

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week. Harvesting continued on almost three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Cotton planted is at 35 percent, above last year and the 5-year average at 34 and 30 percent, respectively. Rangeland conditions varied widely, depending on location but were rated mostly fair to good. Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage (green and red), cilantro, kale greens, and parsley last week. Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, Bok Choy, broccoli, cabbage (green and red), cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale greens, varieties of lettuce (Boston, Iceberg, green leaf, red leaf, romaine and other), parsley, radicchio, and spinach last week. Light rain occurred throughout the State, enough to sustain some forage growth. Only the Douglas and Springerville weather stations reported no precipitation last week. Betatakin recorded the least precipitation at 0.02 inches while Mohave was at 0.83 inches. Yuma year to date precipitation is at 113 percent of normal, followed by Bonita, Paloma, and Bullhead City at 99, 97 and 93, respectively. The driest, at 17 percent of normal, is Teec Nos Pos. The highest temperature during the week was 97 degrees reported at Paloma, Phoenix, and Roll. The lowest temperature during the week was 19 degrees at Window Rock.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Headed .....	20	12	NA	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	35	25	34	30
Durum Wheat				
Headed .....	15	5	NA	NA
Winter Wheat				
Emerged .....	75	70	41	64

NA – not available  
 (--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	7.0	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	1	2	2	NA
Short .....	27	27	21	NA
Adequate.....	65	64	70	NA
Surplus .....	7	7	7	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	14	14	--	NA
Short .....	11	10	17	NA
Adequate.....	71	71	81	NA
Surplus .....	4	5	2	NA

NA – not available  
 (--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>				
Very poor .....	3	4	5	2
Poor .....	1	1	1	3
Fair .....	20	12	12	23
Good.....	40	43	38	45
Excellent.....	36	40	44	27
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	2	2	1	NA
Poor .....	--	--	3	NA
Fair .....	15	14	58	NA
Good.....	46	45	31	NA
Excellent.....	37	39	7	NA
<b>Durum Wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	1	1	--	NA
Poor .....	--	--	1	NA
Fair .....	8	10	7	NA
Good.....	31	30	74	NA
Excellent.....	60	59	18	NA
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor .....	11	11	11	19
Poor .....	12	11	10	22
Fair .....	38	38	35	33
Good.....	35	36	40	23
Excellent.....	4	4	4	3
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	10	10	10	NA
Poor .....	--	--	20	NA
Fair .....	15	12	26	NA
Good.....	36	36	24	NA
Excellent.....	39	42	20	NA

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[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2016/AZ\\_Weather\\_04102016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/AZ_Weather_04102016.pdf)