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Field Crops

Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in very 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 70 percent emerged behind last year at 73, but ahead of the 5-year average at 64 percent. Durum Wheat conditions are fair to mostly excellent, with 57 percent headed, ahead of the last year and 5-year average at 51 and 40 percent, respectively. Winter Wheat conditions are very poor to excellent, depending on location, and 15 percent of the crop is headed, 2 percentage points behind last year, but 5 percentage points ahead of the 5 year-average. Cotton planting is 35 percent complete, 1 and 5 percentage points ahead of last year, and the 5 year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	9	9
Short	34	36
Adequate	57	55
Surplus	0	0

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped Bok Choy, broccoli, celery, 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, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, parsley, spinach, Swiss chard and various lettuce including Boston, iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce last week.

Range and Pasture

Range conditions continue to dry out 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	37	29
Barley	1	0	39	51	9
Cotton	0	0	26	33	41
Durum Wheat	0	0	10	38	52
Range and Pasture	17	35	34	14	0
Winter Wheat	9	0	17	44	30

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Barley, Headed	70	N/A	73	64
Cotton, Planted	35	31	34	30
Durum Wheat, Headed	57	N/A	51	40
Winter Wheat, Headed	15	N/A	17	10

N/A – Not Available

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
April 7, 2014 -April 13, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	68	8	92	44	0.00	0.43	-3.23	12
Buckeye	73	9	99	49	0.00	0.77	-1.63	32
Bullhead City	78	9	101	53	0.00	0.24	-2.79	8
Canyon De Chelly	56	7	78	31	0.00	1.45	-0.87	63
Coolidge	69	5	98	43	0.00	0.97	-1.90	34
Douglas	63	5	89	36	0.00	0.44	-1.32	25
Flagstaff	47	7	71	24	0.00	2.17	-5.27	29
Grand Canyon	45	9	73	18	0.00	0.92	-6.72	12
Kingman	66	10	86	43	0.00	0.55	-2.66	17
Maricopa	72	7	97	47	0.00	1.14	-1.41	45
Paloma	72	6	99	43	0.00	0.27	-2.26	11
Parker	74	7	99	46	0.00	0.44	-1.58	22
Payson	56	6	78	34	0.00	1.89	-4.99	27
Phoenix	78	10	98	58	0.00	0.99	-1.41	41
Prescott	59	12	80	36	0.00	0.68	-4.66	13
Roll	71	7	98	43	0.00	0.34	-0.57	37
Safford	65	6	90	39	0.00	0.42	-1.56	21
St. Johns	56	6	81	29	0.00	0.76	-1.62	32
Tucson	73	9	95	47	0.00	0.59	-1.83	24
Willcox	62	7	87	37	0.00	1.26	-1.10	53
Winslow	59	8	84	30	0.00	1.05	-0.60	64
Yuma	79	10	99	55	0.00	0.07	-0.84	8

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

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