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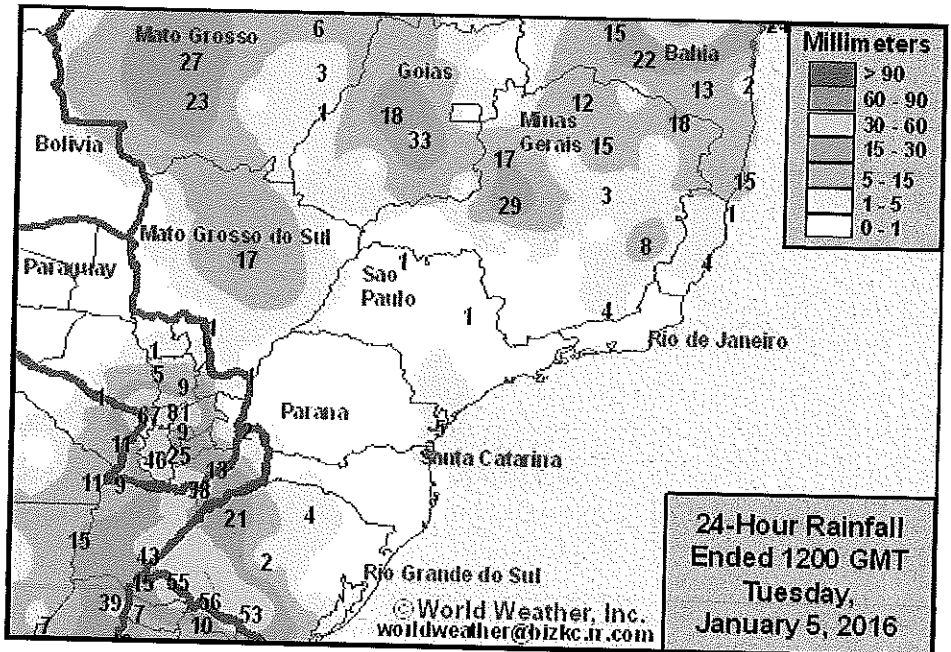
Less Impressive Rainfall Suggested For Some

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Kansas City, January 5 (World Weather, Inc.) – Scattered showers impacted Bahia and a few immediate neighboring areas through Friday. Production areas to the south experience a net drying bias. The precipitation is distributed across all coffee areas this weekend into early next week, but is erratic leaving quite a few areas in need of greater precipitation to improve crop development potential. Mostly dry and favorable harvest weather in the Antilles, Central America, and most of Mexico Monday although some rain is likely occurred in a part of Guerrero, Mexico where locally heavy rain is a restricted rainfall pattern through the next week and conditions for the week are favorable.

BRAZIL

Rain Monday fell on many areas from central and northern M



where readings as warm as 37 were noted. Lows this morning were lower 20s with middle 20s in east-central Bahia.

Rain will impact parts of Bahia through Thursday with a few areas also impacted. Amounts will vary from 10 to 25 millimeters each day with some areas receiving 25-30 millimeters. The greatest rainfall may be in western Bahia outside of Salvador. Rain elsewhere in coffee areas from central Minas Gerais and Espirito Santo will vary from 1 to 8 millimeters each day with the possible exception of a few amounts of 10 to 30 millimeters will be possible. Rain coverage in the coffee areas and Rio de Janeiro will vary from 15-30% each day leaving many areas in a net drying mode.

Rain may continue in far northern coffee areas Friday with some areas moving into a few Cerrado Mineiro and northern Zona de Mata locations with 10-15 millimeters and locally more expected. The more restricted rainfall may continue with 1 to 8 millimeters resulting and many areas dry.

The precipitation in northeastern Brazil coffee and cocoa areas will continue and diminish during the weekend and Monday, but a daily occurrence of rain from Parana to Bahia. Rain totals most days will vary from 1 to 15 millimeters with some over 20. Daily coverage of rainfall will vary from 30-50% of the coffee areas with many areas dry and most in a net drying mode.

A new wave of greater rain may evolve from Parana to Sul de Minas 12-15 that might produce some moderately great amounts of rain. Expect to see a limited amount of rain and net drying during that period.

Temperatures will trend seasonable the remainder of this week with the middle 20s through the lower 30s Celsius. Lowest temperatures at night will be in the teens through the lower 20s. Some warming is expected in northern areas.

COLOMBIA/VENEZUELA

Monday's rain was mostly limited to central Colombia where moderate rainfall.

Isolated to scattered showers will develop daily through the week in southern Colombia. The resulting rain is unlikely to be very significant. Thunderstorms will be possible. Northern Colombia and western Venezuela will have a rainfall pattern with a few light showers likely.

