

# Intelligence and Situational Awareness

## Situation Advisory

**Event: Complex Weather System**

**Location:** Saskatchewan

**Current as of:** April 21, 2026, 13:00 hrs

**Notification Type:**  Initial  Update  Final

**Notification #: 1**

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### SITUATIONAL INFORMATION

- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) have issued a weather notification regarding a complex weather system to impact most of Saskatchewan beginning Wednesday afternoon April 22, 2026, to Saturday April 25, 2026.
- ECCC is reporting that a significant system will affect most of the province.
- Heaviest snowfall in northern regions Thursday morning to Friday night.
  - Widespread 15-25 cm, locally 40+ cm near and east of La Ronge.
- Showers in central areas Wednesday before transitioning to snow.
- Scattered showers develop in the south Wednesday evening.
  - Possibly severe thunderstorms in southeast regions overnight with small hail, gusty winds, heavy downpours.
  - Transition to snow in the south Thursday morning, narrow area of heavier snow develops.
- Freezing rain along the rain/snow boundary Wednesday night – Thursday morning.
  - Most likely area northeast of Prince Albert, locally 5 mm possible.
- Widespread wind gusts of 50-70 km/h accompany this system.
  - Gusts of 90 km/h possible in the southwest Thursday morning to afternoon.
- Reduced visibilities in falling and blowing snow on Thursday and Friday will have an effect on highway conditions.

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- Lingering flurries on Saturday in most regions.
- Surfaces such as highways, roads, walkways, and parking lots will become difficult to navigate due to rapidly accumulating snow and large snow drifts.
- Utility disruptions are possible due to heavy accumulating snow and strong winds.

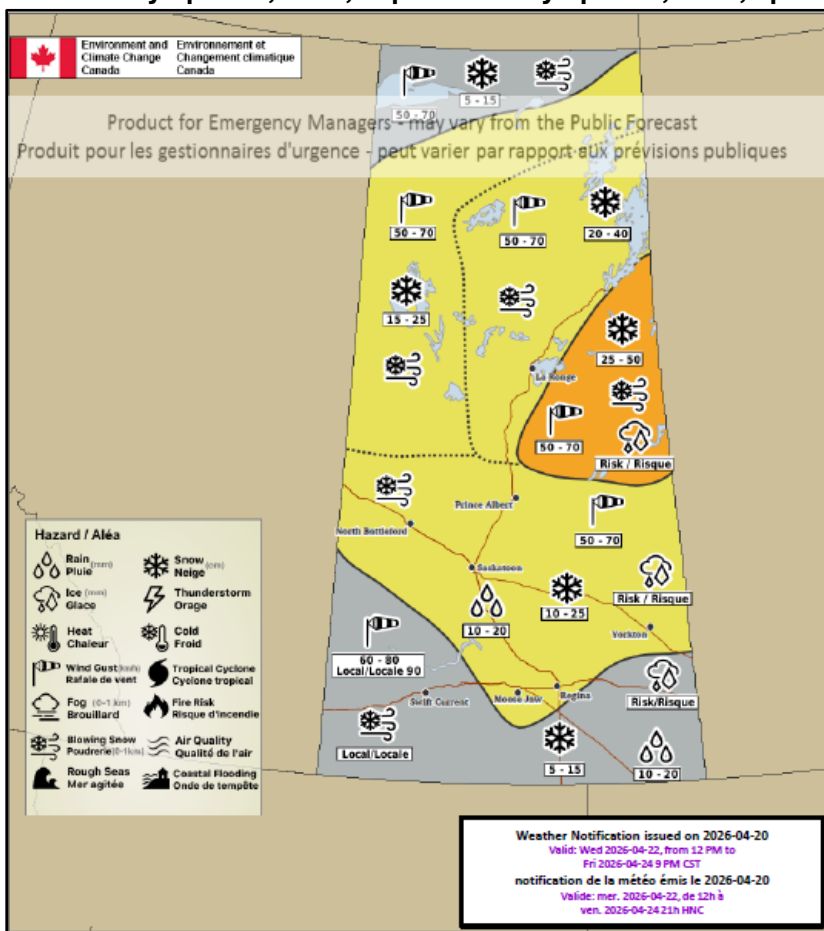
## NEXT ACTIONS

- Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) Intelligence and Situational Awareness (ISA) will be actively monitoring this weather system and will issue further updates if required.

