International

- **Europe** – Additional Rain On The Iberian Peninsula, Warm And Dry Elsewhere
  o Additional heavy rain over Spain and Portugal boosted moisture for vegetative winter grains and eradicated lingering long-term deficits in southern portions of the Iberian Peninsula.
  o Dry conditions further reduced soil moisture for vegetative wheat and barley in Italy.
  o Warm, sunny weather favored wheat, barley, and rapeseed green up over central, northern, and eastern Europe.

- **Western FSU** – Winter Crop Green Up Has Begun
  o Warm, dry weather eased winter crops out of dormancy in Belarus, Moldova, and western Ukraine.
  o Winter grains and oilseeds remained dormant from eastern Ukraine into western Russia.

- **Northwestern Africa** – Additional Showers Eased Moroccan Drought, Impacts Lingered
  o Additional showers in Morocco provided more relief from this season’s exceptional drought, though prospects for filling to maturing winter wheat and barley remained very poor.
  o More rain in Algeria and Tunisia further boosted yield prospects for reproductive winter grains.

- **Middle East** – Continued Very Cold In Turkey With More Rain And Snow
  o Rain and snow accompanied very cold weather over much of Turkey, protecting wheat and barley from freeze damage while boosting mountain snowpacks and subsequent summer crop irrigation supplies.
  o Widespread showers continued from the eastern Mediterranean Coast into northwestern Iran, maintaining good early-season prospects for vegetative wheat and barley.

- **South Asia** – Maturing Rabi Crops
  o Seasonably dry weather with earlier-than-normal heat across India and Pakistan accelerated drydown of rabi crops.

- **East Asia** – Favorable Showers
  o Showers in southern China and portions of the east boosted soil moisture for vegetative to reproductive winter crops.

- **Southeast Asia** – Unseasonable Rainfall In Thailand And Environs
  o Unseasonable rainfall in Thailand and Indochina provided an unexpected boost to moisture supplies for second-crop (dry season) rice, while pre-monsoon heat continued to build.

- **Australia** – Sunny Skies Gave Way To Rain
  o In northern New South Wales and southern Queensland, warm, mostly dry weather promoted summer crop drydown and harvesting, before rain returned and interrupted fieldwork late in the week.

- **South America** – Locally Heavy Showers Benefited Immature Summer Crops
  o Cool, showery weather favored late-planted summer grains, oilseeds, and cotton in key production areas of Argentina.
  o Rain benefited second-crop corn in southern and central Brazil.

- **South Africa** – Conditions Remained Overall Favorable For Rain-Fed Summer Crops
  o Mild, showery weather benefited filling to maturing corn.