



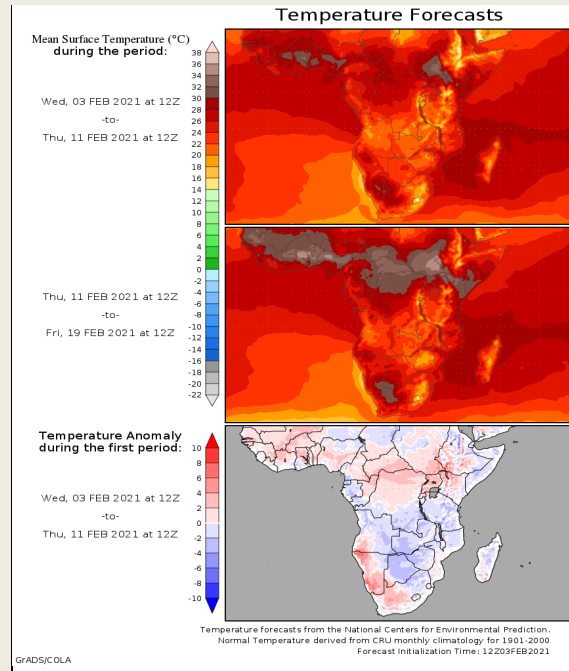
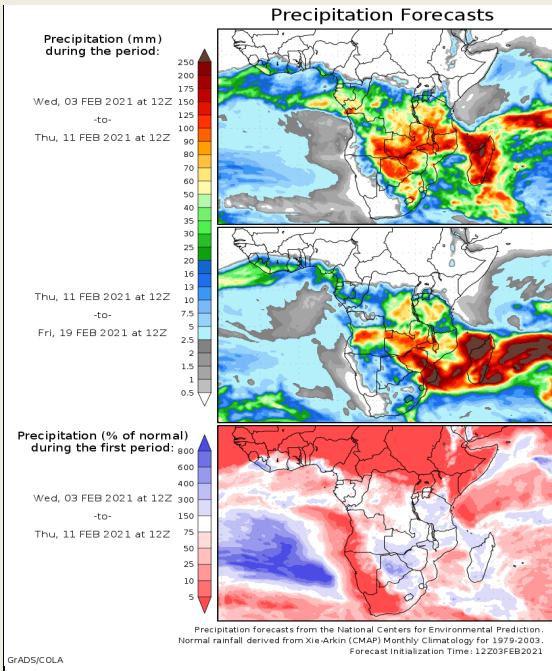
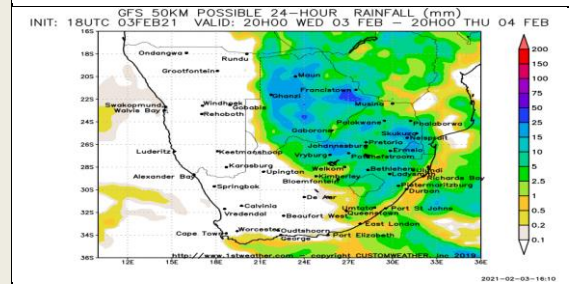
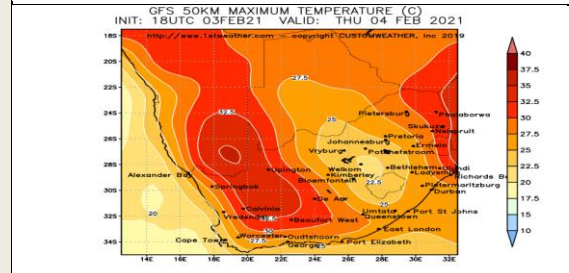
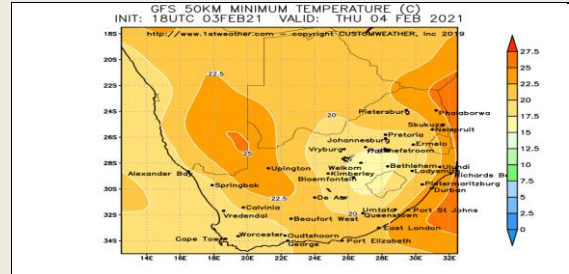
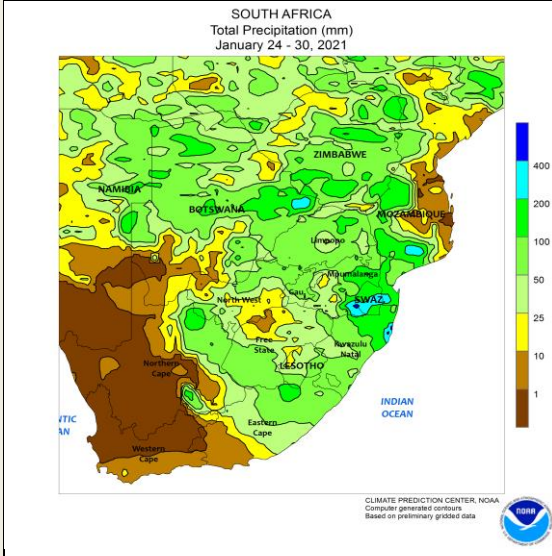
# **Weather Report**

