

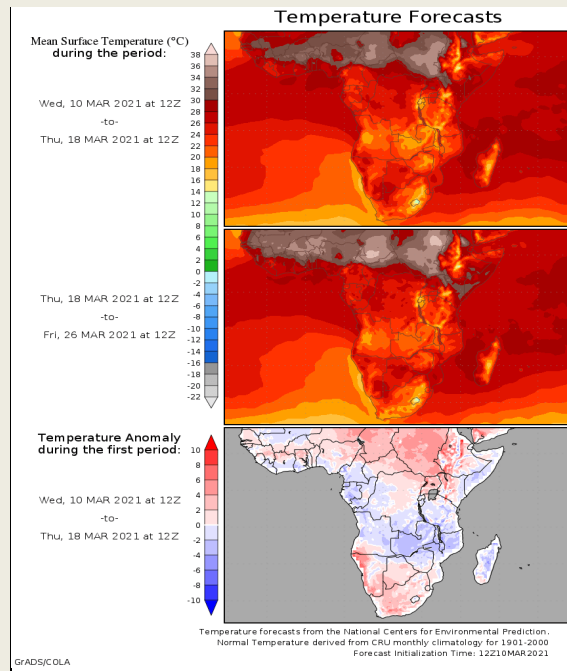
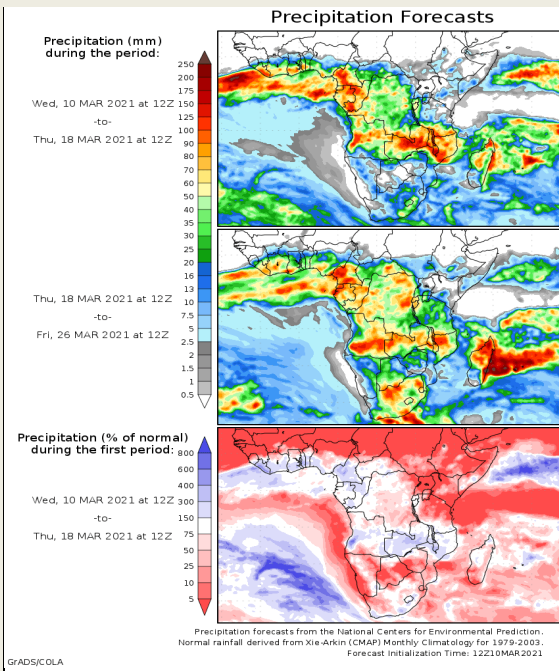
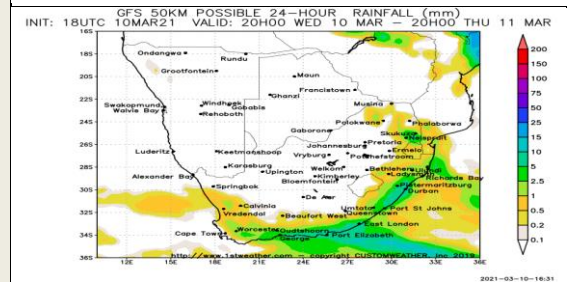
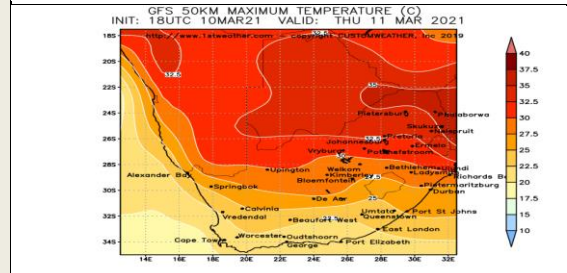
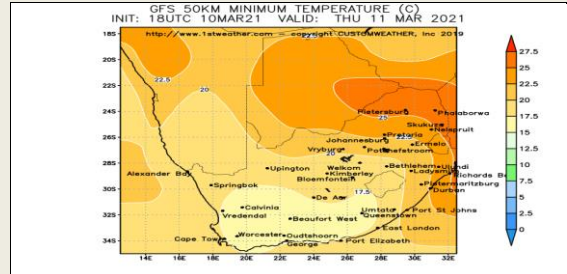
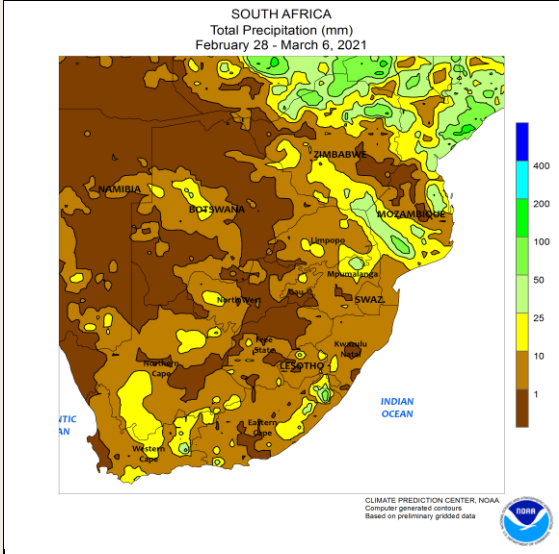


