

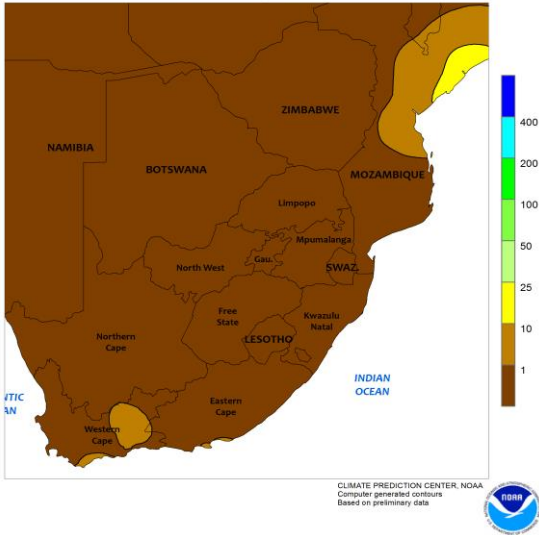


**Weather Report**  
**23 May 2019**

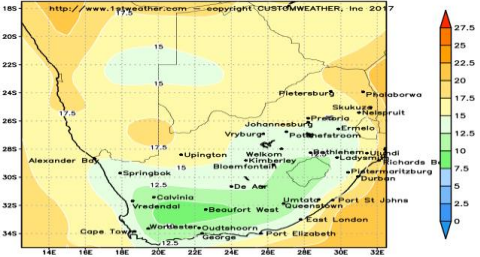
South Africa - Weather

- No significant harvest impacts are expected due to the rain
- Western Cape is still in need of timely rain to improve winter wheat, barley and canola prospects
- o The periods of rain during the past week helped ease some of the dryness, though most areas did not receive enough rain to reverse the moisture deficits
- Free State and neighboring winter wheat areas would also benefit from timely rain in June
- o Planting and establishment got off to a good start earlier this month before the region dried down in more recent days

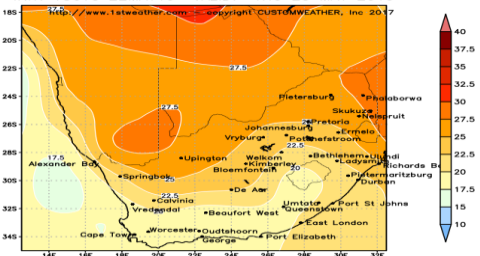
SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
MAY 12 - 18, 2019



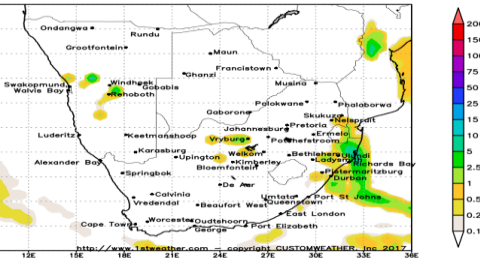
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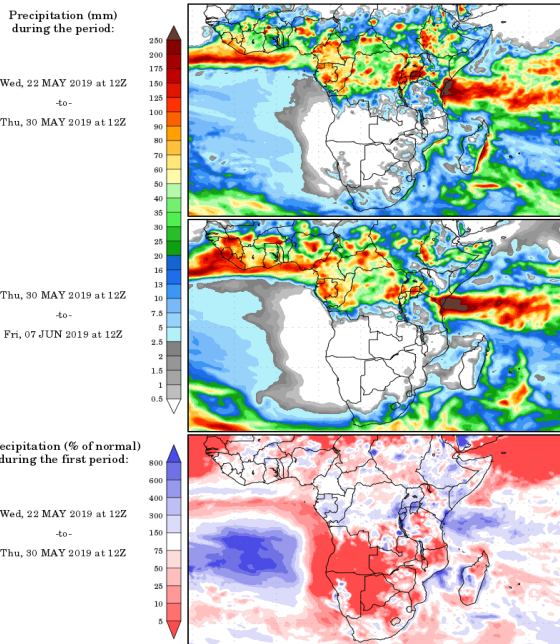
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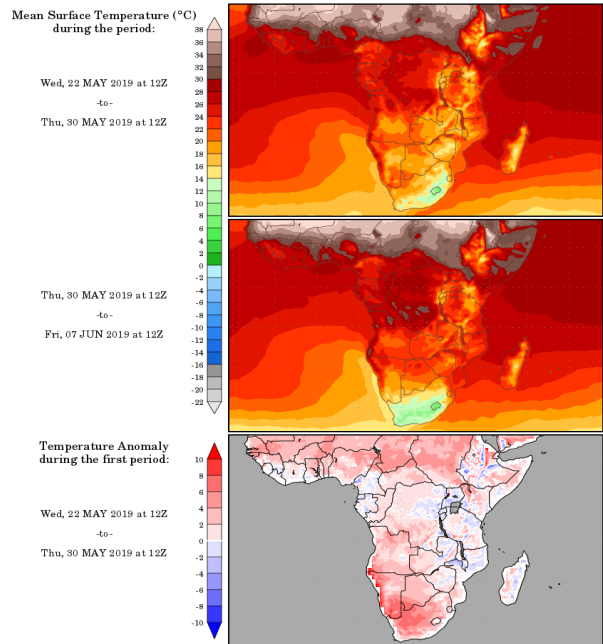
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Precipitation Forecasts



