



International

- **Europe** – Welcome Rain
 - Rain in **England, France, Germany, and Italy** moistened the topsoil in advance of winter grain and oilseed planting but came much too late to help drought-ravaged summer crops.
 - Showers offered some local drought relief in **southeastern Europe**, but hot weather persisted, minimizing the benefit to filling summer crops.
- **Western FSU** – Pockets Of Rain But Hot
 - Widespread showers continued to benefit corn and sunflowers in **western and central Ukraine** and brought some additional drought relief to **Moldova**.
 - A band of rain benefited immature summer crops in **southwestern Russia**, but hot weather accelerated the pace of crop development and increased evaporative losses.
- **Eastern FSU** – Showers Benefited Immature Spring Grains
 - In the **Urals and Siberia Districts of Russia**, widespread showers maintained moisture supplies for filling spring wheat and barley.
 - In **northern Kazakhstan**, mostly sunny skies promoted spring grain development.
 - Hot, mostly dry weather benefited open boll cotton in **Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and Kyrgyzstan**.
- **Middle East** – Seasonably Dry In Turkey
 - Mostly dry weather in **Turkey** favored maturing corn, sunflowers, and cotton.
- **South Asia** – More Excessive Wetness
 - Waves of monsoonal moisture and a weak tropical cyclone traversed **central India**, inundating already soaked cotton and oilseed areas.
- **East Asia** – Drought In Southern China
 - Scorching heat and dryness exacerbated short-term drought in **southern China**, stressing rice and other summer crops while also reducing yield prospects.
- **Southeast Asia** – Beneficial Rainfall
 - Widespread showers continued to support rice and other seasonal crops in the **region**.
- **Australia** – Helpful Rain Continued In Most Areas
 - In the **west**, a soaking rain sustained good to excellent winter crop conditions and yield prospects.
 - Widespread showers in the **south and east** further benefited wheat, barley, and canola.
 - Mostly dry, albeit cooler-than-normal weather promoted wheat development in the **northeast**.
- **South America** – Beneficial Rain Continued In Primary Wheat Areas
 - Showers continued over winter grain areas of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 - Rain intensified over wheat areas in southern Brazil.
- **Mexico** – Locally Heavy Showers Overspread Most Farming Areas
 - Locally heavy rain fell in previously dry **northern watersheds**.
- **Canada** – Summer Heat Sped Development Of Prairie Spring Crops
 - Conditions promoted rapid maturation of spring grains and oilseeds.
 - Unfavorably dry weather continued in corn and soybean areas of Ontario.