



# Crop Progress and Condition



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**ALASKA:** There were **4.7 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending June 16. **Local hay supplies** were reported at 70% short and 30% adequate. Good progress was made on small grain weed management in **Tanana Valley**. Other activities in the Tanana Valley included seeding forage oats, perennial grasses for pastures and hay, and cover crops. Several producers began their first mowing of hay. Heavy rains and isolated hail damage was reported to some garden crops. Several producers started the first cutting of hay in the **Matanuska Valley**. Rain early in the week, followed by warm and dry conditions later in the week, led to strong growth in hay.

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	5	90	5
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	90	10
Kenai.....	0	50	50	0
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	0	100	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	0	100	0

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

	June 16						Week ending June 16		
	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2024	2023	2021	2024	2023	2021	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek .....	53	47	50	NA	NA	NA	80	42	1.03
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	45	41	53	49	48	56	77	40	0.34

Pan evaporation <sup>1/</sup> UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 0.89

NA – Not Available.

### Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2023	5-year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Potatoes emerged.....	80	NA	34	41
Hay First Cutting.....	<5	NA	0	2

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes 2022 NA/Not available

### Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley.....	0	0	20	60	20
Oats.....	0	0	10	70	20
Hay.....	0	0	20	45	35

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