International

- **Europe** – Mostly Dry, But Much-Needed Rain In Spain
  - Mostly sunny weather promoted winter crop green up in France and Germany and early season fieldwork over Hungary, Poland, and the Baltic States.
  - Much-needed rain eased short-term dryness for vegetative winter grains in Spain and Portugal. Rain was likewise beneficial for greening wheat, barley, and rapeseed in England and the Balkans.

- **Northwestern Africa** – Morooccan Drought Continued, But Timely Rain Elsewhere
  - Despite some showers, exceptional drought continued in Morocco; prospects for reproductive to filling winter wheat and barley remained extremely poor.
  - Widespread rain eased short-term dryness and drought in Algeria and Tunisia, providing timely moisture for winter grains approaching reproduction.

- **Middle East** – More Rain And Snow
  - Widespread rain and high-elevation snow continued, maintaining good early-season prospects for vegetative wheat and barley from the eastern Mediterranean Coast into western Iran as well as greening winter grains in central Turkey and northern Iran.
  - However, the return of cold, snowy weather on central Turkey’s Anatolian Plateau slowed or halted wheat and barley development; crops recently broke dormancy.

- **South Asia** – Maturing Rabi Crops
  - Sunny weather and seasonable heat promoted rabi crop development in India, with both wheat and rapeseed maturing.

- **East Asia** – Unseasonably Warm
  - Warmer-than-normal weather across eastern and southern China allowed rapeseed and some wheat to break dormancy while promoting establishment of early-crop rice.

- **Southeast Asia** – Wet Weather In Southern Sections
  - Showers remained focused in southern sections of the region, aiding late-season rice and other crops.

- **Australia** – Somewhat Drier
  - In the east, less rain fell in major cotton and sorghum producing areas, but drier weather would be welcome to allow local floodwaters to recede and to promote summer crop drydown and harvesting.

- **South America** – Locally Heavy Showers Benefit Immature Summer Crops
  - Moderate to heavy rain brought timely moisture for later-developing summer grains, oilseeds, and cotton in central and northeastern Argentina.
  - For a second week, scattered showers helped to stabilize conditions for immature corn and soybeans in southern Brazil. Farther north, widespread, locally heavy rain maintained favorable prospects for corn and cotton in the country’s main production zones.

- **South Africa** – Showers Maintained Favorable Corn Prospects
  - Following several dry weeks, rain returned to much of the corn belt, boosting moisture for filling summer crops.