



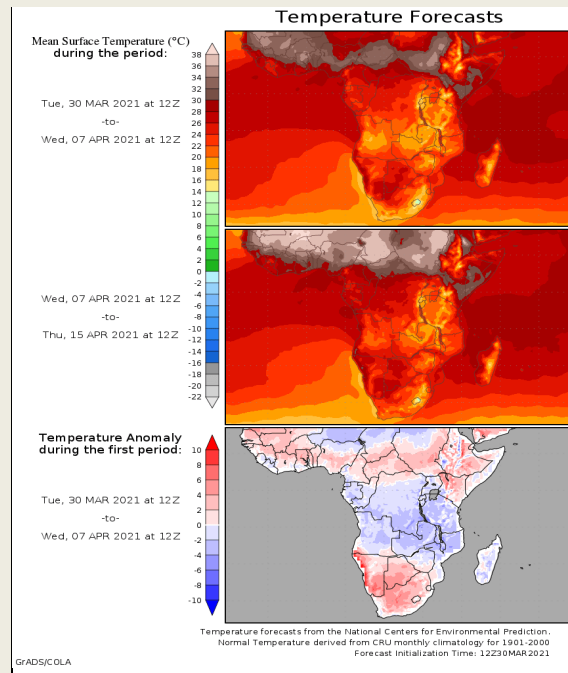
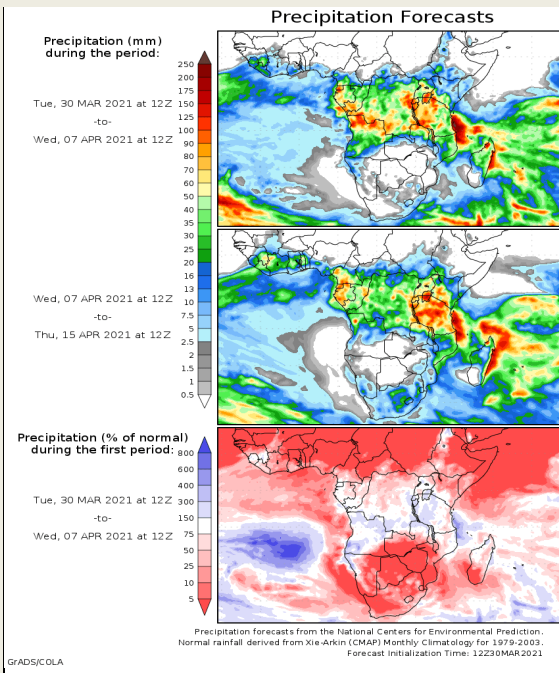
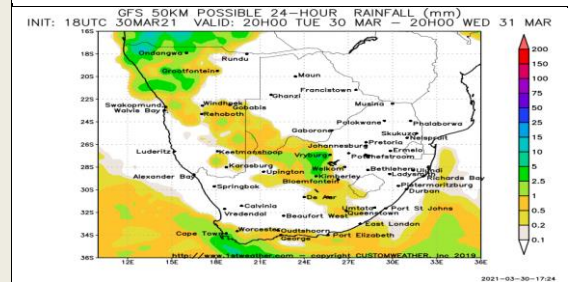
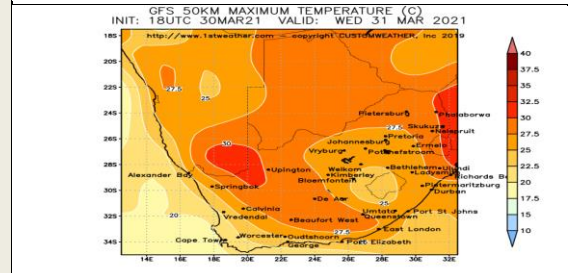
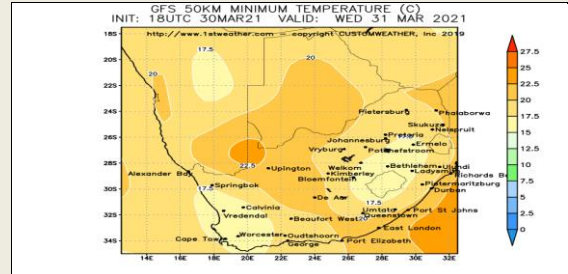
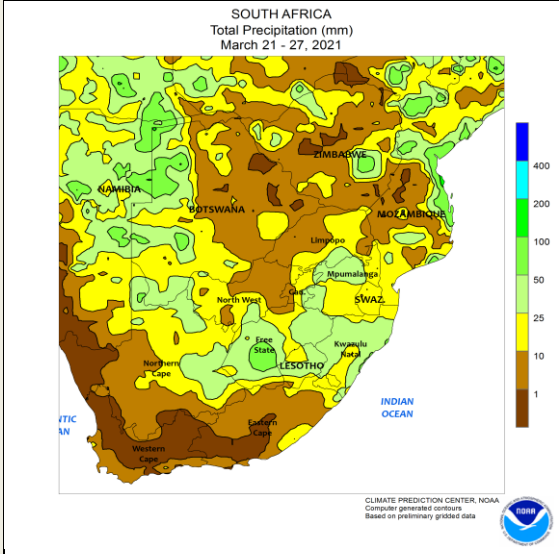
# **Weather Report**

