

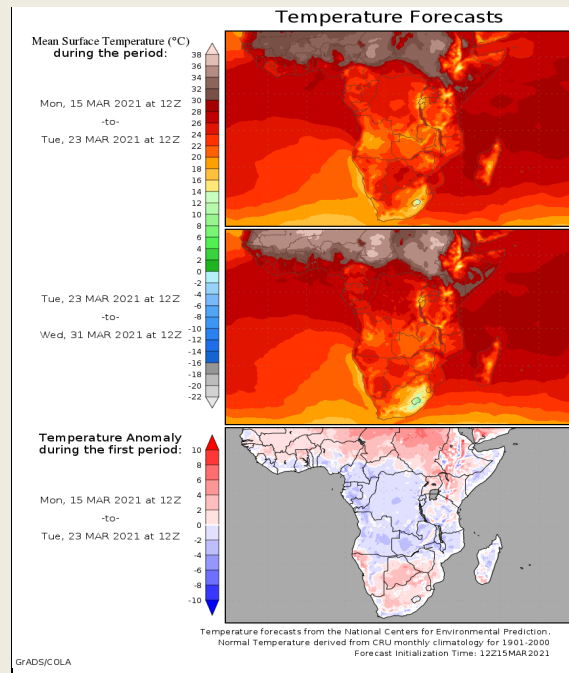
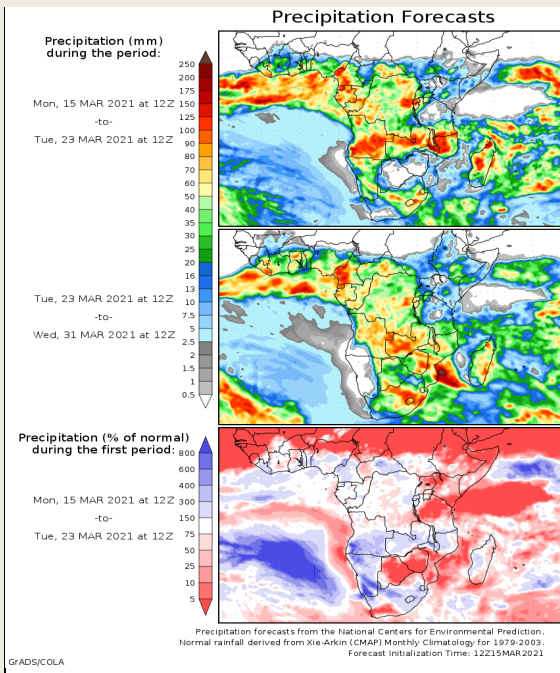
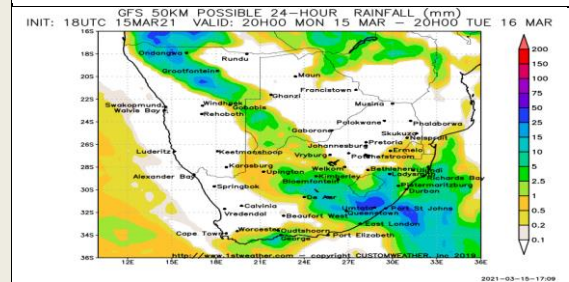
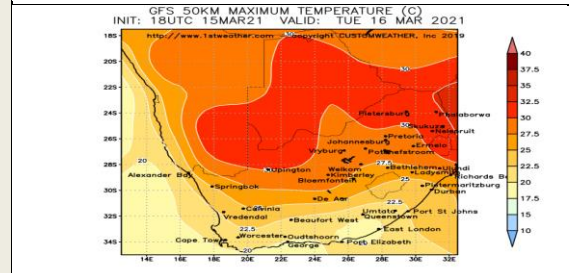
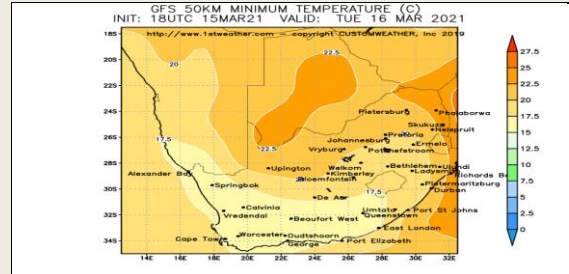
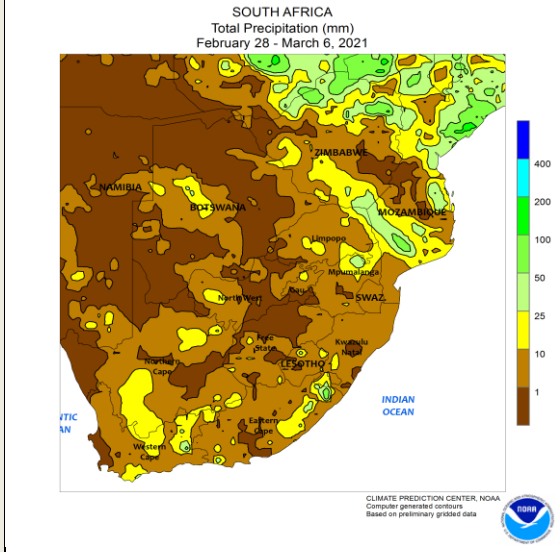


