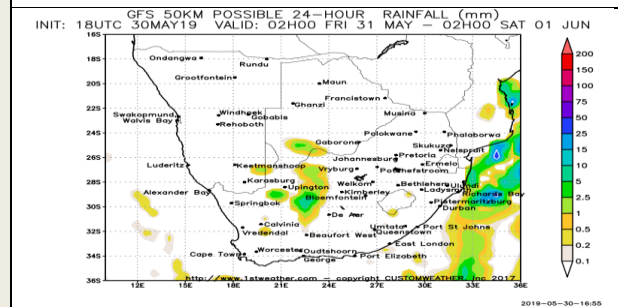
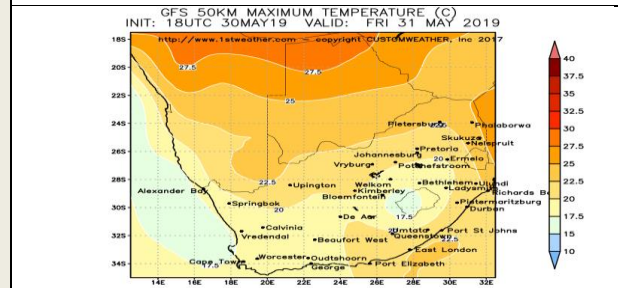
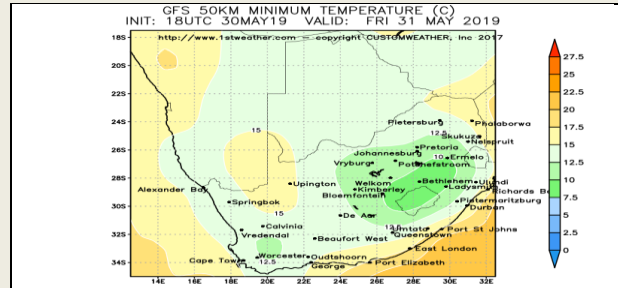




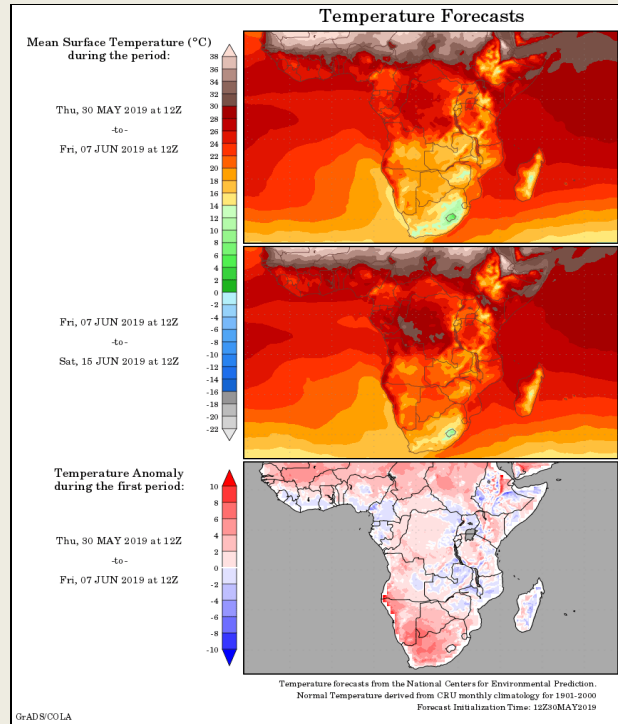
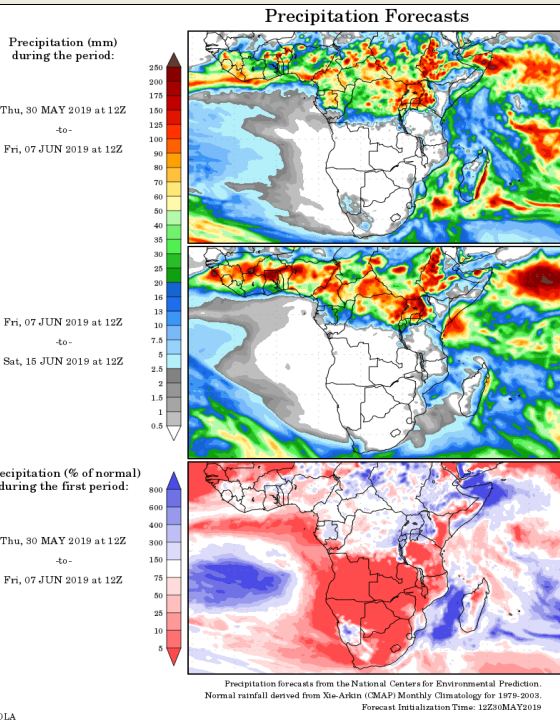
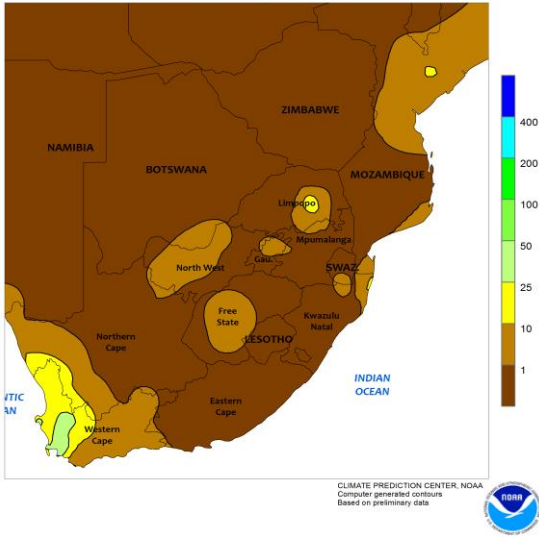
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# South Africa - Weather

