



International

- **Europe** – Heavy, Locally Historic Rainfall
 - Heavy to locally historic rainfall early in the period caused extreme flooding in **southern France** and **northern Italy**, while late-week deluges were untimely for mature cotton in **Greece**.
 - Moderate to heavy rain boosted moisture reserves for winter crops in **England** and **France**, while lighter showers were beneficial for winter wheat, barley, and rapeseed in **Spain** and **Germany**.
 - Dryness concerns lingered in the **lower Danube River Valley** for wheat and rapeseed establishment.
- **Western FSU** – Dry But Cool Weather Favored Summer Crop Harvesting
 - Dry, cool weather favored summer crop harvesting in **Belarus**, **Moldova**, **Ukraine**, and **Russia**.
- **Middle East** – Dry Weather Continued
 - Dry weather in **Turkey** facilitated winter grain planting and summer crop harvesting, though soils remained favorably moist on the **Anatolian Plateau** for wheat and barley establishment.
 - Seasonably dry conditions prevailed from **Syria into Iran**, though rain typically returns by late October.
- **South Asia** – Monsoon Withdrawal
 - A rapid withdrawal of the monsoon brought a cessation of rain to large portions of **northern and western India**, benefiting harvesting of early-season cotton and rice.
- **East Asia** – Wet Weather In Eastern China
 - A swath of showers in **eastern China** slowed fieldwork but boosted soil moisture for recently sown wheat.
- **Southeast Asia** – Flooding From Tropical Cyclones
 - Downpours from a tropical cyclone (Kompasu) approaching the **eastern Philippines** caused unfavorable wetness for maturing summer rice and corn, while another tropical cyclone (Lionrock) caused flooding in **central and northern Vietnam**.
- **Australia** – Showers In The Southeast, Mostly Dry Elsewhere
 - In the **west**, mostly sunny skies spurred growth of immature winter grains and oilseeds.
 - In the **southeast**, scattered showers maintained local moisture supplies for filling winter crops.
 - In the **northeast**, warm, dry weather promoted summer crop sowing and winter wheat maturation.
- **South America** – Showers Continued In Many Brazilian Soybean Areas
 - Scattered, locally heavy showers provided timely moisture for soybean planting in much of **central and southern Brazil**.
 - Cool, dry weather dominated **Argentina**, slowing winter grain growth but supporting summer crop planting in farming areas with sufficient moisture.
- **Mexico** – Beneficial Rain Continued In Southern And Eastern Mexico
 - Showers maintained favorable summer crop prospects while helping to further increase irrigation reserves for the upcoming winter growing season.
 - Seasonably drier conditions prevailed in **northern watersheds**.
- **South Africa** – Showers Helped To Condition Fields For Corn Planting
 - Rainfall was timely for planting in **eastern sections of the corn belt**.