## MEDIA

Graphics provided by ECCC

Wednesday April 22, 2026, 12pm to Friday April 24, 2026, 9pm CST



		Risk			
		Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Confidence	Very High				
	High		✓	✓	
	Moderate		✓		
	Low				

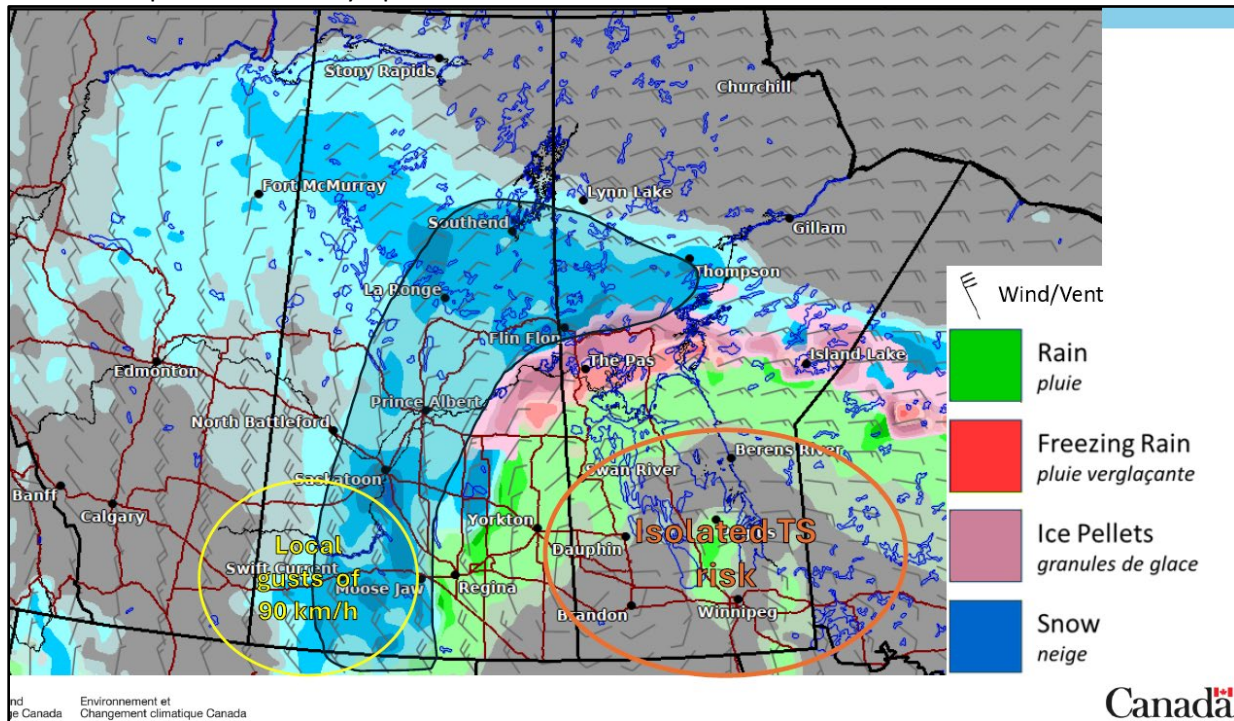
(Known Vulnerability & Exposure)

- <https://weather.gc.ca/>
- <https://hotline.gov.sk.ca/map.html>
- <https://www.wsask.ca/>
- <https://www.saskpower.com/Outages/Power-Outages/Outage-Updates>

