



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **7.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures for the first three weeks of June were above normal for most of the major growing areas. Precipitation so far in June was below normal for the Kenai, Southcentral and Delta Junction and slightly above normal for the Fairbanks area. **Rate of crop growth** was 65% moderate, 35% rapid.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **7.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was 50% moderate, 50% rapid. **Farm activities** for the week included seeding forage oats, cover crop mixes and perennial grasses, spraying weeds in small grains and grass hay. Machinery being prepared for hay harvest.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **7.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was 85% moderate, 15% rapid. **Farm activities** for the week included fertilizing fields, weed control, irrigation, preparing for hay harvest. A small number of fields have been cut and baled for hay.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	20	80	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	25	75	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	15	85	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	10	90	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	20	80	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0

Soil Temperatures (F°) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	50	50	52	na	na	na	82	40	0.51
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	51	53	56	56	56	58	74	43	0.25

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 1.14

na – not available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5 year average (percent)
Barley pre-boot.....	100	100	100	100
Oats pre-boot.....	100	100	100	100
Potatoes emerged.....	40	15	74	71

Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Barley.....	0	0	10	75	15
Oats.....	0	0	15	70	15
Hay.....	0	0	15	60	25

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