

# CROP REPORT

Season start date:

**May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Period covered:

**From June 1<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>**

## #1 - Planting Progress

### WEATHER DATA (PERIOD / TOTAL SEASON)

Location	Rain	Average temperature	CHU
Western Quebec 2018	mm / 1000 mm	°C / °C	/ 2300
Western Quebec 2019	mm / 1000 mm	°C / °C	/ 2300

### RAIN & DROUGHT

*The first ten days of June were rather dry, whereas the rest of the month was marked by a few periods of precipitation, sometimes accompanied by a storm.*

310 mm

### AVERAGE TEMPERATURE-

*Temperatures in the month of June were rather below the mean temperatures observed during this period. It was only on a few occasions in the last days of June that temperatures exceeded seasonal averages observed during the day. The temperatures observed overnight were rather cool throughout the entire month.*

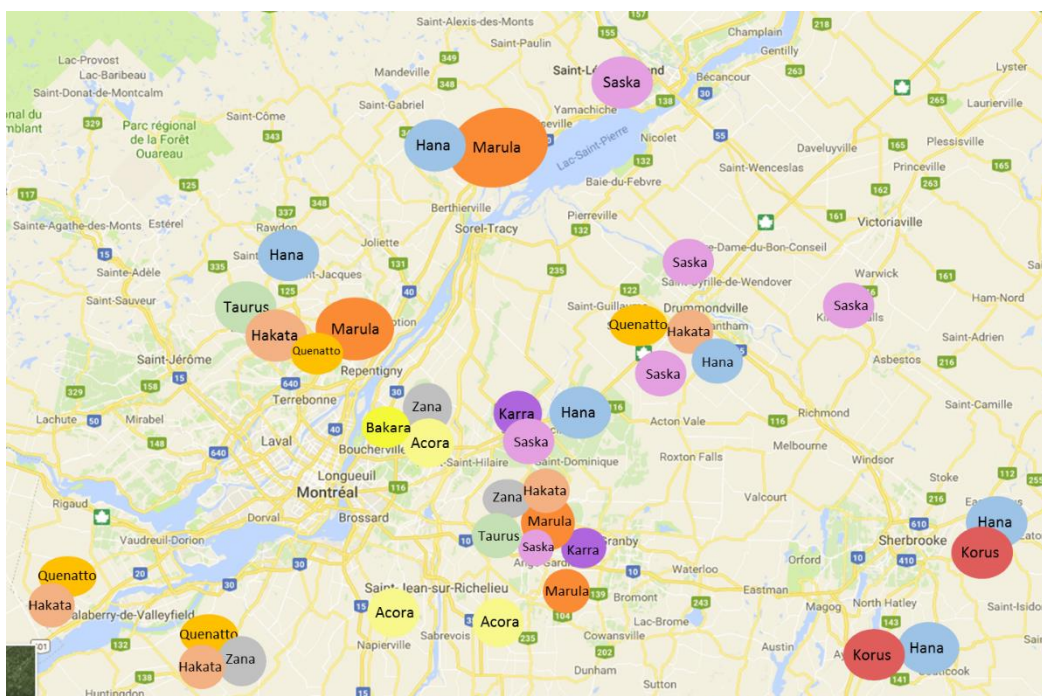
26.4 °C

### WEATHER FX ON PLANTS-

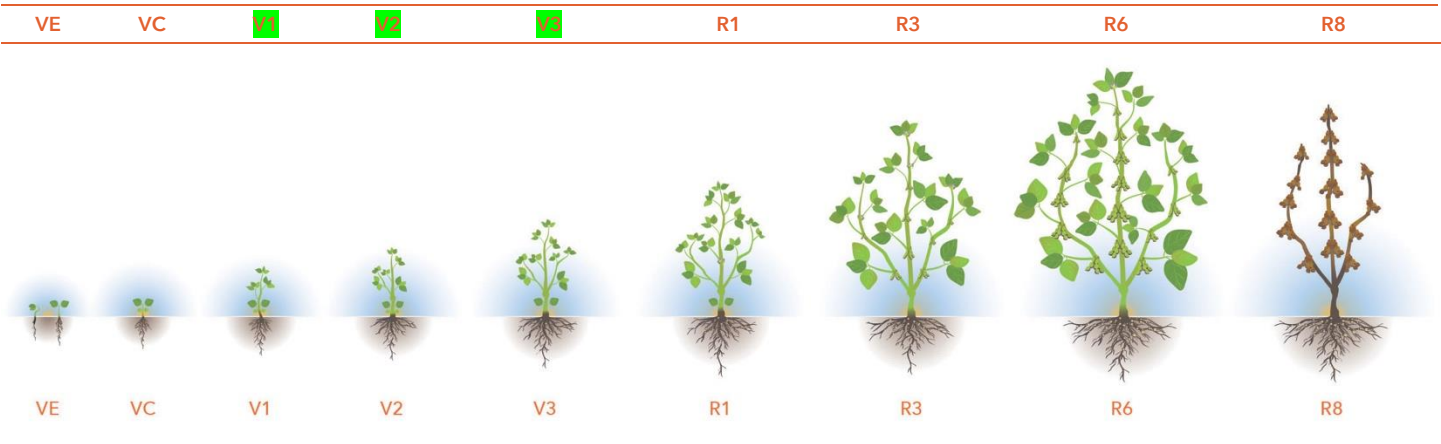
*The good weather experienced at the beginning of the month allowed over 95% of producers to finally complete their sowing by June 10 in relatively acceptable conditions, since the cool weather prevented poorly or naturally drained land from achieving optimal drying.*

Mildly negative

### CROP LOCATION BY VARIETY



DEVELOPMENT STAGE



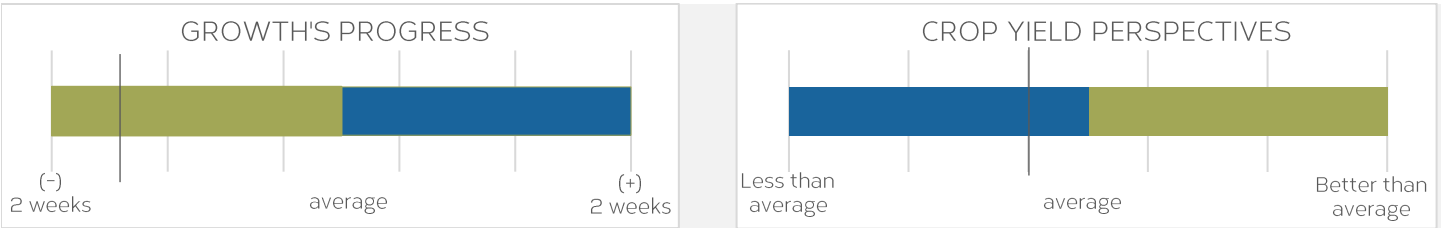
CROP MANAGEMENT-

Overall, pre-emergence herbicide applications worked well on weed control. To achieve optimal efficiency, periods of moderate rainfall are required in the days following the herbicide applications, which we experienced. For those working with postemergence herbicides, applications are ongoing. Monitoring during the first few days of July will be important to ensure that the impact of uncontrolled weeds on the quantity and quality of soybeans harvested next fall is minimized.

ORGANIC CROP-

For the vast majority of these producers, sowing was done in June. So far, weed control is good.

GROWTH FORECAST



FIELDS OVERVIEW AND PLANT STAGE



Soybean seedlings sown in the last days of May. Photo taken July 2. Stage V3-4



Soybean seedlings sown in the first days of June and damaged by a period of hail on June 27. Photo taken July 3. Normally stage V2-3!

