



Weather Report

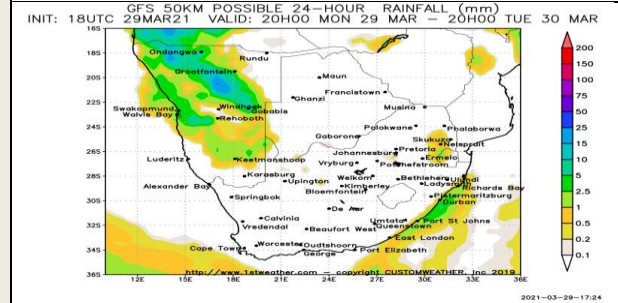
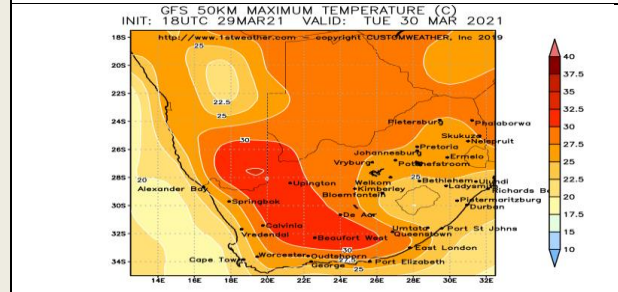
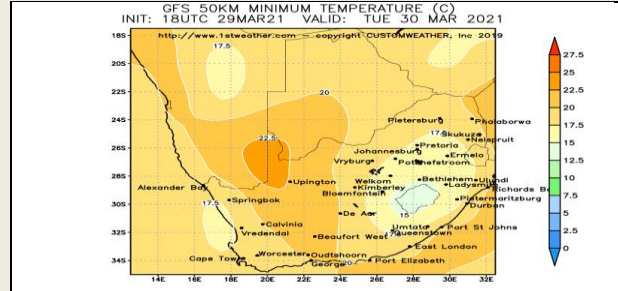
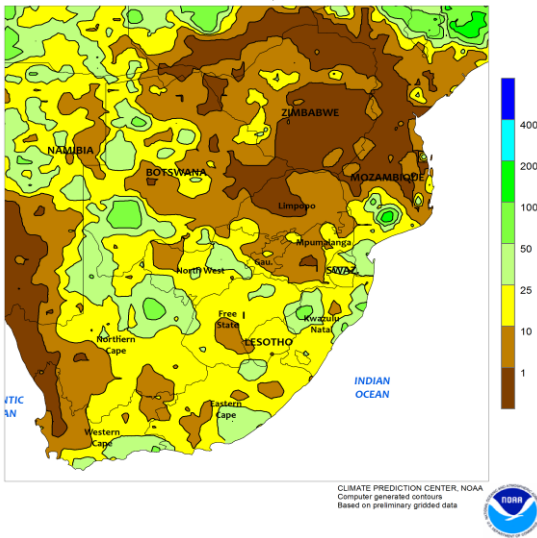
30 March 2021

South Africa - Weather

South Africa will be drier biased this week. The lack of rain will help firm the ground and promote aggressive coarse grain and oilseed maturation. There will also be enough moisture to maintain aggressive late-season development during the next few days. Yields are expected to be large this year with a bumper crop slated for the corn.

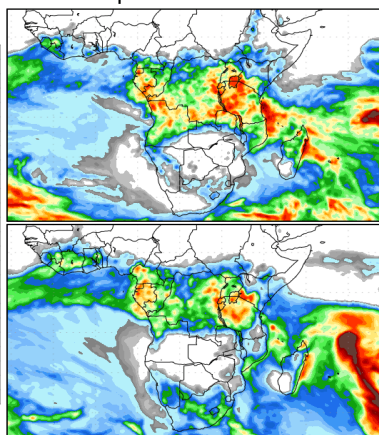
- Eastern and central South Africa will be drier biased this week
- Light rain will still evolve at times from Eastern Cape and Free State into Natal and Mpumalanga, most notably today and again Thursday o A few locations in Natal, Mpumalanga, and Free State will receive 0.25-0.75" of rain by next Monday morning
- Most other locations will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation
- Western Cape and western Northern Cape will be mostly dry this week o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation
- Light rain will occasionally be scattered across portions of eastern and central South Africa April 6 – 12 o Western South Africa will receive little to no rain

