

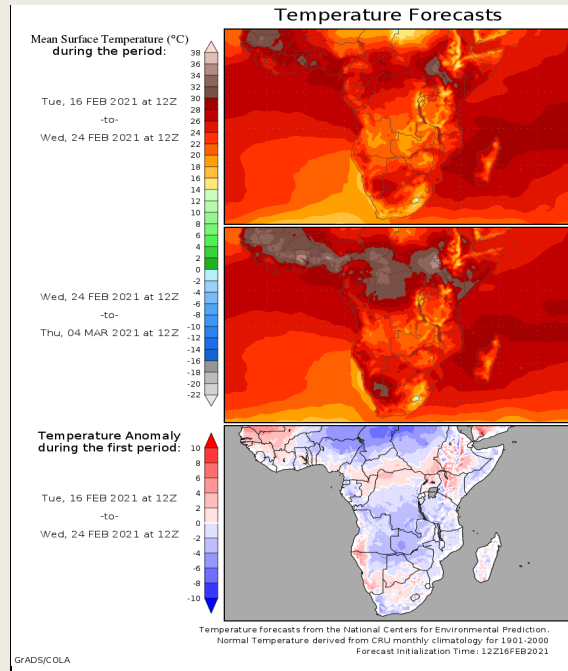
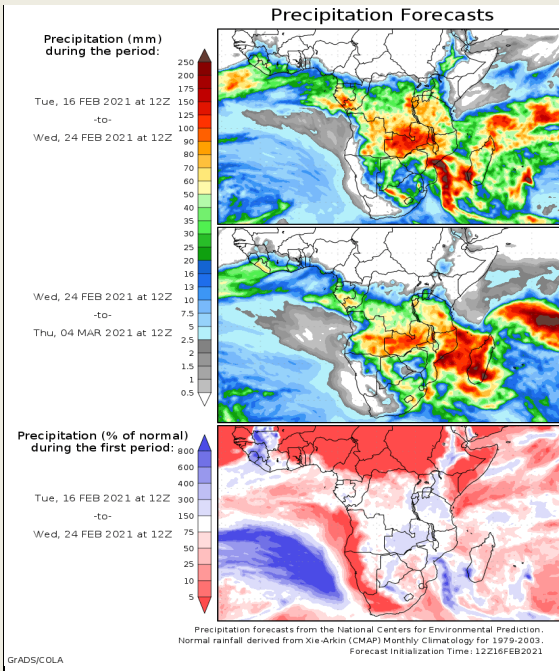
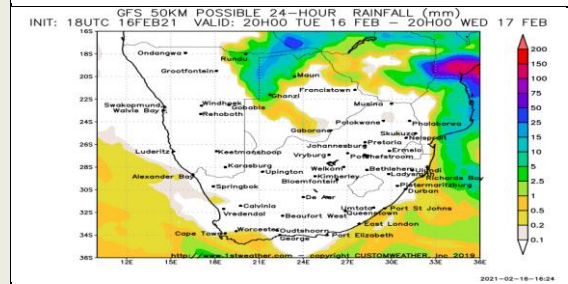
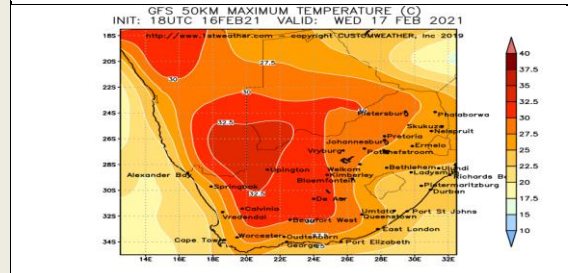
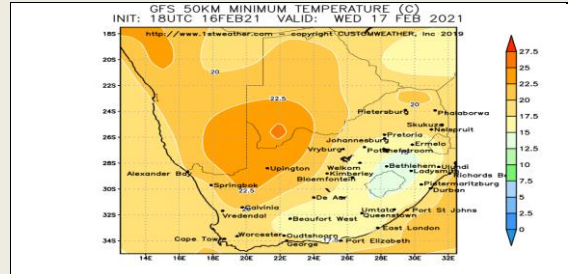
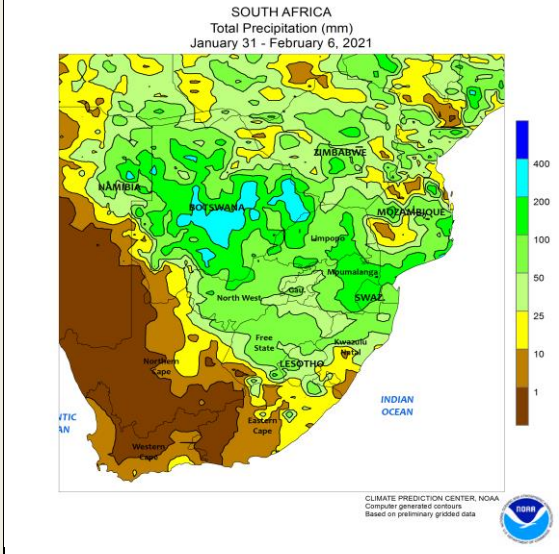


