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## Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition is mostly fair to good. Cotton planting is 40 percent complete compared with 33 percent a year ago. Small grain heading is over two-thirds complete. Range and pasture condition across the State is mostly fair to good, although over a fourth is in very poor to poor condition.

## Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, and green onions. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, red leaf, iceberg, and romaine.

### **Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	37	33	26
Range and Pasture	10	18	45	24	3

### **Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	40	30	33	44
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	70	55	57	72
Barley				
• Headed	70	60	61	72

## Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal in the State for the week ending April 22. Temperatures ranged from 9 degrees below normal at Coolidge, Paloma, and Yuma to 2 degrees below normal at Grand Canyon, Safford, and Saint Johns. The highest temperature of the week was 88 degrees at Marana, and the lowest reading

occurred in Grand Canyon at 9 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 10 of the 22 reporting stations. Maricopa received the most at 0.20 inches of precipitation and Douglas and Yuma received the least with 0.01 inches. Four stations are currently above normal for precipitation.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**April 16 - April 22, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	57	-8	79	38	0.00	1.52	-2.23	41
Buckeye	62	-6	84	44	0.00	1.50	-0.95	61
Canyon De Chelly	49	-3	73	25	0.00	1.72	-0.70	71
Coolidge	59	-9	85	38	0.00	1.31	-1.65	44
Douglas	59	-3	83	33	0.01	2.37	0.59	133
Flagstaff	38	-6	63	14	0.00	2.92	-4.92	37
Grand Canyon	38	-2	65	9	0.00	2.76	-5.15	35
Kingman	55	-4	76	33	0.00	0.47	-2.92	14
Marana	63	-5	88	44	0.05	1.52	-2.00	43
Maricopa	62	-7	87	43	0.20	1.55	-1.09	59
Paloma	60	-9	85	38	0.06	0.66	-1.94	25
Parker	64	-7	84	46	0.00	0.61	-1.44	30
Payson	49	-5	72	27	0.10	3.88	-3.27	54
Phoenix	66	-5	87	51	0.06	1.93	-0.52	79
Prescott	48	-3	70	27	0.00	2.45	-3.09	44
Roll	62	-6	86	42	0.08	0.14	-0.78	15
Safford	61	-2	85	37	0.00	2.91	0.90	145
St. Johns	52	-2	75	30	0.00	0.97	-1.55	38
Tucson	63	-5	87	44	0.08	1.49	-1.02	59
Willcox	56	-3	80	31	0.02	2.99	0.58	124
Winslow	51	-4	74	24	0.00	2.11	0.41	124
Yuma	62	-9	85	43	0.01	0.01	-0.99	1

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

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