



# Crop Progress and Condition



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**ALASKA:** There were **5.7 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures for the week were above normal for much of the state. Precipitation was recorded as less than a quarter inch for the Tanana Valley. Most of the remaining growing regions recorded less than a tenth of an inch of precipitation. **Progress of fieldwork** was more than a week behind normal.

**TANANA VALLEY:** An average of **7.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as ten days behind normal. **Farm activities** for the week included small grain and potato planting, spraying weeds, and general farm maintenance. More livestock were put onto pasture.

**MATANUSKA VALLEY:** An average of **4.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as seven days behind normal. **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	5	95	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	10	90	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	0	<95	<5
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	80	20

### Soil Temperatures (F°) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2023	2021	2020	2023	2021	2020	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek .....	45	48	48	NA	NA	NA	78	30	0.00
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	35	49	54	57	53	5	72	42	0.04

Pan evaporation <sup>1/</sup> UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 1.23

NA – Not Available.

### Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2021	5 year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley emerged.....	81	62	93	98
Oats emerged.....	85	63	97	99
Potatoes planted.....	85	70	97	99
Potatoes emerged.....	5	NA	14	26

<sup>1/</sup> excludes 2022

NA-Not available

### Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Barley.....	0	0	10	45	45
Oats.....	0	0	10	60	30
Hay.....	0	0	10	70	20



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