

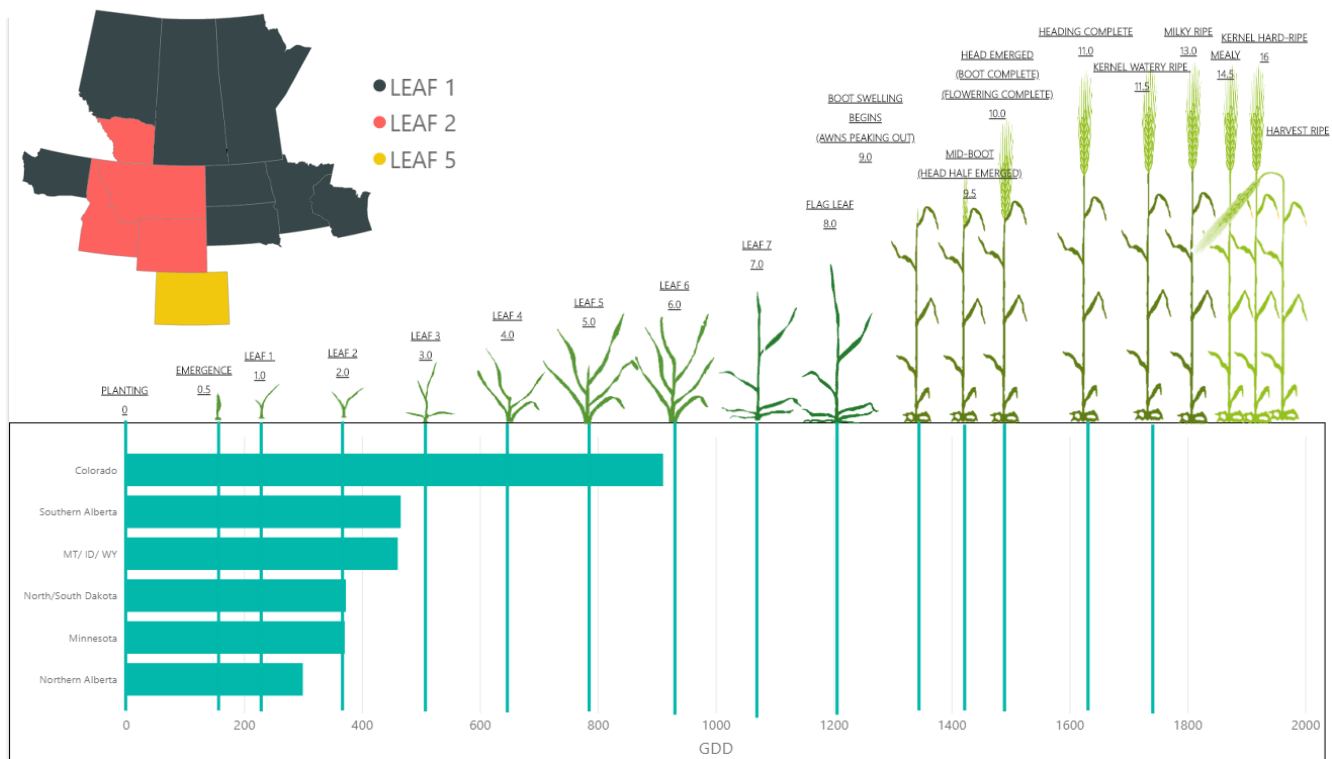


# RAHR & GAMBRINUS CROP REPORT

## Current Crop Stage

Colorado is farthest along in maturity at the 5<sup>th</sup> leaf stage due to an earlier planting date. A pocket of the middle states; Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Southern Alberta are second in maturity at the second leaf stage.

Northern Alberta and the rest of the Canadian western province's barley crops, along with North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Washington, and Wisconsin are all consistent in the stage of first leaf maturity.



## Activity in the Field

The concluding days of seeding other cereals and remaining crops are still underway in the northern regions such as Northern Alberta and the rest of the western provinces, as well as North and South Dakota and Minnesota.



