



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 major growing areas. **Rate of crop growth** was 35% moderate, 65% rapid. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **7.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was 100% rapid. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting hay, spraying weeds in small grains and fallow fields, planting cover crops, fence maintenance and construction, general farm maintenance.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **6.5 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was 75% moderate, 25% rapid. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none. **Farm activities** for the week included cutting and some baling of hay, weed control, irrigation, fence repair. A good number of hay fields were cut last week but had not yet been baled.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	25	75	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	30	70	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	20	80	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	15	85	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	20	80	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	100	90	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	51	51	53	na	na	na	81	42	0.31
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	53	55	59	56	56	61	72	46	0.06

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 0.76

na – not available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5 year average (percent)
Barley headed.....	<5	0	0	4
Oats in-boot.....	25	0	17	12
Grass hay harvested	30	<5	14	25
Potatoes emerged.....	100	40	96	91

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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