



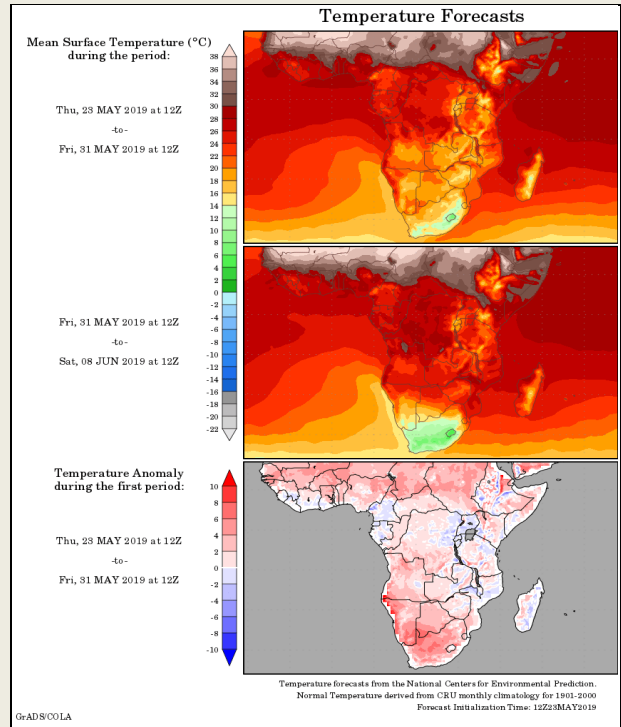
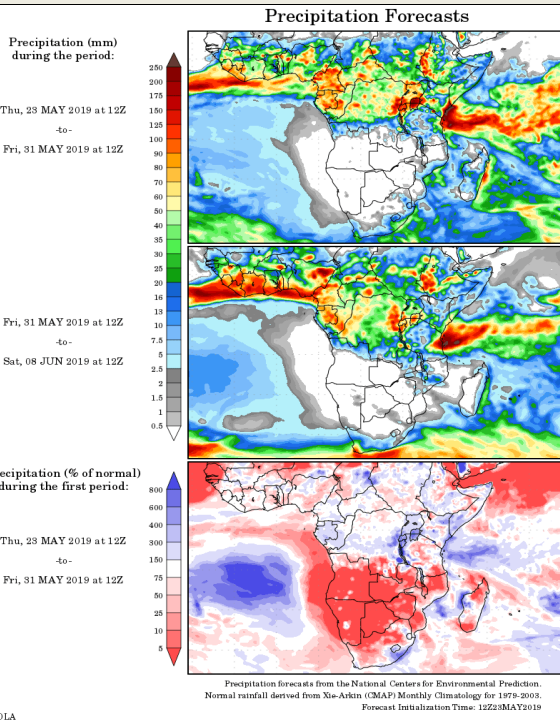
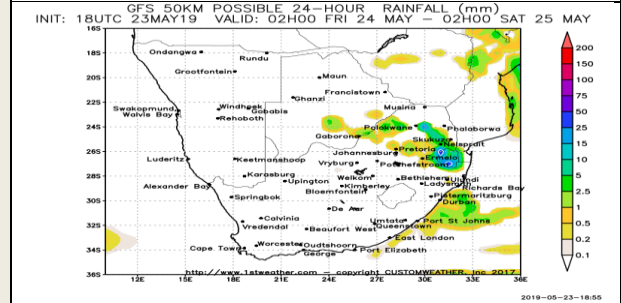
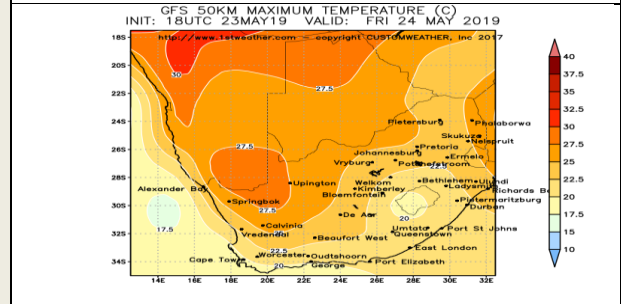
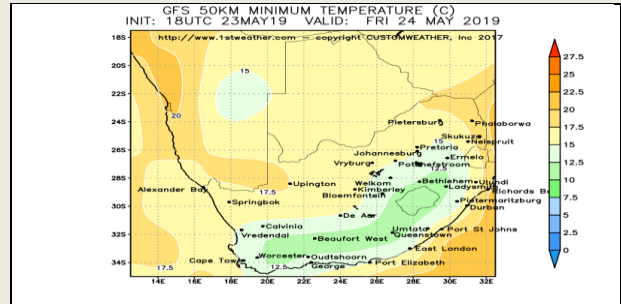
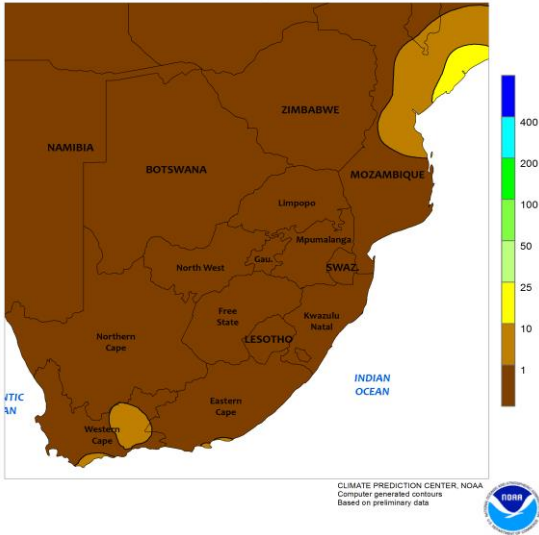
**Weather Report**  
**24 May 2019**

