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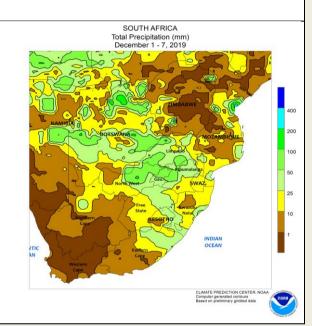
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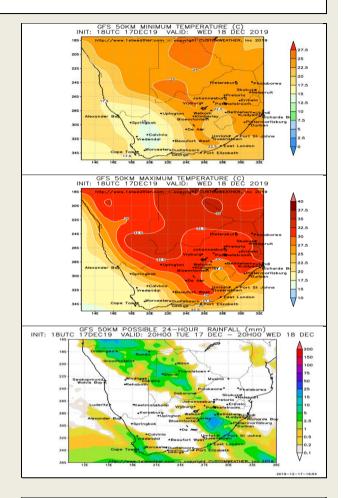
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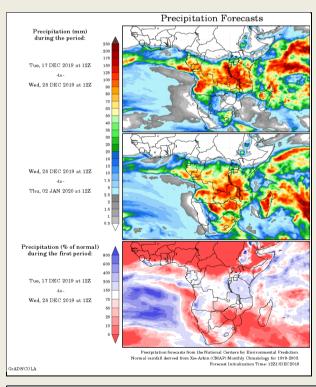
#### South Africa - Weather

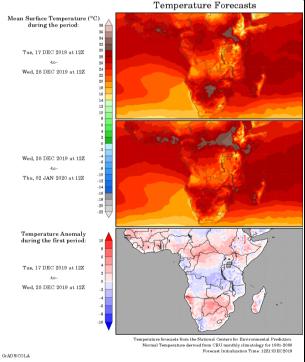
Late season winter wheat harvesting may be sluggish at times in Free State

- Any harvesting not yet complete in Western Cape will advance swiftly
- The eastern half of South Africa will have enough moisture to maintain generally favorable conditions for growth in the coming weeks o Several areas may still trend a little dry at times to support ideal conditions, most notably in Limpopc
- o Timely rain will still be needed later in the growing season o Overall, crop prospects remain generally favorable for the coarse grain, oilseed, and cotton
- 12 Northern Cape into western sections of Free State and North West will otherwise be too dry to upport ideal crop development
- The periods of rain will alleviate some of the dryness
- Both rain-fed and irrigated areas would benefit from a soaking of rain









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#### **United States of America - Weather**

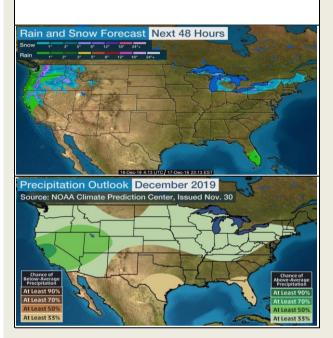
U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see only one round of organized precipitation through the next ten days and late harvesting should advance in some areas.

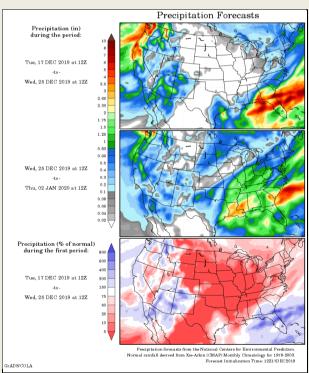
Temperatures will steadily warm and much of the northern Midwest will lose its snow pack when significant melting occurs late this week into early next week.

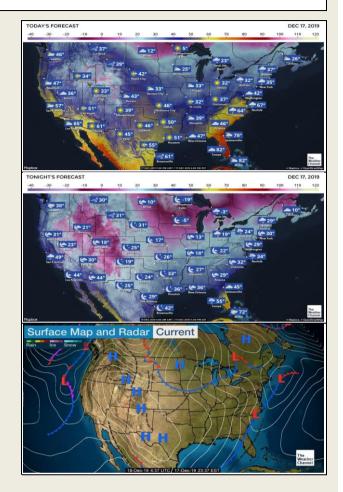
U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Much of the Delta will see little precipitation through at least the next ten days while the Southeast becomes drier than what has occurred recently, but a few rounds of rain

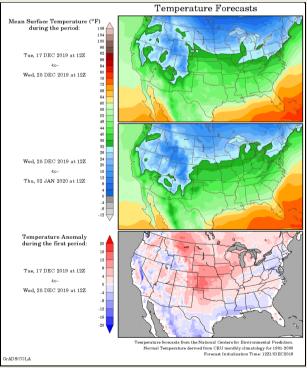
Most areas from southern into eastern Alabama and northern Florida through southern Virginia will

ee up to 0.40" of rain and locally more today with northern areas wettest.