Temperature Forecasts

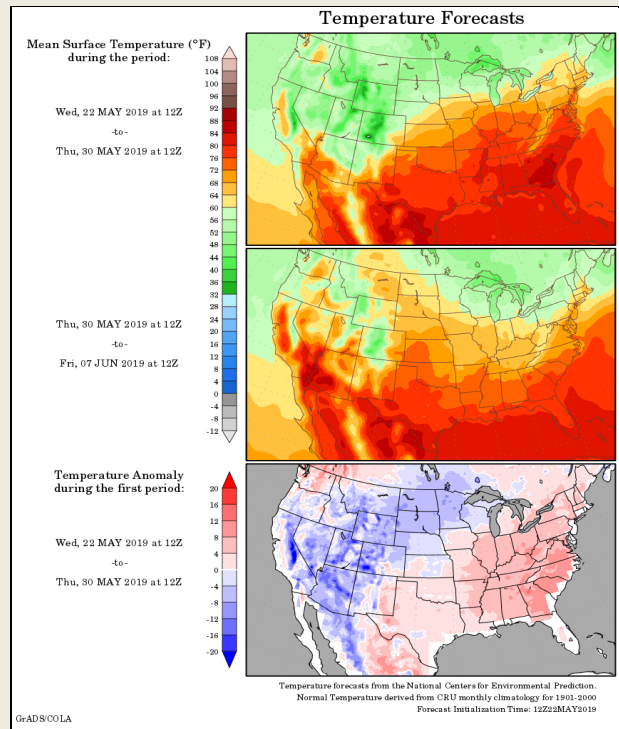
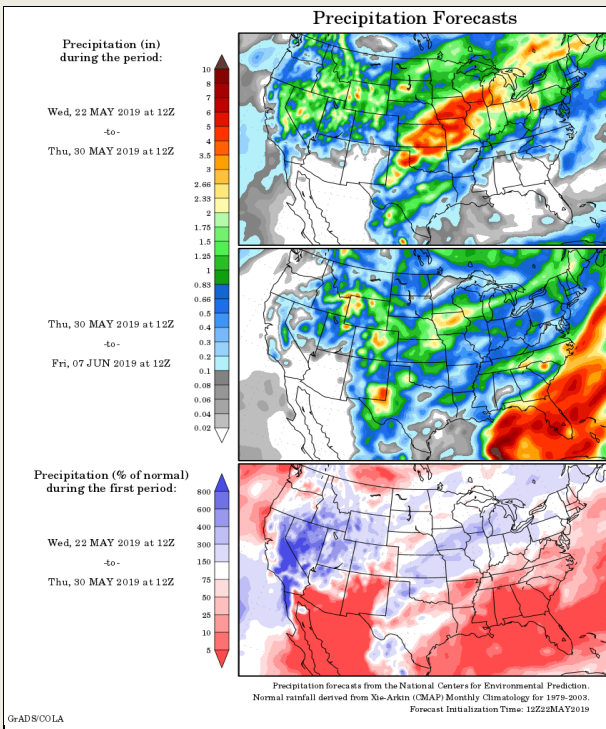
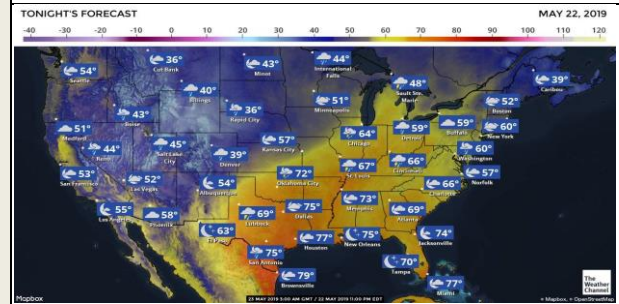
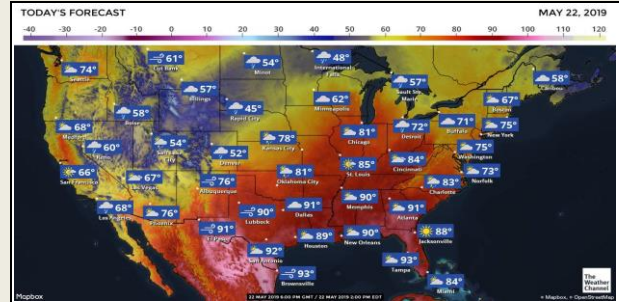
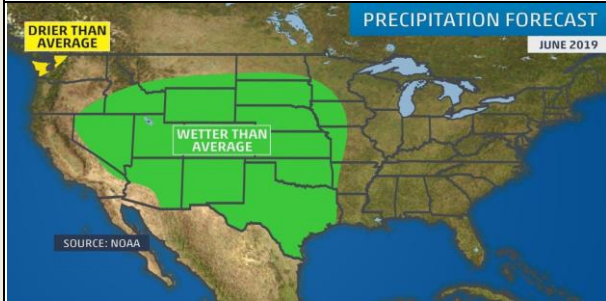


