International

- **Europe** – Mostly Dry And Very Warm
  - Sunny, very warm weather promoted winter crop establishment following recent drought-easing rain over central and eastern Europe, while rain lingered in England, Denmark, and Scandinavia.
  - Short- and long-term drought persisted over central and southern Spain as well as much of Italy.

- **Western FSU** – Showers In Ukraine And Russia; Ukraine Weather Data Offline
  - Widespread showers boosted moisture supplies for winter grains and oilseeds, which were beginning to go dormant in northern-most growing areas.
  - Ukraine weather data has been knocked offline by recent attacks on infrastructure.

- **Middle East** – Mostly Dry, But Some Showers In Iran
  - Generally dry weather promoted winter grain planting, though most primary growing areas save for the Anatolian Plateau have yet to receive the season's first rain.
  - Some showers were noted in northern Iran, benefiting wheat and barley where rain was heaviest.

- **Northwestern Africa** – Bone Dry And Very Warm
  - The cool wet season has gotten off to a bone dry and very warm start, though it is still early in the growing campaign; winter grains are typically sown in November and December.

- **South Asia** – Monsoon Withdraws, Tropical Cyclone In Bangladesh
  - The southwest monsoon fully withdrew from the region, ushering in drier weather to nearly all of India, supporting seasonal fieldwork.
  - Cyclonic Storm Sitrang made landfall in Bangladesh, producing drenching rain that likely caused localized damage to seasonal rice.

- **East Asia** – Winter Crop Sowing
  - Mild, mostly dry weather in eastern China supported winter wheat sowing, while passing showers in the south provided needed moisture as rapeseed planting progressed.

- **Southeast Asia** – Another Tropical Cyclone Deluge
  - A second tropical cyclone (Nalgae) in as many weeks produced downpours in central and northern portions of the Philippines, delaying rice harvesting but maintaining favorable moisture supplies for immature rice.

- **Australia** – Somewhat Drier In The East
  - After a wet start to the week, much-needed drier weather overspread eastern Australia, but winter crop harvesting and summer crop planting likely remained slow.
  - In the south and west, showers gave way to dry weather, benefiting mature winter grains and oilseeds.

- **South America** – Rain Benefited Argentine Crops
  - Moderate to heavy showers brought some relief from dryness to immature winter grains and newly-planted summer grains and oilseeds over much of Argentina.
  - Seasonal rainfall likely spurred soybean planting in northeastern Brazil.

- **Mexico** – Hurricane Roslyn Made Landfall On The Southwest Coast
  - Hurricane Roslyn generated high winds and locally heavy rainfall along and near the southwestern coast, otherwise dry conditions prevailed.

- **South Africa** – Showers Continued Over The Corn Belt
  - Beneficial rain promoted planting of corn and other rain-fed summer crops.