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
March 14 - 20, 2021



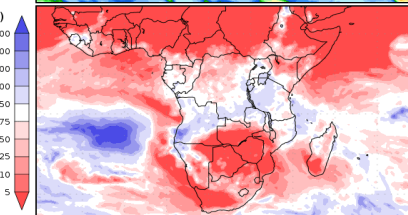
Precipitation (mm)
during the period:

- Tue, 30 MAR 2021 at 00Z
- to-
- Wed, 07 APR 2021 at 00Z
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- to-
- Thu, 15 APR 2021 at 00Z



Precipitation (% of normal)
during the first period:

- Tue, 30 MAR 2021 at 00Z
- to-
- Wed, 07 APR 2021 at 00Z

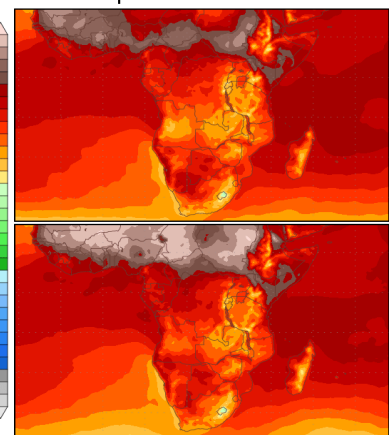


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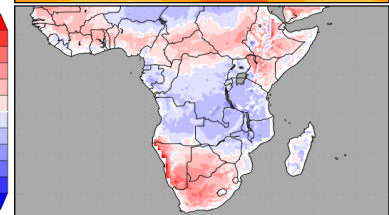
Mean Surface Temperature (°C)
during the period:

- Tue, 30 MAR 2021 at 00Z
- to-
- Wed, 07 APR 2021 at 00Z
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- Thu, 15 APR 2021 at 00Z



Temperature Anomaly
during the first period:

