



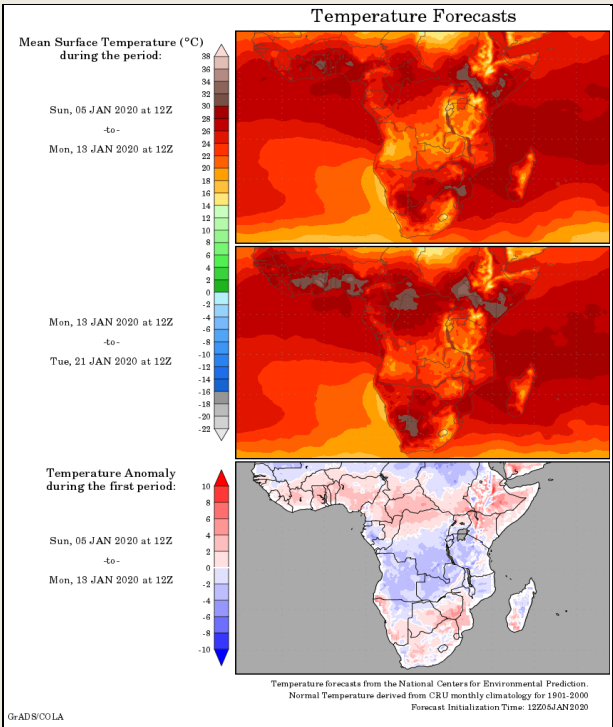
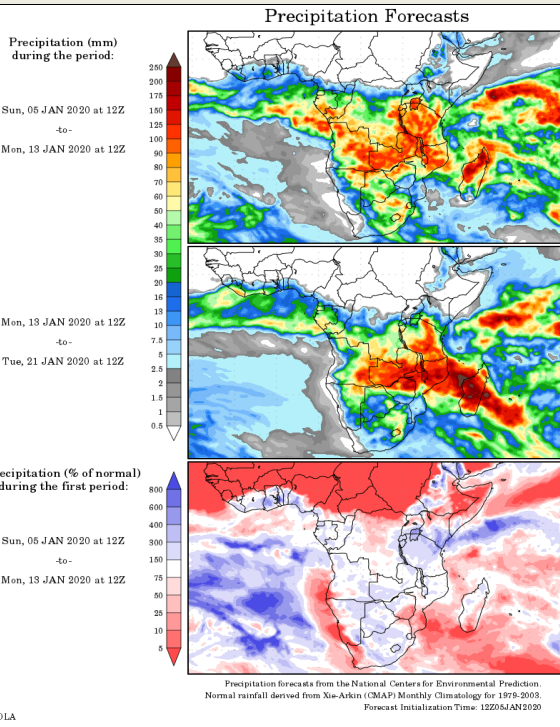
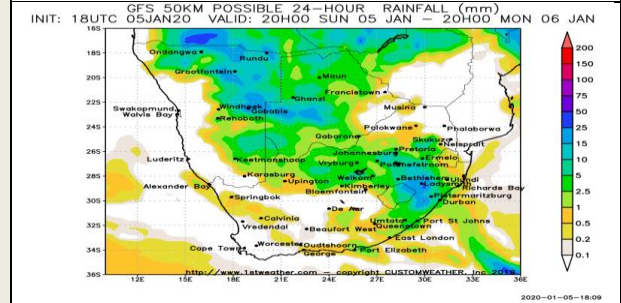
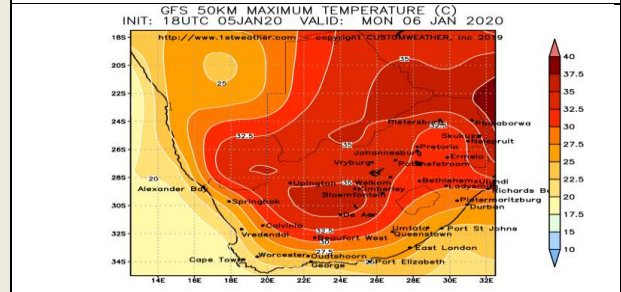
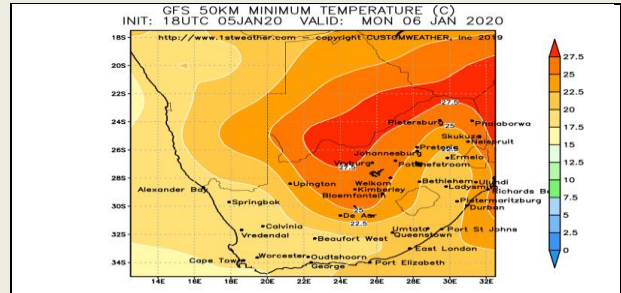
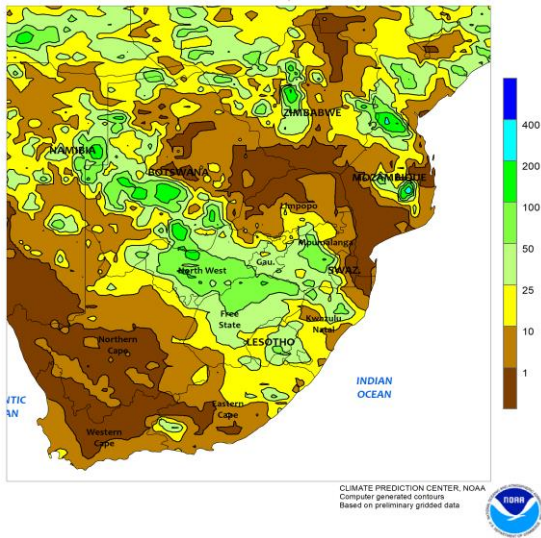
**Weather Report**  
**06 January 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

