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SUMMARY: Showers are helping to improve moisture a bit in southeastern and northwestern portions of the U.S. Plains; however, the vast majority of the belt remains too dry. Significant showers across the Midwest are helping to improve moisture, but some wetness will be likely this week. Warm temperatures have stimulated wheat growth in the Delta, and showers this week will help improve moisture in northern areas. Drier weather in North Africa this week will allow moisture to decline, and rains will need to return by late month to prevent dryness from developing.

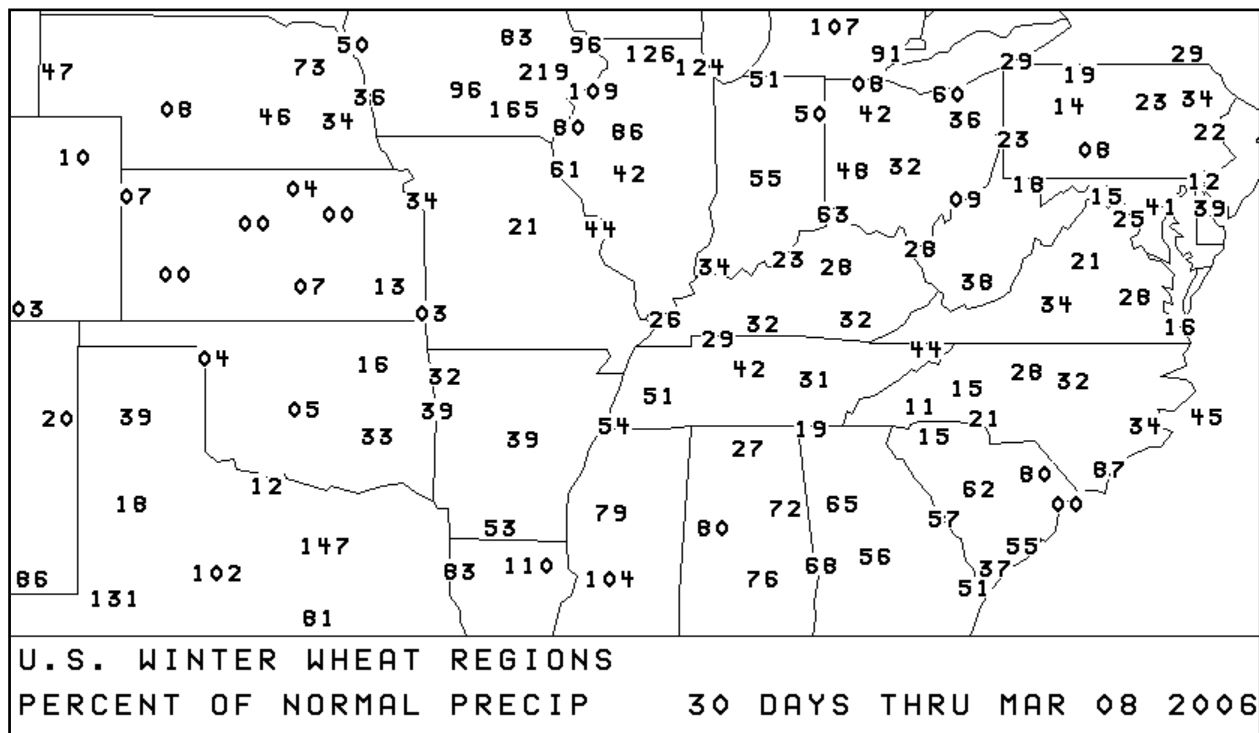
U.S.: The 06/07 U.S. winter wheat production estimate is 1486 M bushels. In the Plains, showers are helping to improve moisture a bit in southeastern and northwestern portions of the belt, mainly western NE, northeast CO, and central and eastern OK. However, much more rainfall will be needed across nearly the entire belt to end dryness concerns. Warm temperatures have allowed wheat to break dormancy in southern belt areas, which has increased stress due to the dryness.

In the Midwest, the continued active showers across the region will help to improve moisture supplies, especially in drier western areas. However, the persistent significant showers may result in some wetness as well as some localized flooding. Warmer

temperatures this week have helped to stimulate wheat growth in southwestern areas.