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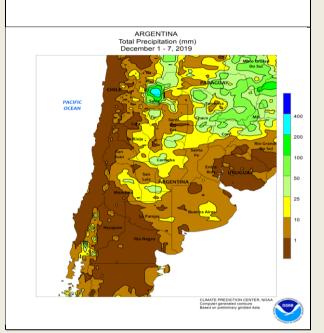
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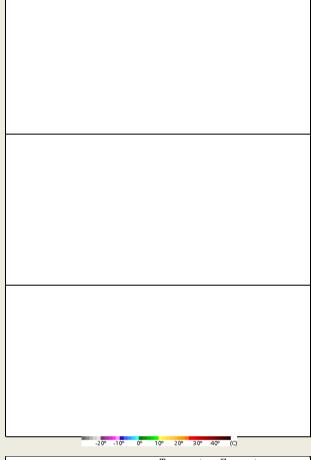
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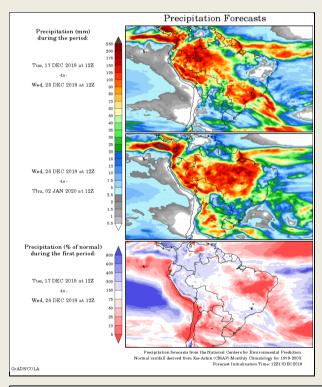
BRAZIL: No significant changes have been made to the two-week outlook since Monday and little rain is still expected in northeastern Brazil while Rio Grande do Sul likely receives just enough rain to prevent dryness from causing notable crop stress with the remainder of Brazil and Paraguay seeing regular rounds of rain and favorable conditions for crops. ARGENTINA: The driest areas in southern Argentina will see only one round of timely rain through the

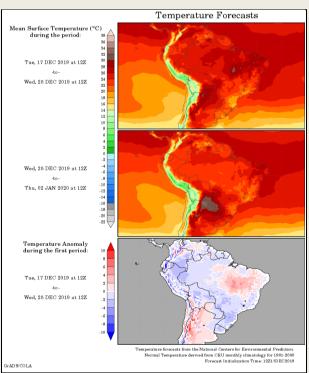
ARGENTINA: The driest areas in southern Argentina will see only one round of timely rain through the next week and that rain event is not likely to prevent crop stress from quickly returning once that moisture is lost to evaporation while the same rain event should maintain mostly favorable conditions for crops in central and northern Argentina.





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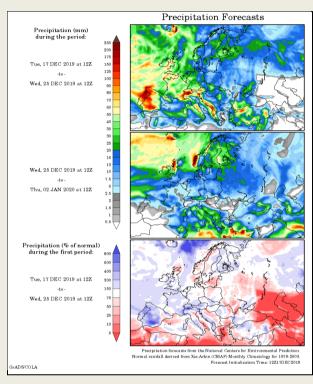
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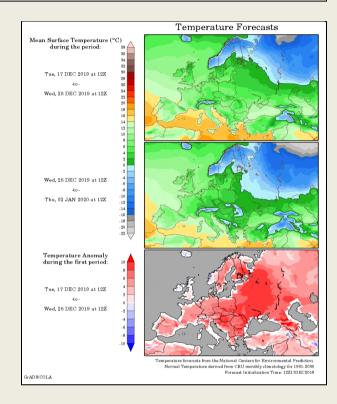
## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

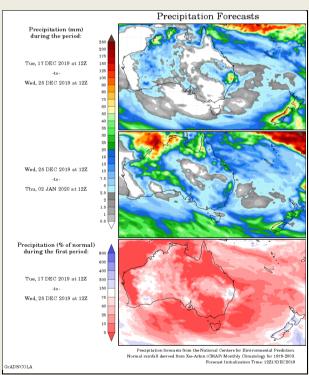
EUROPE: Frequent precipitation will continue over the Iberian Peninsula, France, the U.K. into the Netherlands west and south Germany, Switzerland and southwest Austria into Slovenia and the eastern Adriatic Sea Nations this week.

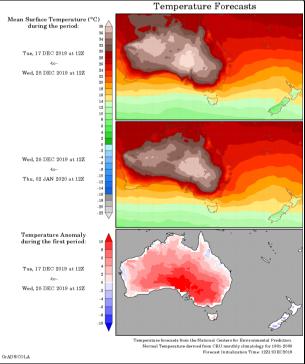
heat wave and lack of precipitation will enhance drought and stress on livestock and crops throughout Australia this week. Some increased moisture may return to east-central coastal areas next week, but heat will persist and a greater soaking of rain will still be needed.

o Highest temperatures will vary in the upper 90s and exceed 100 Fahrenheit up to 120 most often during the coming week.









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