# **Weather Report**

## **11 March 2021**

South Africa - Weather

The main crop areas in eastern and central South Africa will remain drier than normal through the middle of next week. Brief periods of light rain will still occur, though the rain will be lost to evaporation. The eastern half of the country will have plenty of moisture to maintain aggressive crop development. Irrigated areas in Northern Cape and western sections of Free State and North West will also see mostly favorable crop conditions. Dryland areas in the western production areas will otherwise be too dry for ideal development, though no significant crop impacts are expected. Early season maturation conditions will also be good.



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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** An active weather pattern will occur through Mar. 18 with some heavy rain and local flooding in the lower Midwest where concerns may increase over more significant flooding later this month.

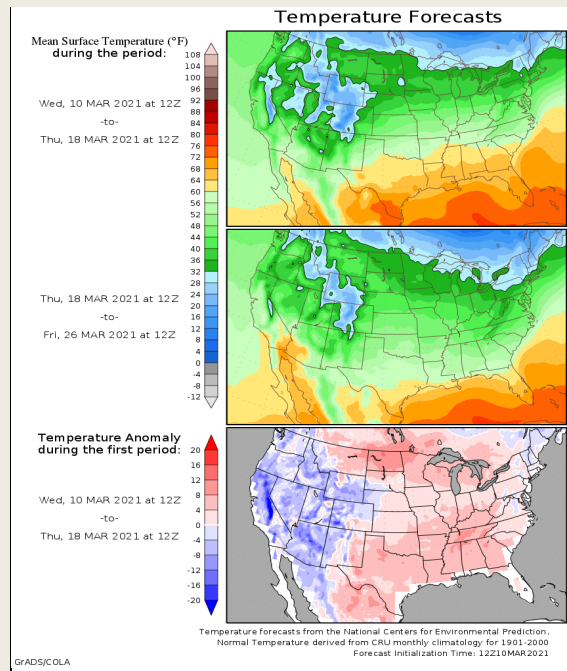
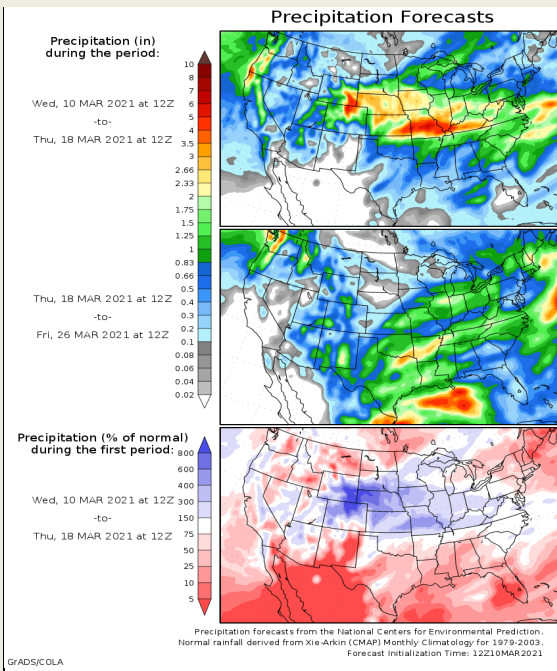
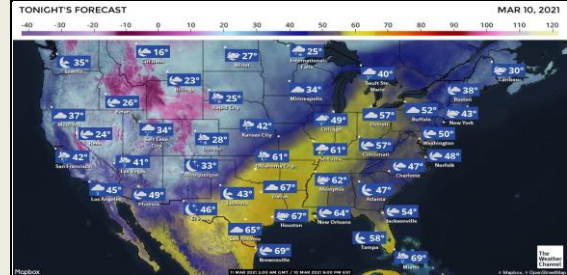
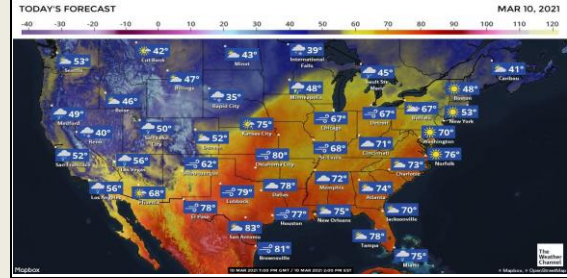
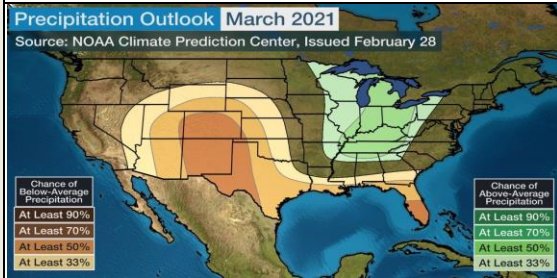
o Bands of heavy rain will occur in the lower Midwest through Monday with the heavy rain not likely to be widespread enough to cause serious flooding right away.

