International

- **Europe** – Colder In The East, While Additional Much-Needed Rain Fell In Spain
  - Sharply colder weather returned to eastern Europe, slowing or halting winter crop green up in the Balkans while keeping wheat, barley, and rapeseed dormant in Poland and the Baltic States.
  - Additional showers eased short-term dryness for vegetative winter grains in Spain and Portugal. Conversely, dry conditions have expanded across Italy.

- **Northwestern Africa** – Despite Some Showers, Moroccan Drought Continued
  - Despite some showers, exceptional drought persisted in Morocco; prospects for reproductive to filling winter wheat and barley remained extremely poor.
  - Widespread showers further eased short-term dryness and drought in Algeria and Tunisia, providing timely moisture for winter grains approaching or progressing through reproduction.

- **Middle East** – Much Colder In Turkey With More Rain And Snow
  - Snow accompanied sharply colder weather on central Turkey’s Anatolian Plateau, protecting wheat and barley from freeze damage after crops recently broke dormancy.
  - Widespread rain and high-elevation snow continued from the eastern Mediterranean Coast into Iran, maintaining good early-season prospects for vegetative wheat and barley.

- **South Asia** – Maturing Rabi Crops
  - Mostly dry, seasonably hot weather prevailed across the region, promoting rapid maturation of rabi crops in India and Pakistan.

- **East Asia** – Unseasonably Warm
  - Warmer-than-normal weather continued across eastern and southern China, accelerating development of rapeseed, wheat, and early-crop rice.

- **Southeast Asia** – Wet Weather In Southern Sections
  - Showers remained focused in southern sections of the region, aiding late-season rice and other crops, while seasonable heat continued to build in Thailand and environs.

- **Australia** – Showers Persisted
  - Widespread showers continued in the east, maintaining abundant moisture supplies for immature cotton and sorghum but slowing drydown and harvesting of the earliest maturing crops.

- **South America** – Rain Benefited Later-Developing Corn And Soybeans
  - Moderate to heavy rain continued across much of central and northeastern Argentina, improving prospects for summer grains, oilseeds, and cotton.
  - Showers helped to further stabilize immature corn and soybeans in southern Brazil, although summer heat maintained high crop moisture demands. Meanwhile, conditions remained overall favorable for corn and cotton in central and northeastern farming areas.

- **South Africa** – Lighter Showers Accompanied Favorable Warmth
  - Warm, sunny weather benefited filling to maturing corn.