



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending July 28. Rain slowed fieldwork in the **Matanuska Valley** with only two days suitable for field work. Some progress was made cutting hay. Activities also included preparing for second cutting and general farm maintenance. Statewide, the first cutting of hay was mostly complete, and many producers prepared for grain harvest.

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	15	85	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	5	95	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	100	0

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

	July 28						Week ending July 28		
	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2024	2023	2021	2024	2023	2021	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	59	65	57	NA	NA	NA	84	43	0.27
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	59	60	60	58	61	60	75	44	0.55

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 0.67

NA – Not Available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2023	5-year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay First Cutting.....	>95	87	98	94
Oats Dough.....	86	26	67	43
Oat Turning Color.....	22	NA	<5	<5
Barley Dough.....	87	65	63	68
Barley Turning Color.....	35	5	9	22

^{1/} Excludes 2022

Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley.....	0	0	5	60	35
Oats.....	0	0	40	60	0
Potato.....	0	0	5	85	10
Hay.....	0	0	5	75	20

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