The moisture profile will gradually increase for a large portion of the production region in the coming weeks

- o Development conditions will improve or remain favorable for most areas
- o However, portions of Limpopo, Northern Cape, and western sections of both Free State and North West may still have marginally short moisture by the end of the outlook
- o Crop conditions will be generally favorable, though additional rain will still be needed later this month in some of the drier areas
- o Northern Cape and western sections of Free State and North West irrigated crops will be in good shape despite the lack of significant rain in several areas
- o Rain-fed 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

SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
December 22 - 28, 2019

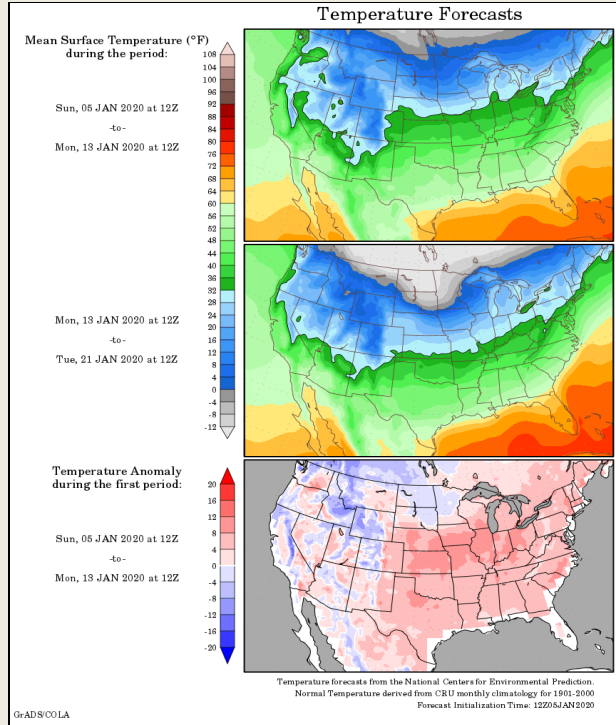
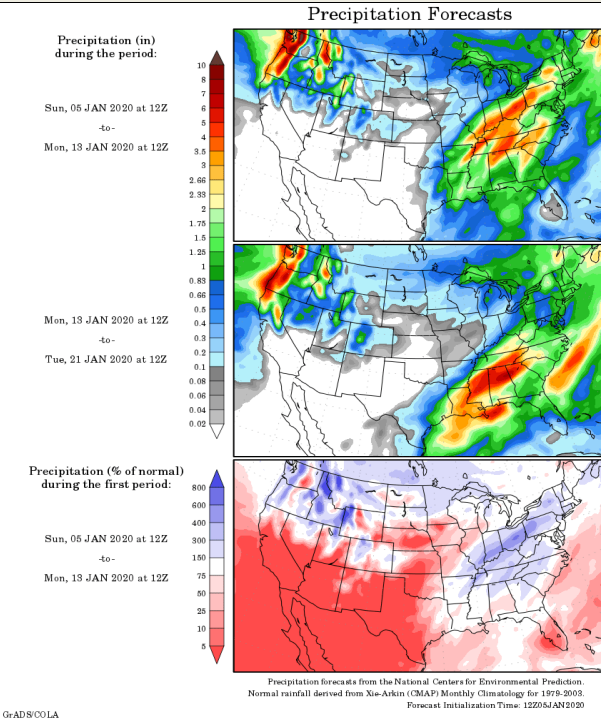
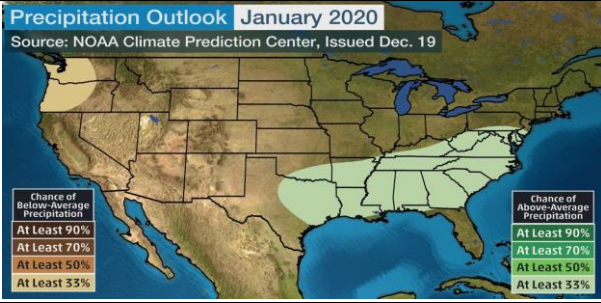
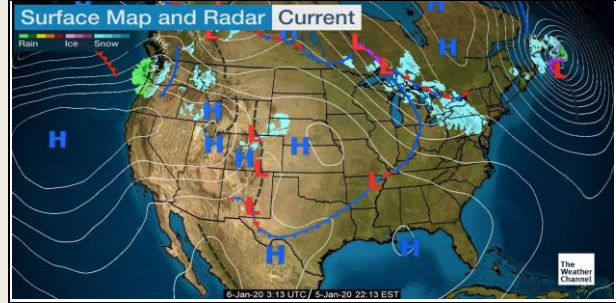
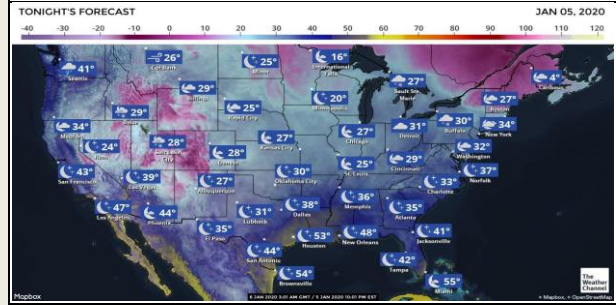
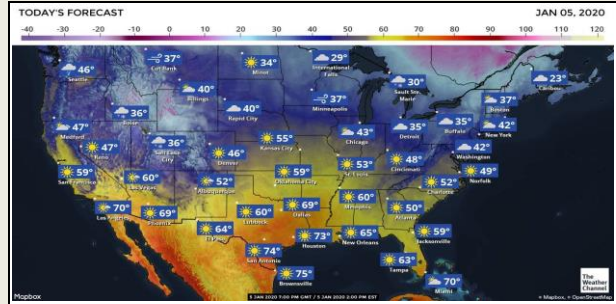


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will see two rounds of organized precipitation during the next ten days with the first continuing into Saturday when Kentucky into Ohio sees precipitation while the second storm system will occur Jan. 9-11.  
 o Moisture content of the precipitation from today into Saturday will be 0.10-0.75" and locally more with 0.75-1.25" totals common in southern Ohio.  
 o Most of the precipitation will fall as rain with some light snow as the precipitation comes to an end.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see light rain continue today with light rain returning early next week and the next significant storm system expected Thursday into Jan. 11.  
 o Temperatures will be warmer than normal through the next week and that will allow the soil to dry down enough for fieldwork in some areas with exception in parts of the region that received heavy rain Thursday.

