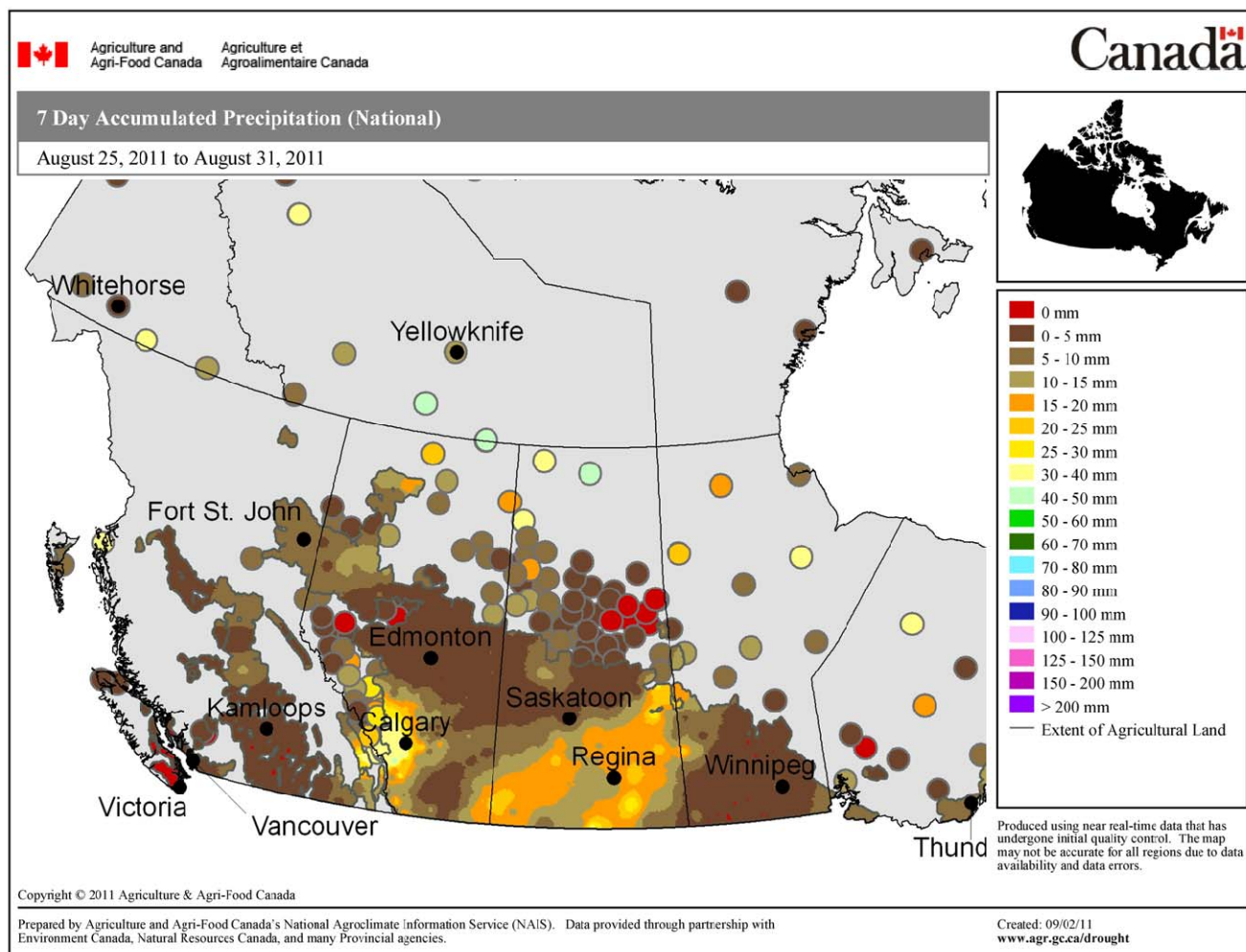
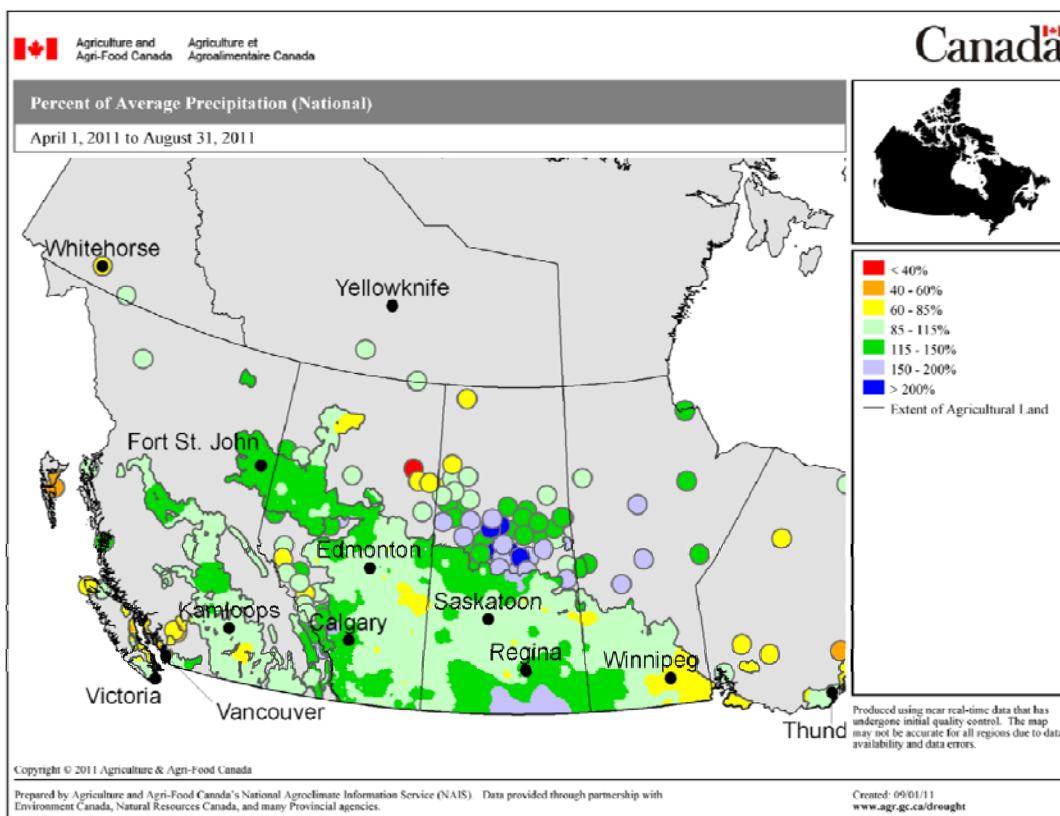


