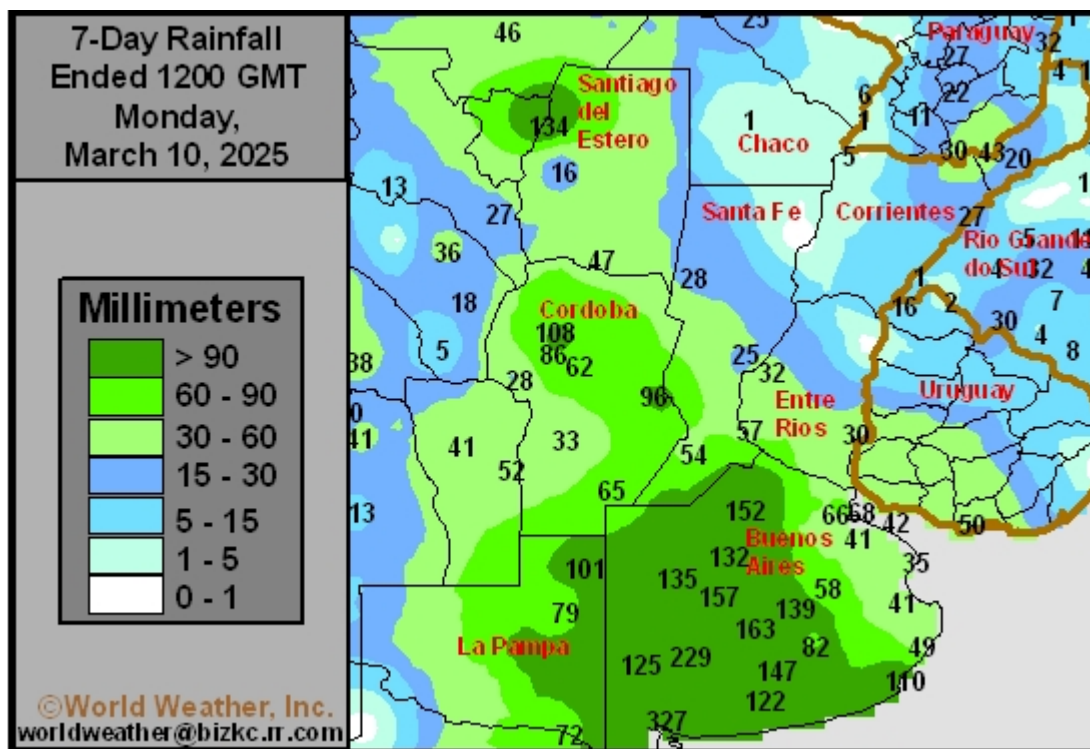


Argentina Will Trend Drier; Harvest Conditions To Improve

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Kansas City, March 10 (World Weather Inc.) – Waves of rain were noted in portions of Argentina during the past week. The rain bolstered soil moisture or kept the ground saturated in southern and portions of western Argentina. Flooding was noted in Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires. Minor quality declines were also possible for crops that were maturing in areas that received the greatest amount of rain. Argentina will experience drier than usual weather this week. The wettest fields will have an opportunity to dry down, which should improve maturation, harvesting, and late-season development.

Buenos Aires received some of the most significant rain in Argentina during the past week. Moisture totals for the seven-day period ending this morning ranged from 3.23 to 9.00 inches with local amounts approaching 13.00 inches in Bahia Blanca. Portions of eastern Buenos Aires also only received 1.61 to 2.68 inches of rain. La Pampa, Cordoba, Santiago del Estero, and southern Santa Fe received 1.10 to 5.28 inches of rain. San Luis, central Santa Fe, and the southern half of Entre Rios received 1.00 to 2.24 inches of moisture. The remaining production areas received little to no rain.