o River and stream flows will increase and will be prone to a quick increase in flooding if another round of heavy rain occurs soon.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Much of the Delta and the Southeast will see little to no precipitation of significance into Sunday allowing for fieldwork to steadily increase and become aggressive in many areas before a period of wet weather occurs Sunday evening into Thursday, Mar. 18.

o Rain Sunday evening through Mar. 18 will stall fieldwork in much of the region, but with drying expected before and after the rain delays to fieldwork should not be extended.

o There will be some heavy rain from the Delta into northern Georgia and local flooding may result.



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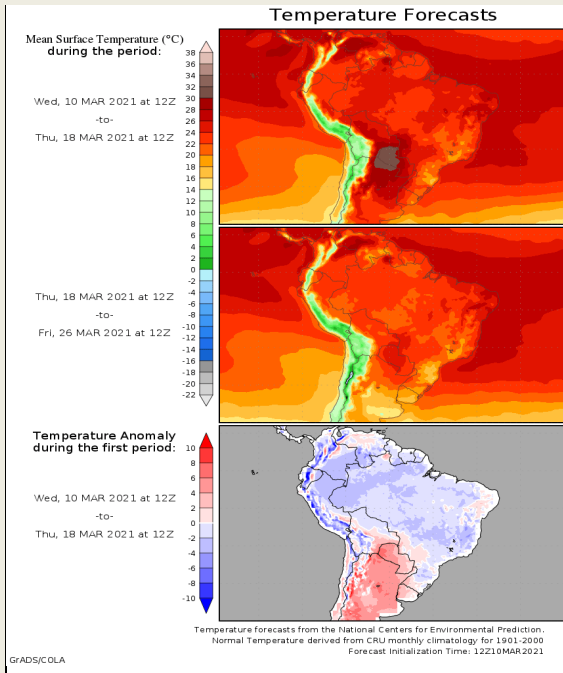
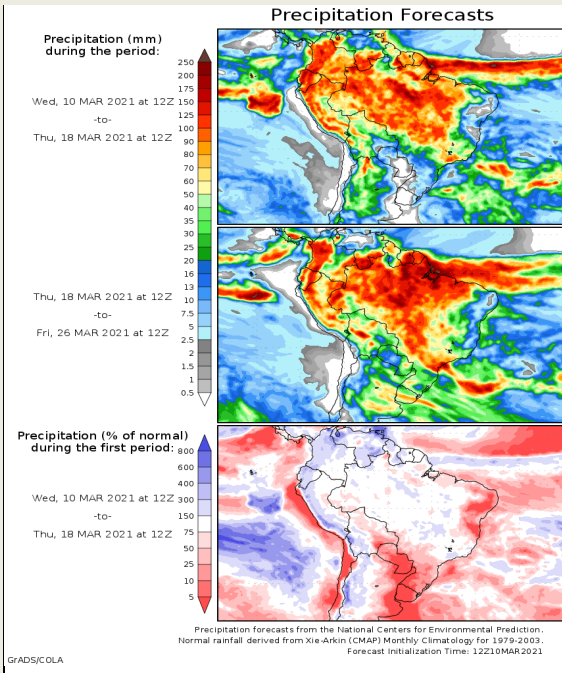
