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Field Crops

Small grain planting is nearly complete throughout Arizona. Alfalfa harvest was active on over a third of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain mostly fair to good.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, greens, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, mache, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, green onions, parsley, spinach, Swiss chard, and various citrus last week. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, red leaf, iceberg, and romaine.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	59	21	16
Range and Pasture	14	22	35	27	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Planted	86	80	79	86
Barley				
• Planted	92	80	91	90

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal in the State for the week ending January 28. Temperatures ranged from 13 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 77 degrees at Parker, and the lowest reading occurred in Canyon De Chelly at -4 degrees.

Precipitation was reported at 12 of the 22 reporting stations. Tucson received the most precipitation at 0.37 inches and Marana and Prescott received the least at 0.01 inches. Douglas and Safford are the only two stations currently above normal for precipitation.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 January 22 - January 28, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	48	-3	70	28	0.00	0.25	-0.82	23
Buckeye	50	-5	71	30	0.00	0.22	-0.39	36
Canyon De Chelly	20	-13	44	-4	0.05	0.38	-0.28	58
Coolidge	48	-4	72	26	0.04	0.20	-0.56	26
Douglas	37	-9	59	20	0.21	1.21	0.54	181
Flagstaff	26	-4	47	6	0.06	0.88	-0.95	48
Grand Canyon	27	-1	51	2	0.00	0.33	-1.93	15
Kingman	42	-2	65	23	0.00	0.17	-0.67	20
Marana	47	-6	68	29	0.01	0.40	-0.57	41
Maricopa	49	-4	70	27	0.00	0.14	-0.48	23
Paloma	49	-7	72	24	0.00	0.02	-0.54	4
Parker	52	-2	77	28	0.00	0.00	-0.74	0
Payson	37	-4	59	20	0.00	0.84	-0.99	46
Phoenix	52	-3	72	36	0.21	0.46	-0.15	75
Prescott	37	0	59	20	0.01	0.20	-1.18	14
Roll	52	-3	74	29	0.00	0.00	-0.32	0
Safford	36	-9	58	18	0.03	1.04	0.42	168
St. Johns	30	-5	50	7	0.03	0.20	-0.41	33
Tucson	46	-6	65	26	0.37	0.66	-0.15	81
Willcox	38	-6	60	22	0.04	0.66	-0.21	76
Winslow	27	-7	49	3	0.20	0.33	-0.06	85
Yuma	54	-3	74	35	0.00	0.00	-0.25	0

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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