International

- **Europe** – Additional Widespread Rain, But Recently Drier
  - Widespread moderate to heavy rain over *western and central Europe* maintained good soil moisture for *winter wheat*, barley, and *rapeseed* sowing but slowed fieldwork.
  - Hit-and-miss showers over *eastern Europe* promoted *winter crop* emergence.
  - Heavy showers in *Spain* eased long-term drought and boosted moisture for *winter grain* planting.
  - Drier weather settled over *most of the continent* at the end of the period, favoring the resumption of *summer crop* drydown and harvesting as well as *winter crop* planting.
  - Heavy showers in *central Greece* renewed concerns for open-boll *cotton* that survived the early-month historic rainfall and resultant flooding.

- **Western FSU** – Dry And Warm
  - Dry and warm weather over most of the region promoted *summer crop* harvesting but left soils unfavorably dry for *winter wheat* planting and establishment.

- **Middle East** – Mostly Dry
  - Dry weather in *Turkey* favored *summer crop* drydown and harvesting as well as *winter grain* planting.

- **South Asia** – Widespread Showers
  - Widespread late-season showers in *India* provided beneficial moisture to mostly reproductive *kharif crops*.

- **East Asia** – Late-Season Rain
  - A swath of heavy rainfall in *eastern China* boosted moisture reserves ahead of *winter crop* sowing but was unfavorable for maturing *summer crops*.

- **Southeast Asia** – Timely Rainfall
  - Monsoon showers provided good mid-season moisture for *rice* in *Thailand* and the *Philippines*.

- **Australia** – Unfavorably Hot And Dry
  - Hot, dry weather overspread a large portion of the *wheat belt*, reducing soil moisture in most growing areas and further stressing *winter crops* in chronically dry regions.
  - Rain is needed in the *east* to trigger more widespread *summer crop* planting.

- **South America** – Beneficial Rain Continued In Southern Brazil
  - Showers maintained favorable moisture levels for *wheat* and emerging *summer crops* in *southern Brazil*, but rainfall remained sparse *farther north*.
  - In *Argentina*, warm, sunny weather promoted rapid development of *winter grains* and early planted *summer grains* and *oilseeds*.

- **Mexico** – Widespread Showers
  - Moderate to heavy rain benefited immature *summer crops* and gave a late-season boost to reservoirs.

- **Canada** – Light Showers Caused Minor Delays In Prairie Fieldwork
  - Unseasonable warmth sped maturation of *spring grains* and *oilseeds*, although untimely rain likely slowed harvesting locally.