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Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley are headed on at least 90 percent of the acreage. Cotton planting is complete on 60 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa harvest remains 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

Central Arizona growers shipped potatoes this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	3	9	37	51
Range and Pasture	24	22	33	16	5

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	60	50	57	65
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	90	75	89	87
• Mature	15	6	10	8
Barley				
• Headed	95	80	94	90
• Mature	15	10	19	11

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending May 3, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Paloma to 7 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 98 degrees at Parker and

the lowest reading of 19 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 stations. With this week's continued lack of precipitation, all of the stations have below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 April 27, 2009 - May 3, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	67	-1	88	43	0.00	1.29	-2.57	33
Buckeye	73	2	94	50	0.00	0.84	-1.61	34
Canyon De Chelly	59	5	79	33	0.00	1.59	-1.05	60
Coolidge	68	-3	92	40	0.00	1.39	-1.68	45
Douglas	66	4	90	39	0.00	0.98	-0.91	52
Flagstaff	49	4	71	24	0.00	2.84	-5.43	34
Grand Canyon	49	7	73	19	0.00	2.63	-5.61	32
Kingman	64	3	86	40	0.00	2.49	-1.01	71
Marana	72	3	94	49	0.00	1.68	-1.95	46
Maricopa	73	2	92	49	0.00	0.71	-2.02	26
Paloma	69	-4	91	46	0.00	0.97	-1.69	36
Parker	73	-2	98	48	0.00	0.59	-1.49	28
Payson	57	2	78	33	0.00	4.22	-3.21	57
Phoenix	77	4	93	60	0.00	1.68	-0.77	69
Prescott	59	7	79	36	0.00	2.04	-3.72	35
Roll	71	-2	95	48	0.00	0.61	-0.34	64
Safford	67	3	88	40	0.00	1.07	-1.02	51
St. Johns	59	4	81	35	0.00	0.71	-1.92	27
Tucson	72	4	93	51	0.00	1.72	-0.90	66
Willcox	64	4	89	36	0.00	1.64	-0.88	65
Winslow	62	5	86	34	0.00	0.65	-1.16	36
Yuma	75	0	91	58	0.00	0.62	-0.33	65

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

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