

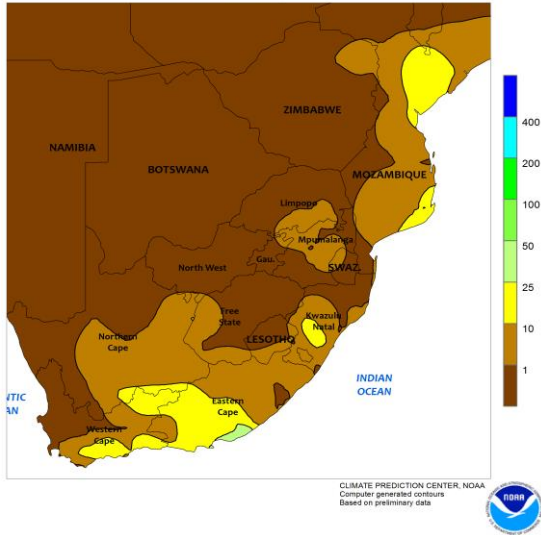


**Weather Report**  
**12 June 2019**

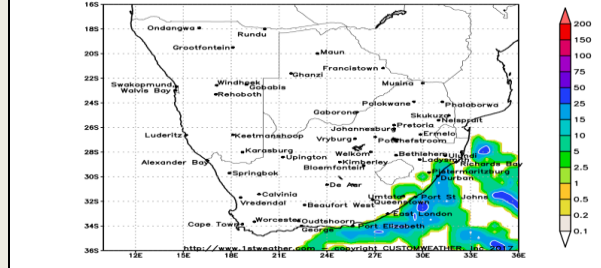
# South Africa - Weather

- Any harvesting not yet complete will advance swiftly
- Western Cape, Free State, and neighboring winter wheat areas will continue to dry down during the next two weeks
  - o Some recent rain helped ease some of the dryness in Western Cape, though the precipitation was too light to fully restore soil moisture
  - o Moisture shortages persist in Free State
- Timely rain will be needed late in June and July to support a better environment for the winter wheat
  - o Free State initially reported well-timed rain at the start of the planting season before drying significantly in more recent weeks
  - o The crop is better established than that of recent past years
  - o Western Cape has been a little too dry to support ideal planting and establishment conditions and rain is needed to improve the situation.

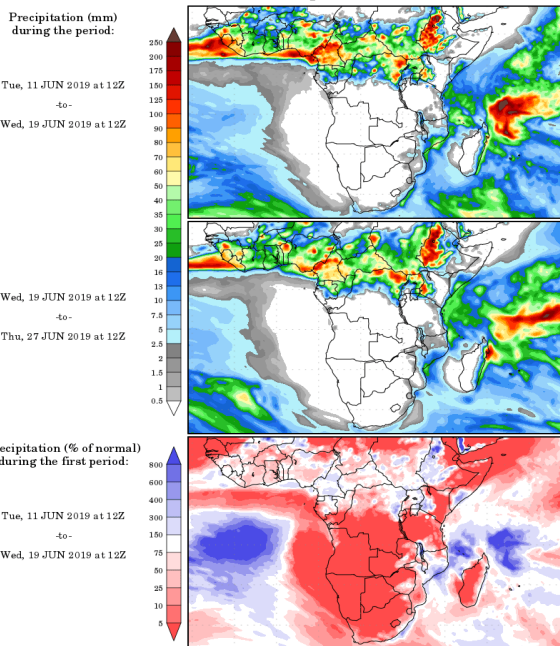
SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
MAY 26 - JUN 1, 2019