- Aggressive harvesting will continue during the next two weeks
- Cotton yields are favorable
- Western Cape, Free State, and neighboring areas would benefit from a general soaking of rain later in June
- Free State and neighboring areas initially saw good weather for winter wheat planting and establishment before the ground firmed in recent weeks
- Stress potentials will increase if the dryness persists through the end of June
- Western Cape has generally been too dry to support favorable winter wheat planting and establishment so far this season
- Temperatures will remain above normal through next Thursday



SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
MAY 19 - 25, 2019

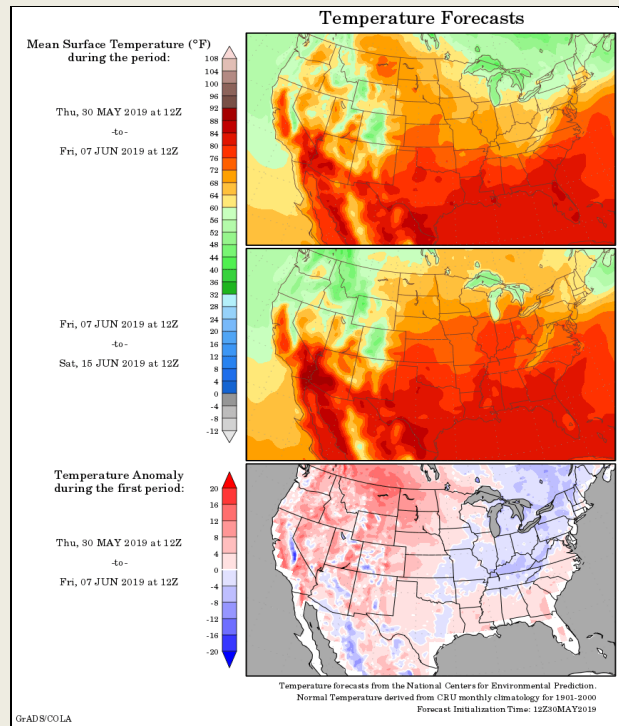
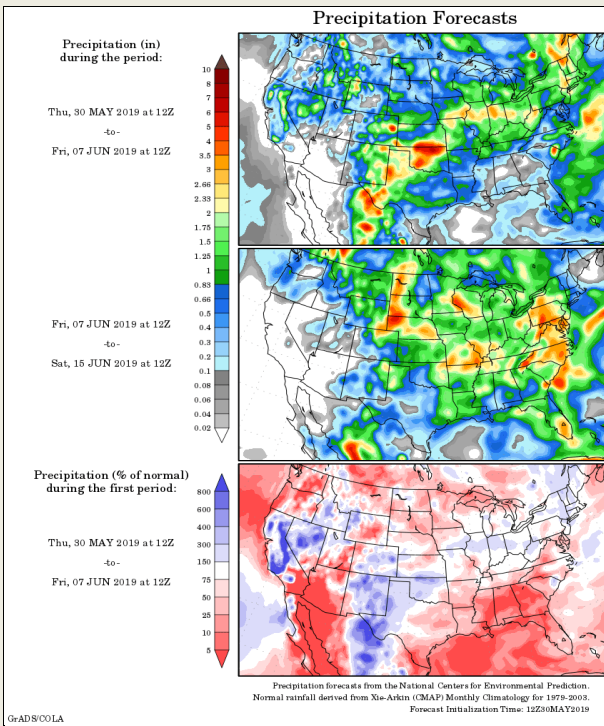
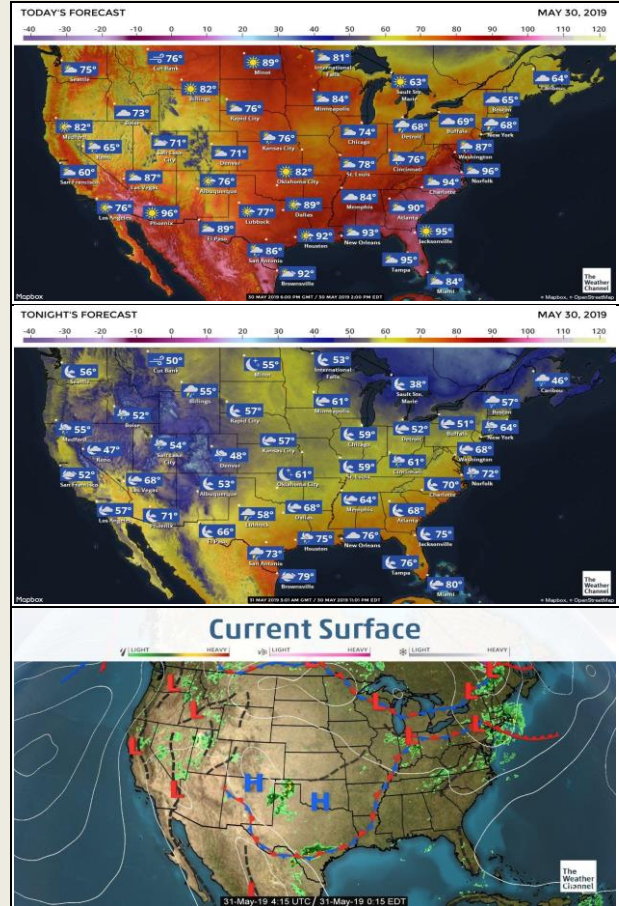
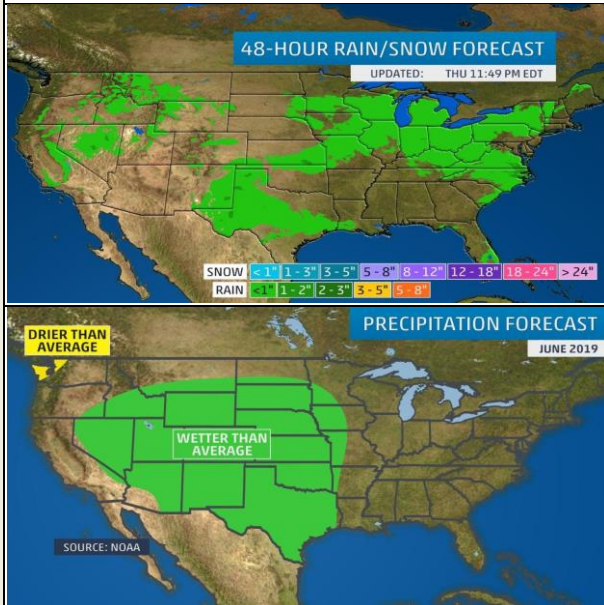


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through Saturday keeping many areas too wet for fieldwork before two days of mostly dry weather occur Sunday into Monday with another round of rain Tuesday into next Thursday followed by drier weather June 7-13. Some planting will occur around the rain through Saturday in the drier areas while much of the Midwest will be too wet for fieldwork. The Tuesday into next Thursday rain event will be closely monitored and if rain falls too heavily larger parts of the Midwest will be kept too wet for fieldwork during much of the drier period expected to follow.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will continue to dry down overall through the next two weeks and planting should advance swiftly while crop stress increases and expands in the Southeast. A timely increase in rain is advertised for the Delta and the Southeast June 6-8 and that could buy crops more time before permanent losses occur, but follow up rain would be needed soon to maintain any improvements that occur.



