



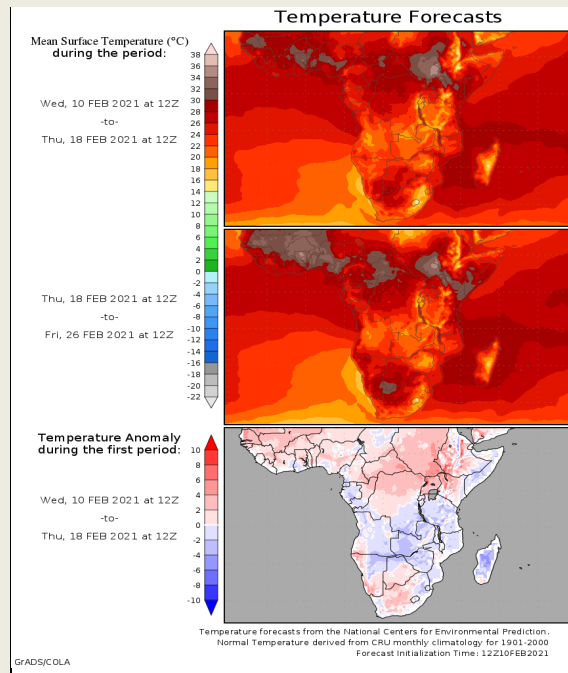
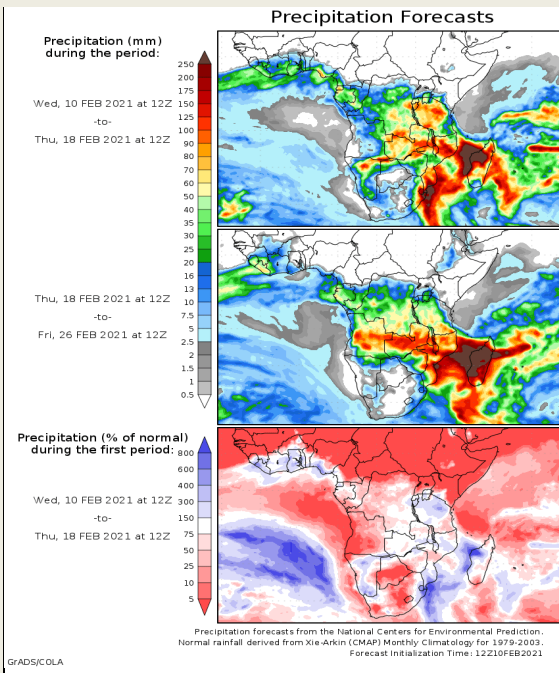
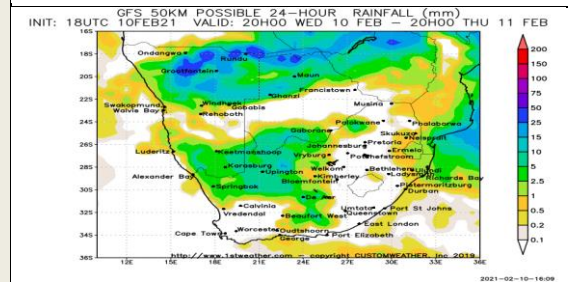
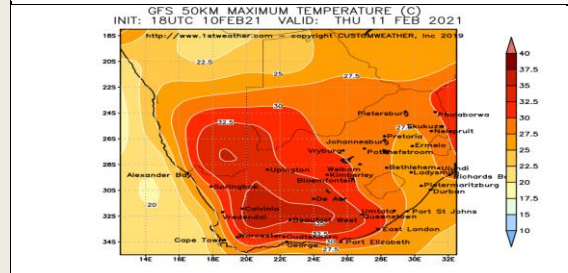
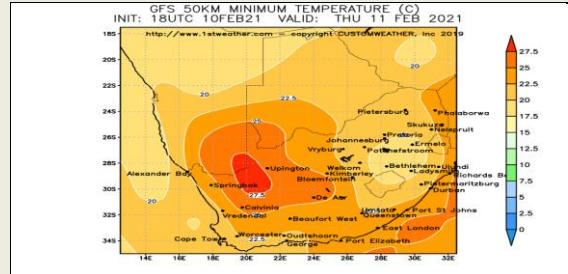
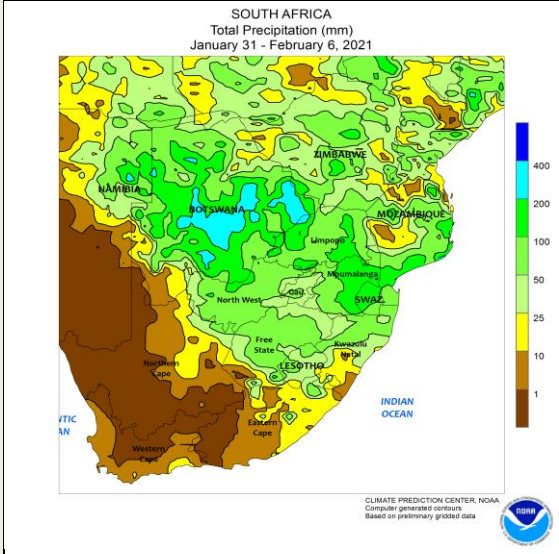
# **Weather Report**

