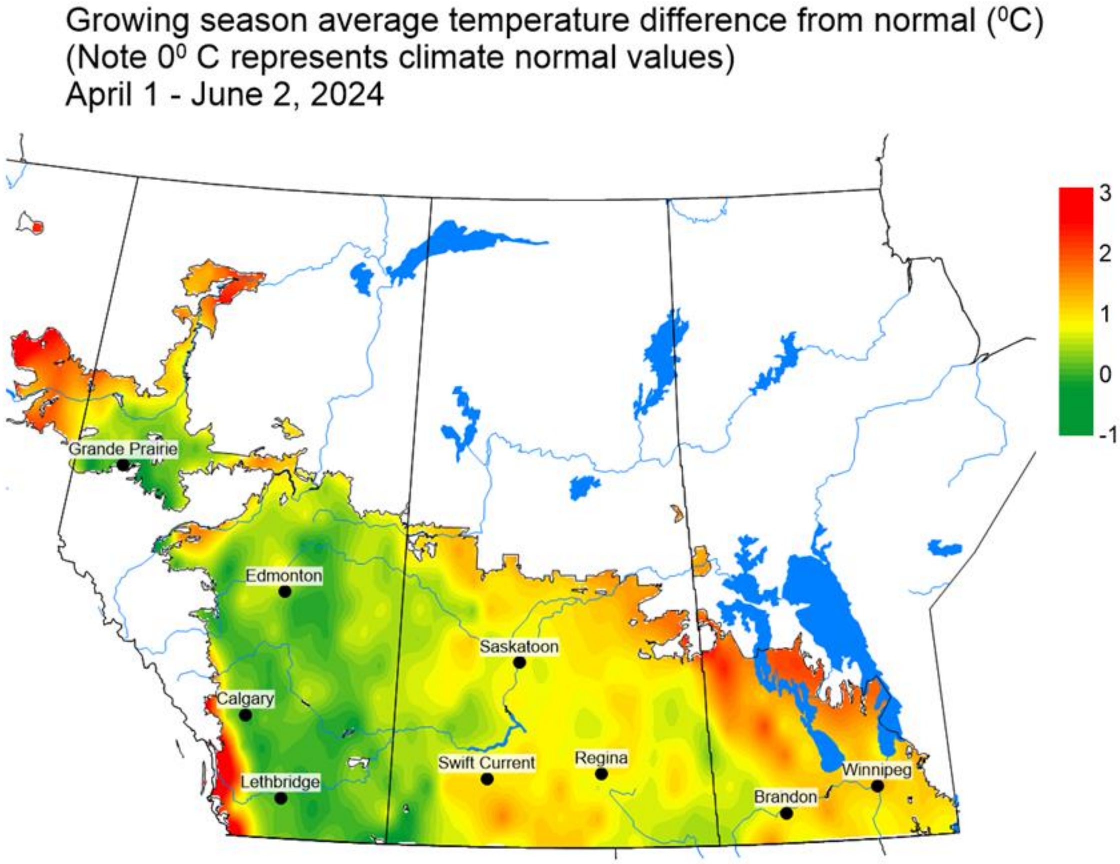

Figure 15. Growing season average temperature difference from climate normal (0C) observed across the Canadian prairies for the period of April 1 – June 2, 2024.