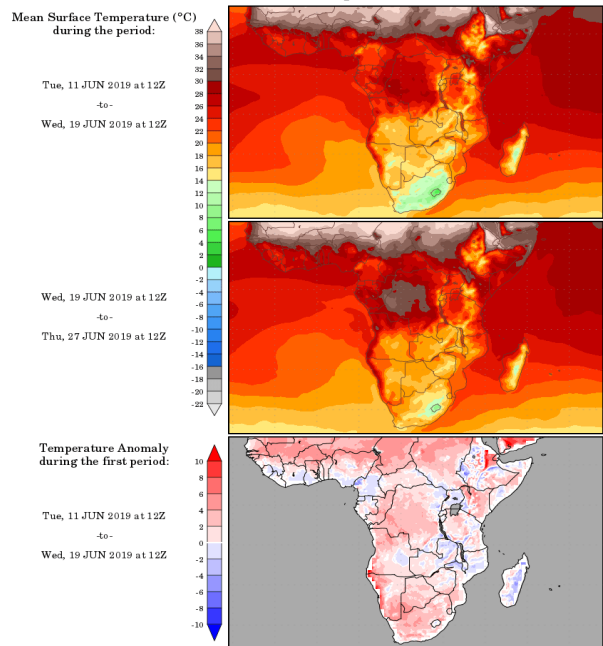
GFS 50KM POSSIBLE 24-HOUR RAINFALL (mm)  
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## Precipitation Forecasts



## Temperature Forecasts

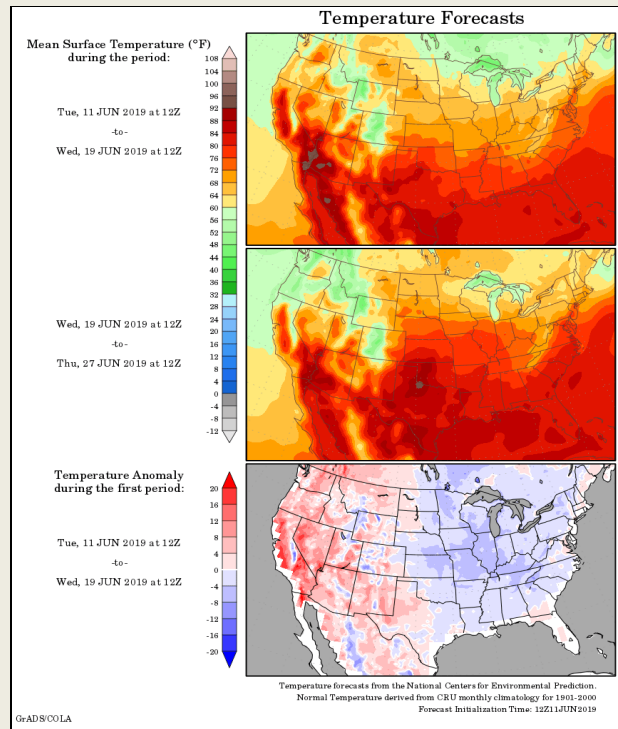
