

# Weather Report 05 March 2021

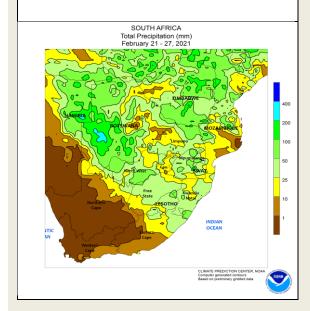


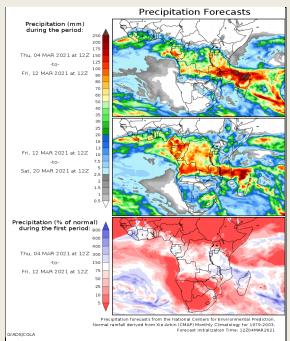
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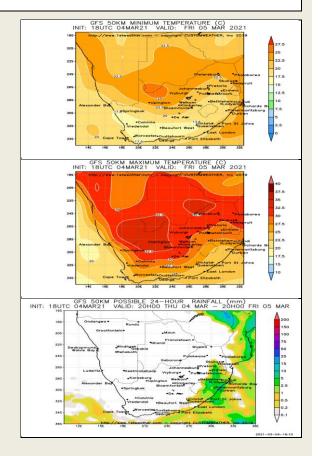
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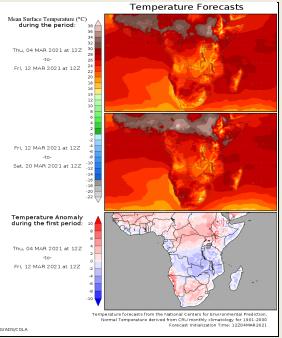
#### **South Africa - Weather**

The coarse grain and oilseed areas in Natal, Mpumalanga, and Limpopo will continue to see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. The rain will help keep soil moisture rated favorably in most locations. Aggressive crop development will continue in most locations. Free State, North West, and Northern Cape will otherwise receive little to no rain during the coming week. The ground will continue to firm across the region. North West and much of Free State will have enough moisture to maintain a good environment for the crops. Irrigated areas in Northern Cape and western fringes of Free State will also see generally favorable crop development. Dryland areas in Northern Cape and western Free State will otherwise remain too dry for ideal crop conditions. Timely rain would be welcome later this month across the region to reverse the drying trend. Early season maturation conditions will otherwise be good due to the lack of rain.









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

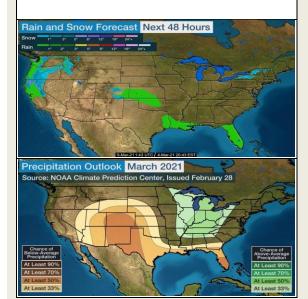
U.S. MIDWEST: Much of the Midwest will be dry through Monday before two storm systems bring precipitation to nearly all of the region Tuesday through Mar. 13.

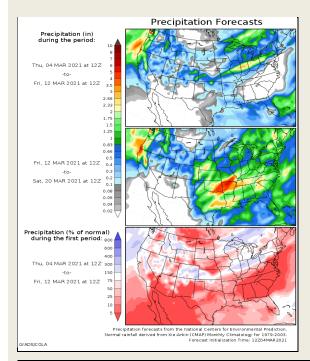
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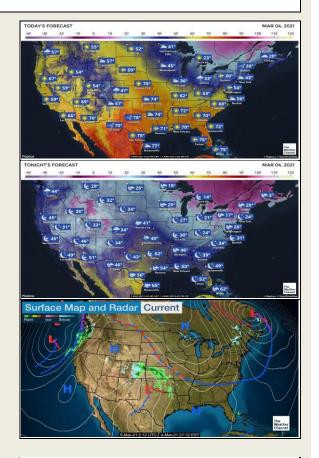
o Some moderate to locally heavy rain should fall on parts of the Ohio River Basin Tuesday into Wednesday and a close watch on the second storm system will be made as the region could see a quick increase in flooding if heavy rain were to fall Mar. 12-13.

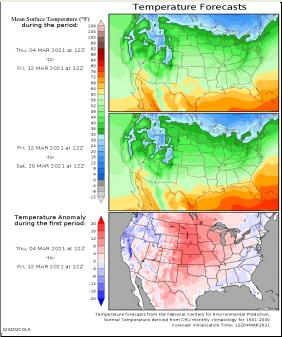
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U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Today's forecast is drier for the Delta and the Southeast Mar. 11-12 leaving much of the region to receive little to no precipitation of significance through Friday of next week. That will allow fieldwork to steadily increase and soon become aggressive in many areas. o Rain will increase Mar. 13-14, but with drier weather expected to follow fieldwork should quickly resume.