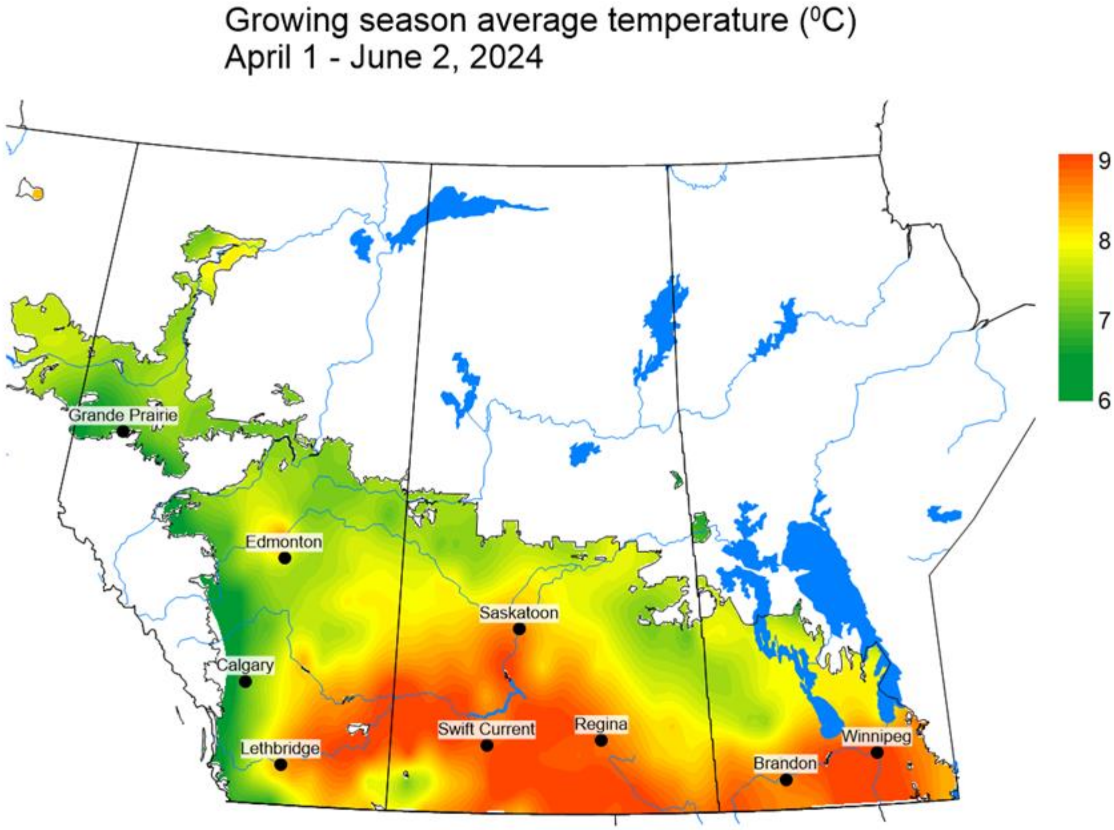

Figure 16. Growing season average temperature (0C) observed across the Canadian prairies for the period of April 1 – June 2, 2024.

