

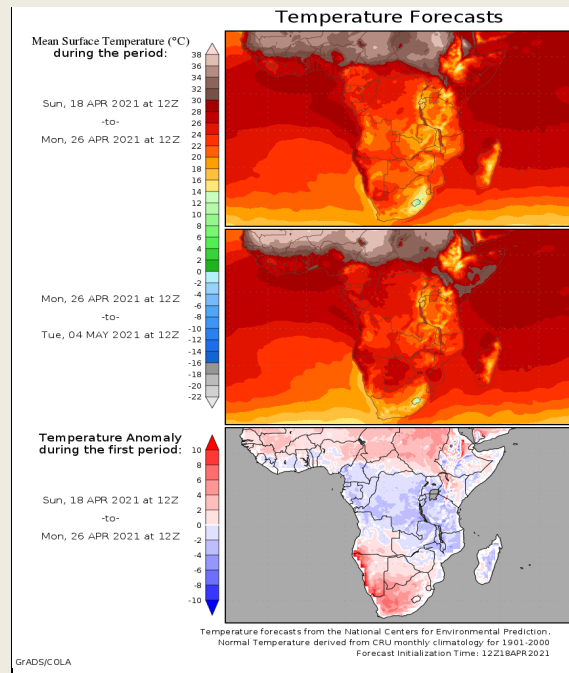
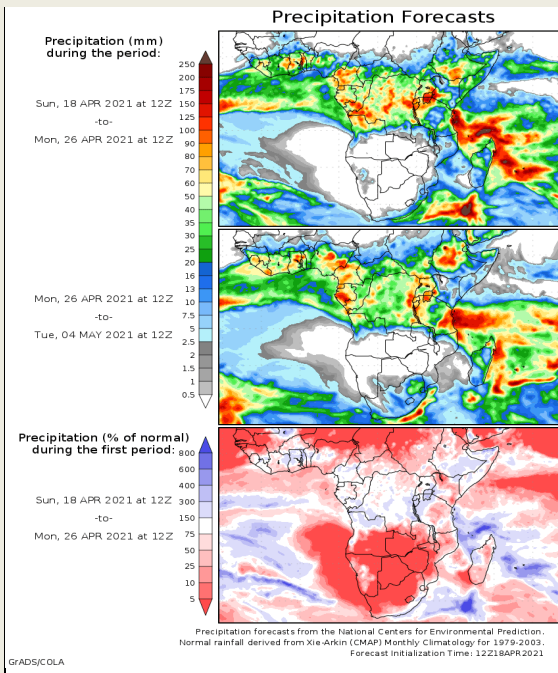
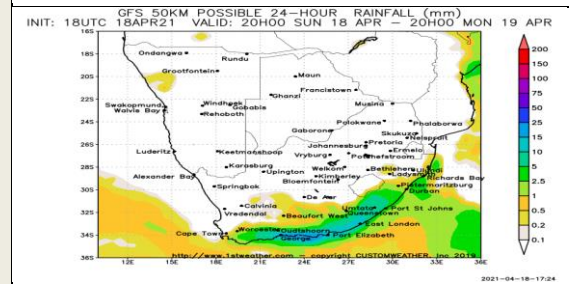
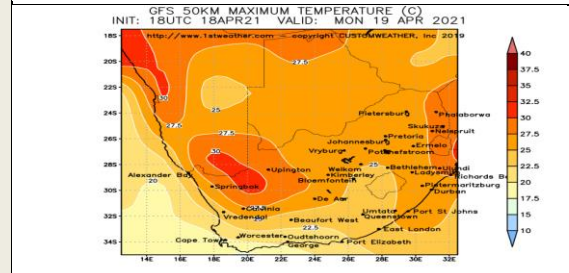
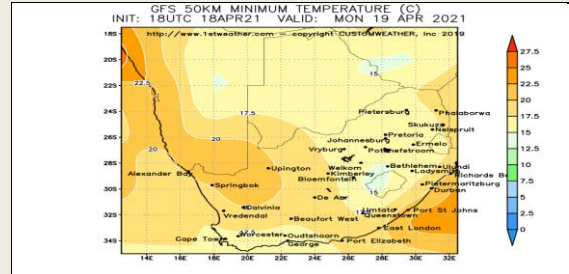
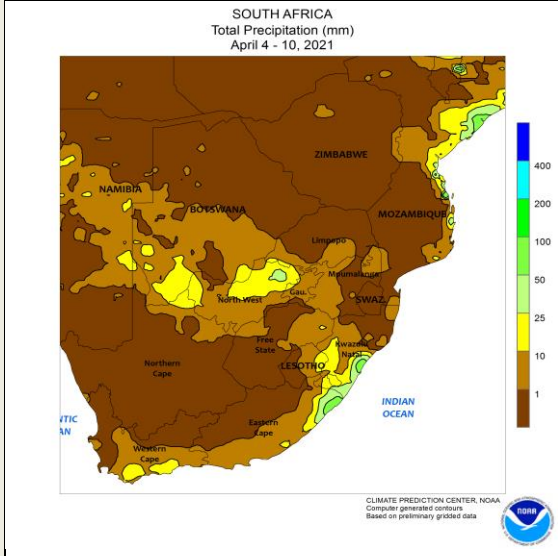


