Southwest Region
Little to no rain fell over the past week with some scattered showers on the weekend. Above average temperatures have producers seeding approximately one week earlier than normal.
Producers are currently seeding pulse and wheat crops. Seeded acres are still low with several areas of the region planning to get started this week.
Most of the winter crops and hay land has been fertilized. Winter wheat is progressing well and producers will be looking at weed control next.
Winter annuals and spring weeds are growing with several producers starting weed control programs.
Pastures and hay land are growing but could use some precipitation.

Central Region
No significant precipitation and above normal temperatures have allowed for good seeding progress. Producers in eastern areas of the region are now waiting for wetter areas to dry before continuing to seed. Subsoil moisture is good. The soil surface is dry with some seed/fertilizer sitting in dry soil. Precipitation would be welcome for even germination and emergence.
Seeding of cereal crops ranges from 10% in Carberry/Gladstone areas; 35 to 60% in the Somerset/Morden/Altona/Starbuck/Portage areas, to 80 to 90% complete in Carman/Morris areas. The earliest seeded cereals are starting to emerge.
Canola acres range from 5 to 10% complete in much of the region, up to 50 to 60% complete; this week will see many more acres go in.
Five to 10% of the potatoes are in. Seeding of flax has started, as well as sunflowers. The odd corn and soybean field has been seeded. Some producers are holding off on seeding frost sensitive crops while others are taking advantage of the favourable field conditions.
Winter wheat is progressing well. Fertilizer application is complete; precipitation would be welcome to move broadcast nitrogen fertilizer into the soil.
Dry weather has allowed for overwintered corn to be harvested, some in relatively good condition.
Dugouts are in good shape. Pastures, hay and alfalfa fields are greening up. Rain would be welcomed to help sustain growth.
Weeds such as winter annuals, volunteer canola, dandelions, curled dock, quackgrass and volunteer cereals and wild oat are starting to show up. Little pre-seed burnoff has been done, due to early seeding.

Eastern Region
No precipitation all week created ideal seeding conditions for many producers. Soil seedbed conditions are rated as good to very good.
Flooding of the Red River this spring is causing delays for some producers. Excess moisture and clean up of debris (straw and trees) is delaying seeding in some fields.
Seeding of cereal crops range from 50% complete in the Dugald area to 100% complete. Some producers have 25 to 40% of their canola acres already seeded with other producers waiting to resume seeding with oilseeds this week. Arnaud area has approximately 2000 acres of soybeans seeded. Some corn acres were planted.
Winter wheat fields are greening up and are rated as good. Hay fields and pasture conditions are also
rated as fair to good with little evidence of significant growth thus far. Rain would be welcomed for crops and pastures. Weeds such as wild oats, stinkweed and dandelions are emerging with weed control measures being planned.

**Interlake Region**

Warm dry conditions continued through the week. Daytime soil temperatures range from 7 to 13 degrees Celsius and soil moisture conditions are excellent. Seeding progress in the south Interlake ranges between 30 and 65% complete with crops planted to date predominantly cereal crops and canola. Many producers are waiting to seed their canola acres. North Interlake producers are just getting started. Seeding activity should be general later this week, weather permitting. Winter wheat crops look good throughout the south Interlake. Rain would be welcomed to move broadcast nitrogen fertilizer into the soil. Some growers have delayed broadcasting nitrogen fertilizer until a firm forecast for precipitation occurs.

Hay and pasture conditions are excellent. Fertilizer application on forages is ongoing throughout the region. Forage seed crops are in good condition with good winter survival.