# South Africa - Weather

Harvesting will advance swiftly between the rain

- Rainfall during the next two weeks will be unable to significantly bolster soil moisture for the main winter wheat areas in Western Cape, Free State, and neighboring locations, but any moisture will be good for improving wheat emergence and establishment
- o The periods of rain in recent weeks only offered minor relief from the dryness
- Free State and neighboring areas received enough rain at the start of the planting season to initially support aggressive planting and establishment
- o However, a good soaking of rain would be welcome to maintain a favorable environment
- Western Cape is still in need of significant rain to further improve planting and establishment prospects

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

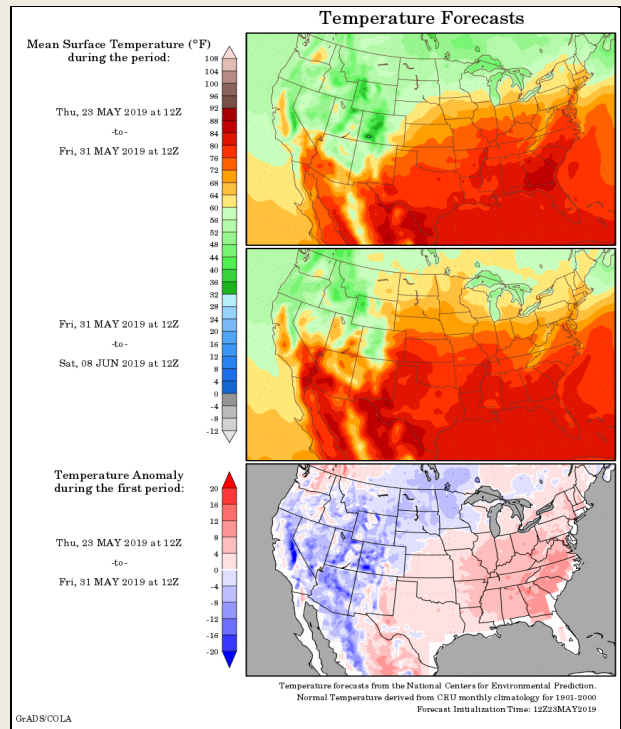
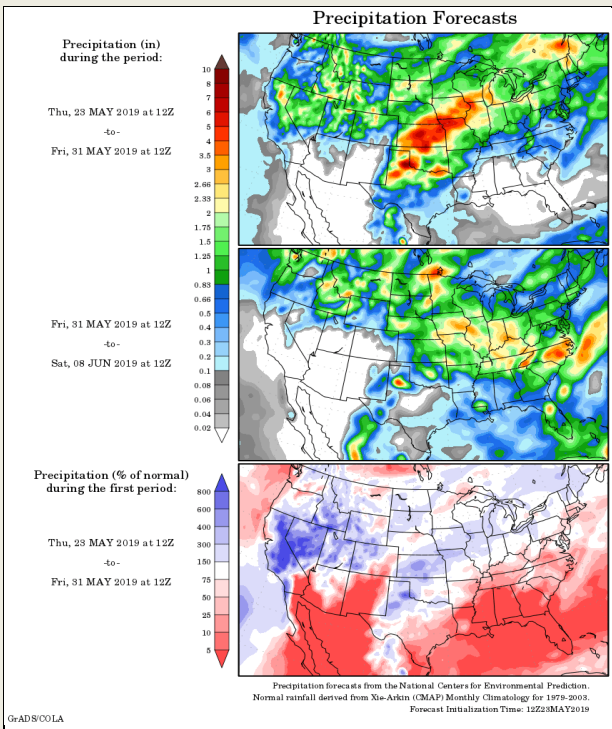
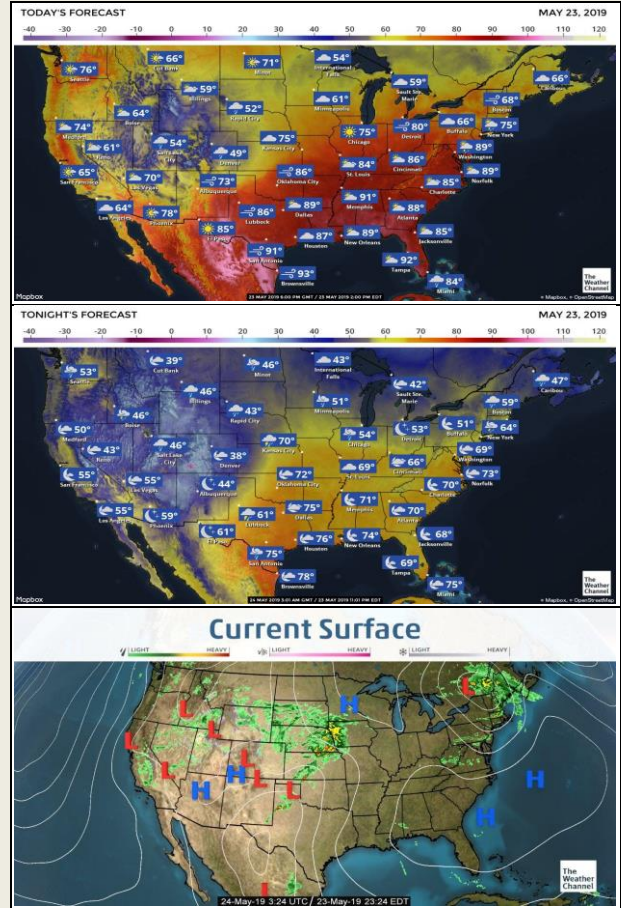
