

# Weather Report 02 March 2021



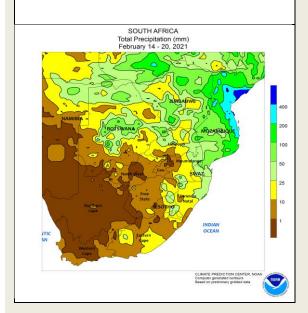


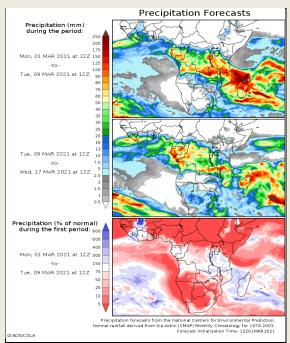
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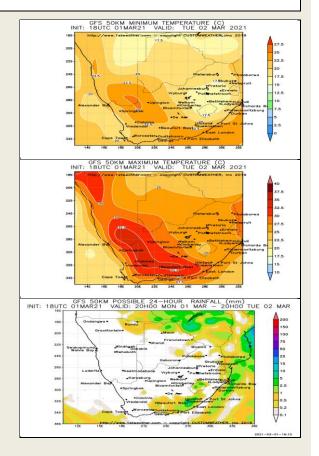
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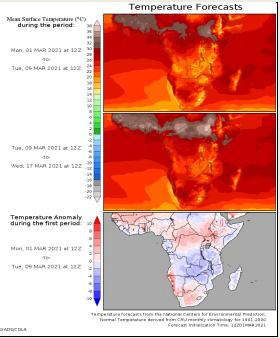
#### **South Africa - Weather**

Natal and Mpumalanga will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week. The rain will continue to promote a good environment for aggressive development. The remaining production areas will be drier biased this week. The ground will gradually firm, though most areas will have enough subsoil moisture to maintain aggressive growth. Timely rain will be needed later this month to maintain a good environment for late maturing crops. The earlier planted crops will start to mature under generally favorable conditions in the coming weeks barring a significant change to the outlook.









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#### **United States of America - Weather**

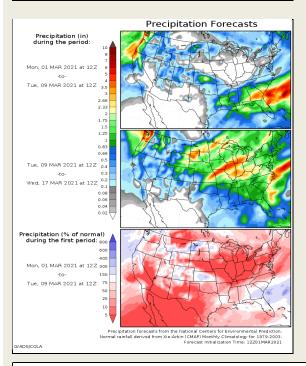
U.S. MIDWEST: A restricted precipitation pattern will occur through the next week before two storm systems bring precipitation to most of the region during the Mar. 9-15 period.

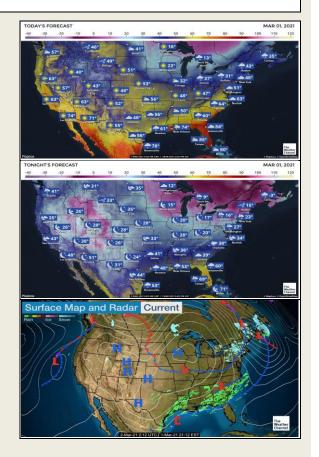
o The Ohio River Basin will be wettest Mar. 9-11 and a close watch on the second storm system will be made as the region should see a quick increase in flooding if heavy rain falls Mar. 13-15. Today will be the collect day of the week and from Tuesday through Friday much of the region will be warmer than usual with warmer than normal conditions continuing in the west through at least the middle of next week while eastern areas temporary become cooler than usual Saturday into next Monday.

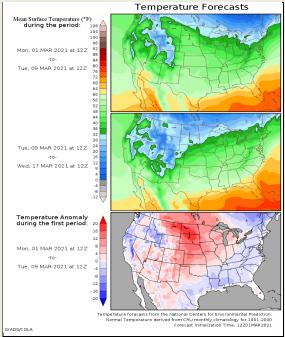
o The far northwestern Corn Belt will be unseasonably warm Tuesday through next Monday. U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Two more days of wet weather will occur in most of the Delta and the Southeast with some heavy rain and local flooding possible before a drier weather pattern begins Wednesday.

o Much of the Delta into the Southeast will see another round of rain today into Tuesday with parts of the northern Delta dry while rain lingers in the Carolinas Wednesday.









