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Field Crops

Arizona's alfalfa conditions are fair to excellent. Harvesting occurred on nearly half of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Sheep continue to graze on various alfalfa fields in many areas. Durum wheat acreage is at 80 percent planted and barley acreage planting is in the final stages by week's end.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped quantities of broccoli, cabbage, cilantro, kale greens, parsley and spinach last week.

Last week western Arizona growers shipped quantities of anise, arrugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, parsley, spinach and various lettuces including Boston, iceberg, red leaf, green leaf, and romaine. Various citrus was also shipped in Arizona.

Range and Pasture

The warm temperatures have helped the drought conditions, but more precipitation is needed to alleviate the dry conditions. Water tanks are filling up. Rangeland conditions remain in mostly very poor to fair, depending on location.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	2	16	17	40	25
Range and Pasture	36	22	29	11	2

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending January 27, 2013, ranging from 5 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly and Parker to 12 degrees above normal at Tucson. The highest temperature of the week was 82 degrees at Coolidge

and Paloma. The lowest reading was 7 degrees at Canyon De Chelly. All of the 22 weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Grand Canyon received the least precipitation at .08 inches and Payson received the most at 2.13 inches.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
January 21, 2013 - January 27, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	58	9	79	35	1.26	1.26	0.24	124
Buckeye	61	7	78	40	1.23	1.23	0.64	208
Bullhead City	59	NA	73	31	0.10	0.10	-0.71	12
Canyon De Chelly	36	5	55	7	0.87	0.93	0.29	145
Coolidge	59	8	82	30	1.07	1.07	0.34	147
Douglas	56	11	73	31	0.48	0.72	0.07	111
Flagstaff	36	8	52	10	1.97	2.02	0.26	115
Grand Canyon	37	11	57	11	0.08	0.08	-2.10	4
Kingman	51	8	68	25	0.68	0.73	-0.08	90
Maricopa	60	9	78	36	1.18	1.19	0.60	202
Paloma	61	7	82	34	1.09	1.09	0.55	202
Parker	58	5	77	29	0.71	0.71	0.00	100
Payson	47	8	68	21	2.13	2.15	0.38	121
Phoenix	65	11	81	48	1.21	1.22	0.63	207
Prescott	47	11	65	20	1.48	1.48	0.15	111
Roll	60	6	81	32	0.67	0.67	0.36	216
Safford	53	9	73	27	0.21	0.21	-0.39	35
St. Johns	41	8	61	14	0.10	0.14	-0.45	24
Tucson	63	12	81	45	0.72	0.76	-0.03	96
Willcox	52	10	76	26	0.29	0.29	-0.56	34
Winslow	40	8	60	10	0.64	0.67	0.30	181
Yuma	64	8	79	50	0.74	0.74	0.43	239
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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