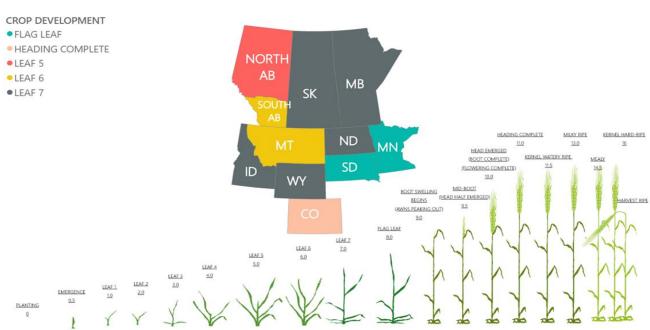


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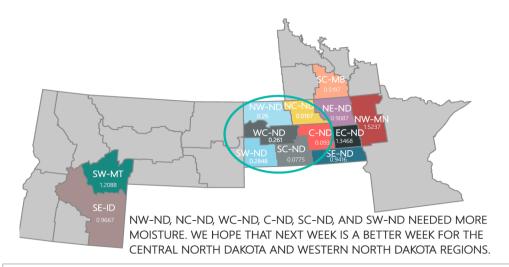


Crop Conditions

Barley crops are generally excellent in Alberta. Extreme weather injured some crops as seen below. Hail and rain caused some physical damage to crops in areas. Excess rain caused soil erosion and ponding. Barley in water can only survive for a short time. Hotter dry weather is required.

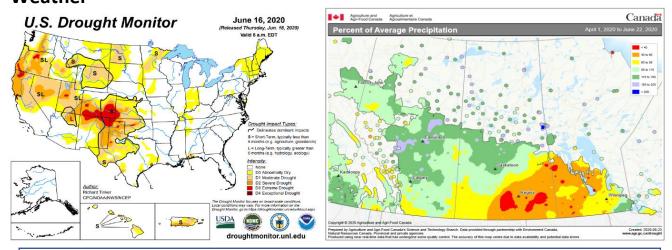


Effects of excess water in short time. Connect barley @ Dave Davidson's, (above). Wilhemi Bros. Tradition barley in NE, North Dakota. Generating wind power also.



USA crop conditions are oppostie of Canadian, Rain required in highlighted area of North Dakota. Crops in east portion of state still doing well. Cool rainy weather would be welcome.

Weather



Above maps show difference in moisture conditions across the barley growing areas.

Summary

Majority of barley acres being grown for Rahr are in Canada are in very good to excellent condition. Moisture in the US required across the vast majority of barley growing areas would be welcome to ensure a good quality crop.



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