



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **6.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures for the first week of June were above normal in most locations with the exception of Delta Junction where temperatures were below normal. Precipitation for the first week of June varied with the Kenai, Southcentral and Kodiak below normal, Fairbanks near normal and Delta Junction above normal. **Condition of hay** was reported as 25% fair, 65% good, 10% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 25% fair, 65% good, 10% excellent.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **5.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Condition of hay** was reported as 40% fair, 50% good, 10% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 30% fair, 50% good, 20% excellent. **Farm activities** for the week included fertilizing hay and pasture acreage, seeding grasses for hay and pasture, seeding forage oats and cover crop mixes, weed spraying, fence construction and maintenance. Livestock are being put out to pasture.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **6.5 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Condition of hay** was reported as 15% fair, 75% good, 10% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 15% fair, 85% good. **Farm activities** for the week included, seeding small grains, planting commercial vegetables, spreading fertilizer, harvesting sod, farm and fence maintenance.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

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

Soil Temperatures (F^o) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2020	2019	2018	2020	2019	2018	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	43	46	44	na	na	na	71	32	0.38
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	43	na	na	50	na	na	68	40	0.07

Pan evaporation UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm : 1.15

na – not available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley emerged	95	50	99	95
Oats emerged	95	40	99	87
Potatoes planted.....	100	80	100	96
Potatoes emerged	10	na	40	17

na – not available

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