



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **4.5 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures last week were mostly below normal for the Tanana Valley but above normal for Kenai and Southcentral. Precipitation last week was heavy at times in Southcentral and parts of the Kenai. Most of the major growing areas received some rain. **Rate of crop growth** was reported 45% moderate, 55% rapid. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 95% none, 5% light.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was reported 50% moderate, 50% rapid. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 95% none, 5% light. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting hay, summer fallow tillage, preparing for grass seed harvest, fence construction and maintenance. Peony harvest is underway.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **2.5 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was reported 35% moderate, 65% rapid. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 90% none, 5% light, 5% moderate. **Farm activities** for the week included weed control, harvesting vegetables, sod and peonies, farm and fence maintenance, waiting out the rain.

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	0	100	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	5	95	0

Soil Temperatures (F °) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2020	2019	2018	2020	2019	2018	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	53	56	52	na	na	na	76	46	0.20
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	58	63	na	59	65	na	71	51	1.89

Pan evaporation UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm : 0.58

na – not available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley headed.....	85	5	79	79
Oats headed.....	10	0	66	44
Grass hay harvested	60	50	89	69

na – not available

Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Barley.....	0	0	10	50	40
Oats.....	0	0	20	55	25
Potatoes	0	0	15	60	25
Hay.....	0	5	15	60	20

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