## **11 February 2021**

South Africa - Weather

Eastern South Africa will continue to see several waves of rain through the middle of next week. Periods of heavy rain will evolve over the weekend and early next week that may promote flooding in portions of Natal and eastern Mpumalanga. However, flooding will generally occur outside the main production areas. Crop damage will be minimal. The environment will otherwise remain mostly favorable for aggressive crop development.

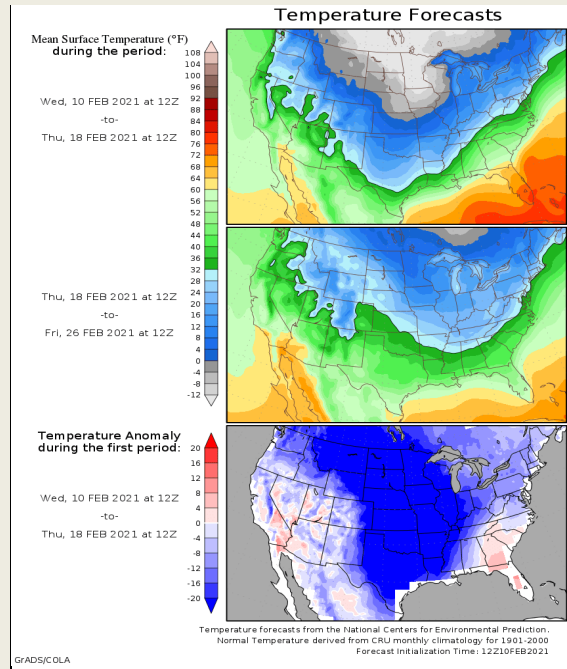
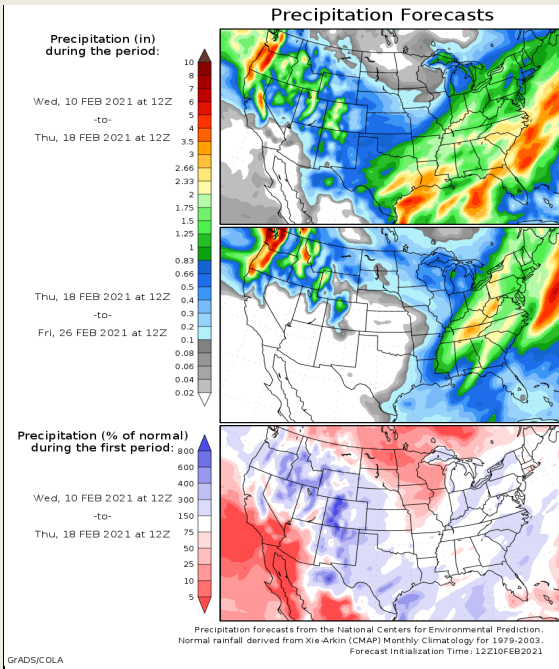
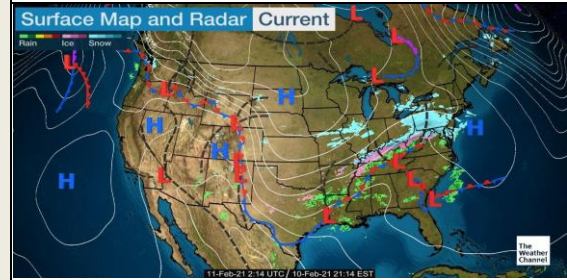
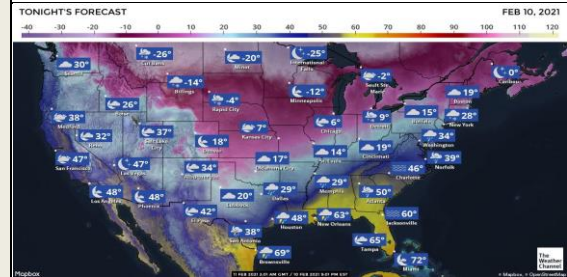
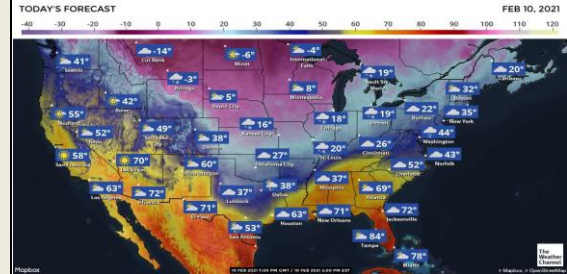
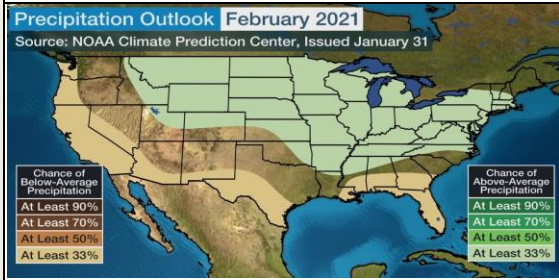
Central and western crop areas of South Africa will only have a few opportunities for light rain during the coming week leading to net drying conditions, but soil moisture is quite favorable today and should carry crops through a fair amount of the dry period without much stress of significance.