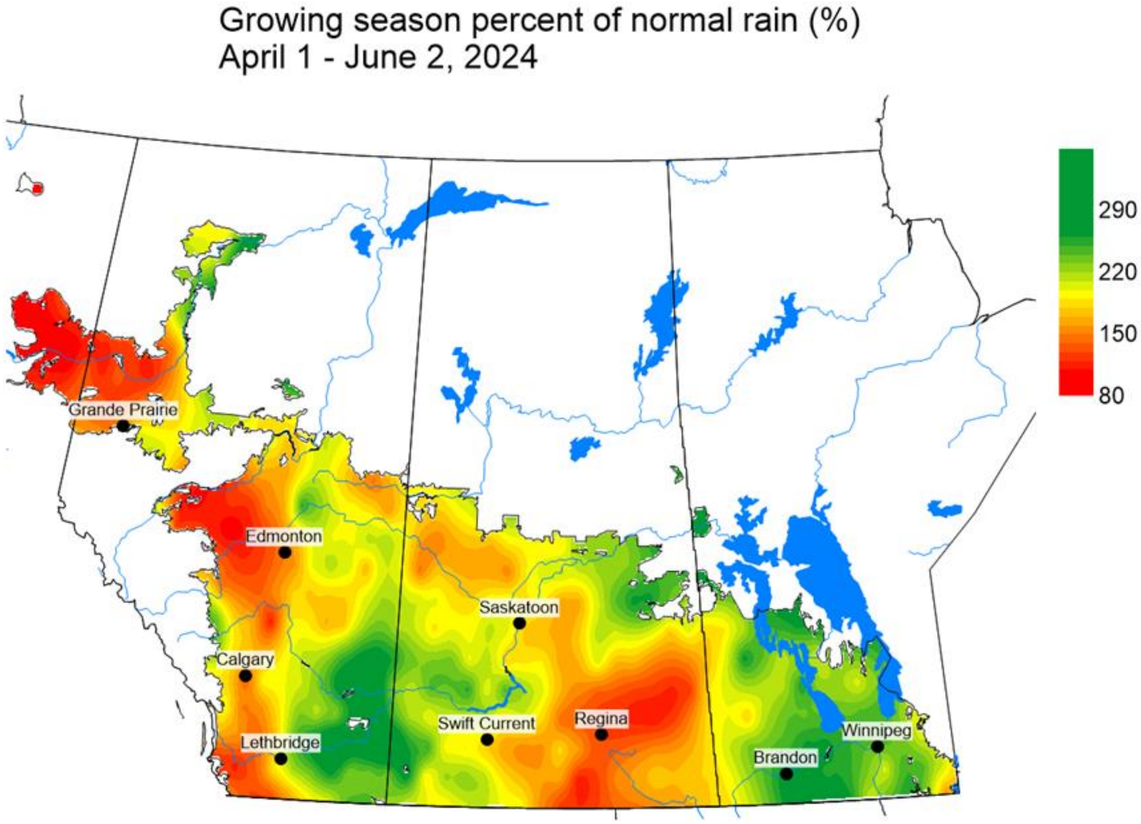

Figure 17. Growing season percent of normal rain (%) observed across the Canadian prairies for the period of April 1 – June 2, 2024.

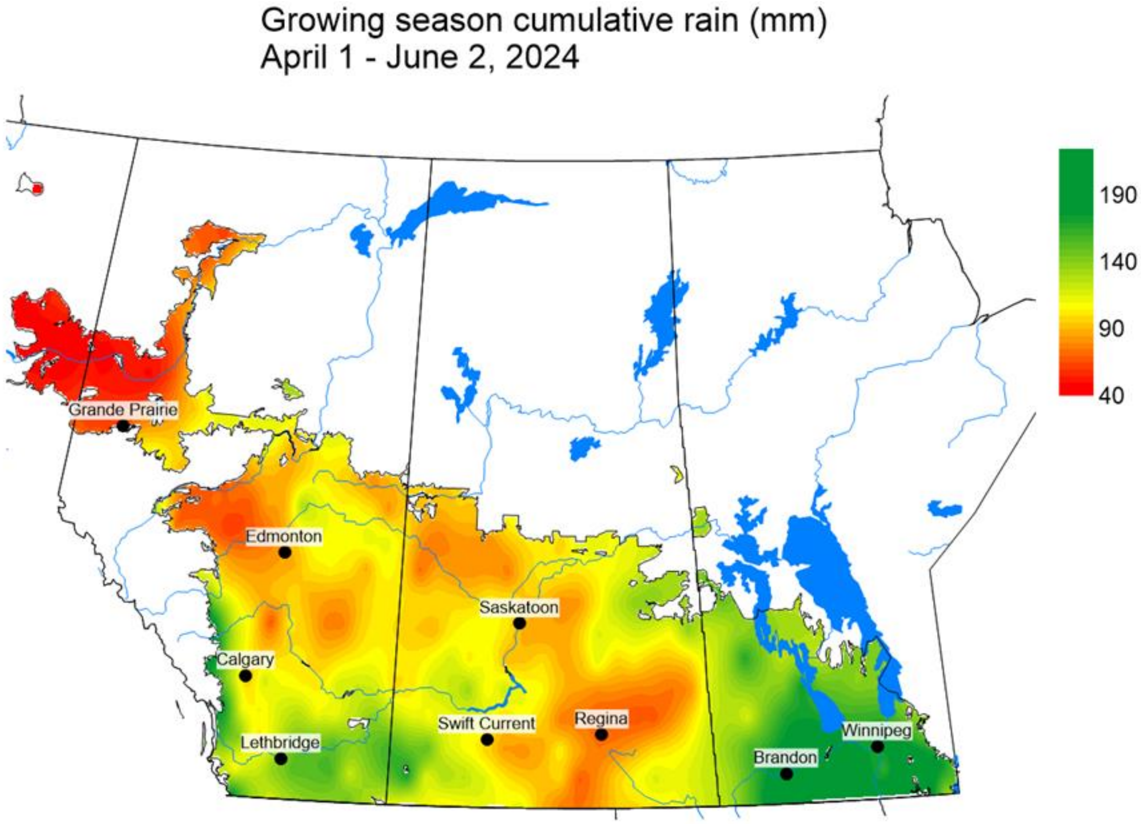

Figure 18. Growing season cumulative rainfall (mm) observed across the Canadian prairies for the period of April 1 – June 2, 2024.

