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Field Crops

Cotton planting is 20 percent complete, 9 percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Alfalfa condition varies from fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is active in many areas of the State. Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good, depending on location. Most areas are in fair to good condition.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped cabbage, cilantro, kale, and parsley.

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

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	3	35	45	17
Range and Pasture	21	20	33	20	6

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	20	15	29	23

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending April 10th, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Douglas. The highest temperature of the week was 91 degrees at Douglas, Marana, and Tucson. The lowest reading was 3 degrees at Grand Canyon.

There was precipitation recorded in all but three of the 22 weather stations, ranging from 0.04 inches in Willcox to 1.86 inches in Grand Canyon. All of the weather stations across the State except Kingman have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data

April 4, 2011 - April 10, 2011

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	56	-6	84	31	0.46	1.66	-1.97	46
Buckeye	61	-3	90	35	0.19	1.62	-0.75	68
Canyon De Chelly	48	-2	77	9	0.20	0.90	-1.36	40
Coolidge	60	-5	89	34	0.64	1.27	-1.57	45
Douglas	63	6	91	39	0.00	0.06	-1.69	3
Flagstaff	39	-2	65	7	1.14	5.40	-1.89	74
Grand Canyon	38	2	69	3	1.86	4.21	-3.31	56
Kingman	51	-5	76	32	0.84	3.93	0.78	125
Marana	63	-1	91	35	0.37	1.05	-2.29	31
Maricopa	62	-4	89	35	0.32	0.77	-1.75	31
Paloma	62	-4	87	38	0.26	1.40	-1.10	56
Parker	60	-8	83	37	0.00	1.27	-0.72	64
Payson	50	-1	74	23	0.61	3.55	-3.21	53
Phoenix	68	1	88	44	0.27	1.03	-1.34	43
Prescott	48	1	74	20	0.25	1.84	-3.41	35
Roll	63	-2	90	40	0.26	0.59	-0.29	67
Safford	63	5	88	34	0.14	0.41	-1.54	21
St. Johns	51	2	80	21	0.00	0.51	-1.81	22
Tucson	66	3	91	37	0.28	0.55	-1.84	23
Willcox	60	5	87	29	0.04	0.30	-2.03	13
Winslow	51	-1	82	20	0.06	0.55	-1.07	34
Yuma	68	-2	89	47	0.12	0.65	-0.23	74

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

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