## **31 March 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

South Africa will remain drier biased during the coming week. The lack of rain will support a good environment for coarse grain and oilseed maturation. There will still be enough moisture to maintain aggressive late-season development as well. Eastern and central South Africa will generally be drier than normal during the coming week

- o Light rain will still evolve at times from Eastern Cape and Free State into Natal and Mpumalanga, most notably Wednesday into Friday
- o Natal will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain by next Tuesday morning
- o Most other locations will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation
- Western Cape and western Northern Cape will be mostly dry during the coming week
- o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation
- Much of South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine April 7 – 13

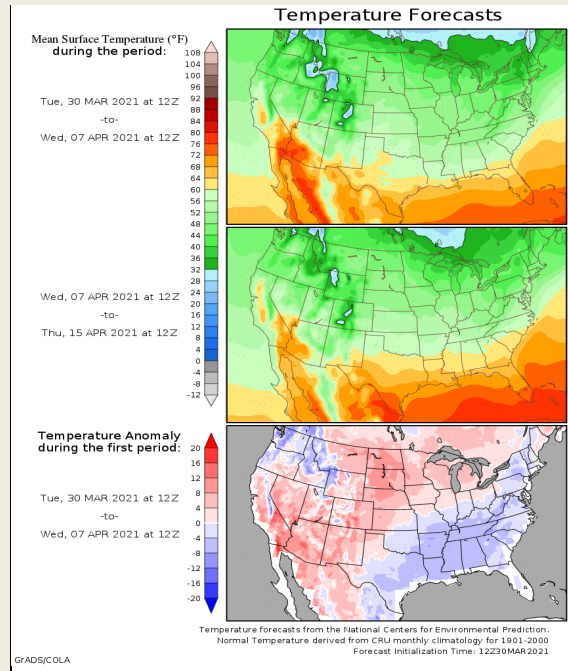
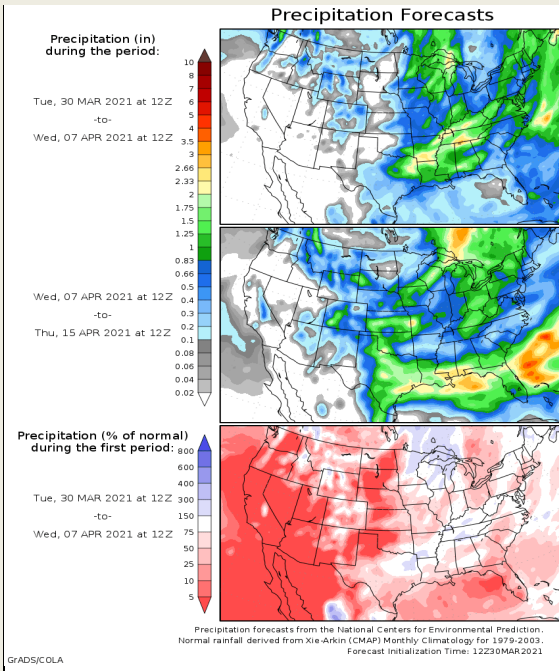
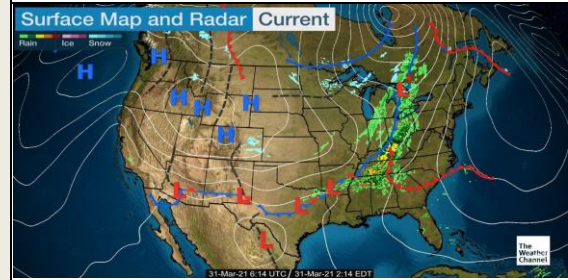
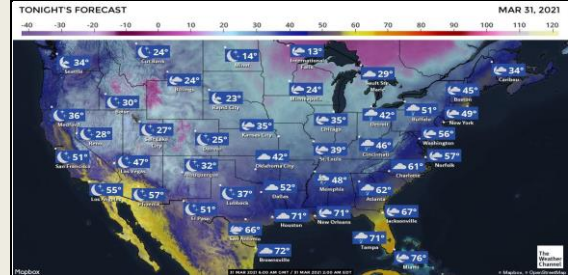
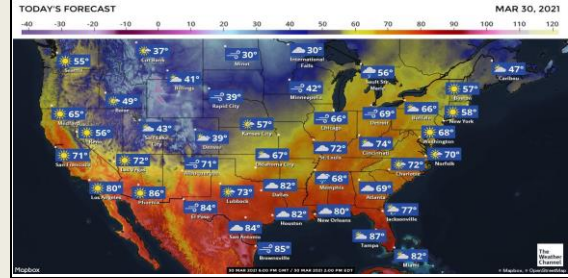
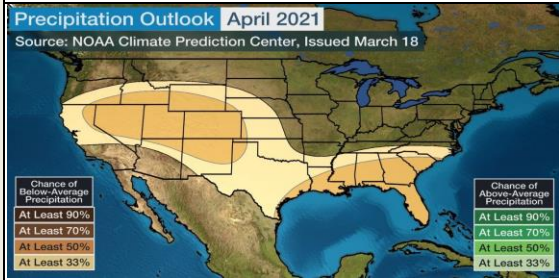


