



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **6.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures so far for September were above normal for most of the major growing areas in the state, although temperatures last week were at or below normal. Precipitation during September was below normal for Kenai and the Tanana Valley, but above normal for parts of the Matanuska Valley and Kodiak. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none. **Range and pasture condition** were reported as 5% poor 25% fair, 70% good. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 10% short, 90% adequate.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none. **Range and pasture condition** were reported as 10% poor, 40% fair, 50% good. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 100% adequate **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting barley, oats, field peas, wheat, potatoes and hay, baling straw, fall tillage. There were several frosts last week.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **6.5 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none. **Range and pasture condition** were reported as 10% fair, 90% good. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 25% short, 75% adequate **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting potatoes and vegetables, cutting/baling second cutting hay, farm maintenance, field maintenance.

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	0	100	0

Soil Temperatures (F⁰) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	44	45	45	na	na	na	63	20	0.06
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	53	51	55	52	51	54	62	31	0.20

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 0.44

na – not available

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5 year average (percent)
Barley harvested.....	98	60	70	86
Oats harvested.....	60	0	0	46
Potatoes harvested.....	60	15	49	64
Hay harvested, 2 nd cutting.....	75	50	79	75

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