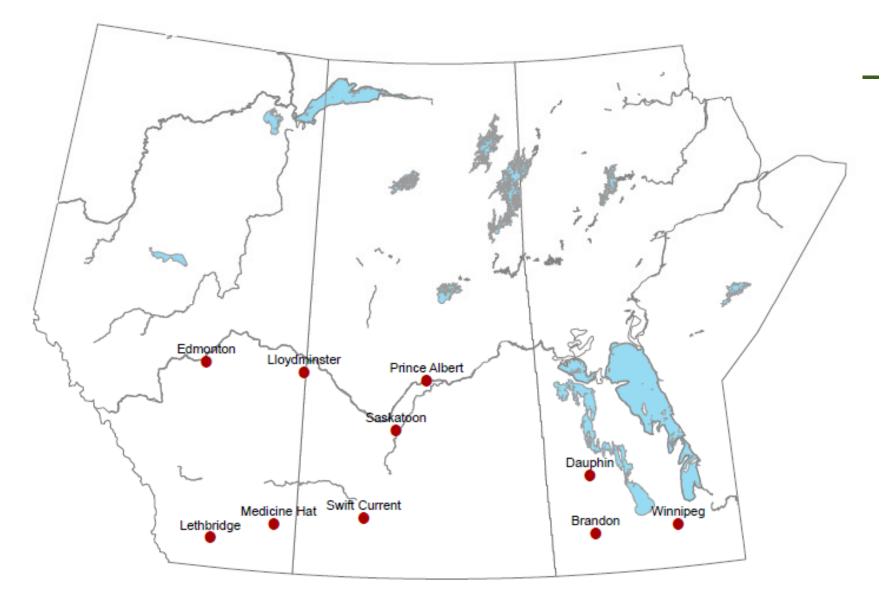






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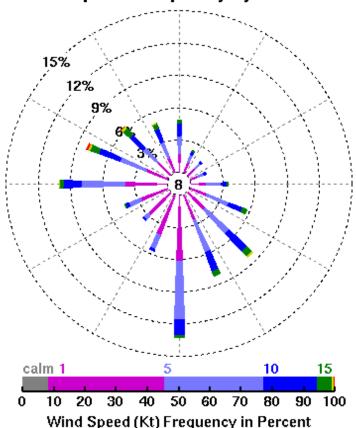




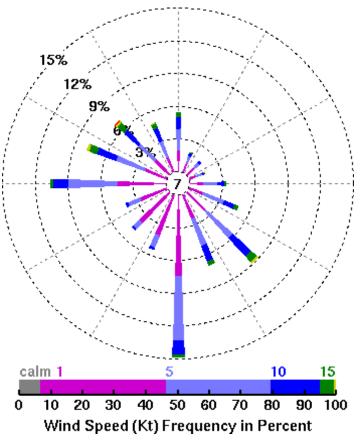


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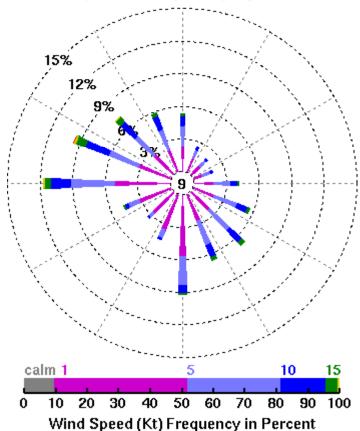




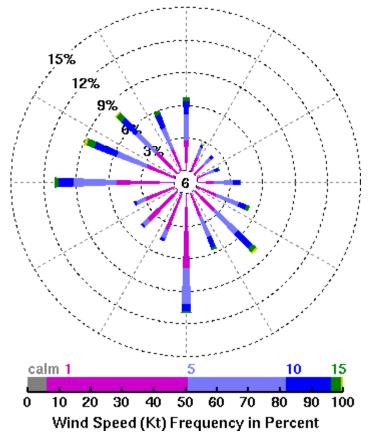


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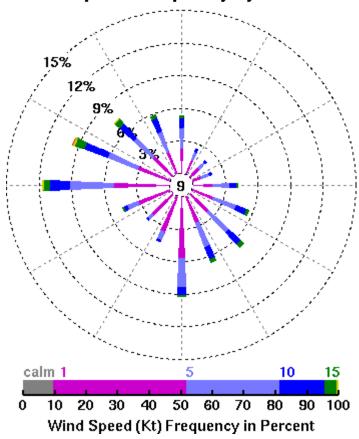


