

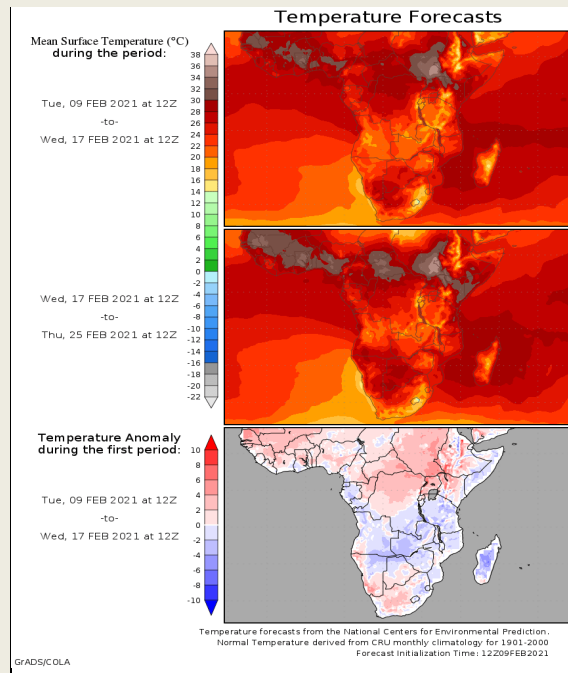
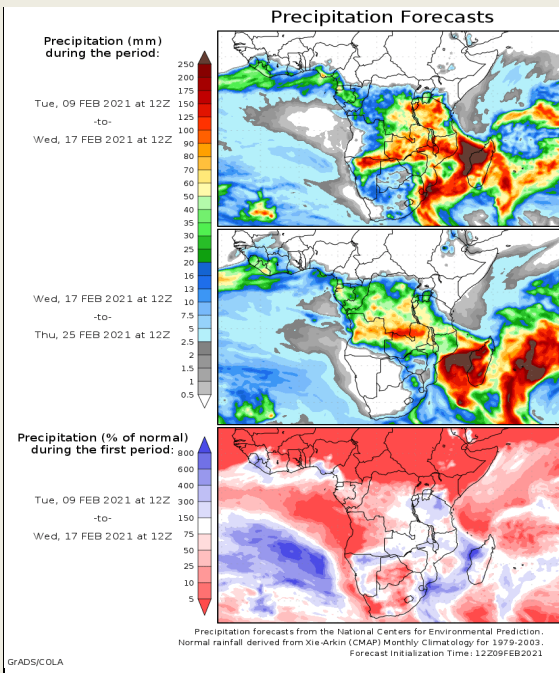
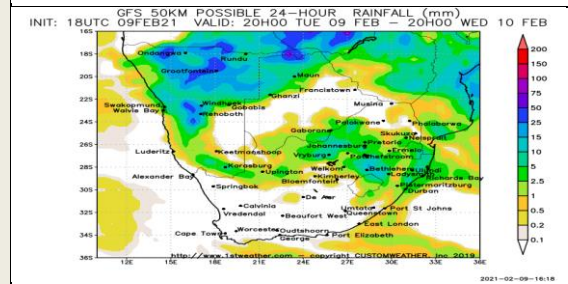
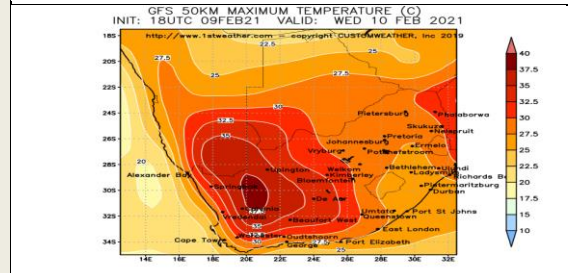
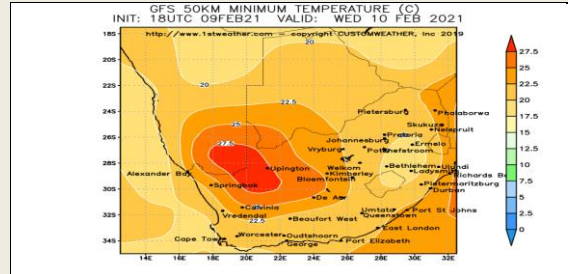
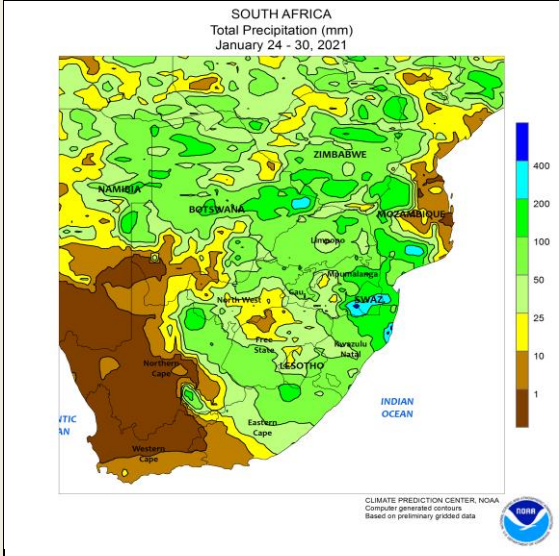


