



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **5.5 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures for the first week of June were above normal for most of the major growing areas. Precipitation so far in June was at or slightly below normal for most growing areas. **Condition of hay** was reported as 10% fair, 80% good, 10% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 25% fair, 60% good, 15% excellent.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **5.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Condition of hay** was reported as 30% fair, 50% good, 20% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 10% fair, 70% good, 20% excellent. **Farm activities** for the week included planting potatoes, seeding cover crops and annual forage crops, spraying weeds in small grains, pastures and hay. Pastures are greening up well allowing for grazing of livestock.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Condition of hay** was reported as 20% fair, 65% good, 15% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 15% fair, 85% good. **Farm activities** for the week included planting commercial vegetables, potatoes, fertilizing, weed control, irrigation.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

| | Very short (percent) | Short (percent) | Adequate (percent) | Surplus (percent) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Topsoil Moisture – State..... | 0 | 0 | 95 | 5 |
| Tanana Valley..... | 0 | 0 | 95 | 5 |
| Matanuska Valley..... | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| Subsoil Moisture – State | 0 | 0 | 95 | 5 |
| Tanana Valley..... | 0 | 0 | 95 | 5 |
| 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 | 43 | 46 | na | na | na | 71 | 34 | 0.41 |
| UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm..... | 44 | 43 | na | 48 | 50 | na | 72 | 37 | 0.02 |

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 1.09
 na – not available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

| | Percent completed | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | This week | Last week | Last year | 5 year average |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Barley planted..... | 100 | 90 | 99 | 100 |
| Barley emerged | 75 | 30 | 89 | 92 |
| Oats planted..... | 100 | 95 | 99 | 100 |
| Oats emerged | 90 | 45 | 87 | 92 |
| Potatoes planted..... | 90 | 70 | 97 | 95 |

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