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**Field Crops**

Cotton bolls opening is at 94 percent complete, ahead of last year's 89 percent but the same as the 5-year average. Cotton conditions are mostly good to excellent. Harvesting remains active in the Yuma area. Most alfalfa is in fair to good condition. Harvesting is active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes and honeydews.

**Range & Pasture**

Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent, depending on location. At this time last year 70 percent was rated at very poor or poor. Currently 27 percent is rated at very poor or poor and 41 percent is rated at good or excellent.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	17	41	36	6
Range and Pasture	17	10	32	29	12
Cotton Condition	-	-	17	64	19

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Bolls Opening	94	85	89	94
• Harvested	18	15	24	20

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending October 3, ranging from 3 degrees above normal at Parker to 14 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 111 degrees at Yuma. The lowest reading at 36 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in 9 of the 22 stations this week. Roll received the least at 0.01 inches of precipitation and Prescott received the most at 0.87 inches. Eight of the 22 weather stations remain at below normal precipitation to date, mostly in the northern areas of the State.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**September 27, 2010 - October 3, 2010**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	83	8	102	63	0.00	8.78	1.28	117
Buckeye	86	7	105	66	0.00	6.95	1.51	128
Canyon De Chelly	69	9	90	45	0.00	9.04	1.96	128
Coolidge	83	7	109	59	0.37	6.84	1.51	128
Douglas	73	5	96	50	0.02	9.68	-1.15	89
Flagstaff	62	11	83	42	0.00	19.77	2.75	116
Grand Canyon	63	14	88	36	0.08	10.84	-4.45	71
Kingman	80	11	100	61	0.18	4.68	-2.76	63
Marana	85	9	107	65	0.15	7.99	-0.10	99
Maricopa	84	7	104	64	0.00	6.19	0.98	119
Paloma	85	6	106	65	0.00	4.67	-0.16	97
Parker	83	3	110	65	0.03	3.73	0.69	123
Payson	72	10	91	50	0.07	17.04	0.61	104
Phoenix	92	11	107	76	0.00	7.40	1.96	136
Prescott	73	14	93	51	0.87	10.35	-5.11	67
Roll	86	6	108	66	0.01	3.40	1.18	153
Safford	76	6	97	53	0.00	10.20	2.92	140
St. Johns	69	9	90	46	0.00	7.85	-1.18	87
Tucson	85	9	104	65	0.00	10.30	0.97	110
Willcox	76	10	101	50	0.00	12.71	2.73	127
Winslow	72	10	94	49	0.00	5.38	-0.61	90
Yuma	91	9	111	73	0.00	3.78	1.56	170

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

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