

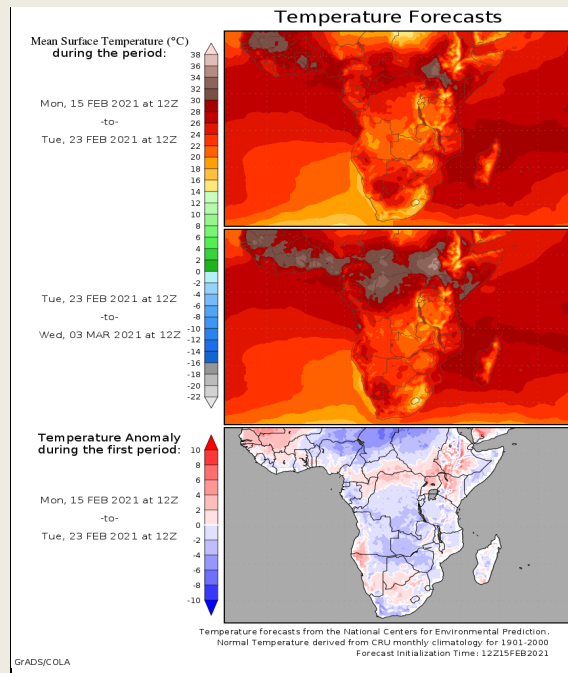
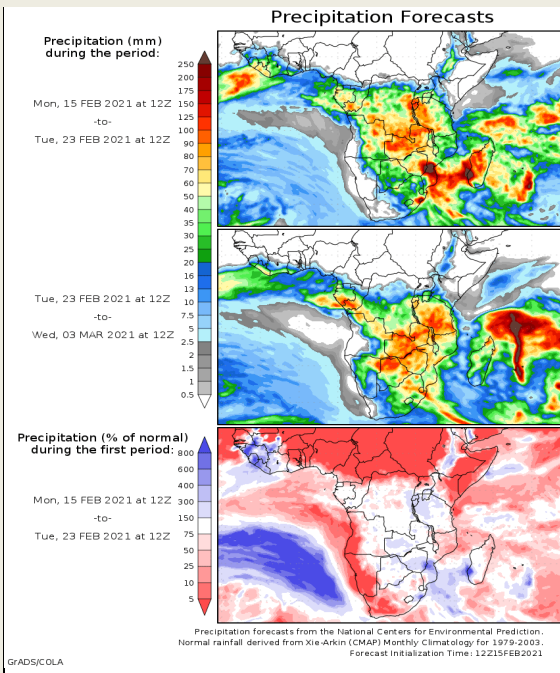
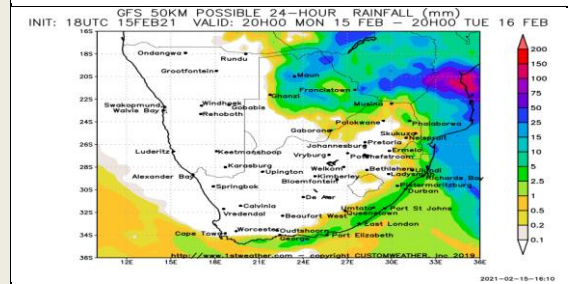
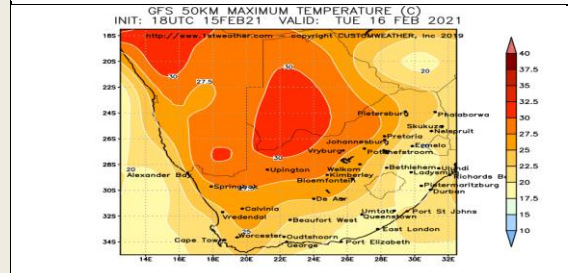
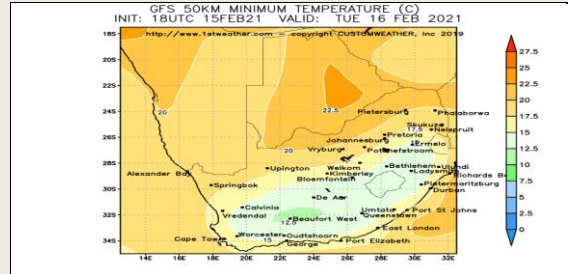
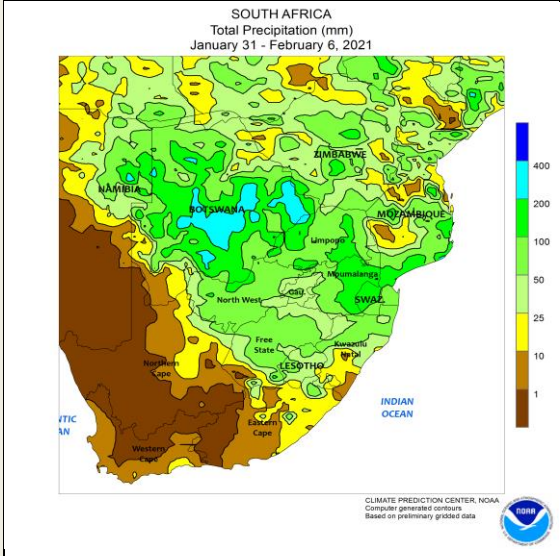


