

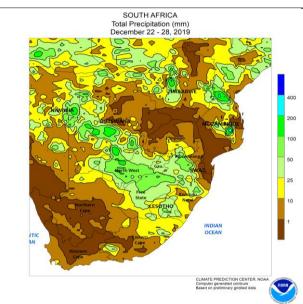
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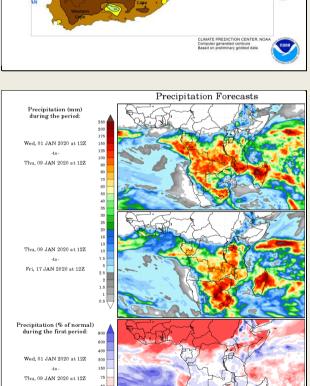
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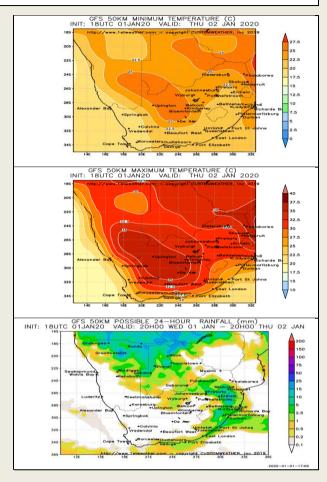
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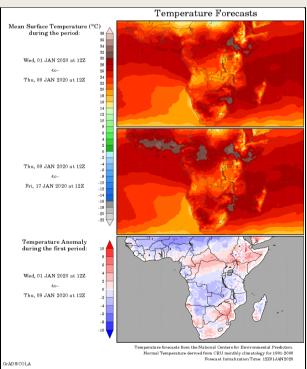
#### South Africa - Weather

- The moisture profile will continue to increase for a large portion of eastern and central South Africa during the next two weeks
- o Development will gradually improve for areas that are still struggling with dryness
- o However, rainfall will be unable to completely reverse the moisture deficits in Limpopo and portions of Free State and North West
- o Crop conditions will be generally favorable, though additional rain will still be needed later in Januar 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
- Several crops are irrigated and the periods of light rain will be beneficial
- 图 Rain-fed crops will otherwise need to see more frequent rain later in January to support better
- The most advanced crops may be stressed at times
- o Overall, crop prospects remain generally favorable for the coarse grain, oilseed, and cotton outside some of the driest pockets









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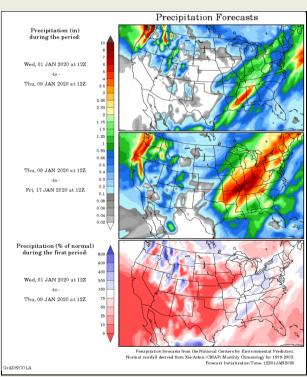
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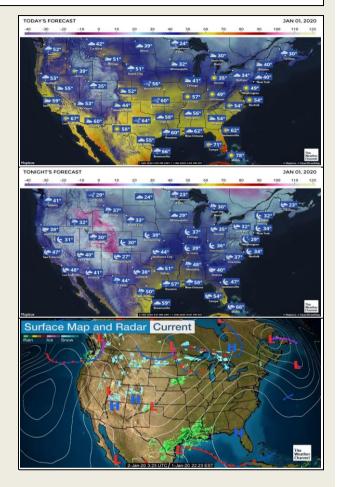
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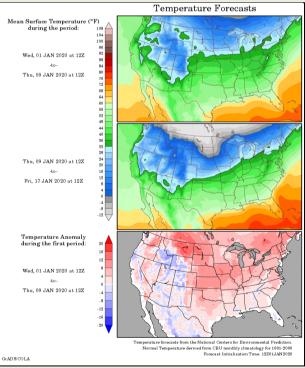
## **United States of America - Weather**

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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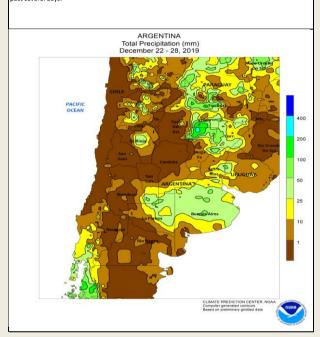
#### **South America - Weather**

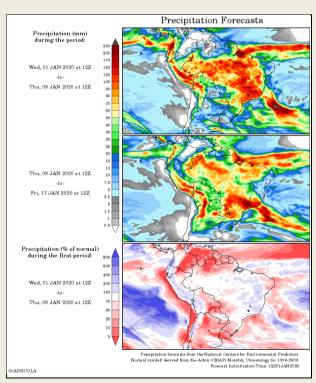
BRAZIL: Paraguay into southern Parana, Santa Catarina, and Rio Grande do Sul will continue to dry down and some areas will see rising levels of crop stress during the next ten days and crop stress may become serious if rain does not increase soon.

