International

- **Europe** – A Blocking High Triggered Western Heat, Southern Flooding
  - A blocking high over **central and northern Europe** maintained dry weather across much of the continent, facilitating **summer crop** maturation and harvesting as well as **winter crop** sowing.
  - Late-season heat in **France** and **England** had little — if any — impact on maturing **summer crops** but increased soil moisture losses for **winter grains** and **oilseeds**.
  - Heavy rain in **Spain** caused flooding and damage to infrastructure. Meanwhile, a low locked in place by the blocking high brought historic rainfall to **Greece**; locally more than two feet of rain in **Thessaly** caused widespread flooding, devastated infrastructure, and damaged open boll **cotton**.

- **Western FSU** – Variable Showers
  - Highly variable showers in **Moldova**, **Ukraine**, and western **Russia** improved soil moisture locally for **winter crop** sowing, though dry conditions promoted **summer crop** drydown in **central Ukraine**.

- **Middle East** – Showers In Turkey
  - Showers in **Turkey** slowed **summer crop** drydown on the **Anatolian Plateau** but improved soil moisture for **winter grain** planting.

- **South Asia** – Resurgent Monsoon Showers
  - Monsoon showers surged back into **India** following the driest August in the last 30 years, providing much-needed moisture for **kharif crops**.

- **East Asia** – Drier Weather And Summer Heat
  - Dry weather with unseasonable warmth promoted maturation of **summer crops** in most locales of **China**.
  - Typhoon Haikui inundated **southeastern China**, submerging some **rice** paddies.

- **Southeast Asia** – Favorable Rainfall
  - Monsoon showers flared across the region, providing beneficial mid-season moisture for **rice**, particularly in **Thailand**, where rainfall has been uneven for much of the season.

- **Australia** – Some Welcome Rain
  - Scattered showers overspread parts of the **wheat belt**, locally benefiting reproductive **winter grains** and **oilseeds**.

- **South America** – Much-Needed Rain Covered Eastern Argentina
  - Showers provided timely moisture for **winter grain** development in **Argentina’s eastern production areas**.
  - Rainfall intensified over **southern Brazil**, benefiting **wheat** and emerging **corn**, but amounts dwindled in the **more northerly agricultural areas**.

- **Mexico** – Monsoon Showers Retreated From The Northwest
  - Monsoon rainfall diminished in the **northwest**, limiting reservoir recharge for the upcoming **winter grain** season, as beneficial rain continued across the **southern plateau corn belt**.

- **Canada** – Light Showers Caused Minor Fieldwork Delays On The Prairies
  - Light rain likely caused temporary delays in **spring grain** and **oilseed** planting.