

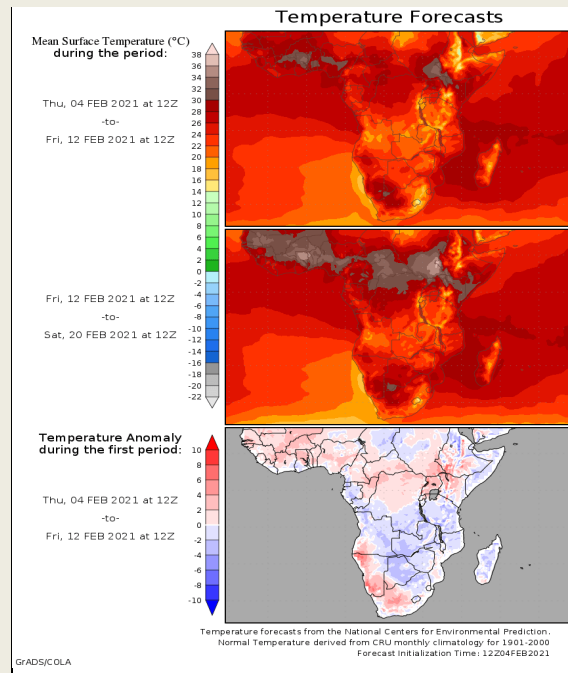
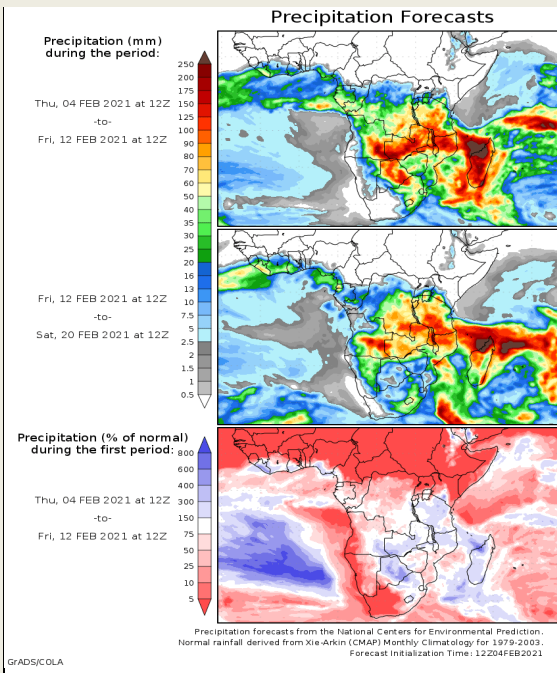
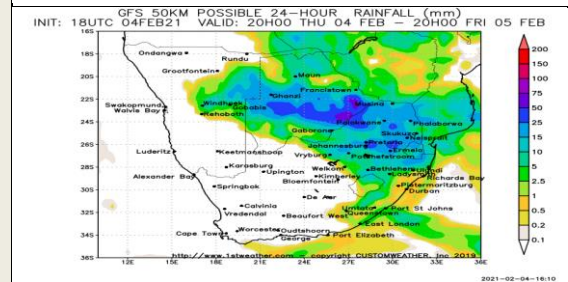
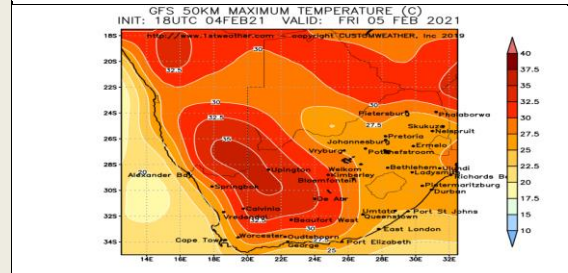
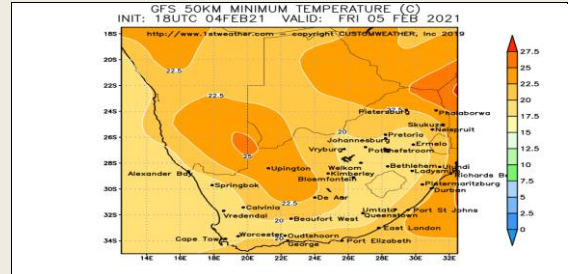
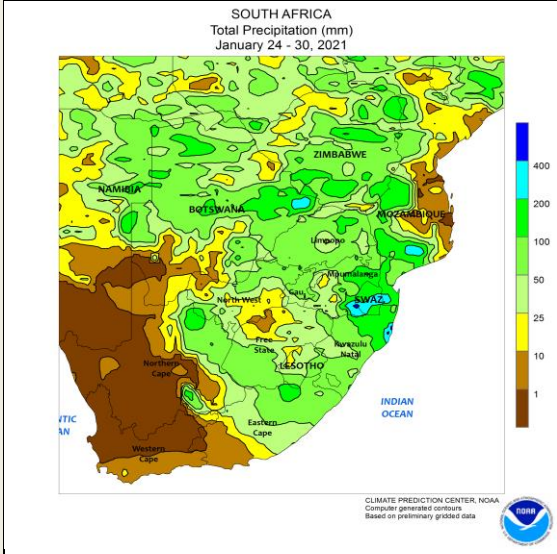


