

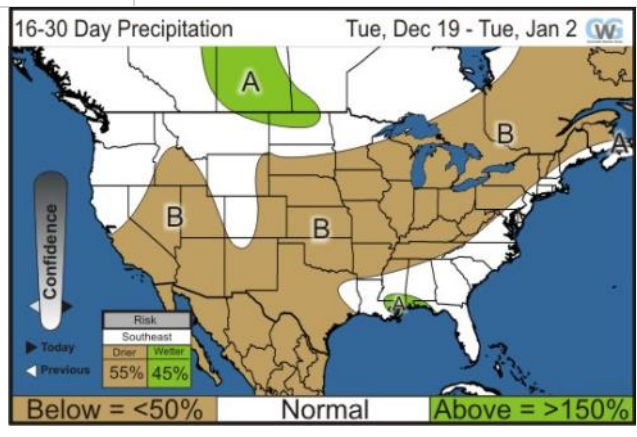
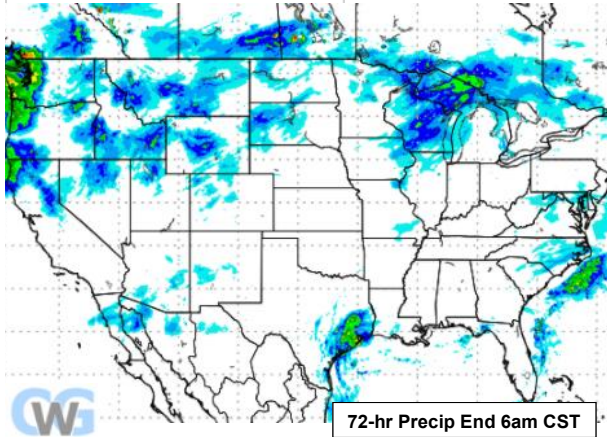


North America Outlook

Updated: December 4, 2017

Showers to Boost Delta/Southeast Wheat Moisture This Week

Region	Past 72-Hr Amounts (Coverage)	5-Day Forecast Amounts (Coverage)
Midwest/Delta Wheat	.10 to .50" (<10%)	.25 to .75", locally 2" (65%)
Plains Winter Wheat	Mostly Dry	.10 to .75" (<10%)
Pacific Northwest Wheat	.10 to .75" (20%)	Mostly Dry



72-hr Precipitation Totals: Salem, OR .66"; Eugene, OR .58"; Horicon, WI .33"; Boise, ID .32"

Plains Winter Wheat

Midwest/Delta Wheat

- Midweek rain chance confined to far S. TX
- Soil moisture supplies are likely to continue slipping across much of the belt, but colder temperatures arriving today will start to slow growth
- Snow in the N. Plains wheat belt limits winterkill risks the next 2 weeks, but still bears watching
- Dry weather continues for the 16-30 day; warmer outlook limits winterkill potential

- Cold front tracks across the wheat belt the next 2 days, boosting wheat moisture (particularly in the Delta); Delta shower activity could under-perform (GFS)
- Colder temperatures behind the front will slow Midwest growth, reducing immediate moisture needs
- Winterkill risks are very low at this time but do bear watching given the continuation of the colder pattern
- Additional Delta showers in the 11-15 day aid slow growth

Pacific Northwest Winter Wheat

Southeast/Mid-Atlantic Wheat

- Scattered showers over the weekend focused in S. ID and in the OR Willamette Valley
- For the next 2 weeks, shower potential is going to be limited, but soil moisture is sufficient for stable growth
- Shower chances improve in the 16-30 day

- Rains overspread the Southeast later this week, improving wheat moisture; light snow risk Mid-Atlantic Fri.-Sat.
- Additional shower activity is expected for the Southeast in the 11-30 day, aiding slow wheat growth
- Colder 6-15 day likely to push Mid-Atlantic wheat dormant