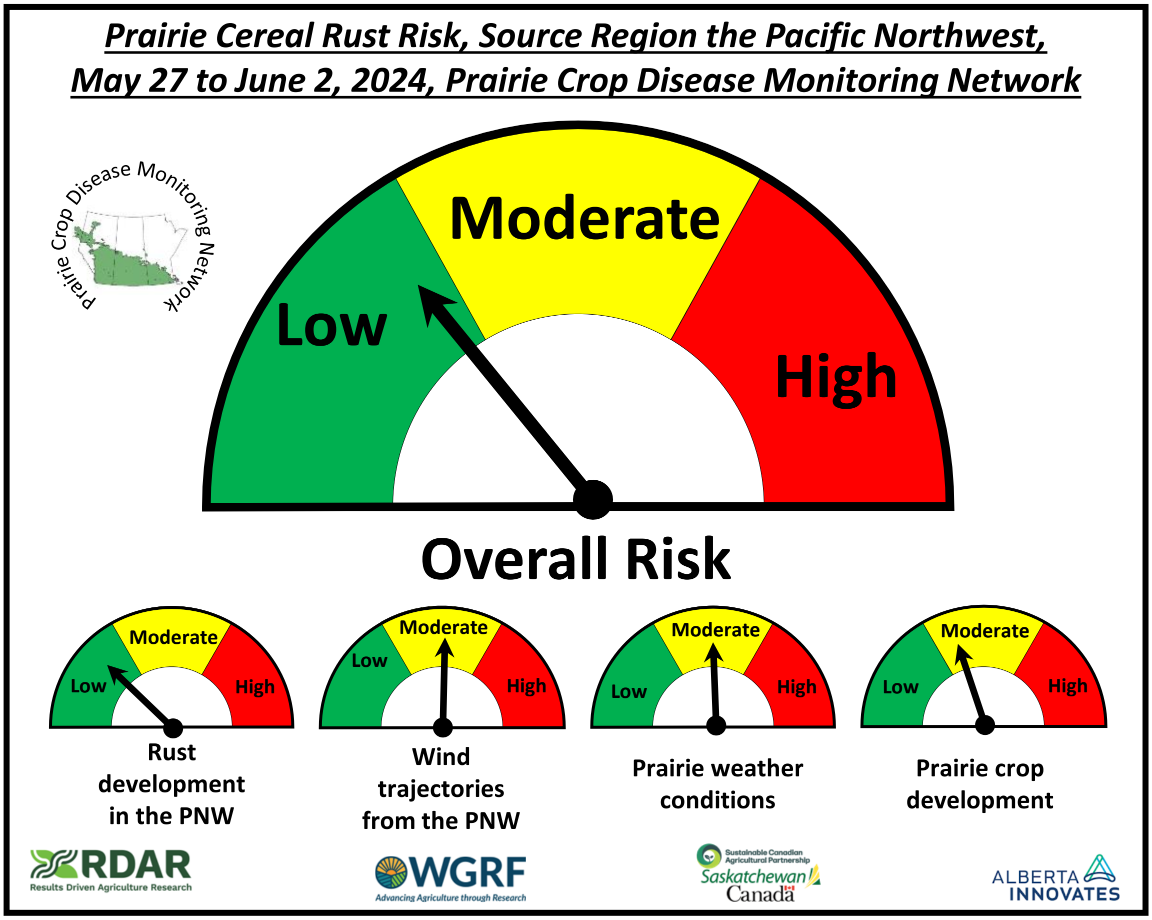

Figure 19. Prairie cereal risk speedometers for stripe rust from the Pacific Northwest, May 27 to June 2, 2024.

