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Field Crops

Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in poor to excellent condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions are fair to excellent, and 93 percent emerged behind last year and the 5-year average at 99 percent. Durum Wheat conditions are fair to mostly excellent, with 99 percent emerged, ahead of the last year and 5-year average at 95 percent. Winter Wheat conditions are poor to excellent, depending on location, and 91 percent of the crop is planted, 8 percentage points behind last year, but 3 percentage points behind the 5-year-average. Cotton planting is 31 percent complete, 2 percentage points ahead of last year, and 8 percentage points behind the 5-year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	0	1
Short	34	36
Adequate	66	63
Surplus	0	0

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped Bok Choy, broccoli, cilantro, green and red cabbage, Chinese cabbage, kale, and parsley last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, Bok Choy, green and red cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, parsley, radicchio, spinach and various lettuce including Boston, iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce last week.

Range and Pasture

Range conditions are dry throughout the State; moisture is needed to promote new forage. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to good condition, depending on location.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	7	21	38	28
Barley	1	0	39	51	9
Cotton	0	0	1	36	63
Durum Wheat	0	0	11	39	50
Range and Pasture	17	32	37	14	0
Winter Wheat	0	9	17	44	30

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Barley, Emerged	93	91	99	99
Cotton, Planted	31	24	29	23
Durum Wheat, Emerged	99	99	95	95
Winter Wheat, Planted	91	91	99	88

N/A – Not Available

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
March 31, 2014 -April 6, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	55	-6	78	30	0.00	0.43	-3.16	12
Buckeye	61	-3	84	38	0.01	0.77	-1.56	33
Bullhead City	62	-7	84	35	0.00	0.24	-2.72	8
Canyon De Chelly	46	-3	65	26	0.11	1.45	-0.73	67
Coolidge	58	-6	84	35	0.00	0.97	-1.81	35
Douglas	57	0	83	29	0.00	0.44	-1.27	26
Flagstaff	37	-3	56	17	0.33	2.17	-4.89	31
Grand Canyon	36	2	59	13	0.11	0.92	-6.44	13
Kingman	51	-4	70	27	0.00	0.55	-2.52	18
Maricopa	62	-3	84	40	0.00	1.14	-1.34	46
Paloma	60	-5	83	38	0.00	0.27	-2.19	11
Parker	63	-4	87	40	0.00	0.44	-1.51	23
Payson	46	-4	64	26	0.06	1.89	-4.70	29
Phoenix	67	1	85	50	0.00	0.99	-1.34	42
Prescott	47	2	64	25	0.00	0.68	-4.45	13
Roll	59	-6	84	38	0.00	0.34	-0.50	40
Safford	58	0	83	37	0.00	0.42	-1.49	22
St. Johns	48	-2	69	21	0.01	0.76	-1.48	34
Tucson	62	0	83	43	0.00	0.59	-1.76	25
Willcox	54	-1	76	33	0.00	1.26	-1.03	55
Winslow	50	-1	71	26	0.03	1.05	-0.53	66
Yuma	66	-3	84	47	0.00	0.07	-0.77	8

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

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