- Tue, 30 MAR 2021 at 00Z
- to-
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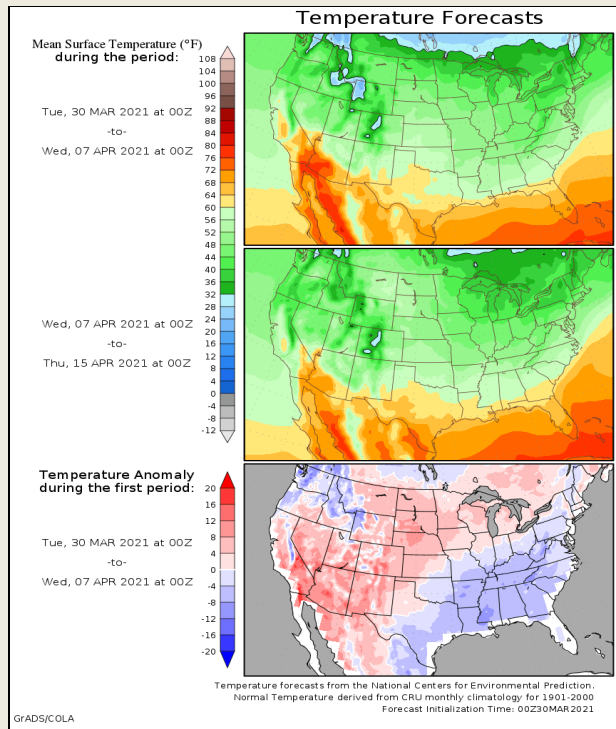
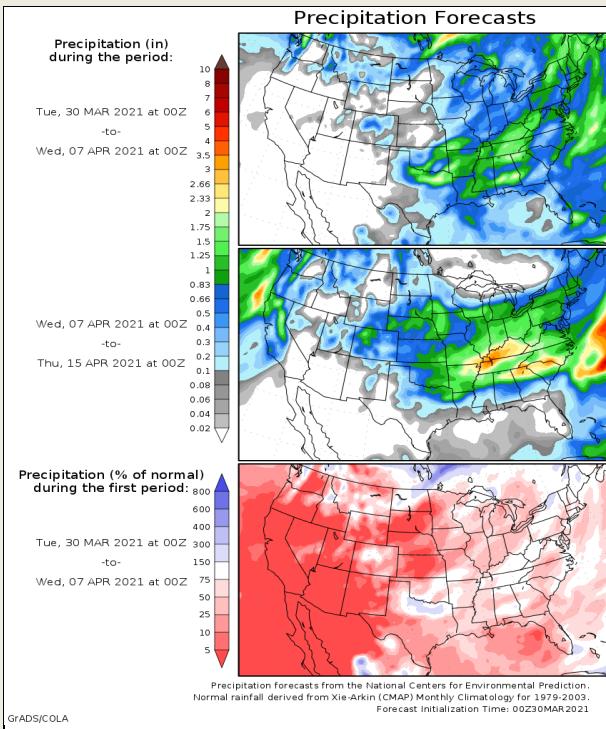
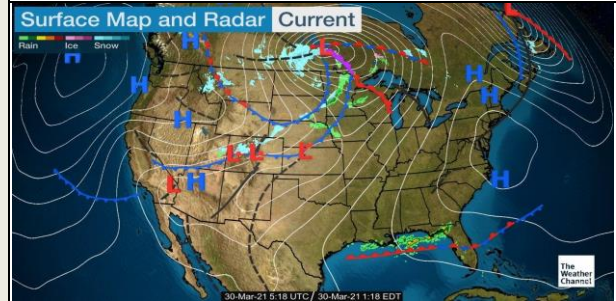
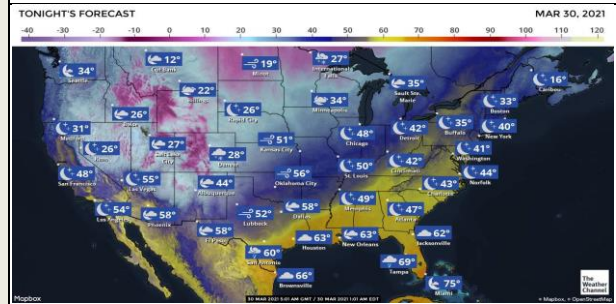
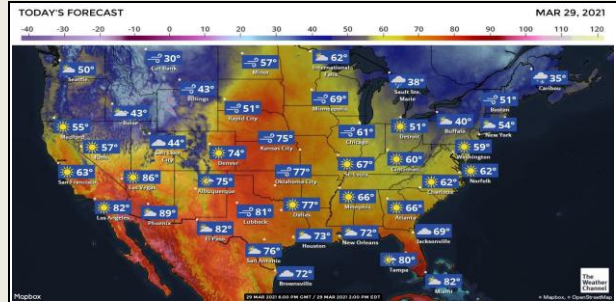
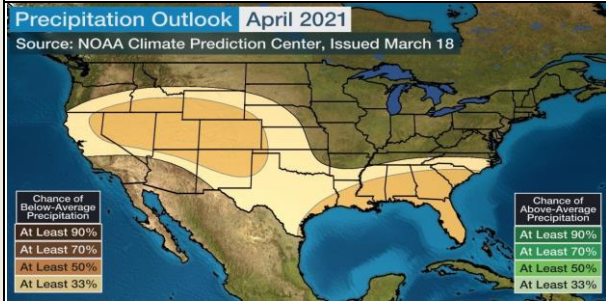
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Much of the Midwest received light to moderate rain during the weekend with light snow in a few northern locations and pockets of mostly dry weather in a few areas as well. The Midwest will see dry conditions most often through this weekend and fieldwork should advance well before an active weather pattern occurs Sunday evening through Friday, April 9. Some beneficial rain will fall on northern Minnesota early next week with the eastern Dakotas into western Minnesota seeing mostly beneficial rain Apr. 7-9.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Heavy rain and some flooding occurred from the northern Delta into central Mississippi and northern Alabama during the weekend while rain was nearly widespread elsewhere in the Delta and the Southeast with parts of northern Florida and a few southern Georgia locations mostly dry. The Delta and the Southeast will another rounds rain tonight through Wednesday before a welcome period of mostly dry weather occurs in the first week of April and fieldwork gradually increases initially before likely becoming aggressive towards the end of the first week of the month.