***Prairie Pest Monitoring Network Weekly Updates – August 29-Sept 02, 2011***  
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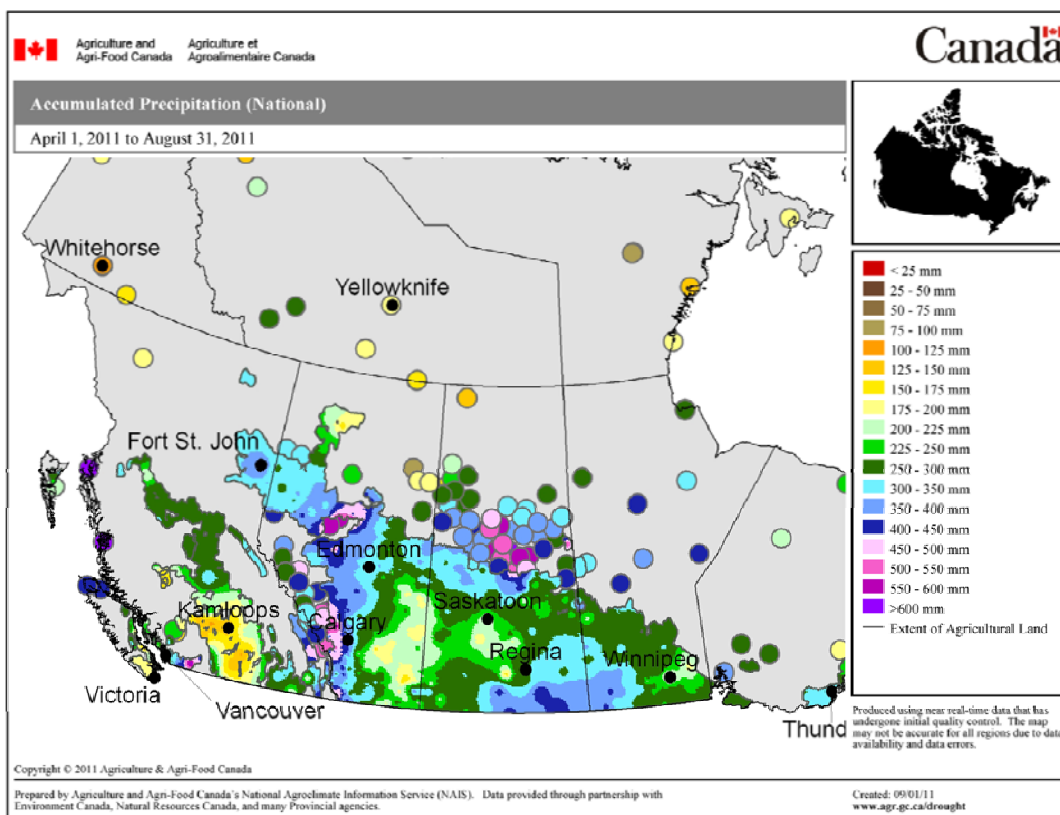
1. **Final Weekly Update for 2011** – This edition completes the 2011 Weekly Updates. Previous 2010 and all the 2011 updates can be accessed at: <http://www.westernforum.org/IPMNWeeklyUpdates.html>  
Here's hoping for a long, open fall and a good harvest!
2. **Weather synopsis** – Please note that several of the following maps have been shamelessly edited to include all of the prairies. Showers fell the **past seven days** across the prairies while areas in southern Alberta received up to 40 mm and in southern Saskatchewan received up to 30 mm.



