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**Field Crops**

Durum wheat and barley emergence is virtually complete. Cotton planting is underway in the western part of the State. Alfalfa conditions are mostly good. Harvesting is active on over two-thirds of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to good, depending on location. Most areas are in fair to good condition.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, red and green cabbage, cilantro, greens, 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	1	2	23	51	23
Range and Pasture	10	19	30	33	8

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Emerged	100	98	100	100
Barley				
• Emerged	100	100	100	100

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending March 21, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly and Saint Johns to 8 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 87 degrees at various locations and the lowest reading at 14 degrees

occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 4 of the 22 stations this week. Winslow received the lowest at 0.01 inches of precipitation and Safford received the most at 0.09 inches of precipitation this week.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**March 15, 2010 - March 21, 2010**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	58	2	80	38	0.00	6.98	3.68	212
Buckeye	63	2	83	40	0.00	5.35	3.37	270
Canyon De Chelly	41	-4	69	20	0.00	3.74	1.88	201
Coolidge	59	-1	87	32	0.00	4.86	2.47	203
Douglas	53	0	78	28	0.00	2.73	1.18	176
Flagstaff	38	3	59	15	0.00	8.65	2.72	146
Grand Canyon	39	8	63	14	0.00	4.41	-1.95	69
Kingman	51	2	75	30	0.00	3.27	0.68	126
Marana	60	-1	85	36	0.00	4.51	1.57	153
Maricopa	60	-1	83	35	0.00	3.58	1.41	165
Paloma	61	-2	83	38	0.00	3.44	1.24	156
Parker	61	-3	87	35	0.00	3.61	1.82	202
Payson	48	4	71	20	0.00	10.13	4.53	181
Phoenix	66	5	85	51	0.00	4.36	2.38	220
Prescott	47	5	72	27	0.00	5.77	1.41	132
Roll	63	0	87	40	0.00	3.11	2.33	399
Safford	56	2	80	33	0.09	3.97	2.22	227
St. Johns	42	-4	72	20	0.07	2.03	0.16	109
Tucson	61	2	83	40	0.02	4.48	2.39	214
Willcox	52	1	79	27	0.00	4.29	2.21	206
Winslow	45	-2	73	19	0.01	3.11	1.72	224
Yuma	69	4	87	50	0.00	3.77	2.99	483

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

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