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**Field Crops**

Durum wheat and barley is headed on 40 and 80 percent of the acreage, respectively. Cotton planting is complete on 25 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is active on over two-thirds of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in fair to good condition.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, red and green cabbage, cilantro, greens, parsley, Swiss chard and spinach.

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

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	2	3	26	44	25
Range and Pasture	5	11	32	40	12

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat	40	31	34	33
• Headed				
Barley	80	77	44	42
• Headed				
Cotton				
• Planted	25	20	19	15

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were near normal across the State for the week ending April 4, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 89 degrees at various locations and the lowest reading at 10 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation

was reported at 5 of the 22 stations this week. Tucson received the lowest at 0.01 inches of precipitation and Flagstaff received the most at 0.23 inches of precipitation this week. Twenty of the 22 stations show above normal precipitation to date in 2010.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**March 29, 2010 - April 4, 2010**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	56	-4	81	32	0.00	6.98	3.41	196
Buckeye	62	-2	88	39	0.00	5.43	3.12	235
Canyon De Chelly	47	-1	74	26	0.03	3.83	1.69	179
Coolidge	60	-4	89	34	0.00	4.95	2.21	181
Douglas	58	2	85	30	0.00	2.73	1.04	162
Flagstaff	40	2	62	16	0.23	8.88	1.94	128
Grand Canyon	40	6	68	10	0.00	4.41	-2.85	61
Kingman	52	-2	77	28	0.00	3.66	0.65	122
Marana	63	1	89	39	0.00	4.60	1.38	143
Maricopa	62	-2	89	40	0.00	3.82	1.36	155
Paloma	61	-4	87	36	0.00	3.65	1.21	150
Parker	59	-8	83	35	0.00	3.61	1.68	187
Payson	48	-1	70	24	0.00	10.13	3.64	156
Phoenix	67	2	87	50	0.00	4.88	2.57	211
Prescott	49	4	71	30	0.00	5.77	0.72	114
Roll	61	-4	86	38	0.00	3.11	2.29	379
Safford	58	2	84	29	0.00	4.31	2.42	228
St. Johns	48	0	75	21	0.05	2.08	-0.12	95
Tucson	63	2	88	41	0.01	4.59	2.26	197
Willcox	55	2	83	30	0.00	4.31	2.04	190
Winslow	51	3	78	28	0.09	3.20	1.64	205
Yuma	67	-2	89	49	0.00	3.77	2.95	460

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

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