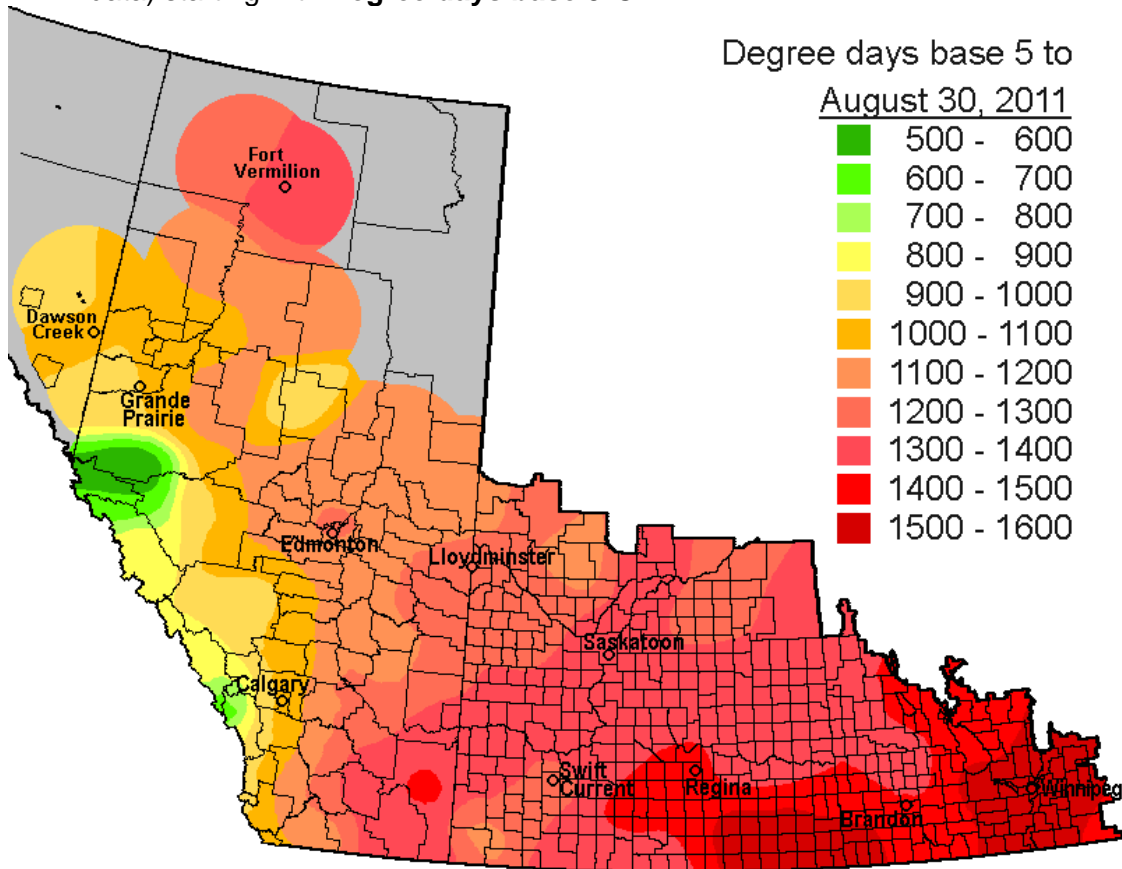
Here's the updated **Percent of Average Precipitation** map for the Prairies (Apr 01- Aug 31, 2011)...