In the Delta, showers are expected to increase across the belt today and again Saturday through Monday, which should help to significantly improve moisture supplies, especially in drier northern areas. Warmer temperatures should continue to help stimulate early growth of the wheat.

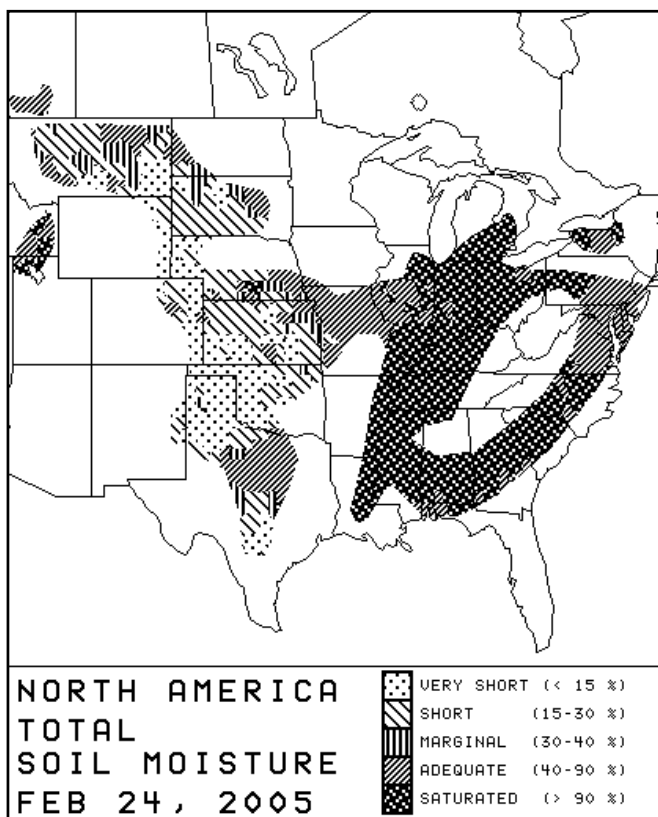
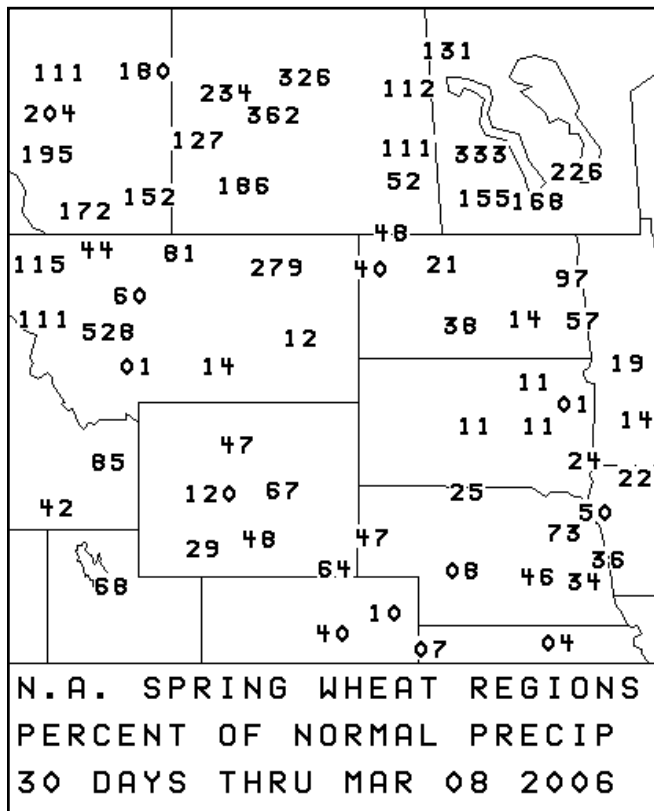
NORTH AFRICA: The 06/07 North Africa wheat production estimate is 13.46 MMT. Wheat conditions remain stable as moisture remains adequate due to earlier significant showers. However, showers are expected to remain rather limited over the next ten days, which will allow moisture to decline. Additional showers will be needed later this month to maintain adequate moisture as wheat pushes through jointing and towards heading.



