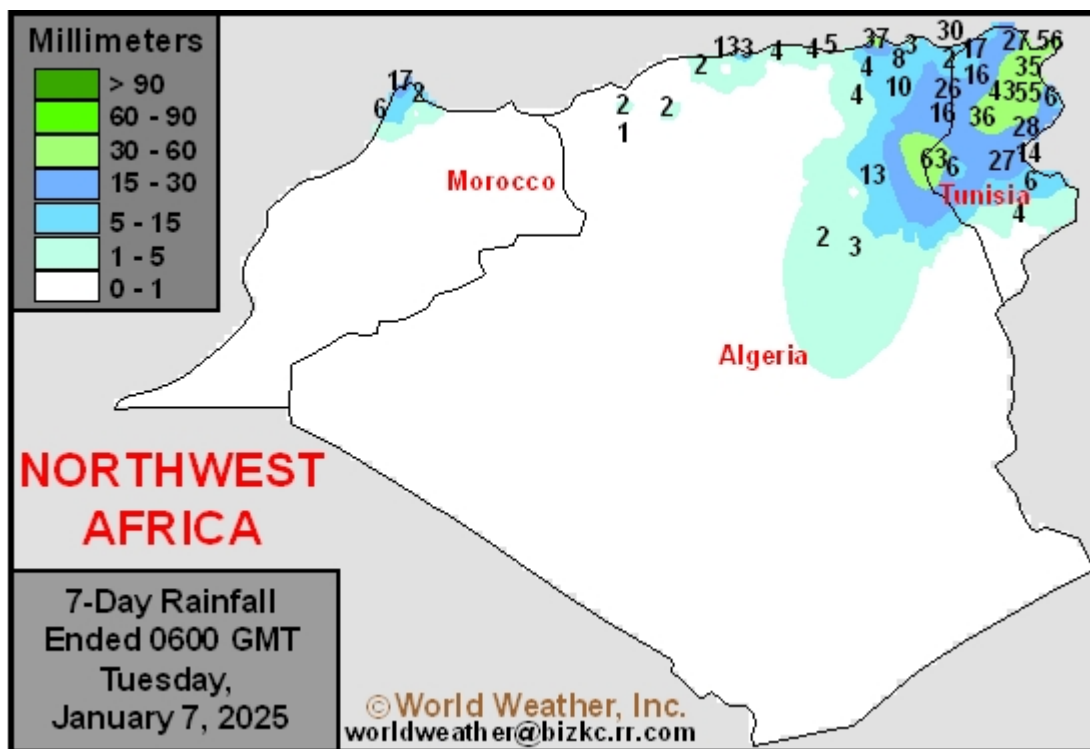


Morocco Rain Too Late To Improve Winter Grain Conditions

By Andrew Owen

Kansas City, February 11 (World Weather Inc.) – *Drought continues across Morocco and northwestern Algeria, despite a few showers earlier this year. The lack of rain over the past week kept the soil much too dry and the lack of irrigation has prevented any of the irrigated crops from being planted as was the case in the past two years. The remainder of Algeria and Tunisia has had more beneficial moisture recently and crop conditions are favorably rated. Some significant rain fell this past weekend in Tunisia which was the greatest rain of the season.* Little change is expected over the coming week to ten days. Some rain may fall in a part of Morocco, but it is too late for planting and crop improvements from rain would be limited, although still helpful.

Tunisia and northeastern Algeria saw a mix of rain and sunshine during the past week. Moisture totals for the seven-day period ending this morning ranged from 0.63 to 2.20 inches with pockets in northeastern Algeria that only received up to 0.39 inch of moisture. Other production areas in Algeria and much of Morocco received little or no rain. Drier or much drier than normal conditions were noted in the main production areas of Morocco for the 30-day period ending February 5. Rainfall was near to slightly below normal for much of crop country in Algeria and Tunisia during this time.