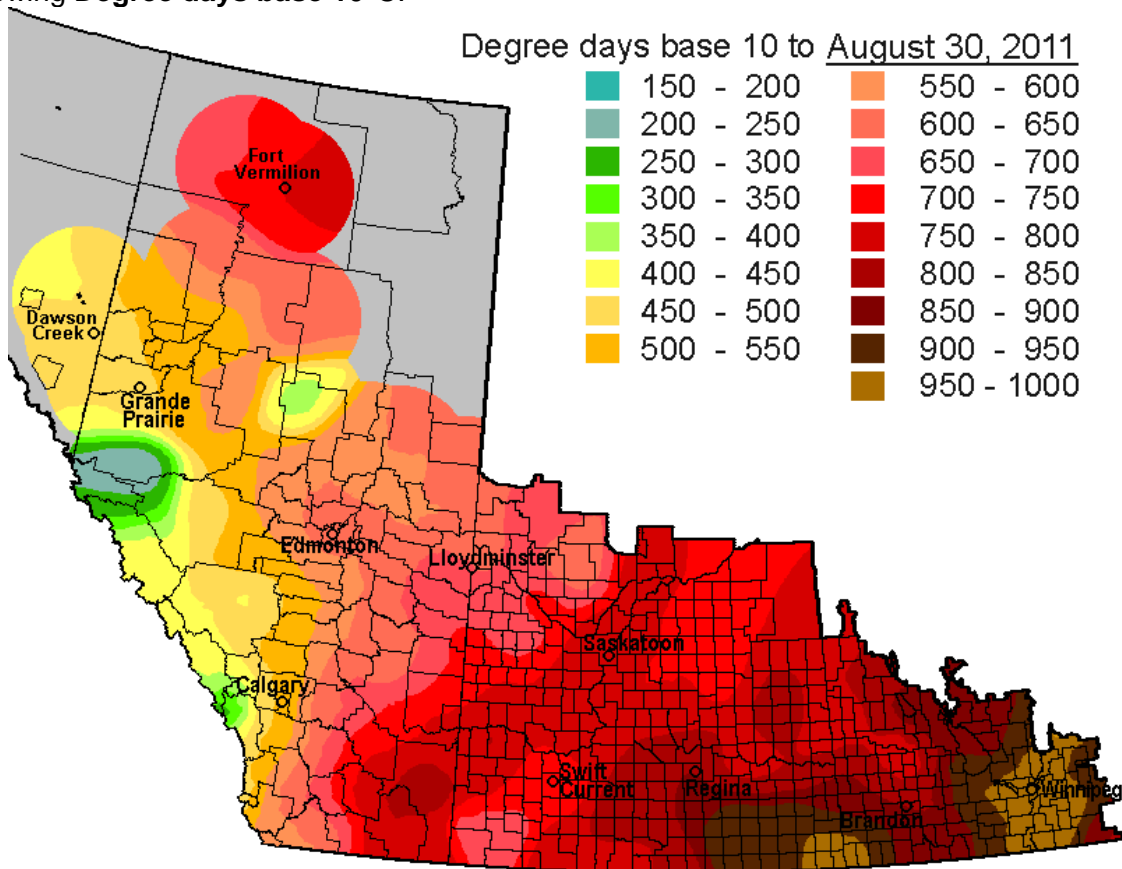
Whereas this is the **accumulated rainfall received between** April 1-Aug 31, 2011.



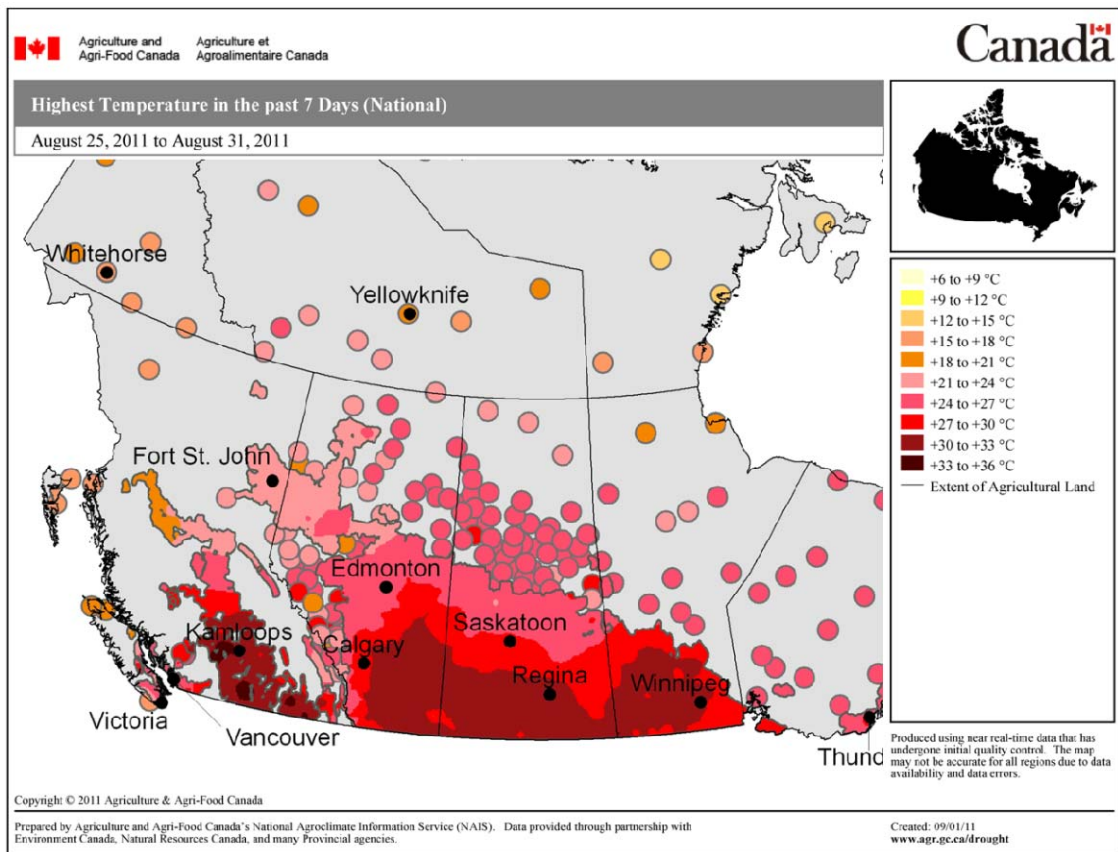
These maps reflect growing season in terms of **heat units**. Here are the maps for across the prairies (based on PFRA data) starting with **Degree days base 5°C**:



