



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were 3.0 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending August 25. Several potato fields were prepared for harvest in the **Matanuska Valley**. Barley harvest started in the **Tanana Valley** early last week but was slowed by rain later in the week. Progress was also made on the second cutting of hay early in the week. Other activities included fence construction and maintenance, continued preparation for grain harvest, and brush maintenance on CRP and rangeland.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	0	90	10
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	80	20
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	10	80	10
Tanana Valley.....	0	20	60	20
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0

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

	August 25						Week ending August 25		
	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2024	2023	2021	2024	2023	2021	High	Low	
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	57	59	57	55	58	57	69	37	1.0
Pan evaporation UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 0.54									

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2023	5-year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oat ripe.....	86	77	61	23
Barley ripe.....	>95	76	54	40
Barley harvest.....	<5	NA	11	3

1/ Excludes 2022 na-Not available

Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley.....	0	0	15	60	25
Oats.....	0	0	0	60	40
Potato.....	0	0	10	85	5
Hay.....	0	0	15	80	5

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