



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **7.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures for the first two weeks of June were above normal for most of the major growing areas. Precipitation so far in June was slightly below normal for most growing areas. **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 planting potatoes, seeding cover crops, spraying weeds in small grains, pastures and hay. More cattle are being put onto pasture.

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 planting commercial vegetables, fertilizing, weed control, irrigation, preparing for hay harvest. A small number of fields have been cut for hay.

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	0	100	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0

Soil Temperatures (F^o) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	48	48	48	na	na	na	72	37	0.54
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	48	49	54	53	54	58	72	41	0.03

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 1.26

na – not available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley pre-boot.....	100	na	100	100
Oats pre-boot.....	100	na	100	100
Potatoes emerged.....	15	na	40	47

Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Barley.....	0	0	15	70	15
Oats.....	0	0	20	70	10
Hay.....	0	0	15	60	25

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