



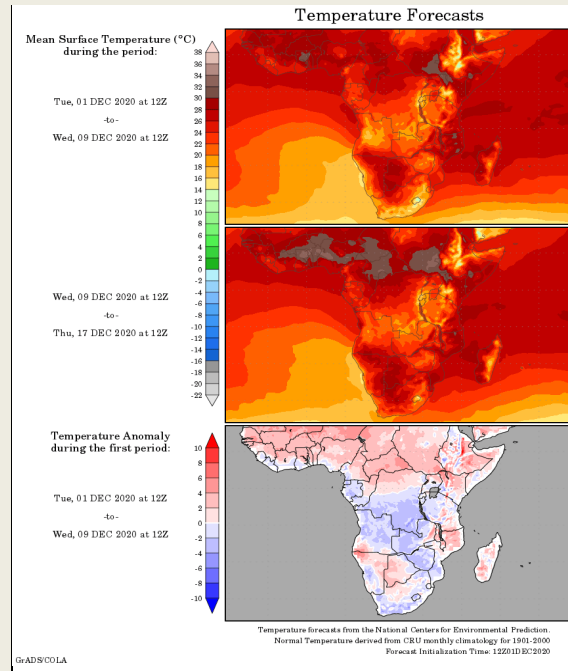
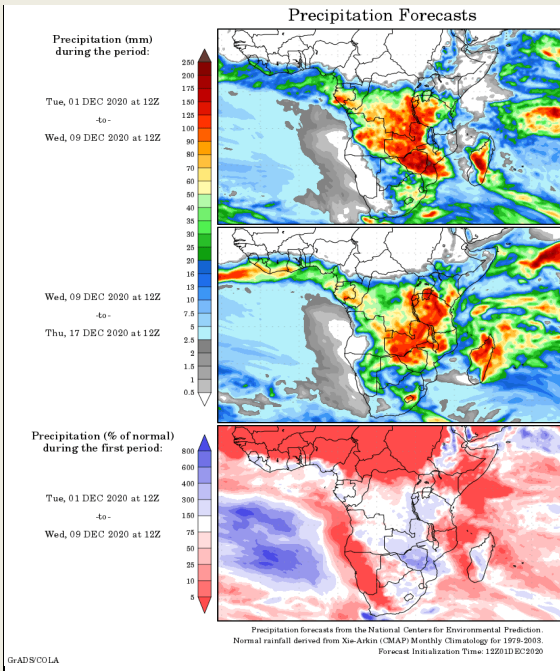
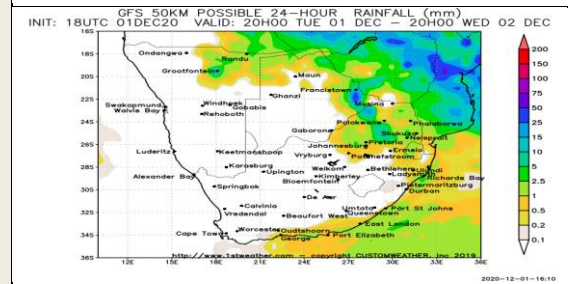
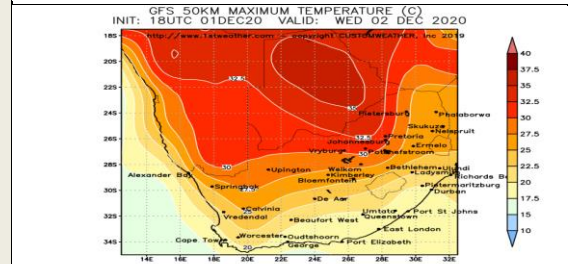
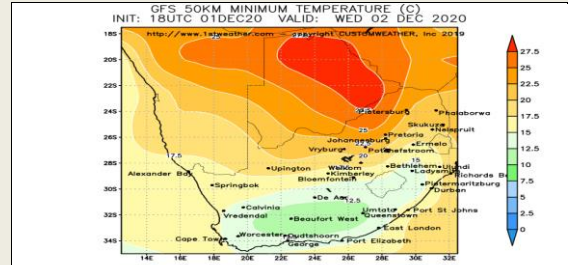
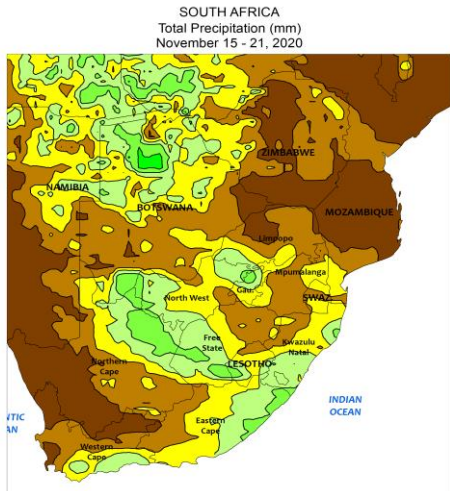
# **Weather Report**

