International

- **Europe** – Rain In The West And East, Hot And Dry In Central Europe
  - Heavy showers eased dryness for vegetative **summer crops** in **Portugal**, **Spain**, and **western France**.
  - Hot, dry weather across **central Europe** accelerated **winter crops** toward maturity, though unfavorable short-term dryness has developed in **eastern Germany**, **western Poland**, and the **northern Balkans**.
  - In contrast, locally heavy showers maintained good moisture supplies across **Romania** and **Bulgaria**.

- **Western FSU** – More Widespread Showers
  - Additional heavy showers in **Moldova**, **Ukraine**, and **western Russia** maintained abundant moisture supplies for reproductive to filling **winter wheat**, **barley**, and **rapeseed**, but crops need drier weather.
  - Early-season prospects for vegetative **corn**, **sunflowers**, and **soybeans** remained excellent.

- **Eastern FSU** – Despite Some Showers, Drought Continued
  - Despite scattered albeit beneficial showers in **northern Kazakhstan** and **central Russia**, much heavier and consistent rain is needed to alleviate drought and improve prospects for **spring grains**.
  - Long-term drought in **Uzbekistan and environs** maintained high irrigation demands for squaring to flowering **cotton**; however, water supplies were improved by late-season rain in the **Syr Darya River Watershed**.

- **Middle East** – Additional Beneficial Rain In Turkey
  - Widespread showers eased drought and improved prospects for vegetative **summer crops** across **central and western Turkey**. However, drought lingered in the **GAP Region of southeastern Turkey**.

- **South Asia** – Monsoon Showers Throughout India
  - The southwest monsoon accelerated northward in **India**, bringing showers to all **major crop areas** save **northwestern-most areas** and the seasonally drier **southeast**.

- **East Asia** – Beneficial Rain For Summer Crops
  - Widespread rainfall in **eastern and northeastern China** boosted soil moisture for vegetative **corn**, **soybeans**, and other **summer crops**.

- **Southeast Asia** – Showers Continued But With Some Drier Areas
  - Seasonably wet weather continued in **Thailand and environs**, although pockets of dryness limited moisture for **rice** locally.
  - After a strong start to the southwest monsoon, drier weather prevailed across the **Philippines**, but moisture conditions remained favorable for **rice**.

- **Australia** – More Welcome Rain In The Southeast
  - Widespread showers in the **southeast** further filled the soil moisture profile for recently planted **wheat**, **barley**, and **canola**, although a pocket of drier-than-normal weather persisted in **northwestern Victoria**.
  - Scattered showers in the **west** and **northeast** continued to aid **winter crop** establishment.

- **South America** – Dryness Prevailed Throughout Major Agricultural Areas
  - Conditions favored seasonal fieldwork throughout **Argentina**.
  - Dry weather supported harvesting of **corn** and **cotton** in **Brazil’s northern farming areas**, but moisture was limited for **corn** and **wheat farther south**.

- **Mexico** – Showers Returned To The Southern Plateau
  - Scattered showers provided timely moisture for **corn** and other rain-fed **summer crops**.

- **Canada** – Warm, Sunny Weather Dominated Most Prairie Agricultural Districts
  - Conditions fostered rapid development of **spring grains** and **oilseeds**.