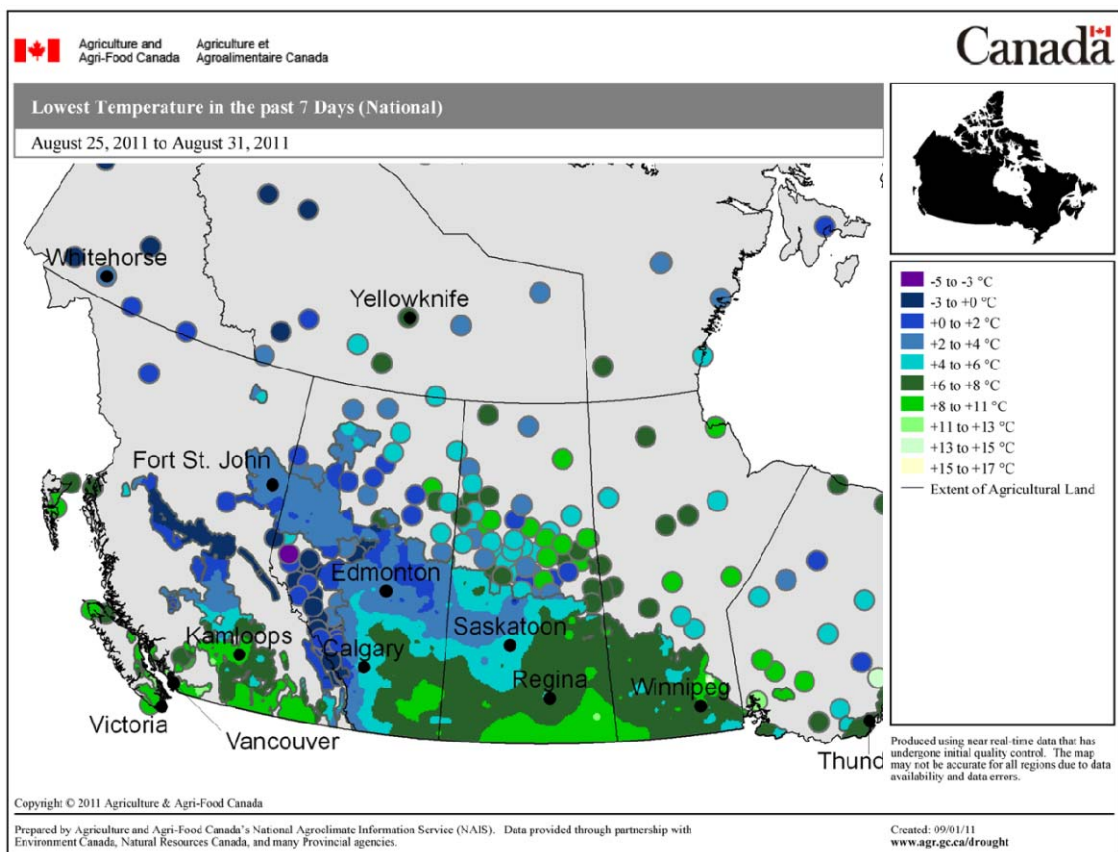
....and showing **Degree days base 10°C**:



This map shows the **Highest Temperatures the Past Seven Days** across the prairies (up to Aug 31<sup>st</sup>)....