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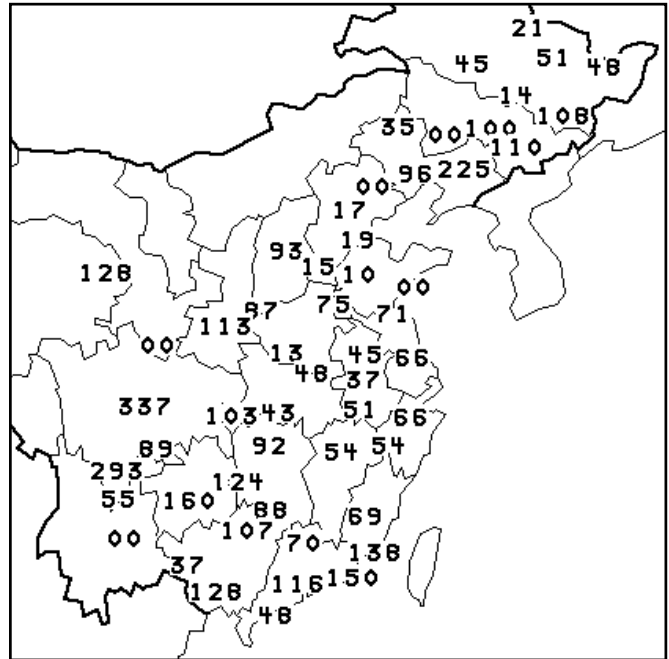
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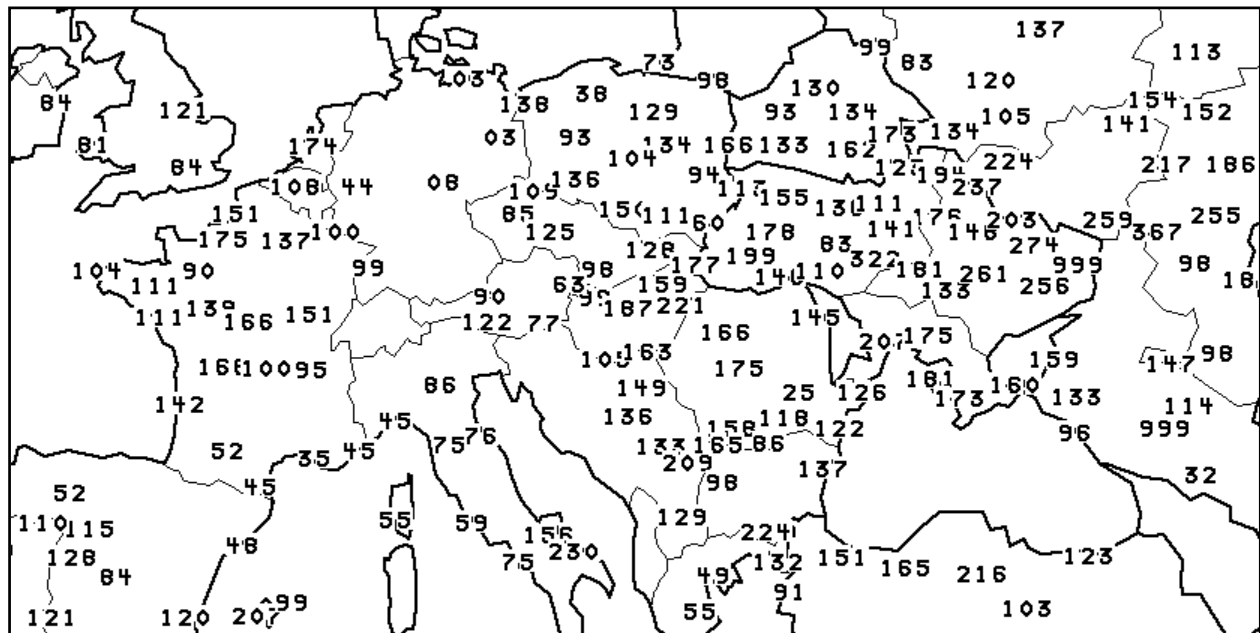
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CHINA
PERCENT OF NORMAL PRECIP
30 DAYS THRU MAR 08 2006



