



# Crop Progress and Condition



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**ALASKA:** There were **5.5 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as two days ahead of normal statewide. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 15% short, 85% adequate. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 10% fair, 50% good, 40% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 75% fair, 25% good.

**TANANA VALLEY:** An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as normal/on schedule. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 100% adequate. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 20% fair, 40% good, 40% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 100% fair. Perennial grass hay and pasture acres are just starting to green up and fertilizing on these acres is underway. Little tillage work has been done and little to no grain has been planted yet. Other **farm activities** for the week included burning stubble, cleaning grain seed, fence maintenance, and preparing for spring field work.

**MATANUSKA VALLEY:** An average of **5.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as 4.5 days ahead of schedule. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 30% short, 70% adequate. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 60% good, 40% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 55% fair, 45% good. **Farm activities** for the week included planting some small grains and commercial vegetables, managing livestock, preparing for spring planting and fertilizing hay fields. Local greenhouses are open for business. Hay fields and pastures are beginning to green up. Some producers are still waiting for the ground to unthaw before beginning field work.

### Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	0	90	10
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	70	30
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	10	90	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	20	80	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0

### Soil Temperatures (F<sup>o</sup>) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2019	2018	2017	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek.....	33	33	34	70	18	0.19
Plant Materials Center.....	na	37	42	na	na	na

na – not available.

### Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted.....	0	na	0	3
Oats planted.....	0	na	0	1

na – not available

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