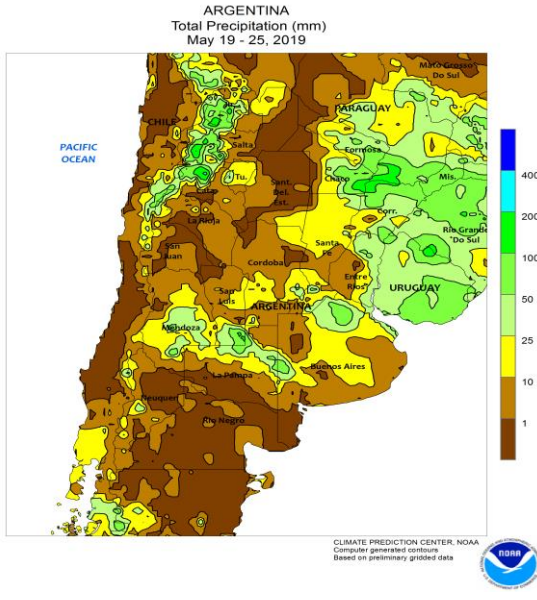
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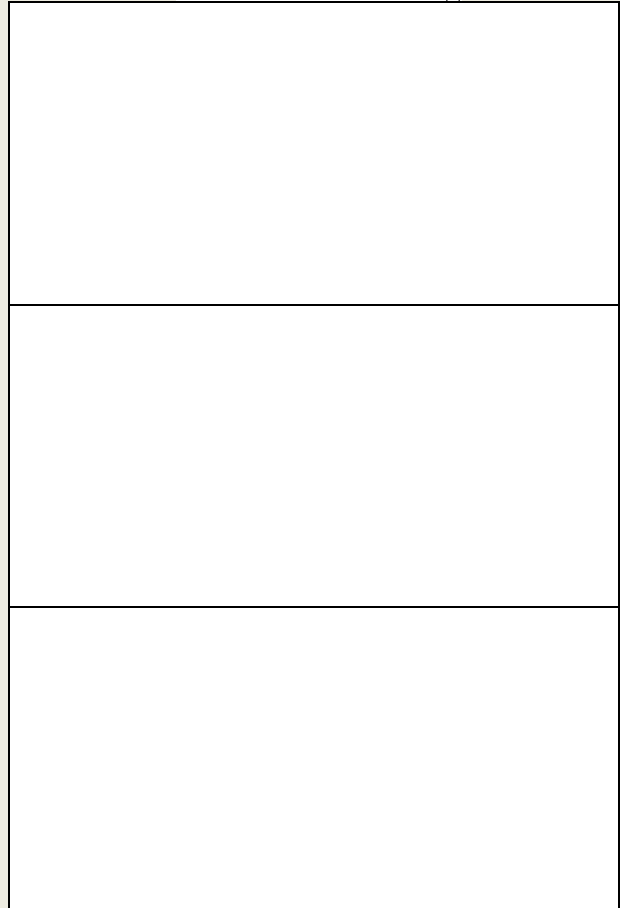
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through early next week from southern Paraguay into portions of southern Brazil and fieldwork will be slowed while little rain falls elsewhere.