\*Current Barley plant in North Dakota

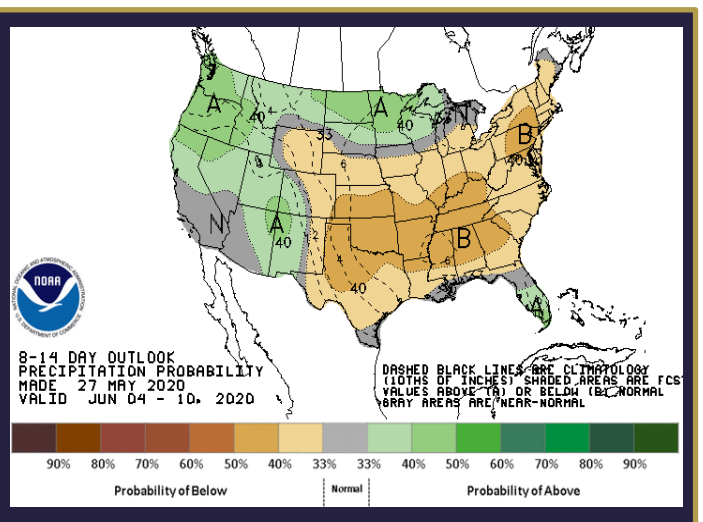
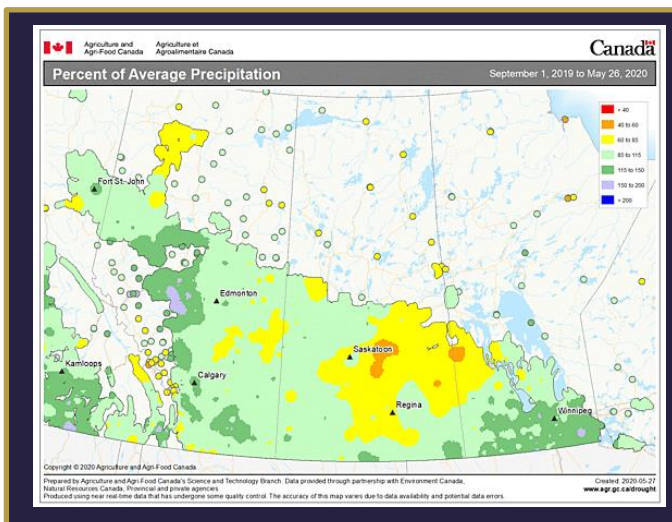
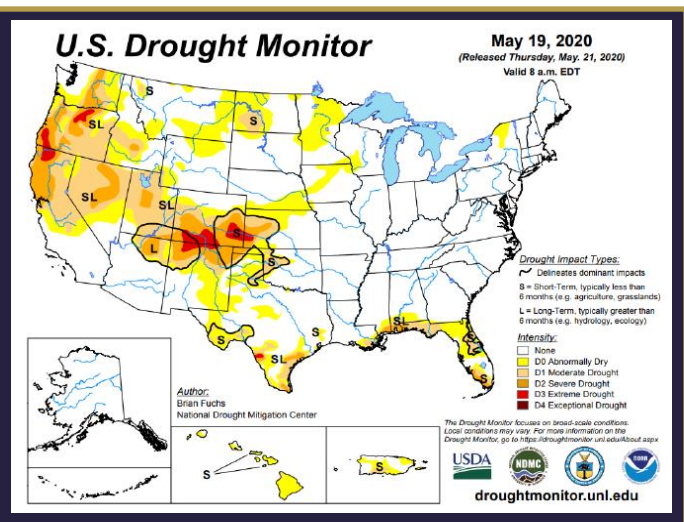
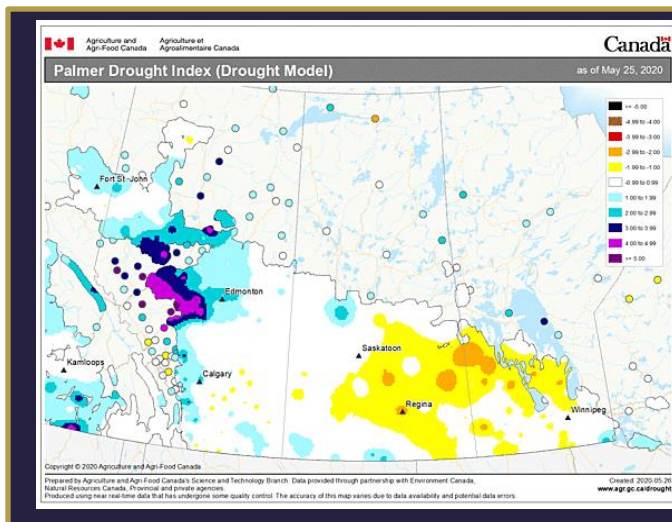
While Southern Alberta, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado are completed and ahead due to warmer weather and an earlier season.