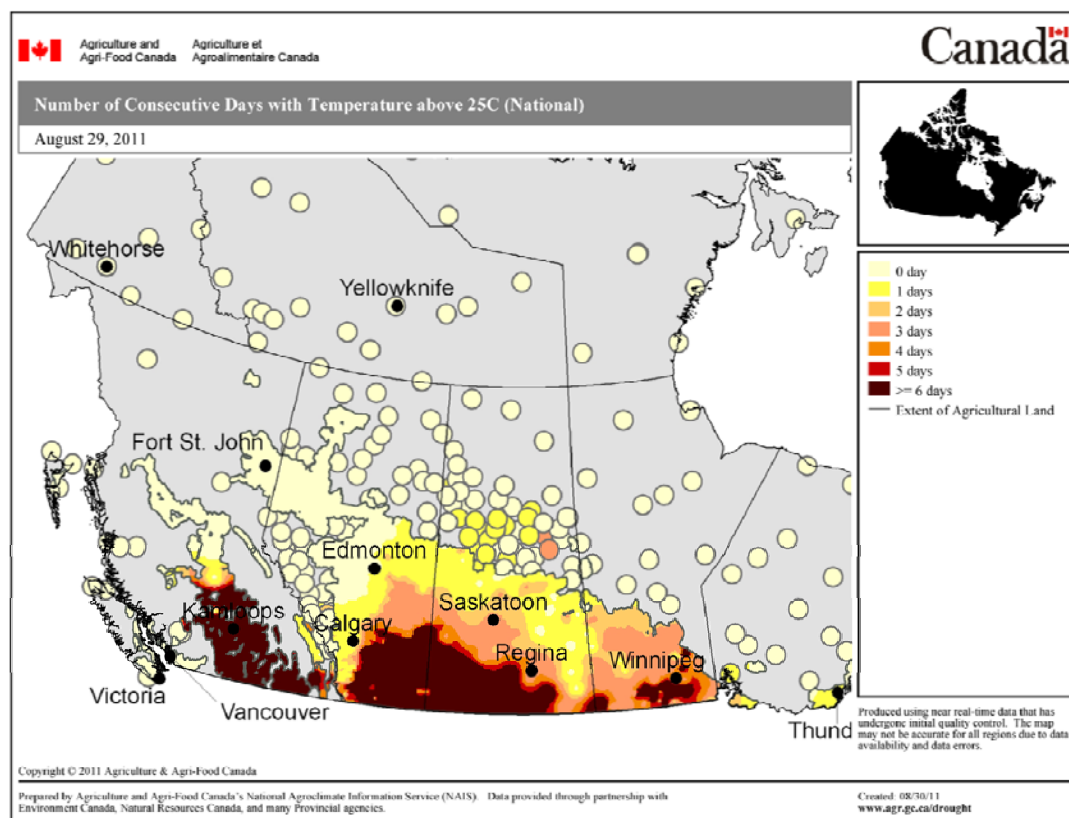


While the following map shows the **Lowest Temperatures the Past Seven Days** (up to Aug 31<sup>st</sup>):

