Colored boxes within the map above indicate whether crop conditions will be declining or improving for each crop in each major global growing region, incorporating current conditions and 10 day CropCAST forecast.

The Brazil corn/soybean belt forecast is unchanged today.
- A few showers favored western Mato Grosso yesterday. Amounts were 0.25 to 1.0", with 20% coverage of corn and soybeans.
- Showers should favor western Mato Grosso through Tuesday. Amounts will be 0.25 to 1.0", with 10% coverage of corn and soybeans (unchanged from yesterday).
- Continued drier weather in central and northern areas will favor soybean harvesting but will lower moisture for safrinha corn.
- The 6-10 day outlook is unchanged.

The Midwest corn/soybean/wheat belt forecast is unchanged today.
- Dry weather prevailed yesterday.
- Showers should favor far northwestern areas through Sunday, then favor far western areas Monday and Tuesday. Amounts should be 0.25 to 1.5", with 35% coverage of corn/soybeans and less than 10% of wheat (+5% for corn/soybeans and +5% for wheat from yesterday).
- Continued drier weather in central and eastern areas through early next week will favor corn and soybean planting.
- The 6-10 day outlook is warmer.
- The 11-15 day outlook is unchanged.

The Plains wheat belt forecast is unchanged today.
- Showers favored central OK yesterday. Amounts were 0.25 to 0.5", with less than 10% coverage.
- Showers should build across central and western areas through Sunday, then favor northern and eastern areas Monday and Tuesday. Amounts should be 0.25 to 1.5", with 90% coverage (unchanged from yesterday).
- The upturn in showers across much of the region should significantly improve moisture for wheat.
- The 6-10 day outlook is drier in central areas.
- The 11-15 day outlook is unchanged.

Other Major Crop Areas
- Europe: Forecast is unchanged today; dryness will continue in Italy, northern Germany, Hungary, and northwest Poland.
- Argentina: Forecast is unchanged today; additional showers in northeastern areas will maintain harvest delays and increase wetness.
- China: Forecast is unchanged today; moisture will remain short across central and northern North China Plain.
**CHANGES:** The precipitation outlook is drier in the central Plains and Delta. Temperatures are warmer in the southwestern Plains and Midwest.

**CROP IMPACT:** Additional showers in the far southern Plains would continue to improve moisture for winter wheat. However, moisture should begin to decline again in the western Plains. The continued drier pattern in the Midwest will favor corn and soybean planting. Showers in the Delta should result in only minor planting delays. Mild temperatures will help accelerate wheat growth as well as corn and soybean germination.

**RISKS:** There is a wetter risk in the Delta and central Midwest.

**CONFIDENCE:** Confidence in the temperature outlook is slightly above normal. Confidence in the precipitation outlook is near normal.

**MODEL PREFERENCE:** ECM ensemble

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**CHANGES:** The precipitation outlook is drier in the Delta. Temperatures are unchanged.

**CROP IMPACT:** Additional showers in the Plains would continue to improve moisture and wheat conditions. Showers in the northern Midwest would slow corn and soybean planting, while planting should progress well in the southern Midwest and Delta. Showers should also continue to improve moisture in the northern Plains and Prairies.

**RISKS:** There is a drier risk in the western Plains.

**CONFIDENCE:** Confidence in the temperature outlook is near normal. Confidence in the precipitation outlook is near normal.

**MODEL PREFERENCE:** ECM ensemble
The Midwest corn/soybean/wheat belt is unchanged today.

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Dry weather prevailed yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Showers should favor far northwestern areas through Sunday, then favor far western areas Monday and Tuesday. Dry weather should prevail in central and eastern areas.

**CROP IMPACT:** Limited rains in all but far northwestern areas through early next week will favor corn and soybean planting. Warmer temperatures through early next week will also help to increase soil temperatures.

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The Delta wheat belt is unchanged today.

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Showers favored Mississippi and southeastern Louisiana yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Showers should favor east central areas today, then return to western areas late Monday and Tuesday.

