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**Field Crops**

Cotton planting remains active in the western part of the State. Alfalfa condition varies from fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is active in many areas of the State. Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good.

**Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

This week Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale, parsley, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped arrugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, romaine lettuce, parsley, radicchio, spinach, and various citrus.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	6	24	39	31
Range and Pasture	15	17	33	28	7

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending March 20, ranging from 3 degrees above normal at Paloma and Roll, to 13 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 93 degrees at Yuma. The

lowest reading was 22 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation recorded in any of the 22 stations this week. All of the weather stations have below normal precipitation so far this year.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**

**March 14, 2011 - March 20, 2011**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	62	6	84	36	0.00	1.03	-2.25	31
Buckeye	67	6	90	44	0.00	1.15	-0.80	59
Canyon De Chelly	51	9	73	30	0.00	0.64	-1.20	35
Coolidge	64	5	91	36	0.00	0.54	-1.82	23
Douglas	61	9	85	32	0.00	0.06	-1.48	4
Flagstaff	46	11	64	26	0.00	3.44	-2.41	59
Grand Canyon	43	13	65	22	0.00	2.03	-4.25	32
Kingman	57	8	77	35	0.00	2.23	-0.33	87
Marana	68	9	90	43	0.00	0.36	-2.56	12
Maricopa	66	7	90	41	0.00	0.40	-1.74	19
Paloma	65	3	88	42	0.00	0.81	-1.37	37
Parker	66	4	87	41	0.00	1.22	-0.56	69
Payson	51	7	72	31	0.00	2.20	-3.32	40
Phoenix	73	11	91	56	0.00	0.70	-1.25	36
Prescott	55	13	73	37	0.00	1.31	-2.99	30
Roll	66	3	92	43	0.00	0.30	-0.47	39
Safford	62	9	87	35	0.00	0.23	-1.50	13
St. Johns	52	8	76	27	0.00	0.45	-1.39	24
Tucson	68	10	90	47	0.00	0.25	-1.82	12
Willcox	59	9	84	32	0.00	0.19	-1.87	9
Winslow	55	10	79	29	0.00	0.47	-0.90	34
Yuma	72	8	93	52	0.00	0.53	-0.24	69

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

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