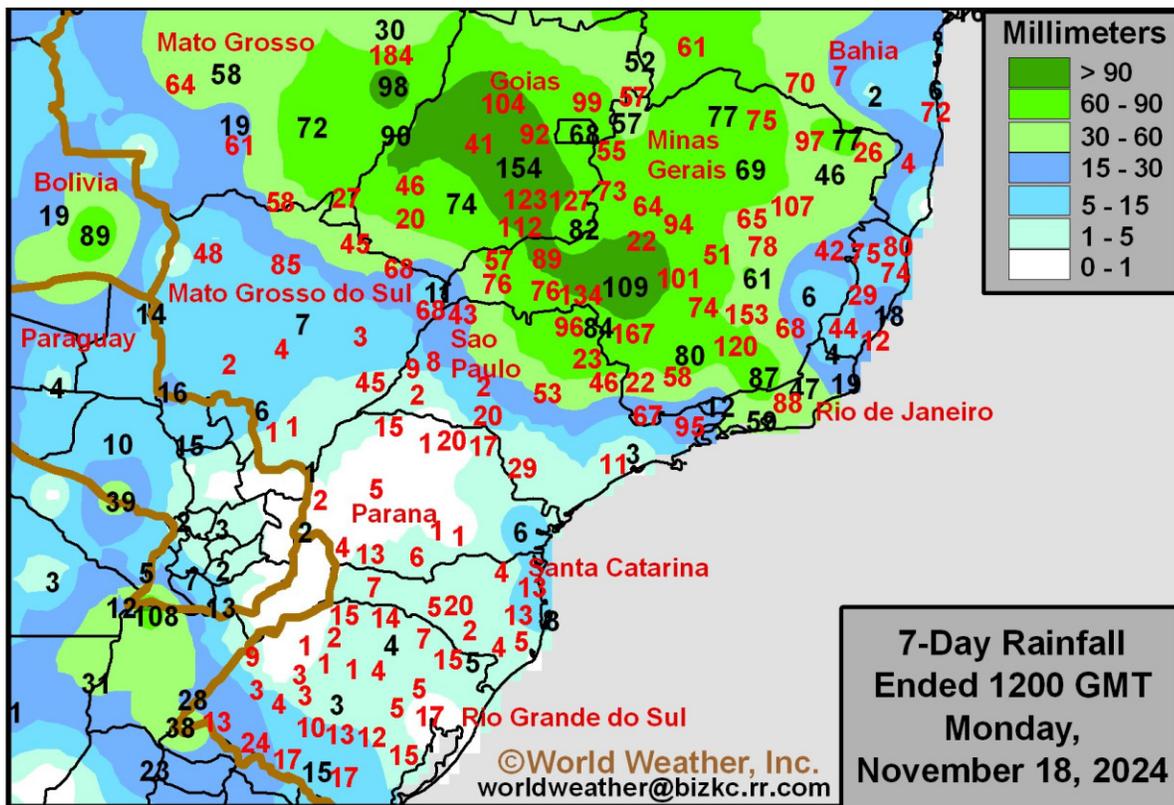


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Kansas City, November 18 (World Weather Inc.) – Planting of the soybeans, first-season corn, and other crops advanced swiftly in much of Brazil during the past week. Conditions remained favorable for establishment and early-season growth as rain kept soil moisture at favorable levels. The main production areas will again have several opportunities for rain this week, though portions of Parana and Sao Paulo will trend drier than normal. Planting will continue despite periods of rain. Crop prospects will remain favorable despite many areas in Parana and Sao Paulo trending drier than normal. Winter wheat harvesting will also continue for southern Brazil, though some minor delays will be possible in the wettest locations of Rio Grande do Sul.

