

Drought Resources for Producers

Drought Inquiries:

For distressed or concerned producers or rural municipalities looking for assistance while experiencing dry conditions, please advise callers to contact an ARD and MASC Service Centre: <https://www.masc.mb.ca/masc.nsf/locations.html>. These service centres are here to answer any questions and to provide information on programs and services.

- Arborg: 1-833-206-0451 / arborg@masc.mb.ca
- Brandon: 1-833-206-0455 / brandon@masc.mb.ca
- Dauphin: 1-833-206-0459 / dauphin@masc.mb.ca
- Headingley: 1-833-206-0465 / headingley@masc.mb.ca
- Killarney: 1-833-206-0466 / killarney@masc.mb.ca
- Morden: 1-833-206-0479 / morden@masc.mb.ca
- Neepawa: 1-833-206-0469 / neepawa@masc.mb.ca
- Portage la Prairie: 1-833-206-0470 / portagelaprairie@masc.mb.ca
- Steinbach: 1-833-206-0480 / steinbach@masc.mb.ca
- Swan River: 1-833-206-0476 / swanriver@masc.mb.ca
- Toll-free: 1-833-206-0457 / info@masc.mb.ca

Producers can also access resources to manage dry conditions here: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/dry.html>

Other resources:

- Manitoba Hay Listing, managing pastures during dry conditions, alternative feed for beef cattle, testing feed and balancing rations, early weaning of calves, etc.: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/livestock/beef/index.html>
- Temporarily available hay on Crown Land for livestock producers; the Agricultural Crown Lands Leasing Program administers necessary permits: 1-204-867-6550 / [Province of Manitoba | Agriculture - Crown Land \(gov.mb.ca\)](https://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crown-land/)
- Water source development funding (well drilling and dugout renovation): <https://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/environment/environmental-farm-plan/assurance-bmp.html>
- MASC Forage Insurance, Hay Disaster Benefit, AgriInsurance: www.masc.mb.ca
- AgriStability – a voluntary program for producers offering support following large income losses based on a producer's margins. <https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agristability>
- Manitoba Farm, Rural & Northern Support Service Line, available 24/7: 1-866-367-3276 / info@supportline.ca