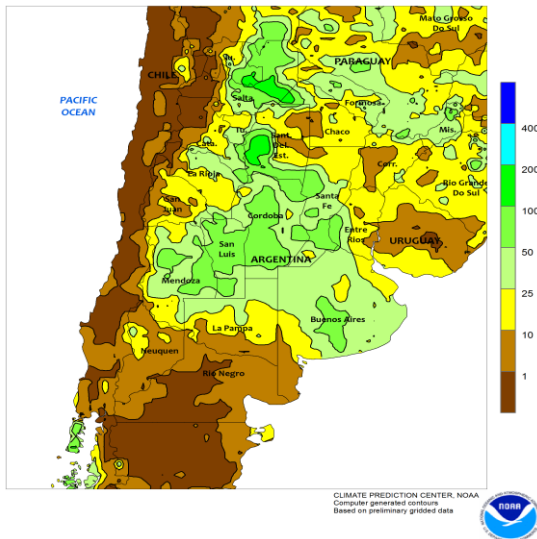
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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Significant rain fell on central and southern Paraguay and far southern Brazil during the weekend with much of the rain beneficial while showers extended to the north into parts of southern Minas Gerais with dry and mostly favorable conditions for fieldwork elsewhere. Large parts of Brazil and Paraguay will see more sunshine than rain during the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well while most areas have at least some opportunities for rain with exceptions in from a large part of Mato Grosso do Sul to southern Goias, northern Parana, and western Sao Paulo where dry conditions will be most common.

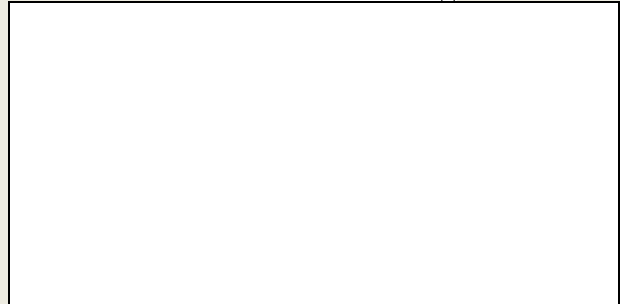
ARGENTINA: Heavy rain fell from parts of northeastern La Pampa to central and east-central Buenos Aires during the weekend inducing welcome increases in soil moisture while significant rain fell on Chaco and northwestern Corrientes with little rain elsewhere. Argentina will see more sunshine than rain through the next two weeks and most areas will dry down significantly during the period with soil moisture in place today likely adequate in favorably supporting the needs of most crops. A general increase in rain will be needed near the middle of April to ensure crop stress does not rapidly increase and expand.

ARGENTINA
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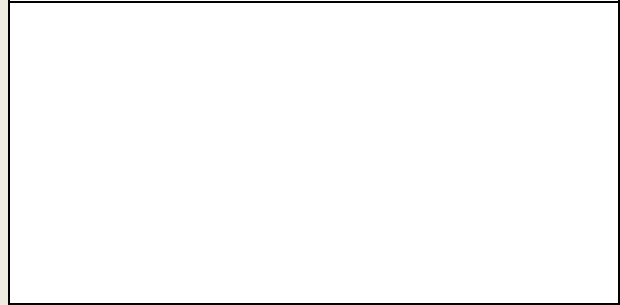