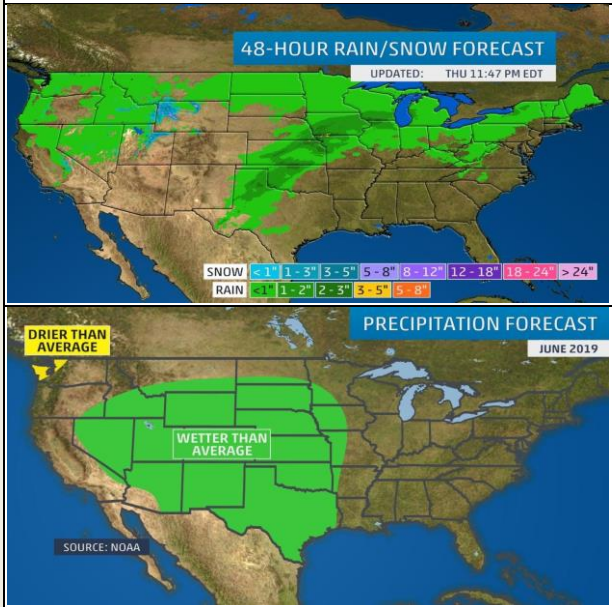


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The May 30-June 6 period will feature less frequent and lighter rain and conditions for fieldwork will gradually improve. Conditions for fieldwork will not become ideal in very many locations as much of the region will begin the period with excessively wet soil and will see at least one or two rounds of rain during the period.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see a drying trend during the next ten days to two weeks that will allow for good planting progress as well as improved flood conditions. Flooding along the Mississippi River will steadily decline in the north into early next week before runoff from the Midwest makes its way downstream and causes water levels to remain steady or slightly increase for a few days. Flooding in the south along the river will not change greatly through the next ten days.

