



# Crop Progress and Condition



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**ALASKA:** There were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 1. Good weekend weather was present for the conclusion of the Alaska State Fair in the **Matanuska Valley**. The second cutting of hay was in full swing. Progress was made on the harvests of barley, field peas and the second cutting of hay in the **Tanana Valley** last week. Little to no straw had been baled yet. Other activities included mowing and baling of forage cover crops, CRP maintenance, and fence construction and maintenance.

### Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	0	70	30
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	80	20
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	50	50
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	15	55	30
Tanana Valley.....	0	30	50	20
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	50	50

### Soil Temperatures (F<sup>0</sup>) at 4-inch depth and weekly conditions

	September 1						Week ending September 1		
	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2024	2023	2021	2024	2023	2021	High	Low	
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	56	58	57	54	57	56	63	41	0.15

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.....	91	86	79	48
Oat harvested.....	<5	NA	29	8
Barley harvest.....	15	<5	40	16
Second cutting of hay.....	50	NA	30	18

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	40	60
Potato.....	0	0	10	85	5
Hay.....	0	0	20	75	5

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