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Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley is headed on 31 and 77 percent of the acreage, respectively. Cotton planting is complete on 20 percent of the acreage across 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 excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in fair to good condition.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped red and green cabbage, cilantro, greens, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, bok choy, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, 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	4	18	57	20
Range and Pasture	7	15	29	39	10

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	31	0	24	21
Barley				
• Headed	77	0	33	31
Cotton				
• Planted	20	6	14	9

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending March 28, ranging from 5 degrees below normal at Coolidge and Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 84 degrees at Roll and

Yuma and the lowest reading at 14 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 11 of the 22 stations this week. Willcox received the lowest at 0.02 inches of precipitation and Phoenix received the most at 0.52 inches of precipitation this week.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
March 22, 2010 - March 28, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	56	-3	77	33	0.00	6.98	3.54	203
Buckeye	61	-3	82	41	0.08	5.43	3.26	250
Canyon De Chelly	43	-4	67	22	0.06	3.80	1.80	190
Coolidge	57	-5	82	36	0.09	4.95	2.35	190
Douglas	54	-1	80	28	0.00	2.73	1.11	169
Flagstaff	38	2	59	17	0.00	8.65	2.18	134
Grand Canyon	38	6	63	14	0.00	4.41	-2.46	64
Kingman	51	-1	71	31	0.39	3.66	0.86	131
Marana	58	-4	81	35	0.09	4.60	1.52	149
Maricopa	60	-3	83	40	0.24	3.82	1.48	163
Paloma	59	-4	83	36	0.21	3.65	1.31	156
Parker	60	-5	80	36	0.00	3.61	1.75	194
Payson	47	-1	67	27	0.00	10.13	4.03	166
Phoenix	65	1	83	51	0.52	4.88	2.71	225
Prescott	47	4	69	25	0.00	5.77	1.03	122
Roll	62	-3	84	38	0.00	3.11	2.33	399
Safford	54	-2	78	34	0.15	4.12	2.30	226
St. Johns	44	-3	70	20	0.00	2.03	-0.03	99
Tucson	60	-2	81	41	0.10	4.58	2.35	205
Willcox	52	-2	78	30	0.02	4.31	2.11	196
Winslow	47	0	73	22	0.00	3.11	1.62	209
Yuma	69	4	84	54	0.00	3.77	2.99	483

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

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