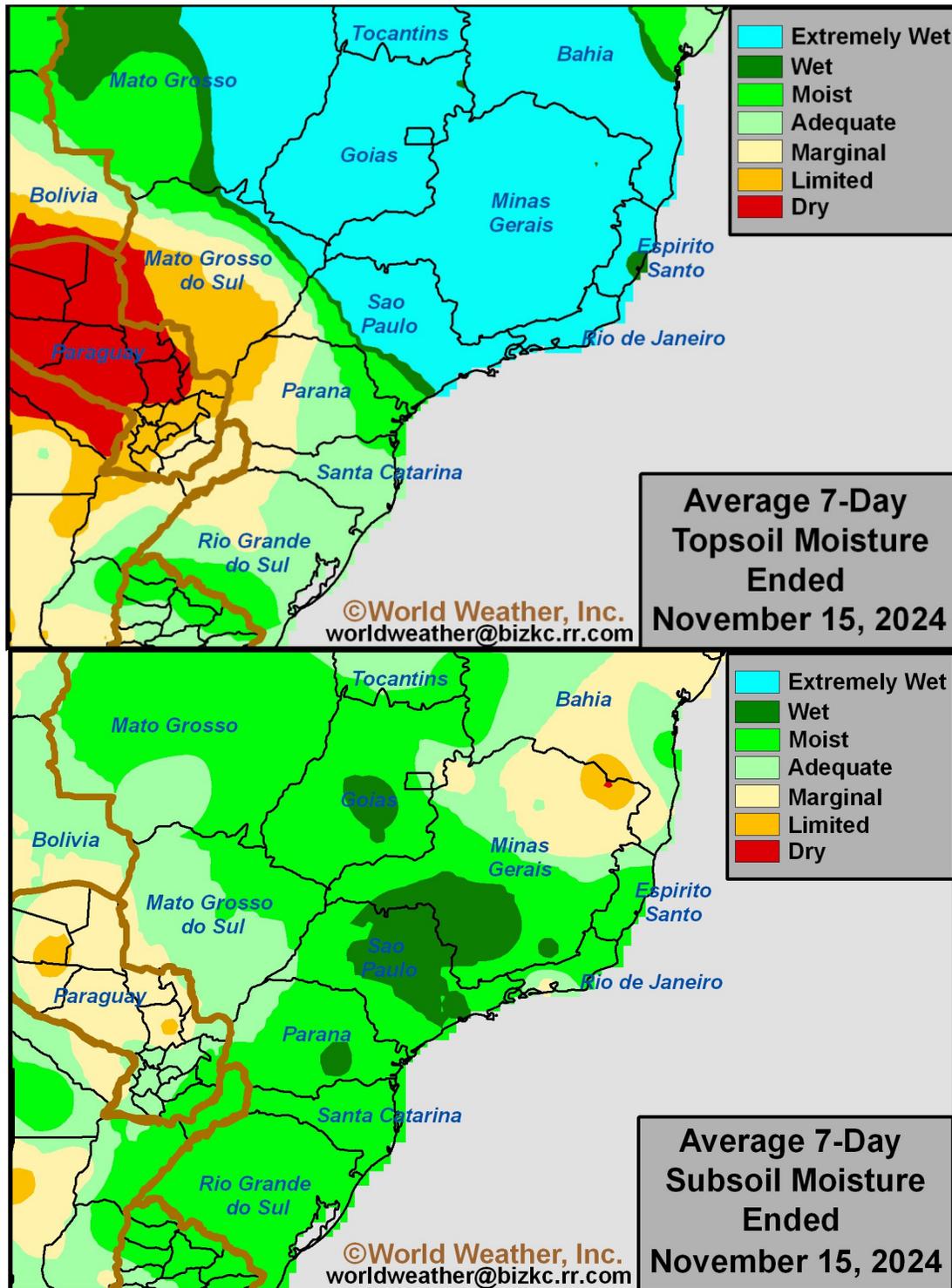
Rainfall varied across the main production areas in Brazil during the past week. Mato Grosso, Goias, and northern Mato Grosso do Sul into Minas Gerais, southern and western Bahia, the northern half of Sao Paulo, and much of Rio de Janeiro and Espirito Santo received 1.18 to 3.86 inches of rain with local amounts up to 6.57 inches for the seven-day period ending this morning. Portions of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, southern and northern Parana, southern Sao Paulo, and the remaining portions of Mato Grosso do Sul received 0.12 to 0.95 inch of rain with several pockets that were dry.



Temperatures were near to above normal with highest readings in the upper 80s and 90s Fahrenheit. Lowest temperatures were in the 40s and 50s in southern Brazil. Other

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locations saw lowest temperatures in the 60s and 70s with pockets in center-south Brazil cooling to the 50s.