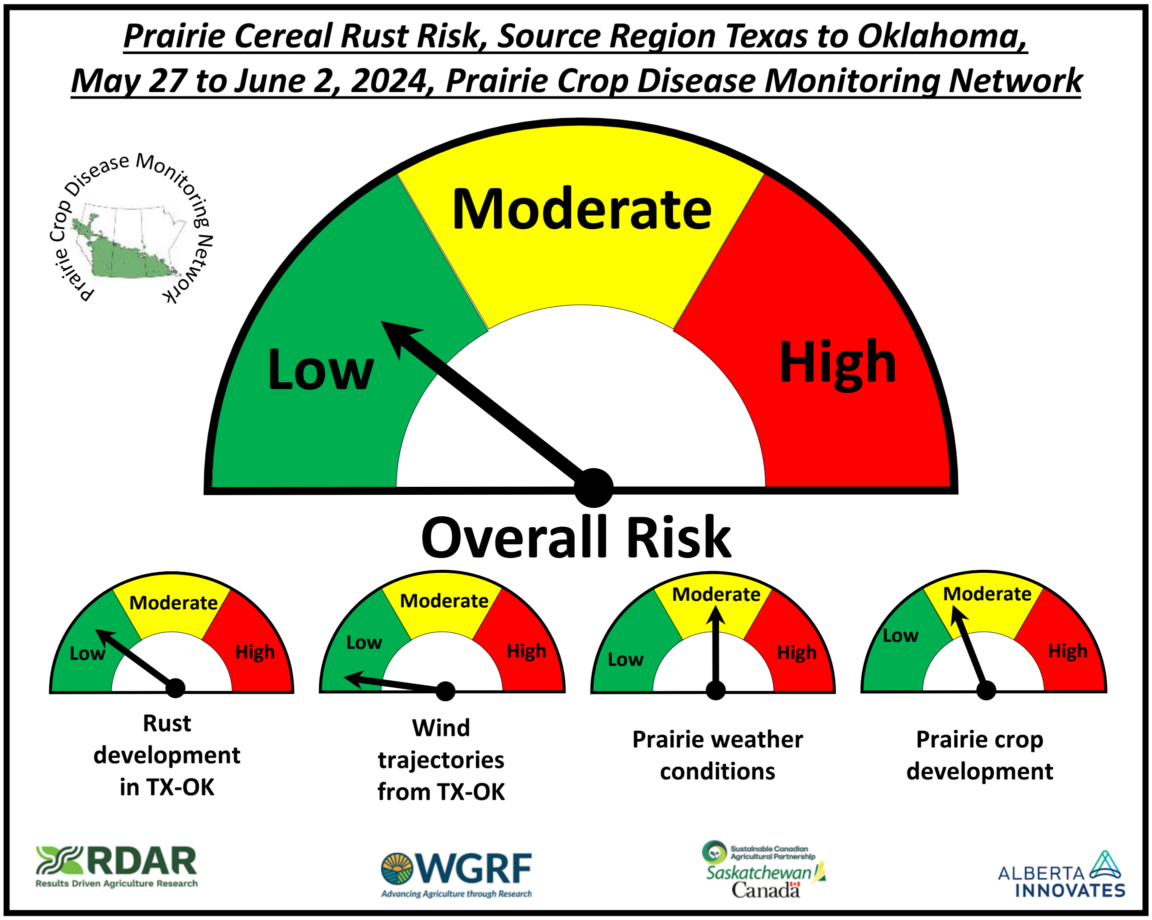

Figure 20. Prairie cereal risk speedometers for stripe/leaf rust from the Texas to Oklahoma region, May 27 to June 2, 2024.