# **Weather Report**

## **19 April 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

The main coarse grain and oilseed areas will remain in a dry and mostly dry weather bias during the coming week. Maturation and harvesting will advance with few disruptions. • Eastern and central South Africa will remain drier than normal during the coming week  
o Periods of light rain will still occur in Natal, Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas today into Friday  
o Natal will also receive light rain toward the middle of next week  
o Much of the rain that does occur will be too light to counter evaporation, though portions of southern Natal will receive 0.50-1.50" of rain by next Thursday morning  
o Most other locations will be dry  
• Western Cape and western Northern Cape will also be mostly dry through Saturday  
o Light rain will then be scattered across these areas later this weekend into the middle of next week  
o Portions of Western Cape and southern Northern Cape will receive 0.25-0.75" of rain with locally greater amounts by next Thursday morning  
o However, much of the rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation  
• Much of South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine April 23 – 29

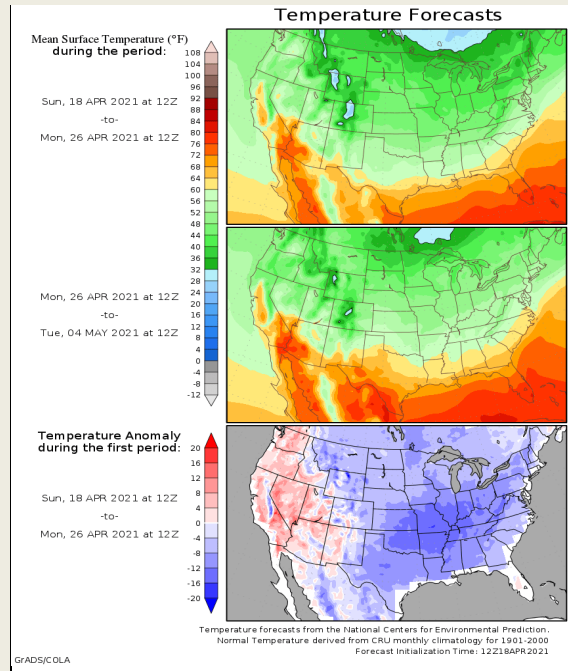
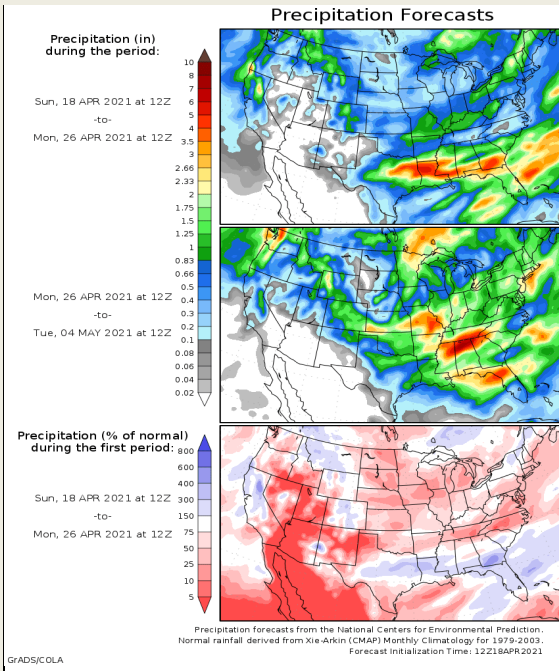
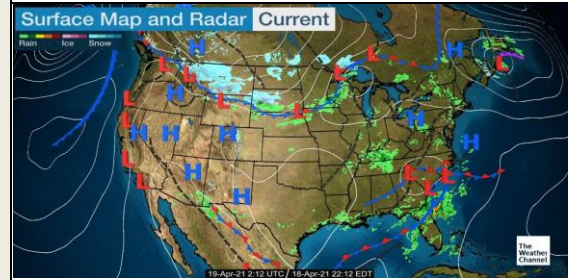
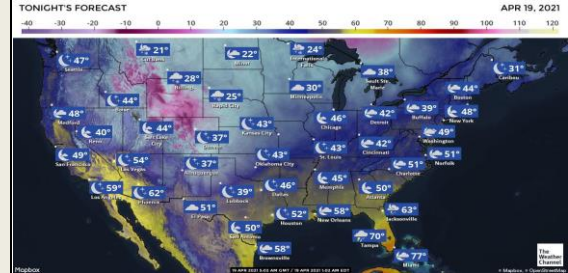
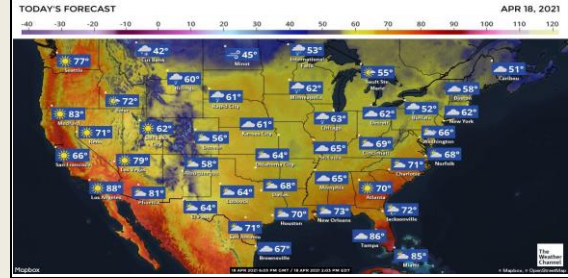
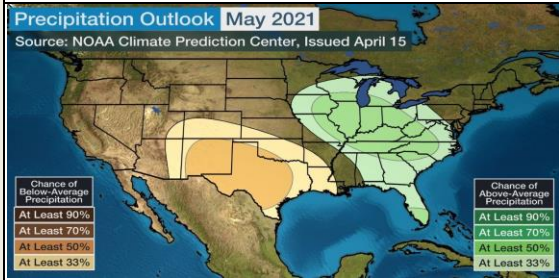


