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Field Crops

Harvesting has reached the halfway mark for small grains. Cotton squaring is 43 percent complete ahead of last year at 28 percent but behind the five-year average of 45 percent. Cotton conditions range from poor to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in fair to good condition. Most alfalfa is in good to excellent condition. Harvesting is active on over two-thirds of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from poor to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in poor to good condition.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seedless watermelons and other miscellaneous melons, and onions.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seedless watermelon and miscellaneous melons this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	-	15	35	50
Range and Pasture	12	23	31	28	6
Cotton Condition	-	11	36	45	8

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	85	80	80	84
• Harvested	40	34	34	34
Barley				
• Mature	90	84	99	98
• Harvested	65	53	54	54
Cotton				
• Squaring	43	40	28	45
• Setting Bolls	5	2	5	7

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending June 21, ranging from 7 degrees below normal at Parker to 2 degrees above normal at Marana. The highest temperature of the week was 108 degrees at Phoenix, and the lowest

reading at 29 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation reported at any of the 22 stations this week. Two out of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
June 14, 2010 - June 20, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	78	-3	99	56	0.00	7.07	3.09	178
Buckeye	85	-2	104	66	0.00	5.64	3.05	218
Canyon De Chelly	67	-4	92	44	0.00	4.73	1.50	146
Coolidge	82	-2	105	58	0.00	4.95	1.71	153
Douglas	77	0	102	52	0.00	3.07	0.93	143
Flagstaff	56	-5	79	36	0.00	9.36	0.40	104
Grand Canyon	55	-3	83	29	0.00	5.56	-3.75	60
Kingman	75	-3	95	50	0.00	4.02	0.24	106
Marana	85	2	107	64	0.00	4.65	0.87	123
Maricopa	85	0	105	63	0.00	3.82	0.95	133
Paloma	82	-4	104	60	0.00	3.65	0.81	129
Parker	78	-7	99	58	0.00	3.61	1.53	174
Payson	66	-4	87	46	0.00	10.23	2.27	129
Phoenix	89	1	108	73	0.00	4.92	2.33	190
Prescott	68	1	87	48	0.00	6.39	0.04	101
Roll	82	-2	104	58	0.00	3.12	2.16	325
Safford	78	-3	103	57	0.00	4.43	2.14	193
St. Johns	67	-4	92	44	0.00	2.41	-0.82	75
Tucson	84	-1	105	63	0.00	4.85	2.08	175
Willcox	74	-1	100	50	0.00	4.57	1.83	167
Winslow	70	-4	94	47	0.00	3.27	1.02	145
Yuma	87	-2	106	69	0.00	3.78	2.82	394

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

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