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** 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 with some additional rain possible Apr. 11-13.  
 o There will be some exceptions this week and most areas from east-central and southeastern Missouri to Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky will receive rain today into Wednesday.  
 o Some beneficial rain will fall on northern Minnesota early next week with the eastern Dakotas into western Minnesota seeing mostly beneficial rain Apr. 7-8.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will another round rain today into 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. Light rain will increase April 8-9 and should briefly interrupt planting with a more significant storm system possible Apr. 11-13.



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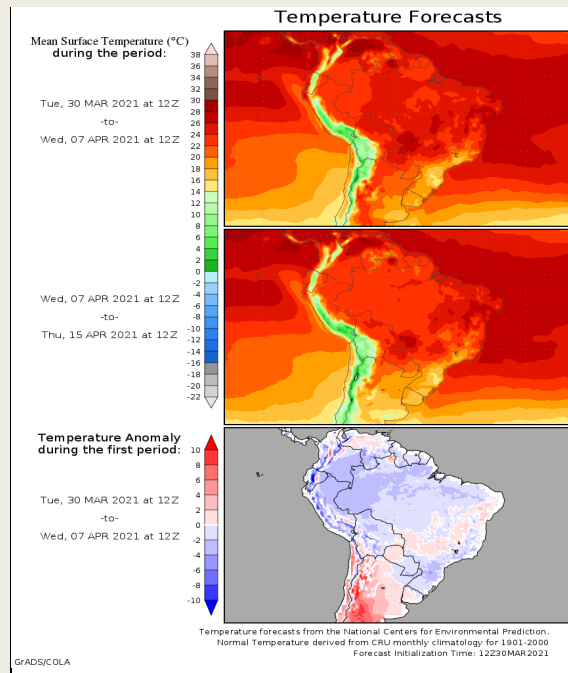
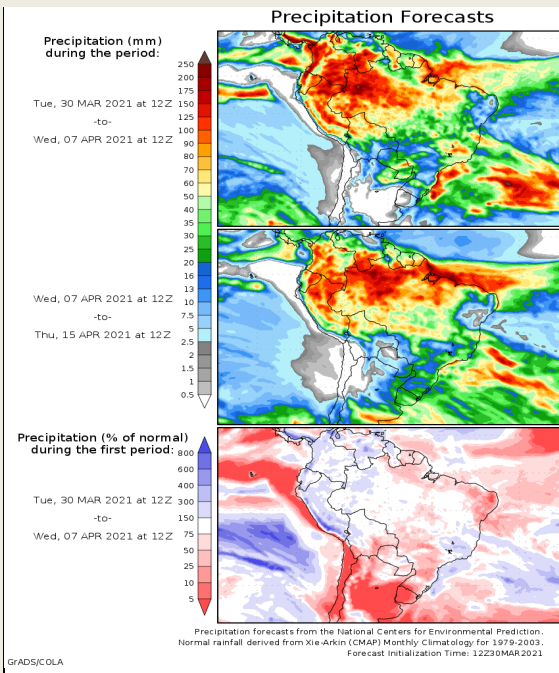
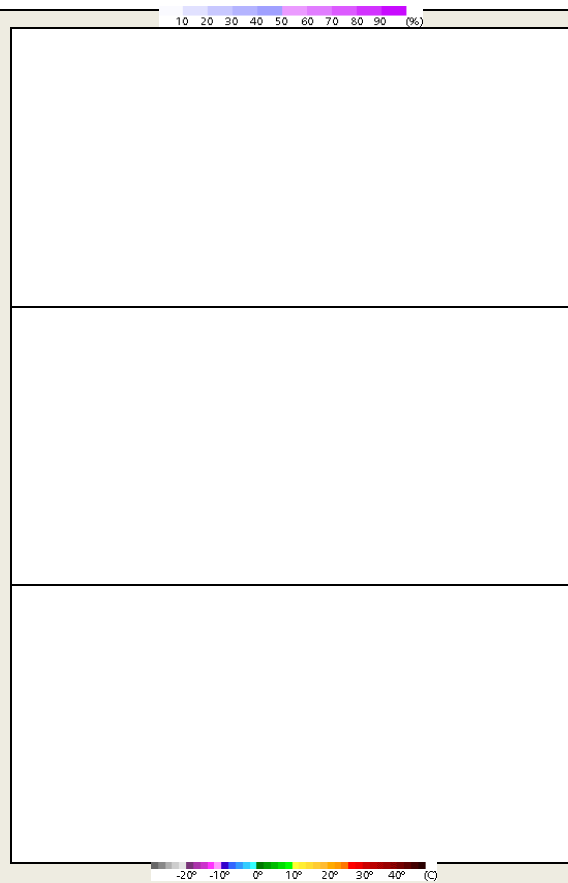
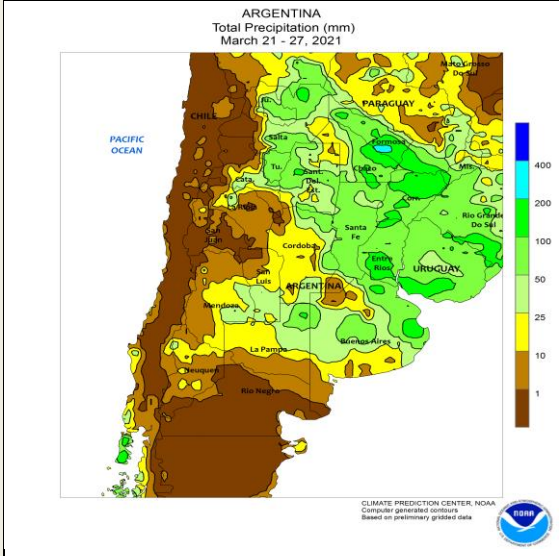


# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** 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 significant rain with some exceptions in a large part of Mato Grosso do Sul, northern Parana, Sao Paulo, Santa Catarina, and Rio Grande do Sul. Developing crops from Mato Grosso do Sul into western Parana and Sao Paulo may see rising levels of stress during the next two weeks as the soil moisture is depleted.

**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see much more sunshine than rain and significant drying through at least April 10 with soil moisture in place today likely adequate in favorably supporting the needs of most crops.

- o Totally dry conditions are not expected and many areas will receive at least some rain, but the rain will be light and quickly lost to evaporation.
- o A general increase in rain will be needed near the middle of April to ensure crop stress does not rapidly increase and expand.
- o A boost in rain may occur April 11-13, but confidence for this event is low.

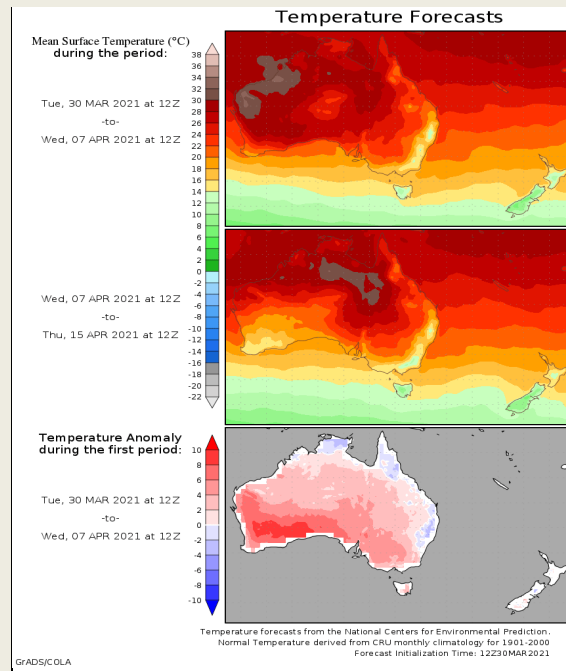
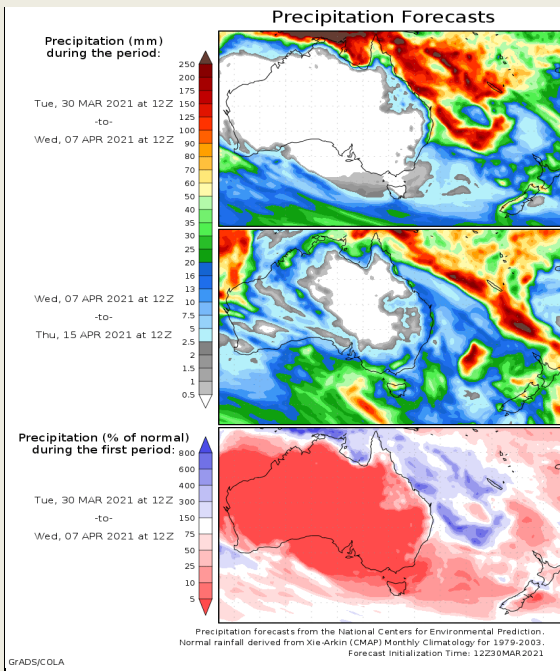
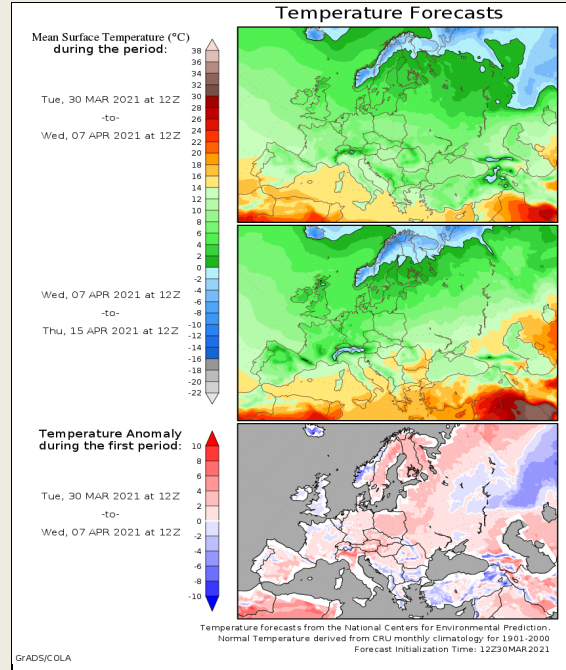
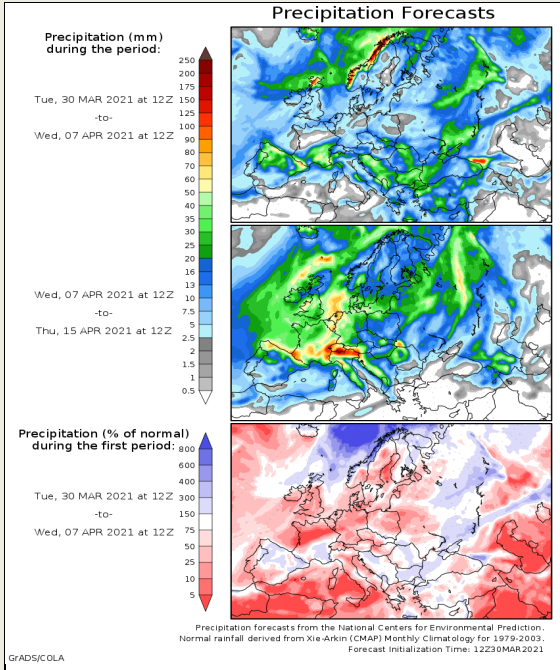


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rounds of showers will impact northern portions of the U.K. through southern Norway and southern Sweden today and Wednesday. Erratic totals varying up to 0.55 inch will be most common. Extreme totals will exceed 2.00 inches in northern U.K. and southwestern Norway. Scattered showers will increase over the southern portions of the continent including the Iberian Peninsula as well as northeastern and southeastern Italy, Austria and Slovenia into the Balkan Nations Thursday through Sunday. A few erratic showers will occur over Spain Wednesday. Moisture totals by this time next week will vary greatly from 0.30 to 1.00 inch and local totals varying from 1.00 to 3.00 inches. Pockets of drying may continue over the Hungarian Plain

**AUSTRALIA:** Restricted precipitation will continue over most of interior Australia for at least the coming week to ten days and conditions will improve for summer crop maturation and cotton quality as well as some early winter crop fieldwork in New South Wales and southern Queensland as the soil firms up from recent heavy rain. Some dryness will return to interior portions of Queensland during the next ten days without significant follow up rain and long-term dryness will prevail in Western Australia into South Australia.



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