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Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley are headed on at least 75 percent of the acreage. Cotton planting is complete on 50 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions are mostly fair.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Western Arizona growers shipped cabbage and iceberg lettuce.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	3	11	33	53
Range and Pasture	20	20	34	19	7

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	50	35	51	52
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	75	64	78	77
Barley				
• Headed	80	69	83	80

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal at all of the reporting stations across the State for the week ending April 26, ranging from 2 degrees above normal at Coolidge to 10 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 107 degrees at Roll and

the lowest reading of 16 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 stations. With this week's lack of precipitation, all of the stations have below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 April 20, 2009 - April 26, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	68	3	96	39	0.00	1.29	-2.50	34
Buckeye	74	7	102	48	0.00	0.84	-1.61	34
Canyon De Chelly	58	6	80	32	0.00	1.59	-0.91	64
Coolidge	70	2	100	41	0.00	1.39	-1.61	46
Douglas	68	7	91	41	0.00	0.98	-0.84	54
Flagstaff	50	6	73	27	0.00	2.84	-5.16	36
Grand Canyon	49	10	76	16	0.00	2.63	-5.40	33
Kingman	65	7	91	34	0.00	2.49	-0.94	73
Marana	74	7	99	46	0.00	1.68	-1.88	47
Maricopa	74	4	100	47	0.00	0.71	-1.97	26
Paloma	72	3	103	41	0.00	0.97	-1.63	37
Parker	74	3	104	51	0.00	0.59	-1.46	29
Payson	59	5	83	31	0.00	4.22	-3.05	58
Phoenix	80	9	102	57	0.00	1.68	-0.77	69
Prescott	60	9	84	32	0.00	2.04	-3.58	36
Roll	73	5	107	45	0.00	0.61	-0.31	66
Safford	69	7	92	49	0.00	1.07	-0.95	53
St. Johns	58	5	83	31	0.00	0.71	-1.85	28
Tucson	75	8	97	52	0.00	1.72	-0.83	67
Willcox	66	8	90	39	0.00	1.64	-0.81	67
Winslow	59	5	84	30	0.00	0.65	-1.09	37
Yuma	81	8	104	60	0.00	0.62	-0.30	67

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

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