## **04 February 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Areas from North West and eastern Free State into eastern South Africa will see several waves of rain through the middle of next week. Minor flooding will be possible in the wettest areas of North West, western Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas, though crop damage will be minimal. Crop development conditions will be mostly favorable. However, growth may be sluggish in the wettest locations.

Western Free State and eastern Northern Cape will receive little to no rain during the coming week and the ground will slowly firm. Sufficient subsoil moisture and irrigation will be present to support aggressive growth.

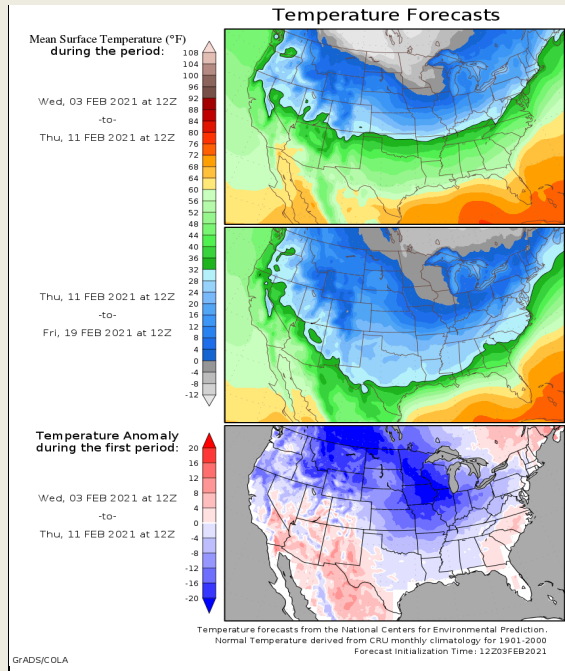
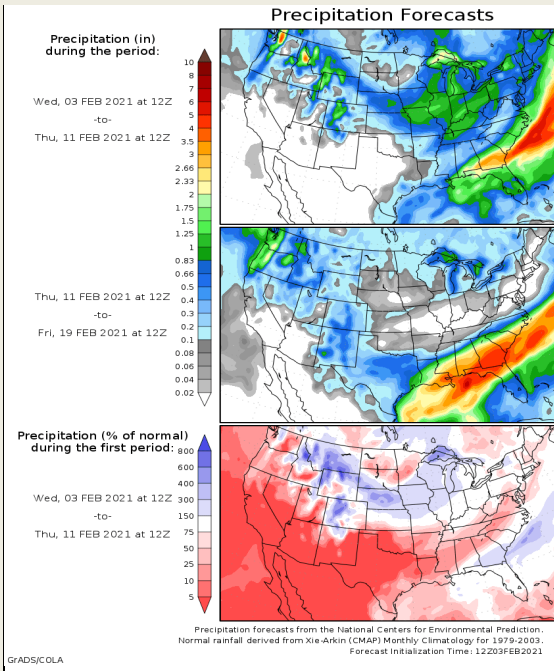
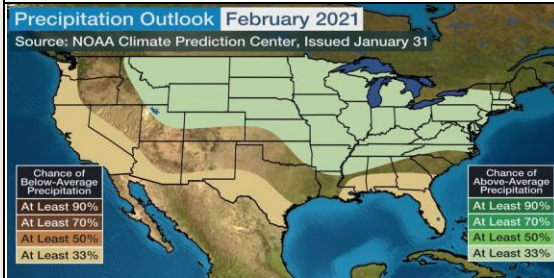
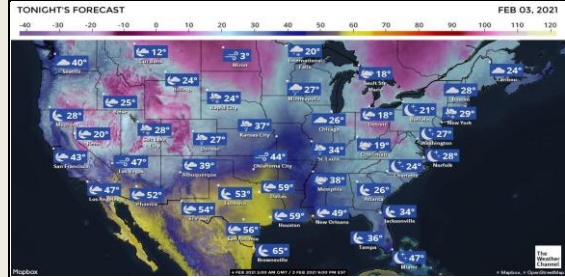
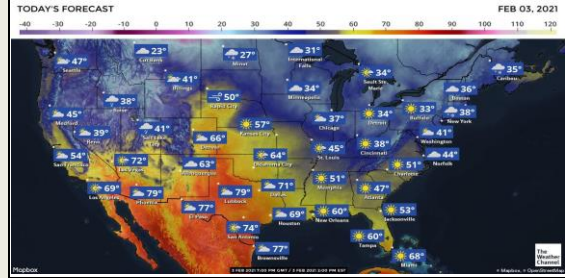


