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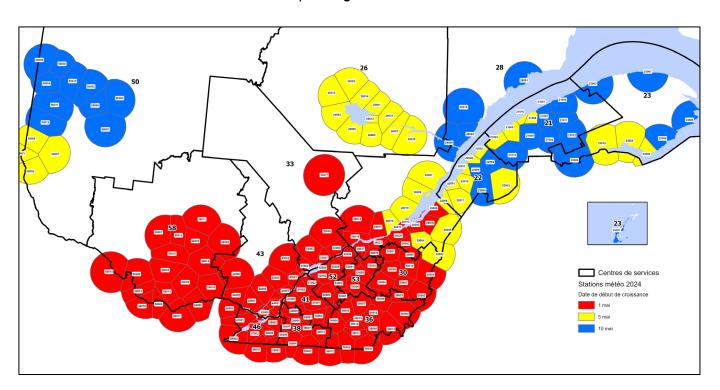
## **Crop Insurance—Hay and Pasture Coverage Culture Management Parameters**

## **Growth Start Date**

From the insurance year 2024 onwards, there are three growth start dates, depending on the weather station(s) you have selected.

They are outlined on the map below:

Growth start date depending on the selected weather station



Consult the list of weather stations and the growth start date for your sector.

This modification allows you to better reflect your reality. These three dates will be used to calculate the cumulative rainfall needed to calculate the quantity loss (lack of rain).

In the event of exceptionally early or late springs, a process is in place to adjust this theoretical date to the reality on the ground.

## **Duration of the Growing Seasons**

The duration of the growing seasons varies according to the mowing option you have selected.

Growth Period 2023		Growth Period 2024	
2-Mowing option	60 days	2-Mowing option	55 days
3-Mowing option	45 days	3-Mowing option	45 days (status quo)
4-Mowing option	40 days	4-Mowing option	40 days (status quo)

## **Duration of the Harvesting Periods**

The harvesting period for mowings 1 to 4 is described in the table below, according to the number of mowings option you have selected.

Hay harvesting periods 2024

Option	Duration of the Harvesting Periods	
2 Mowings	25 days mowings 1 and 2	
3 Mowings	25 days mowings1 and 2 20 days mowing 3	
4 Mowings	20 days mowings 1, 2, and 3 15 days mowing 4	

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