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## Field Crops

Small grain planting continues throughout Arizona. Alfalfa harvest was active on nearly a quarter of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain mostly fair to good.

## Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, greens, kale, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, mache, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, green onions, parsley, radicchio, spinach, Swiss chard, and various citrus last week. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, red leaf, iceberg, and romaine.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	45	36	15
Range and Pasture	3	20	40	33	4

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Planted	40	33	47	N/A
Barley				
• Planted	38	25	66	N/A

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal in the State for the week ending January 7. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees below normal at Paloma and Tucson to 5 degrees above normal at Flagstaff, Prescott, and Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 75 degrees at Roll, and the lowest reading occurred in

Grand Canyon at -8 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 11 of the 22 reporting stations. Payson received the most precipitation at 0.23 inches and Kingman, Paloma, Prescott, and Winslow received the least at 0.02 inches.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 January 1 - January 7, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	49	2	69	29	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0
Buckeye	51	-1	73	33	0.00	0.00	-0.19	0
Canyon De Chelly	31	2	53	10	0.05	0.05	-0.14	26
Coolidge	49	-2	70	29	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0
Douglas	43	-2	65	17	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0
Flagstaff	32	5	54	14	0.18	0.18	-0.31	37
Grand Canyon	28	2	53	-8	0.06	0.06	-0.50	11
Kingman	42	0	63	19	0.02	0.02	-0.19	10
Marana	49	-2	73	30	0.08	0.08	-0.19	30
Maricopa	50	1	72	31	0.00	0.00	-0.14	0
Paloma	50	-3	73	28	0.02	0.02	-0.12	14
Parker	54	3	73	31	0.00	0.00	-0.14	0
Payson	38	0	57	22	0.23	0.23	-0.26	47
Phoenix	54	3	73	39	0.00	0.00	-0.19	0
Prescott	39	5	61	17	0.02	0.02	-0.33	6
Roll	54	2	75	32	0.00	0.00	-0.11	0
Safford	43	0	65	23	0.00	0.00	-0.20	0
St. Johns	36	5	63	14	0.05	0.05	-0.14	26
Tucson	49	-3	69	29	0.03	0.03	-0.18	14
Willcox	42	0	63	20	0.00	0.00	-0.25	0
Winslow	34	5	60	11	0.02	0.02	-0.12	14
Yuma	55	1	73	38	0.00	0.00	-0.07	0

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

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