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will see nearly widespread precipitation tonight into Friday with significant snow from southeastern Minnesota to east-central Iowa to Michigan with colder temperatures and additional precipitation Saturday into Monday.  
 o A drier weather pattern will occur Tuesday through Feb. 17.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** A mix of rain and sunshine will impact the Delta and the Southeast through the next two weeks with most of the rain not likely to be heavy enough to cause significant delays to early-season fieldwork.  
 o Mostly dry weather will occur today.

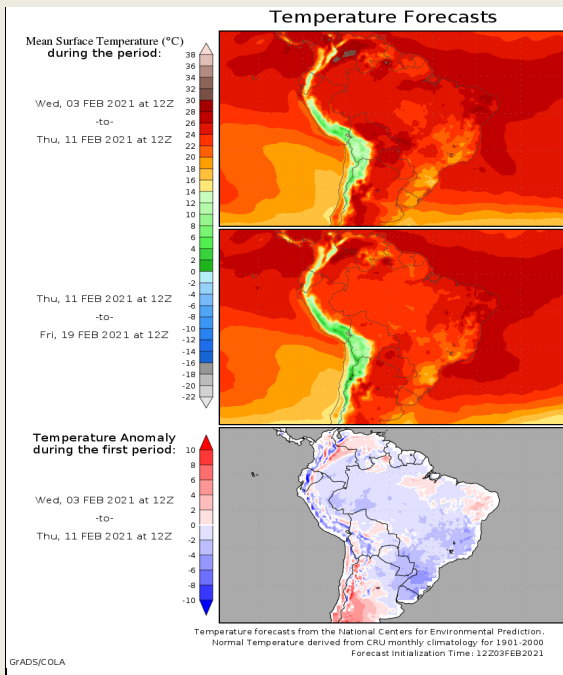
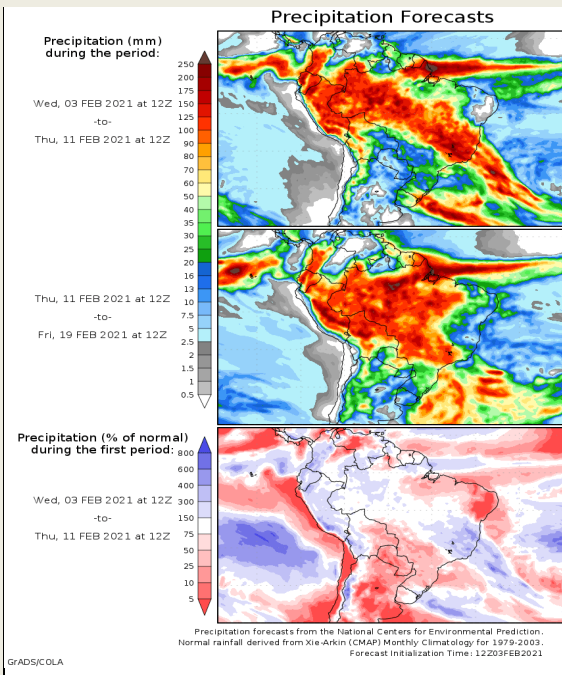
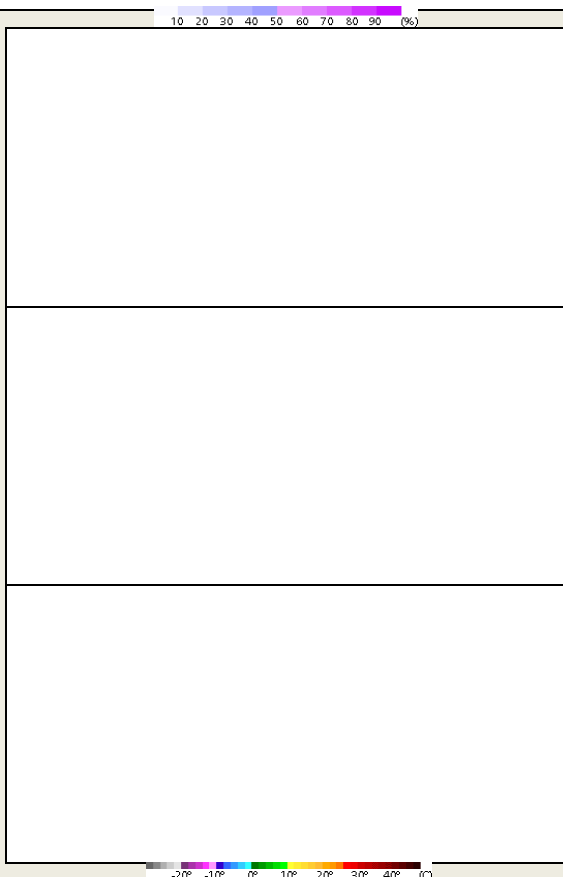
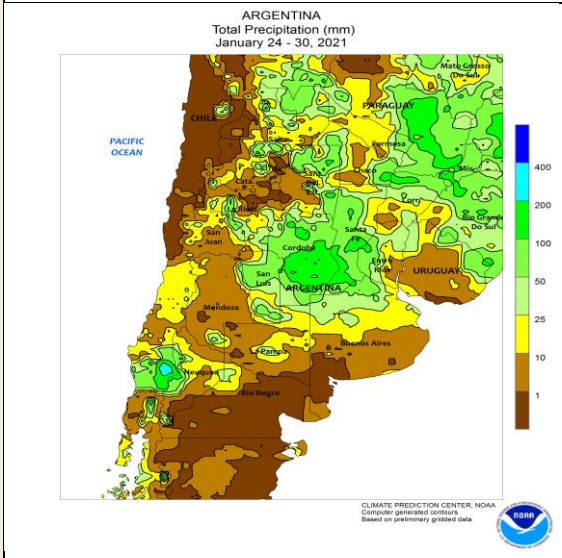


