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## Field Crops

Small grain planting is nearly complete throughout Arizona. Small grain emergence has occurred on about one-third of the acreage. Alfalfa harvest was active on over a third of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions across the State range from mostly poor to good depending on location.

## 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, greens, 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	23	14
Range and Pasture	14	24	34	26	2

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Planted	89	86	89	93
• Emerged	28	16	32	56
Barley				
• Planted	95	92	95	96
• Emerged	35	25	30	55

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal in the State for the week ending February 4. Temperatures ranged from five degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly, Douglas, and Payson to one degree above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 78 degrees at Roll, and the lowest reading occurred in

Grand Canyon at -7 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 20 of the 22 reporting stations. Payson received the most precipitation at 0.49 inches and Buckeye and Roll received the least at 0.01 inches. Douglas, Safford, and Winslow are the only stations currently above normal for precipitation.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 January 29 - February 4, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	49	-3	77	30	0.32	0.57	-0.85	40
Buckeye	53	-2	77	33	0.01	0.23	-0.52	31
Canyon De Chelly	29	-5	45	10	0.16	0.54	-0.26	68
Coolidge	49	-4	73	28	0.12	0.32	-0.65	33
Douglas	42	-5	65	17	0.04	1.25	0.44	154
Flagstaff	27	-4	49	-4	0.35	1.23	-1.09	53
Grand Canyon	25	-3	51	-7	0.29	0.62	-2.20	22
Kingman	43	-3	62	21	0.03	0.20	-0.84	19
Marana	50	-4	73	33	0.07	0.47	-0.78	38
Maricopa	50	-4	73	29	0.18	0.32	-0.50	39
Paloma	51	-4	75	30	0.11	0.13	-0.61	18
Parker	52	-3	76	30	0.00	0.00	-0.95	0
Payson	37	-5	58	19	0.49	1.33	-0.92	59
Phoenix	55	-1	74	42	0.03	0.49	-0.26	65
Prescott	38	1	59	19	0.28	0.48	-1.25	28
Roll	53	-3	78	30	0.01	0.01	-0.38	3
Safford	44	-3	65	25	0.20	1.24	0.48	163
St. Johns	34	-2	56	10	0.13	0.33	-0.42	44
Tucson	49	-4	70	31	0.05	0.71	-0.25	74
Willcox	41	-4	66	21	0.37	1.03	-0.03	97
Winslow	35	0	52	18	0.17	0.50	0.01	102
Yuma	55	-4	76	36	0.00	0.00	-0.32	0

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

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