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Fieldwork should advance well during the next ten days to two weeks around the regular rounds of mostly light precipitation expected with most areas dry on any given day. Corn outside of the lower Midwest that has already been planted should see poor conditions for germination and establishment until temperatures warm.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The southern Delta to southern Georgia and northern Florida will see frequent rain through Saturday with some heavy rain and local flooding likely and some additional rain in southern Georgia and northern Florida Sunday into Monday. The remainder of the Delta and the Southeast will see regular rounds of mostly light rain through Saturday with some fieldwork likely to advance between rounds of rain before drier weather Sunday through Apr. 22 allows planting to accelerate in many areas.



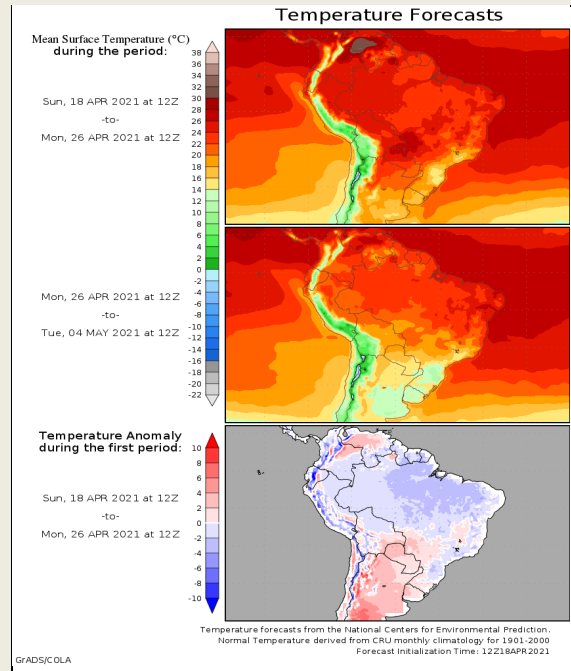
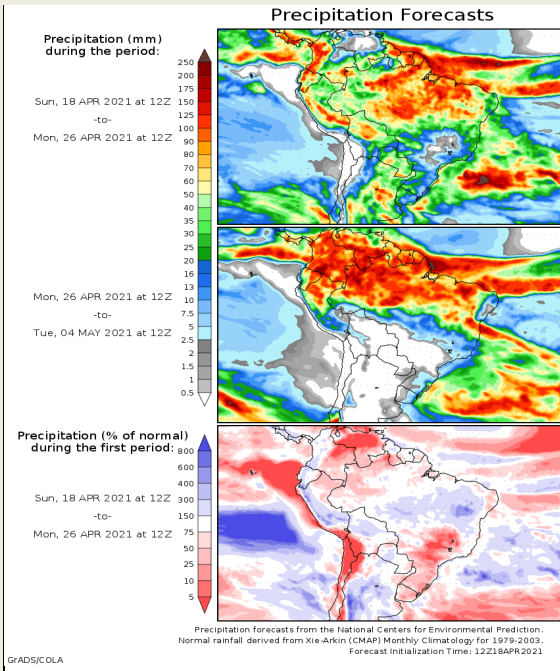
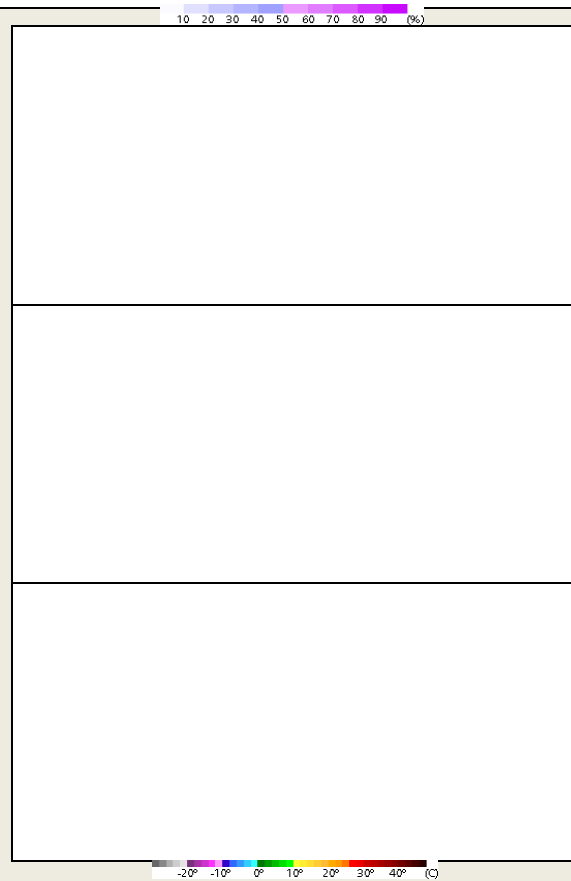
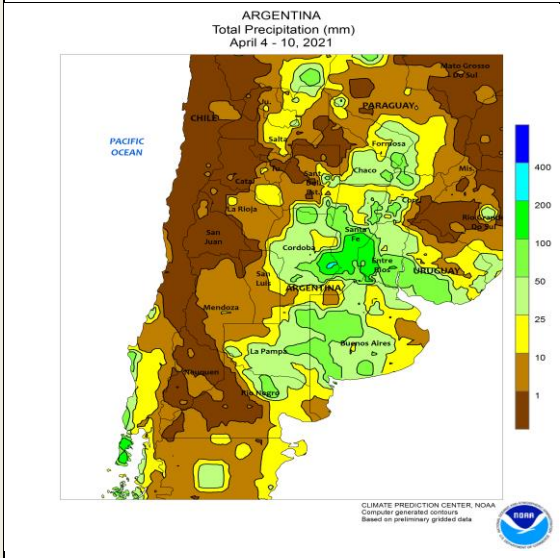
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Showers will increase in Mato Grosso into Goias today and will occur regularly through the next week. The rain will be important for second season corn as the root systems are likely shallow and extended periods of drying could quickly stress the crop.  
 o Showers activity will diminish Apr. 22-28 and as the soil dries down the need for rain will quickly increase. Totally dry weather is not expected and the showers that do occur will prevent rapid drying from taking place. Most of the remainder of Brazil and Paraguay will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks with far southern and northeastern Brazil driest overall. Rain in central and southern Brazil will be important for second season corn while fieldwork should advance well around the rain.

**ARGENTINA:** More sunshine than rain is expected during the next two weeks across Argentina and fieldwork should steadily increase and soon become aggressive until rain Monday into Thursday of next week temporarily interrupts fieldwork.  
 o There are a few immature crops that will benefit from next week's rain.



