



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **5.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures last week were cooler than normal for the major growing areas. Most of the major growing areas received some rain last week. **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**. **Wind or rain damage to crops** was reported as 85% none, 10% light, 5% moderate. Rains have caused some lodging in hay crops. **Farm activities** for the week included baling hay and haylage, spreading manure, summer fallow work, fence construction and maintenance, grass seed harvesting, spraying weeds.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was reported 20% moderate, 80% rapid. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting hay, summer fallow tillage, fertilizing for second cutting hay, weed control, harvesting vegetables and sod, farm maintenance. Second cutting hay is just underway. Grocery stores are starting to carry more Alaska grown produce.

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	5	95	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	5	95	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	10	90	0

Soil Temperatures (F °) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2020	2019	2018	2020	2019	2018	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	55	58	56	na	na	na	76	40	0.44
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	62	62	na	62	62	na	73	45	0.46

Pan evaporation UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 0.66

na – not available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley headed	100	100	100	100
Oats headed	90	60	100	96
Grass hay harvested	85	80	97	86

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	15	65	20

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