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Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition ranged from fair to excellent. Durum wheat has matured on 90 percent of the acreage and barley has matured on 95 percent of the acreage. Harvest has been completed on 35 percent of the durum wheat acreage and 40 percent of the barley acreage. Cotton squaring is complete on 50 percent of acreage compared to 5-year average of 46 percent. Cotton condition was reported as follows: fair 47 percent, good 44 percent, and excellent 9 percent. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly poor to fair, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, green onions, and seeded and seedless watermelons. Producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, dry onions, potatoes, and seeded and seedless watermelons.

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal in the State for the week ending June 17. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at Paloma to 7 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Maricopa, Phoenix, and Roll and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 33 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 8 of the 22 reporting stations. Douglas received the most at 0.62 inches of precipitation and Flagstaff and Tucson received the least with 0.01 inches. There remains only four stations with above normal precipitation for the year to date.

Range and Pasture

During May, Arizona's rangeland and pastures continued to be dry with much needed moisture. Rangeland conditions were poor to mostly fair. High elevation conditions were mostly fair to good. Mid elevation conditions were poor to fair. Low elevation conditions were very poor to mostly fair. Arizona cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were mostly short. Insect damage was mostly light to moderate.

In Arizona's Northern region, rangeland and pasture condition was poor to mostly fair. High elevation conditions were mostly fair to good. Mid and low elevation conditions were poor to mostly fair. Rangeland was still dry despite some rains during the beginning of May. Cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water and soil moisture were short. Insect damage was light to moderate.

The Central region's rangeland and pasture condition was also poor to mostly fair. High and low elevation pastures were poor to mostly fair, but mid elevation pastures ranged from very poor to fair depending on location. Cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were mostly short. Insect damage was light to moderate.

In the South, rangeland and pasture conditions ranged from very poor to good, depending on location. High elevation conditions were fair to good. Mid elevation conditions were very poor to good. Low elevation conditions were mostly very poor to fair. Cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies were short to adequate. Soil moisture supplies were short. Insect damage was light.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
June 11 - June 17, 2007

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	82	4	106	61	0.00	1.52	-2.43	38
Buckeye	86	2	108	66	0.00	1.50	-1.07	58
Canyon De Chelly	71	3	98	49	0.00	2.61	-0.59	82
Coolidge	83	1	109	58	0.00	1.31	-1.93	40
Douglas	77	0	100	52	0.62	3.14	1.05	150
Flagstaff	63	5	88	42	0.01	3.20	-5.72	36
Grand Canyon	61	5	91	33	0.00	3.87	-5.39	42
Kingman	80	4	102	59	0.00	0.47	-3.28	13
Marana	85	2	106	62	0.06	1.59	-2.18	42
Maricopa	87	3	110	63	0.00	1.66	-1.21	58
Paloma	83	-1	107	61	0.00	0.66	-2.18	23
Parker	84	0	107	59	0.00	0.61	-1.47	29
Payson	71	3	99	50	0.00	3.89	-4.04	49
Phoenix	92	5	110	73	0.00	1.93	-0.64	75
Prescott	73	7	96	50	0.00	2.70	-3.60	43
Roll	84	2	110	60	0.00	0.14	-0.82	15
Safford	80	2	103	55	0.42	3.57	1.31	158
St. Johns	75	6	99	53	0.16	1.84	-1.33	58
Tucson	84	1	105	62	0.01	1.67	-1.10	60
Willcox	79	5	102	56	0.52	3.81	1.10	141
Winslow	74	3	100	51	0.10	2.80	0.58	126
Yuma	86	2	109	62	0.00	0.01	-1.04	1

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

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