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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 snow crossing the central and southern Midwest through Feb. 18 with precipitation becoming less frequent Feb. 19-24.  
 o The far northwestern Corn Belt will be driest.  
 o Some heavy snow is possible in the central and eastern Midwest Monday into Tuesday.  
**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see a period of wet weather through Feb. 19 and many areas will receive enough precipitation to prevent early-season fieldwork when drier weather returns Feb. 20-24.  
 o Precipitation will increase today into Friday and will be widespread across the Delta and the Southeast.  
 o Most areas will see totals of 0.85-2.50" of moisture and locally more with lighter amounts from parts of southeastern Georgia to eastern North Carolina.



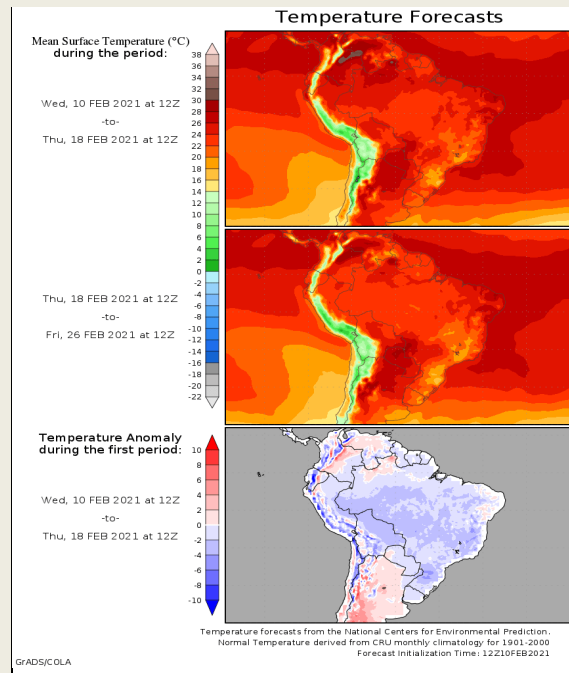
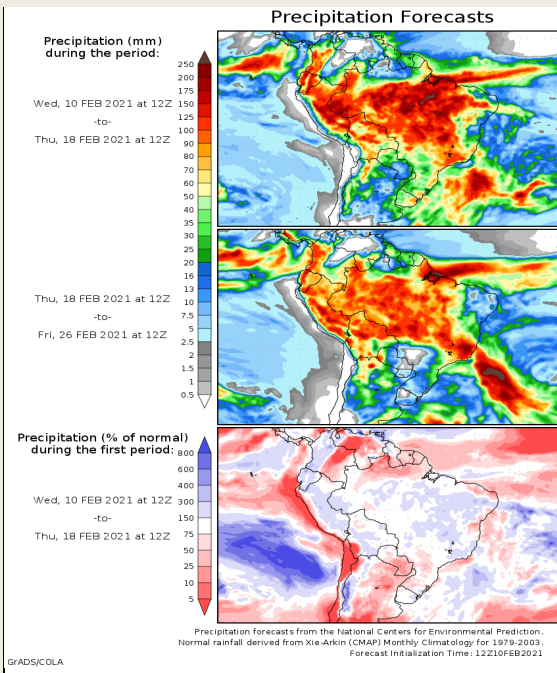
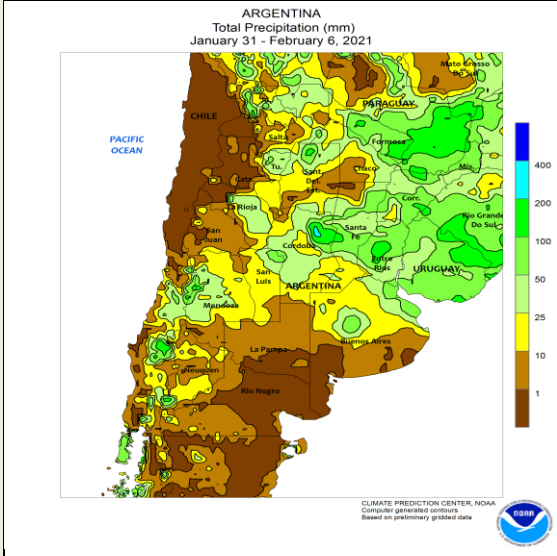
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Rain will continue in northeastern Brazil today while another day of mostly dry weather and favorable conditions for fieldwork occurs from central and southern Mato Grosso into central and southern Goias into southern Brazil. Central and southern Mato Grosso will see increasing showers and thunderstorms Thursday through early next week with the precipitation continuing often into Feb. 24. The precipitation will slow soybean harvesting and Safrinha corn planting.

**ARGENTINA:** Net drying conditions will occur from La Pampa into western Santa Fe and eastern Cordoba through the weekend, although some showers will occur in parts of the region. In the meantime, scattered showers and thunderstorms will occur in other areas before net drying resumes Monday into at least Thursday of next week.

Outside of eastern Argentina, 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. If the Feb. 19-21 fails to bring significant rain to a large part of the country, many areas will need a quick increase in rain to prevent rising levels of crop stress.