# **Weather Report**

## **16 February 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Net drying is expected in much of the nation through the next two weeks with the exception of the far east Friday through Monday when some moderate to locally heavy rain is possible. Drying in much of the nation will favor fieldwork, but the ground is expected to steadily dry down raising the need for timely rain at the end of February and on into March. No area will be critical dry in this first week of the outlook because of favorable soil moisture and/or irrigation in most of the nation. Some crop stress could begin to evolve after Feb. 20 and the need for rain will steadily rise thereafter.

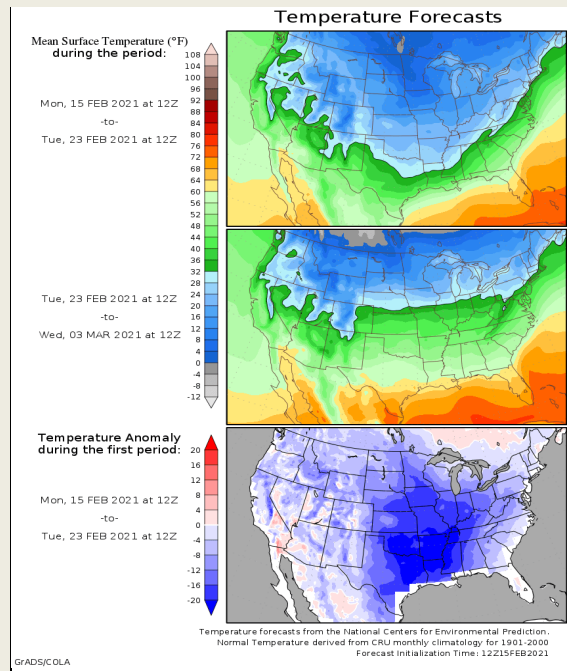