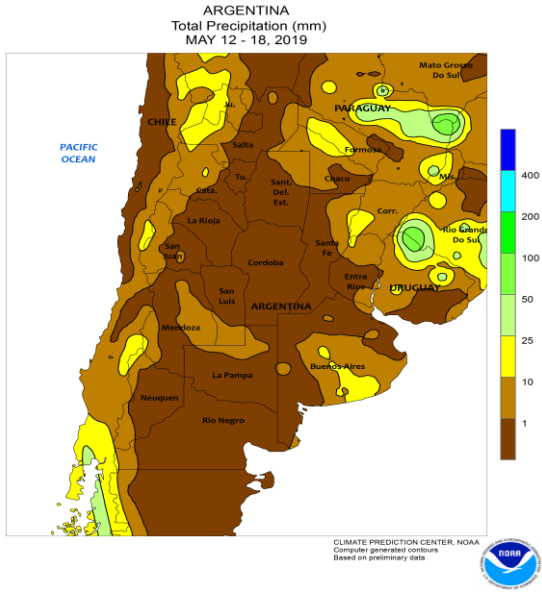


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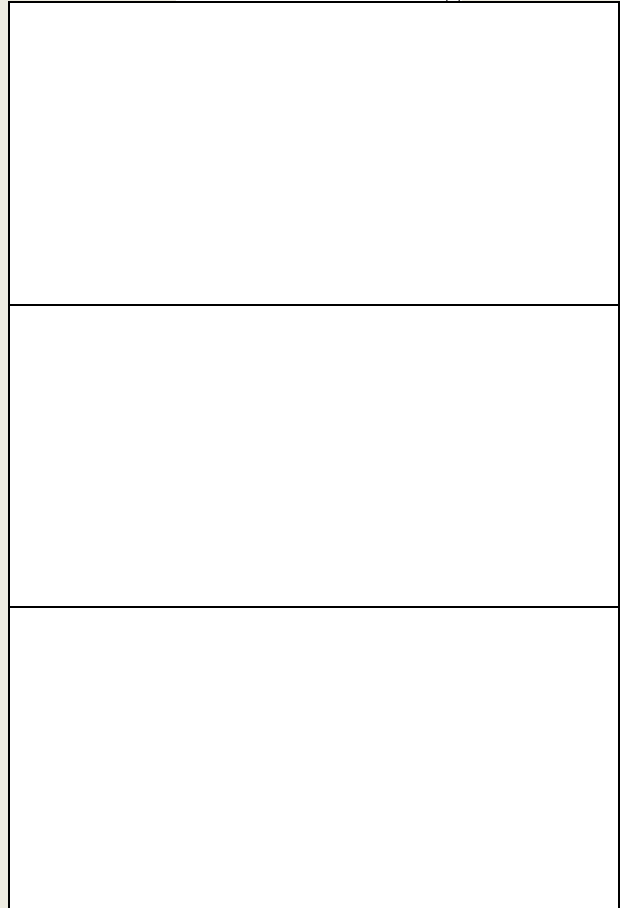
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through the next ten days in southern and portions of central Brazil while west-central and northern areas see little rain and good harvest progress.