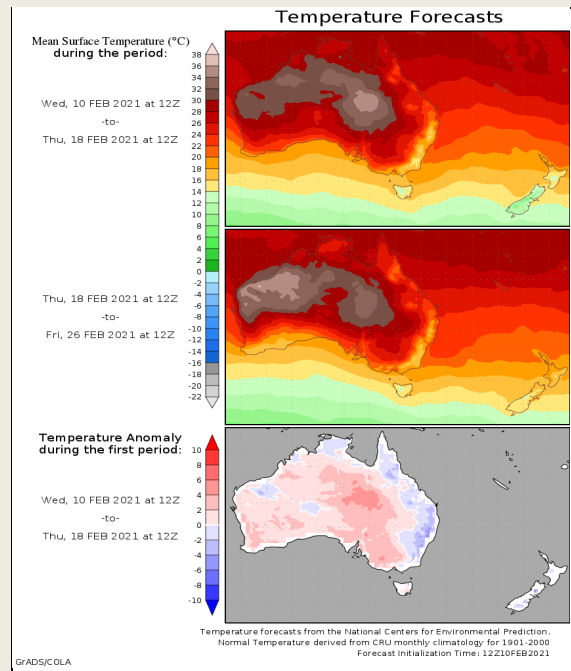
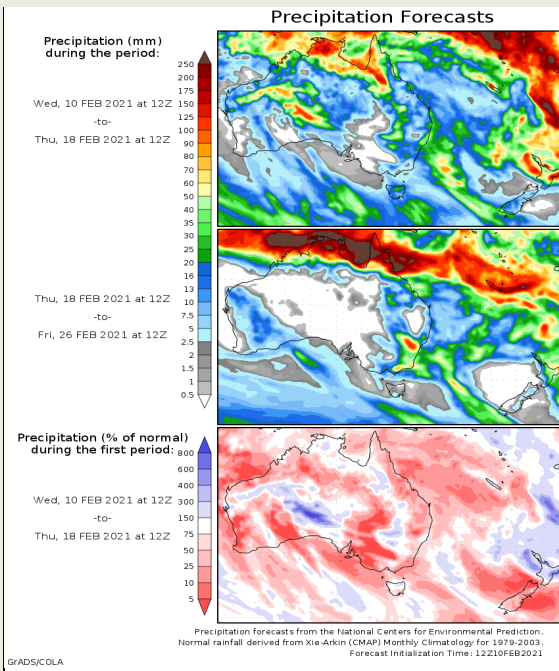
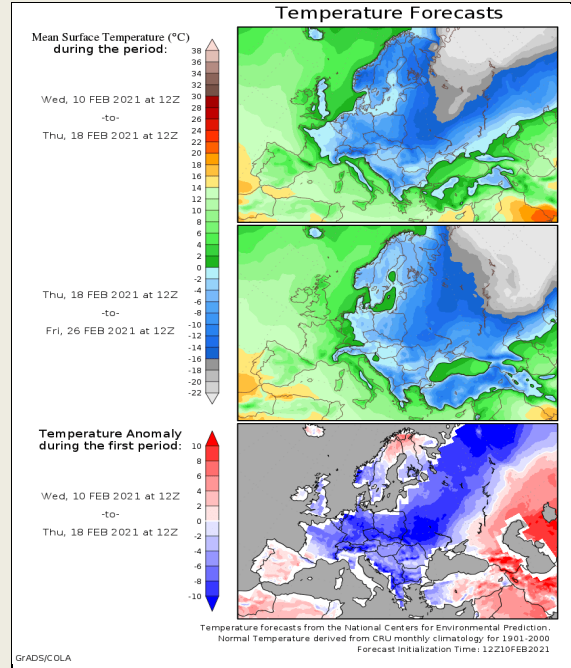
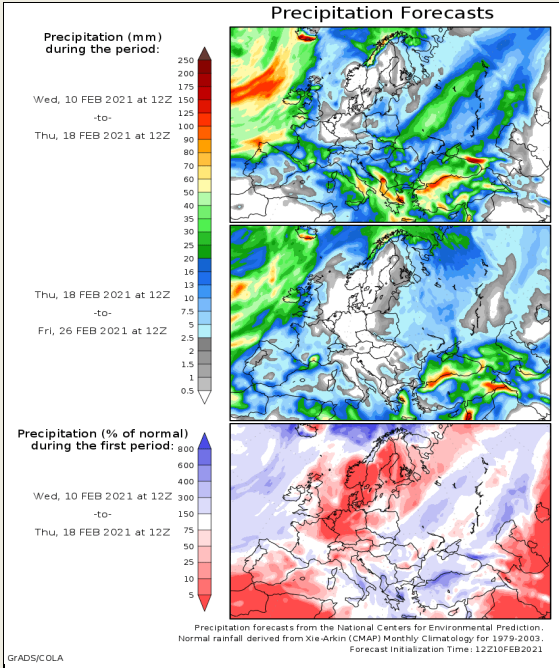
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Wet conditions will continue across southwestern France and the northern Iberian Peninsula through south-central and southeastern Europe this week. Wet fields and some flooding will continue in portions of southwestern France this week.

**AUSTRALIA:** Scattered rounds of rain showers and thunderstorms will return to key production areas in New South Wales and Queensland Thursday through Sunday. Most of the precipitation will be light, but the moisture will be supportive of summer crop development, especially in irrigated fields. Erratic and light showers will linger into next week.

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



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