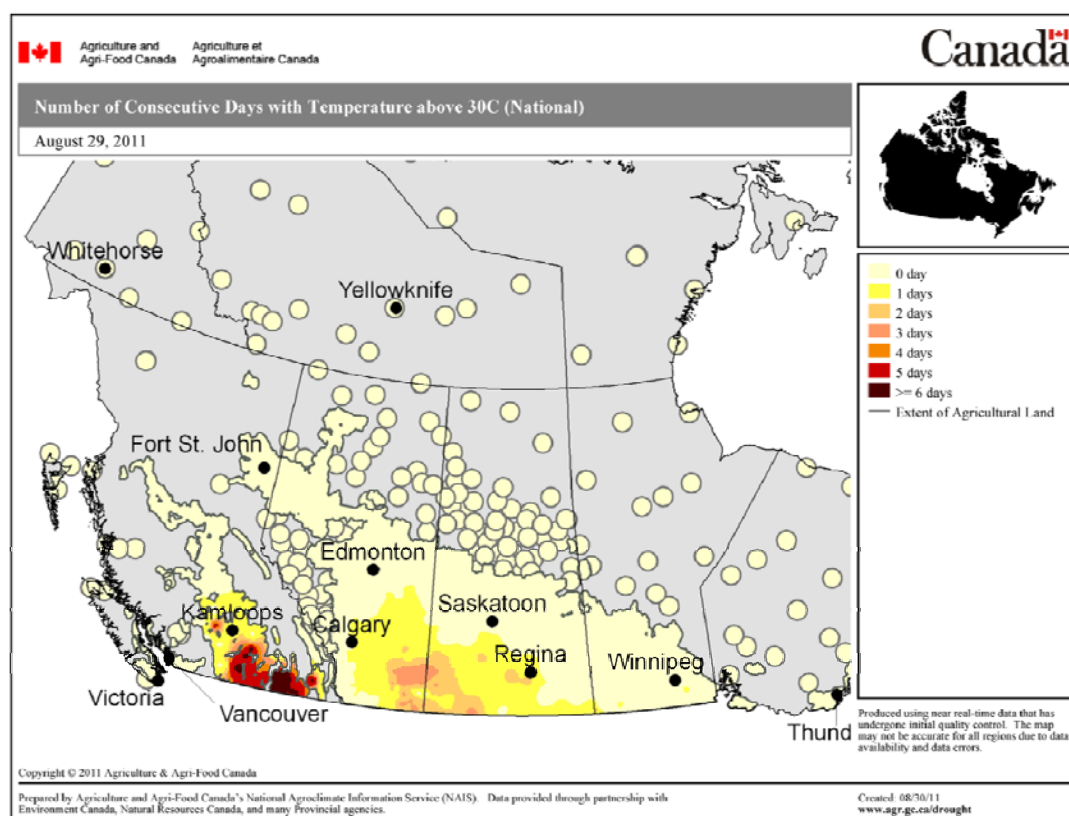




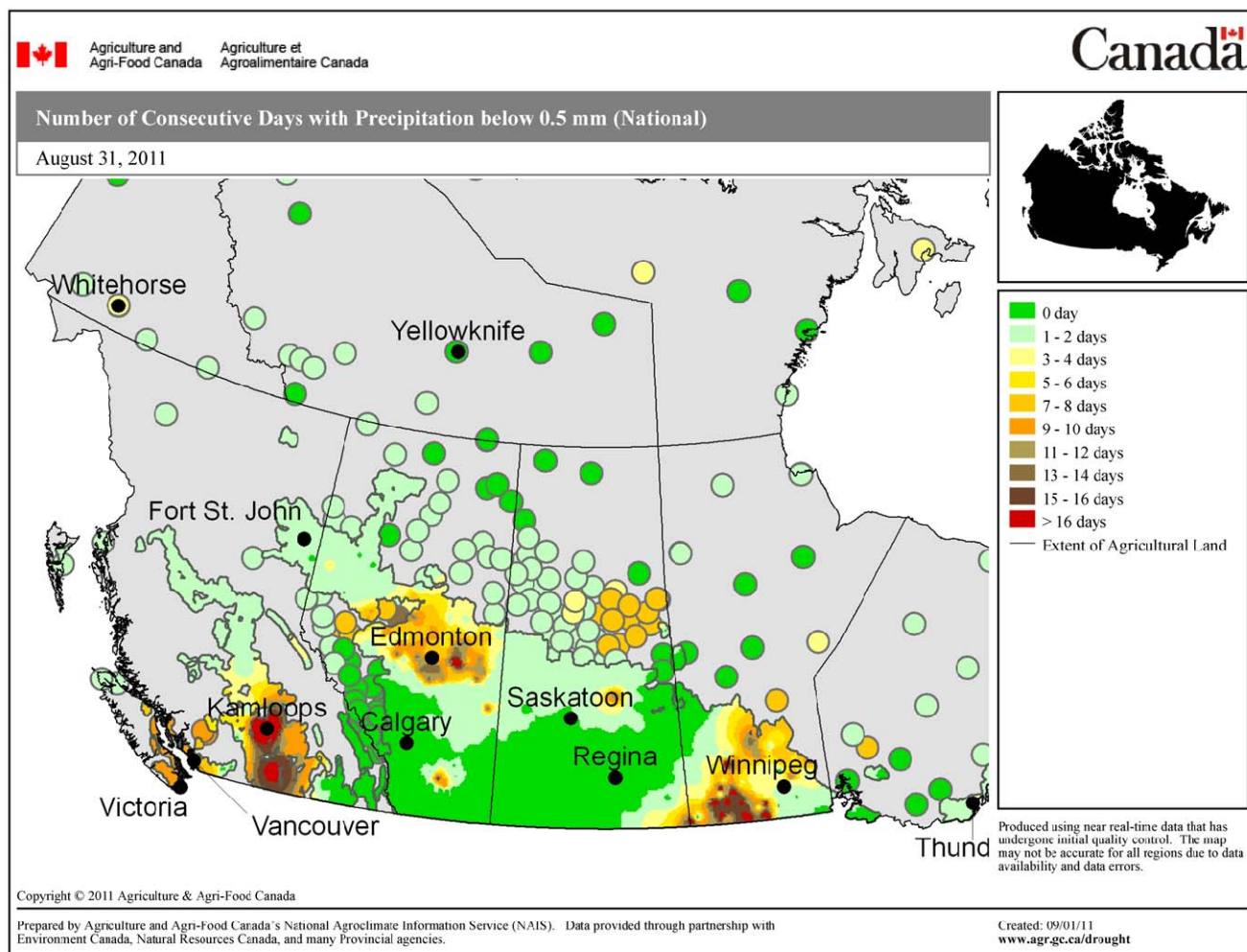
And lastly, if it felt as though summer passed you by, these three maps might help explain. This shows the **Number of Consecutive Days of +25°C** up to August 29, 2011....



