

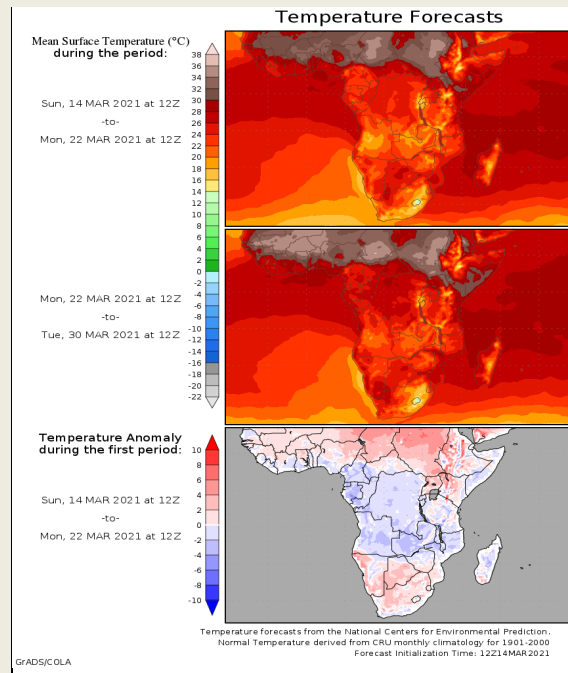
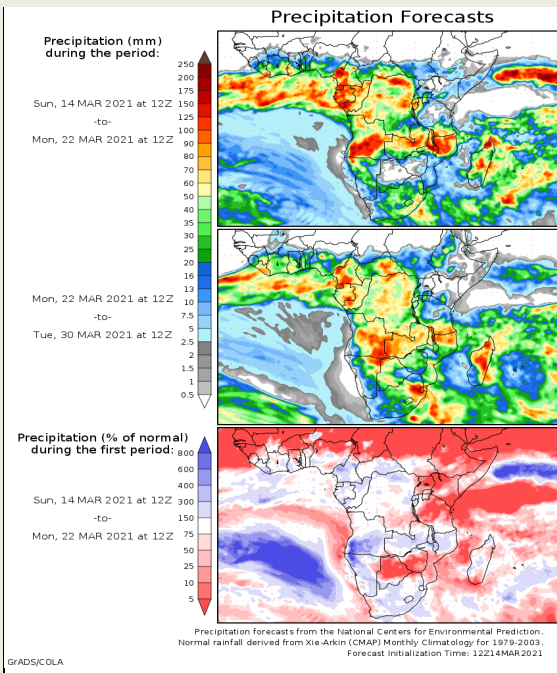
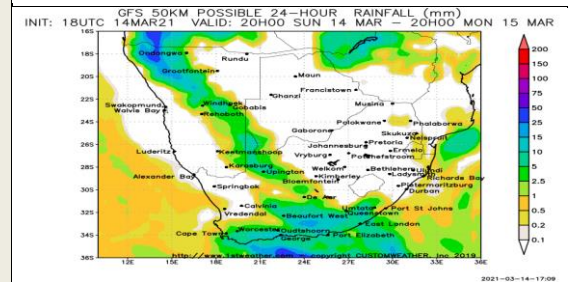
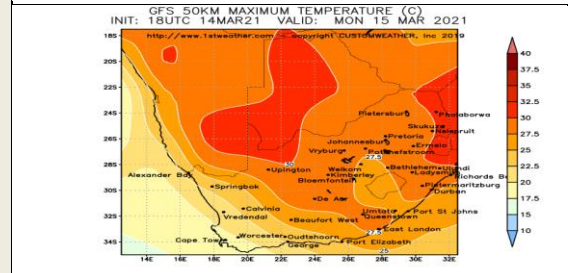
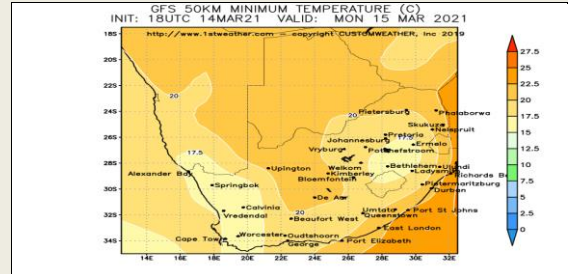
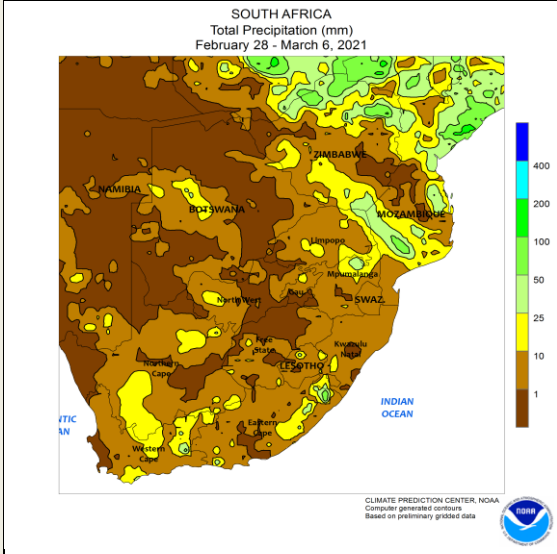


