



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **5.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Weather conditions were divided between warm and dry in Tanana Valley versus cool and wet in the Matanuska Valley and the Kenai.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **7.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. Dry conditions persisted for much of the area which delayed fertilizer applications on hay. **Crop rate of growth** was 60% moderate and 40% rapid. Hay cutting continued with reports of average yields. **Farm activities** for the week included CRP maintenance, irrigation, harvesting hay and general farm maintenance.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **2.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Crop rate of growth** was 50% slow and 50% moderate. First hay cutting was progressing.

KENAI: An average of **5.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Crop rate of growth** was 50% slow and 50% moderate. Wind damage was reported. Consistent cool and wet conditions were causing significant delay in crop growth and condition. Some peonies were laying over from excessive rain and wind on new growth.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	5	40	55	0
Tanana Valley.....	10	70	20	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	25	70	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	50	50	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	70	30

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2021	5 year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Grass hay harvest.....	50	30	82	65
Barley in-boot.....	70	45	89	89
Oats in-boot.....	70	40	86	75

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
Potatoes.....	0	0	5	80	15
Hay.....	0	5	15	70	10



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