International

- **Europe** – Mostly Warm And Dry, But More Rain In The North
  - Dry and warm weather across **western and southern Europe** accelerated **summer crop** harvesting and **winter crop** emergence, though topsoil moisture has become limited from **southern France into the Balkans**. Summer-like heat heightened evapotranspiration rates in **Spain, Italy, and France**.
  - Showers favored **winter crop** establishment in **northern Germany, Poland, and the Baltic States**.

- **Western FSU** – Much-Needed Showers In Southwestern Russia
  - Moderate to heavy showers in **southwestern Russia** and **eastern Ukraine** provided much-needed soil moisture for **winter wheat** emergence and establishment.
  - Unfavorable dryness persisted for **winter crop** emergence over **southwestern Ukraine** and **Moldova**.

- **Middle East** – Mostly Dry Weather Returned To Turkey
  - Mostly dry weather returned to **Turkey**; soil moisture remained overall favorable for **winter grain** establishment save for the country’s **northwestern Thrace Region**.
  - Seasonably dry weather lingered elsewhere, though showers boosted soil moisture for emerging **winter wheat** and **barley** in **northeastern Iran’s Khorasan Province**.

- **South Asia** – Monsoon Withdrawal
  - The southwest monsoon continued to retreat, ushering in drier weather for maturing **kharif crops** in **India**.

- **East Asia** – Drier Weather
  - Mostly dry weather supported **summer crop** maturation and harvesting in **China**, with freezing temperatures in the **northeast** ending the growing season.

- **Southeast Asia** – Late-Season Rainfall
  - Downpours continued across **Thailand and environs**, benefiting later-planted **rice** and bolstering irrigation supplies.

- **Australia** – Mostly Dry In The Wheat Belt
  - In the **east**, warm, sunny weather aided development of immature **winter crops** in the **south**, while hot, dry weather in the **north** spurred early **wheat** harvesting and a limited amount of **summer crop** sowing.
  - In the **west**, hot, dry weather stressed immature **winter crops** but favored early harvesting.

- **South America** – Soybean Planting Advanced In Central Brazil
  - Rainy weather in **southwestern and central Brazil** maintained generally favorable prospects for **soybeans** and other emerging **summer crops**, although drier weather would be welcome for some water-logged crops in **Rio Grande do Sul**.
  - In **Argentina**, warm, sunny weather spurred rapid development of **winter grains**, but moisture remained limited in many locations for normal development of both **winter** and early sown **summer crops**.

- **Mexico** – Two Tropical Storms Strike Southwestern Mexico
  - Tropical Storm Max generated heavy rain along the **southern coast** just days before Hurricane Lidia struck the **southwestern coast** with maximum sustained winds of 120 knots.

- **Canada** – Sunny Skies Aided The Final Stages Of Spring Crop Harvesting
  - Conditions favored harvesting of **Prairie spring grains** and **oilseeds**.