# **Weather Report**

## **15 March 2021**

South Africa - Weather

Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the end of next week. Natal, Mpumalanga, and Limpopo will receive enough rain to keep soil moisture rated favorably. Crop development conditions will remain mostly favorable for these areas. Net drying is otherwise slated for Northern Cape and much of Free State and North West. There will still be enough subsoil moisture to maintain a good environment for the crops in eastern sections of Free State and North West. Irrigated areas in Northern Cape and western Free State and North West will also see mostly favorable development conditions. Dryland crop growth in the west may remain sluggish, though no significant crop impacts are expected.



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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.

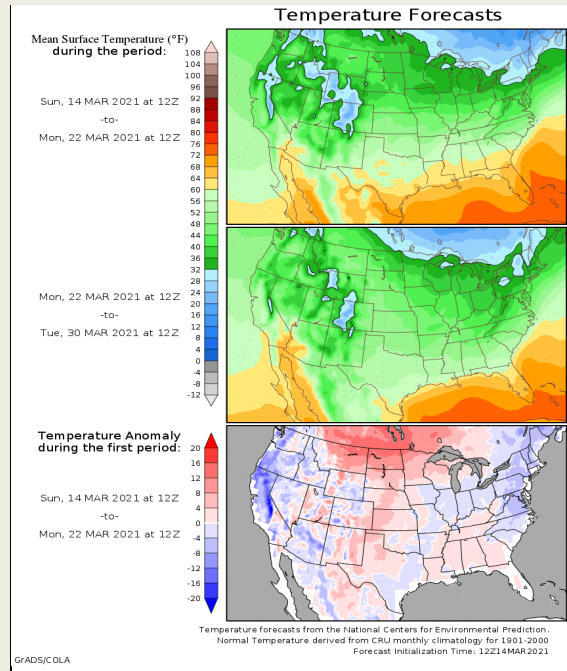
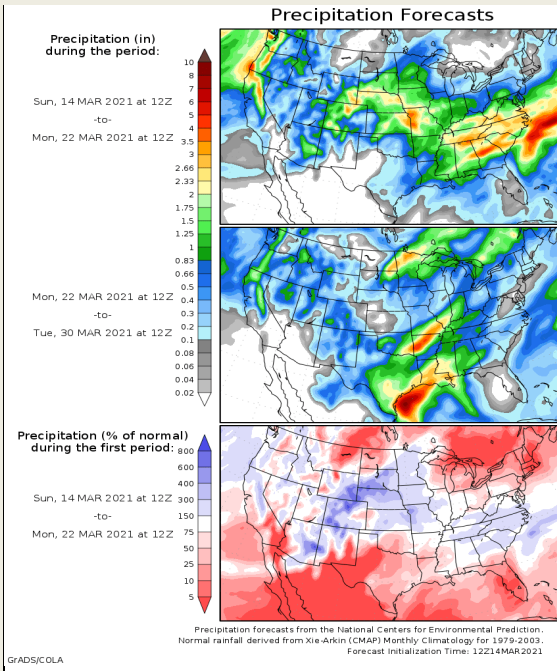
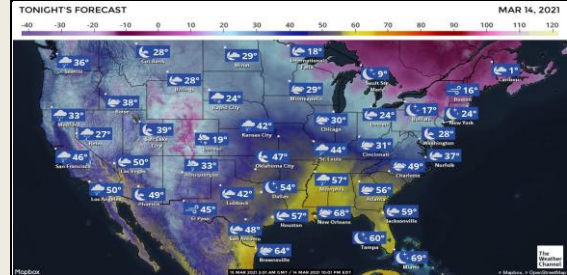
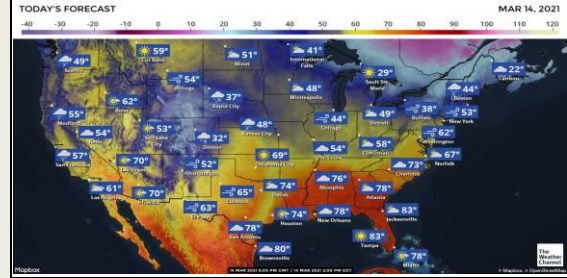
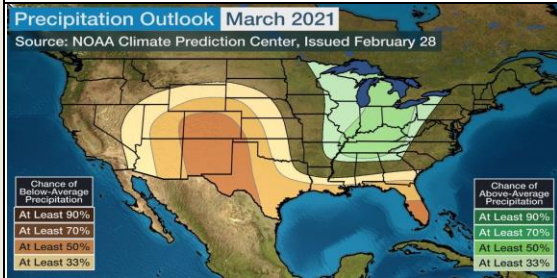
o Bands of heavy rain will occur in the lower Midwest through Monday with the heavy rain not likely to be widespread enough to cause serious flooding right away.

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.

