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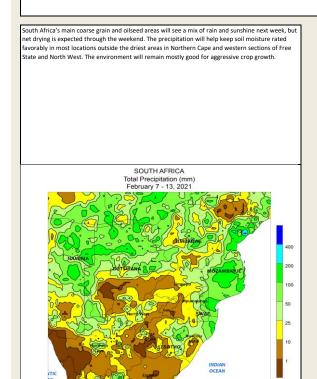


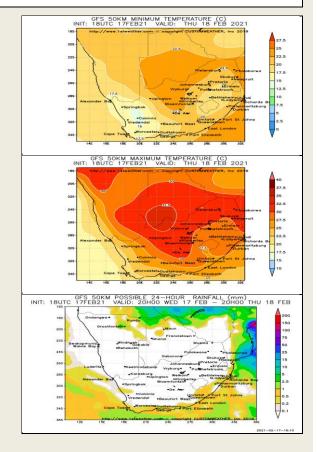


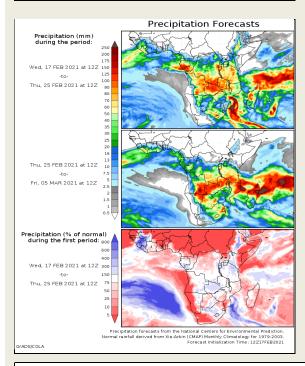
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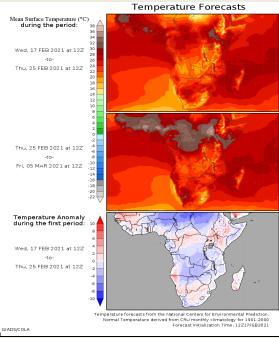
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#### **South Africa - Weather**









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#### **United States of America - Weather**

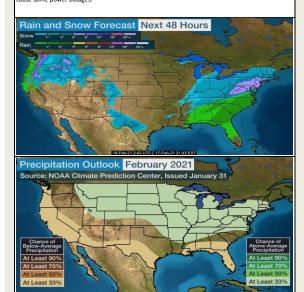
U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see regular rounds of mostly light precipitation through Sunday with more significant storm systems Feb. 24-25 and Feb. 26-27 before a restricted precipitation pattern occurs Feb. 28-Mar. 3.

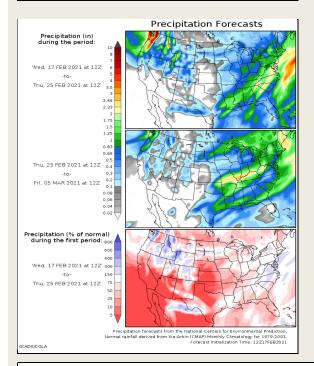
o The lower Midwest will be wettest Feb. 24-27 while the far northwestern Corn Belt will be driest through the period.

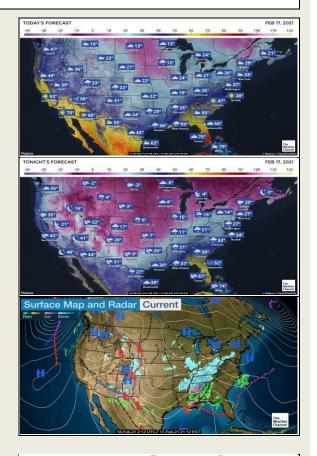
U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see regular rounds of precipitation through Feb. 28 that will leave the soil saturated or nearly saturated in most areas and early season fieldwork will be sluggish.

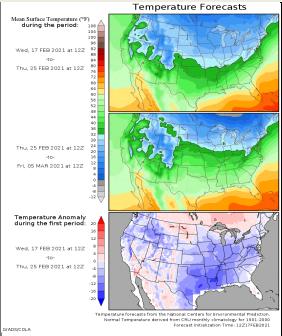
o The Delta will see a wintry mix of precipitation today into Thursday morning with a wintry mix of precipitation in the Southeast today into Friday morning.

Widespread travel delays will impact the Delta with snow expected from the central and northern Delta to northwestern Alabama while a mix of freezing rain, sleet, and snow occurs from the southern Delta into central and southern Mississippi where significant ice accumulations should cause some power outages.









