



# Crop Progress and Condition



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**ALASKA:** There were **5.0 days suitable for fieldwork**. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 90% none, 5% light, 5% moderate. Range and pasture conditions were 15% poor, 35% fair, 45% good and 5% excellent. Temperatures last week were generally warmer than normal in the major growing areas. Southcentral received some much needed rain but conditions remain dry. Precipitation in the Tanana Valley varied but was generally light.

**TANANA VALLEY:** There was **4.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 95% none, 5% moderate. **Farm activities** for the week included barley harvest nearing completion, baling dry hay and straw early in the week, harvesting high moisture hay, harvesting potatoes, gardens are being harvested after several frosts.

**MATANUSKA VALLEY:** There were **6.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 90% none, 10% light. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting small grains and hay, weed control, fall tillage, harvesting vegetables and potatoes, cutting sod.

### Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	30	70	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	70	30	0
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	25	75	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	60	40	0

### Soil Temperatures (F°) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek .....	50	47	49	na	na	na	71	28	0.14
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	57	na	na	56	na	na	69	38	0.75

Pan evaporation <sup>1/</sup> UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm : 0.49

Pan evaporation is an indirect estimation of evapotranspiration or consumptive water use by plants. A positive reading indicates that evaporation exceed precipitation.  
 na – not available.

### Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5 year average (percent)
Barley harvested.....	85	30	9	38
Oats harvested.....	15	10	0	3
Potatoes harvested.....	60	30	19	18
Hay harvested, second cutting .....	60	50	31	40

na – not available

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