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Field Crops

Harvesting has passed the halfway mark for small grains. Cotton squaring is 46 percent complete, ahead of last year at 38 percent but behind the five-year average of 57 percent. Cotton conditions range from fair to excellent. Most alfalfa is in fair 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 poor to fair 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	-	1	19	50	30
Range and Pasture	11	27	38	18	6
Cotton Condition	-	2	40	34	24

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	95	85	98	99
• Harvested	50	40	48	59
Barley				
• Mature	95	90	100	100
• Harvested	70	65	68	72
Cotton				
• Squaring	46	43	38	57
• Setting Bolls	13	5	14	16

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending June 27, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Douglas and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 113 degrees at Phoenix, and the lowest reading at 28 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in 4 of the 22 stations this week. Grand Canyon received 0.01 inches of precipitation and Safford received 0.25 inches of precipitation. Three of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
June 21, 2010 - June 27, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	81	-3	105	54	0.00	7.07	3.01	174
Buckeye	87	1	111	64	0.00	5.64	2.98	212
Canyon De Chelly	73	2	98	39	0.00	4.73	1.41	142
Coolidge	85	1	112	58	0.00	4.95	1.71	153
Douglas	83	6	101	61	0.00	3.07	0.70	130
Flagstaff	61	-2	86	36	0.07	9.43	0.28	103
Grand Canyon	60	2	90	28	0.01	5.57	-3.91	59
Kingman	78	-2	101	54	0.00	4.02	0.16	104
Marana	89	5	110	66	0.00	4.65	0.80	121
Maricopa	88	2	112	65	0.00	3.82	0.89	130
Paloma	83	-4	107	57	0.00	3.65	0.81	129
Parker	79	-8	104	55	0.00	3.61	1.53	174
Payson	71	-2	94	45	0.00	10.23	2.10	126
Phoenix	93	3	113	75	0.00	4.92	2.26	185
Prescott	72	3	94	50	0.00	6.39	-0.17	97
Roll	83	-2	109	56	0.00	3.12	2.16	325
Safford	83	3	104	58	0.25	4.68	2.27	194
St. Johns	72	0	97	44	0.00	2.41	-0.99	71
Tucson	89	4	109	69	0.00	4.85	1.98	169
Willcox	82	6	106	55	0.14	4.71	1.82	163
Winslow	75	0	101	44	0.00	3.27	0.93	140
Yuma	90	-1	109	71	0.00	3.78	2.82	394

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

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