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**Field Crops**

Small grain harvesting was virtually complete statewide, nearly the same as the 5-year average. Cotton squaring is complete on 87 percent of the acreage across the State. Bolls are set on 55 percent of the acreage behind the five year average of 62 percent. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly very poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes and seeded and seedless watermelons this week.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	0	3	20	56	21
Cotton	0	0	18	42	40
Range and Pasture	45	15	30	10	0

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Squaring	87	79	84	94
• Setting Bolls	55	44	49	62
Durum Wheat				
• Harvested	98	85	84	96
Barley				
• Harvested	98	95	100	100

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending July 19, ranging from 4 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelley and Winslow to 12 degrees above normal at Payson. The highest temperature of the week was 117 degrees at Roll and the lowest reading of 41 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 13 of the 22 stations. Maricopa received the most at .34 inches of precipitation. Douglas, Kingman, and Winslow received the least with 0.01 inches. Willcox is the only reporting station with above normal precipitation to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**July 13, 2009 - July 19, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	92	7	110	70	0.20	1.94	-2.76	41
Buckeye	98	8	113	79	0.00	1.01	-2.16	32
Canyon De Chelly	79	4	99	54	0.00	2.78	-1.31	68
Coolidge	93	8	112	72	0.04	2.31	-1.24	65
Douglas	86	8	105	67	0.01	1.97	-2.47	44
Flagstaff	70	5	93	49	0.00	6.03	-4.79	56
Grand Canyon	68	7	96	41	0.00	5.03	-5.65	47
Kingman	89	6	109	70	0.01	2.65	-1.84	59
Marana	93	7	110	73	0.21	3.41	-1.17	74
Maricopa	96	7	112	76	0.34	2.20	-1.16	65
Paloma	96	7	115	76	0.00	1.16	-1.98	37
Parker	94	5	114	74	0.00	0.60	-1.62	27
Payson	87	12	105	72	0.04	7.24	-2.40	75
Phoenix	102	9	115	89	0.00	1.99	-1.18	63
Prescott	81	8	102	62	0.07	4.19	-4.26	50
Roll	95	6	117	72	0.00	0.61	-0.48	56
Safford	88	5	106	68	0.16	2.13	-1.36	61
St. Johns	80	6	99	60	0.00	1.75	-2.71	39
Tucson	93	7	108	78	0.02	4.08	-0.19	96
Willcox	85	6	103	66	0.32	6.92	2.44	154
Winslow	82	4	105	58	0.01	1.36	-1.68	45
Yuma	100	7	116	85	0.10	0.74	-0.35	68

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

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