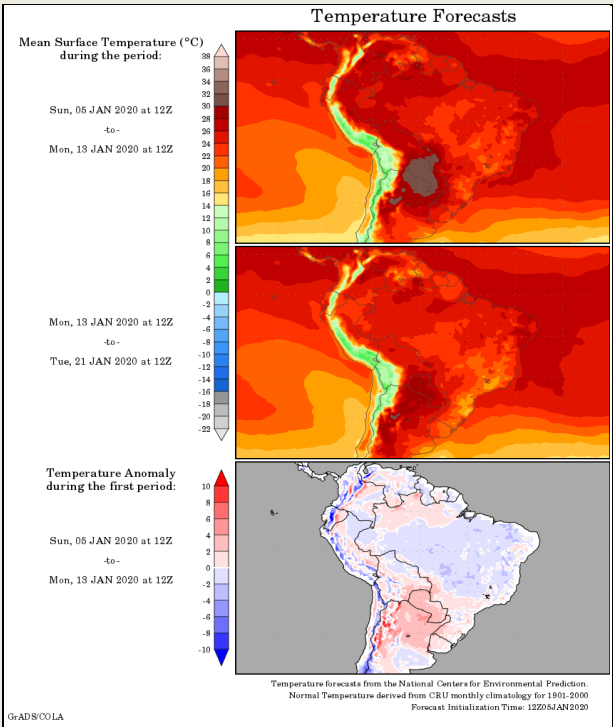
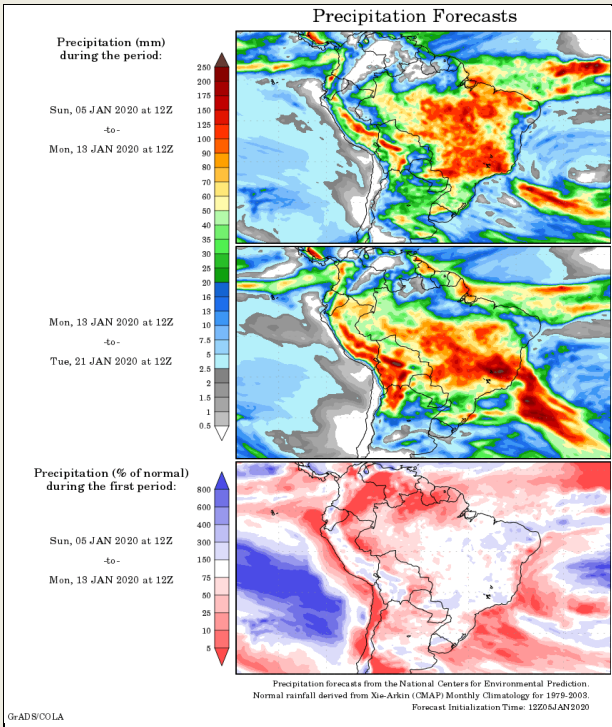
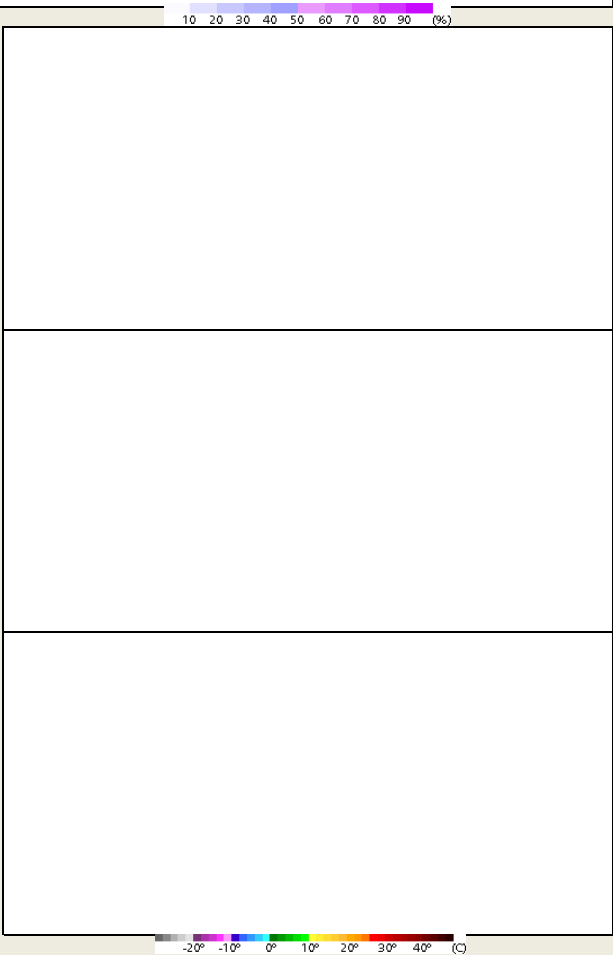
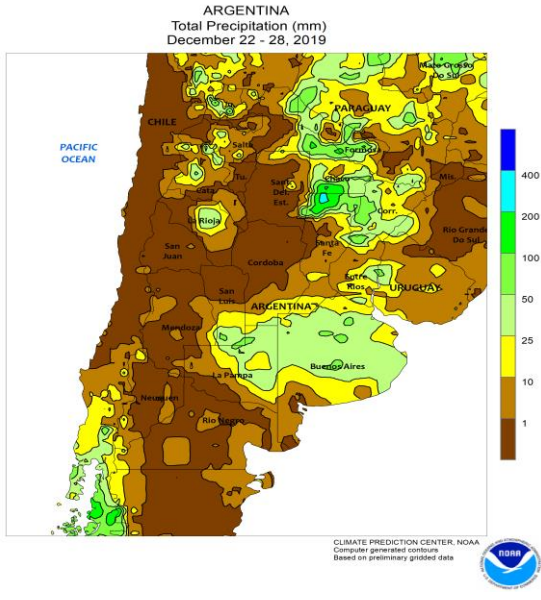


