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**Field Crops**

Durum wheat and barley emergence has occurred on at least 95 and 75 percent of the acreage, respectively. Alfalfa conditions are fair to mostly good. Range and pasture conditions are mostly very poor to fair, depending on location. Very few areas are in fair to good condition.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, bok choy, red and green cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, greens, honeydews, lemons, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, citrus, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, kale, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and green leaf, red leaf lettuce, bok choy, parsley, Swiss chard and spinach this week.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	5	28	55	12
Range and Pasture	50	33	11	5	1

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Emerged	95	94	97	99
Barley				
• Emerged	75	65	99	99

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending February 28, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Canyon de Chelly to normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 77 degrees at Yuma and Roll and the lowest reading at

minus 13 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at all but one of the 22 stations this week. Douglas received the lowest at 0.02 inches of precipitation and Paloma received the most at 0.99 inches of precipitation this week.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**February 22, 2010 - February 28, 2010**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	51	-4	65	35	0.33	6.10	3.48	233
Buckeye	55	-2	74	37	0.76	4.49	3.14	333
Canyon De Chelly	33	-8	52	7	0.23	2.77	1.45	210
Coolidge	52	-6	69	32	0.73	4.24	2.50	244
Douglas	47	-3	68	23	0.02	2.52	1.27	202
Flagstaff	31	-3	45	14	0.75	7.39	3.26	179
Grand Canyon	27	-3	46	-13	0.50	3.51	-1.10	76
Kingman	45	-4	60	26	0.13	3.07	1.28	172
Marana	53	-4	71	32	0.93	3.88	1.54	166
Maricopa	53	-5	72	30	0.34	3.20	1.66	208
Paloma	53	-5	73	32	0.99	3.10	1.52	196
Parker	56	-4	76	37	0.17	3.05	1.57	206
Payson	41	-3	58	27	0.80	9.47	5.55	242
Phoenix	58	-1	72	41	0.92	3.64	2.29	270
Prescott	40	0	58	19	0.59	4.77	1.70	155
Roll	56	-3	77	33	0.05	2.68	2.11	470
Safford	49	-2	66	31	0.54	3.61	2.28	271
St. Johns	37	-4	59	14	0.00	1.70	0.45	136
Tucson	54	-3	70	36	0.54	3.50	1.93	223
Willcox	44	-4	66	25	0.44	3.85	2.19	232
Winslow	38	-5	61	11	0.22	2.81	1.84	290
Yuma	62	-1	77	45	0.13	2.87	2.30	504

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

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