# **Weather Report**

## **05 February 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

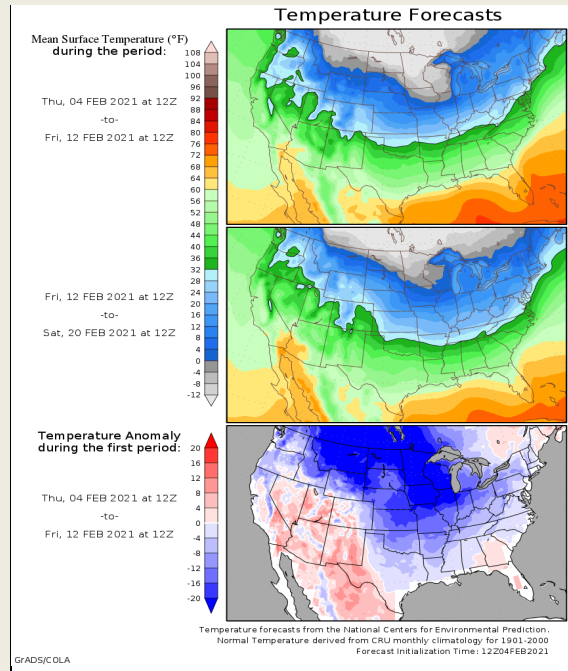
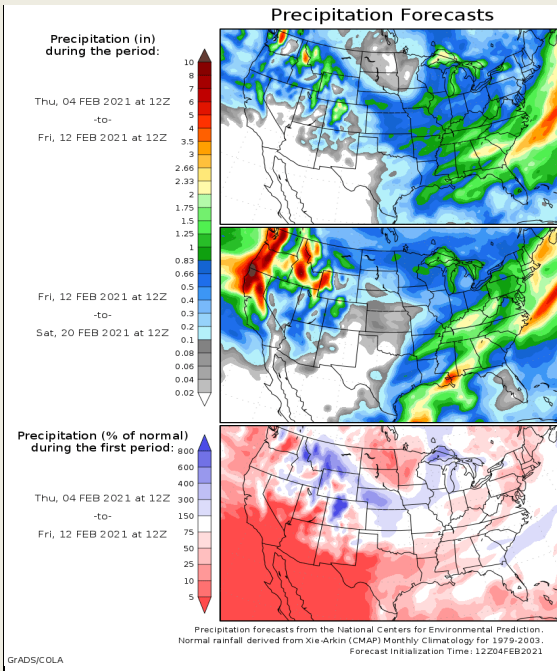
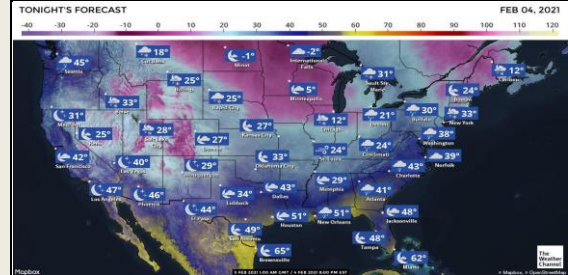
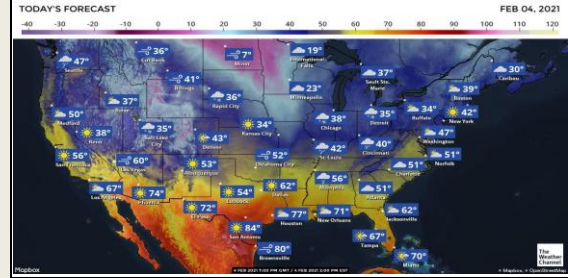
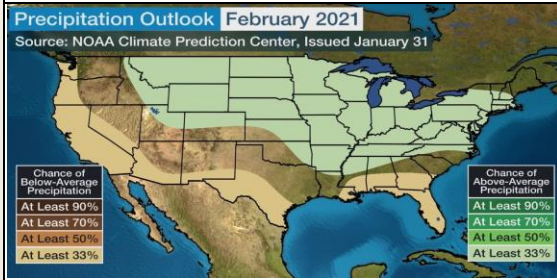
The eastern half of South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Rain totals will be enough to bolster soil moisture in most locations. Minor flooding will be possible in low-lying areas where the ground is already saturated. However, crop damage will be minimal. Crop development may be sluggish in some of the wettest areas. Western sections of Free State and North West into eastern Northern Cape will otherwise receive little to no rain during the coming week. The ground will gradually firm, though most locations have plenty of moisture for aggressive growth.



