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**Field Crops**

Durum wheat and barley is headed on virtually all of the small grain acreage. Maturing has occurred on at least 15 percent of the acreage. Cotton planting is complete on 80 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in good to excellent condition. 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 excellent condition.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Central Arizona growers shipped red and green cabbage, cilantro, and potatoes.

Western Arizona growers shipped iceberg lettuce this week.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	3	17	43	37
Range and Pasture	7	13	27	22	31

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	97	90	99	96
• Mature	15	10	24	16
Barley				
• Headed	97	95	99	97
• Mature	20	16	28	21
Cotton				
• Planted	80	70	69	75

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending May 9, ranging from 5 degrees below normal at Parker to 5 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 99 degrees at Marana and the lowest reading at 20 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon and Flagstaff.

Precipitation was reported at 7 of the 22 stations this week. Safford, Tucson and Willcox received 0.02 inches of precipitation and Canyon de Chelly received the most at 0.35 inches of precipitation. Two out of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**May 3, 2010 - May 9, 2010**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	70	2	92	42	0.00	7.06	3.14	180
Buckeye	74	1	96	48	0.00	5.43	2.95	219
Canyon De Chelly	56	-2	81	38	0.35	4.63	1.87	168
Coolidge	71	-2	96	38	0.00	4.95	1.82	158
Douglas	66	2	93	34	0.00	3.07	1.12	157
Flagstaff	49	2	72	20	0.05	9.31	0.86	110
Grand Canyon	47	4	73	20	0.00	5.42	-3.01	64
Kingman	63	-1	85	36	0.00	4.01	0.45	113
Marana	75	3	99	45	0.00	4.65	0.96	126
Maricopa	74	-1	98	44	0.00	3.82	1.03	137
Paloma	72	-3	98	41	0.00	3.65	0.93	134
Parker	70	-5	96	39	0.00	3.61	1.53	174
Payson	58	2	78	31	0.00	10.23	2.68	135
Phoenix	78	3	98	57	0.00	4.92	2.44	198
Prescott	59	5	79	32	0.00	6.08	0.20	103
Roll	74	-2	98	44	0.00	3.12	2.16	325
Safford	66	0	94	34	0.02	4.43	2.28	206
St. Johns	57	-1	82	32	0.32	2.41	-0.34	88
Tucson	73	3	96	45	0.02	4.85	2.17	181
Willcox	63	2	90	31	0.02	4.57	1.99	177
Winslow	58	-1	85	26	0.05	3.27	1.40	175
Yuma	79	3	98	60	0.00	3.78	2.82	394

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

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