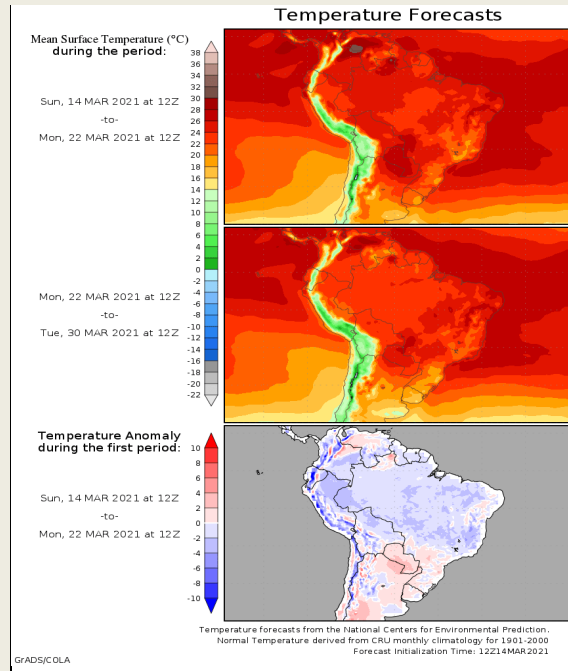
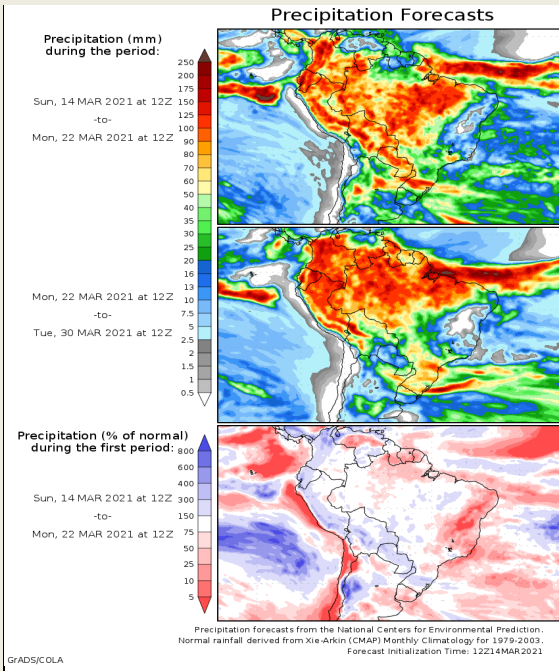
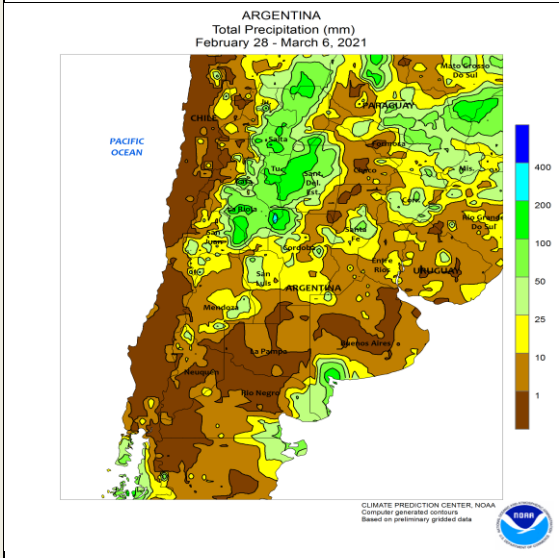


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mato Grosso into western Goias will have limited opportunities for fieldwork around the showers and thunderstorms that develop in parts of the region frequently during the next two weeks and delays to corn planting will continue along with some ongoing concern over quality declines that have impacted soybeans. Some of the best opportunities for fieldwork will occur during the next two days when coverage of rain is spotty each day. A mix of rain and sunshine will occur elsewhere in Brazil and Paraguay during the next two weeks with more sunshine than rain and significant drying in some northeastern areas through the entire period and in southern areas through Monday.