# **Weather Report**

## **16 March 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

The main coarse grain and oilseed areas will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week. The rain will be enough to either keep soil moisture near current levels or bolster soil moisture in most locations. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive crop development. Early season maturation may be slowed during the wettest periods, though no significant impacts are expected.



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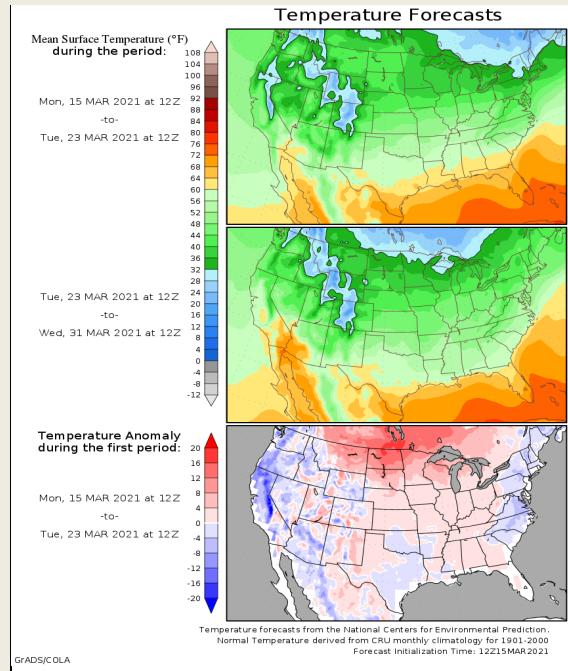
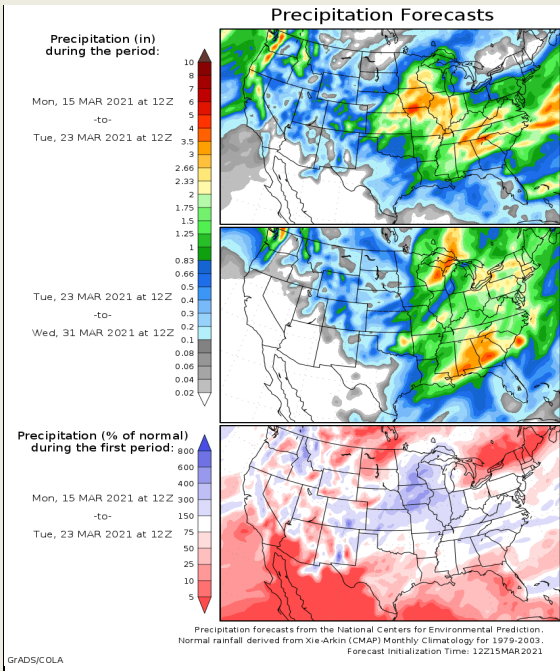
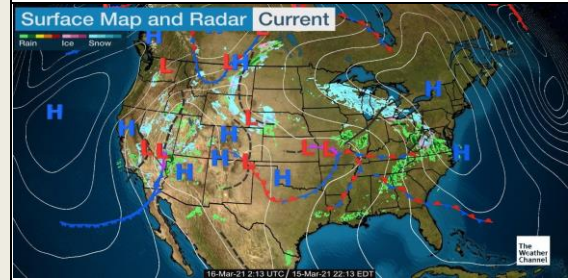
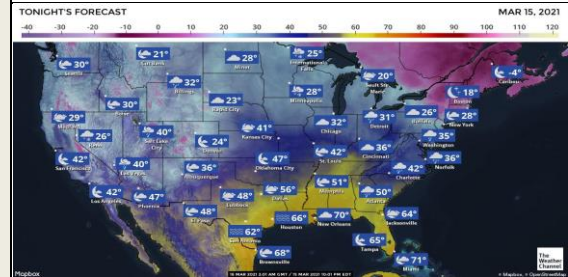
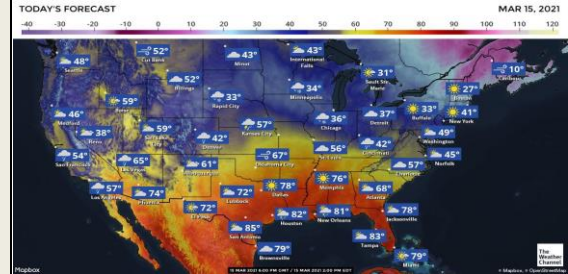
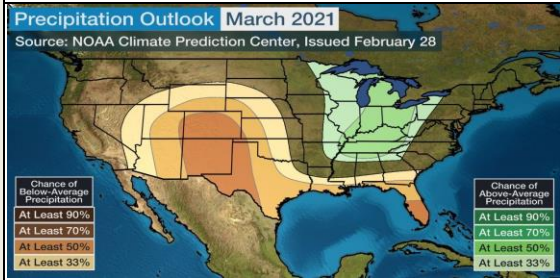
# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** An active weather pattern will occur through the next two weeks and by late this month much of the Midwest will be left with wet soils and poor conditions for early-season fieldwork.

