



# Crop Progress and Condition



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**ALASKA:** There were **4.6 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures for the week were close to normal in Homer and Kenai and above average in Palmer, Delta Junction, and Fairbanks. Homer, Fairbanks, and Palmer had several days with significant precipitation.

**TANANA VALLEY:** An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Crop rate of growth** was 60% moderate and 40% rapid. Some wind damage was reported, and some spraying was delayed by wind. **Farm activities** for the week included weed spraying, summer fallow tillage, and general farm maintenance.

**MATANUSKA VALLEY:** An average of **3.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Crop rate of growth** was 50% slow and 50% moderate. **Farm activities** for the week included weed control, preparing for hay harvest, and general farm maintenance.

### Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	15	85	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	25	75	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	5	95	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	10	90	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0

### Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2021	5 year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Potatoes emerged.....	65	45	83	86
Grass hay harvest.....	10	NA	21	15
Barley in-boot.....	5	NA	34	13
Oat in-boot.....	10	NA	18	7

1/ excludes 2022  
NA-Not available

### Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley.....	0	0	20	50	30
Oats.....	0	0	10	60	30
Hay.....	0	0	15	70	15

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