International

- **Europe** – Beneficial Rain In Western Europe, Dry Elsewhere
  - Moderate to heavy showers in **Spain** improved soil moisture for wheat and barley establishment.
  - Dry weather in **Greece** allowed producers to resume cotton harvesting after October’s deluges.
  - Sunny skies favored winter crop development across central and eastern Europe.

- **Western FSU** – Dry Weather Favored Fieldwork
  - Dry weather in **Ukraine** favored corn harvesting, though protracted harvest delays persisted.
  - Sunny skies elsewhere promoted summer crop harvesting and other seasonal fieldwork.

- **Northwestern Africa** – Dry Start To The Growing Season
  - A very dry start to the cool wet season in **Morocco** and **Algeria** likely discouraged winter grain sowing.
  - Early-season rain continued in **northern Tunisia**, favoring winter wheat and barley establishment.

- **Middle East** – Seasonal Rain Increasing
  - Dry weather for much of the week in **western and central Turkey** promoted fieldwork, though rain at the end of the period improved soil moisture for winter wheat and barley establishment.
  - Seasonal rain from **eastern Turkey into northwestern Iran** provided the first moisture of the winter grain growing campaign, encouraging sowing and establishment.

- **South Asia** – Monsoon Withdrawal
  - With the southwest monsoon completely withdrawn from the region, drier weather supported harvesting of kharif crops in **India** and **Pakistan**.

- **East Asia** – Sunny, Warm Weather
  - Sunny, unseasonably warm weather in **eastern and southern China** supported wheat and rapeseed development.

- **Southeast Asia** – Drier Weather In Parts Of Thailand And Indochina
  - As tropical showers begin the seasonal shift southward, drier weather in parts of Thailand and the surrounding areas favored harvesting of early sown wet-season rice.
  - Downpours in **central Vietnam** halted coffee harvesting and raised concerns about reduced yields.

- **Australia** – Rain In Most Areas
  - In the **west**, **south**, and **northeast**, wet weather slowed winter crop maturation and harvesting but kept recently sown summer crops well watered and likely triggered additional sowing.
  - In **central and southern New South Wales**, dry weather aided winter crop maturation and harvesting.

- **South America** – Beneficial Rain Continued Throughout Much Of Brazil
  - Early soybean prospects remained overall favorable in **central and southern Brazil**.
  - Unseasonable warmth and dryness dominated most Argentine farming areas, limiting moisture for emerging summer crops.

- **Mexico** – Hurricane Rick Brought Heavy Showers To The Southern Coast
  - Locally heavy rain fell in **southern Mexico** as seasonal dryness dominated the north.

- **South Africa** – Showers Overspread The Corn Belt
  - Conditions favored **corn** and other emerging summer crops.