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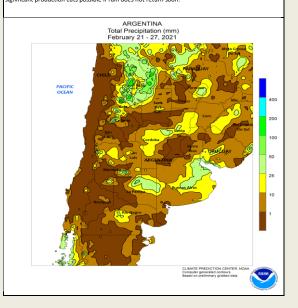
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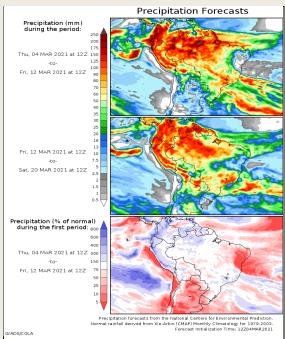
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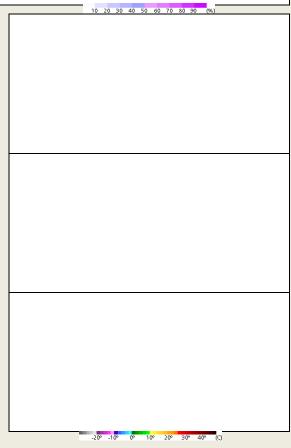
#### **South America - Weather**

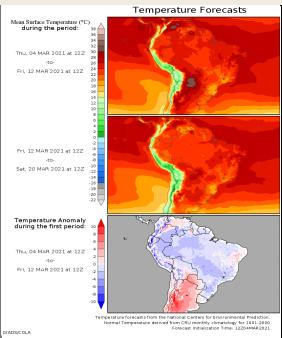
BRAZIL: Mato Grosso into southern Goias will see frequent rain during the next ten days while most other areas see a good mix of rain and sunshine that should allow for fieldwork to advance while rain should be great enough to support developing crops. Some fieldwork should advance around the rain in Mato Grosso and southern Goias, but the rain 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 crops.

ARGENTINA: Central and southern Argentina will see dry conditions most often through the next two weeks and with warm to hot temperatures in place for at least the next week crop stress should increase in the drier areas while rain in the north should be great enough to support crop development. Increases in crop stress should become more widespread in central and southern Argentina this weekend into next week as soil moisture from rain during the past weekend is lost to evaporation and temperatures become hot. Outside of some showers in the north, Mar. 14-18 will be dry most often and stress to crops should increase enough to cause declines in yields with significant production cuts possible if rain does not return soon.









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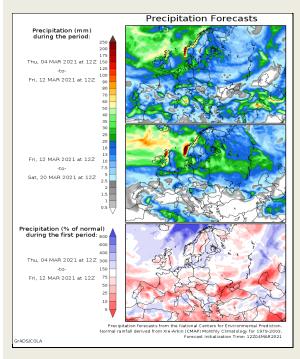
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

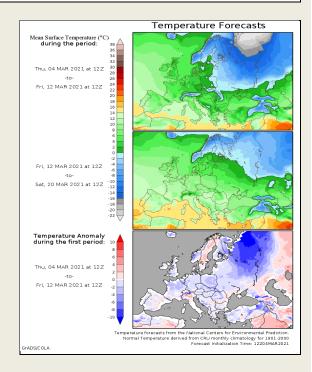
EUROPE: restricted precipitation pattern will occur over a large portion of the European Continent through Tuesday. Showers that do occur will be brief and erratic. Drying this week will increase the need for rainfall to return later in March, but current soil moisture should continue to support crops this week. Rain will is increase over southern Portugal and southern Spain where rain and thunderstorms today into Friday will bolster moisture and scattered showers will continue through the weekend into early next week. Rain will also increase in central Italy Sunday into Tuesday.

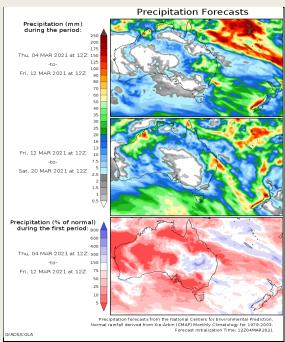
AUSTRALIA: Restricted precipitation and net drying will occur over east-central and southeastern Australia through the weekend. Conditions will not be completely dry and showers will continue in far northeastern New South Wales and southeastern Queensland within 150 miles of the coast today into Thursday and increase over interior locations this weekend.

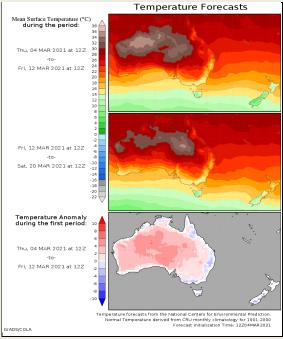
o Moisture totals will vary up to 0.40 inch most often and locally greater amounts.

• Scattered showers will increase Monday through next workweek over southeastern Queensland into New South Wales.









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