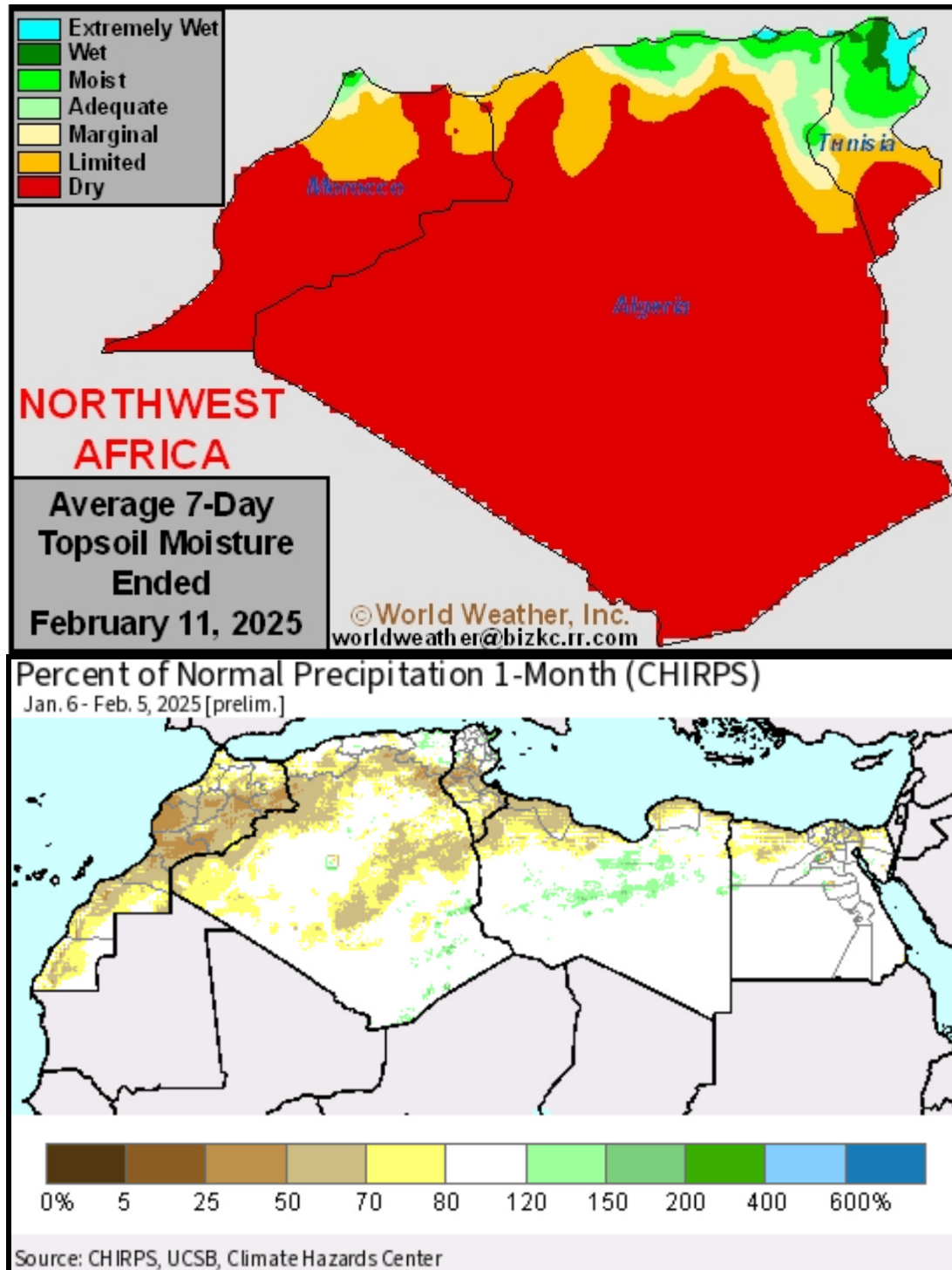


Morocco and northwestern Algeria are struggling with drought. Portions of north-central Algeria were enduring drought conditions as well while Tunisia and northeastern Algeria have been drought-free due to the periods of rain so far this winter.

Winter wheat, barley, and rapeseed prospects are highly variable across northwestern Africa. Some areas in Morocco and portions of northwestern Algeria have been too dry to

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support normal growth and development. Some of the irrigated crop was never planted which is similar to what happened in 2024. North-central Morocco has had some timely rain in past weeks and crops in that region are not as bad off as those in the southwest of Morocco where drought has been most persistent and damaging.

