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## Field Crops

Small grain planting is virtually complete throughout Arizona. Durum wheat emergence has occurred on over a third of the acreage and barley emergence has occurred on half of the acreage. 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 range from mostly poor to good depending on location.

## 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, greens, 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	3	60	21	16
Range and Pasture	15	22	36	24	3

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Emerged	40	28	61	75
Barley				
• Emerged	50	35	43	74

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal in the State for the week ending February 11. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Yuma to 13 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 85 degrees at Paloma, and the lowest

reading occurred in Flagstaff at 19 degrees. There was no precipitation reported at any of the 22 reporting stations. Douglas and Safford are the only stations currently above normal for precipitation.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 February 5 - February 11, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	59	9	81	37	0.00	0.57	-1.20	32
Buckeye	61	8	82	39	0.00	0.23	-0.66	26
Canyon De Chelly	44	9	60	22	0.00	0.54	-0.40	57
Coolidge	60	7	82	35	0.00	0.32	-0.86	27
Douglas	52	6	75	25	0.00	1.25	0.30	132
Flagstaff	38	8	55	19	0.00	1.23	-1.58	44
Grand Canyon	40	13	58	20	0.00	0.62	-2.71	19
Kingman	56	11	73	38	0.00	0.20	-1.05	16
Marana	63	10	83	39	0.00	0.47	-1.11	30
Maricopa	60	7	82	36	0.00	0.32	-0.71	31
Paloma	61	6	85	37	0.00	0.13	-0.82	14
Parker	61	6	83	36	0.00	0.00	-1.14	0
Payson	48	8	67	29	0.00	1.33	-1.37	49
Phoenix	66	10	83	48	0.00	0.49	-0.40	55
Prescott	50	12	67	29	0.00	0.48	-1.60	23
Roll	61	7	84	35	0.00	0.01	-0.45	2
Safford	54	8	75	30	0.00	1.24	0.34	138
St. Johns	48	11	69	23	0.00	0.33	-0.56	37
Tucson	63	10	82	39	0.00	0.71	-0.39	65
Willcox	52	8	76	24	0.00	1.03	-0.24	81
Winslow	47	10	67	21	0.00	0.50	-0.13	79
Yuma	62	4	82	41	0.00	0.00	-0.39	0

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

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