PERU

Showers and thunderstorms occurred in central Peru Thursday. Some thunderstorms were moderately strong, but most of the precipitation may not have received enough rain to counter evaporation. Far southern areas of the nation received little to no rain.

MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Much of Mexico and Central America were dry Monday although some rain occurred. Most of the resulting rain was light and should not have coffee with some greater rain occurring in parts of Guerrero, Mexico suggested locally heavy rain fell.

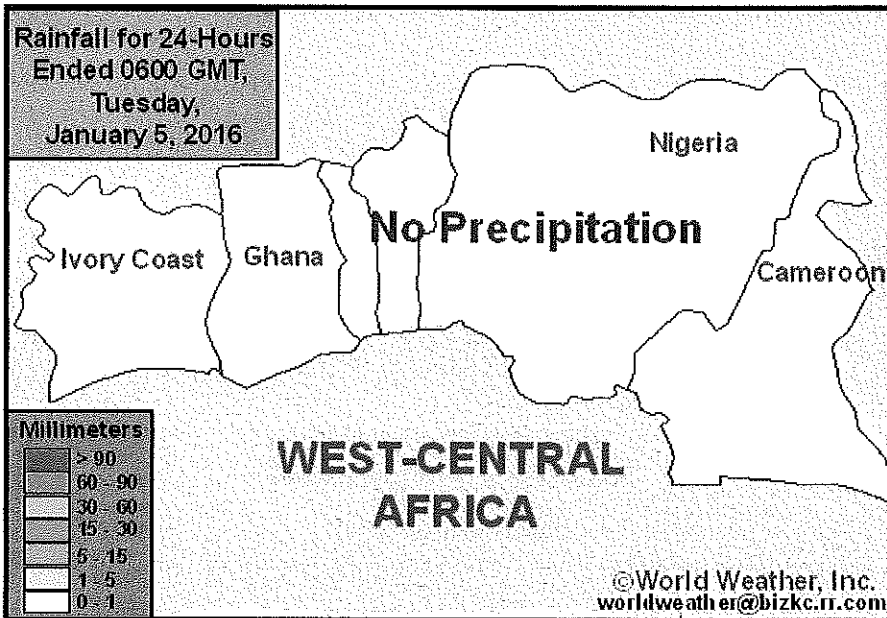
Mexico and Central America will continue to be in a restricted next week. Totally dry weather is not expected, but the showers that light allowing coffee maturation and harvesting to advance favorably.

VIETNAM

Mostly dry weather continued in the Central Highlands Monday through the next week. The environment will be ideal for crop maturation.

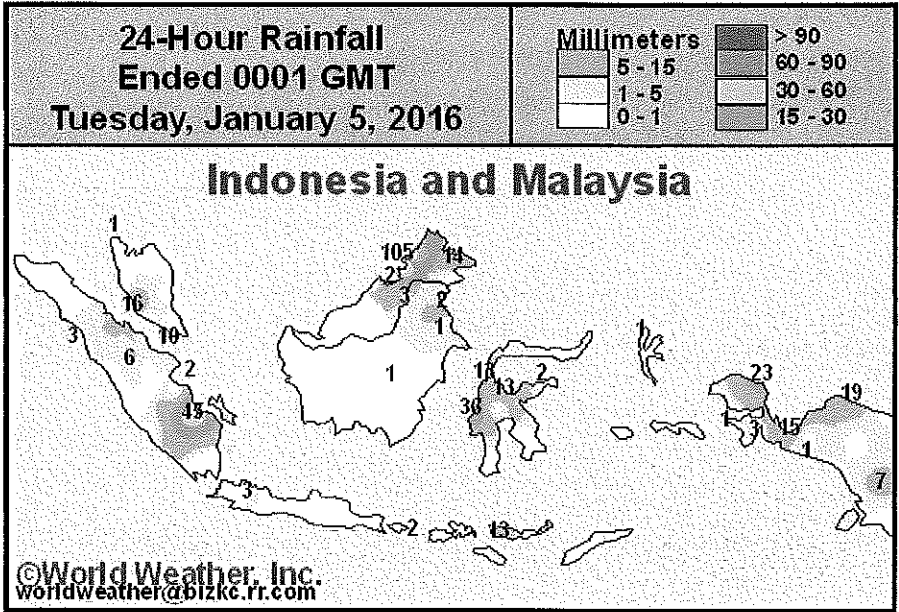
IVORY COAST/ GHANA/NIGERIA/CAMEROON

Monday was mostly dry across west-central Africa. The



Mostly dry weather continued in India's coffee production regions. Dry conditions will occur during the next ten days. The environment will not support plantation activity.

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