



# International

- **Europe** – Cool And Mostly Drier, Except For Additional Showers In The Southeast
  - Cool weather slowed winter crop development from **southern France eastward into the Balkans**, while above-normal temperatures encouraged winter grain green up over **northern growing areas**.
  - Sunny skies facilitated fieldwork over **much of Europe**, though showers lingered in the **Balkans**.
- **Western FSU** – Chilly With Rain
  - The return of chilly weather kept many winter crops dormant or semi-dormant, though widespread rain boosted soil moisture supplies for upcoming spring growth.
- **Middle East** – Soaking Rains In Western And Northern Crop Areas
  - Moderate to heavy rain in **Turkey** boosted moisture supplies for greening to vegetative winter grains, further alleviating the lingering impacts of severe autumn drought.
  - Rain expanded into crop areas from the **eastern Mediterranean Coast into northwestern Iran**, favoring vegetative (**north**) to reproductive (**south**) wheat and barley.
- **Northwestern Africa** – More Timely Showers In Algeria And Tunisia
  - Sunny, cool weather in **Morocco** favored the development of reproductive wheat and barley; yield prospects remained well above average and vastly improved over last year's drought-afflicted crops.
  - Additional timely showers boosted soil moisture for vegetative to reproductive winter grains across **Algeria** and **Tunisia**.
- **South Asia** – Unwelcome Wetness In Pakistan
  - Showers in **northern Pakistan** brought unwelcome wetness to mature wheat.
  - Seasonable heat continued across **India** as rabi crop harvesting continued.
- **East Asia** – Warm, Showery Weather For Winter Crops
  - Warm weather with light to moderate rainfall in **eastern China** benefited vegetative wheat and reproductive rapeseed.
- **Southeast Asia** – Favorable Showers For Oil Palm
  - Wet weather across **Indonesia** and **Malaysia** benefited oil palm and second-crop rice.
  - Seasonably hot weather continued to build in **Thailand and environs**.
- **Australia** – Heavy Rain Yields To Much Drier Weather
  - In the **east**, heavy rain gave way to sunny skies, helping to dry excessively wet summer crops, which are awaiting harvest, and allowing floodwaters to recede, albeit slowly.
- **South America** – Beneficial Rain Continued Over Much Of Argentina
  - Late-season showers benefited immature corn, soybeans, and cotton throughout major farming areas of **central and northern Argentina**.
  - In **Brazil**, light to moderate rain benefited second-crop corn and late-planted soybeans in **Mato Grosso** and from **Parana to Rio Grande do Sul**. Drier conditions elsewhere reduced moisture for later-developing summer crops, including cotton.
- **South Africa** – Showers Overspread The Corn Belt
  - Conditions remained overall favorable for rain-fed summer crops.