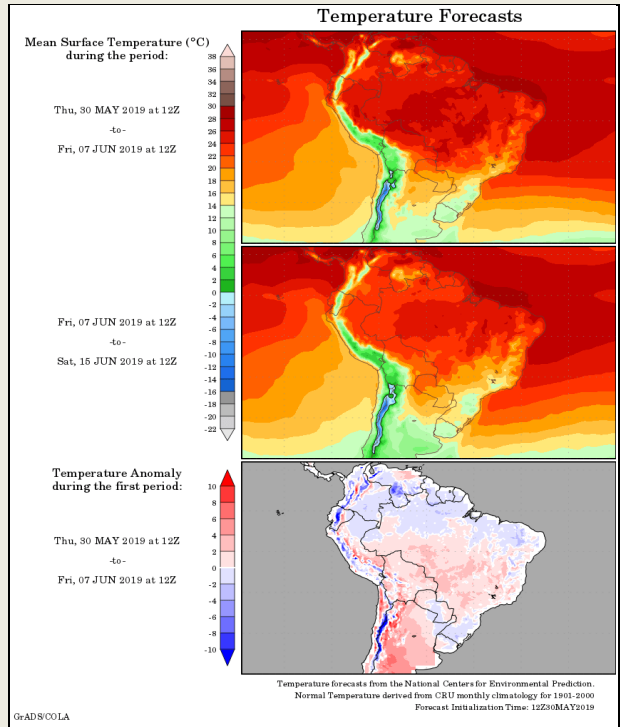
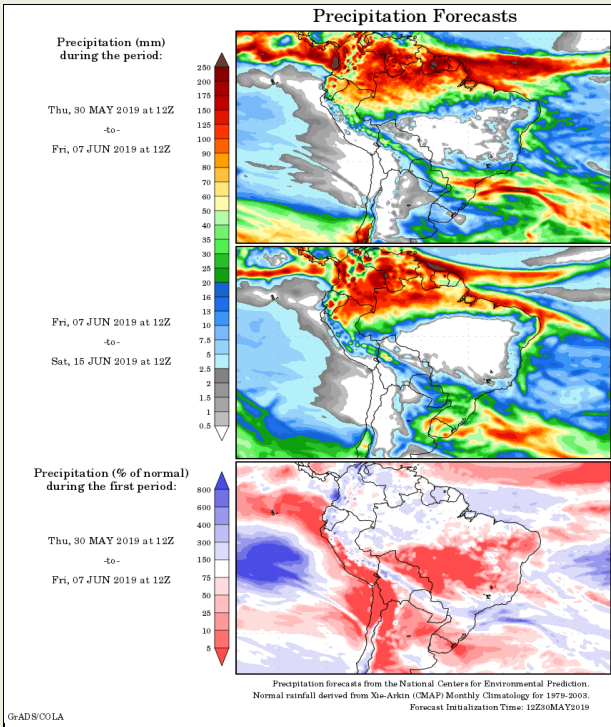
**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see a restricted rainfall pattern most often through the next two weeks allowing for good harvest progress to be made. Light rain will continue today in portions of southern and eastern Argentina with northwestern Buenos Aires wettest where totals will be up to 0.30" and locally more.