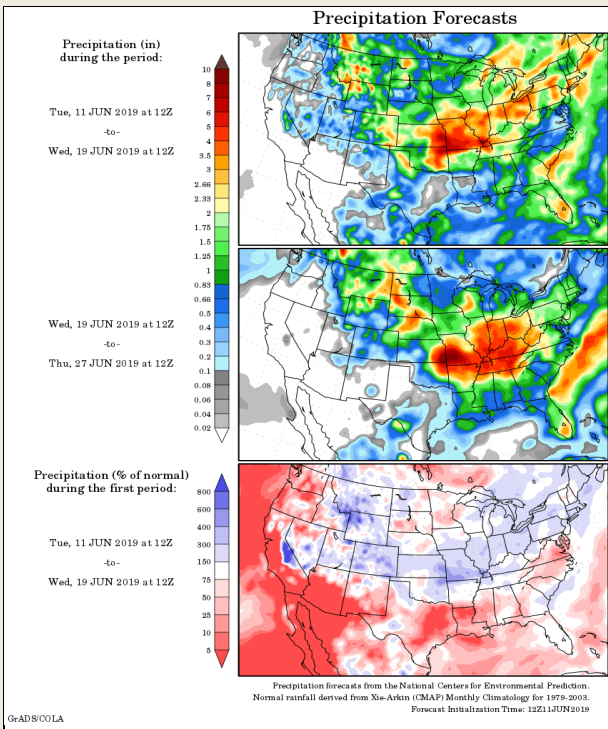
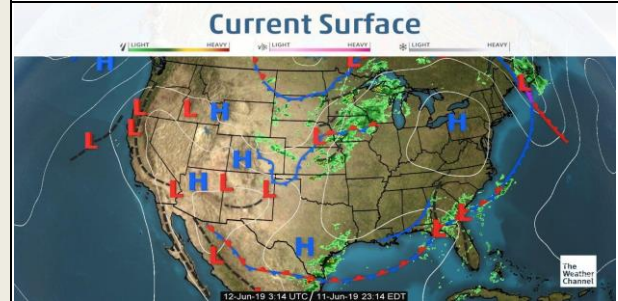
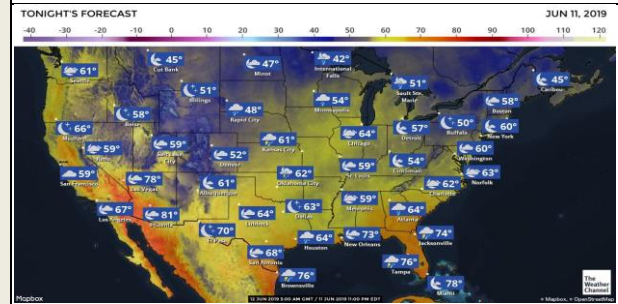
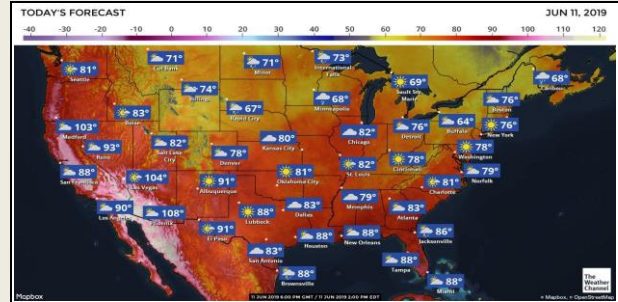
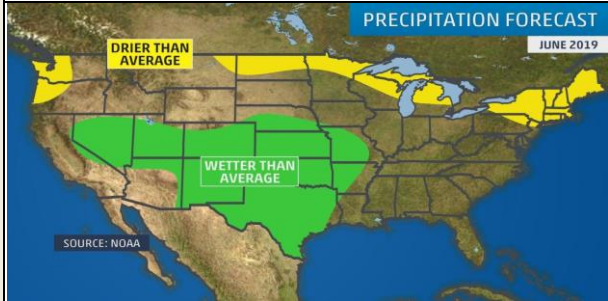


