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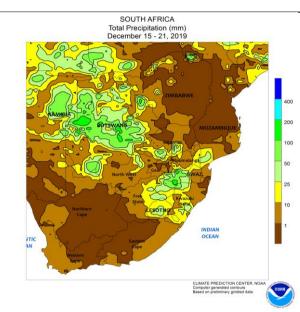
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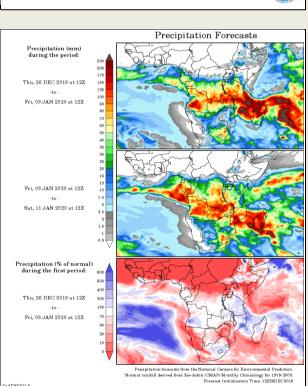
South Africa - Weather

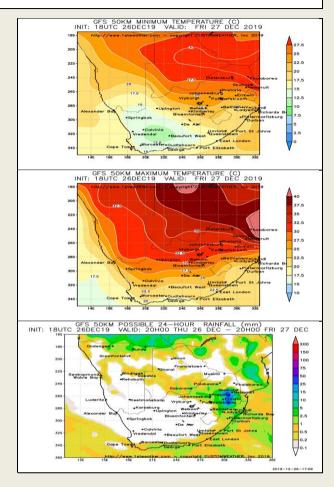
Many areas in central and eastern South Africa will receive enough rain to bolster soil moisture during the next two weeks o Development conditions will gradually improve for areas that are struggling with dryness o However, portions of the production region will not receive enough rain to completely fix the moisture deficits o North West, Free State, Mpumalanga, and Natal will generally see favorable crop development in the coming weeks due to the frequent rainfall o Limpopo will otherwise be too dry to support ideal crop conditions \(\text{\textit{Most areas will not receive enough rain to significantly bolster soil moisture \(\text{\text{Rain during the second week of the outlook could help reverse the drying trend, though most areas will not receive enough rain to fix the moisture deficits

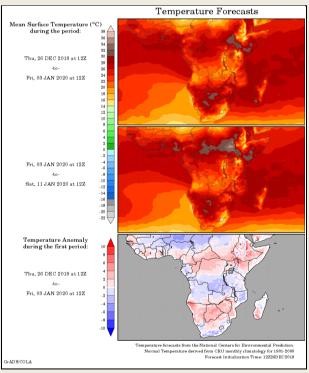
The more advanced crops may be stressed until rain potentials increase

o Northern Cape and western sections of Free State and North West will also be too dry for ideal crop conditions in the coming weeks \(\text{\textit{B}} \) Several crops are irrigated and the supplemental rain will be beneficial \(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{B}}}} \) Rain-fed crops will otherwise need to see abundant rain in January o Overall, crop prospects remain generally favorable for the coarse grain, oilseed, and cotton outside some of the driest areas









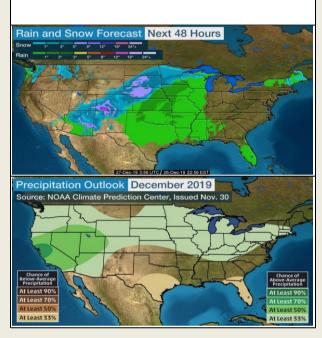
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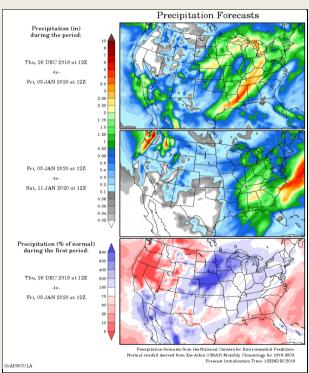
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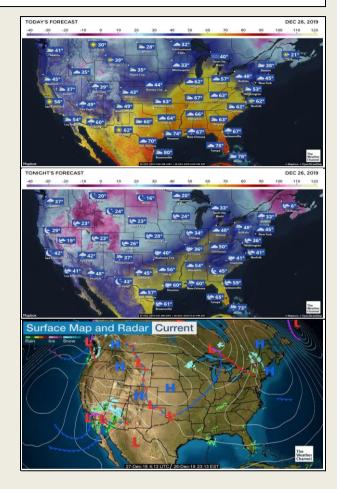
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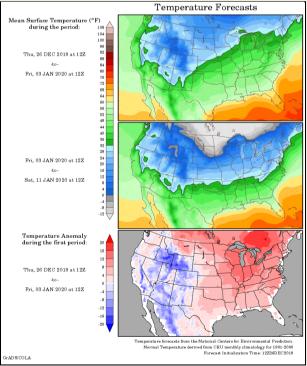
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: A strong storm system will bring widespread precipitation to the Midwest Friday into Sunday before a quieter weather pattern begins Monday and continues through January 9. o Today will be mostly dry before precipitation increases Friday and is widespread by Sunday with some heavy snow and travel delays in the northwest while rain is most common elsewhere. U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see only two rounds of precipitation during the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance around the precipitation. o The first round of precipitation will occur Saturday into Sunday with the Delta through northern Georgia seeing 0.40-1.30" of rain and locally more while lighter rain falls on the remainder of the Southeast.