**CROP IMPACT:** The downturn in showers in northeastern areas through early next week will allow some planting to resume. Additional showers in western areas early next week will slow planting there once again.

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The N. Plains/Prairies wheat belt is unchanged today.

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Showers favored Montana, western North Dakota, and far southern Alberta yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Showers should build across the northern Plains and southeastern Prairies today and Saturday, and continue in the northeastern Plains on Sunday. A few showers should linger in southern South Dakota Monday and Tuesday.

**CROP IMPACT:** Abundant showers across the northern Plains and southeastern Prairies over the next few days will improve moisture, which will favor spring wheat germination. The rains will, however, slow planting a bit. Also, some dryness will continue in west central Saskatchewan, as well as southern and western Alberta.

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The Plains wheat belt is unchanged today.

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Dry weather prevailed yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Showers should build across central and western areas through Sunday, then favor northern and eastern areas Monday and Tuesday.

**CROP IMPACT:** The upturn in rains across the region through early next week should significantly improve moisture supplies and wheat conditions. The best improvements should be in central Oklahoma, central and northwestern Kansas, Nebraska, and northeastern Colorado. Rain amounts should be lightest in western Texas and far western Oklahoma, where some limited dryness may remain.
Argentina

The Argentina corn/soybean belt forecast unchanged today.

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Dry weather prevailed yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Showers should build back across eastern Cordoba, Santa Fe, Entre Rios, northeastern Buenos Aires, and La Pampa through Tuesday.

**6-10 DAY:** The 6-10 day outlook is slightly drier in northeastern areas.

**CROP IMPACT:** Additional rains across the region will maintain slow corn and soybean harvesting. Also, some wetness will continue to build in Santa Fe and Entre Rios as rains there will be quite heavy again. Drier weather in western and southern areas next week will allow harvesting there to improve.

**RISKS:** There is a wetter risk in southeastern Buenos Aires through Tuesday.

**CONFIDENCE:** Near normal.

Brazil

The Brazil corn/soybean belt forecast is unchanged today.

**PAST 24 HOURS:** A few showers favored western Mato Grosso yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** A few light showers should favor western Mato Grosso through Tuesday.

**6-10 DAY:** The 6-10 day outlook is unchanged.

**CROP IMPACT:** Drier weather in much of the region through early next week will favor first crop corn and soybean harvesting. Recent showers improved moisture a bit for safrinha corn in western Mato Grosso, but dryness and stress will continue to build across eastern Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Sao Paulo, and Goias.

**RISKS:** There is a wetter risk in central areas in the 6-10 day period.

**CONFIDENCE:** Near normal.
**Europe/N. Africa**

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Showers favored northwestern Spain, northern and western France, southern UK, west central Germany, southern Poland, Former Yugoslavia, and northern Romania yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Showers should favor central and western Spain, southern and east central France, southern Germany, southern Poland, and Czech Republic through Tuesday.

**6-10 DAY:** The 6-10 day outlook is wetter in Italy, Former Yugoslavia, Romania, and Bulgaria.

**CROP IMPACT:** Showers should further improve moisture in southern Germany, Czech Republic, and southern Poland, but dryness will build further in central and northern Italy, northwestern Poland, northern Germany, and Hungary which will stress wheat and rapeseed growth and corn germination.

**RISKS:** There is a drier risk in southern Poland through Tuesday.

**CONFIDENCE:** Slightly above normal.

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**Former Soviet Union**

**The FSU wheat belt forecast is unchanged today.**

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Showers favored southwestern Ukraine and western Central Region yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Showers should favor central Ukraine, Central Region, northwestern North Caucasus, and Volga Valley through Tuesday.

**6-10 DAY:** The 6-10 day outlook is wetter in Italy, Former Yugoslavia, Romania, and Bulgaria.

**CROP IMPACT:** Showers in southwestern Ukraine yesterday helped to improve moisture for winter wheat growth, and additional improvements are expected across central Ukraine today, and in North Caucasus next week. Very limited dryness will likely continue in far south central Ukraine.