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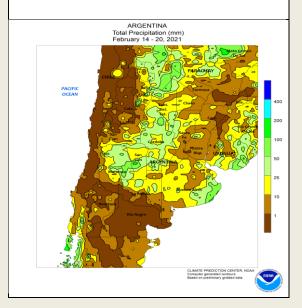
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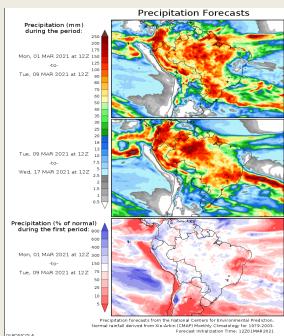
BRAZIL: Rain during the next two weeks will be greatest from Mato Grosso and northern Mato Grosso do Sul to Sao Paulo while other areas see a good mix of rain and sunshine with Paraguay and far southern Brazil seeing more sunshine than rain starting Saturday.

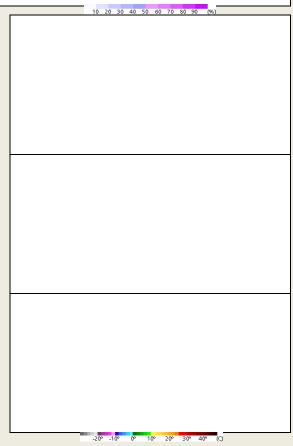
o Rain in northern Brazil will slow harvesting of soybeans and planting of second season corn as well as threatening some soybeans with quality declines while the moisture is supportive of developing croos.

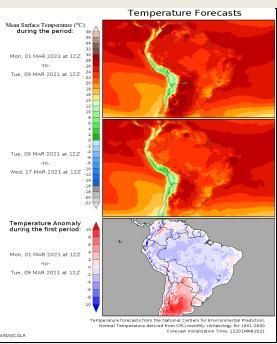
ARGENTINA: Argentina will see dry conditions most often through the next two weeks with at least a week of warm to hot temperatures as well.

o Some rain will fall in west-central and northern areas later this week, but outside of these areas significant drying will occur and stress to crops should rise in the many areas that did not receive significant rain during the weekend. Increases in crop stress should become more widespread next week as soil moisture from rain during the past weekend is lost to evaporation and if rain does not increase soon yield potentials should decline.









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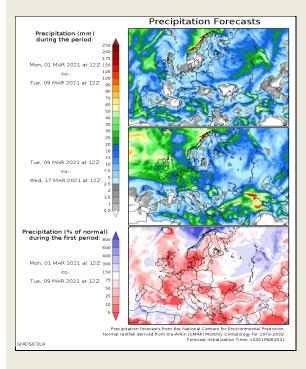
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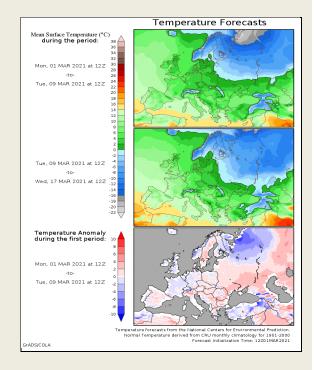
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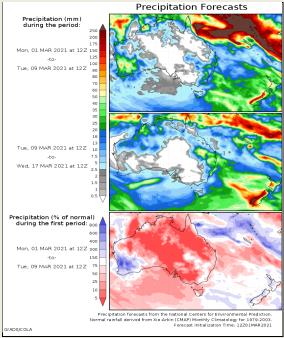
# **Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather**

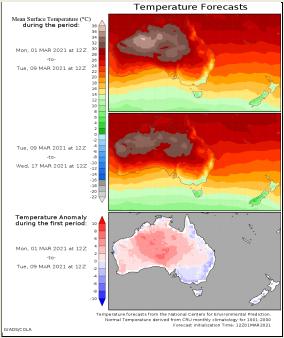
EUROPE: A restricted precipitation pattern will occur over a large portion of the European Continent during the coming week. Any showers that do occur will be brief and erratic. Drying this week will increase the need for rainfall to return during the second week of March, but current soil moisture should continue to support crops. The only exception will be the Iberian Peninsula where scattered showers and thunderstorms will increase late this week into the weekend of March 6-1.

AUSTRALIA: Restricted precipitation and net drying will occur over east-central and southeastern Australia this week. Conditions will not be completely dry and showers will continue in far northeastern New South Wales and a few surrounding areas of southeastern Queensland within 150 miles of the coast. Restricted precipitation will prevail into the second week of March as well in east-central and southeastern Australia.









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