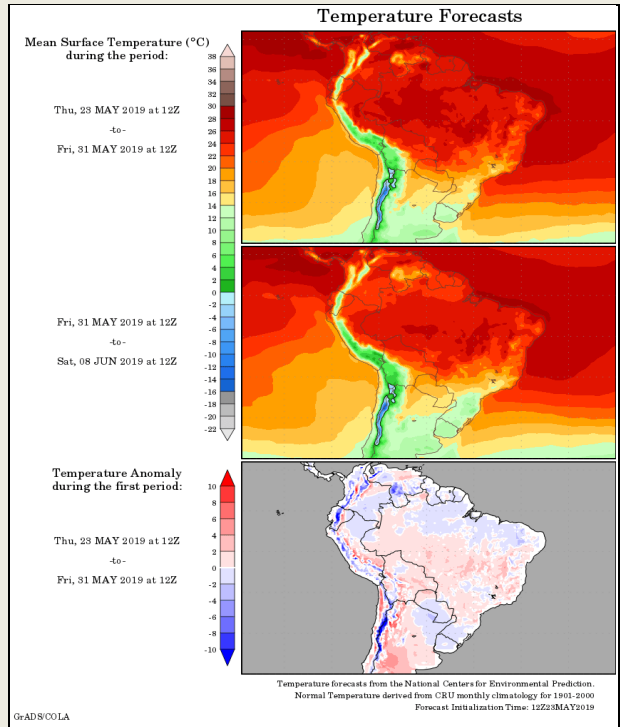
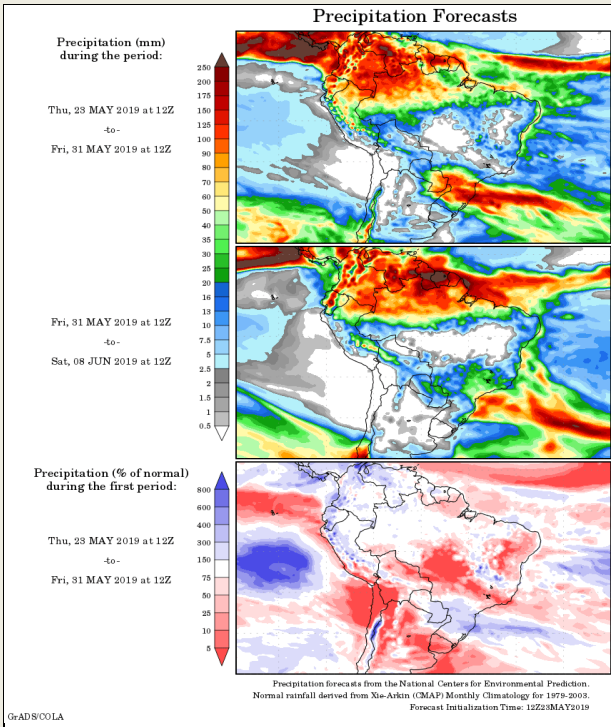
**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see a restricted rainfall pattern through the next two weeks allowing for good harvest progress to be made. A few rounds of showers will occur on occasion with portions of northern Argentina seeing rain today and again Sunday into Monday and further declines to cotton quality may result.



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-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