# **Weather Report**

## **17 February 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Heavy rain in extreme eastern parts of the nation induced some flooding during the Friday through Monday period. Most of the greatest rain occurred during the heart of the weekend, but it should have impacted a minor crop region. Net drying is expected across the nation this week firming the soil and raising need for precipitation. Showers and thunderstorms next week will return rain to parts of the nation, but some areas may continue drying for a while longer. Crop conditions will remain in mostly good shape, despite the drying, although rain will soon be needed again.



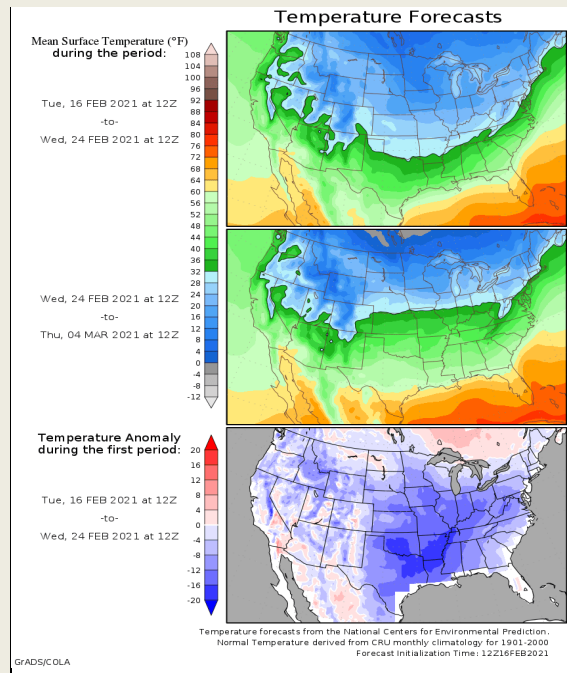
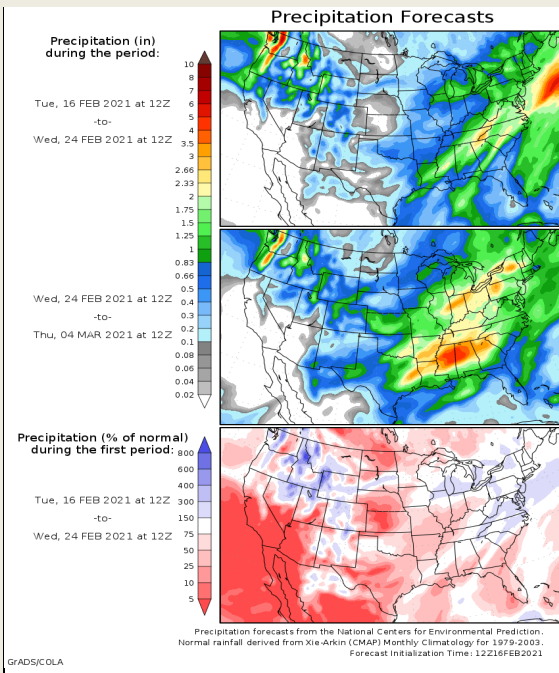
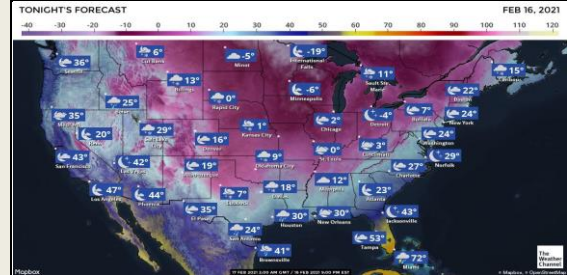
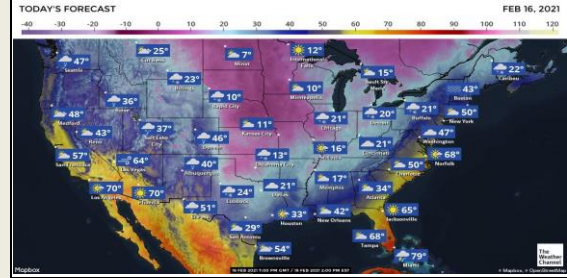
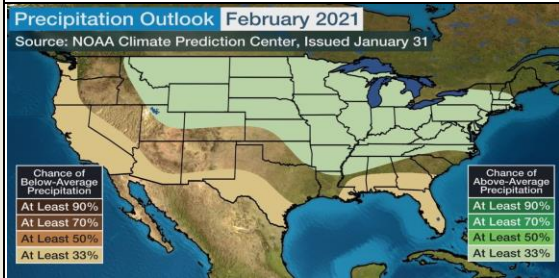
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will see regular rounds of mostly light precipitation through Monday with a more significant storm system possible Feb. 24-25 and a follow-up disturbance Feb. 27-28. The far northwestern Corn Belt will be driest through Feb. 25.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see regular rounds of precipitation through March. 1 and early season fieldwork will be sluggish.