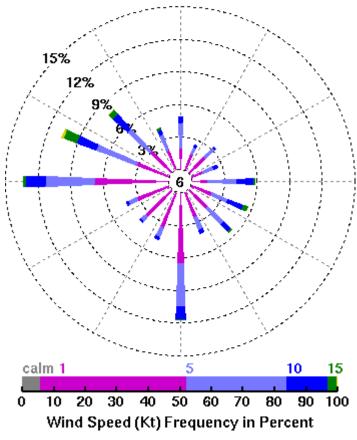




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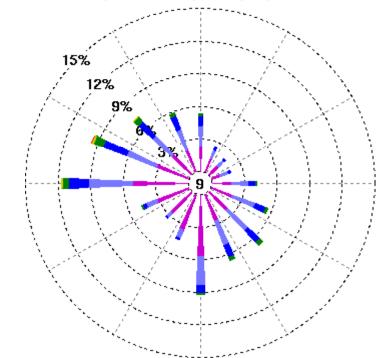




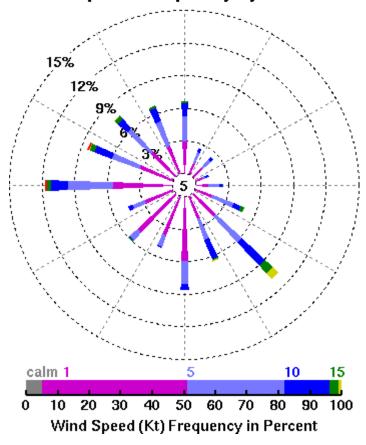


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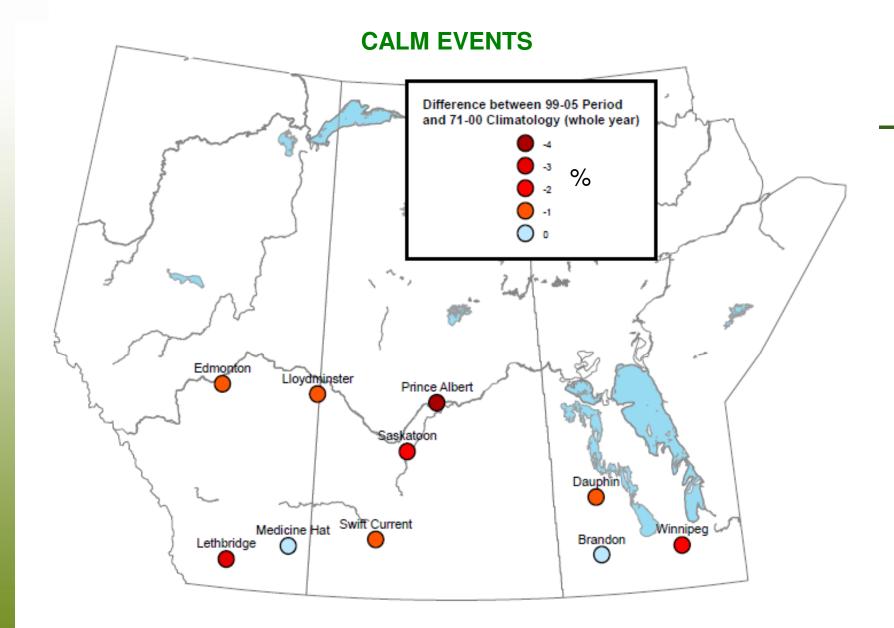
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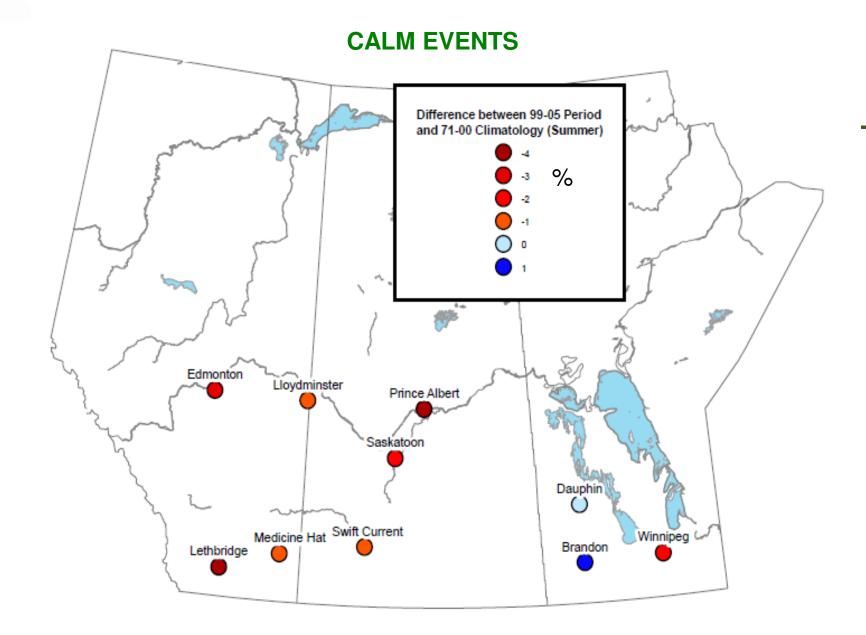
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Summer variation of Calm wind events 1999-2005

(drought yr – 30yr climatology)

