



International

- **Europe** – Southeastern Showers Contrasted With Persistent Heat And Drought In The West
 - Showers across **Italy** and the **Balkans** eased exceptional drought but were mostly too late for filling to maturing summer crops. Additionally, rain largely bypassed the **lower Danube River Valley**.
 - Extreme heat and exceptional drought further lowered yield prospects for filling to maturing corn, soybeans, and sunflowers in **Spain** and **France**. Hot weather also returned to **England** by mid-week.
- **Western FSU** – Showers In Ukraine, Increasingly Hot In Russia
 - Widespread moderate to heavy showers favored reproductive to filling corn and sunflowers in **Ukraine** and further eased dryness and drought in **Moldova**.
 - Sunny skies and increasing heat in **southwestern Russia** accelerated corn and sunflowers through the filling stages of development; crops have mostly passed the yield-formation stages in the **south**.
- **Eastern FSU** – Eastern Showers Contrasted With Western Heat
 - Additional showers and near-normal temperatures maintained overall favorable conditions for filling to maturing spring grains in **northeastern Kazakhstan** and **Russia's Siberia District**.
 - Dry, hot weather over the **western spring grain belt** accelerated wheat and barley toward maturity and trimmed yield prospects for later-developing crops.
 - Sunny skies and near-normal temperatures favored open boll cotton in **Uzbekistan** and **Turkmenistan**.
- **Middle East** – Seasonably Dry In Turkey
 - Seasonably dry weather in **Turkey** favored filling to maturing corn, sunflowers, and cotton.
- **South Asia** – Contrasting Flooding And Dryness In India
 - Downpours in **eastern India** caused flooding and localized damage to kharif crops, while unseasonably dry weather returned to **northeastern rice areas**.
- **East Asia** – Showers In Northern China, Developing Drought To The South
 - Heavy showers spawned along a stalled frontal boundary in **northern China**, maintaining favorable soil moisture for summer grains and oilseeds but causing localized flooding.
 - Heat and dryness in **southern China** exacerbated developing drought for rice.
- **Southeast Asia** – Beneficial Rainfall In Thailand
 - Widespread showers in **Thailand and environs** maintained favorable moisture conditions for rice and other summer crops, while lighter-than-normal showers prevailed in the **Philippines**.
- **Australia** – Rain Continued To Benefit Winter Crops
 - Widespread showers continued to fall across most major **winter crop producing areas**, favoring wheat, barley, and canola development.
- **South America** – Timely Showers Benefited Wheat
 - Rain returned to wheat areas in **southern Brazil**.
 - Showers provided much-needed moisture for winter grains in **Cordoba, Argentina**.
- **Mexico** – Seasonal Rainfall Continued In The West And South
 - Rain benefited summer corn, while increasing moisture for the next winter grain crop.
- **Canada** – Rain Benefited Summer Crops In Ontario
 - Warm, sunny weather fostered rapid development of spring crops on the **southern Prairies**.
 - Warm, dry weather returned to **Ontario**, following last week's beneficial rainfall.