- o The Delta and the Southeast will be mostly dry today before widespread precipitation returns Wednesday into Friday morning.
- o Moisture content from the southern Delta into the Southeast will be 0.75-2.0" and locally more with up to 0.50" and locally more in the northern Delta.



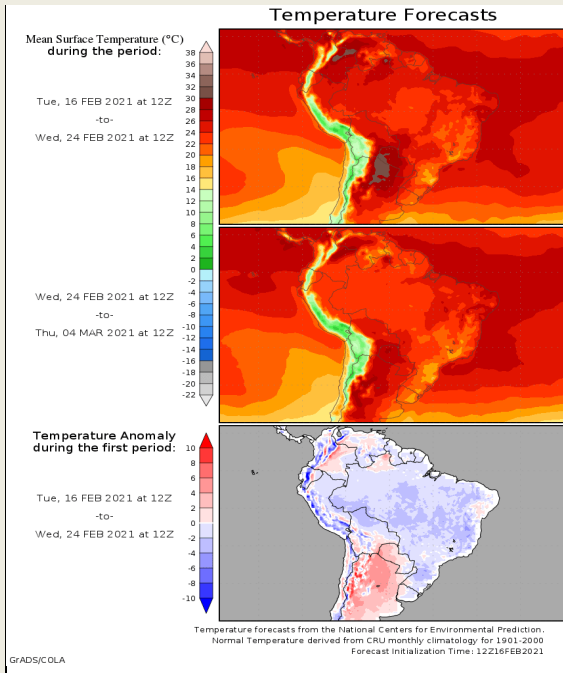
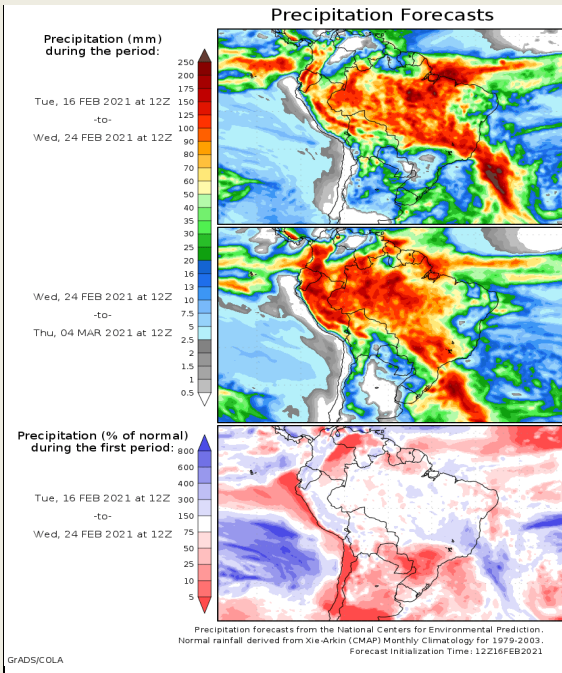
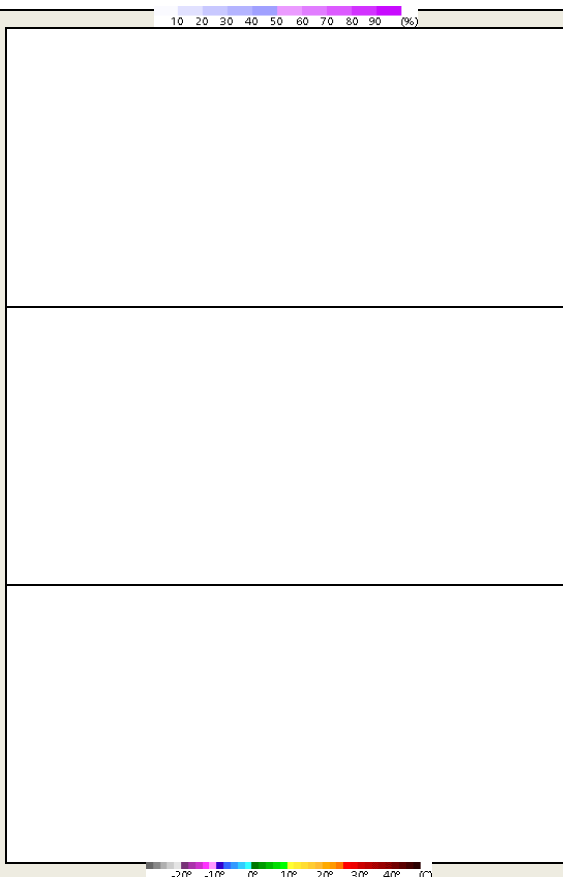
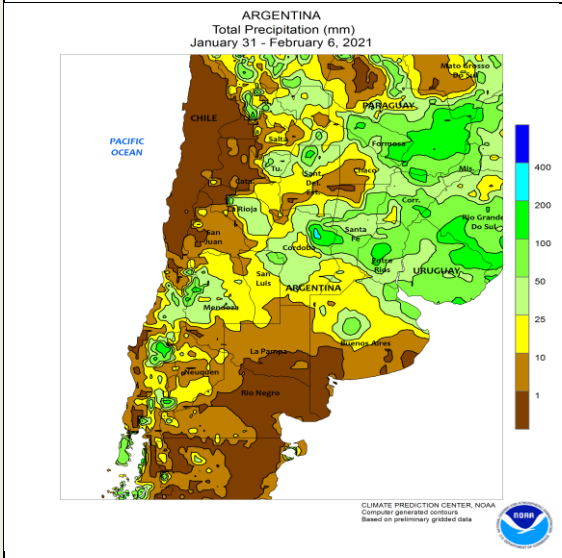
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Northern Brazil into Sao Paulo as a whole will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next ten days to 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 planting window. More sunshine than rain will occur through the next two weeks from southern Mato Grosso do Sul to Parana southward into and fieldwork should advance well while soil moisture in place today and rain Feb. 23-25 will favorably support developing crops.