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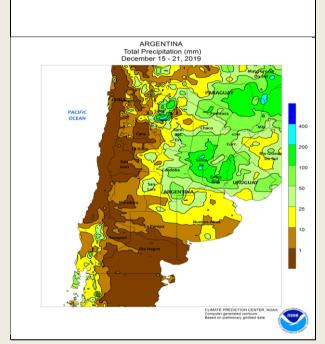
South America - Weather

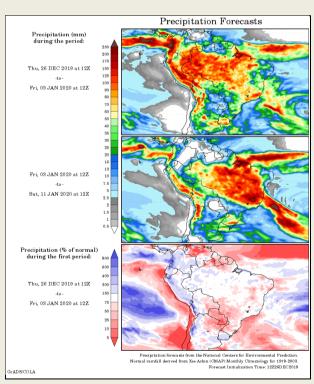
BRAZIL: Today's forecast is drier overall for Paraguay and southern Brazil during the next ten days to two-weeks than what was advertised Tuesday and the region will need a boost in rain soon to ensure favorable conditions for crops continue.

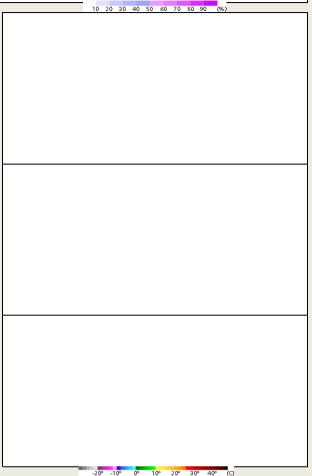
o Most of southern Brazil has enough soil moisture to support the needs of crops during the next two weeks while drying takes place, but Paraguay and Rio Grande do Sul are drier than areas further north and parts of this region may soon see rising levels of crop stress.

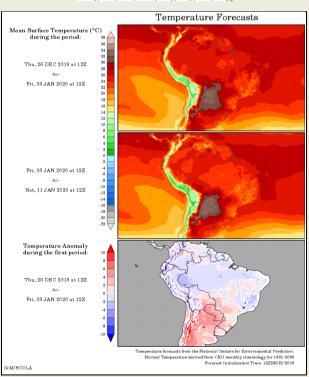
ARGENTINA: Frequent rounds of showers and thunderstorms through Tuesday will bring significant rain and increases in soil moisture to many key crop areas in Argentina with some heavy rain and local

or Rainfall totals from southern Santiago del Estero, Cordoba, and San Luis through northern and central Buenos Aires and southern Entre Rios where most areas will see 1.50-3.50" of rain and locally more.









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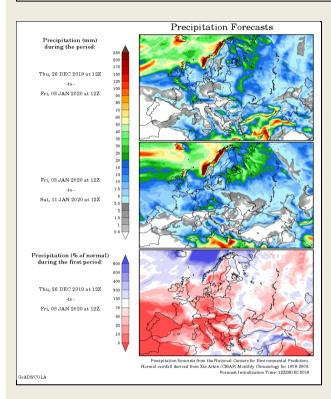
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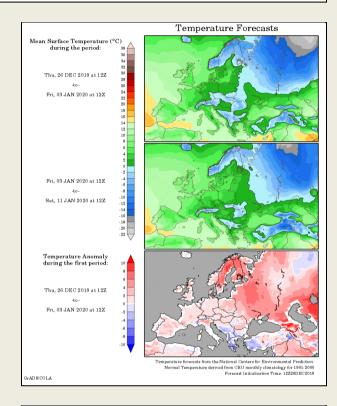
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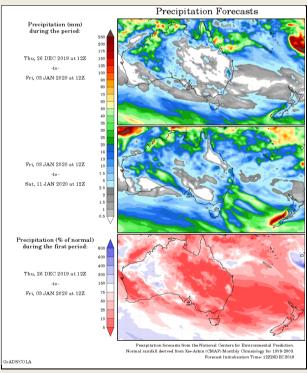
Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

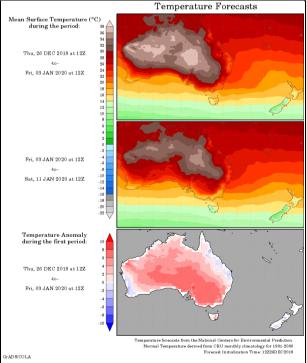
EUROPE: Frequent precipitation will continue over the Iberian Peninsula, France, the U.K. into the Netherlands west and south Germany, Switzerland and southwest Austria into Slovenia and the eastern Adriatic Sea Nations this week.

heat wave and lack of precipitation will continue to stress livestock and crops throughout Australia this week. The only exception will be an increase in rainfall over the central coast to northern Queensland where showers and thunderstorms will increase this week providing some relief to sugarcane production and other minor production areas.









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