# **Weather Report**

## **10 February 2021**

South Africa - Weather

Eastern South Africa will see several waves of rain during the coming week. The rain will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. Minor flooding will be possible in low-lying areas, though no significant crop damage is expected. Coarse grain and oilseed development may be sluggish during the wettest periods. Fieldwork will also advance slowly at times. The main coarse grain and oilseed areas in central and western summer crop areas in South Africa will generally be drier biased through early next week. Brief periods of light rain are still expected that will generally be too light to impact long-term soil conditions. There will be plenty of moisture in the soil to maintain aggressive growth.

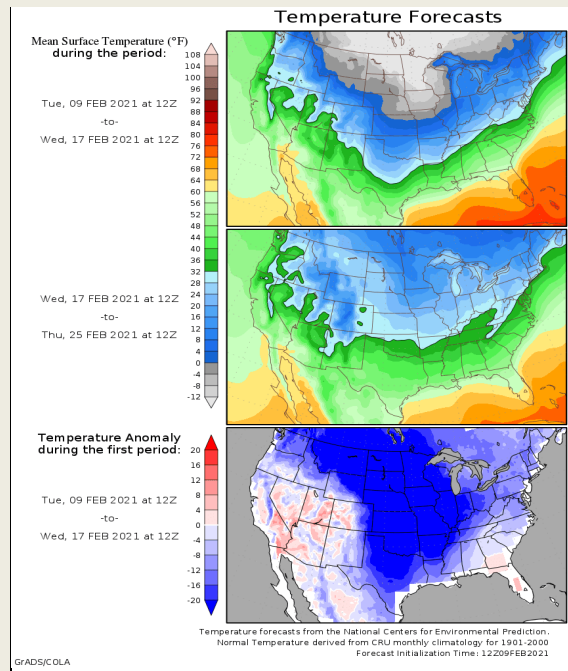
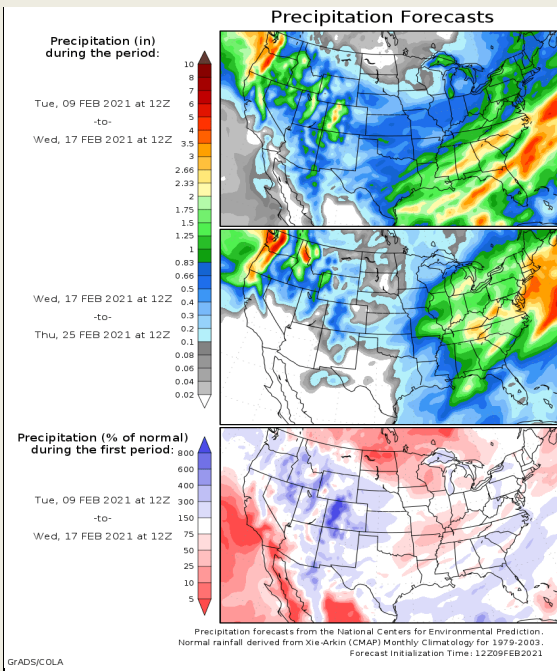
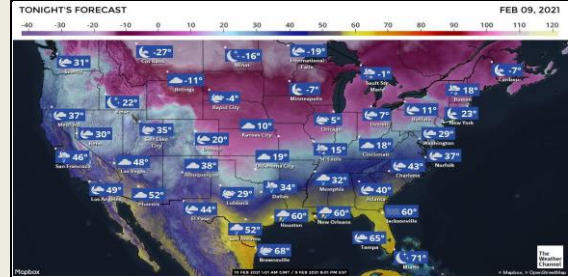
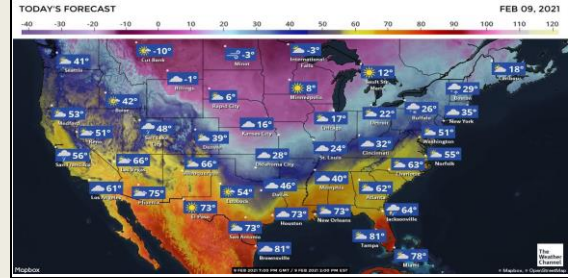
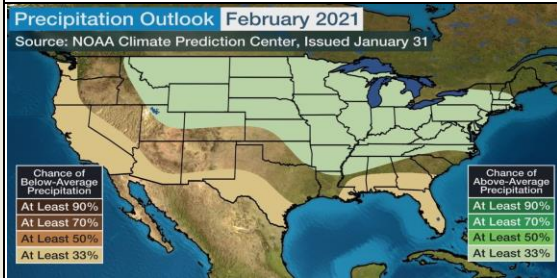