EUROPE AND FSU-12
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CROPCAST WORLD WHEAT PRODUCTION						
March 9, 2006	AREA (m hectares)		YIELD (kg/ha)		PRODUCTION (mmt)	
	04/05	05/06	04/05	05/06	04/05	05/06
UNITED STATES	20.2	20.2	2861	2811	57.9	56.9
US Winter	13.9	13.6	2892	2937	40.3	40.0
Hard Red Wtr	9.5	9.9	2430	2489	23.1	24.6
Soft Red Wtr	2.8	2.1	3665	3977	10.4	8.3
White Wtr	1.6	1.6	4270	4321	6.8	7.1
US Spring	6.3	6.6	2792	2549	17.6	16.8
Hard Red Spr	5.0	5.2	2764	2503	13.8	13.1
Durum	1.0	1.1	2505	2481	2.4	2.7
White Spr	0.3	0.3	4075	3734	1.3	1.0
CANADA	9.9	9.8	2541	2679	25.2	26.3
Canada Wtr	0.4	0.4	4100	3600	1.6	1.4
Canada Spr	9.5	9.4	2475	2640	23.5	24.8
FSU-12	46.5	48.8	1762	1790	81.8	87.4
Russia	24.1	25.5	1850	1875	44.5	47.7
Ukraine	5.7	6.6	3050	2850	17.4	18.8
Kazakhstan	11.7	11.7	850	940	9.9	11.0
EU-25	23.5	22.6	5824	5439	136.7	123.1
OTHER EUROPE	12.8	13.0	2564	2382	32.8	31.0
CHINA	21.9	22.6	4121	4259	90.0	96.3
INDIA	27.3	26.4	2650	2735	72.3	72.2
TURKEY	8.7	8.6	2100	2075	18.2	17.8
MOROCCO	3.1	3.0	1800	1000	5.6	3.0
PAKISTAN	8.2	8.3	2325	2550	19.1	21.2
BRAZIL	2.8	2.4	2175	2000	6.0	4.7
AUSTRALIA	12.1	11.8	1725	2050	20.9	24.1
ARGENTINA	6.1	5.0	2650	2300	16.2	11.5
OTHERS	22.0	22.0	2025	2050	44.6	45.1
WORLD WHEAT	224.9	224.4	2788	2764	627.1	620.3

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CROPCAST WORLD WHEAT WEEKLY YIELD (mt/ha)								
2005/06 MARKETING YEAR								
March 9, 2006								
Date:	3/9	3/2	2/23	2/16	2/9	2/2	1/26	1/19
UNITED STATES	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81
US Winter	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94
Hard Red Wtr	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49
Soft Red Wtr	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98
White Wtr	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32
US Spring	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Hard Red Spr	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Durum	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48
White Spr	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73
CANADA	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68
Canada Wtr	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
Canada Spr	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64
FSU-12	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79
Russia	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88
Ukraine	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
Kazakhstan	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94
EU-25	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44
OTHER EUROPE	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38
CHINA	4.26	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23
INDIA	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
TURKEY	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08
NORTH AFRICA	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
PAKISTAN	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
BRAZIL	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
AUSTRALIA	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
ARGENTINA	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30
OTHERS	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
WORLD WHEAT	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76