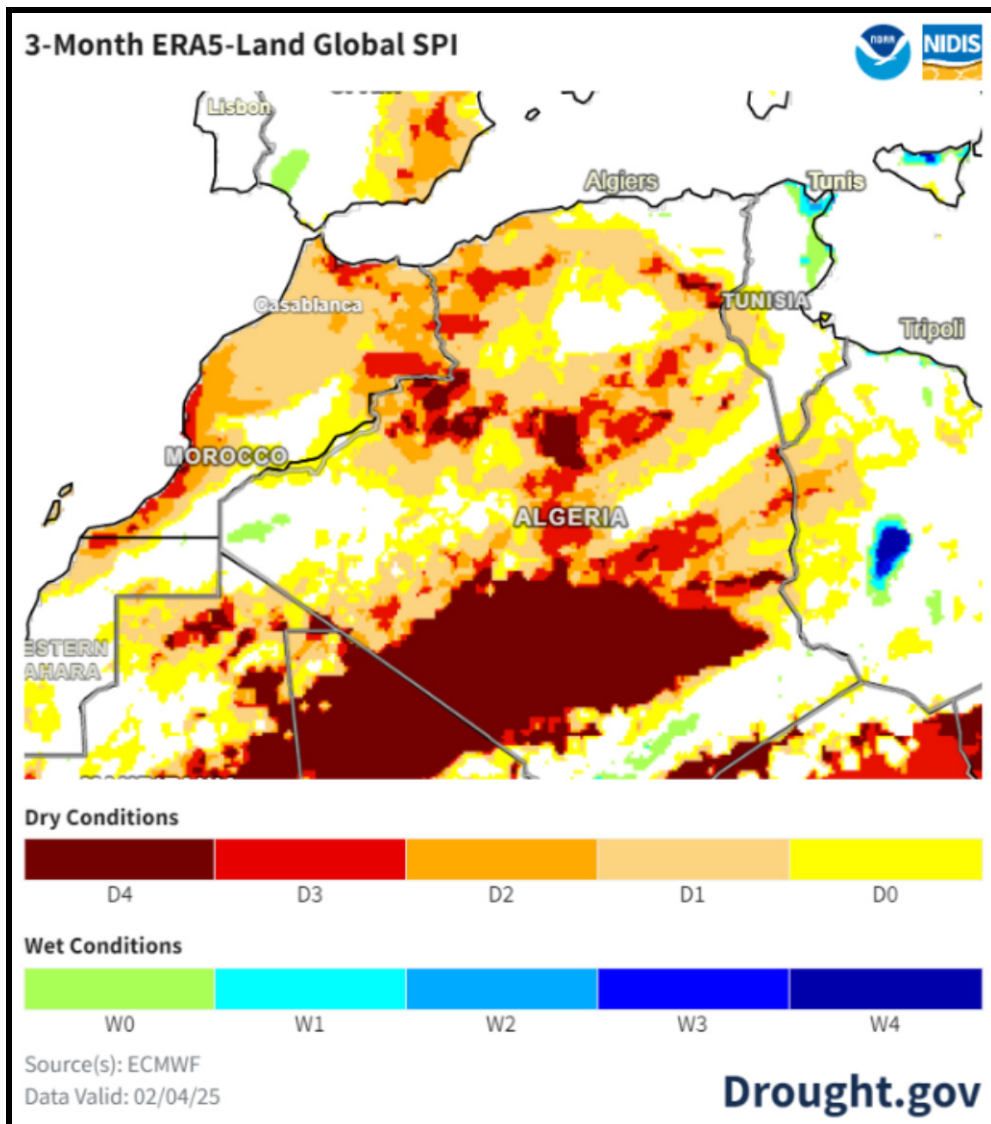


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WEATHER OUTLOOK

Northwestern Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and dry weather during the coming week. Two disturbances will generate erratic rainfall for Algeria and Tunisia Wednesday into Friday. Another disturbance will bring rain to Morocco and northwestern Algeria over the weekend. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.10 to 0.75 inch in much of crop country with local amounts of 1.00 inch or more in southwestern Morocco. Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia will again have a few opportunities for erratic rainfall February 19 – 25.

Rainfall in the next two weeks for Morocco and northwestern Algeria will be too light to significantly improve the moisture profile. Precipitation will be welcome where it occurs, though winter grain and oilseed development conditions will fair to poor. Production potentials will remain mostly unchanged. Tunisia and northeastern Algeria will still have some moisture to support new growth in the coming weeks despite net drying.



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