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## **SW 9215**

### **SALT TOLERANCE TRIAL DATA – UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON**

#### **SW 9215 TESTS COMPLETED IN YEAR 2003**

Two control varieties in the tests were AZ-90NDC-ST for salt tolerance and AZ-88NDC for basic variety with no selection for salt tolerance. (These are experimental alfalfa lines, not on the market, used only for salt tolerance testing work).

SW9215 yielded 113% of the tolerant line AZ-90NDC-ST in four harvests using 115mM NaCl water for irrigations. SW 9215 yielded 101.5% of AZ-90NDC-ST in four harvests using clean irrigation water. 115mMNaCl is equivalent to irrigation water with EC of 15. Most bad salty wells on the west side have ECs of 5 to 7.

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