



# Crop Progress and Condition



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**ALASKA:** There were **6.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures for the month of May were above normal in most locations. Precipitation for the month varied with the Kenai and Kodiak below normal, Southcentral and Fairbanks slightly below normal and Delta Junction above normal for the month of May. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 60% fair, 40% good. Recent rains have aided growth in hay fields and pastures.

**TANANA VALLEY:** An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 85% fair, 15% good. **Farm activities** for the week included finishing up seeding of small grains, fertilizing hay and pasture, seeding grass and cover crops, weed spraying.

**MATANUSKA VALLEY:** An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 20% fair, 80% good. **Farm activities** for the week included planting commercial vegetables, seeding small grains, spreading fertilizer, field preparation, harvesting sod. Hay fields and pastures continue to green up due to recent rains.

### Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	5	90	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	5	90	5
Matanuska Valley.....	0	5	95	0
Kenai Peninsula.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	5	90	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	95	5
Matanuska Valley.....	0	5	95	0
Kenai Peninsula.....	0	0	100	0

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

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2020	2019	2018	2020	2019	2018	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek .....	42	43	42	na	na	na	74	37	0.95
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	36	45	na	44	51	na	75	34	0.33

Pan evaporation UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm : 0.92

na – not available.

### Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted.....	95	80	99	99
Barley emerged .....	50	na	85	59
Oats planted.....	95	50	100	96
Oats emerged .....	40	na	89	55
Potatoes planted.....	80	40	95	84

na – not available

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