



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **5.1 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 26. **Progress of fieldwork** was reported as normal across the state. **Local hay supplies** were reported as 45% short and 55% adequate. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 15% fair, 75% good, and 10% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 10% fair, 85% good and 5% excellent. Rain in the **Tanana Valley** slowed field work but was beneficial to areas already planted or hay and pastures that had been fertilized. Pastures were greening up well and some producers were turning out cattle. Potato planting was winding down and pastures and hay fields had decent growth in the **Matanuska Valley**.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	1	95	4
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	90	10
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	10	90	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	0	95	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	90	10
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	100	0

Soil Temperatures (F⁰) at 4-inch depth and weekly conditions

	May 26						Week ending May 26		
	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2024	2023	2021	2024	2023	2021	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	38	42	38	NA	NA	NA	70	28	1.22
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	33	32	40	35	36	44	61	33	0.15

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 01.30

NA – Not Available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2023	5-year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted.....	90	53	61	81
Barley emerged.....	20	NA	7	21
Oats planted.....	80	50	75	77
Oats Emerged.....	30	NA	21	25
Potatoes planted.....	90	55	44	59

^{1/} Excludes 2022

NA-Not available

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