

Moisture Situation Update – June 5, 2017

Synopsis

Towards the end of last week wet weather rolled into the province again, bringing variable amounts of rain across the province. (see map 1)

- Most of Alberta's agricultural areas received at least 10 mm of rain, with the exception of the south-half of the Peace Region, and lands in and around a large area centered on the City Calgary, where less than 5 mm of rain was recorded.
- Wet areas west of Edmonton, lying between Athabasca and Rocky Mountain House received at least 15 mm of rainfall, with over 64 mm being recorded at the Tomahawk AEDM station.
- Wet areas across the North East saw variable amounts of rain, ranging from 15-20 mm in the south to less than 10 mm in central areas.
- Much needed moisture (upwards of 15 mm) fell across most lands east and south of Lethbridge, with more than 45 mm recorded at the Bow Island North IMCIN station.
- Along the eastern parts of the province from Lloydminster and down through the Special Areas between 15 to 25 mm was recorded, with localized areas seeing nearly 40 mm.

A tornado was spotted near Three Hills at about 5:00 pm on Friday. To see the story, go to:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/i-ve-never-seen-anything-like-that-before-tornado-spotted-near-three-hills-alta-1.4144590>

Additional maps can be found at www.agriculture.alberta.ca/maps

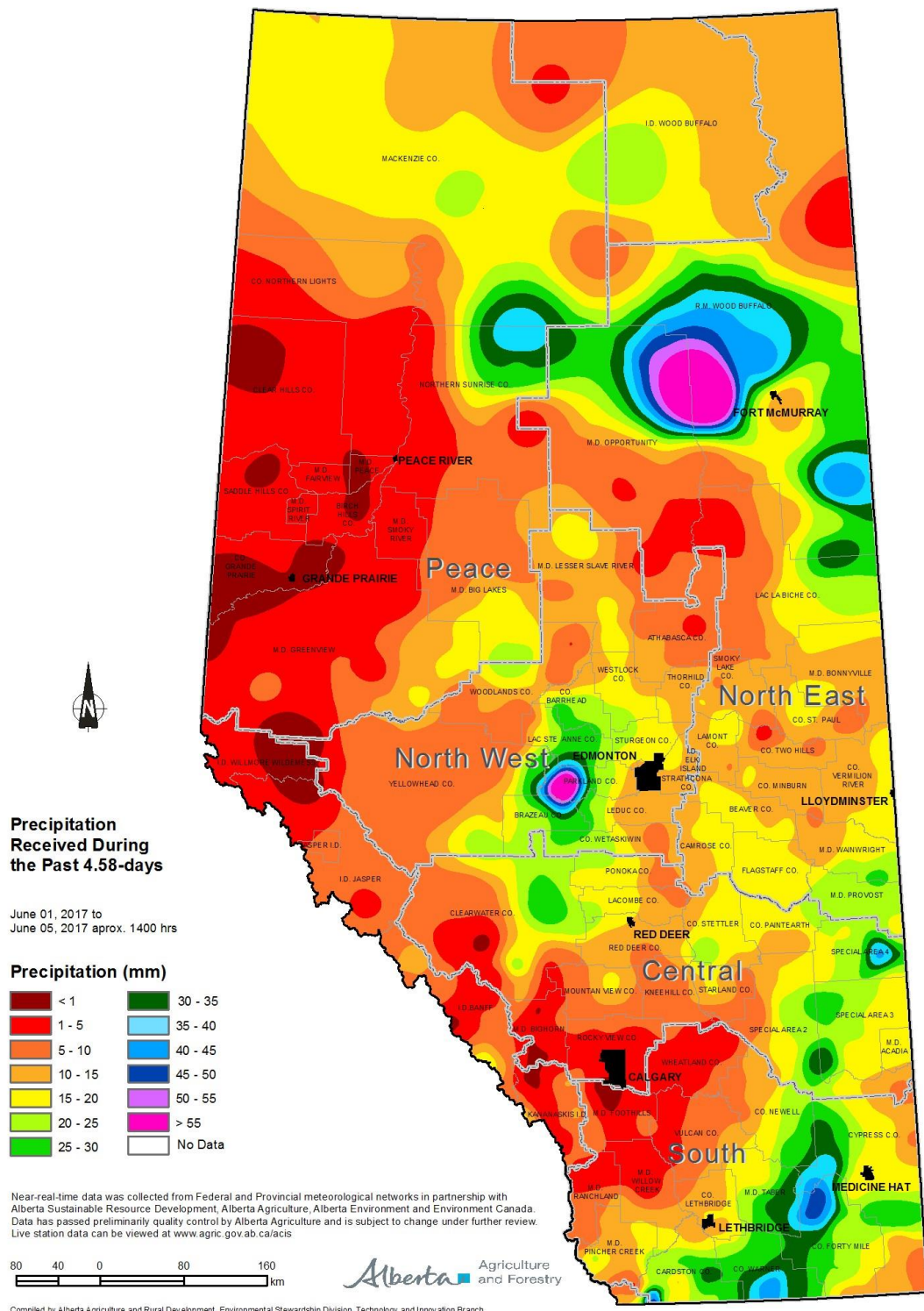
Near-real-time hourly station data can be viewed/downloaded at www.agriculture.alberta.ca/stations

Note: Data has about a two hour lag and is displayed in MST.

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Map 1



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