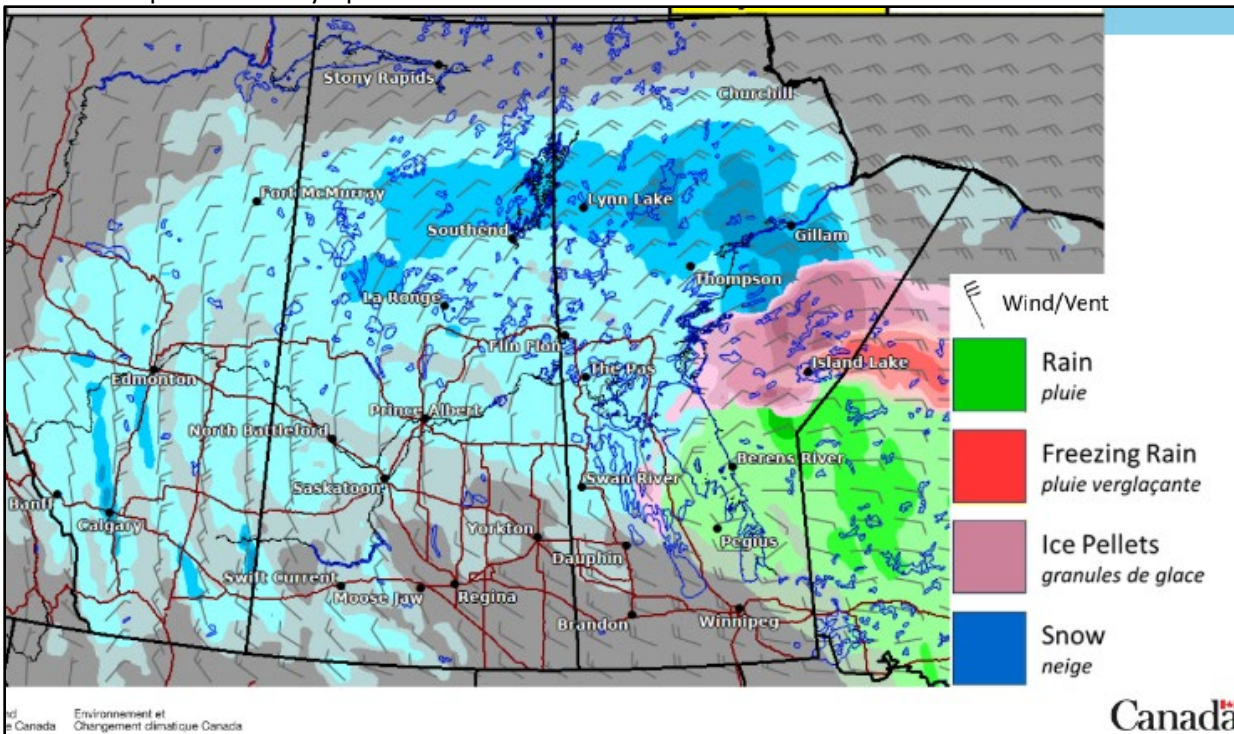
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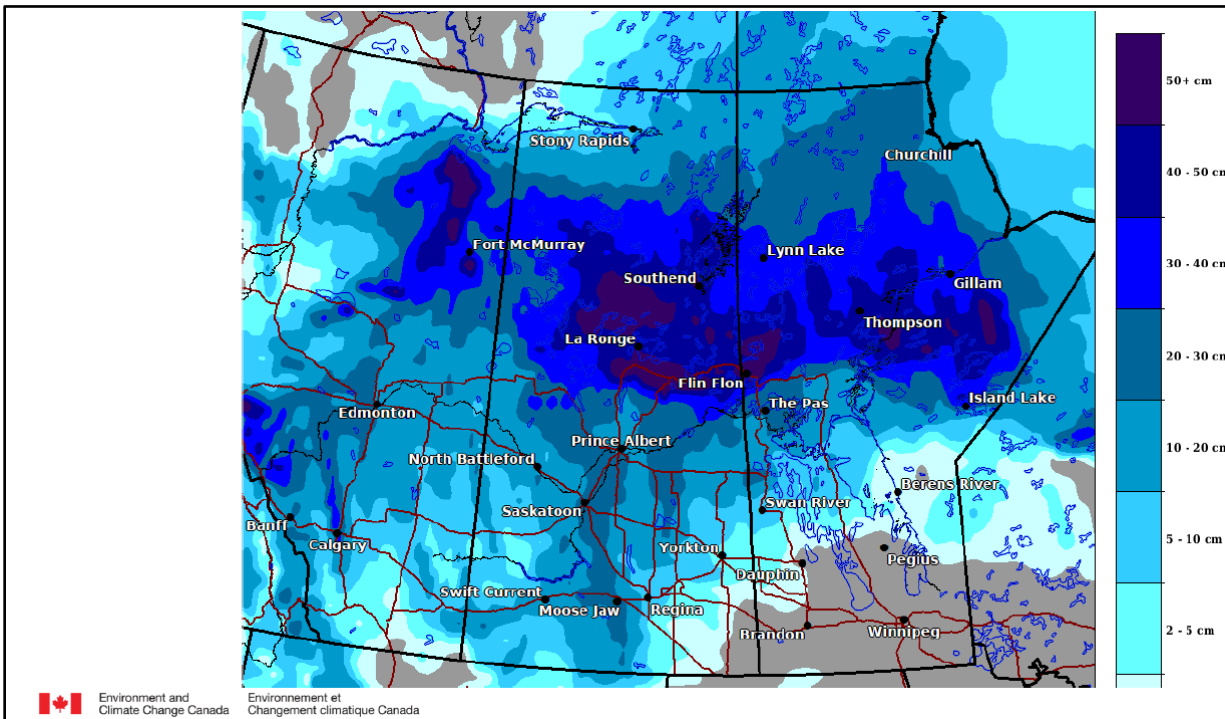
Model Precipitation Thursday April 23 09:00 am



Model Precipitation Friday April 24 09:00 am



Total Snowfall Amounts (10:01)



Total Rainfall Amounts

