



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **5.7 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending June 23. **Local hay supplies** were reported at 65% short and 35% adequate. Warm and dry conditions in **Kenai** resulted in signs of drought stress in several pastures and fields. Irrigation was required in specialty crop fields to maintain adequate soil moisture. Warm conditions in the **Matanuska Valley** led to good growth in hay fields.

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	5	95	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	60	40	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	1	99	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Kenai.....	0	20	80	0

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

	June 23						Week ending June 23		
	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2024	2023	2021	2024	2023	2021	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	52	47	50	NA	NA	NA	78	43	0.19
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	51	41	53	52	48	56	78	40	0.00

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 1.41

NA – Not Available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2023	5-year Average ^{1/}
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Potatoes emerged.....	>95	80	59	72
Hay First Cutting.....	36	<5	7	10

^{1/} Excludes 2022

Crop Condition -- Alaska

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

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