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Rain and interruptions to planting expanded Tuesday with some additional flooding in the southwest while Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, parts of central and interior northern Indiana, eastern Wisconsin and the far northwestern Corn Belt were mostly dry and likely saw some planting. The Midwest will see frequent rain will fall through Wednesday of next week keeping many areas too wet for fieldwork.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Rain fell from east-central Arkansas to southeastern Missouri Wednesday while the remainder of the Delta and the Southeast were warm to hot and mostly dry and good planting progress likely occurred. The Delta and the Southeast will see a drying trend during the next two weeks that will allow for better conditions for planting as well as improved flood conditions. Flooding along the Mississippi River will steadily decline in the north this week with significant declines in the south during the middle to late part of the week. Rain is needed from southern Georgia and nearby Florida into portions of southern South Carolina.

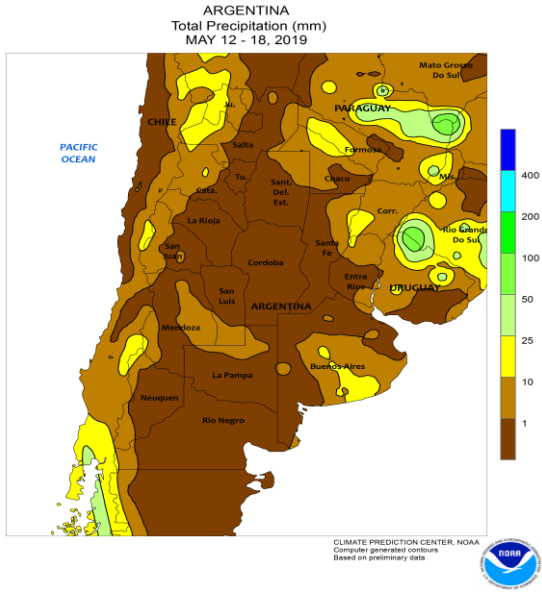


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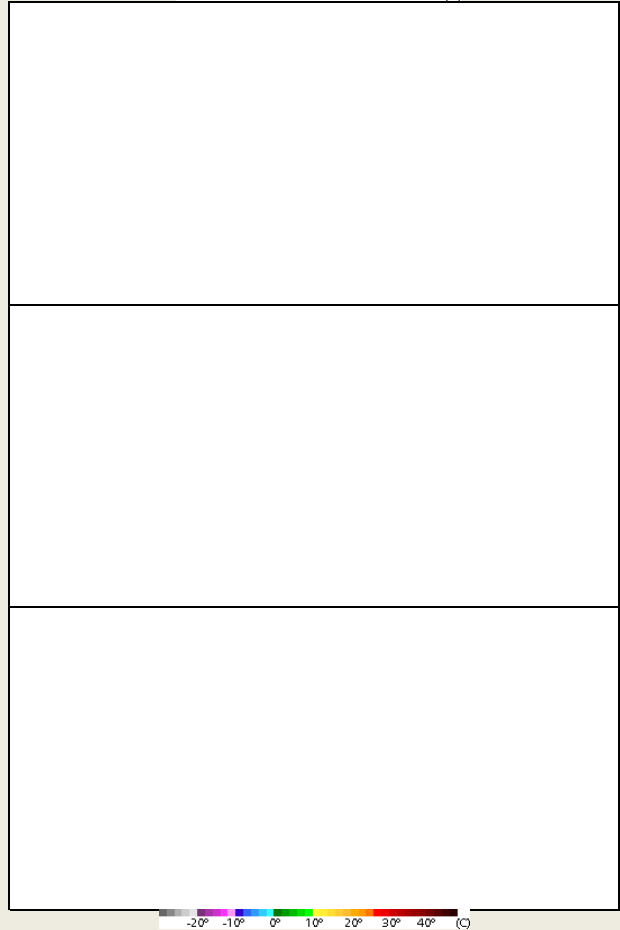
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** The two-week outlook has not changed much since late last week and a good mix of rain and sunshine will occur in most of Brazil and Paraguay. Outside of parts of northern Brazil most areas will receive enough rain to maintain favorable conditions for second season corn while breaks between rounds of rain allow for fieldwork to advance.

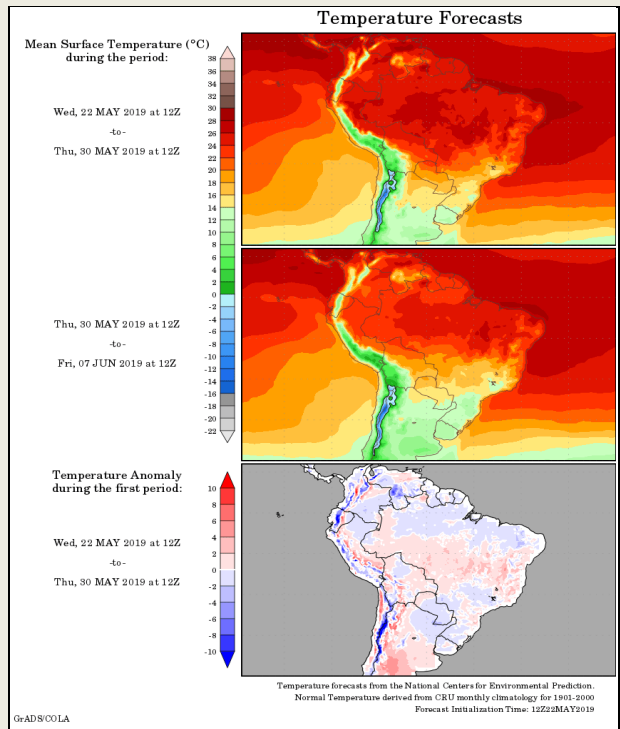
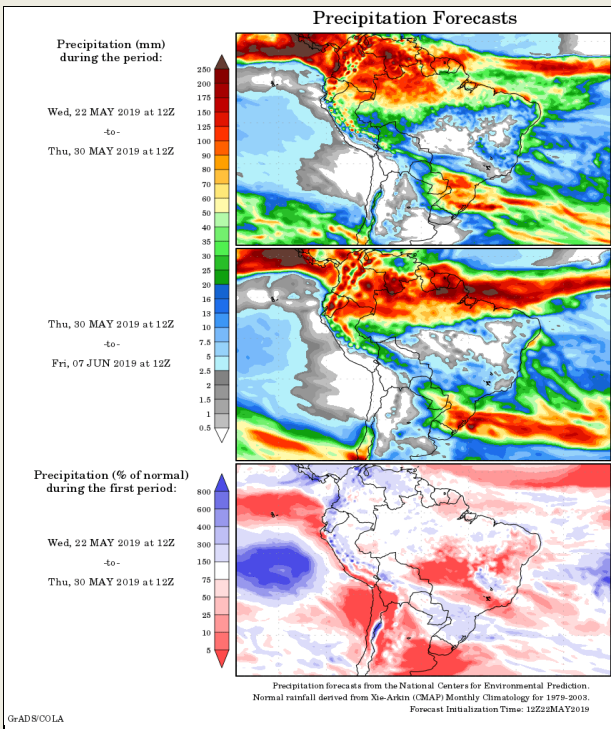
**ARGENTINA:** A drier weather pattern will resume today in Argentina and will continue through the next two weeks allowing for good harvest progress to be made. A few rounds of showers will occur with northern Argentina wettest where areas will see further declines to cotton quality.



