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COTTON BOLLS OPENING UNDERWAY

As of August 6, **Cotton** setting bolls remains ahead of last year and the 5 year average. **Cotton** was reported as 100 percent of bolls set, compared to 95 percent last year and 98 percent for the 5 year average. **Cotton** bolls were reported as 6 percent open.

Alfalfa harvest activity decreased slightly compared with last week. **Alfalfa** harvest was reported as 52 percent not being harvested, 3 percent light, 19 percent moderate, and 26 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 24 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 11 percent good. **Livestock** were

reported to be in poor to fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short to adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as light.

Temperatures throughout the State were above average for the week of August 6. Temperatures ranged from 7 degree above normal at Kingman to 3 degrees above normal at Coolidge, Douglas, Gila Bend, Willcox, and Yuma . The highest temperatures of the week was 114 degrees at Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 48 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at eleven stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.63 inches at Payson to 0.02 inches at Douglas and Gila Bend.



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TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR THE WEEK JULY 30-AUGUST 5, 2000

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	75	5	101	50	0.00	3.13	4.94
Casa Grande	91	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	2.19	3.96
Coolidge	90	3	114	66	0.23	2.64	4.27
Douglas	78	3	101	63	0.02	5.05	6.62
Flagstaff	66	5	90	48	0.80	7.69	12.56
Gila Bend	94	3	113	82	0.02	2.27	3.06
Grand Canyon	67	5	92	50	0.05	6.67	8.50
Kingman	81	7	104	72	0.00	2.22	5.33
Parker	94	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.66	2.16
Payson	74	6	101	60	0.63	8.14	11.39
Phoenix	93	4	112	78	0.05	3.61	3.71
Prescott Airport	75	4	96	62	0.56	5.69	7.46
Safford Ag Center	82	4	106	66	0.40	1.86	4.55
Tucson	86	4	105	74	0.34	4.54	5.74
Willcox	78	3	101	56	0.06	3.18	6.18
Winslow	78	4	99	61	0.00	2.15	3.85
Yuma	94	3	113	83	0.00	0.30	1.34

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

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.