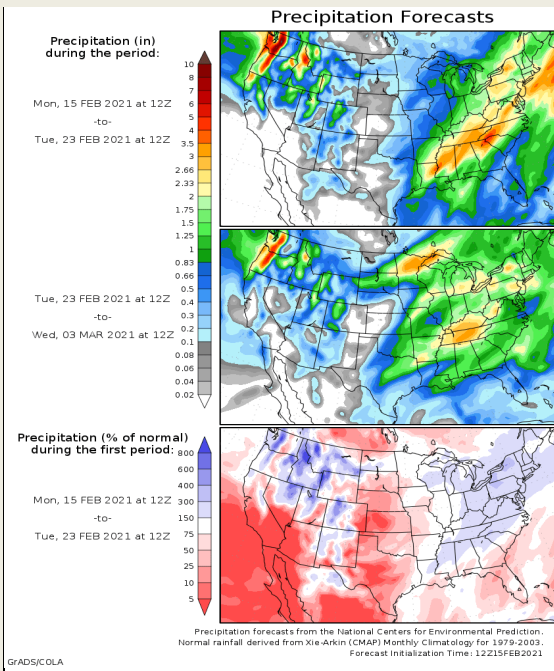
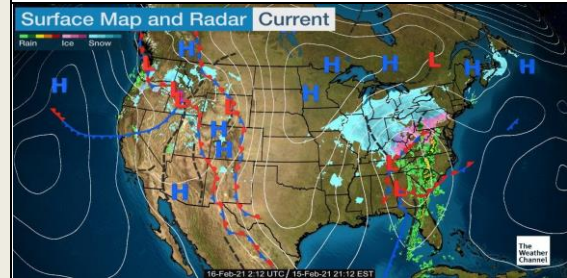
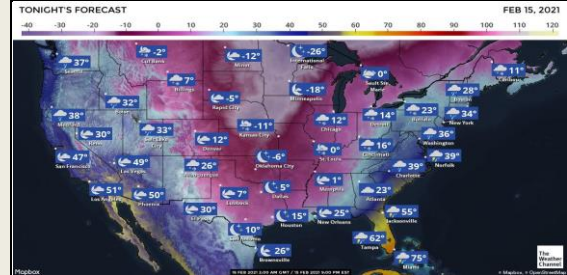
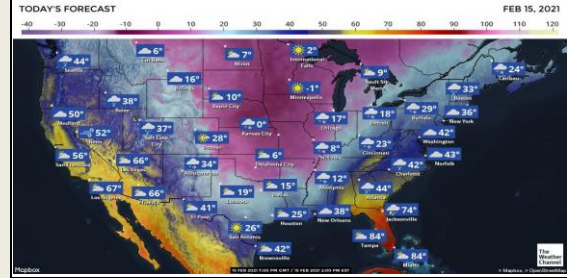
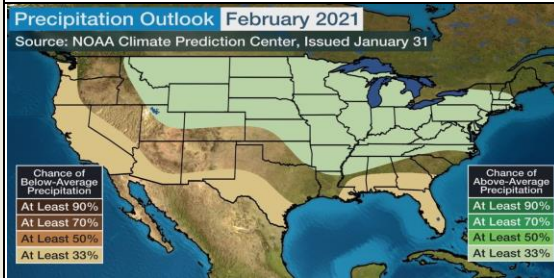


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# United States of America - Weather

**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 before precipitation becomes less frequent Feb. 19-25.  
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 Feb. 19 and many areas will receive enough precipitation to prevent early-season fieldwork when drier weather returns Feb. 20-25.  
o Precipitation will continue today into Friday and will be widespread across the Delta and the Southeast.