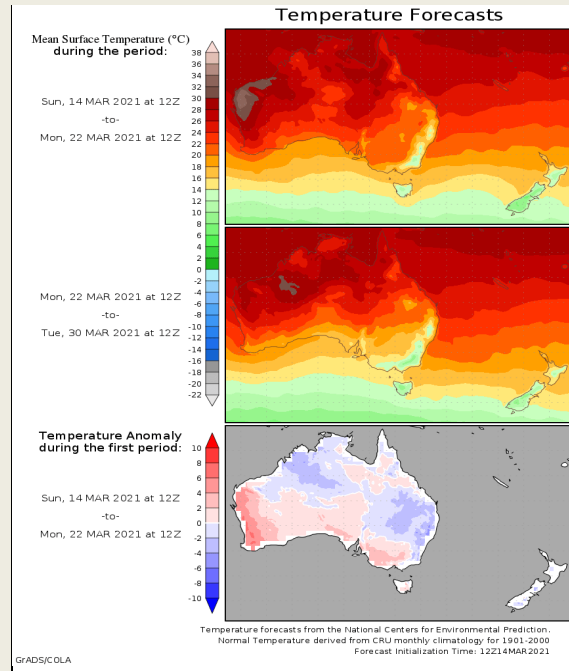
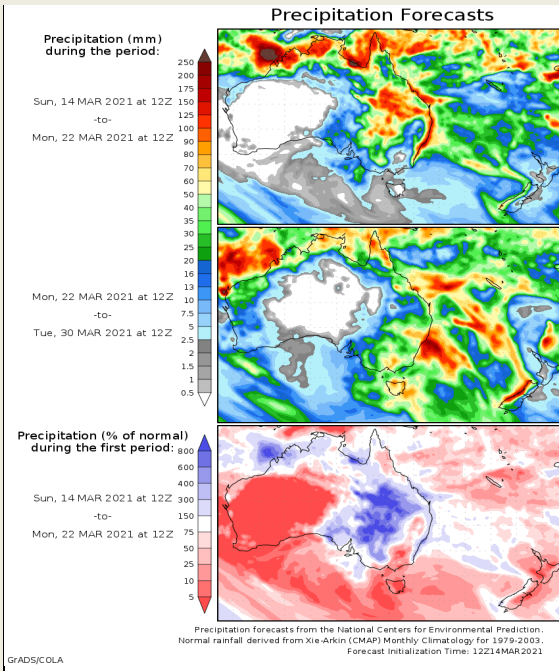
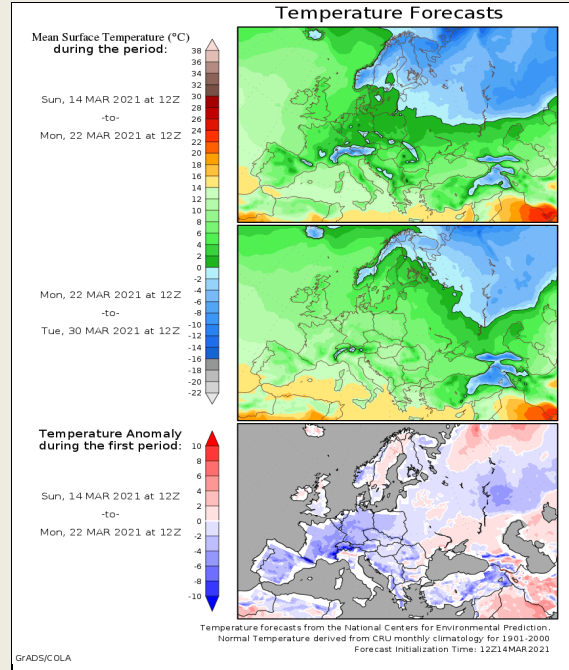
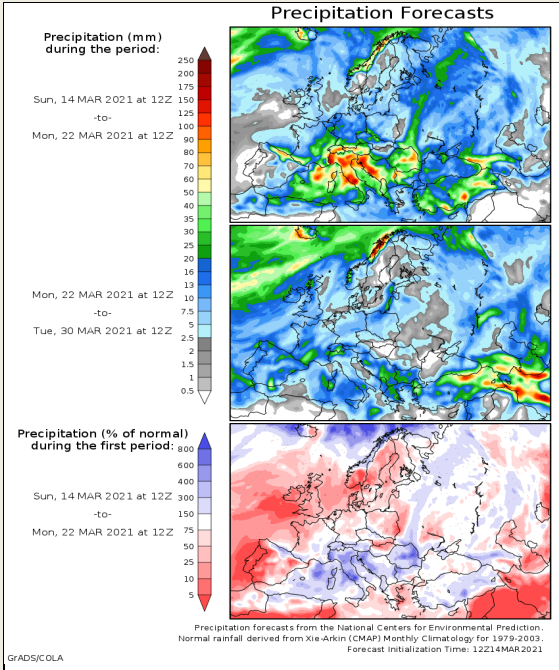
**ARGENTINA:** Two rounds of significant rain are still expected to impact Argentina next week bringing relief from dryness and stopping the declines in yield potential that have taken place recently. Many areas will still see increases in crop stress in the warm to hot and dry conditions expected to continue into Sunday in much of the country while relief from dryness begins in some western areas 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.  
 o An increase in organized rainfall will occur late today in central to eastern New South Wales as well as Sunday into Tuesday over central New South Wales into southeastern Queensland. Rain showers and thunderstorms will linger over southeastern Queensland into the middle of next week providing a much-needed improvement in soil moisture conditions.



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