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Field Crops

Small grain plantings continue to be active this week. Alfalfa conditions are fair to good. Range and pasture conditions are mostly very poor. Very few areas are in poor to fair condition.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, bok choy, red and green cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, greens, honeydews, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, citrus, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, kale, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and green leaf, red leaf lettuce, bok choy, parsley, and spinach this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	5	45	34	16
Range and Pasture	57	25	10	6	2

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending February 21, ranging from 2 degrees below normal at Canyon de Chelly, Parker, and St. Johns to 6 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon, Phoenix and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 80 degrees at Yuma and

the lowest reading at 13 degrees occurred at Flagstaff and Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 19 of the 22 stations. Kingman and Yuma received the lowest at 0.01 inches of precipitation and Payson received the most at 0.60 inches of precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
February 15, 2010 - February 21, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	54	3	72	40	0.35	5.77	3.50	254
Buckeye	58	4	78	40	0.24	3.73	2.59	327
Canyon De Chelly	37	-2	53	22	0.02	2.54	1.40	223
Coolidge	55	0	79	35	0.21	3.51	2.03	237
Douglas	52	4	70	32	0.07	2.50	1.35	217
Flagstaff	32	0	50	13	0.10	6.64	3.07	186
Grand Canyon	34	6	50	13	0.09	3.01	-1.04	74
Kingman	50	4	66	31	0.01	2.94	1.39	190
Marana	58	3	77	43	0.34	2.95	0.89	143
Maricopa	57	2	77	38	0.10	2.86	1.53	215
Paloma	57	0	79	37	0.06	2.11	0.79	160
Parker	57	-2	77	36	0.00	2.88	1.54	215
Payson	43	1	62	25	0.60	8.67	5.27	255
Phoenix	63	6	78	51	0.21	2.72	1.58	239
Prescott	45	6	62	27	0.12	4.18	1.53	158
Roll	58	3	79	39	0.07	2.63	2.07	470
Safford	52	4	70	35	0.09	3.07	1.88	258
St. Johns	38	-2	59	19	0.00	1.70	0.61	156
Tucson	59	5	76	42	0.20	2.96	1.60	218
Willcox	49	3	69	30	0.24	3.41	1.89	224
Winslow	42	3	63	22	0.00	2.59	1.76	312
Yuma	65	5	80	52	0.01	2.74	2.18	489

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

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