

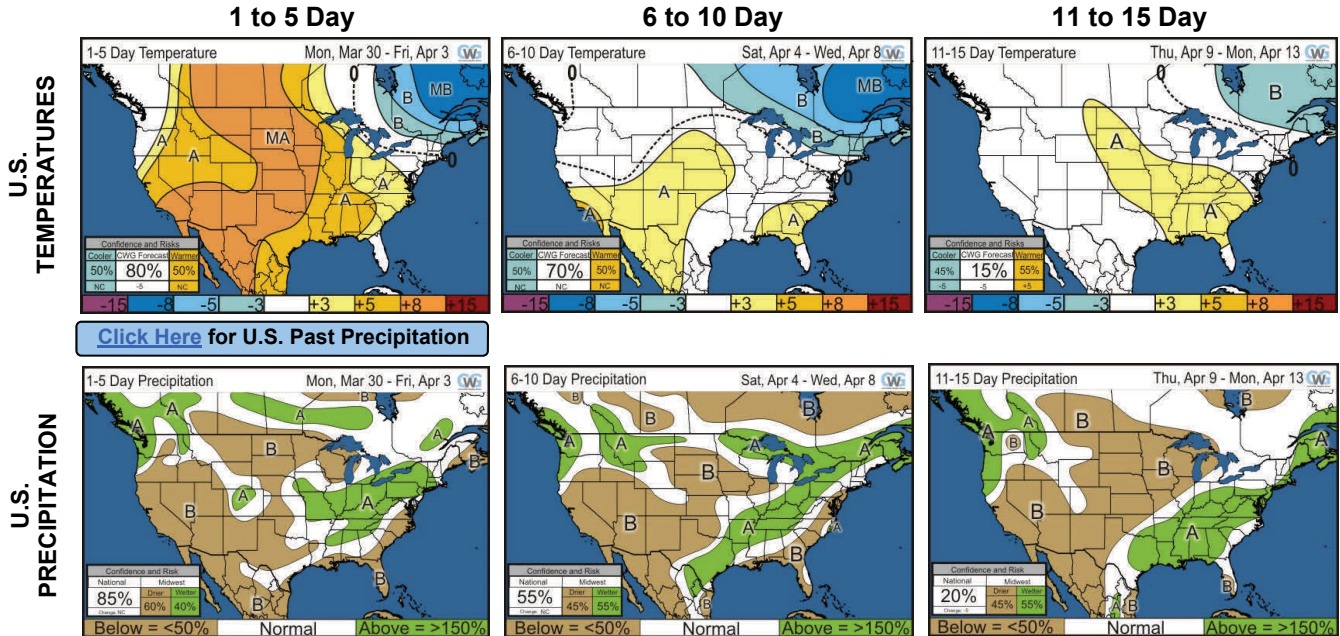


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Monday March 30, 2015

Delta Not Quite as Wet Late This Week, S. Midwest Wetter

Improved Argentina Harvest Lasts Until Weekend



In the **U.S.**, weekend showers exited the Carolinas early and then favored northern MS/southern TN overnight, with activity otherwise very light (mostly less than .10"). A few showers move through the Great Lakes tonight, but the best chance for rains arrives Wednesday into Friday. The southern/western Midwest has shifted wetter, while the Great Lakes/Delta are not as wet. The showers aid pre-planting moisture in much of the Midwest and cause only minor interruptions to early Delta corn seeding but should not be heavy enough to threaten significant flooding near the OH River. However, an active pattern next week in the Delta and OH Valley will cause further delays to fieldwork and could lead to some minor flooding in the northern Delta. While not completely dry, the best chances for Plains winter wheat relief will focus on the foothills of the Rockies and the eastern 1/4 of the belt in the next 2 weeks. Warm temperatures (80s to low 90s) at mid-week and again early next week will draw down moisture in the belt. Pacific Northwest wheat areas remain in line for additional benefit from light showers.

In **South America**, rains (.50 to 2.5", locally 8") fell in Brazil, encompassing 75% of the safrinha corn belt. Showers focus on the north 1/2 of safrinha corn areas this week and then across the belt again in the 6 to 10 day, aiding crop development and limiting dryness to central Mato Grosso do Sul (<10% of the belt). Soy harvest delays in the south should abate this week but will slow again in the 6 to 15 day before drying in the 16 to 30 day. Heavy weekend rains will slow early sugarcane harvest, but the main rains should shift north into coffee areas over the next 10 days to aid that crop and ease damage threats to sugar. Argentina was dry this weekend and will remain so this week, improving early corn/soy harvest. Rains are likely to slow progress by the weekend and in the 6 to 15 day, but a drier 16 to 30 could still avert damage.

Weather Model Landscape: Precipitation Anomalies

A Quick Snapshot of the Latest Model Leanings

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Model Legend

GFS Op	GFS Ens
Eur Op	Eur Ens

	1-5 Day		6-10 Day		11-15 Day	
U.S. Corn	Normal	Normal	Below	Normal	Below	Normal
U.S. Hard Red Winter Wheat	Below	Below	Below	Below	Below	Normal
Brazil 2nd Crop Corn	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Below	Normal
Argentina Corn	Below	Below	Above	Normal	Above	Normal

Region	Past 72-Hr Amounts	Past 72-Hr Coverage	5-Day Forecast Amounts	5-Day Coverage
Delta/Midwest Winter Wheat	.10 to .25", locally 1.25"	15%	.25 to 1.25", locally 2.5"	80%
S. Plains Winter Wheat	Mostly Dry	Dry	.10 to .75", locally 1.25"	35%
Pacific NW Winter Wheat	.10 to .25", locally .65"	10%	.10 to .30", locally 1"	30%

International Overview

- Additional Showers Next 10 Days in FSU Wheat Areas Ease Moisture Shortages**
Weekend rains (.25 to 1.5") favored northern/eastern Europe, Ukraine and the Central Region of Russia. A strong cold front pushes rains across the remainder of Russia by mid-week. Ongoing showers improve wheat growth in all areas.
- Significant Rains Push Across China Wheat Mid-Week, Boosting Spring Growth**
Rains cross the entire wheat belt tomorrow into Wednesday. Additional rains in the 6 to 10 day are more focused in the south half of the belt. This puts the onus on rains this week to ease northern dryness, but confidence is good.