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** A cold weather pattern will persist through at least the next ten days with regular rounds of mostly light snow crossing the a large part of the Midwest through Feb. 18 with precipitation becoming less frequent Feb. 19-23.  
 o The far northwestern Corn Belt will be driest.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see a period of wet weather through Wednesday of next week and many areas will receive enough precipitation to slow early-season fieldwork when drier weather returns Feb. 18-23.  
 o Precipitation will increase today into Thursday and will be widespread across the Delta and the Southeast.  
 o Most areas will see totals of 0.75-2.0" of moisture and locally more with lighter rain from parts of central Georgia to eastern North Carolina.



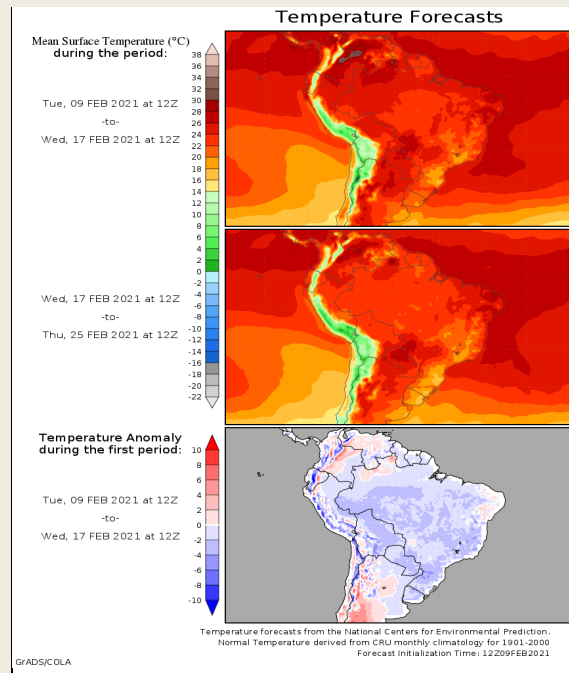
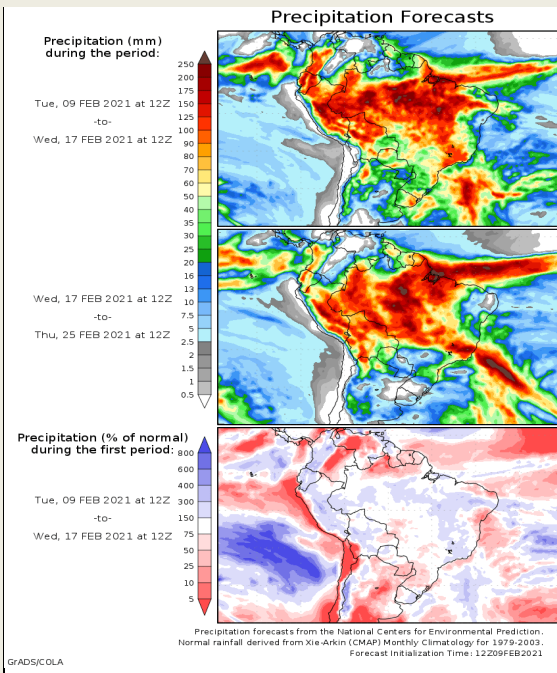
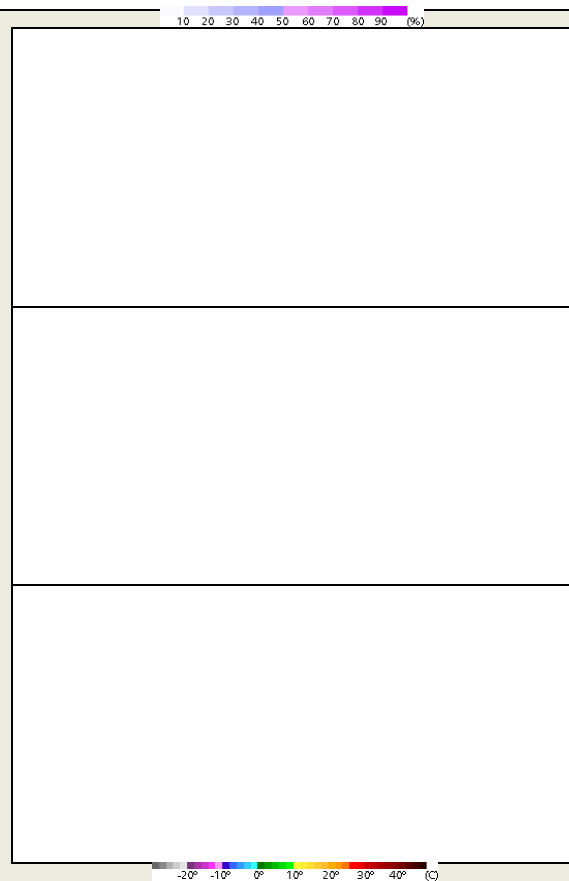
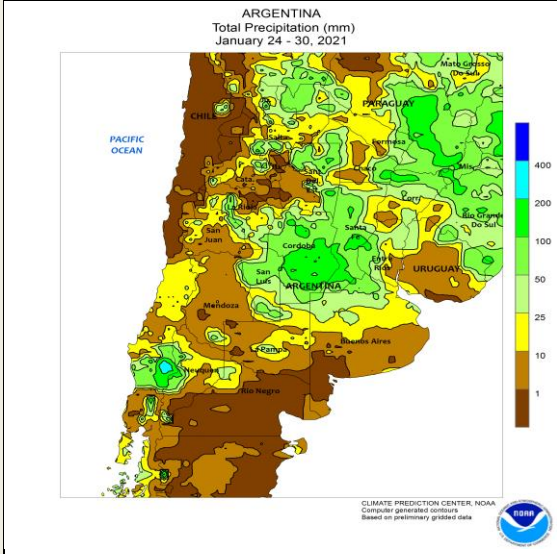
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Two more days of frequent rain will occur in northeastern Brazil while central and southern Mato Grosso into central and southern Goias into southern Brazil see little rain and favorable conditions for fieldwork. Central and southern Mato Grosso will see little to no rain and aggressive fieldwork through Wednesday before regular rounds of rain Thursday through Feb. 23 likely slow soybean harvesting and second season corn planting enough to push some Safrinha crop planting beyond the optimal dates. Most crops in Paraguay and Brazil will receive enough rain through the next two weeks to maintain favorable conditions for crop development.

**ARGENTINA:** Net drying is expected from La Pampa and western Buenos Aires into Santa Fe and southeastern Cordoba, despite some showers through the weekend.

o Most of the rain will be light, but with favorable soil conditions in place in much of the country crops should develop favorably through the next two weeks with exceptions in the drier areas of the southwest. After the period of drier weather Feb. 18-23, many areas will need an increase in rain soon to prevent rising levels of crop stress.



