



# Crop Progress and Condition



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**ALASKA:** There were **3.4 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 7. Scattered rain showers in the **Tanana Valley** slowed hay cutting progress with some rain heavy enough to lay down the hay crop. However, the rain did improve soil moisture from the previous week. Other agricultural activities in the Tanana Valley included summer fallow tillage, spraying weeds in small grains, general farm and equipment maintenance, and fence construction. The **Matanuska Valley** received much needed rain, but fieldwork and hay cutting progress was slowed. The potato crop was mostly in good condition.

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	0	100	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	5	95	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	50	50	0

### Soil Temperatures (F°) at 4-inch depth and weekly conditions

	July 7						Week ending July 7		
	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2024	2023	2021	2024	2023	2021	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek .....	53	NA	51	NA	NA	NA	81	48	0.91
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	56	NA	54	57	NA	55	69	50	0.35

Pan evaporation <sup>1/</sup> UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 0.74

NA – Not Available.

### Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2023	5-year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay First Cutting.....	57	45	44	59
Oats In-Boot.....	65	30	61	65
Oats Headed.....	20	NA	5	15
Barley In-Boot.....	67	48	63	75
Barley Headed .....	40	NA	10	32

1/ Excludes 2022 NA - Not available

### Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley.....	0	0	6	83	11
Oats.....	0	0	0	60	40
Hay.....	0	0	5	50	45

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