



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **2.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week with progress slowed by precipitation in many areas of the state. Temperatures for the week were well below normal for most of the state but temperatures trended warmer at the end of the week. Precipitation for the week was more than an inch in Delta Junction and around a quarter of an inch in Fairbanks and Homer. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as more than a week behind normal. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 70% short and 30% adequate. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 5% fair, 85% good, and 10% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 10% poor, 20% fair, and 70% good.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **2.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as ten days behind normal. Fieldwork has been slowed by rain, but pastures responded well to the moisture. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 50% short and 50% adequate. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 15% fair, 60% good and 25% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 5% poor, 35% fair, and 60% good. **Farm activities** for the week included spraying weeds and planting potatoes. Some livestock were put onto pasture.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **2.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as five days behind normal. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 100% short. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 100% good. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 100% good. **Farm activities** for the week included planting commercial vegetables, potatoes, fertilizing, weed control, and irrigation.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	0	95	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	98	2
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	0	95	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0

Soil Temperatures (F⁰) 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	65	32	1.65
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	33	40	36	42	48	44	59	40	0.26

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 0.49

NA – Not Available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2021	5 year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted.....	95	75	79	99
Barley emerged.....	62	10	62	79
Oats emerged.....	63	30	77	82
Potatoes planted.....	70	60	84	91

^{1/} excludes 2022



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