International

- **Europe** – Favorably Drier In The Northwest, Showers In Southern Europe
  - Dry weather in **England, northern France**, and **northwestern Germany** favored **winter crop** drydown.
  - Widespread showers in the **Balkans** offset the impacts of hot weather on early reproductive **corn**, **soybeans**, and **sunflowers**, though unfavorable dryness lingered in the **lower Danube River Valley**.
  - Heat and dryness exacerbated short-term drought in **Greece**, while showers favored vegetative to flowering **summer crops** in **northern Spain, southern France**, and **Italy**.
- **Western FSU** – Dry Weather Returned, Heat Wave Building
  - Dry weather renewed drought concerns for **summer crops** approaching reproduction in **southern Ukraine** and **southwestern Russia**; initially cool weather has given way to rapidly building heat.
  - A pocket of showers in **west-central Russia** favored filling **winter wheat** as well as vegetative **corn** and **sunflowers**, while sunny skies in **Belarus** and **northern Ukraine** promoted crop development.
- **Eastern FSU** – Favorably Drier But Hotter In Eastern Spring Grain Areas
  - Drier but hotter weather in **northeastern Kazakhstan** and **Russia’s Siberia District** facilitated late **spring grain** and **summer crop** sowing, though the planting window has mostly closed for the season.
  - Chilly, wet weather in the **western spring grain belt** favored reproductive to filling **barley**.
  - Seasonably hot and dry weather in **Uzbekistan** and **Turkmenistan** promoted **wheat** harvesting and ushered **cotton** into the flowering stage. Irrigation supplies from the **Syr and Amu Darya River Basins** remained favorable following above-normal precipitation during the 2023-24 Water Year.
- **Middle East** – Continued Very Hot In Turkey
  - Extreme heat (up to 43°C) in **western (Aegean) and southeastern (GAP) Turkey** hastened **cotton** through the flowering stage up to two weeks ahead of normal and likely trimmed yield expectations.
  - Hot weather elsewhere in **Turkey** sped **summer crops** through reproduction and maintained very high irrigation requirements.
- **South Asia** – Monsoon Showers Across India
  - Monsoon showers encompassed nearly all reaches of **India**, encouraging **kharif crop** sowing.
- **East Asia** – Rain For Summer Crops, Beneficially Dry For Wheat Harvesting
  - Rainfall continued to favor vegetative to early reproductive **summer crops** in **northeastern and southern China**, but heat and dryness persisted on the **North China Plain**.
- **Southeast Asia** – Renewed Showers In Thailand
  - Renewed monsoon showers across **Thailand and environs** improved moisture conditions for **rice** and increased irrigation supplies.
- **Australia** – Additional Rain In The South And West
  - Showers in the **south** and **west** further benefited **wheat**, **barley**, and **canola** establishment.
  - Sunny, seasonably mild weather throughout much of the **east** favored vegetative **winter crops**.
- **South America** – Mostly Dry Weather Aided Summer Crop Harvesting
  - Conditions favored **summer grain**, **oilsseed**, and **cotton** harvests in **Brazil** and **Argentina**.
- **Mexico** – Widespread Showers Provided Additional Relief From Drought
  - Locally heavy showers benefited **corn** and other rain-fed **summer crops**.
- **Canada** – Mild, Showery Weather Overspread The Prairies
  - Moisture was overall favorable for **spring crops**, though cool weather slowed growth.