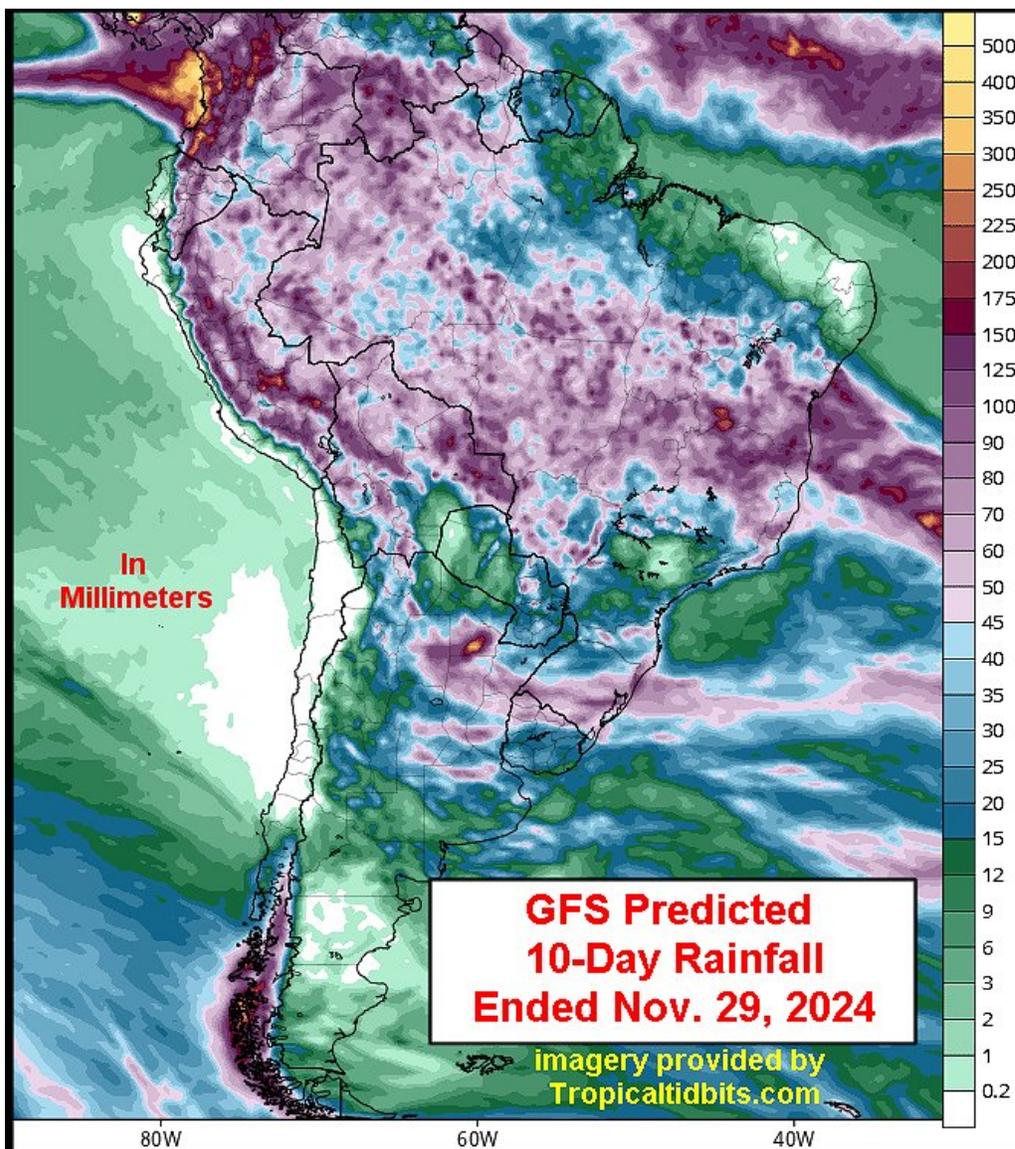
Soil moisture is rated adequate to excessive in much of northeastern Brazil, northern parts of center-south and center west Brazil. [The driest areas in the nation are in central](#)

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and southern Mato Grosso do Sul, western Parana and parts of Paraguay and northern Rio Grande do Sul where topsoil moisture is rated marginally adequate to very short. However, Most of the drier areas still have favorable subsoil moisture resulting in little immediate threat because of the recent drier bias.

Planting remains near or ahead of normal for much of Brazil. As of November 11, soybean planting was 66.1% complete, up from 57.3% this time last year. First-season corn planting was 48.7% complete compared to 46.8% last year. Dry bean planting was 44.2% complete while 65% of the rice was in the ground. Establishment and early-season development conditions remain generally favorable. However, the driest locations in Mato Grosso do Sul and neighboring locations would welcome a boost in rain to support ideal long-term crop prospects.

Winter wheat harvesting is also advancing across southern Brazil. As of November 11, harvesting was 95% complete in Parana, 63% complete in Rio Grande do Sul, and 39% in Santa Catarina. Significant progress was likely made in more recent days due to the lack of significant rainfall in much of southern Brazil.



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The main production areas in Brazil will have several opportunities for rain this week. Rain will be scattered across center-west Brazil, northeastern Brazil, and much of center-south Brazil outside portions of central and southern Sao Paulo on a near daily basis. Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 1.00 to 4.00 inches with local amounts of 6.00 inches or slightly more in southern Bahia and northern Minas Gerais. Central and southern Sao Paulo will otherwise receive 0.25 to 1.00 inch of rain and locally more.

A disturbance will bring rain to southern Brazil through Wednesday with a few spotty showers continuing later this week. Drier weather will evolve in southern Brazil over this weekend. Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, and Parana will receive 0.50 to 3.00 inches of rain by next Monday morning with drier pockets in northern Parana.

Much of crop country in Brazil will have several opportunities for rain November 26 – December 2, though northeastern Brazil will trend drier than normal.

Temperatures will trend near normal for Brazil this week. Southern Brazil will warm to the 70s and 80s most often with pockets warming to the lower 90s. Highs elsewhere will be in the 80s and 90s with pockets only warming to the 70s during periods of more significant rain. Low temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s with portions of southern Brazil often cooling to the 50s. Seasonable temperatures will persist November 26 – December 2.

Portions of Sao Paulo and Parana will continue to receive less than usual precipitation in the coming ten days. That will lead to some net drying in the soil. Today's moisture profile is sufficient to carry crops through the ten-day period without much concern over the drying trend. Rain advertised in late November and early December should provide a little relief, but that rain event will need to be closely monitored to maintain a good outlook for citrus, sugarcane, coffee, corn and soybeans.

Planting conditions will remain favorable for much of Brazil in the coming weeks. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels in much of crop country. Establishment and early-season development conditions will remain favorable, even in areas that only receive light amounts of rain. Harvesting of winter wheat in southern Brazil may be sluggish during the next few days due to the rain. However, drier weather later this week and weekend will again promote a good environment for aggressive harvesting.

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