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Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley is headed on 90 and 95 percent of the acreage, respectively. Maturing has occurred on 10 percent of the small grain acreage. Cotton planting is complete on 70 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, and potatoes.

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

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	1	11	43	45
Range and Pasture	7	11	28	22	32

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	90	75	88	85
• Mature	10	-	14	6
Barley				
• Headed	95	90	93	91
• Mature	1	-	3	1
Cotton				
• Planted	70	50	59	62

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending May 2, ranging from 9 degrees below normal at Parker to 2 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 97 degrees at Paloma and the lowest reading at 13 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 5 of the 22 stations this week. Kingman and St. Johns received 0.01 inches of precipitation and Grand Canyon received 0.19 inches of precipitation this week. Two out of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
April 26, 2010 - May 2, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	61	-6	89	35	0.00	7.06	3.21	183
Buckeye	68	-4	95	43	0.00	5.43	2.98	222
Canyon De Chelly	53	-3	79	29	0.00	4.28	1.66	163
Coolidge	63	-8	92	39	0.00	4.95	1.89	162
Douglas	59	-4	85	32	0.00	3.07	1.19	163
Flagstaff	44	-2	69	20	0.02	9.26	1.02	112
Grand Canyon	43	2	72	13	0.19	5.42	-2.79	66
Kingman	58	-4	82	30	0.01	4.01	0.52	115
Marana	66	-5	92	41	0.00	4.65	1.03	128
Maricopa	68	-4	95	42	0.00	3.82	1.10	140
Paloma	65	-7	97	41	0.00	3.65	1.00	138
Parker	65	-9	89	47	0.00	3.61	1.54	174
Payson	53	-4	76	26	0.10	10.23	2.82	138
Phoenix	73	-2	95	52	0.00	4.92	2.47	201
Prescott	54	2	77	28	0.00	6.08	0.34	106
Roll	68	-4	95	46	0.00	3.12	2.18	332
Safford	64	-2	89	32	0.00	4.41	2.33	212
St. Johns	53	-4	78	28	0.01	2.09	-0.53	80
Tucson	67	-3	89	43	0.00	4.83	2.22	185
Willcox	58	-3	84	28	0.00	4.55	2.04	181
Winslow	56	-2	82	23	0.00	3.22	1.42	179
Yuma	72	-3	96	53	0.00	3.78	2.84	402

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

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