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



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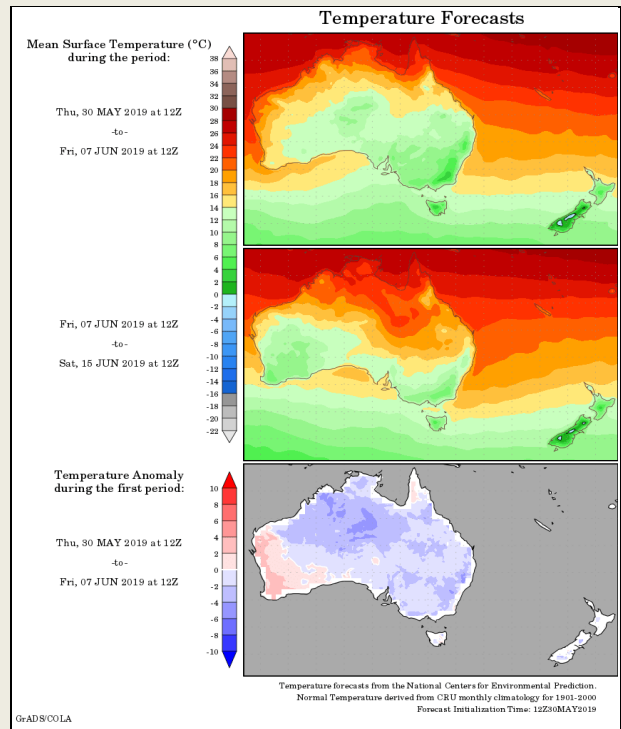
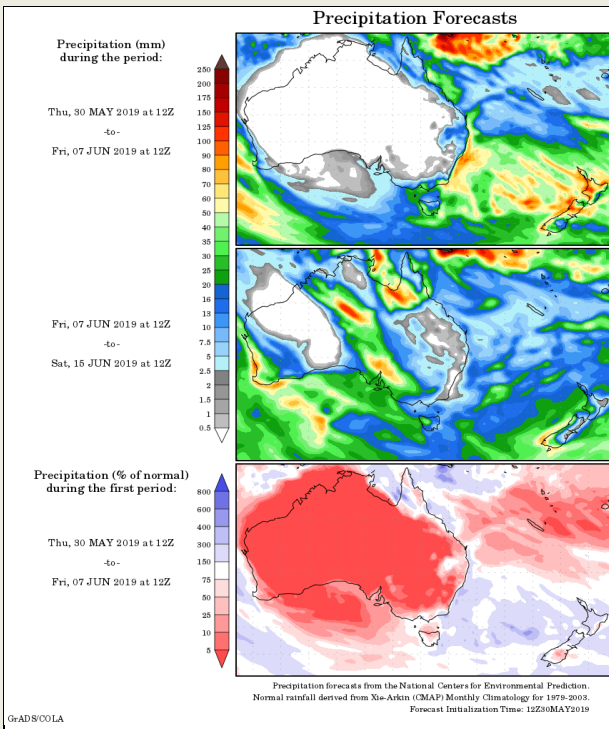
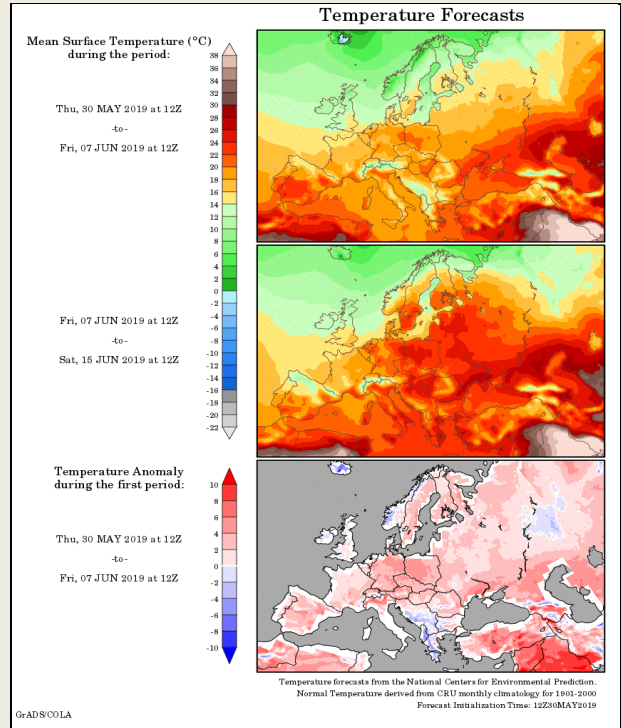
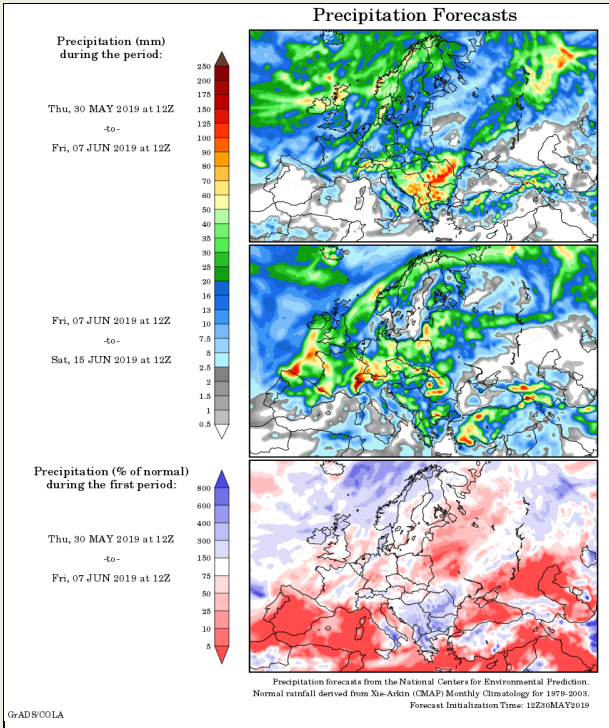


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** • Moist conditions will continue over southeast Europe as well as the northern U.K. into Scandinavia this week. Moisture will be greatest over the Balkan Nations this week. Moisture totals will range from 0.75 to 2.50 inches and locally greater amounts by this time next week. Elsewhere in the aforementioned areas moisture totals will vary from 0.30 to 0.90 inch and locally more. Meanwhile, net drying will occur in much of the south U.K., France through Germany, and Poland.

**AUSTRALIA:** Restricted precipitation will occur most often during the next week to ten days. Cooler than usual temperatures will occur in the east while warmer than usual temperatures occur in Western Australia this week. Minimal to no precipitation will occur over inland east-central Australia as well as Western Australia production areas the next week to ten days. Greater and more frequent precipitation will be needed to bolster soil moisture and support planting and establishment of winter crops.



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