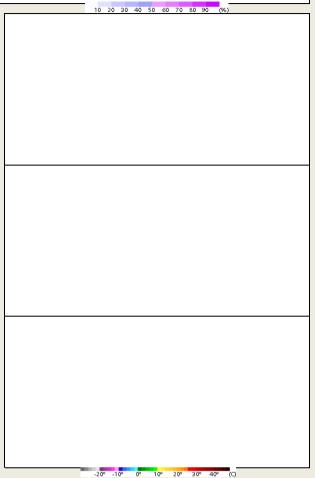
o Most of southern Parana and Santa Catarina still have enough subsoil moisture to support the needs of crops during the next ten days while drying takes place, but with the warm to hot temperatures expected and subsoil moisture already low in much of Paraguay and Rio Grande do Sul these areas are likely to see rising levels of crop stress until rain returns.

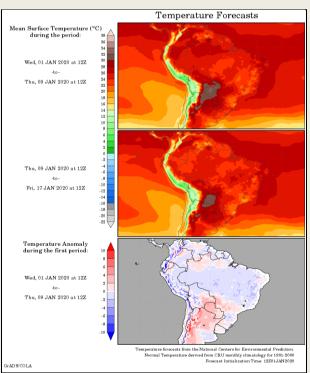
ARGENTINA: A restricted rainfall pattern and warm to hot temperatures will occur through Tuesday of next week causing rapid drying and some crop stress before a critical increase in showers occurs Jan. 8 12.

o Temperatures will be hot enough during the next week that some crops should become stressed by the heat while rapid drying depletes the soil moisture in areas that did not see soaking rain during the past several days.









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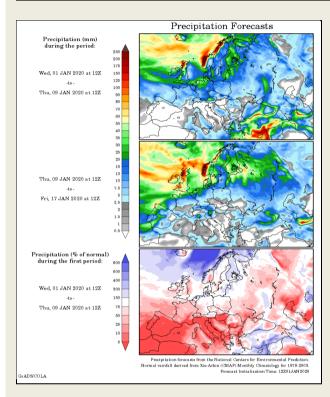
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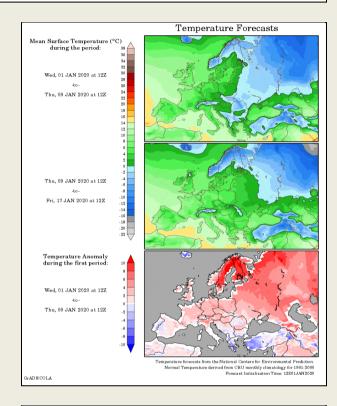
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

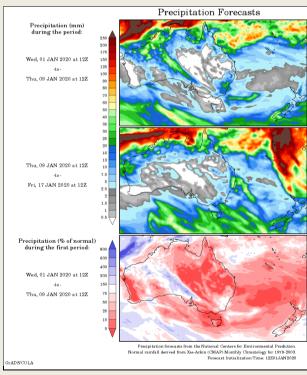
EUROPE: Frequent precipitation will continue over the Iberian Peninsula, France, the U.K. into the Netherlands west and south Germany, Switzerland and southwest Austria into Slovenia and the eastern Adriatic Sea AUSTRALIA: Most of the

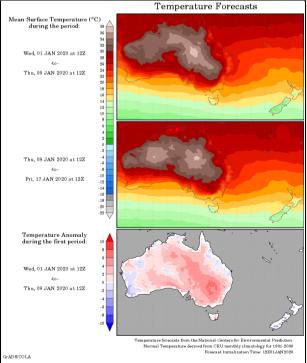
next ten days of excessive heat will be in interior parts of the nation and not in the key summer grain, oilseed, cotton or sugarcane areas. Temperatures will be near to above average in most crop areas, but no oppressive heat is expected except in western most parts of Queensland and western most New South Wales. Livestock stress will continue, but it will not be nearly as great as it has been.

Summer crops in eastern Australia are irrigated and as long as water supply holds out crops will perform favorably. Extreme heat like that of earlier this month was not good for irrigated crops and placed a huge demand on irrigation and if that happens too often crops will wither because of water rationing.









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