



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **4.0 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, 90% adequate, 5% surplus. Temperatures last week were generally cooler than normal in the major growing areas but by the end of the week were warmer than normal. Precipitation for the month was an inch over normal in Southcentral while the Tanana Valley was right around normal for September.

TANANA VALLEY: There was **4.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none. **Winter supplies of hay** were reported as 90% adequate, 10% surplus. **Farm activities** for the week included combining barley, oats and peas, baling some straw and high moisture forage, mowing hay, livestock are still on pasture.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: There were **5.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 95% none, 5% light. **Winter supplies of hay** were reported as 10% short, 90% adequate. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting vegetables and potatoes, fall tillage, 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	20	80	0

Soil Temperatures (F°) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	41	40	40	na	na	na	54	20	0.03
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	50	na	na	47	na	na	56	27	0.12

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm : 0.16

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.....	100	96	100	99
Oats harvested.....	100	80	71	73
Potatoes harvested.....	95	85	83	91
Hay harvested, second cutting	85	75	79	83

na – not available

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