



# Crop Progress and Condition



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**ALASKA:** There were **3.0 days suitable for fieldwork**. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 95% none, 5% light. **Winter supplies of hay** were reported as 5% short, 95% adequate. Temperatures last week were generally warmer than normal in the major growing areas but by weeks end were cooler than normal. Precipitation varied with over an inch falling in much of Southcentral while the Tanana Valley received around half an inch.

**TANANA VALLEY:** There was **3.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none. **Farm activities** for the week included combining grain, baling straw and dry hay, fall tillage, fence construction, cleaning and winterizing equipment.

**MATANUSKA VALLEY:** There were **3.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 95% none, 5% light. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting vegetables and potatoes, fall tillage, cutting sod, cleaning and winterizing equipment.

### Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	0	100	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	10	90	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	25	75	0

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

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek .....	45	46	46	na	na	na	64	30	0.46
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	55	na	na	54	na	na	61	37	2.14

Pan evaporation <sup>1/</sup> UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm : 0.24

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.....	96	95	93	89
Oats harvested.....	80	50	17	43
Potatoes harvested.....	85	75	65	68
Hay harvested, second cutting .....	75	70	69	70

na – not available

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