## **02 December 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

Eastern and central South Africa will continue to see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. The rain will gradually bolster soil moisture and continue to support generally favorable establishment and growth. Planting will also occur between rain events. Rainfall through early next week will be too light to completely fix the moisture deficits in the driest areas. Additional rain will be needed later this month to maintain a good environment for most crops. Winter wheat harvesting may otherwise be slowed during the periods of rain in Free State, North West, and eastern Northern Cape.

Western Cape will remain in a mostly dry mode during the coming week. Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation. Winter wheat harvesting will continue with few disruptions.

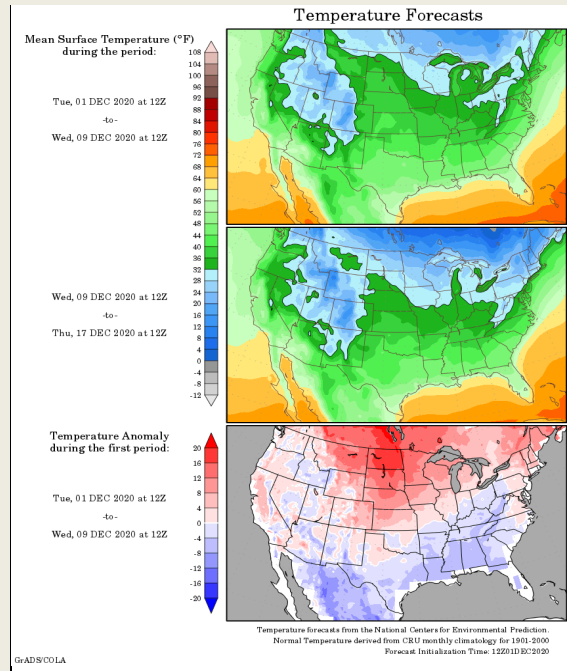
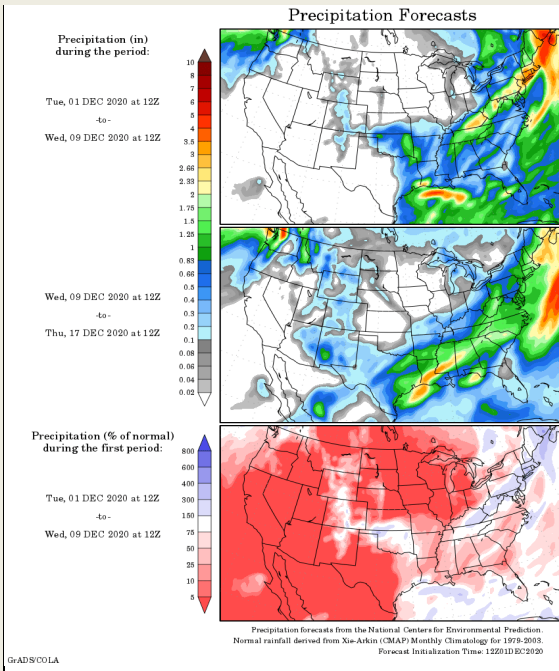
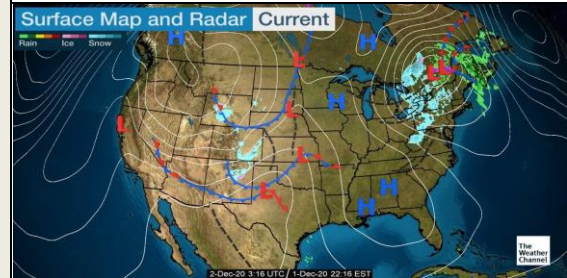
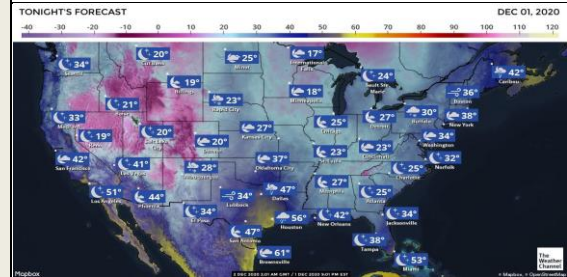
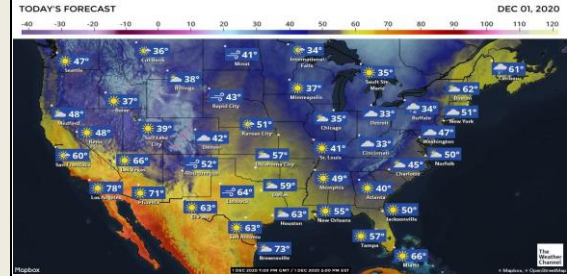
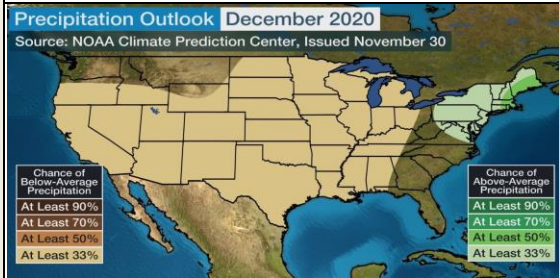