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CROPCAST U.S. WINTER WHEAT BY STATE & CLASS						
March 9, 2006	HARVEST AREA (m acres)		YIELD (bu/acre)		PRODUCTION (m bushels)	
	05/06	06/07	05/06	06/07	05/06	06/07
Alabama	0.05	0.06	50.0	48.0	2.3	2.9
Arkansas	0.16	0.32	52.0	50.0	8.3	16.0
California	0.30	0.28	74.0	72.0	22.2	20.2
Colorado	2.20	2.10	26.0	29.0	57.2	60.9
Georgia	0.14	0.23	52.0	48.0	7.3	11.0
Idaho	0.73	0.71	91.0	90.0	66.4	63.9
Illinois	0.60	0.83	59.0	59.0	35.4	49.0
Indiana	0.34	0.44	72.0	68.0	24.5	29.9
Kansas	9.50	9.30	39.0	38.0	370.5	353.4
Kentucky	0.30	0.30	64.0	62.0	19.2	18.6
Michigan	0.59	0.60	66.0	67.0	38.9	40.2
Mississippi	0.07	0.05	50.0	52.0	3.3	2.6
Missouri	0.54	0.90	54.0	55.0	29.2	49.5
Montana	2.10	1.93	45.0	40.0	94.5	77.2
Nebraska	1.76	1.65	41.0	42.0	72.2	69.3
N. Carolina	0.44	0.48	57.0	54.0	24.8	25.9
Ohio	0.83	0.96	71.0	68.0	58.9	65.3
Oklahoma	4.00	3.90	30.0	28.0	120.0	109.2
Oregon	0.78	0.77	61.0	67.0	47.6	51.6
S. Dakota	1.49	1.30	44.0	40.0	65.6	52.0
Tennessee	0.15	0.20	54.0	50.0	8.1	10.0
Texas	3.00	3.00	32.0	28.0	96.0	84.0
Washington	1.80	1.80	67.0	70.0	120.6	126.0
Others	1.94	1.94	48.7	50.1	94.4	97.2
National	33.79	34.05	44.0	43.6	1487.3	1485.8
Hard Red	24.58	23.61	37.5	35.9	920.8	848.1
Soft Red	5.15	6.38	59.5	57.8	306.1	369.2
White	4.07	4.05	63.9	66.2	260.3	268.5

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CROPCAST U.S. SPRING WHEAT BY STATE						
March 9, 2006						
	HARV. ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION	
	(m acres)		(bu/acre)		(m bushels)	
	04/05	05/06	04/05	05/06	04/05	05/06
DURUM						
Montana	0.55	0.57	31.0	30.0	16.9	17.0
N. Dakota	1.60	1.95	32.5	34.0	52.0	66.3
Others	0.22	0.18	87.7	91.1	19.1	16.0
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National	2.36	2.69	37.2	36.9	88.0	99.3
OTHER SPRING						
Idaho	0.49	0.45	80.0	70.0	39.2	31.5
Minnesota	1.61	1.73	55.0	41.0	88.6	70.9
Montana	2.85	2.55	30.0	33.0	85.5	84.2
N. Dakota	5.95	6.60	40.0	36.0	238.0	237.6
S. Dakota	1.53	1.69	45.0	40.0	68.9	67.6
Washington	0.53	0.43	49.0	43.0	25.7	18.3
Others	0.22	0.16	51.3	52.3	11.2	8.6
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National	13.17	13.61	42.3	38.1	557.1	518.6
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ALL SPRING	15.54	16.30	41.5	37.9	645.1	617.9

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CROPCAST U.S. WHEAT WEEKLY YIELD (bu/ac)								
2006/07 MARKETING YEAR								
March 9, 2006								
Date:	3/9	3/2	2/23	2/16	2/9	2/2	1/26	1/19
WINTER WHEAT								
Alabama	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0
Arkansas	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
California	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
Colorado	29.0	29.0	29.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Georgia	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0
Idaho	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Illinois	59.0	59.0	59.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
Indiana	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0
Kansas	38.0	38.0	38.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Kentucky	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
Michigan	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0
Mississippi	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
Missouri	55.0	55.0	55.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0
Montana	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Nebraska	42.0	42.0	42.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
N. Carolina	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Ohio	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0
Oklahoma	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Oregon	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0
S. Dakota	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Tennessee	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Texas	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Washington	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Others	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.1
U.S. WINTER WHT	43.6	43.6	43.6	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.3
Hard Red	35.9	35.9	35.9	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8
Soft Red	57.8	57.8	57.8	58.1	58.1	58.1	58.1	58.1
White	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5
DURUM SPRING WHEAT								
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N. Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Others	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
US DURUM SPR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OTHER SPRING WHEAT								
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minnesota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N. Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S. Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Others	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
US OTHER SPR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U.S. SPRING WHT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U.S. ALL WHEAT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A