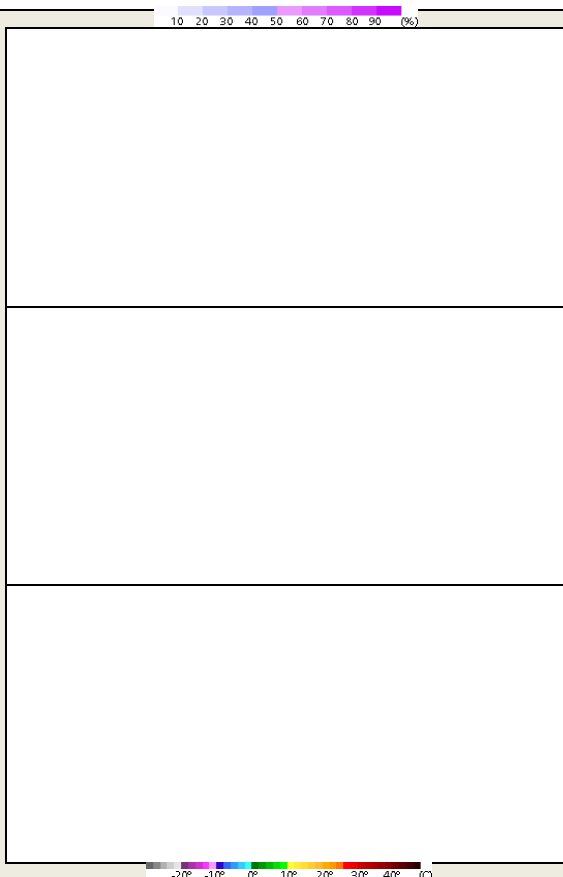
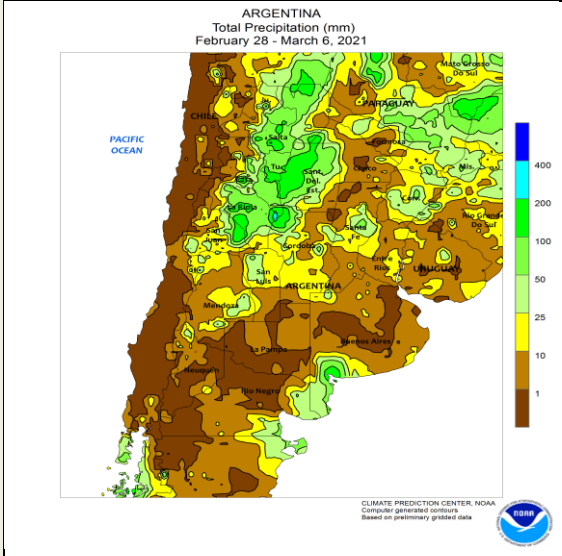
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mato Grosso into Goias will have some opportunities for fieldwork around the showers and thunderstorms that develop in parts of the region each day during the next two weeks, but fieldwork will be slowed by the rain and delays to planting of second season corn will be extended while the serious quality declines some soybeans have suffered may continue.

o Southern Mato Grosso into central and southern Goias will have good opportunities for fieldwork during the next few days when rain will be focused on areas to the north.

**ARGENTINA:** A widespread and significant rain event is still expected to impact Argentina next week bringing relief from dryness to the country and stopping the decline in yield potentials that is under way