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## Temperature and Precipitation

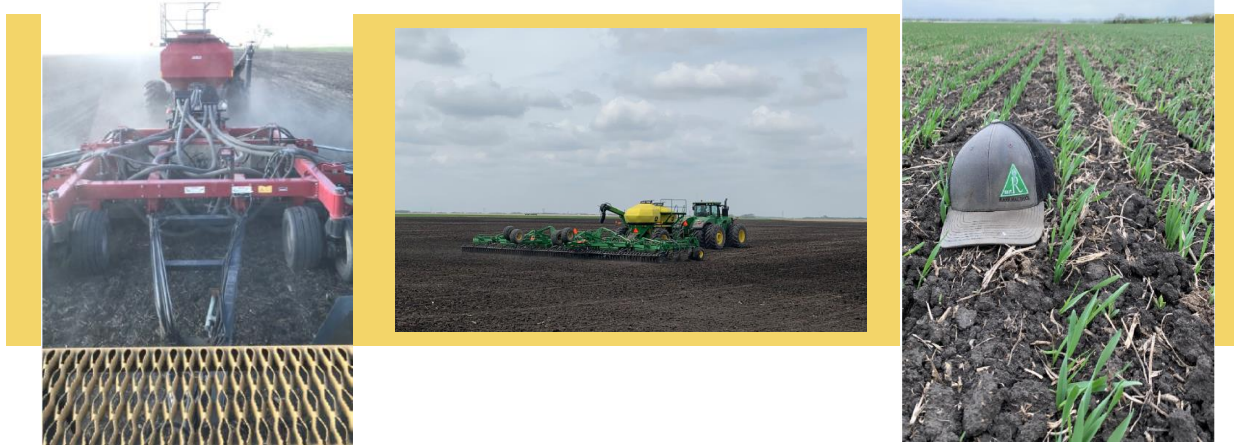
Northern Alberta and the Dakotas have been working with higher levels of moisture brought forward from a wet fall and spring, which has delayed seeding progress, and the last weeks precipitation has added to these levels. Over the last week the entire province of Alberta, along with some spots in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Idaho, and Montana saw a large amount of moisture.

Throughout the United States and Western Canada growing regions temperatures are still low during the evenings which can affect barley emergence. A slight raise in temperature levels would be favorable for soil temperatures and overall plant health.



Moisture is predicted in the upcoming forecast for the Western side of the United States as well as the Northern states. Smaller amounts of precipitation are also forecasted for Northern Alberta.

Uniformly, rising temperatures are predicted throughout the region. This is ideal for the growing stages that the barley is currently at. An equal amount of heat and moisture, without an abundance of one or the other, is very important for a balanced growing environment and overall plant health.



\*Current planting in North Dakota

\*Pinnacle in North Dakota

## Summary

No problematic issues forecasted for both the United States and Canadian growing regions, apart from an increasing supply of moisture in the sub soils. With all the barley in the first leaf stage and higher; a good week of growth is expected.