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Today's forecast is wetter overall and fewer opportunities for late planting are expected in the lower and eastern Midwest starting this weekend. Recent drying has firmed up the soil enough that there will be opportunities for fieldwork between rounds of rain especially during the next few days, but rain is likely to become too frequent starting this weekend to allow for much fieldwork through next week.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Rain will continue through Wednesday in portions of the southeastern states causing more interruptions to planting and further improvements in soil moisture while the Delta through most of Alabama is mostly dry. South-central Georgia into eastern South Carolina will be wettest and will see 0.75-1.75" of rain and locally more while up to 0.75" and locally more will occur elsewhere with some northern areas dry. Water levels and flooding along the Mississippi River will gradually increase in the north during the next week while the south sees an increase in flooding into this weekend.



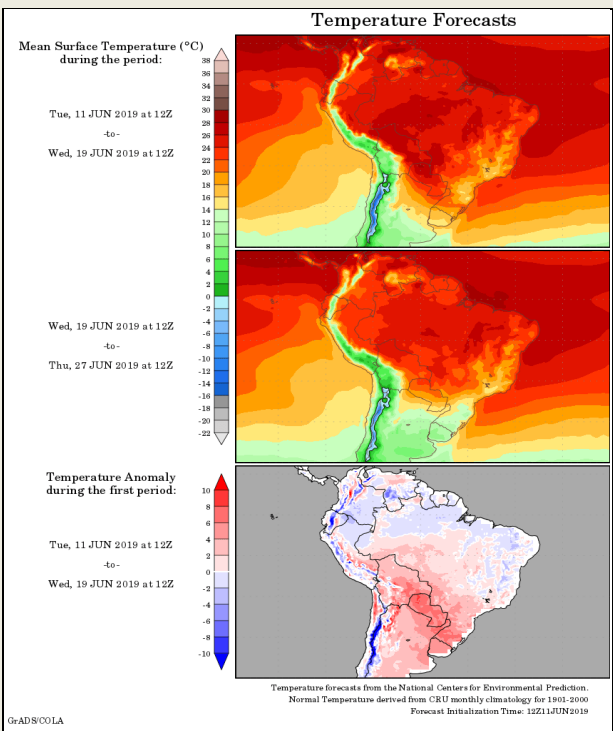
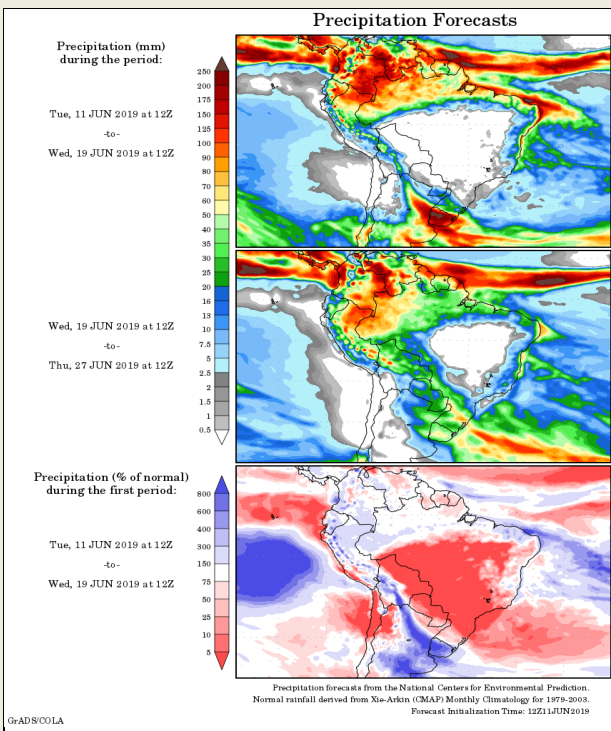
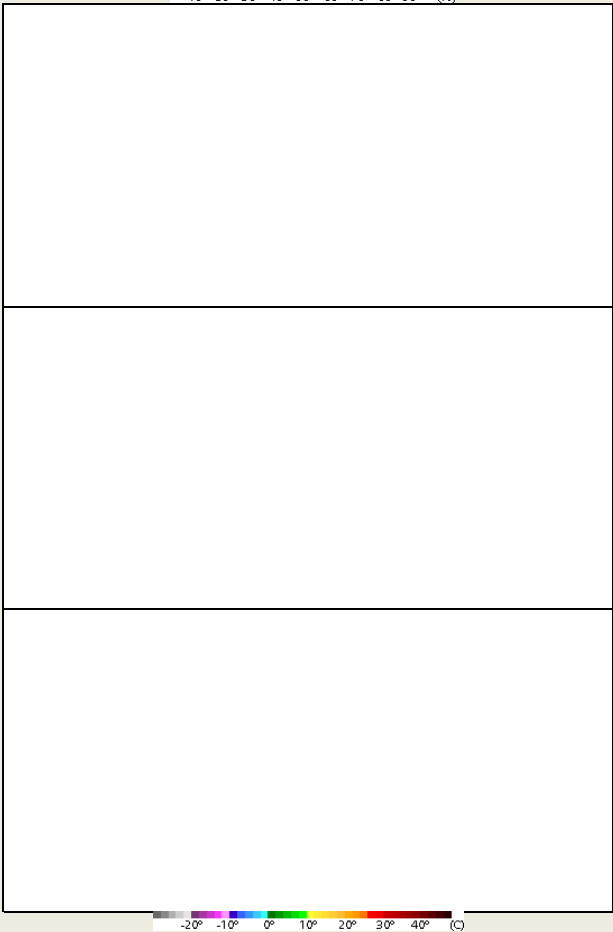
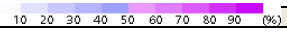
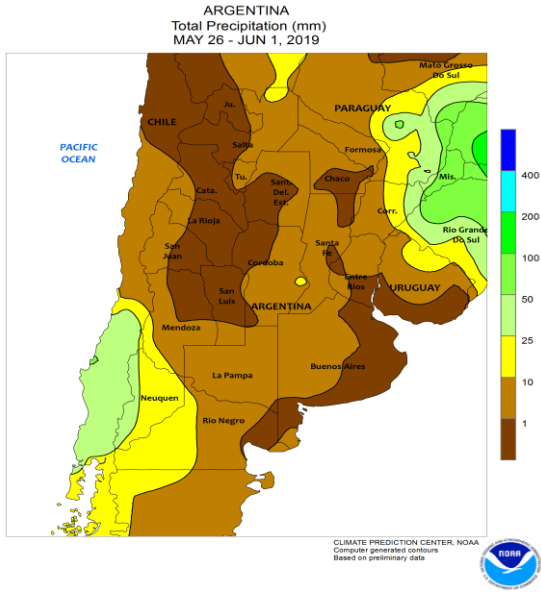
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Most of Brazil and Paraguay will see a restricted rainfall pattern during the next two weeks and good harvest progress should be made with today's forecast including less rain for far southern Brazil. Little rain is expected in far southern Brazil this week with some scattered and light showers Saturday and Sunday and more significant shower activity June 18-19. Some additional showers may occur June 21-22. Portions of northeastern Brazil will see occasional rounds of light showers through the next two weeks.