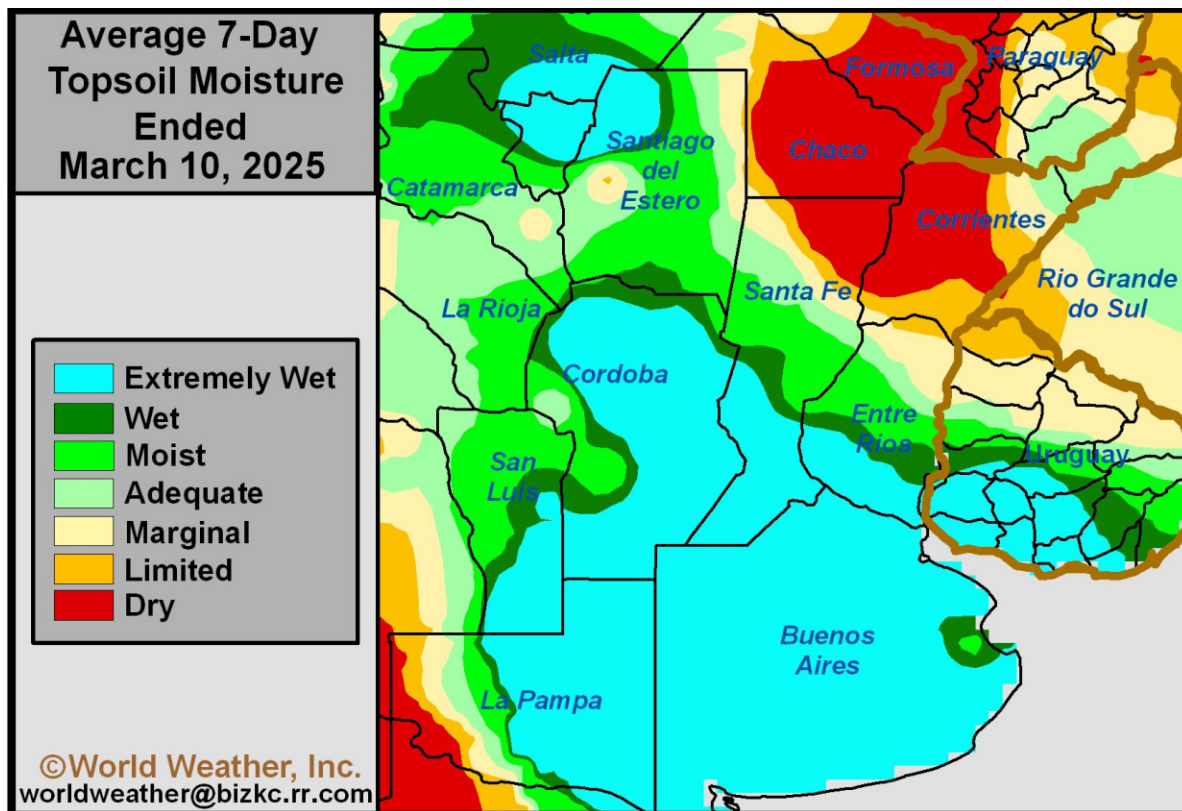


Temperatures were variable across Argentina during the past week. Northern Argentina was often warmer than usual with highest readings ranging from 95 to 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Central and southern Argentina generally saw highest readings in the upper 80s and 90s, though cooler weather was noted during periods of significant rainfall. Lowest temperatures were in the 40s and 50s in the southern half of crop country and the 50s and 60s farther to the north.

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The ground is saturated for much of southern and central Argentina due to the recent rainfall. Santiago del Estero also has adequate to excessive amounts of moisture. Severe flooding was noted in Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires in recent days due to the heavy rainfall. Localized flooding was also possible elsewhere in southern Argentina. Crop and structural damage were possible, though the extent of the damage was not yet known. Chaco, Formosa, Corrientes, northeastern Santa Fe, and neighboring locations otherwise have short to critically short soil moisture.

Rice and sunseed harvesting is ongoing across Argentina. As of March 6, rice harvesting was 38% complete, well ahead of 9% this time last year. Sunseed harvesting was 21% complete, down from 29% this time last year as some of the production region received enough rain to limit progress in recent weeks. Other crops were still developing or maturing.



