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**Field Crops**

Cotton squaring was at 88 percent, behind last year at 89 percent, but ahead of the five-year average of 81 percent. Bolls setting was at 60 percent, ahead of last year at 39 percent and of the five-year average of 41 percent. The cotton crop condition continues to be rated mostly excellent to fair, depending on location. Arizona's alfalfa conditions are also rated in excellent to fair condition. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State.

**Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, potatoes and seeded and seedless watermelons last week. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes and melons.

**Range and Pasture**

Monsoon storms have been spotty across the State, but not enough to impact overall drought conditions. Range and Pastures were rated in mostly very poor to poor condition, depending on location.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	2	15	48	35
Range and Pasture	65	21	13	1	0
Cotton	0	0	9	47	44

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	88	86	89	81
• Setting Bolls	60	32	39	41

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending July 14, 2013, ranging from 2 degrees below normal at Bullhead City to 7 degrees above normal at the Grand Canyon and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 118 degrees recorded in Bullhead City. The lowest reading was 46 degrees at the

Grand Canyon. Eighteen of the 22 weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Coolidge received the least precipitation at 0.01 inches and Douglas received the most at 3.29 inches. Seventeen of the 22 stations have received more than 50 percent of normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
July 8, 2013 - July 14, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	88	3	110	70	0.04	1.78	-2.72	40
Buckeye	91	2	111	73	0.78	2.76	-0.26	91
Bullhead City	94	-2	118	75	0.06	0.83	-2.37	26
Canyon De Chelly	79	4	97	55	0.17	2.17	-1.69	56
Coolidge	90	4	111	70	0.01	3.22	-0.23	93
Douglas	81	2	101	65	3.29	6.88	3.04	179
Flagstaff	69	3	88	51	1.11	8.69	-1.63	84
Grand Canyon	68	7	90	46	0.15	1.21	-9.12	12
Kingman	85	3	104	66	0.00	1.19	-3.10	28
Maricopa	93	5	112	74	0.00	2.05	-1.17	64
Paloma	90	2	110	74	0.37	1.73	-1.31	57
Parker	91	2	108	73	0.47	1.18	-0.99	54
Payson	77	2	95	57	0.15	7.43	-1.75	81
Phoenix	97	4	113	82	0.00	2.61	-0.41	86
Prescott	78	6	98	61	0.05	2.67	-5.22	34
Roll	92	5	110	74	0.19	0.61	-0.43	59
Safford	86	4	102	70	0.78	2.50	-0.69	78
St. Johns	78	4	97	62	0.38	2.22	-1.94	53
Tucson	89	3	108	74	0.14	1.95	-1.91	51
Willcox	85	7	106	62	1.40	3.66	-0.34	92
Winslow	82	5	102	57	0.08	2.18	-0.66	77
Yuma	95	2	114	82	0.00	1.11	0.07	107

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

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