**ARGENTINA:** Today's forecast is wetter for Argentina than advertised Monday and regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur from today through next Tuesday. Planting of winter wheat and harvesting of summer crops will be slowed by the rain while soil moisture is increased and will be supportive of winter wheat establishment and development in most areas. The drier areas in southwestern Argentina will see multiple rounds of rain and although a full restoration of soil moisture may not occur, enough rain should fall to induce notable improvements in conditions for winter wheat.

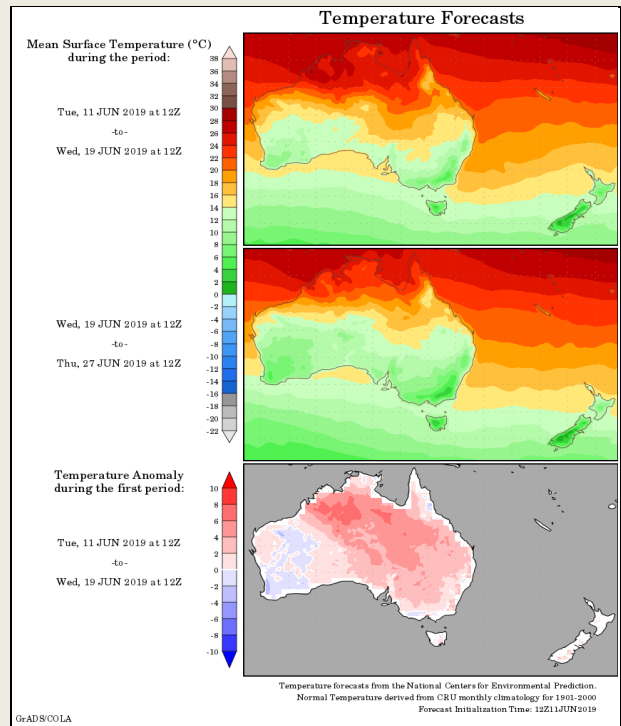
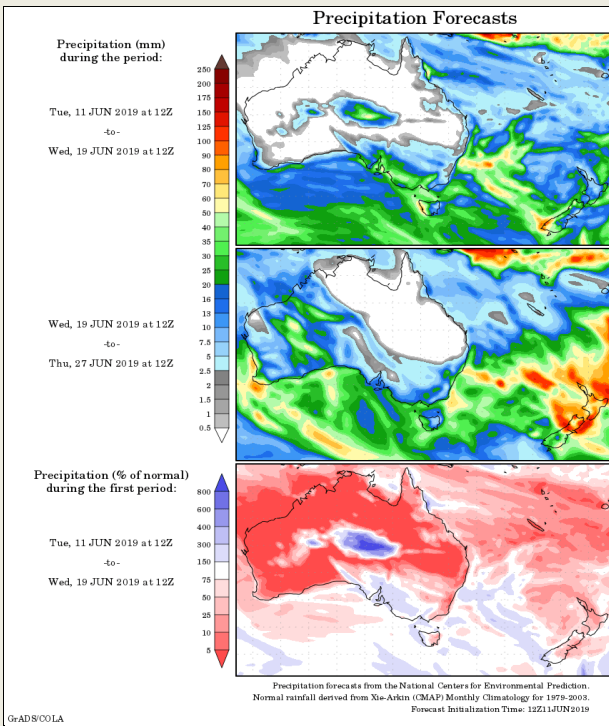
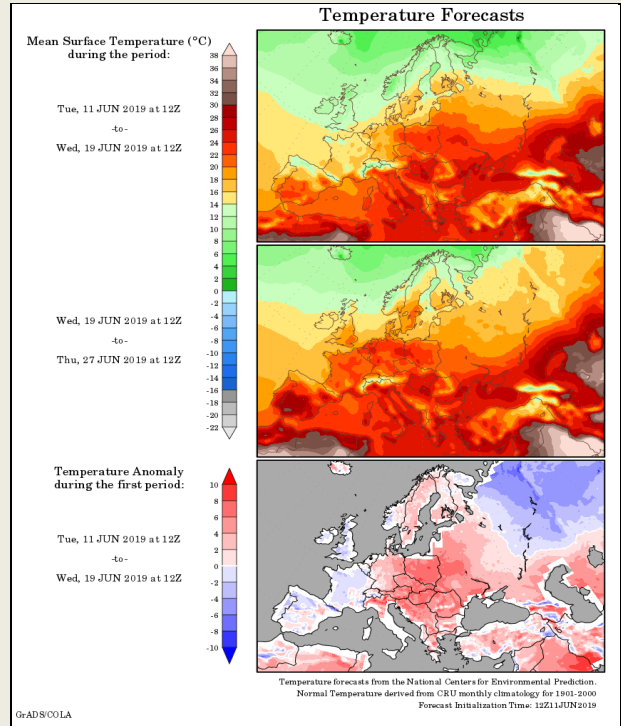
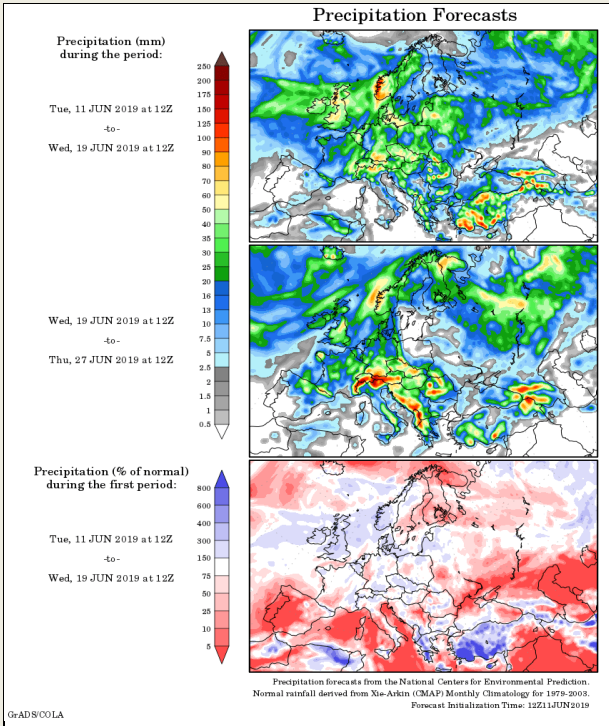


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rain will bolster moisture conditions over the U.K., France, Switzerland and north Italy through Germany into Scandinavia, Poland and Slovakia this week. Frequent rounds of precipitation will occur. Strong to severe thunderstorms and some heavy rain at times throughout the region, but should move around throughout the week. Otherwise, most of the precipitation will be light.

**AUSTRALIA:** Precipitation will return to most of Australia during the coming week. However, dry weather will prevail over northern New South Wales and south Queensland and concern over dryness crop stress will continue. Rain will be greatest over Western Australia as well as northern Queensland and the southeast corner of the nation. Several rounds of precipitation will occur in Western Australia. Precipitation will continue today with lingering showers into this weekend. Another increase in precipitation will occur Monday.



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