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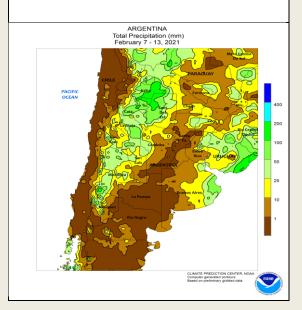
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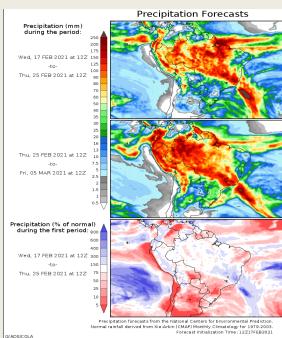
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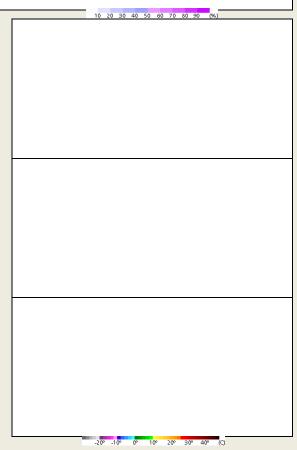
BRAZIL: Most of Northern Brazil will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks and fieldwork will be slowed by the rain while the moisture is supportive of developing crops. Some fieldwork will advance around the rain, but a large part of the second season corn crop in 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 central Mato Grosso do Sul to Parana southward into Paraguay and Rio Grande do Sul and fieldwork should advance well while soil moisture in place today and rain Tuesday into Thursday of next week will favorably support developing crops.

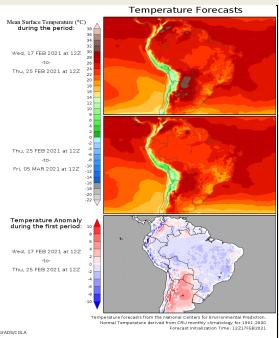
ARGENTINA: Most areas will see little to no rain of significance Feb. 25-Mar. 3 and stress to crops should steadily increase in many areas with the greatest stress in the southwest.

 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 a larger part of the country.









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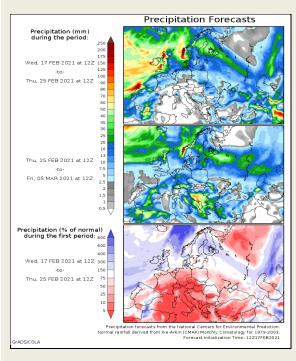
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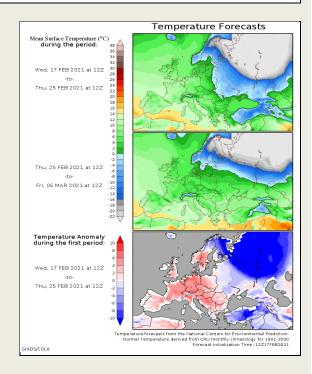
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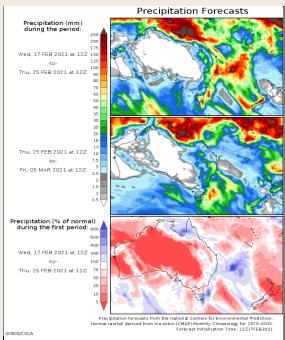
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

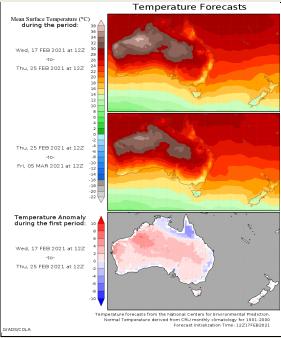
EUROPE: Rounds of precipitation will impact northern portions of the continent during the coming week while restricted precipitation occurs over most of mainland Europe. The only exceptions in mainland Europe will be areas from northern France, Belgium and the Netherlands through northern Germany and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

AUSTRALLIA: A restricted precipitation pattern will occur over interior grain and cotton production areas of eastern Australia during the coming week. Rounds of frequent rainfall will impact the Cape York Peninsula and wet conditions and some flooding will occur in sugarcane production areas. Meanwhile, rounds of scattered showers and thunderstorms will also occur along the New South Wales and southeastern coast where a nea daily chance of moisture will impact at least a portion of the region. 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. With that said, some showers will occur over interior southeastern Queensland Thursday into Saturday and a few totals will vary from 0.50 to 1.50 inches and provide welcome moisture for summer crop development.









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