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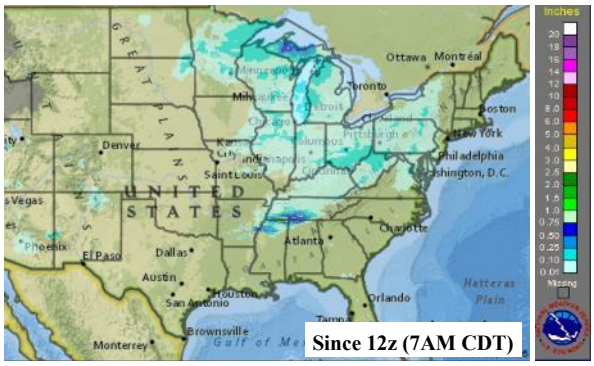
Ag First Glance
Monday March 30, 2014

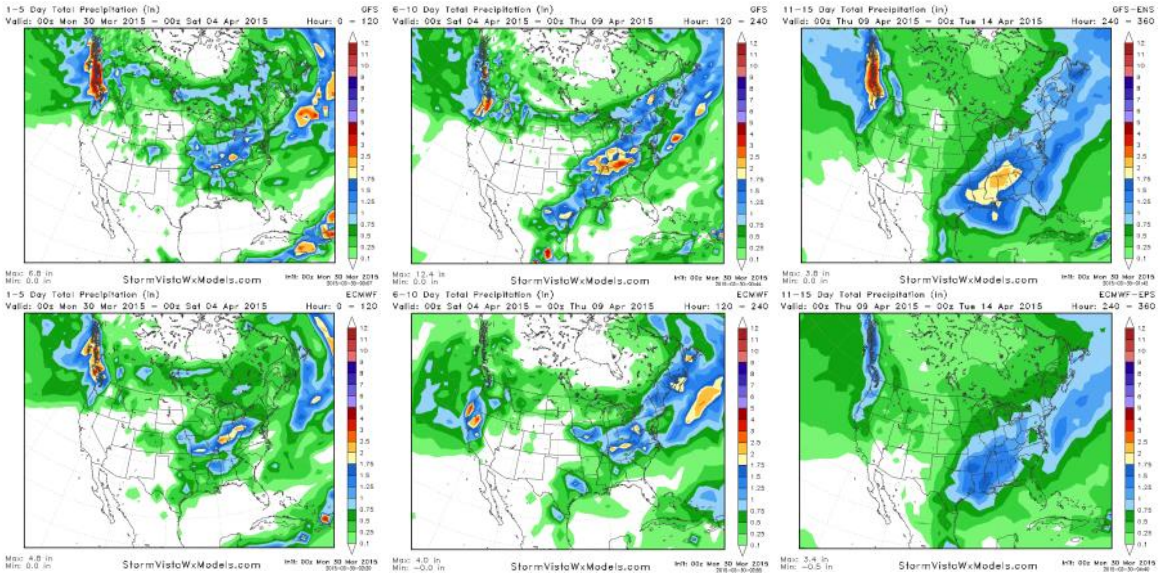
U.S. Highlights

Since 12z (7AM CDT) Yesterday: *Most showers in the E. Midwest were .10" or less. Thundershowers (.25 to 1.25") were limited to S. TN, and N. MS.*



Model Changes: The models are wetter in the S. Midwest in the 1-10 day. The GFS is also wetter in the Delta in the 6-10 day which better matches our forecast but the Delta remains drier. The GFS is not as wet Midwest and wetter S. Plains in the 11-15 day. **Bottom Line: In the U.S., main risk to forecast is wetter 1-5 day in both models for S. Midwest. Euro poses a drier risk in Delta in 6-10 day and GFS a wetter risk in S. Plains in 11-15 day. In South America, Argentina rains likely to return late 1-5/6-10 day slowing improved corn/soy harvest this week. Brazil safrinha corn is likely to continue to pick up needed rains with only occasional soy harvest delays.**

Latest Forecast Guidance



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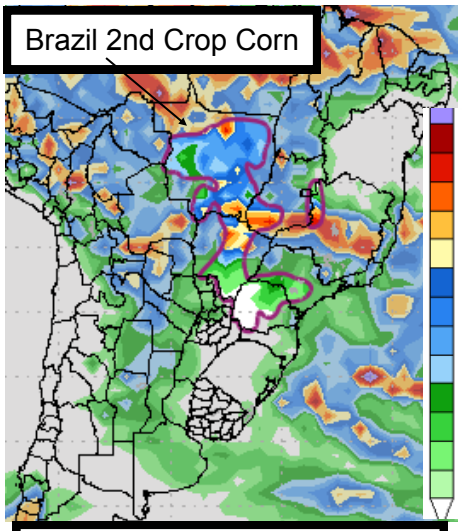

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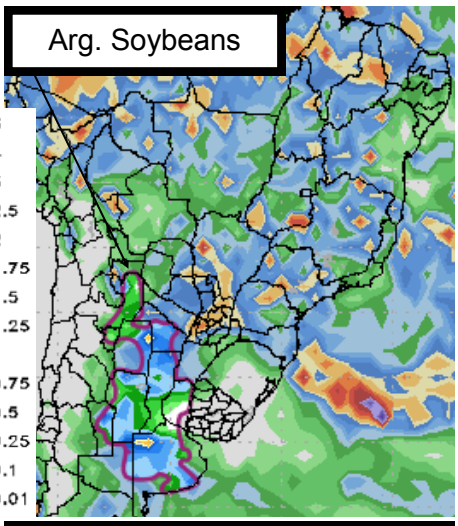

GFS Fcst Precip Days 6-10

Rains (.25 to 1.5", locally 3.5") scattered across Mato Grosso, Goias, S. Minas Gerais E. MGDS, Sao Paulo, Parana, Santa Catarina and RGDS while Argentina was dry yesterday. Rains linger in the N. half of the Brazil corn belt this week and across the area next week aiding growth. Brazil soy harvest will recover with drier conditions this week but slow again next week. Argentina corn/soy harvest is likely to see increased rains late this week and next, slowing harvest.

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