

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PRODUCT/SERVICE DESCRIPTION  
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WEEKLY WEATHER and CROP BULLETIN

**Part 1 -Mission Connection**

1 Product/Service Description: The Climate Prediction Centers (CPC) and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Joint Agricultural Weather Facility (JAWF) issue this weekly report containing written summaries of domestic and international agricultural weather conditions.

2 Purpose/Intended Use:

3 Audience:

Use is for the agricultural industry and related markets worldwide.

4 Presentation Format: JAWF presents the report in a hard copy subscription publication and in Portable Document File (PDF) format on the JAWF web site.

5 Feedback Method: <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/comment-form.html>

**Part 2 -Technical**

1. Format and Science Basis: JAWF includes reports on United States weather and crop status for the past week as well as growing conditions around the world. The following is a generic format. The latest report is at <http://www.usda.gov/oce/waob/jawf/wwcb.html>.

Highlights and Total Precipitation Map

Impact(s) from significant event(s) map(s) and summary/summaries

Temperature Departure and Average Temperature Maps

Extreme Maximum and Minimum Temperature Maps

Weather Data for the Delta and MO Bootheel (tables) and Soil Temperature Map (in season)

Growing Degree Day Maps (in season) and Pan Evaporation Map (in season)

National Weather Data for Selected Cities (tables)

National Agricultural Summary and Snow Cover Map (in season)

International Weather and Crop Summary (brief text highlights of each area below)

Total weekly precipitation map and detailed text summary for each area

-Western Former Soviet Union

-Europe

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-Australia

-Southeast Asia

-Eastern Asia

-South America

-South Africa (winter)

-Middle East (winter)

- Northwestern Africa (winter)
- South Asia (summer)
- Newlands Former Soviet Union (summer)
- South-Central Former Soviet Union (summer)
- Mexico (summer)
- Canada (summer)

Subscription Information & Drought Monitor (current)

JAWF may also occasionally include CPC outlooks, other CPC monitoring information, and hydrological information in the bulletin, as appropriate.

2. Availability: JAWF issues the product by 12:00 noon Eastern local time the third business day of the week. This will be Wednesday except for weeks when there is a federal holiday before Thursday.

The electronic internet version remains free and is print-available on the JAWF web site at the address listed in section 1.

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3. Additional Information:

Valid Time: This product is valid for one week after issuance.

Product Expiration Time: This product expires with the next issuance. Creation Software: JAWF uses PDF software.

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