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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. Sheep continue to graze on various alfalfa fields in many areas. Barley conditions are mostly good to excellent with 100 percent planted. Winter wheat conditions are very poor to good, depending on location and is 55 percent planted.

Range and Pasture

Dry conditions continue to be prevalent throughout the State, with depleting moisture levels. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to good condition, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

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

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	5	19	20	31	25
Range and Pasture	41	15	27	16	1

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending February 9, 2014, ranging from 6 degrees below normal at Bullhead City to 2 degrees above normal at Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 80 degrees recorded at Roll. The lowest reading was 10 degrees at the Grand

Canyon. Eight of the twenty-two weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Tucson received the least precipitation at 0.01 inches and Kingman received the most at 0.21 inches. Eleven of the 22 weather stations have received precipitation to date this year.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
February 3, 2014 - February 9, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	48	-4	73	27	0.00	0.00	-1.67	0
Buckeye	53	-1	77	34	0.00	0.00	-0.85	0
Bullhead City	52	-6	74	35	0.07	0.07	-1.15	6
Canyon De Chelly	35	1	61	18	0.06	0.17	-0.73	19
Coolidge	51	-4	76	31	0.00	0.00	-1.12	0
Douglas	44	-4	70	22	0.00	0.00	-0.91	0
Flagstaff	30	-2	53	15	0.10	0.29	-2.38	11
Grand Canyon	28	-1	48	10	0.00	0.29	-2.90	9
Kingman	43	-3	62	22	0.21	0.22	-0.97	18
Maricopa	53	-2	78	35	0.00	0.00	-0.97	0
Paloma	54	-3	77	33	0.00	0.00	-0.89	0
Parker	55	-2	78	34	0.00	0.00	-1.10	0
Payson	37	-4	62	20	0.08	0.08	-2.48	3
Phoenix	57	1	72	41	0.00	0.00	-0.85	0
Prescott	38	0	60	21	0.00	0.05	-1.93	3
Roll	55	0	80	33	0.00	0.00	-0.44	0
Safford	45	-3	68	25	0.00	0.00	-0.86	0
St. Johns	36	0	61	18	0.04	0.11	-0.74	13
Tucson	52	-3	72	34	0.01	0.01	-1.05	1
Willcox	42	-4	67	23	0.00	0.01	-1.20	1
Winslow	38	2	64	19	0.02	0.02	-0.57	3
Yuma	59	-1	76	43	0.00	0.00	-0.44	0

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

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