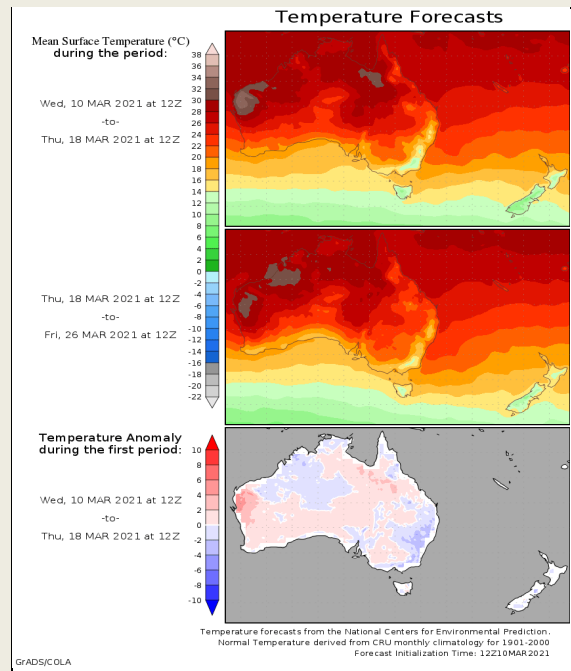
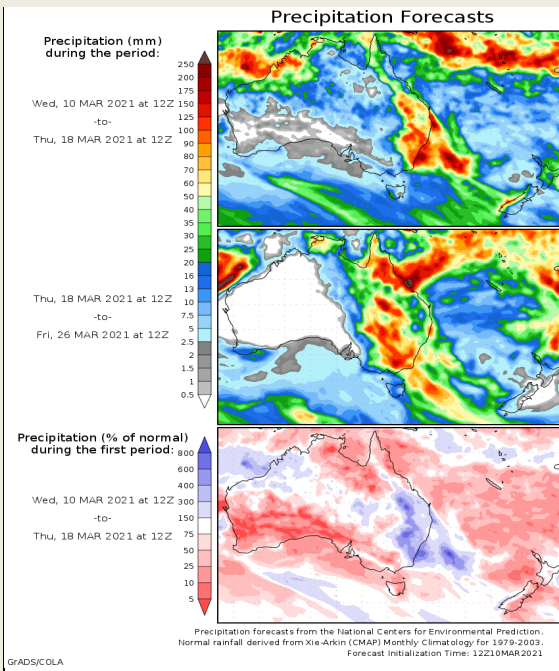
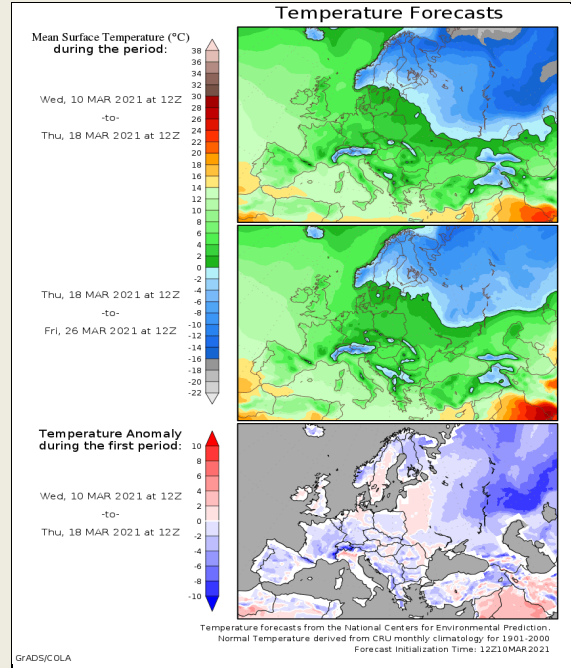
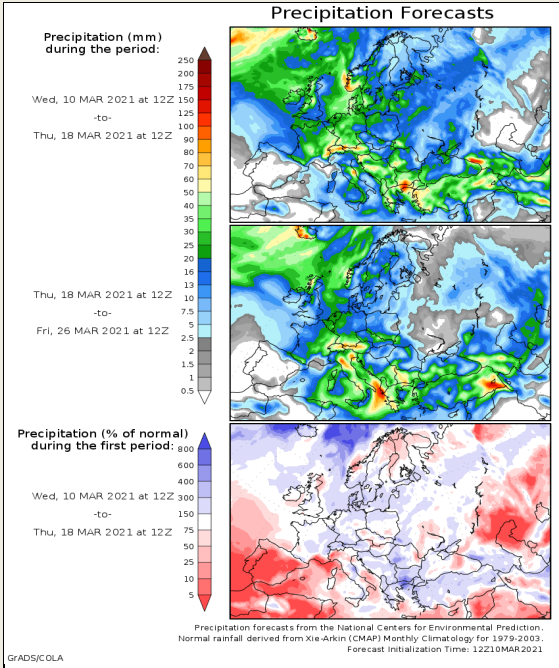
o Many areas will still see increases in crop stress in the warm to hot and dry conditions expected to continue into Sunday in much of the country while relief from dryness begins in the west Friday.



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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: A restricted precipitation pattern will continue today and Tuesday.  
o However, some heavy rain will occur with isolated to scattered rain showers and thunderstorms over southeastern Spain into central Italy and into Bosnia, Montenegro, Albania and southern Serbia and Macedonia. Moisture totals will vary from 0.75 to 3.00 inches and locally more.  
AUSTRALIA: Rain will increase over key summer crop areas of New South Wales and southeastern Queensland this week and the moisture will be welcome for developing crops and winter crop prospects, but delays in the summer crop maturation and harvest will occur.



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