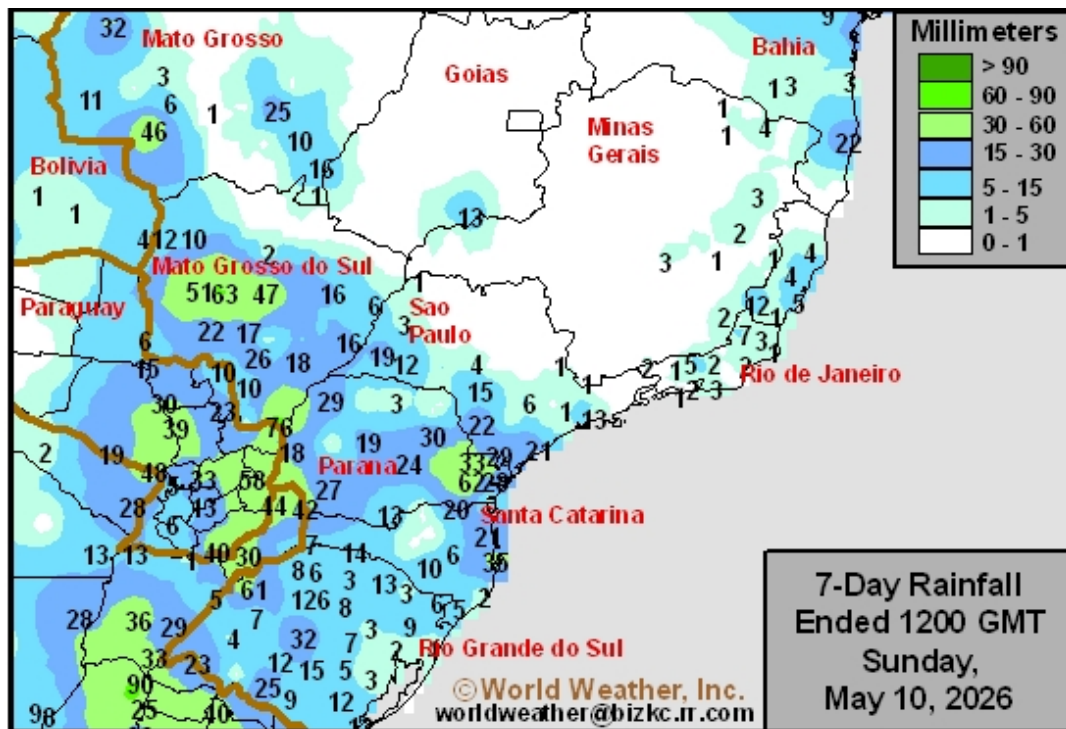


# Portions of Brazil's Safrinha Corn Receive More Timely Rain

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Kansas City, May 11 (World Weather Inc.) – *Southern Safrinha corn production areas received rain earlier this month to ease long-term dryness. A second round of significant rain has just occurred during this past weekend resulting in another notable improvement in topsoil moisture. Corn is in various stages of development with some of it reproducing and filling making this a critical time for rain to fall in support of good yields. There is one more round of rain coming this weekend into next week to perpetuate the good production outlook.* In the meantime, eastern, central and northern Mato Grosso and Goias along with northeastern Mato Grosso do Sul have been drying out and are missing most of the significant rain events – so far. *There is some potential for rain in these drier areas this weekend into next week, but confidence in the significance of that rain remains low.*

