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Field Crops

Small grain planting is over three-quarters complete throughout Arizona. Alfalfa harvest was active on over a quarter of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain mostly fair to good.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, greens, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, mache, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, green onions, parsley, spinach, Swiss chard, and various citrus last week. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, red leaf, iceberg, and romaine.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	59	22	15
Range and Pasture	12	22	37	26	3

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Planted	80	65	72	78
Barley				
• Planted	80	60	84	83

Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal in the State for the week ending January 21. Temperatures ranged from 13 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 5 degrees below normal at St. Johns. The highest temperature of the week was 70 degrees at Phoenix, and the lowest reading occurred in Flagstaff at -9

degrees. Precipitation was reported at 18 of the 22 reporting stations. Douglas received the most precipitation at 0.95 inches and Winslow received the least at 0.09 inches. Only Southwestern areas of Arizona remain dry.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 January 15 - January 21, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	40	-10	64	20	0.25	0.25	-0.51	33
Buckeye	44	-10	68	22	0.22	0.22	-0.25	47
Canyon De Chelly	18	-13	40	-6	0.28	0.33	-0.19	63
Coolidge	45	-7	67	16	0.16	0.16	-0.39	29
Douglas	37	-9	53	9	0.95	1.00	0.47	189
Flagstaff	18	-11	33	-9	0.25	0.82	-0.57	59
Grand Canyon	20	-7	38	-6	0.27	0.33	-1.37	19
Kingman	34	-9	54	14	0.14	0.17	-0.46	27
Marana	46	-7	68	20	0.35	0.43	-0.26	62
Maricopa	44	-8	69	17	0.14	0.14	-0.28	33
Paloma	42	-12	68	16	0.00	0.02	-0.40	5
Parker	44	-9	68	20	0.00	0.00	-0.53	0
Payson	33	-7	54	16	0.50	0.84	-0.57	60
Phoenix	48	-6	70	29	0.25	0.25	-0.22	53
Prescott	29	-8	52	7	0.17	0.19	-0.84	18
Roll	44	-11	66	19	0.00	0.00	-0.25	0
Safford	36	-8	54	12	0.91	1.01	0.53	210
St. Johns	29	-5	55	5	0.12	0.17	-0.30	36
Tucson	44	-8	65	20	0.24	0.29	-0.34	46
Willcox	35	-8	54	9	0.52	0.62	-0.05	93
Winslow	24	-8	41	2	0.09	0.13	-0.18	42
Yuma	46	-12	62	26	0.00	0.00	-0.19	0

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

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