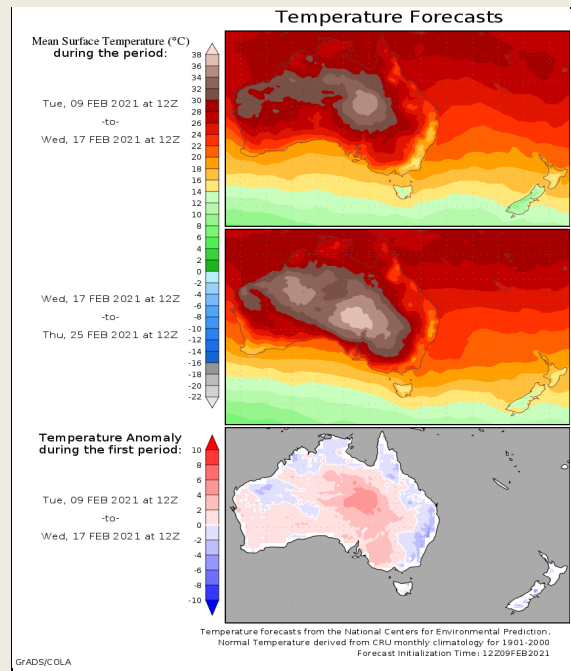
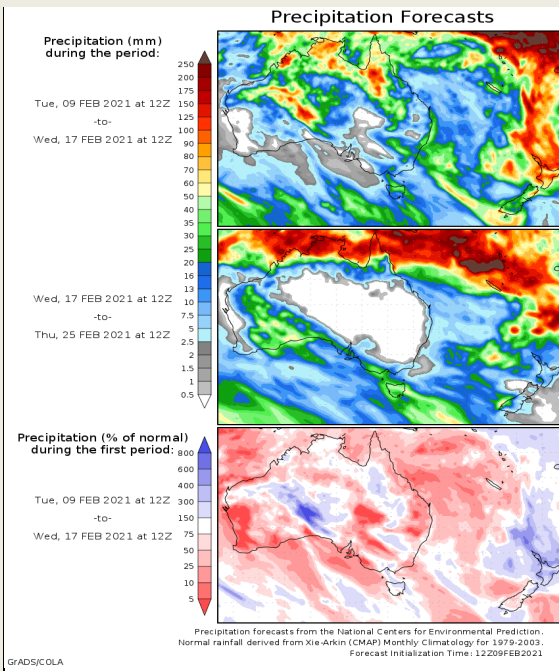
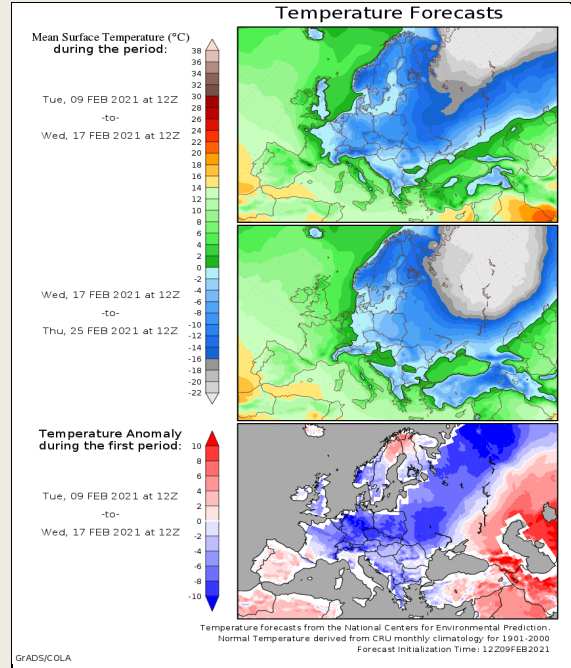
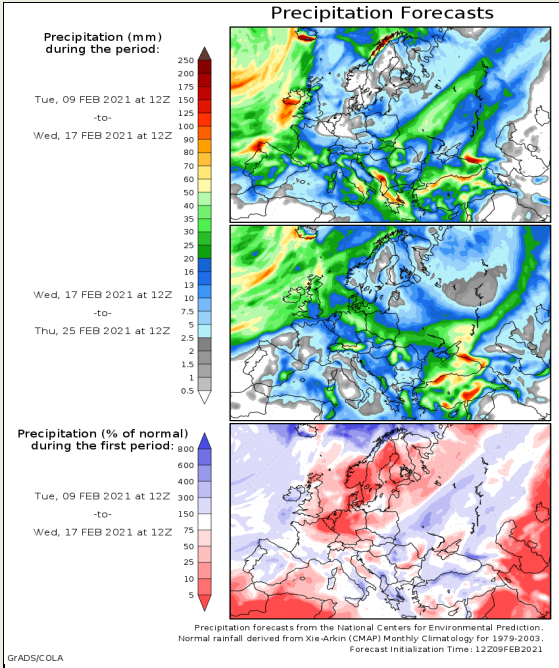
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Wet conditions will continue across western and southern France and the Iberian Peninsula through south-central and east-central Europe this week. Wet fields and some flooding will continue in portions of France this week. Conditions will be drier in southeastern Romania and Bulgaria where any precipitation will be light and erratic.

**AUSTRALIA:** Scattered rounds of rain showers and thunderstorms will return to key production areas in New South Wales and Queensland Thursday through the remainder of the coming ten days to two weeks. Most of the precipitation will be light, but the moisture will be supportive of summer crop development, especially in irrigated fields.

o Greater rainfall would be welcome for dryland crops, especially in southeastern Queensland where some crop moisture stress will prevail.



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