



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **6.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures so far in July were near normal for most of the major growing areas after a week of warmer than normal temperatures. Precipitation so far for the month was below normal for most of the major growing areas except for Palmer which was near normal. **Rate of crop growth** was 70% moderate, 30% rapid. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **5.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was 50% moderate, 50% rapid. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 100% none. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting hay, spraying or tillage of summer fallow, CRP maintenance, fertilizing for second cutting hay, fence maintenance, combining grass seed.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **6.5 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was 90% moderate, 10% rapid. **Wind and rain damage to crops** was reported as 95% none, 5% light. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting hay, weed control, fertilizing hay for second cutting, irrigation, farm maintenance. Peony harvest continues.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	15	85	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	10	90	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	25	75	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	57	56	58	na	na	na	79	35	0.44
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	57	61	61	58	61	60	80	46	0.17

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 0.96

na – not available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley in dough.....	10	<5	0	23
Oats headed.....	100	45	53	75
Grass hay harvested	90	85	77	80

Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Barley.....	0	0	10	70	20
Oats.....	0	0	0	75	25
Potatoes.....	0	0	0	70	30
Hay.....	0	0	20	75	5

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