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# United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Much of the Midwest receive rain or snow today 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. 18.  
 U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: 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 Nearly all of the Delta and the Southeast will receive rain today into Saturday with southern Mississippi to Georgia, northern Florida, and South Carolina to eastern North Carolina seeing 0.50-1.30" of rain and locally more with other areas seeing 0.05-0.50" and locally more.



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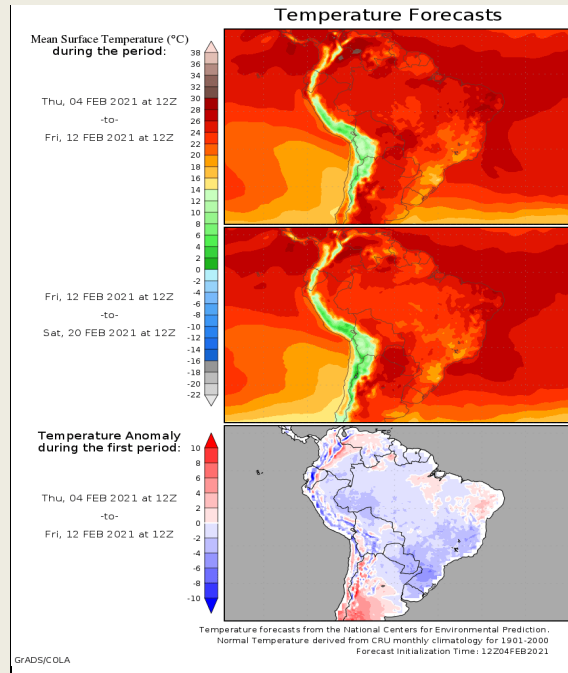
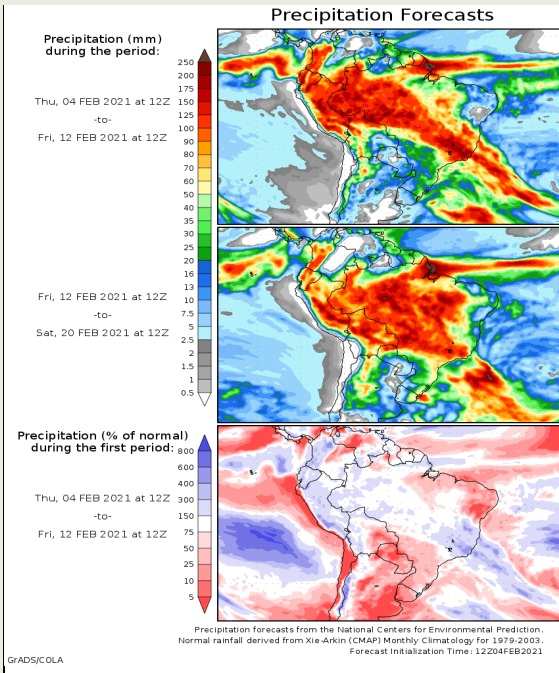
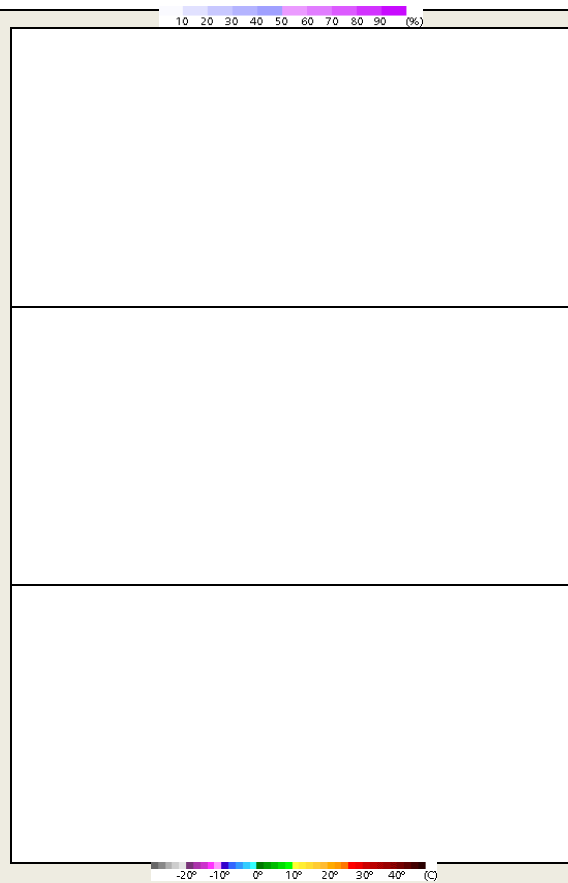
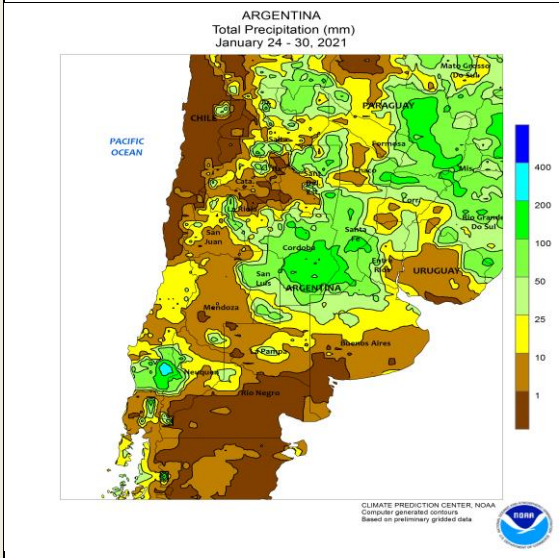


# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** An increase in rain will begin today into Friday 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. 18 with northern and eastern Mato Grosso wettest while southwestern Mato Grosso sees drier conditions. Mato Grosso weather over the next couple of weeks will be mixed with a very good mix of rain and sunshine in the southwest half of the state allowing fieldwork to advance well. Northern and eastern areas may be a little too wet at times slowing fieldwork, but some progress will be made because the wettest conditions are only going to last a few days.

**ARGENTINA:** Rain has been further increased since Wednesday's forecast and after some of the driest areas in the south receive rain Sunday, much of the country will receive multiple rounds of rain Monday through Feb. 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.

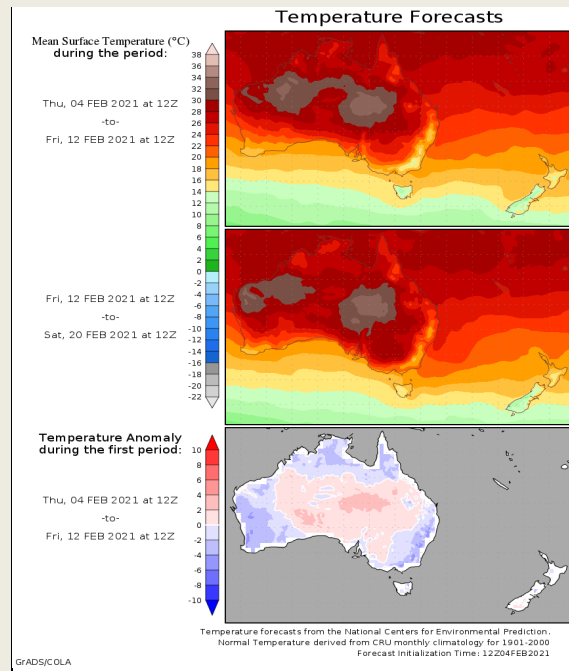
