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Field Crops

Alfalfa condition declined from the previous week, but remains variable ranging from poor to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is still active in some areas of the State. Sheeping-off remains active in many areas. Range and pasture condition is mostly fair to good, but a significant amount is in very poor to poor condition.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale, parsley, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped arrugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, Boston lettuce, iceberg lettuce, red and green leaf lettuce, Romaine lettuce, parsley, radicchio, spinach, and various citrus.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	16	53	18	13
Range and Pasture	13	14	36	28	9

Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal across the State for the week ending February 6, ranging from 3 degrees below normal at Grand Canyon to 13 degrees below normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 78 degrees at Roll. The lowest

reading was 9 degrees below zero at St. John's. There was precipitation recorded in 8 of the 22 stations, ranging from 0.01 inches in Douglas to 0.17 inches in Canyon De Chelly. Twelve of the 22 stations have not received any amounts of precipitation in 2011.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 January 31, 2011 - February 6, 2011**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Agua	43	-9	70	20	0.00	0.00	-1.52	0
Buckeye	44	-10	73	22	0.00	0.00	-0.79	0
Canyon De Chelly	22	-12	52	-7	0.17	0.29	-0.55	35
Coolidge	41	-13	69	14	0.00	0.00	-1.03	0
Douglas	34	-13	66	0	0.01	0.01	-0.84	1
Flagstaff	24	-7	48	-1	0.06	0.06	-2.40	2
Grand Canyon	25	-3	48	2	0.00	0.02	-2.96	1
Kingman	39	-7	63	13	0.00	0.03	-1.07	3
Marana	42	-12	67	21	0.00	0.00	-1.33	0
Maricopa	43	-11	71	16	0.00	0.00	-0.88	0
Paloma	44	-12	73	18	0.00	0.00	-0.80	0
Parker	47	-8	78	13	0.00	0.00	-1.01	0
Payson	33	-9	58	9	0.04	0.06	-2.31	3
Phoenix	48	-9	72	30	0.03	0.04	-0.75	5
Prescott	34	-5	60	3	0.00	0.00	-1.83	0
Roll	47	-8	78	21	0.00	0.00	-0.41	0
Safford	34	-12	68	5	0.13	0.13	-0.67	16
St. Johns	23	-13	56	-9	0.16	0.23	-0.56	29
Tucson	42	-12	71	18	0.00	0.00	-1.00	0
Willcox	32	-13	65	3	0.12	0.12	-1.00	11
Winslow	28	-9	58	-3	0.00	0.00	-0.53	0
Yuma	52	-8	72	30	0.00	0.00	-0.41	0

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

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