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Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition is mostly good. Seventy-three percent of the cotton acreage has set bolls. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good. Range and pasture condition varied from very poor to fair, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and seeded and seedless watermelons. Producers in central Arizona shipped seeded and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	30	51	15
Cotton	0	6	41	42	11
Range and Pasture	27	31	33	8	1

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Setting Bolls	73	62	78	74

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal in the State for the week ending July 22. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree above normal at Roll and Yuma to 10 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Paloma, Phoenix, and Roll, and the lowest reading occurred in

Grand Canyon and Flagstaff at 50 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 18 of the 22 reporting stations. Douglas received the most at 1.91 inches of precipitation and Parker received the least with 0.01 inches. Four stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
July 16 - July 22, 2007

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	89	3	109	71	0.54	2.06	-2.76	43
Buckeye	92	2	111	78	0.00	1.51	-1.75	46
Canyon De Chelly	80	4	100	58	0.23	2.86	-1.38	67
Coolidge	89	3	110	71	0.28	1.63	-1.98	45
Douglas	82	4	101	64	1.91	5.30	0.49	110
Flagstaff	69	3	87	50	0.25	3.73	-7.39	34
Grand Canyon	71	10	93	50	0.99	4.96	-5.93	46
Kingman	88	6	104	73	0.00	0.47	-4.14	10
Marana	89	3	109	71	0.72	2.31	-2.42	49
Maricopa	91	3	112	72	0.90	2.56	-0.89	74
Paloma	91	2	114	75	0.05	0.71	-2.49	22
Parker	92	3	112	76	0.01	0.62	-1.63	28
Payson	80	4	97	61	1.27	5.50	-4.44	55
Phoenix	97	4	114	78	0.05	1.98	-1.28	61
Prescott	80	7	96	63	0.72	3.42	-5.39	39
Roll	91	1	114	71	0.00	0.14	-0.98	13
Safford	87	4	107	68	0.43	4.67	1.00	127
St. Johns	79	5	98	60	0.38	2.24	-2.42	48
Tucson	89	3	108	69	1.55	3.21	-1.33	71
Willcox	83	5	106	62	0.87	5.27	0.49	110
Winslow	82	4	101	63	0.41	3.21	0.05	102
Yuma	92	1	112	76	0.00	0.01	-1.30	1

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

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