



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **6.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures for the month of June were above normal for the Tanana Valley and most of Southcentral, near normal on the Kenai and Kodiak. Precipitation for the month was below normal for most of the major growing areas and well below normal for Delta Junction. **Rate of crop growth** was 70% moderate, 30% rapid. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 95% none, 5% light.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **5.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was 60% moderate, 40% rapid. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting hay, spraying weeds, CRP maintenance, fertilizing for second cutting hay, fence maintenance.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **7.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was 85% moderate, 15% rapid. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 90% none, 10% light. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting hay, weed control, fertilizing for second cutting hay, irrigation, fence repair and farm maintenance.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	35	65	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	40	60	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	30	70	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	20	80	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	30	70	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	10	90	0

Soil Temperatures (F⁰) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	53	53	55	na	na	na	83	45	0.04
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	na	56	61	na	57	63	na	na	na

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

na – not available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley headed.....	20	<5	4	27
Oats in-boot.....	75	25	54	44
Grass hay harvested	75	30	24	46

Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Barley.....	0	0	5	70	25
Oats.....	0	0	0	75	25
Potatoes.....	0	0	5	70	25
Hay.....	0	0	15	65	20

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