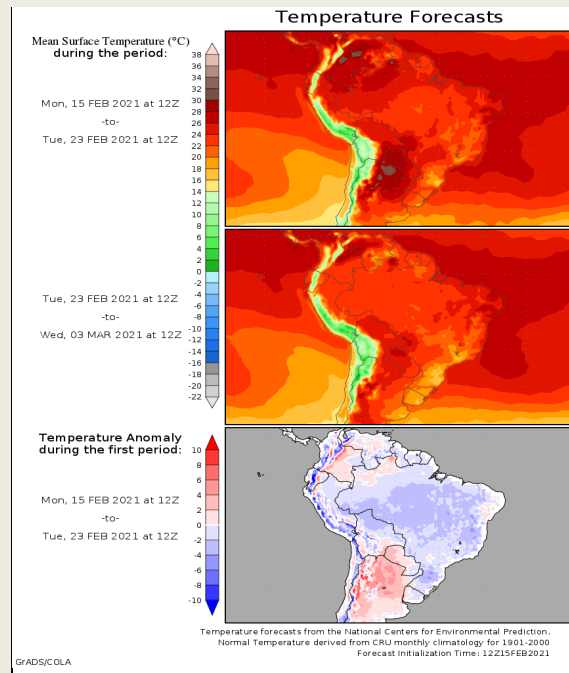
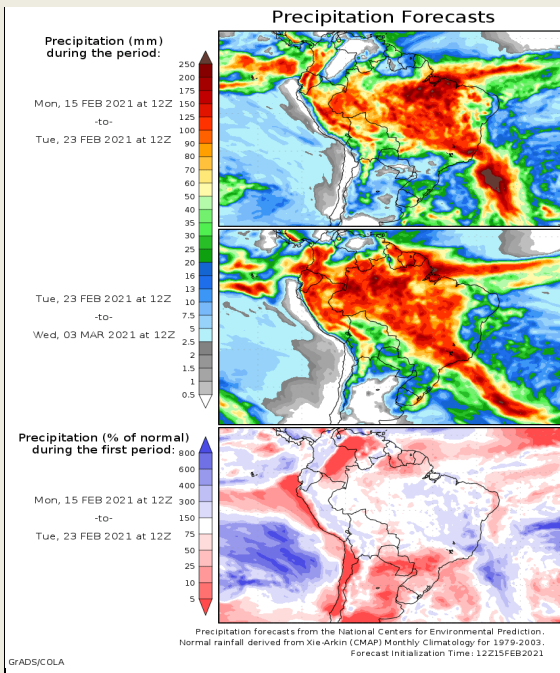
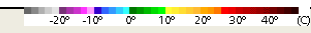
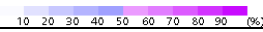
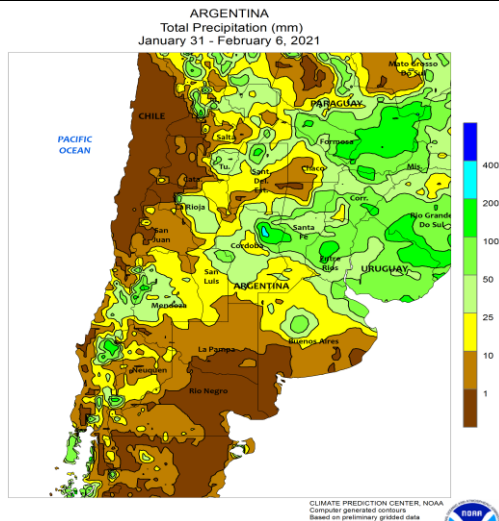
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Although northeastern Brazil will see little rain into Monday, northern Brazil as a whole will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks and fieldwork will be slowed by the rain while the moisture is supportive of developing crops. Some fieldwork should advance around the rain, but a large part of the second season corn crop in Mato Grosso is not likely to be planted during the optimal window.

**ARGENTINA:** Despite daily showers and thunderstorms expected through the next ten days, much of Argentina will dry down significantly during the period.

Soil moisture outside of some southwestern areas should still be high enough to support the needs of most crops through the next ten days to two weeks, but after that if rain does not increase crop stress should steadily rise. The Feb. 21-25 period will be important for crops across Argentina as daily showers are expected to bring rain to nearly all areas at one time or another and the timely moisture should buy crops more time before more serious stress evolves.

