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Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley are mature on at least half of the acreage. Small grain harvesting is continuing across the State. Cotton planting is complete on 95 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 vary mostly from very poor to fair.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydews, dry onions, and potatoes this week. Western growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and miscellaneous melons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	0	3	14	38	45
Cotton	0	1	24	51	24
Range and Pasture	31	23	25	16	5

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Planted	95	85	84	92
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	50	35	48	37
Barley				
• Mature	61	50	49	49

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal at all the reporting stations across the State for the week ending May 24, ranging from 2 degrees above normal at Douglas to 12 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 109 degrees at Roll and the lowest reading of 37 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 19 of the 22 stations. Flagstaff received the most at 1.43 inches of precipitation. Yuma received the least with 0.02 inches. After this week's precipitation, there are still no reporting stations with above normal precipitation to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 May 18, 2009 - May 24, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	78	6	101	61	0.33	1.62	-2.31	41
Buckeye	83	5	107	65	0.16	1.00	-1.57	39
Canyon De Chelly	66	5	93	48	0.67	2.26	-0.78	74
Coolidge	80	5	108	60	0.15	1.54	-1.70	48
Douglas	71	2	94	50	0.13	1.11	-0.95	54
Flagstaff	58	7	82	41	1.43	4.27	-4.54	48
Grand Canyon	59	12	85	37	1.26	3.89	-5.00	44
Kingman	77	10	98	57	0.00	2.49	-1.21	67
Marana	79	4	105	64	0.04	1.80	-1.97	48
Maricopa	82	5	107	64	0.15	0.86	-2.01	30
Paloma	83	4	106	61	0.17	1.14	-1.70	40
Parker	84	5	108	66	0.00	0.59	-1.49	28
Payson	66	5	88	48	1.40	5.62	-2.21	72
Phoenix	87	7	107	67	0.25	1.93	-0.64	75
Prescott	68	9	90	50	0.68	2.72	-3.46	44
Roll	83	4	109	59	0.00	0.61	-0.35	64
Safford	74	4	97	54	0.46	1.53	-0.71	68
St. Johns	65	4	88	49	0.41	1.12	-1.79	38
Tucson	79	4	102	61	0.67	2.39	-0.38	86
Willcox	71	5	96	51	0.99	2.63	-0.08	97
Winslow	70	6	93	54	0.47	1.12	-0.90	55
Yuma	90	10	108	72	0.02	0.64	-0.32	67

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

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