10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)



-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

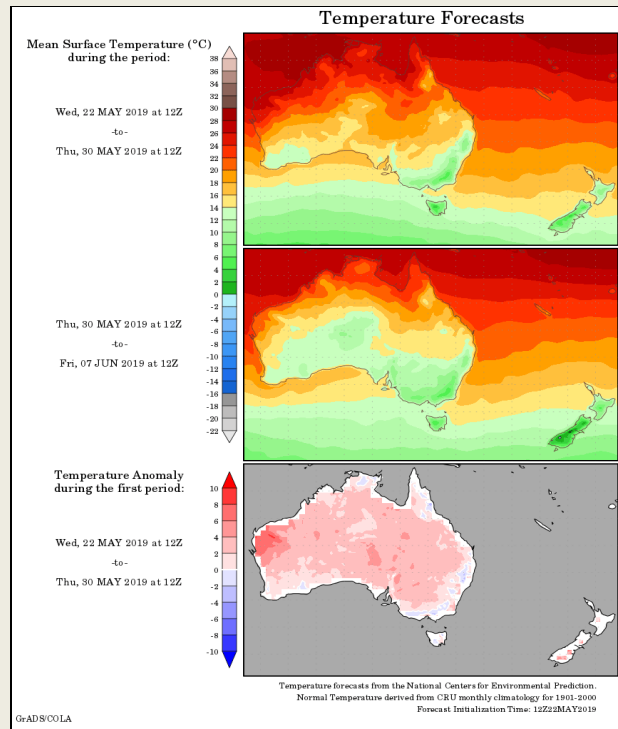
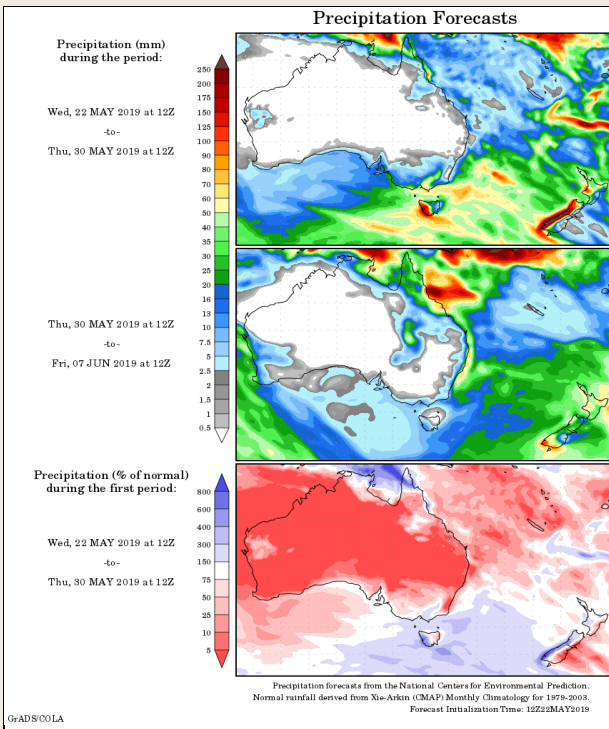
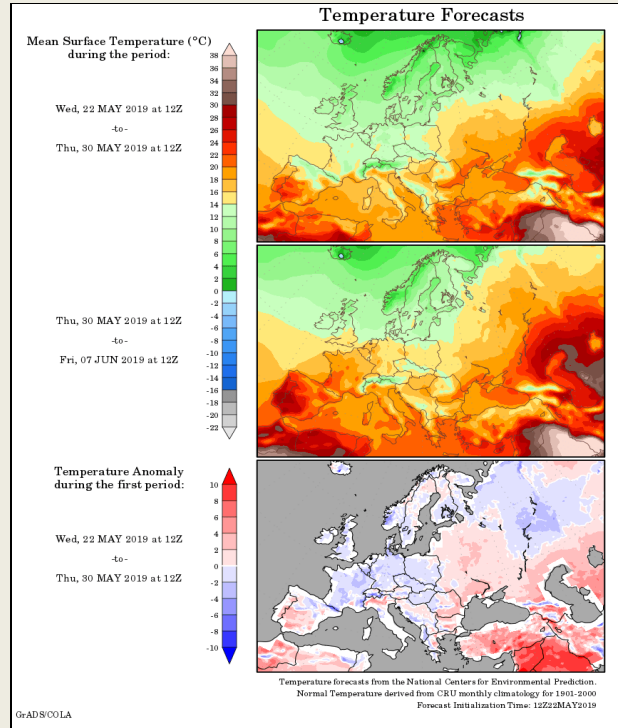
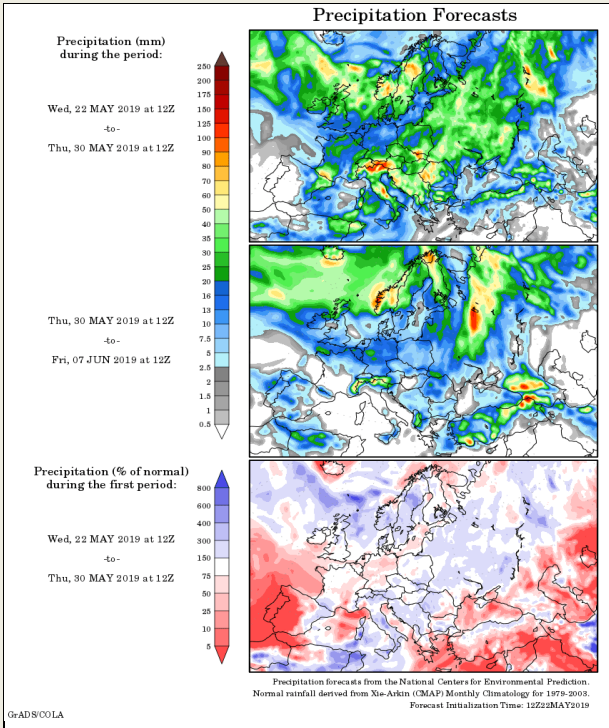


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Wet weather will continue to maintain moist conditions this week. Conditions will remain cooler than usual in central Europe. Rain will be welcome and beneficial for crops later this year, but the wet conditions will slow fieldwork, planting and early season crop development. The greatest rain will occur over central and south-central to east-central Europe this week where some isolated to scattered thunderstorms will result in localized heavy rain.

**AUSTRALIA:** Greater rain will be needed in north New South Wales and Queensland as well as Western Australia to bolster soil moisture and support planting and establishment of winter crops.



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