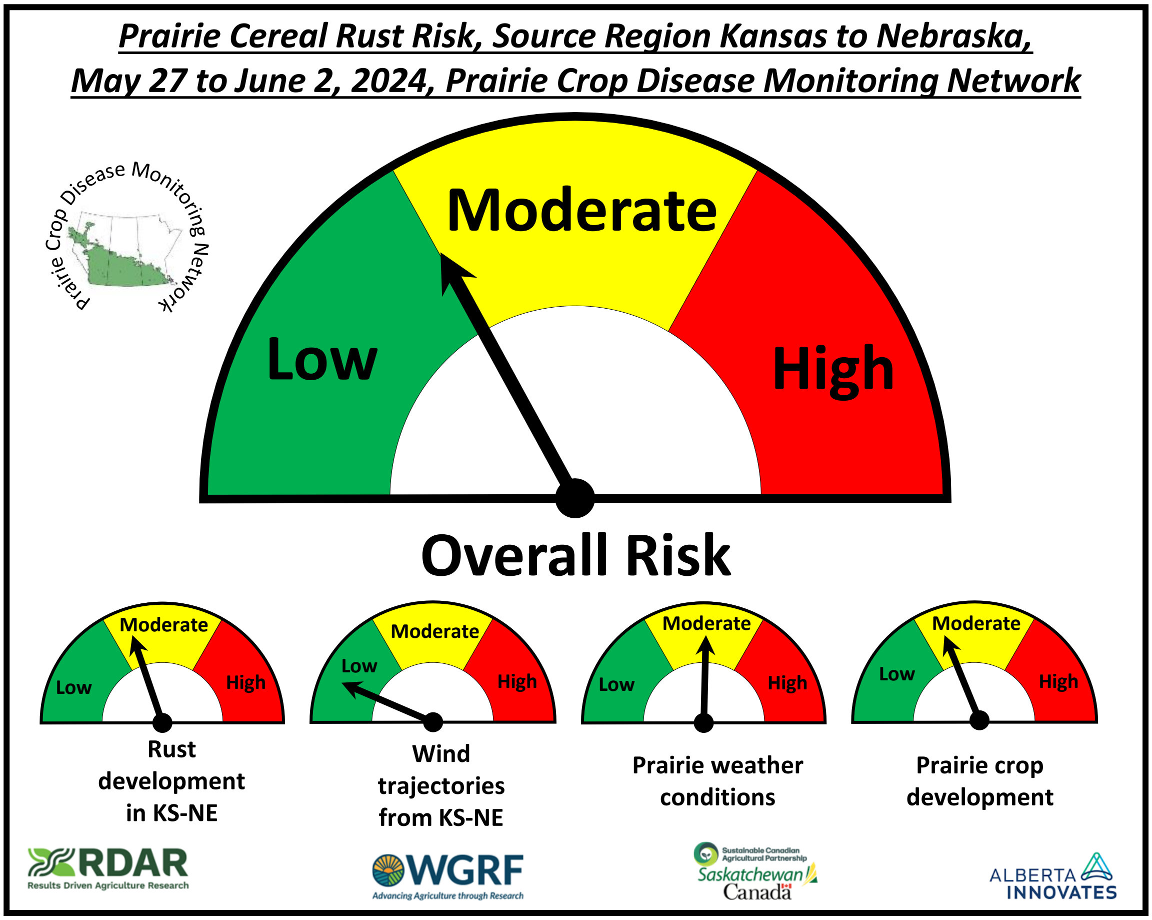

Figure 21. Prairie cereal risk speedometers for stripe/leaf rust from the Kansas/Nebraska region, May 27 to June 2, 2024.

Table 1. Reverse trajectory locations, arrival dates, and number of events, for reverse trajectory events originating from the Pacific Northwest region of the USA, May 27 to June 2, 2024.

Location	Province	27-May-24	28-May-24	29-May-24	30-May-24	31-May-24	1-Jun-24	2-Jun-24	Total trajectories /location
ANDREW	AB	1		1					2
ARBORG	MB					1			1
BEISEKER	AB	1	1	1	1			1	5
BRANDON	MB				1	1	1		3
CALGARY	AB		1	1				1	3
CARMAN	MB					1			1
DAUPHIN	MB				1	1			2
EDMONTON	AB			1					1
GAINSBOROUGH	SK	1			1	1	1		4
GRANDE PRAIRIE	AB		1	1					2
GRENFELL	SK							1	1
KINDERSLEY	SK			1	1				2
LACOMBE	AB		1	1	1				3
LETHBRIDGE	AB		1	1	1			1	4
MEDICINE HAT	AB	1		1	1			1	4
MOOSE JAW	SK	1		1	1				3
NORTH BATTLEFORD	SK			1	1				2
OLDS	AB		1	1				1	3
PORTAGE	MB				1	1			2
PROVOST	AB			1	1				2
REGINA	SK			1				1	2
RUSSELL	MB				1	1			2
RYCROFT	AB			1					1
SASKATOON	SK				1				1
SEDGEWICK	AB			1	1				2
SELKIRK	MB					1			1
SWAN RIVER	MB				1	1			2
SWIFT CURRENT	SK	1	1	1	1				4
UNITY	SK			1	1				2
VEGREVILLE	AB			1	1				2
VULCAN	AB	1	1	1	1			1	5
WANHAM	AB			1					1
WATROUS	SK			1	1				2
WEYBURN	SK	1					1	1	3
YORKTON	SK				1				1
Total trajectories per date		**8**	**8**	**22**	**22**	**9**	**3**	**9**	**81**

Table 2. Reverse trajectory locations and number of events, for reverse trajectory events originating from Oklahoma and Texas, USA, May 27-June 2, 2024.

Location	Province	27-May-24	28-May-24	29-May-24	30-May-24	31-May-24	1-Jun-24	2-Jun-24	Total trajectories /location
GAINSBOROUGH	SK				1				1
WEYBURN	SK				1				1
Total trajectories per date		**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**

Table 3. Reverse trajectory locations, arrival dates, and number of events, for reverse trajectory events originating from Kansas and Nebraska, USA, May 27-June 2, 2024.

Location	Province	27-May-24	28-May-24	29-May-24	30-May-24	31-May-24	1-Jun-24	2-Jun-24	Total trajectories /location
BRANDON	MB			1	1				2
DAUPHIN	MB		1		1				2
GAINSBOROUGH	SK				1				1
GRENFELL	SK				1				1
RUSSELL	MB				1				1
SWAN RIVER	MB				1				1
TISDALE	SK		1		1				2
WATROUS	SK				1				1
WEYBURN	SK				1				1
YORKTON	SK				1				1
Total trajectories per date		**0**	**2**	**1**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**