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Paraguay into southern Parana, Santa Catarina, and Rio Grande do Sul will dry down through this weekend and some areas will see rising levels of crop stress but an increase in rain starting next week should arrive in time before crop stress becomes serious.

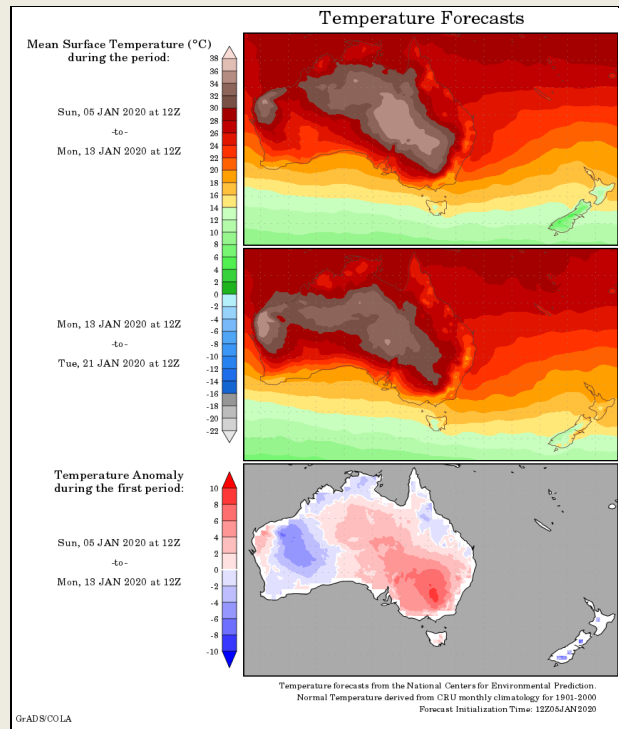
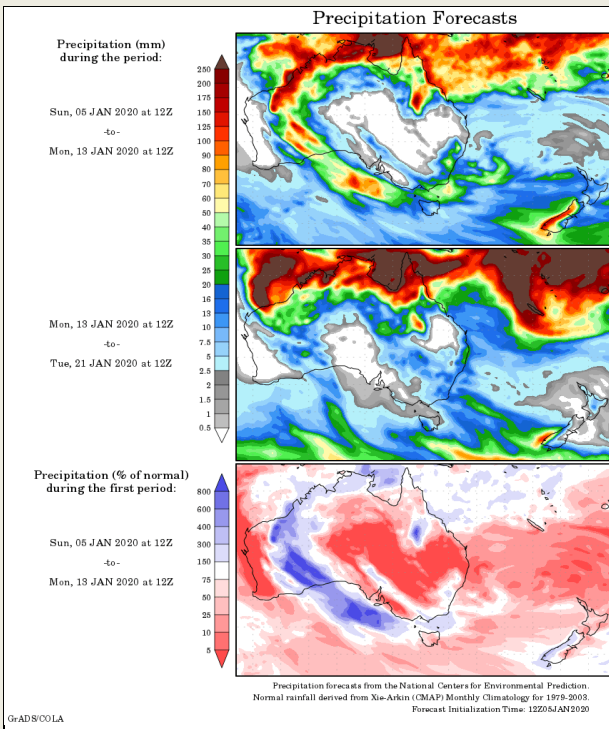
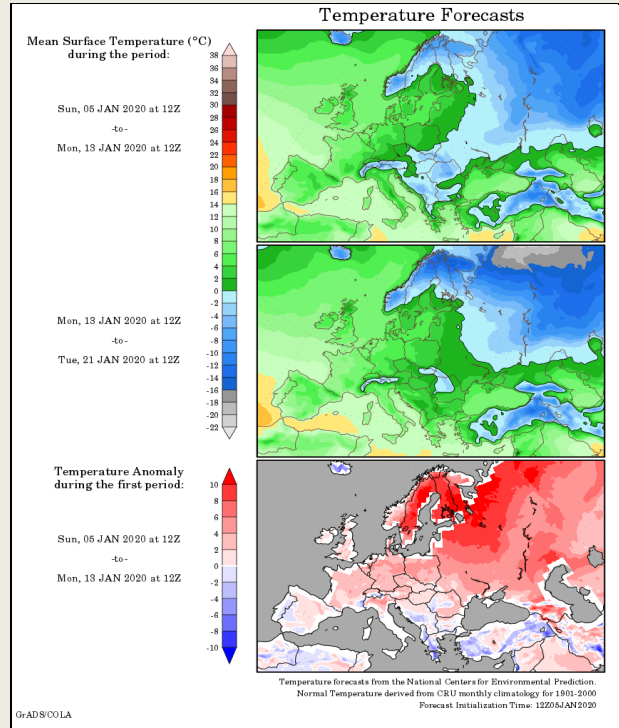
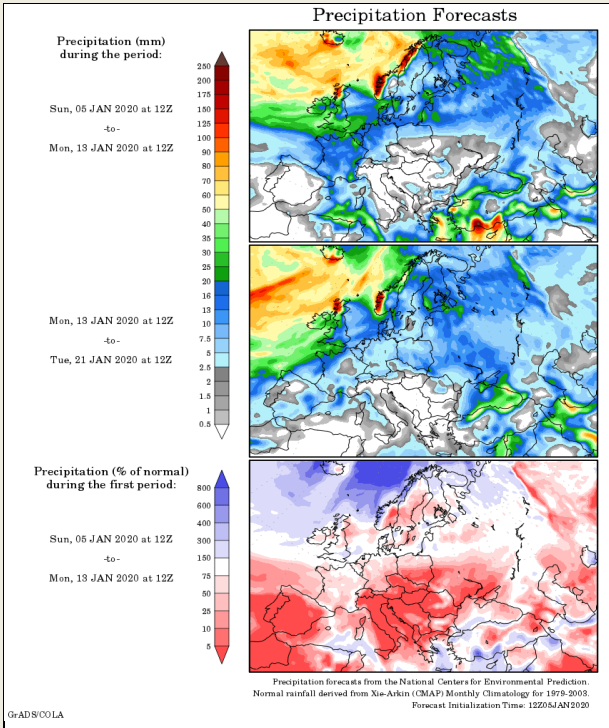
**ARGENTINA:** Outside of some important rain in southern Argentina Sunday, a restricted rainfall pattern and warm to hot temperatures will be in place through Tuesday causing rapid drying and some crop stress before a critical increase in showers occurs Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 11.



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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. AUSTRIA: Persistent heat and drought will not go away anytime soon over Australia. Stress to livestock and crops will continue, but temperatures will not be as extreme in eastern production areas all the time which may help decrease crop stress some.



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