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Computer generated contour
Based on preliminary gridded data

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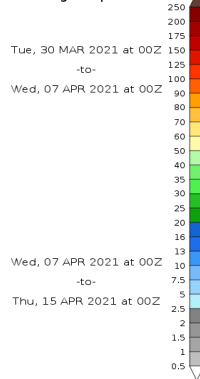


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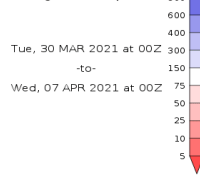


Precipitation Forecasts

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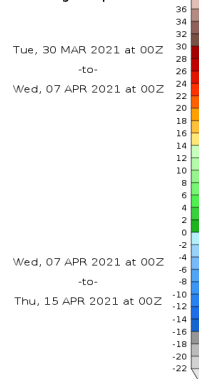


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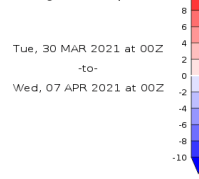
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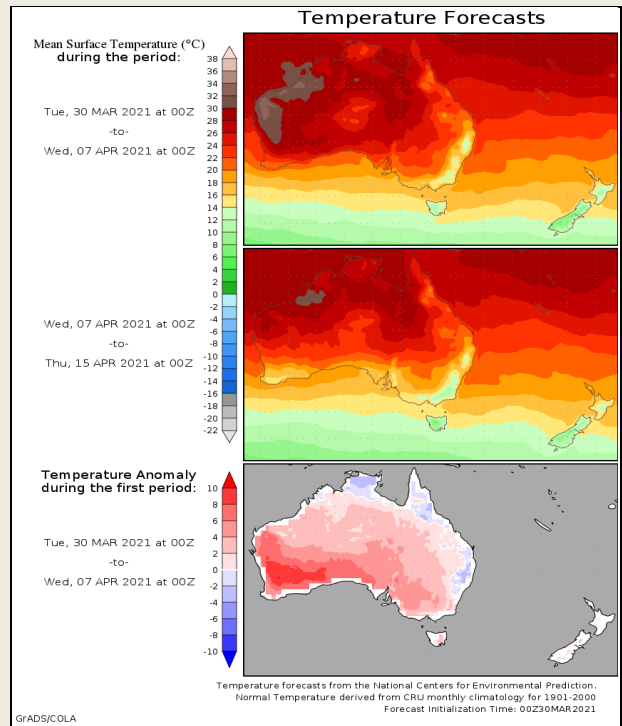
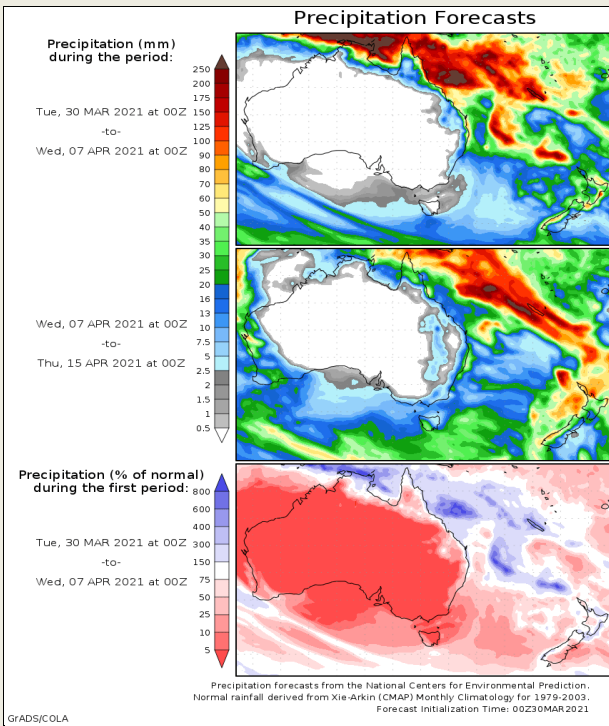
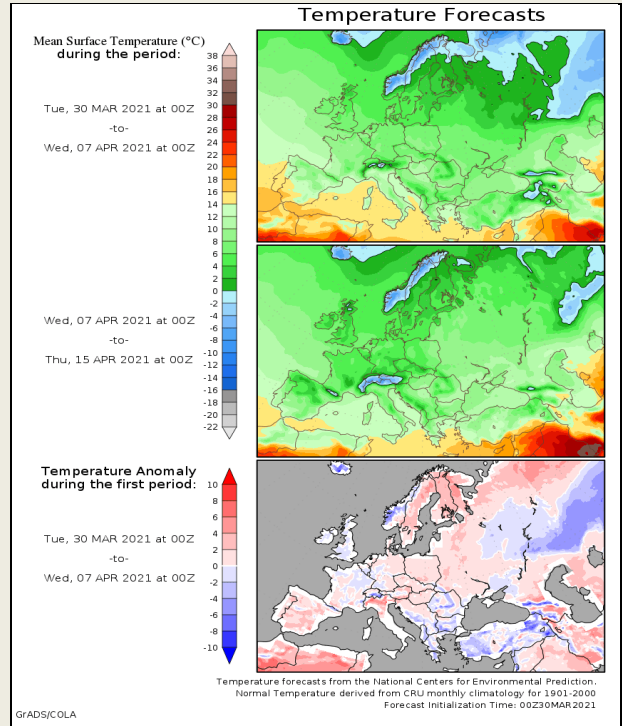
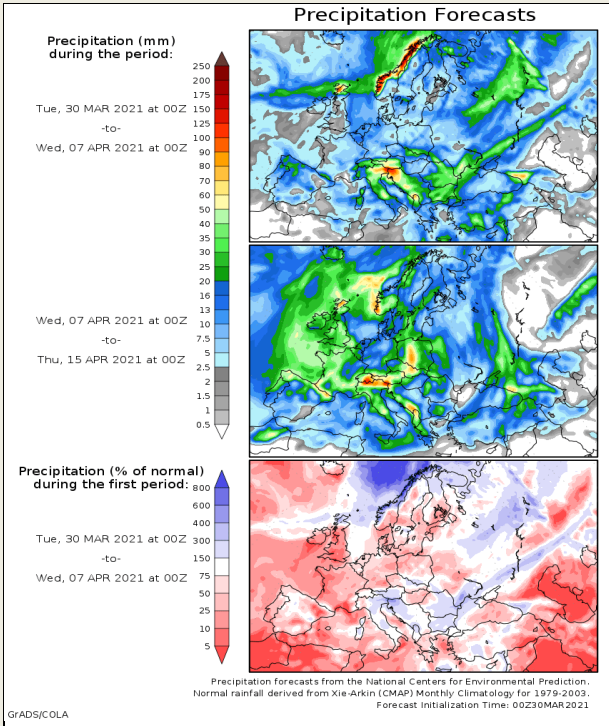
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Scattered showers occurred from the U.K. and France through Scandinavia, Poland and western Ukraine Friday through Sunday. Rounds of showers will impact northern portions of the U.K. and Scandinavia into Poland through Wednesday. Scattered showers will increase over the southern portions of the continent from the Iberian Peninsula and Italy into the Balkan Nations Thursday through Sunday. Otherwise, restricted precipitation and drying will occur and the driest locations for the next week will be France and the southern U.K. into Germany where minimal showers to no precipitation will occur.

AUSTRALIA: Light rain continued over southeastern Australia while drying returned to east-central Australia during the weekend which benefited flooding along the eastern coast. Restricted precipitation will continue over most of interior Australia for at least the coming week to ten days. With that said, rain will return to the eastern coast of southern Queensland and northern New South Wales coastal areas this week and the region will remain quite wet. The drier weather over interior locations will benefit summer crop maturation and cotton quality and some early winter crop fieldwork.



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