International

- **Europe** – Showers In The West And South
  - Showers over much of **western Europe** slowed late summer crop harvesting but eased long-term drought in **Spain, western France, and northwestern Italy**.
  - Locally heavy rain at the end of the period in **western Greece** was detrimental to unharvested **cotton**.
  - Sunny skies facilitated seasonal fieldwork and winter crop establishment over most of **eastern Europe**.

- **Western FSU** – Mostly Dry In Central Ukraine, Rain Farther East
  - After a period of unrelenting rainfall, much-needed dry weather facilitated summer crop harvesting over western and central **Ukraine**.
  - Showers in **eastern Ukraine** and **western Russia** slowed fieldwork but maintained good moisture supplies for winter grains and oilseeds.

- **Middle East** – Showers In Turkey, Dry Elsewhere
  - Scattered, mostly light showers in **Turkey** moistened soils for winter grain establishment, while dry weather favored early winter grain sowing in **Syria, Iraq, and Iran**.

- **South Asia** – Slow Monsoon Withdrawal
  - A slow withdrawal of the southwest monsoon in **India** allowed more late-season showers to benefit immature kharif crops but was unfavorable for mature cotton and rice in the **north**.

- **East Asia** – Seasonably Drier
  - Dry weather in **east-central and southern China** supported summer crop harvesting as well as winter wheat and rapeseed sowing.

- **Southeast Asia** – Tropical Cyclone Deluges
  - Tropical cyclones brought flooding rainfall to **central Vietnam** and **northern-most sections of the Philippines** but generally outside major agricultural areas.
  - Drier weather in **portions of Thailand** and **northern Indochina** supported maturing rice.

- **Australia** – More Locally Heavy Rain
  - In the **south** and **east**, soaking rain kept immature winter crops well watered but caused local flooding, hampered drydown and harvesting of the earliest-maturing varieties, and slowed summer crop planting.
  - In the **west**, sunny, mild weather benefited immature wheat, barley, and canola.

- **South America** – Cold, Dry Weather Raised Concern For Argentine Crops
  - An untimely freeze may have damaged reproductive winter grains in sections of **central Argentina**, where drought has limited summer grain and oilseed planting.
  - Showers maintained favorable soybean prospects in **southern and central Brazil**.

- **Mexico** – Drier Weather Prevailed Over Central And Northern Mexico
  - Showers receded from much of the **north**, accompanied by warmer, sunnier weather that hastened maturation of summer crops as far south as the **southern plateau**.