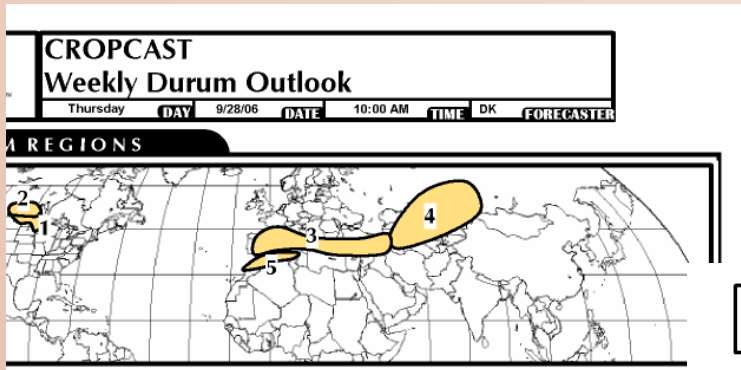




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2) Canadian Prairies
 Discussion: Showers were limited again this past week, and this pattern should continue this week. This will allow harvesting to progress well. Harvesting should finish up soon.
 Production Estimate (06/07): 4.41 MMT (162.0 M Bushels)

PROPRIETARY										
CROPCAST DURUM WHEAT FORECAST										
September 28, 2006										
	AREA (T HA)		YIELD (KG/HA)		PRODUCTION (TMT)		2006 PRODUCTION CHANGE OVER FAST WK		OVER 2005	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	PCT	ACTUAL (TMT)	PCT	ACTUAL (TMT)
N. AMERICA										
U.S.	1099	737	2505	1973	2753	1455	0.0	0	-47.2	-1298
CANADA	2225	2100	2600	2100	5785	4410	0.0	0	-23.8	-1375
EUROPE										
ITALY	1450	1450	2350	2450	3408	3553	0.0	0	4.3	145
SPAIN	900	825	1000	1500	900	1238	0.0	0	37.5	338
GREECE	480	480	1950	1975	936	948	0.0	0	1.3	12
FRANCE	410	410	4500	4100	1845	1681	0.0	0	-8.9	-164
EU-25	3625	3405	2816	2193	10209	7467	0.0	0	-26.9	-2743
FSU-12					1862	1813	0.0	0	-2.6	-49

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