EUROPE – Highlight: Widespread Rain Benefited Winter Crops
- Widespread rain eradicated lingering long-term deficits in France and boosted soil moisture for winter crop establishment across much of the continent.
- Torrential downpours in western portions of northern Italy’s Piedmont region caused locally historic flooding, resulting in damage to infrastructure, rice, and pastures.
- Cotton producers in Greece are assessing the impacts from last week’s heavy showers, following the strong winds and heavy downpours from Medicane Ianos during the third week of September.

FSU – Highlight: Drought-Easing Rain In Ukraine, But Western Russia Remained Locked In Drought
- Rain eased drought across central and western Ukraine, providing sorely-needed moisture for winter wheat, barley and rapeseed establishment. However, eastern Ukraine remained dry.
- Intensifying drought in western Russia further reduced prospects for winter wheat establishment.

MIDDLE EAST – Highlight: Dry Weather Continued
- Dry, warm weather in Turkey promoted summer crop harvesting, though producers need rain for winter grain planting and establishment.

SOUTH ASIA – Highlight: Withdrawing Monsoon Showers
- Showers continued to withdraw from northern India, bringing beneficially dry weather to maturing rice and open cotton bolls, while showers in eastern and southern India continued to benefit kharif crops.

EAST ASIA – Highlight: Showers In Southern China; Mostly Dry Elsewhere
- Showers in southern China slowed fieldwork but maintained abundant soil moisture for rapeseed that will be sown in the next few weeks. Mostly dry weather elsewhere aided summer crop maturation.

SOUTHEAST ASIA – Highlight: Widespread Showers
- Widespread mid-season showers benefited rice in Thailand, Indochina, and the Philippines.
- The wet season was beginning in southwestern Indonesia (western Java), nearly a month ahead of normal, encouraging early rice sowing.

AUSTRALIA – Highlight: Showers In The Southeast, Relatively Dry Elsewhere
- In the southeast, showers helped maintain good to locally excellent wheat, barley, and canola prospects.
- In the west, mostly dry weather was unfavorable for winter crops, potentially reducing yield potential.
- In southern Queensland, mostly dry weather hastened wheat growth and limited summer crop sowing.

SOUTH AMERICA – Highlight: Showers Benefited Argentine Wheat; Rain Needed Elsewhere
- Beneficial rain continued in Argentina’s southern winter grain areas, but moisture remained limited for emerging summer crops farther north.
- Dry weather persisted in key soybean areas of central and southern Brazil.

MEXICO – Highlight: Mild, Sunny Weather Favored Filling To Maturing Corn
- Conditions favored summer crops across the southern plateau corn belt.
- Dry weather dominated northern watersheds due to the withdrawal of the monsoon.

CANADA – Highlight: Dry Weather Promoted Prairie Spring Grain And Oilseed Harvesting
- Spring crop harvesting made good progress throughout the Prairies.
- In Ontario, showers boosted moisture for winter wheat establishment.