International

- **Europe** – Drier Weather Returned
  - After recent protracted wetness, drier weather over much of Europe renewed summer crop harvesting. However, mid-week showers caused some fieldwork delays in Scandinavia, northern England, eastern France, and southern Germany.
  - Long-term drought persisted in Spain, western France, northern Italy, and the southern Balkans.

- **Western FSU** – Rain Abated
  - After heavy early-week showers, favorably dry weather allowed summer crop harvesting to resume in Ukraine and Russia; moisture supplies remained abundant for winter grains and oilseeds.

- **Middle East** – Showers In Central And Northern Turkey, Dry Elsewhere
  - Showers in central and northern Turkey moistened soils for winter grain establishment, while dry weather favored late cotton harvesting in western and southeastern Turkey.

- **South Asia** – Stalled Monsoon Withdrawal
  - The withdrawal of the southwest monsoon stalled, allowing rainfall to continue across a large swath of India. Though unwelcome for mature northern cotton and rice, the moisture benefited immature crops elsewhere.

- **East Asia** – Unseasonably Heavy Showers
  - Persistent showers in eastern sections of China caused fieldwork delays but boosted soil moisture ahead of the winter cropping season.

- **Southeast Asia** – Favorable Rainfall
  - Rainfall throughout the region benefited seasonal rice but slowed oil palm harvesting in Malaysia and Indonesia.

- **Australia** – Rain Persisted In Most Areas
  - Wet weather continued throughout much of the south and east, promoting grain fill but increasing the risk of disease and hampering fieldwork, including summer crop planting.
  - In the west, near-ideal weather benefited both immature (south) and mature (north) winter crops.

- **South America** – Rain Increased Moisture For Argentine Summer Crops
  - Showers benefited immature winter grains and helped to replenish topsoil moisture for germination of summer crops in parts of central and northeastern Argentina.
  - Scattered showers encouraged additional soybean planting in central Brazil.

- **Mexico** – Tropical Showers Reach Central Mexico
  - Rain from the remnants of Hurricane Orlene increased irrigation reserves in central Mexico.

- **Canada** – Warm, Dry Weather Supported Prairie Spring Crop Harvesting
  - Spring grain and oilseed harvesting made good progress, although levels remain below the average pace in eastern areas experiencing lingering wetness.