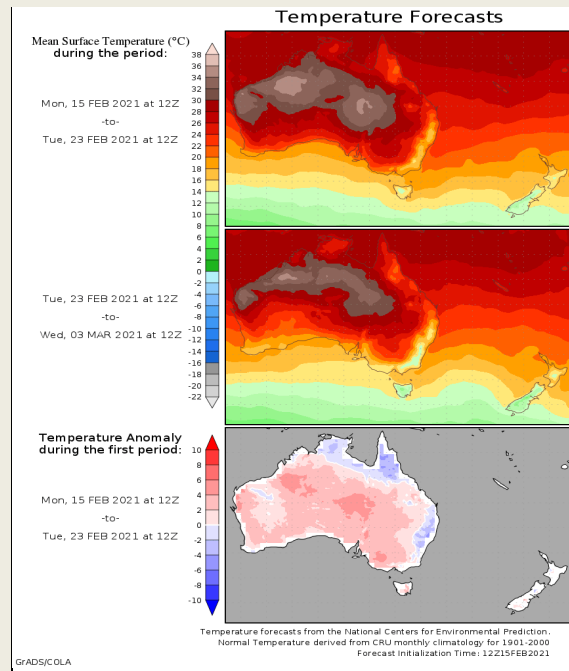
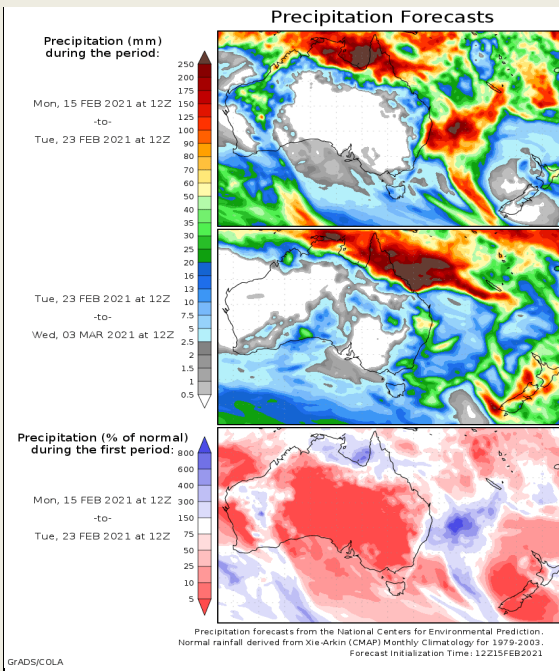
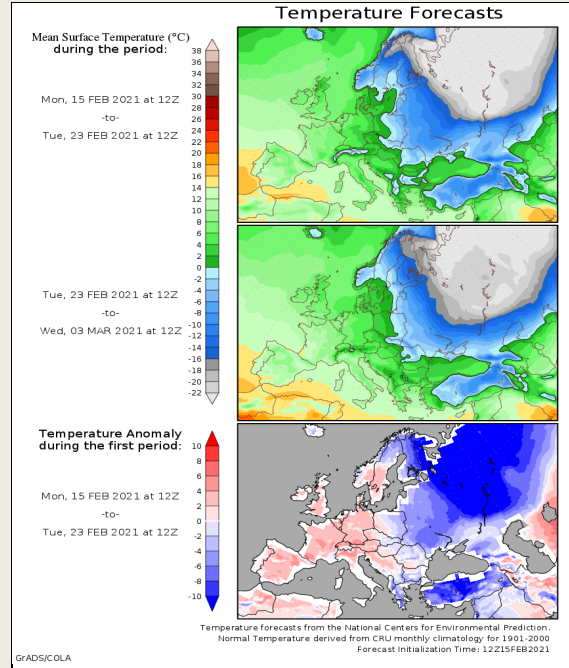
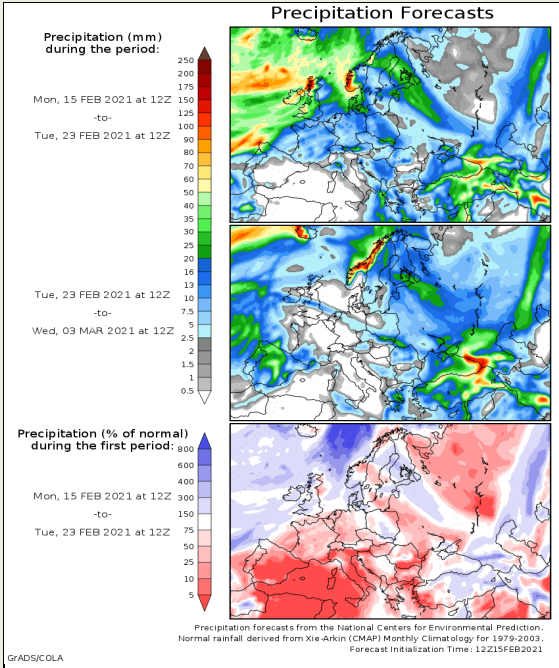


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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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