



Crop Progress and Condition



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ALASKA: There were **4.3 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 14. Scattered rain showers in the **Tanana Valley** slowed hay harvest progress early in the week, but more favorable conditions for hay harvest were present later in the week. Other activities in the Tanana Valley included summer fallow tillage and general farm and equipment maintenance in preparation for grass seed and grain harvest. The **Matanuska Valley** received widespread rain showers over the week which slowed hay harvest.

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	6	94	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	10	90	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Subsoil Moisture – State	0	5	95	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	100	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0

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

	July 14						Week ending July 14		
	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2024	2023	2021	2024	2023	2021	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	55	NA	51	NA	NA	NA	75	38	0.31
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	57	NA	54	56	NA	55	70	47	0.49

Pan evaporation ^{1/} UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm: 0.64

NA – Not Available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	2023	5-year Average 1/
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay First Cutting.....	77	57	68	79
Oats In-Boot.....	>95	65	84	88
Oats Headed.....	74	20	43	48
Barley In-Boot.....	>95	67	77	94
Barley Headed	>95	40	53	81

^{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	0	60	40
Potato.....	0	0	5	85	10
Hay.....	0	0	10	50	40

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