- o Bands of heavy rain will occur outside of the northern Midwest Tuesday night into Thursday with the heavy rain not likely to be widespread enough to cause serious flooding.
- 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:** Widespread rain in the Delta through Wednesday and in the Southeast through Thursday will stall fieldwork, but with several days of dry weather expected to follow planting should soon resume before another round of rain arrives in the Delta Tuesday of next week.

- o The Delta and the Southeast will see a mix of sunshine and rain Mar. 23-29 that will slow fieldwork, but some fieldwork should occur around the rain.



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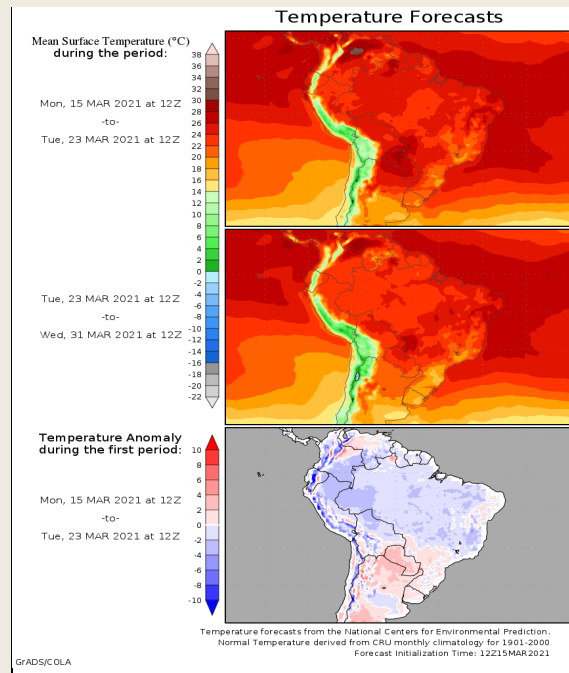
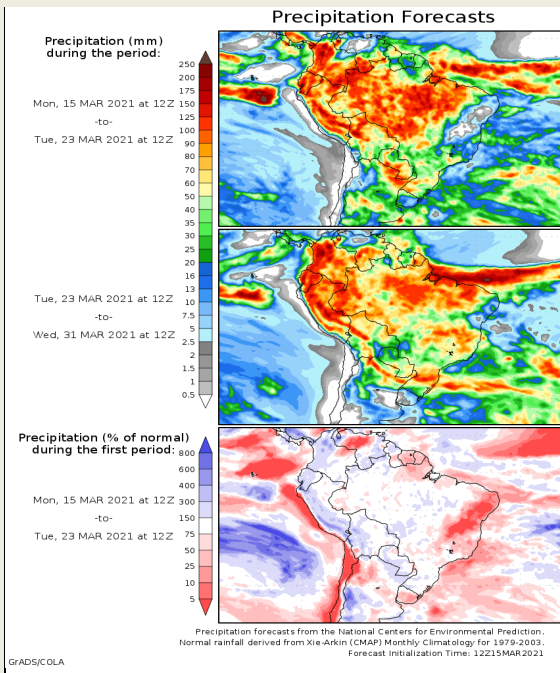
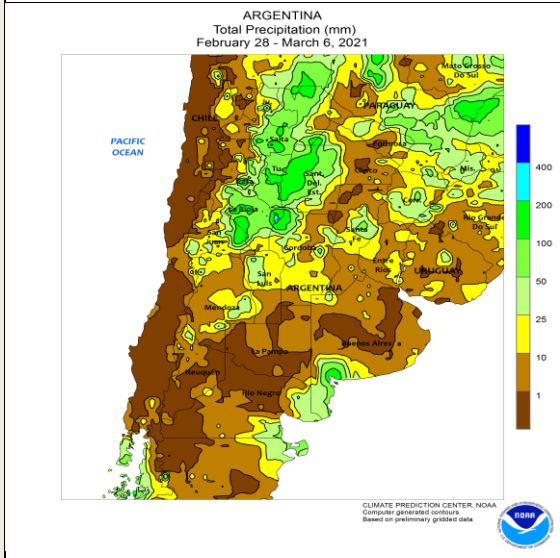
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mato Grosso into western Goias will have limited opportunities for fieldwork through this weekend due to showers and thunderstorms that develop in parts of the region each day and delays to corn planting will be extended while concern over soybean quality remains

o Some of the best opportunities for fieldwork will occur during the today while rain coverage is spotty.

**ARGENTINA:** The outlook for Argentina is wetter overall than advertised late last week and after significant rain today into Tuesday, two rounds of follow-up rain are expected and much of the country will see notable increases in soil moisture.

