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**Field Crops**

Durum wheat and barley is headed on 75 and 90 percent of the acreage, respectively. Cotton planting is complete on 50 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in good to excellent condition. 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 excellent condition.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Central Arizona growers shipped red and green cabbage, cilantro, greens, parsley, potatoes, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, kale, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and Swiss chard this week.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	1	13	45	41
Range and Pasture	8	11	24	21	36

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	75	50	73	74
Barley				
• Headed	90	87	78	80
Cotton				
• Planted	50	32	48	49

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending April 25, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Parker to 3 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 96 degrees at Phoenix and the lowest reading at 18 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon.

Precipitation was reported at 15 of the 22 stations this week. Roll and Yuma received 0.01 inches of precipitation and Grand Canyon received 0.59 inches of precipitation this week. Only two of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date for 2010.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**April 19, 2010 - April 25, 2010**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	59	-6	85	33	0.08	7.06	3.28	187
Buckeye	66	-3	91	43	0.00	5.43	2.98	222
Canyon De Chelly	54	2	78	31	0.41	4.28	1.80	173
Coolidge	62	-7	88	38	0.00	4.95	1.96	166
Douglas	57	-5	81	35	0.34	3.07	1.26	170
Flagstaff	43	-1	67	18	0.29	9.24	1.28	116
Grand Canyon	42	3	71	23	0.59	5.23	-2.77	65
Kingman	56	-4	83	30	0.23	4.00	0.58	117
Marana	63	-6	87	40	0.05	4.65	1.10	131
Maricopa	64	-6	89	42	0.00	3.82	1.15	143
Paloma	63	-6	91	42	0.00	3.65	1.05	140
Parker	64	-8	87	39	0.00	3.61	1.56	176
Payson	50	-5	75	30	0.00	10.13	2.89	140
Phoenix	71	-2	96	52	0.04	4.92	2.47	201
Prescott	51	1	76	29	0.30	6.08	0.48	109
Roll	65	-4	89	44	0.01	3.12	2.20	339
Safford	62	-2	86	42	0.10	4.41	2.40	219
St. Johns	52	-3	78	27	0.00	2.08	-0.47	82
Tucson	63	-5	88	42	0.24	4.83	2.29	190
Willcox	56	-3	82	36	0.24	4.55	2.11	186
Winslow	54	-2	82	26	0.02	3.22	1.49	186
Yuma	69	-4	92	47	0.01	3.78	2.86	411

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

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