



Declaration of Agricultural Disaster for the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136

Council of the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 declared an Agricultural Disaster at a special council meeting on July 28, 2021.

The Agricultural Disaster affects all producers within our municipality.

The severe drought combined with high temperatures as well as grasshopper infestation is the reason for declaring the Agricultural Disaster.

- There is greater than 60% loss of cereal and canola crops
- Hay and pasture yields have been reduced to 25% or less of normal, with no regrowth of pastureland
- Many crops are premature
- Some crops have ceased growing and likely will not mature for harvest

Declaring an Agricultural Disaster draws awareness to our municipality from both the Provincial and Federal Governments.

Council recognizes the hardships our agricultural community is experiencing from these drought conditions.

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