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** A restricted precipitation pattern will continue through the next two weeks and late-season fieldwork should advance well. Totally dry conditions are not expected and a few rounds of mostly light precipitation will occur.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** A few rounds of precipitation will occur during the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast with the precipitation light and infrequent enough that overall improvements in conditions for fieldwork and unharvested cotton should occur.

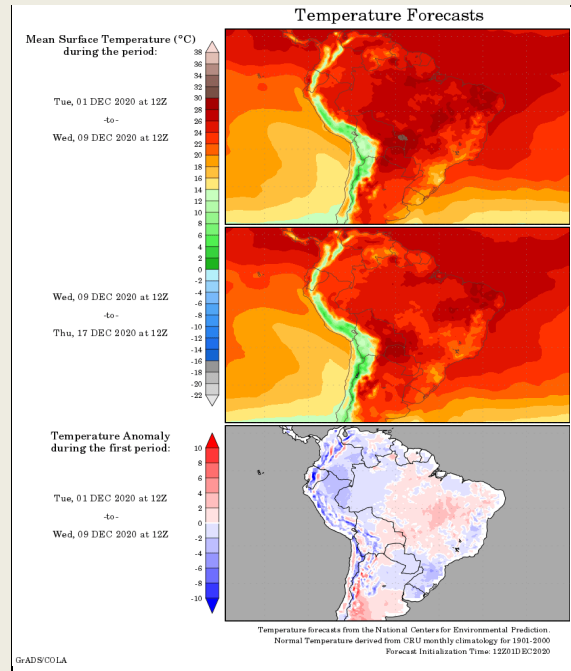
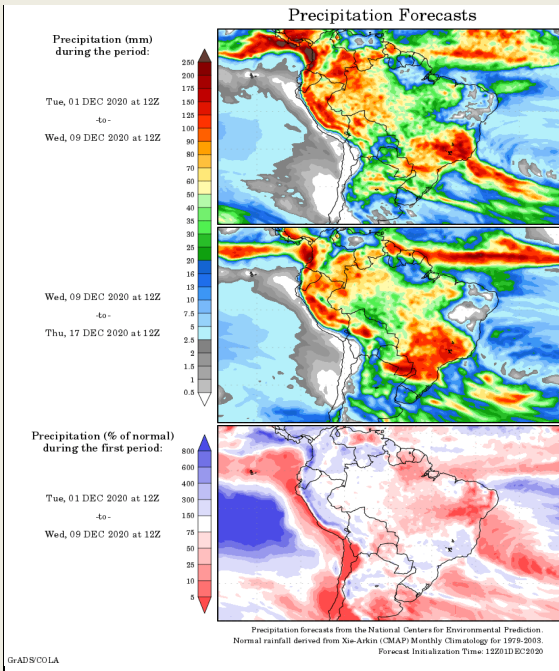
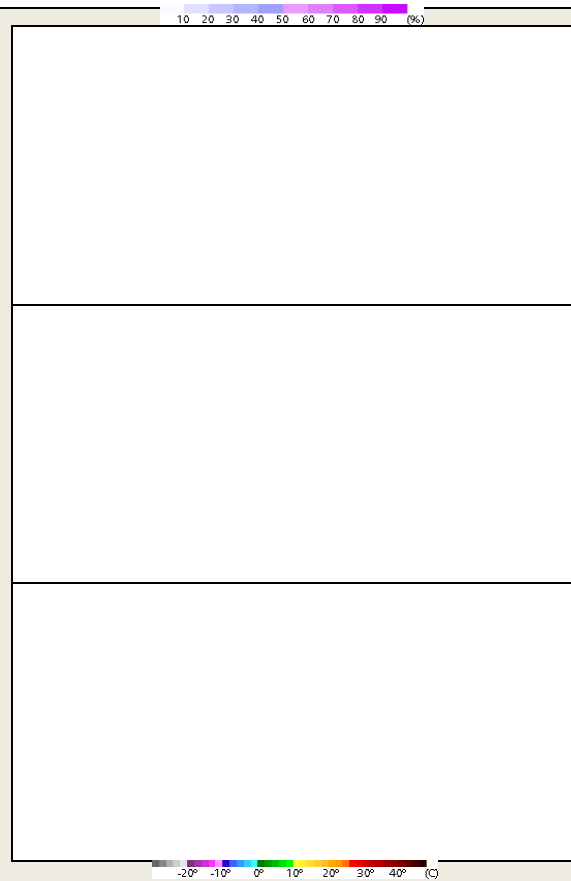
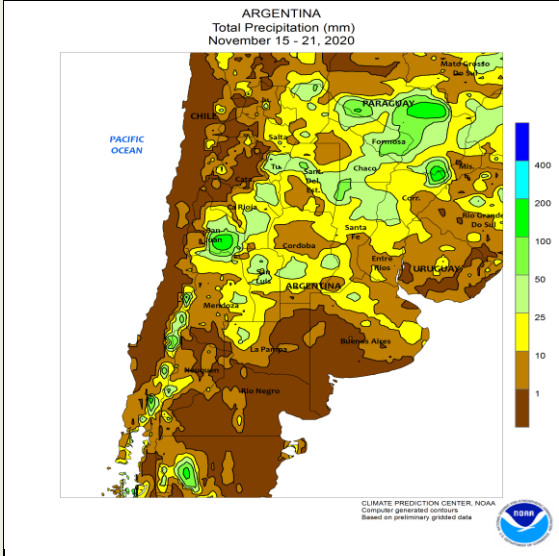