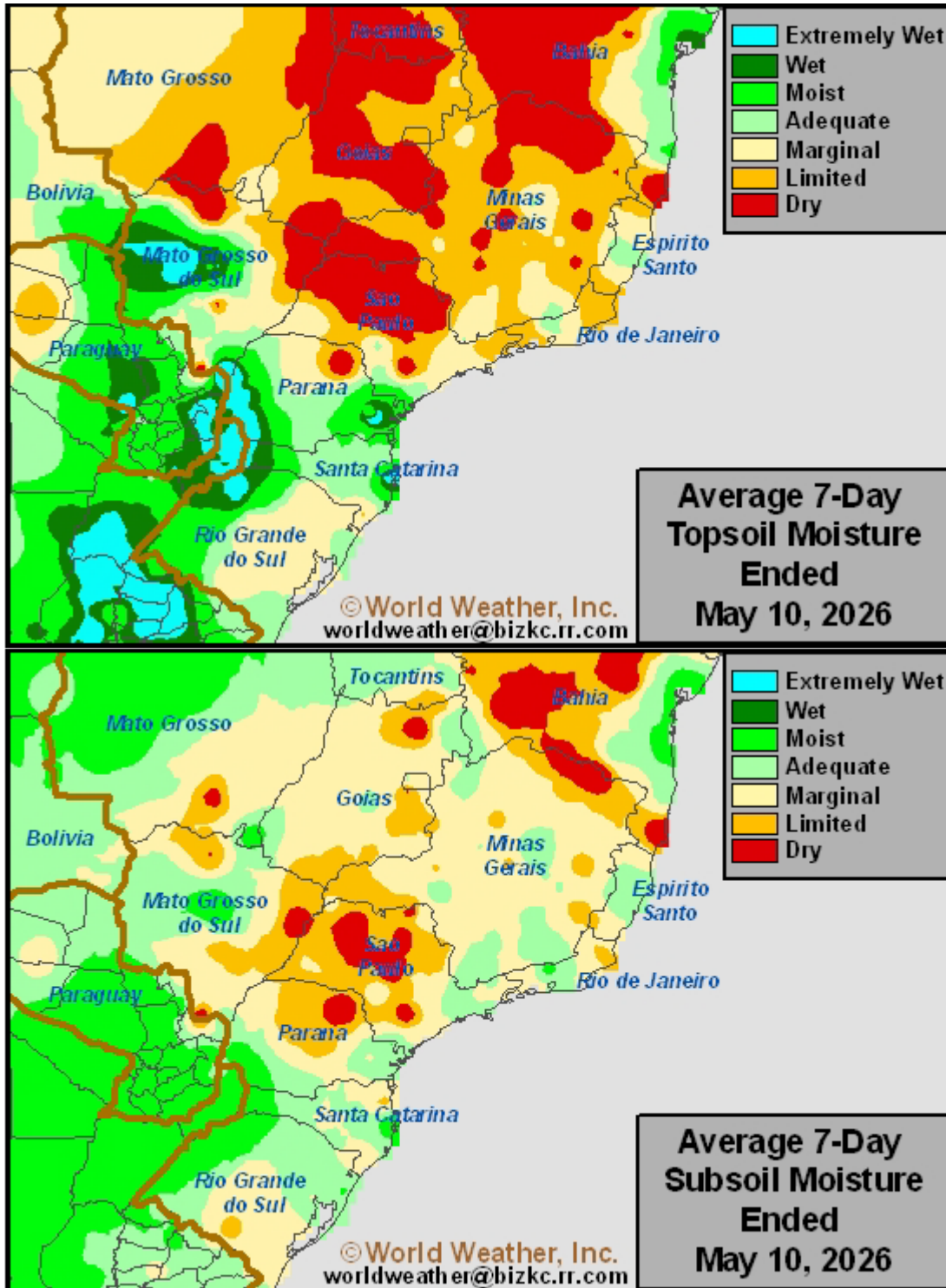
Rainfall varied across the main production areas in Brazil during the past week. Parana and the southern two-thirds of Mato Grosso do Sul reported 0.63 to 2.50 inches of rain for the seven-day period ending May 10. Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, western and southern Sao Paulo, northern Mato Grosso do Sul, and portions of Mato Grosso received 0.20 to 1.00 inch of rain with local amounts approaching 2.00 inches. Rio de Janeiro, Espirito Santo, and a few pockets in southeastern Bahia and southern Goias received up to 0.50 inch of rain. Little to no rain was noted elsewhere.



Several areas in Parana, the western and southern Mato Grosso do Sul, and Rio Grande do Sul received near or slightly above normal rainfall for the 30-day period ending

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this morning. Other production areas in Brazil were drier or much drier than usual, although there was some beneficial moisture in southwestern Mato Grosso during the weekend.