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** An increase in rain will begin today into Thursday in the driest areas of northeastern Brazil as well as in Mato Grosso where regular rounds of rain will fall and slow fieldwork through at least Feb. 17 with northern and eastern Mato Grosso wettest while southwestern Mato Grosso sees drier conditions. Mato Grosso will experience a mix of weather during the next three weeks allowing fieldwork to advance during the mornings and on the driest days while fieldwork is more restricted at times in the afternoons and on the wettest days; however, harvest and planting progress are expected to advance around the precipitation. Most crops in Paraguay and Brazil will receive enough rain through the next two weeks to maintain favorable conditions for crop development.

**ARGENTINA:** Today's forecast is wetter for the driest areas in southern Argentina Sunday with another increase in rain made for the country as a whole Feb. 12-14. Recent rain and expected rain during the next two weeks should perpetuate favorable conditions for crops in much of the country with the driest areas in the south likely seeing additional crop stress before rain returns. The Feb. 12-14 rain event will provide a timely boost in soil moisture after a week of warm to hot temperatures and limited rain in a large part of the country.

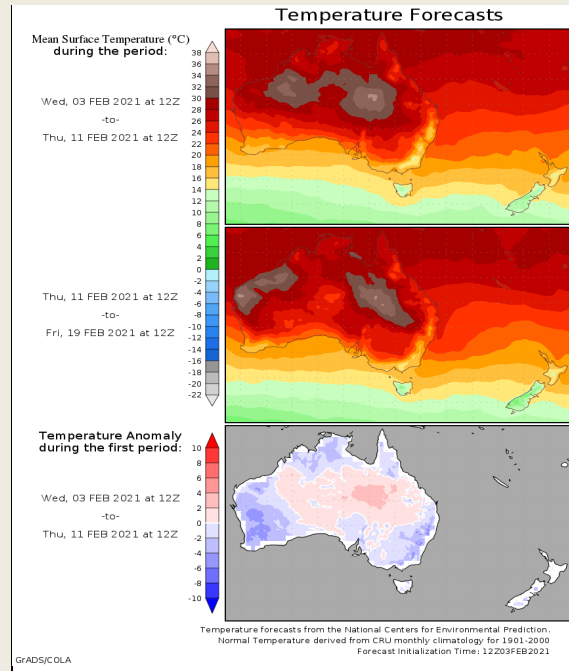
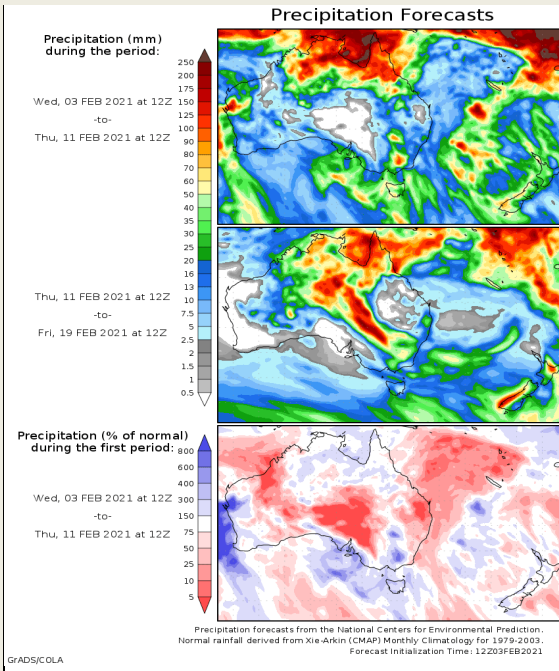
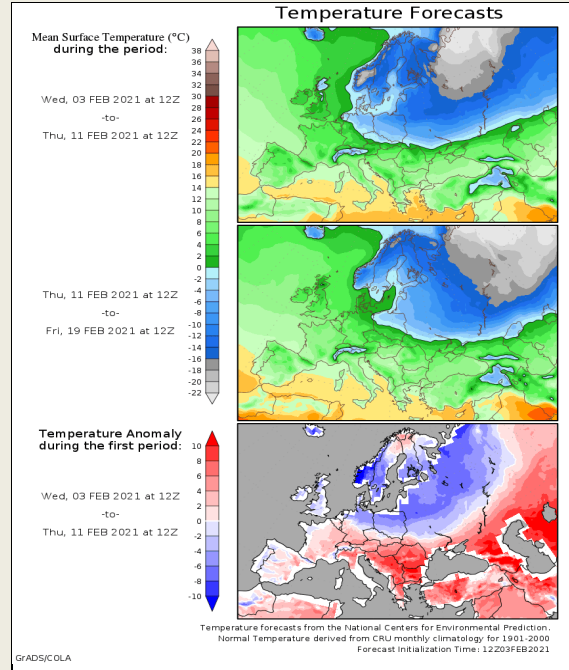
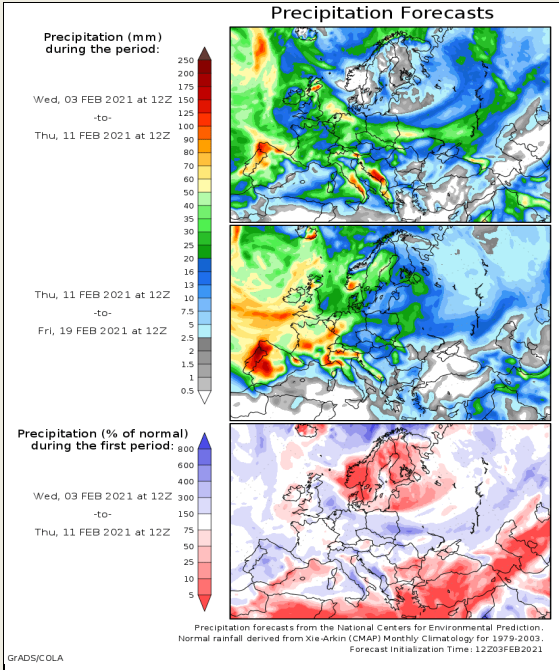


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Wet conditions will continue across western Europe and reach into Poland during the coming week. Rounds of moisture will occur from eastern France through Germany into Poland today and increase over Portugal and western Spain Thursday into Friday before shifting through France, Germany and Poland this weekend into early next week. In contrast, Sweden, Norway and Finland as well as Serbia into Bulgaria and southeastern Romania will remain mostly dry.

**AUSTRALIA:** Additional rain will occur over Victoria and New South Wales into portions of interior southern Queensland Thursday through Saturday and may return to parts of interior Queensland again during the middle of next week.



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