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Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley are headed on at least 35 percent of the acreage. Cotton planting is complete on 20 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa harvest is active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions are mostly fair.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers were actively shipping cabbage, greens, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers continued to ship broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, kale, miscellaneous Asian vegetables and herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green and red leaf, iceberg, and romaine.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	22	37	37
Range and Pasture	14	14	46	19	7

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	20	15	19	14
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	35	25	34	33
Barley				
• Headed	45	35	42	44

Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal at most of the reporting stations across the State for the week ending April 5, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 3 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 86 degrees at Yuma, and the lowest reading of 8 degrees

occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 5 of the 22 stations. Canyon De Chelly received the most at 0.46 inches of precipitation. Winslow received the least with 0.01 inches. With this week's limited precipitation, there are no stations with above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 March 30, 2009 - April 5, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	56	-5	78	33	0.00	0.83	-2.75	23
Buckeye	62	-3	84	39	0.00	0.60	-1.72	26
Canyon De Chelly	40	-8	63	17	0.46	1.22	-0.94	56
Coolidge	58	-6	83	31	0.00	1.19	-1.57	43
Douglas	58	1	78	32	0.00	0.98	-0.72	58
Flagstaff	39	0	58	12	0.02	2.53	-4.47	36
Grand Canyon	37	3	65	8	0.07	2.17	-5.14	30
Kingman	50	-5	73	25	0.00	2.43	-0.61	80
Marana	61	-3	82	38	0.00	1.54	-1.70	48
Maricopa	61	-3	82	33	0.00	0.63	-1.84	26
Paloma	59	-6	82	33	0.00	0.79	-1.66	32
Parker	62	-5	84	36	0.00	0.56	-1.38	29
Payson	47	-3	68	26	0.00	3.84	-2.70	59
Phoenix	66	0	83	50	0.00	1.49	-0.83	64
Prescott	47	2	67	24	0.00	1.65	-3.44	32
Roll	61	-4	84	35	0.00	0.58	-0.25	70
Safford	57	-2	81	31	0.00	1.04	-0.86	55
St. Johns	44	-5	67	19	0.07	0.55	-1.67	25
Tucson	62	0	80	39	0.00	1.42	-0.92	61
Willcox	54	0	78	31	0.00	1.45	-0.83	64
Winslow	47	-3	72	21	0.01	0.63	-0.94	40
Yuma	68	-2	86	47	0.00	0.59	-0.24	71

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

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