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Once rain shifts in to northern Brazil this weekend, nearly all of Brazil will see a good mix of rain and sunshine through the middle of the month and enough rain should fall to favorably support crop development with some exceptions in parts of the northeast where little rain is expected. Soil moisture is still high enough in northeastern Brazil to support the needs of crops for a while longer, but some stress may occur if rain does not return soon.

**ARGENTINA:** Additional rain and improvements in soil moisture will occur through Friday in most of west-central through northern Argentina while east-central and southern Argentina sees little rain and good planting progress. A drier weather pattern will improve conditions for fieldwork Saturday through Dec. 15 and stress to crops may rise in portions of southern Argentina that missed out on significant rain during the past weekend while most other areas should have enough soil moisture to favorably support the needs of crops.

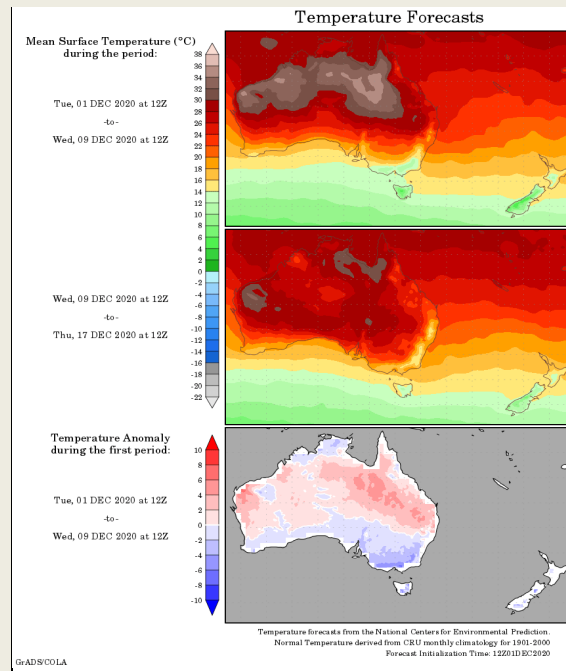
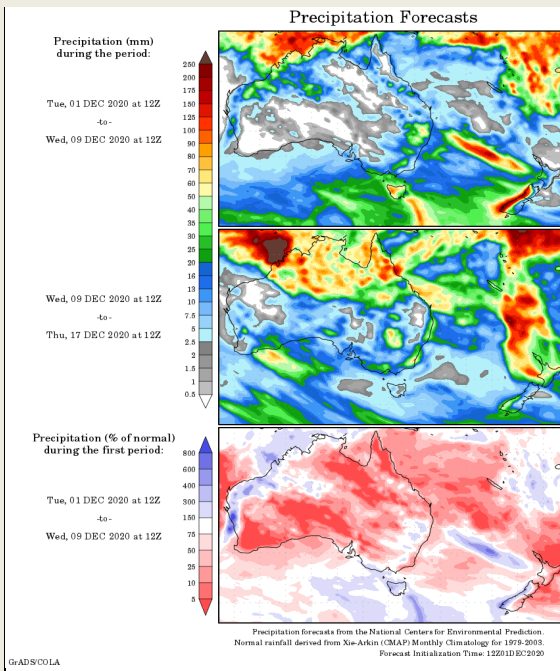
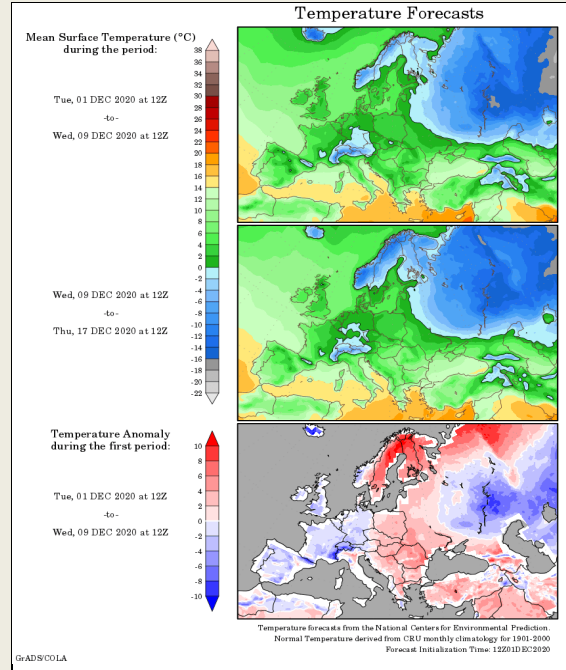
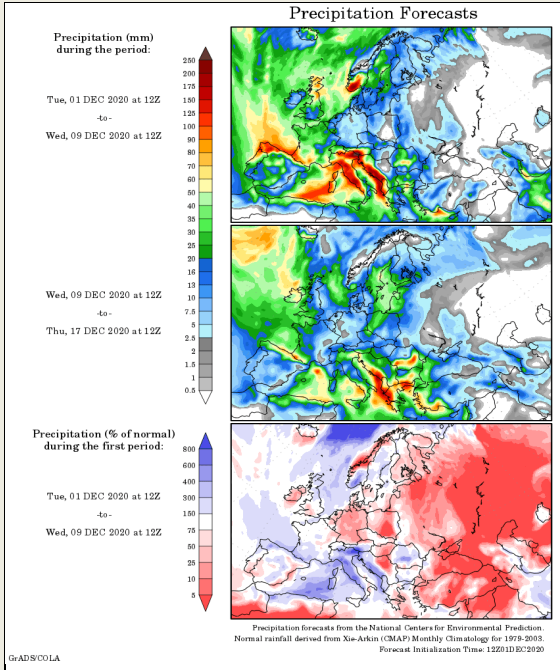


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: A small band of precipitation will linger through central Ukraine into west-central Russia today and snow totals will vary up to 6 inches. Precipitation will increase over France, the U.K., Belgium and the Netherlands into southern Norway and central Sweden as well as Italy and the eastern Adriatic Sea Region and Greece through Bulgaria and southeastern Romania this week, especially Thursday into the coming weekend. Rounds of precipitation will continue to impact northwestern and west-central into southeastern Europe during the second week of the outlook, December 7-13.

AUSTRALIA: Very little change will occur during the coming week and restricted precipitation and very warm hot temperatures will be most common throughout Australia. Increased rain is needed for summer crops in northern New South Wales and southern Queensland. Precipitation chances are expected to increase as December progresses in eastern Australia and an increase in shower and thunderstorm activity is expected over Queensland during the second week of the outlook and the moisture will be welcome.



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