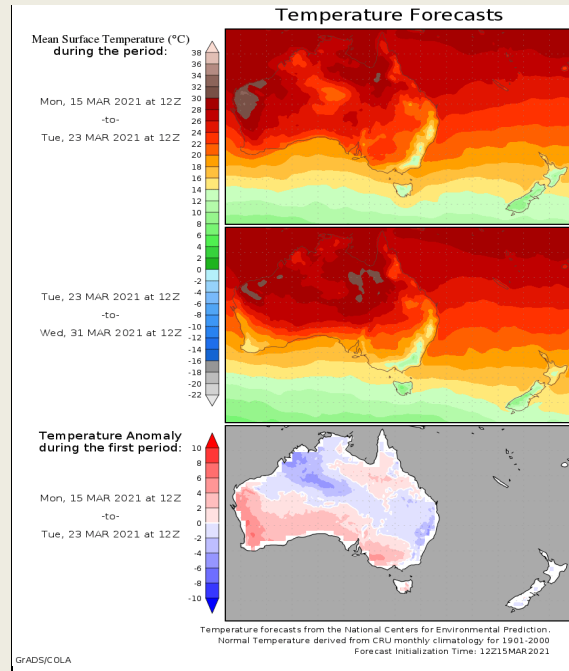
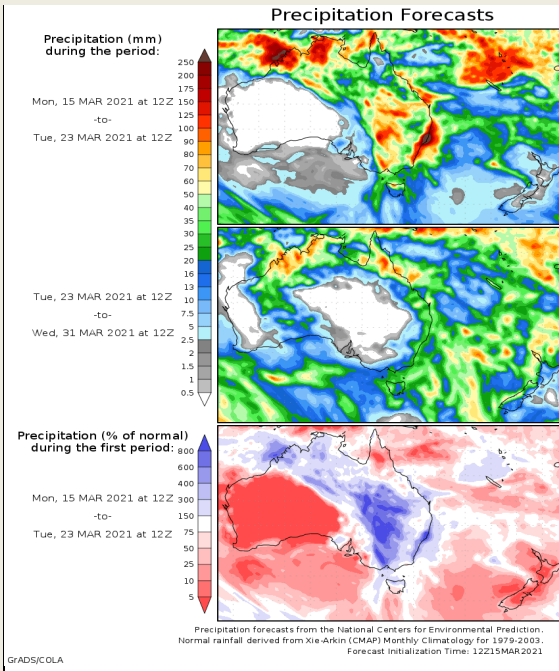
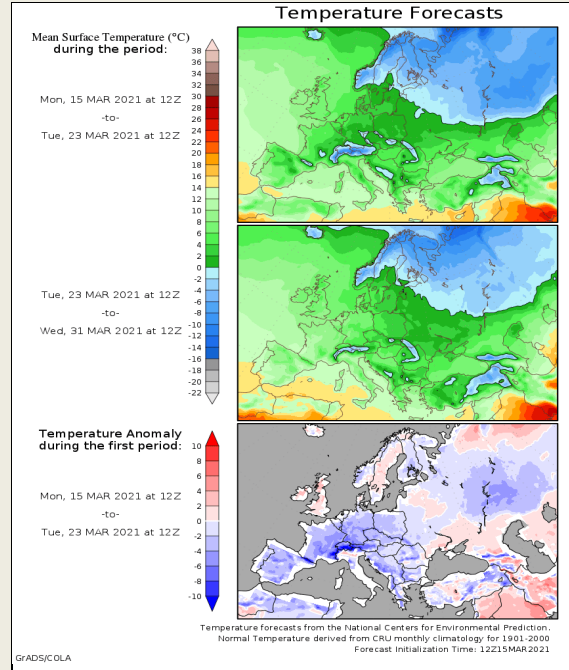
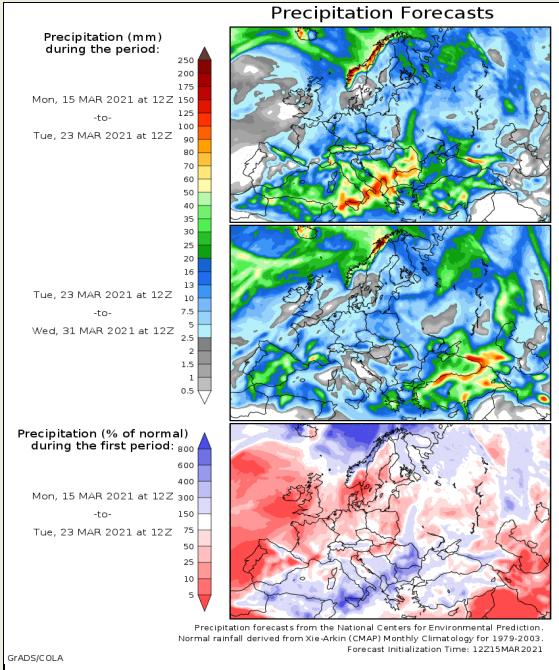
o Enough rain should fall on most areas to raise soil moisture and reduce stress and the improved conditions should last through the end of March. Late season crop development should continue more favorably into April as long as timely rain returns.



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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: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over Queensland and New South Wales this week. The most important rainfall will occur in Queensland and the frequent moisture this week should benefit soil moisture conditions for coming winter planting. Scattered showers will also occur over northern and central portions of New South Wales this week.  
o Daily moisture totals will vary from 0.25 to 0.90 inch and local totals varying from 1.00 to 3.00 inches in southeastern Queensland into New South Wales today through Friday.



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