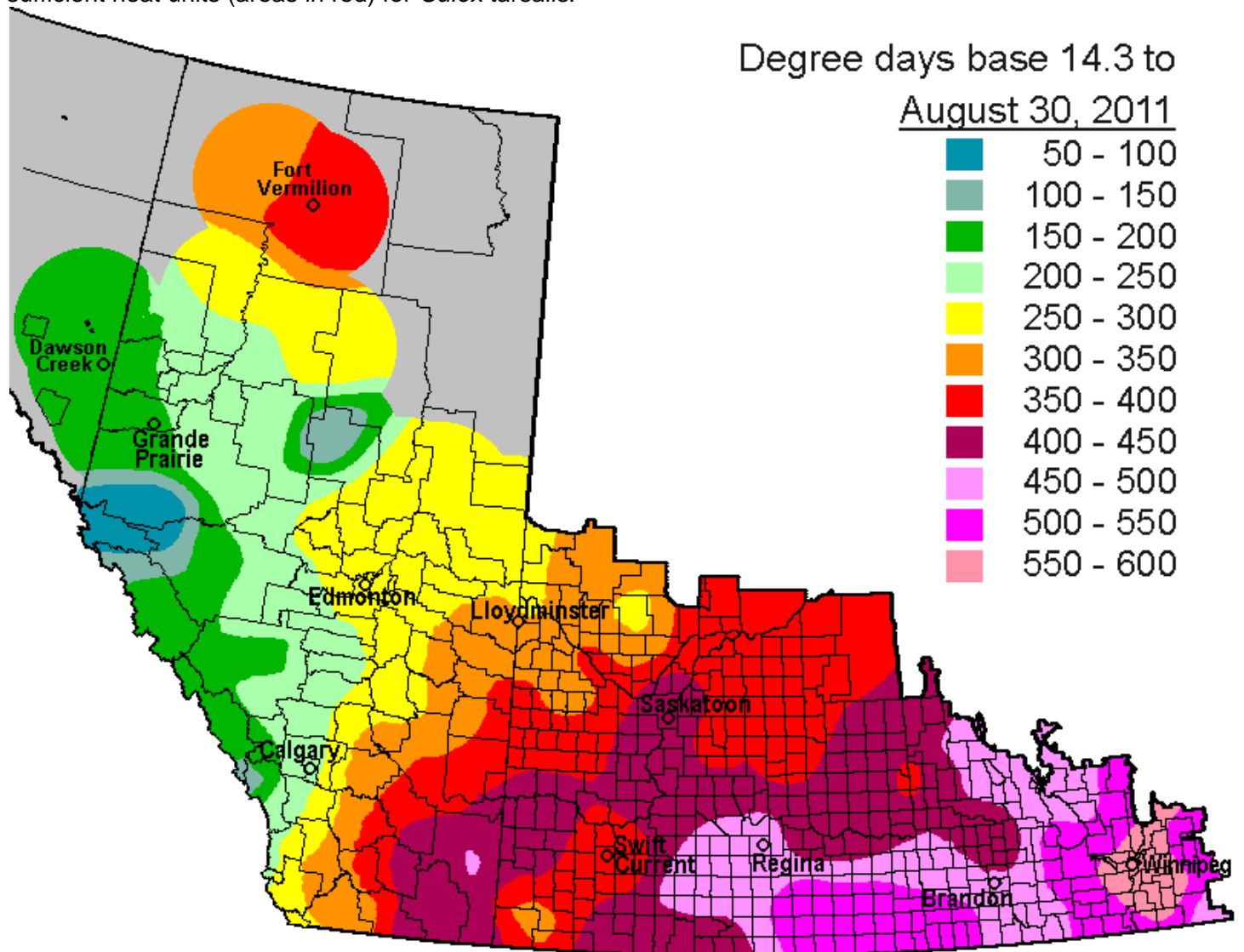
While this map shows the **Number of Consecutive Days of +30°C** weather up to August 29, 2011....



And this map indicates the **Number of Consecutive Days with Less than 0.5mm of precipitation** for the growing season up to August 31, 2011.



3. **West Nile Virus** (*Culex tarsalis*). This week greater portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta accumulated sufficient heat units (areas in red) for *Culex tarsalis*.



**4. Fall and Winter Meetings** – We leave you with a few meetings to mark down on your calendar:

Date	Meeting	Location	Link
Oct 13-14, 2011	Société d'entomologie du Québec	QC, Canada	<a href="http://seq.qc.ca/activites/reunions/seq2011/index.asp">http://seq.qc.ca/activites/reunions/seq2011/index.asp</a>
Oct 13-15, 2011	Entomological Society of British Columbia	Abbotsford BC, Canada	<a href="http://www.sfu.ca/biology/esbc/meetings.html">http://www.sfu.ca/biology/esbc/meetings.html</a>
Oct 13-15, 2011	Entomological Society of Alberta	Kananaskis, AB, Canada	<a href="http://www.entsocalberta.ca/meet2011.htm">http://www.entsocalberta.ca/meet2011.htm</a>
Oct 17-19, 2011	Western Forum on Pest Management / Western Committee on Crop Pests / Western Committee on Plant Diseases	Kelowna BC, Canada	<a href="http://www.westernforum.org/WFPM%20Annual%20Meeting%20Annoucement.htm">http://www.westernforum.org/WFPM%20Annual%20Meeting%20Annoucement.htm</a>
Oct 21-23, 2011	Entomological Society of Ontario	Brock, ON, Canada	<a href="http://www.entsocont.ca/index.php#">http://www.entsocont.ca/index.php#</a>
Oct 22-23, 2011	Entomological Society of Manitoba	Winnipeg, MB, Canada	<a href="http://home.cc.umanitoba.ca/~fieldspg/meet.html">http://home.cc.umanitoba.ca/~fieldspg/meet.html</a>
Nov 6-9, 2011	Joint Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of Canada and the Acadian Entomological Society	Halifax NS, Canada	<a href="http://www.esc-sec.ca/annmeet.html">http://www.esc-sec.ca/annmeet.html</a>
Nov 13-16, 2011	Entomological Society of America	Reno, Nevada, USA	<a href="http://www.entsoc.org/entomology2011">http://www.entsoc.org/entomology2011</a>

**To find other pest management-related meetings, go to:** International Society for Pest Information (<http://www.pestinfo.org/calendar.php3> ).