



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **5.5 days suitable for fieldwork** last week and many areas of the state made significant progress in fieldwork. Temperatures for the week were below normal in Kodiak, Homer, and Anchorage, but above normal in Fairbanks and Delta Junction. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as nearly five days behind normal. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 60% short and 40% adequate. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 30% fair, 60% good, and 10% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 10% poor, 30% fair, and 60% good.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **5.5 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as a week behind normal with good progress made later in the week. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 30% short and 70% adequate. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 15% fair, 60% good, and 25% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 5% poor, 65% fair, and 30% good. **Farm activities** for the week were planting of forage oats, peas, and wheat, and weed control. Spring green up continued.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as slightly behind normal. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 100% short. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 50% fair and 50% good. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 100% good. **Farm activities** for the week included finishing small grain planting. Hay fields and pastures continued to green up.

KENAI: An average of **3.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as ten days behind normal, which was slowed by rain and cool temperatures. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 100% adequate. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 100% good. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 70% poor and 30% fair.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	10	85	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	95	5
Matanuska Valley.....	0	25	75	0
Kenai Valley.....	0	0	50	50
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	0	95	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	30	70

Soil Temperatures (F°) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2023	2021	2020	2023	2021	2020	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	42	38	42	NA	NA	NA	74	30	0.48
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	32	40	36	36	44	51	62	34	T

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 01.29

NA – Not Available.

T-Trace

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	2021 (percent)	5 year Average 1/ (percent)
Barley planted.....	75	25	81	93
Barley emerged.....	10	NA	21	37
Oats planted.....	100	13	76	86
Oats emerged.....	30	NA	32	35
Potatoes planted.....	60	<5%	64	73

^{1/} excludes 2022

NA – Not Available



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