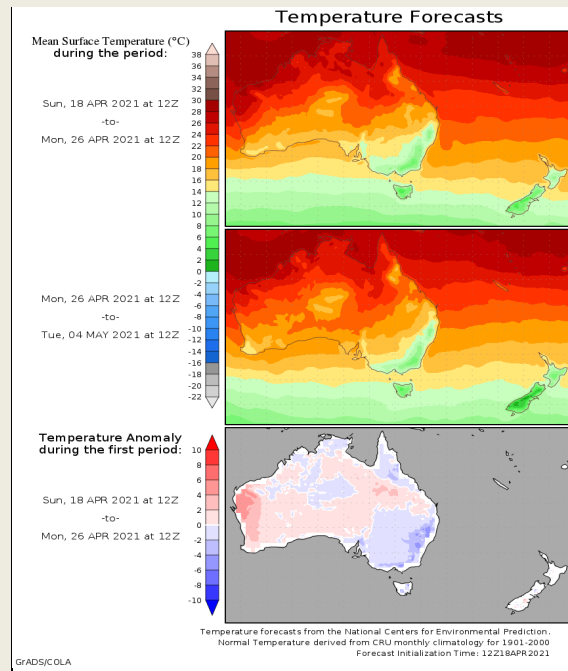
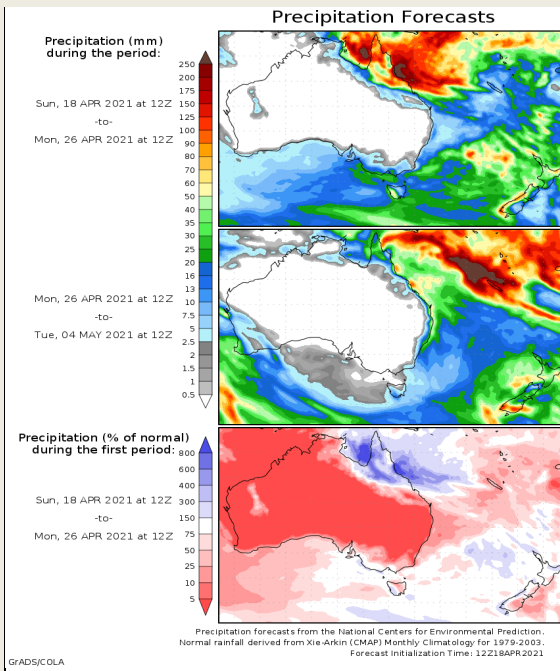
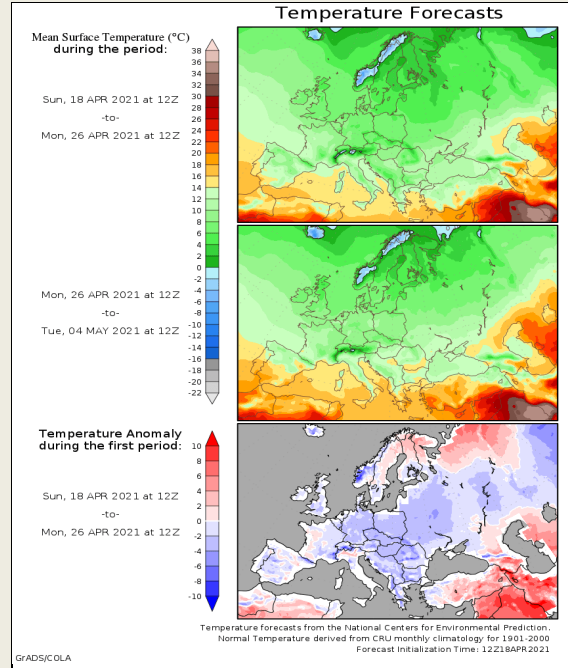
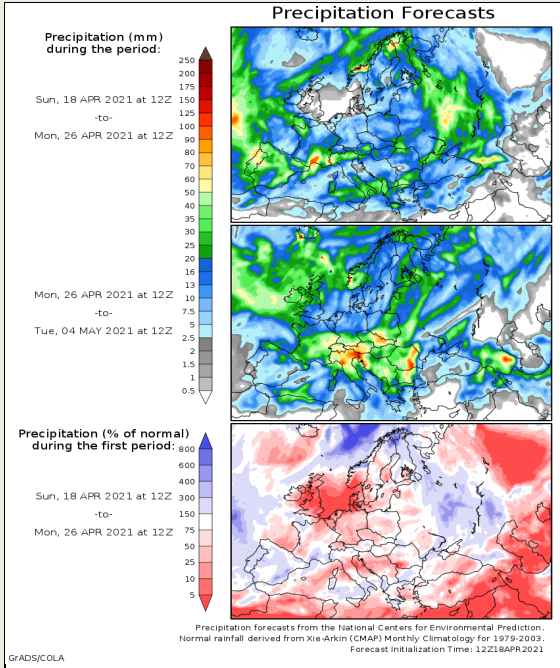
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Rounds of rain and snow will occur throughout Europe during the coming ten days to two weeks providing a favorable soil moisture environment for crops once warmer temperatures return later in April and into May for aggressive crop development. A cooler bias will occur over Europe during much of the coming week to ten days and frost and freezes will linger throughout the continent.

o Highest temperatures were in the 50s and 60s most often, although highest temperatures were confined to the 40s and 50s in northern areas.

AUSTRALIA: Restricted precipitation and mild temperatures will occur for the coming seven days over eastern Australia. A generalized soaking of rain is needed in all southern production areas to bolster soil moisture for future wheat, barley and canola, but no such event will occur this week.



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