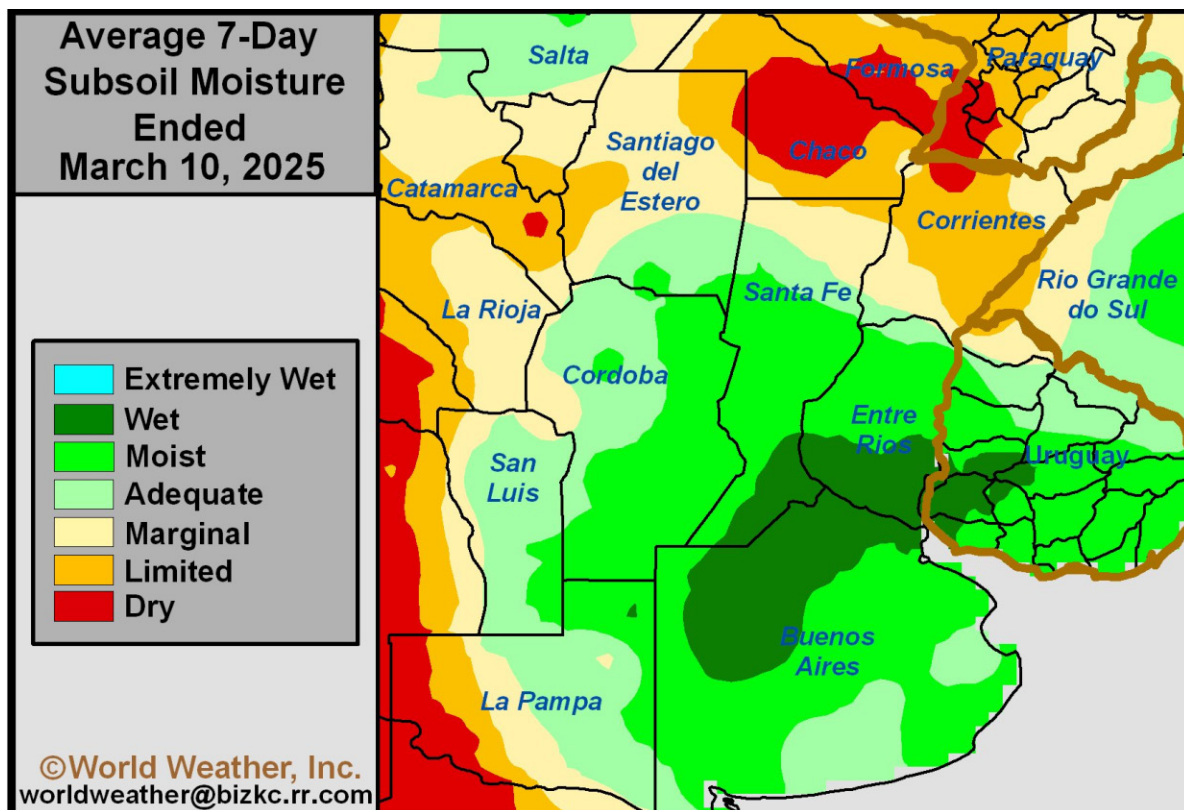
The abundant rainfall may have slowed development in the wettest locations of Argentina in recent days. Minor quality declines were possible for maturing crops as well. However, overall production impacts for Argentina should be minimal. Precipitation in recent weeks has helped support better late-season summer crop development.

Drier-than-normal weather is slated for much of Argentina this week. A band of light showers will still advance over portions of central and southern Argentina Tuesday and Wednesday. Isolated showers will also occur over the weekend. Portions of La Pampa, Cordoba, and San Luis will receive 0.25 to 1.00 inch of rain with local amounts of 1.50 inches or more by next Monday morning. Other production areas will either be dry or not receive enough rain to counter evaporation. The main production areas will only have a few opportunities for erratic rainfall March 18 – 24 as well. Rainfall will potentially be greatest in the south.

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The temperature profile will be near normal in much of Argentina this week. The southern half of crop country will warm to the 60s and 70s most often with pockets warming to the 80s today and again over the weekend. Areas farther north will warm to the 70s and 80s most often with several locations warming to the 90s this weekend. Low temperatures will be in the 40s and 50s in the southern half of crop country with a few locations only cooling to the 60s over the weekend. The northern half of Argentina will cool to the 50s and 60s most often. Temperatures will remain near normal March 18 – 24.

The lack of abundant rain will be beneficial for aggressive maturation, harvesting, and general fieldwork this week. However, the wettest locations may need to see several days of drying before aggressive fieldwork can resume. Late-season development will persist under relatively good conditions in central and southern Argentina. Northern Argentina may remain too dry for ideal late-season growth.



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