



# Crop Progress and Condition



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**ALASKA:** There were **3.7 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures for the week were below average for much of the state. Homer, Kenai, and Delta Junction had several days with significant precipitation.

**TANANA VALLEY:** An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. Some areas have become dry, which required irrigation. **Crop rate of growth** was 50% moderate and 50% rapid. **Farm activities** for the week included spraying weeds, irrigation, harvesting hay and general farm maintenance.

**MATANUSKA VALLEY:** An average of **1.0 day was suitable for fieldwork**. **Crop rate of growth** was 100% slow. Wind and rain slowed field work. **Farm activities** for the week included harvesting first cutting hay and general farm maintenance.

**KENAI:** An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Crop rate of growth** was 50% slow and 50% moderate. Some slight wind damage was reported.

### Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	30	70	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	50	50	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	20	75	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	30	70	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	80	20

### Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2021	5 year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Potatoes emerged.....	100	65	100	99
Grass hay harvest.....	30	10	62	41
Barley in-boot.....	45	5	57	47
Oats in-boot.....	40	10	61	41

1/ excludes 2022

### Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Barley.....	0	5	20	60	15
Oats.....	0	0	15	60	25
Hay.....	0	5	15	70	10

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