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Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 55 percent complete, behind last year at 57 percent and behind the five-year average of 72 percent. Cotton conditions range from fair to excellent. Harvesting of small grains is nearly two-thirds complete. 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 good, 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 watermelons and other miscellaneous melons this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	2	21	48	29
Range and Pasture	15	24	31	28	2
Cotton Condition	-	2	27	45	26

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Harvested	65	50	67	76
Barley				
• Harvested	80	70	83	86
Cotton				
• Squaring	55	46	57	72
• Setting Bolls	16	13	32	32

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending July 4th, ranging from 7 degrees below normal at Parker to 8 degrees above normal at Marana and Tucson. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Phoenix and Roll, and the lowest reading at 34 degrees occurred

at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in 3 of the 22 stations this week. Flagstaff received 0.02 inches of precipitation and Douglas received 0.47 inches of precipitation. Four of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
June 28, 2010 - July 4, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	85	2	107	61	0.00	7.07	2.87	168
Buckeye	92	4	114	71	0.00	5.64	2.86	203
Canyon De Chelly	75	2	94	53	0.09	4.82	1.33	138
Coolidge	91	6	112	65	0.00	4.95	1.64	150
Douglas	84	6	100	62	0.47	3.54	0.71	125
Flagstaff	66	2	85	43	0.02	9.45	-0.06	99
Grand Canyon	66	6	89	34	0.00	5.57	-4.18	57
Kingman	84	4	103	62	0.00	4.02	0.02	101
Marana	93	8	111	72	0.00	4.65	0.65	116
Maricopa	91	4	112	71	0.00	3.82	0.80	126
Paloma	87	0	113	64	0.00	3.65	0.74	125
Parker	81	-7	102	58	0.00	3.61	1.52	173
Payson	75	2	92	54	0.00	10.23	1.77	121
Phoenix	98	7	114	81	0.00	4.92	2.14	177
Prescott	77	6	95	58	0.00	6.39	-0.58	92
Roll	88	3	114	63	0.00	3.12	2.14	318
Safford	85	3	101	64	0.00	4.68	2.02	176
St. Johns	72	-1	92	48	0.00	2.41	-1.24	66
Tucson	93	8	108	73	0.00	4.85	1.69	153
Willcox	84	7	102	65	0.00	4.71	1.48	146
Winslow	79	4	100	57	0.00	3.27	0.77	131
Yuma	94	3	113	72	0.00	3.78	2.80	386

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

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