



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **5.5 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures last week were mostly below normal for the Tanana Valley but above normal for Kenai and Southcentral. Most of the major growing areas received some rain last week. **Rate of crop growth** was reported 25% moderate, 75% rapid. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 90% none, 5% light, 5% moderate.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **5.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was reported 25% moderate, 75% rapid. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 95% none, 5% light. **Farm activities** for the week included baling dry hay and haylage, fertilizing for second cutting hay, summer fallow work, harvesting grass seed, fence construction and maintenance. Peony harvest is underway.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **6.5 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was reported 25% moderate, 75% rapid. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 85% none, 10% light, 5% moderate. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting hay, summer fallow tillage, fertilizing for second cutting hay, weed control, harvesting vegetables, sod and peonies, farm maintenance.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	5	95	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	5	95	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)
	2020	2019	2018	2020	2019	2018	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	56	58	56	na	na	na	74	44	0.68
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	61	61	na	61	60	na	76	46	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 headed.....	100	85	97	98
Oats headed.....	60	0	97	71
Grass hay harvested	80	60	96	80

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	10	65	25
Potatoes	0	0	10	60	30
Hay.....	0	0	20	60	20

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