**RISKS:** There is a drier risk in eastern Ukraine through Tuesday.

**CONFIDENCE:** Near normal.
**SE Asia**

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Rains should favor central Sumatra, southeastern Malay Peninsula, northern Kalimantan, and central and southwestern East Malaysia through Monday.

**6-10 DAY:** The 6-10 day outlook is unchanged today.

**CROP IMPACT:** Showers should continue to improve moisture and palm conditions in southern Malay Peninsula. However, dryness will continue to stress palm across northern Malay Peninsula, northern Sumatra, and far northern East Malaysia. Moisture should remain adequate for favorable palm conditions in central and southern Sumatra, Kalimantan, and southwestern East Malaysia.

**RISKS:** There is a wetter risk in western Malay Peninsula and northern Sumatra through Tuesday.

**CONFIDENCE:** Near normal.

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**China**

**The China corn/soybean belt forecast is unchanged today.**

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Rains favored southern and western Yangtze Valley yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Rains should favor Yangtze Valley, southwestern North China Plain, and eastern Northeast China through Monday.

**6-10 DAY:** The 6-10 day outlook is wetter in northern Yangtze Valley and northern Northeast China.

**CROP IMPACT:** Persistent showers in southern Yangtze Valley will further increase wetness concerns. Meanwhile, showers in southern and western North China Plain and eastern Northeast China will improve moisture for corn and soybeans as planting increases. Some slight improvement is possible in central and northeastern North China Plain, but rain amounts are expected to be too light to end dryness.

**RISKS:** There is a wetter risk in central and northeastern North China Plain through Tuesday.

**CONFIDENCE:** Near normal.

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**Southeast Asia**

**The Southeast Asia palm oil belt forecast is unchanged today.**

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Showers favored central Sumatra, southeastern Malay Peninsula, northern Kalimantan, and central and southwestern East Malaysia yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Rains should favor central and southern Sumatra, Kalimantan, southwestern Malay Peninsula, and southwestern East Malaysia through Tuesday.

**6-10 DAY:** The 6-10 day outlook is unchanged today.

**CROP IMPACT:** Showers should continue to improve moisture and palm conditions in southern Malay Peninsula. However, dryness will continue to stress palm across northern Malay Peninsula, northern Sumatra, and far northern East Malaysia. Moisture should remain adequate for favorable palm conditions in central and southern Sumatra, Kalimantan, and southwestern East Malaysia.

**RISKS:** There is a wetter risk in western Malay Peninsula and northern Sumatra through Tuesday.

**CONFIDENCE:** Near normal.
Australia

The Australia wheat/sorghum belt forecast is unchanged today.

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Dry weather prevailed yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Showers should favor Western Australia and far southeastern New South Wales through Tuesday.

**6-10 DAY:** The 6-10 day outlook is drier in eastern South Australia, and wetter in Western Australia.

**CROP IMPACT:** Dryness will continue in eastern Queensland, central and southern New South Wales, northwestern Victoria, and eastern South Australia through early next week, which will allow moisture shortages to build further and will slow wheat early planting. Sorghum harvesting should progress well, though.

**RISKS:** There is a wetter risk in southeastern Queensland and central New South Wales in the 6-10 day period.

**CONFIDENCE:** Near normal.

South Africa

The South Africa corn belt forecast is unchanged today.

**PAST 24 HOURS:** Dry weather prevailed yesterday.

**5 DAY FORECAST:** Dry weather should prevail through Tuesday.

**6-10 DAY:** The 6-10 day outlook is wetter in southwestern Free State.

**CROP IMPACT:** Dry weather across the region through early next week will allow moisture shortages in Free State and southern Limpopo to build further. However, some improvement will be possible in Free State later next week. Corn growth will continue to finish up, though, and stress will ease.

**RISKS:** There is a wetter risk in eastern Limpopo through Tuesday.

**CONFIDENCE:** Near normal.