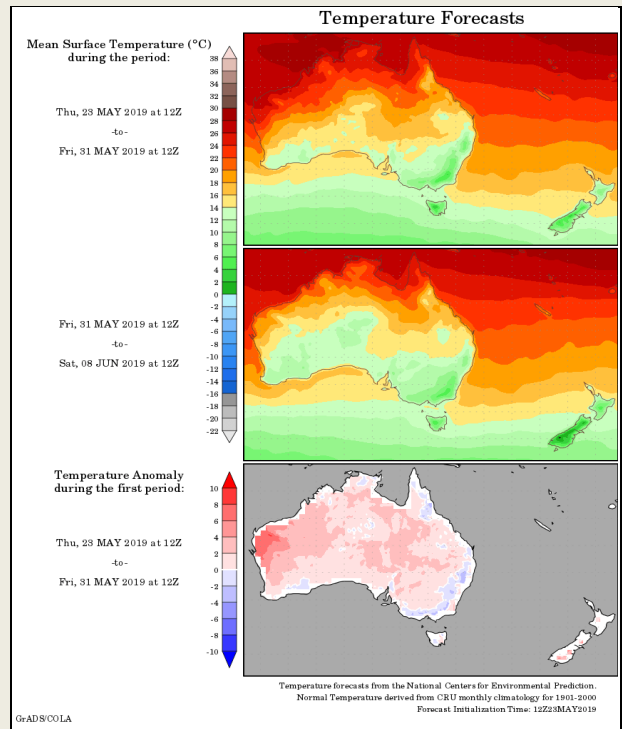
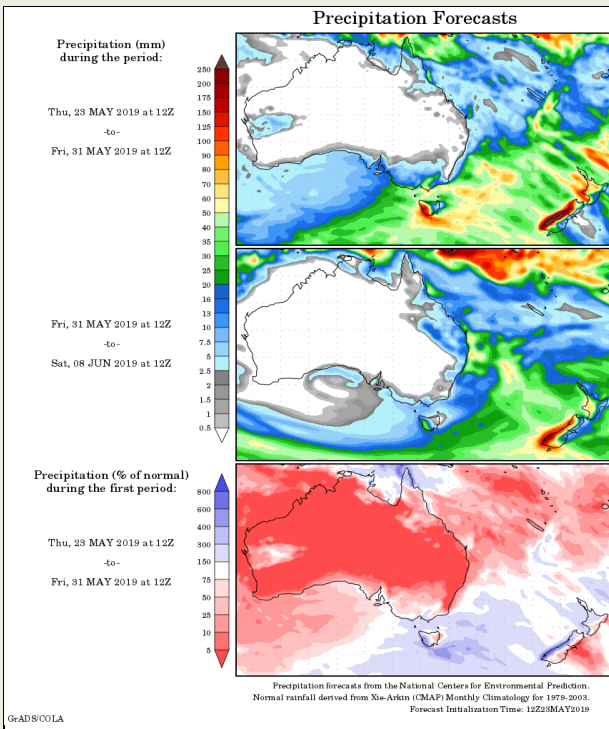
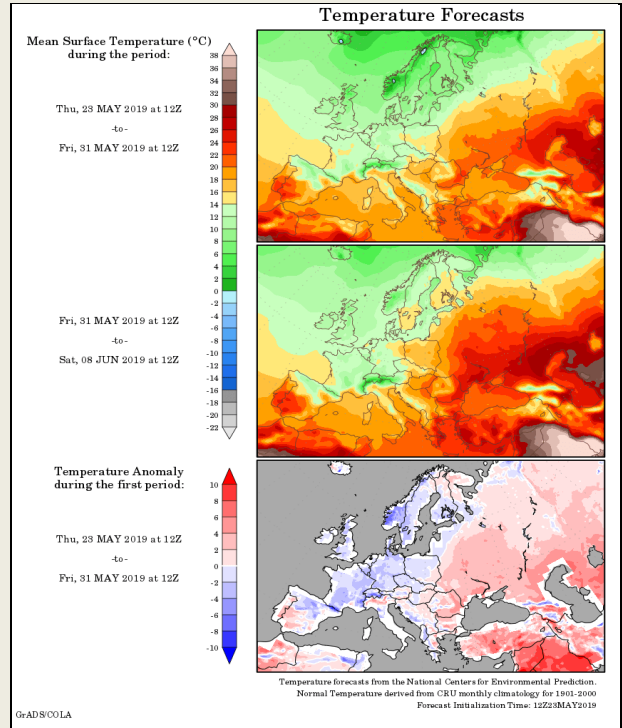
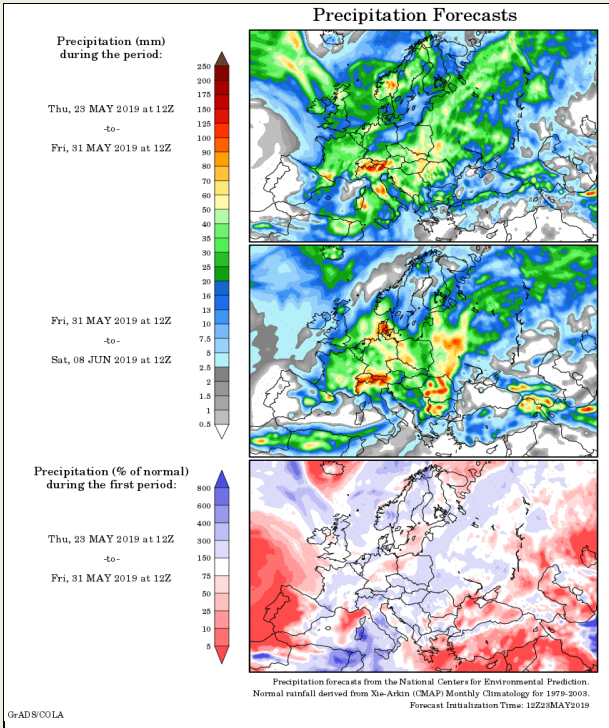


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 from Italy into east-central and northeast Europe. Elsewhere a good mixture of rain and sunshine should occur and mostly favorable conditions will be present. The wettest conditions will occur from Italy, Switzerland and Austria through Hungary, northwest Romania, Poland and west Ukraine

**AUSTRALIA:** In the meantime, rounds of light rain will occur over southeast South Australia into Victoria and south New South Wales during the next ten days to two weeks. Greater rainfall will still be needed over interior South Australia and interior south New South Wales.



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