**ARGENTINA:** Recent rain and the light showers that occur should keep subsoil moisture high enough to support crop development with some exceptions in the drier areas of La Pampa and western Buenos Aires where crop stress is likely to increase.

- Most areas will see little to no rain of significance Feb. 24-Mar. 2 and stress to crops should steadily increase in many areas with the greatest stress in the southwest.
- An increase in rain will be needed in early March to prevent serious crop stress from expanding out of the southwest and threatening yields in late maturing crops

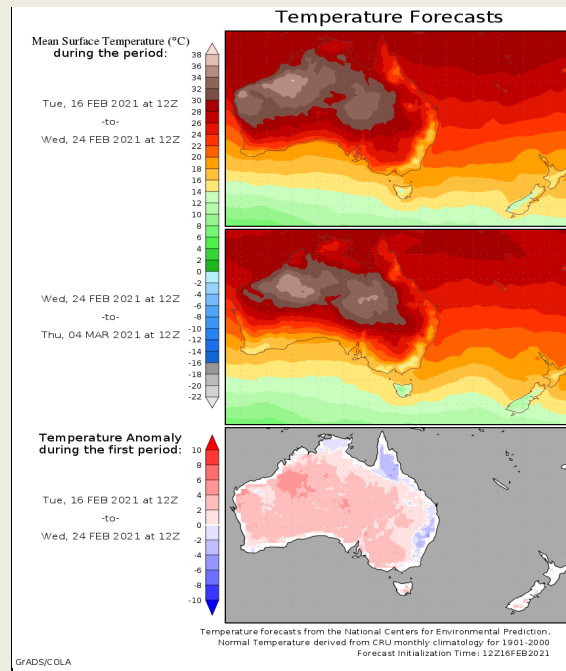
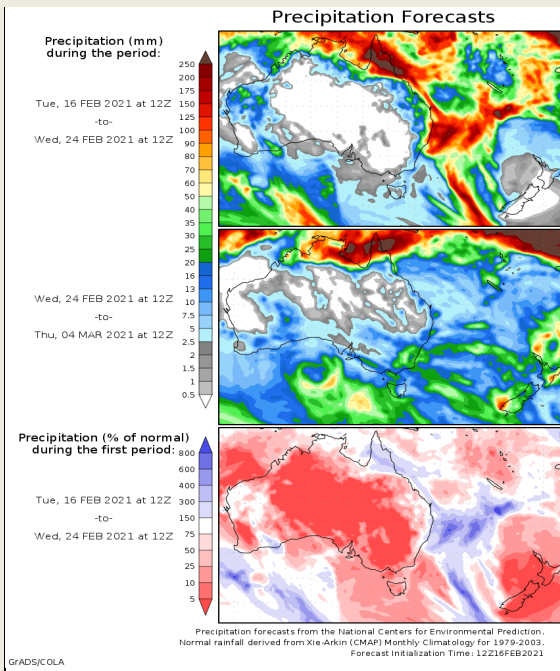
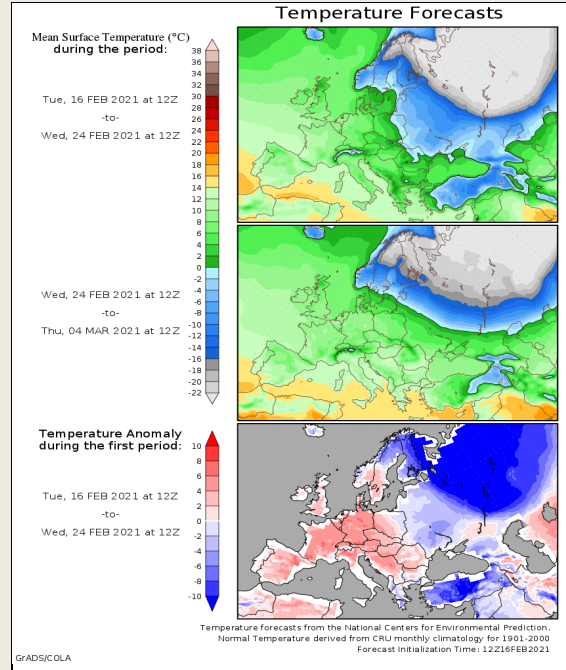
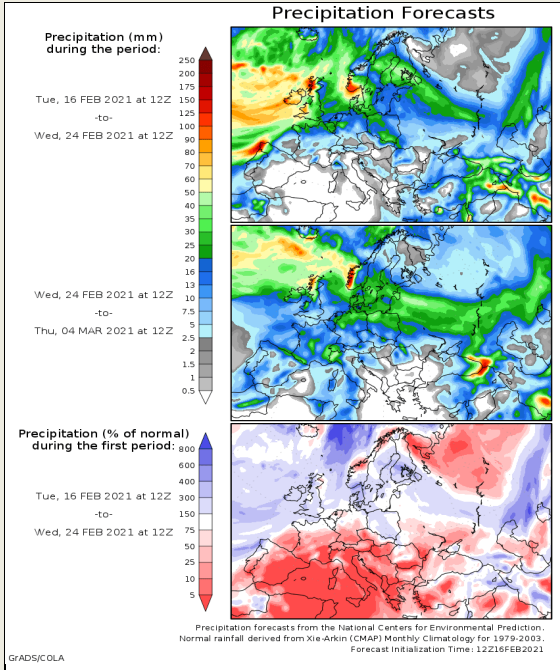


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rounds of precipitation will impact northern portions of the continent during the coming week while restricted precipitation occurs over most of mainland Europe. The only exceptions in mainland Europe will be areas from northern France Belgium and the Netherlands through northern Germany and Denmark into Poland.

**AUSTRALIA:** A restricted precipitation pattern will occur over interior grain and cotton production areas of eastern Australia during the coming week. Scattered showers will occur near the eastern coast and inland through the Great Dividing Range throughout the week. Moisture totals by this time next week will range from 0.50 to 2.00 inches and local totals in excess of 4.00 inches. However, key crop areas west of the Great Dividing Range in New South Wales and interior Queensland will remain mostly dry and any moisture that does occur will be no more than 0.40 inch most often and local totals near 1.00 inch.



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