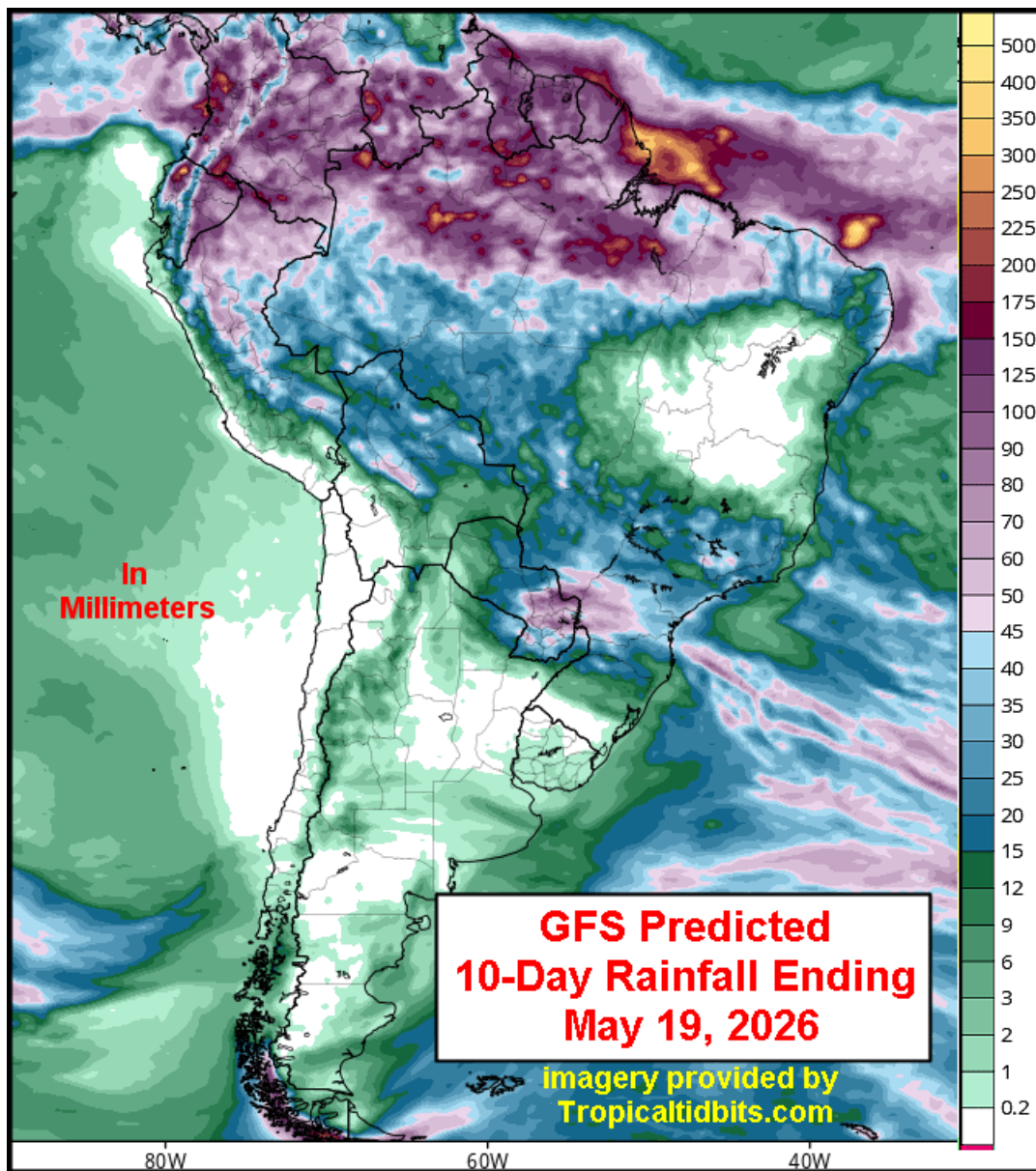


Safrinha corn conditions are relatively favorable for southern Brazil, Parana in particular, and much of central, western and southern Mato Grosso do Sul. These areas

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received timely rain in recent weeks that will support good early-season development. Recent rain in Mato Grosso, northern Mato Grosso do Sul, and neighboring areas was welcome where it occurred. However, these areas are too dry to support ideal long-term production potentials and would benefit from a boost in precipitation.

Harvesting of soybeans, dry beans, and rice is over 90% complete across Brazil. First-season corn harvesting is over two-thirds of the way complete and should advance swiftly in the coming weeks. In the meantime, winter wheat planting is underway in several portions of Brazil.



Outside a few spotty showers in Minas Gerais and immediate neighboring locations. Brazil will initially be mostly dry through mid-week. Light and erratic rain will evolve in center-west, center-south, and northeastern Brazil Thursday and Friday. A disturbance will then promote rain in portions of southern, center-south, and center-west Brazil over the

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*weekend. Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.75 to 3.00 inches and locally greater amounts in Parana, Mato Grosso do Sul, Sao Paulo, Santa Catarina, and northern fringes of Rio Grande do Sul.* Other areas in center-west, center-south, and southern Brazil will receive 0.10 to 0.75 inch of rain with locally greater amounts.

Northeastern Brazil will either miss out on much of the rain or not receive enough to counter evaporation. Alternating periods of rain and sunshine are slated for much of southern, center-south, and center-west Brazil May 19 – 25. Northeastern Brazil may trend mostly dry.

Seasonable to seasonably warm weather is slated for Brazil this week. Southern Brazil will warm to the 60s and lower 70s Fahrenheit most often with pockets only warming to the 50s today and again later this weekend and early next week. High temperatures will be in the 70s and 80s in most other locations with Goias, Mato Grosso, and Minas Gerais often warming to the 90s. Low temperatures will be in the 30s and 40s with pockets only cooling to the 50s in southern Brazil. Lows elsewhere will be in the 50s and 60s with portions of Mato Grosso and Goias only cooling to the lower 70s. Seasonable to seasonably warm weather will continue May 19-25.

*Safrinha corn conditions will remain favorable for much of Parana, Mato Grosso do Sul, Sao Paulo, and immediate neighboring areas due to the timely rain in the coming weeks. Mato Grosso and Goias will be too dry and warm for ideal safrinha corn growth through at least early next week and the need for rain will be high later this month.* Late-season harvesting and planting of the winter wheat will advance swiftly around the periods of erratic rain.

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