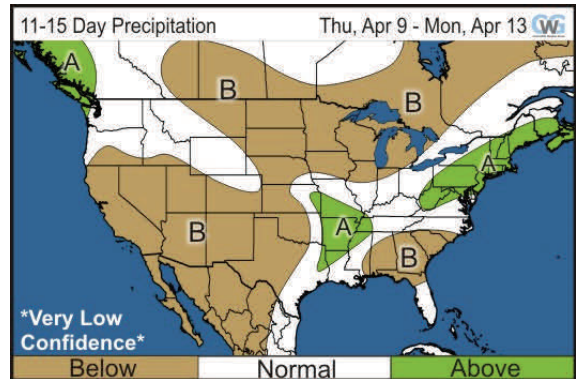
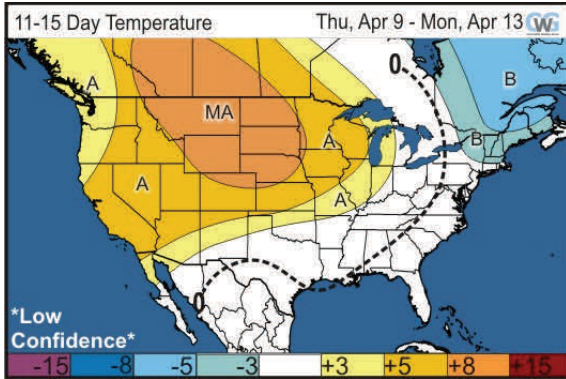
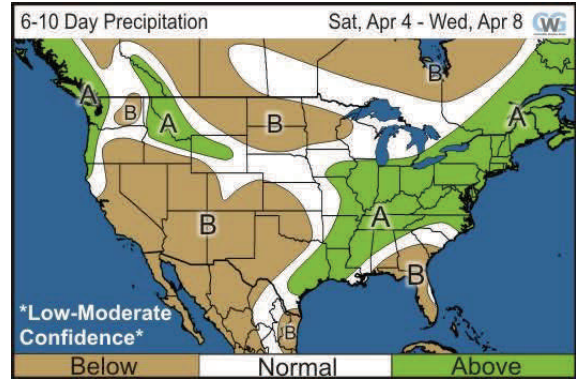
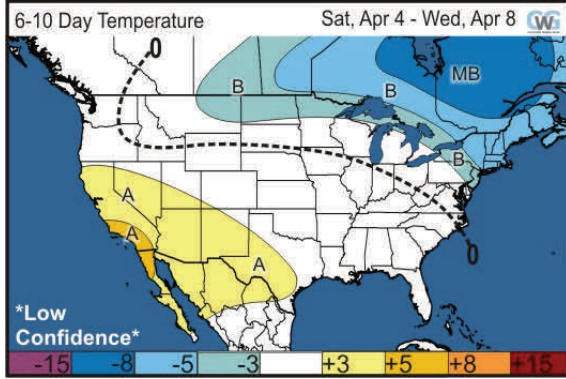




Monday Map Prediction Friday March 27, 2015

**Warming Trends Favored
Mid-Continent May Warm Most by 11-15**

**Delta Corn Seeding Slows, Mainly 6-10 Day
Rains for Plains Wheat Still Relatively Limited**



Temperatures:

- Gradual flattening of flow should continue to moderate and reduce Eastern cool chances
- Most likely cooler anomalies still toward Northeast and eastern Canada with warmer shifts into Central U.S.
- Extended range CFS and Euro weekly guidance suggest a return to more Niño-type forcing with stronger warming North Central U.S. for middle third of April

Precipitation:

- 6-10 day showers slow early corn seeding in South, start to rebuild wetness concerns for soft wheat in N. Delta/OH Valley; drier break much of 11-15 day
- Relief still limited for C. Plains winter wheat areas from intermittent passing showers
- NW Midwest corn areas still at most risk to miss showers, pre-planting moisture improves elsewhere

Risk to our Forecast (if wrong):

Compared to our forecast above

Energy Temperatures	6-10 Day	Much Warmer:	15%
		Slightly Warmer:	35%
	Slightly Cooler:	35%	
	Much Cooler:	15%	
11-15 Day	Much Warmer:	20%	
	Slightly Warmer:	30%	
	Slightly Cooler:	30%	
	Much Cooler:	20%	

Agriculture Precipitation	6-10 Day	Wetter Midwest:	40%
		Drier Midwest:	60%
	Wetter C. Plains:	55%	
	Drier C. Plains:	45%	
11-15 Day	Wetter Midwest:	45%	
	Drier Midwest:	55%	
	Wetter Delta:	45%	
	Drier Delta:	55%	