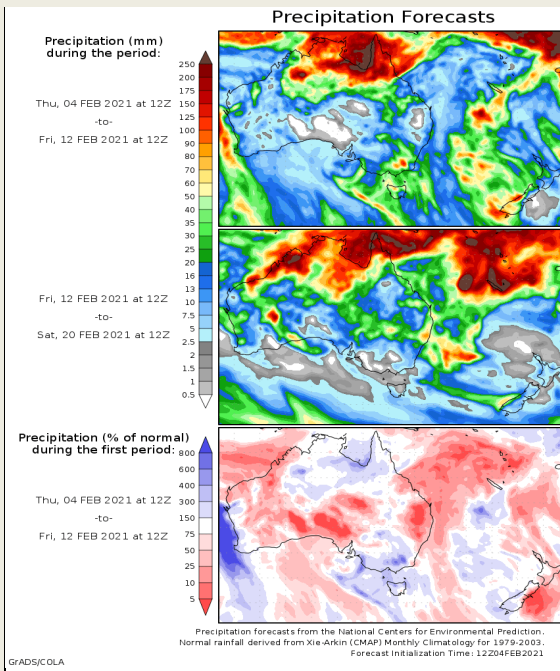
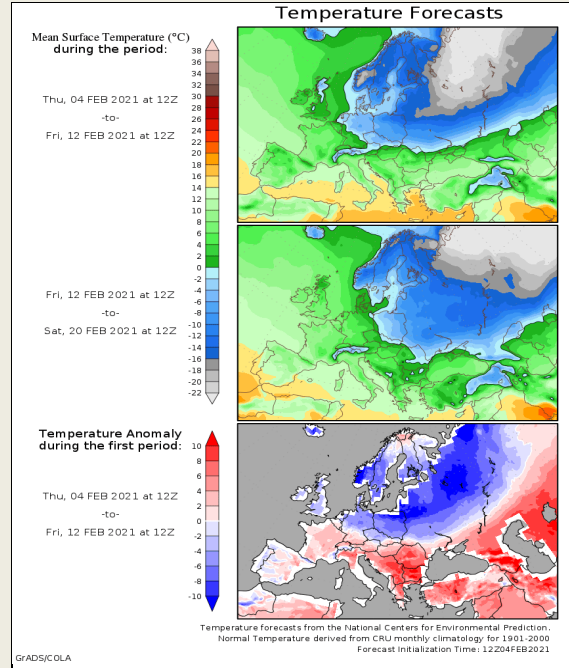
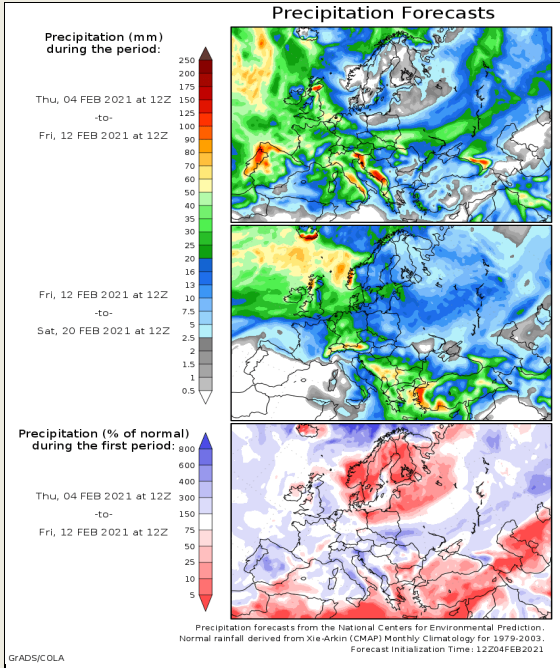


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Wet conditions will continue across western Europe and reach into Poland during the coming week. Rounds of moisture will expand into eastern Europe including Italy, southern Germany and Austria through southern Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary northwestern Romania into the eastern Adriatic Sea nations Sunday through Wednesday. Frequent moisture will occur in western Europe throughout the week. In contrast, Sweden, Norway and Finland as well as southern 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. Rain will also impact extreme southeastern South Australia as well as some interior western and northern Queensland production areas.



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