



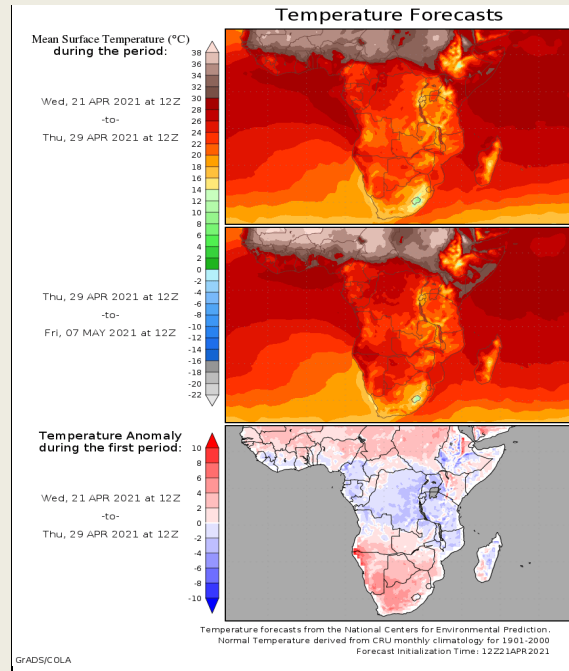
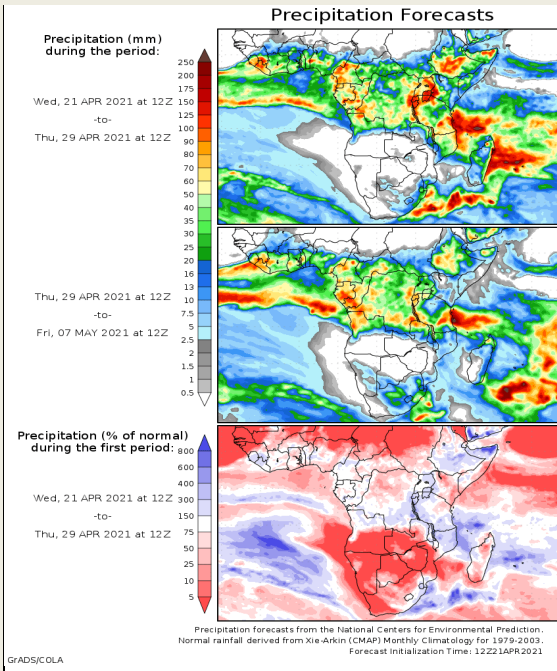
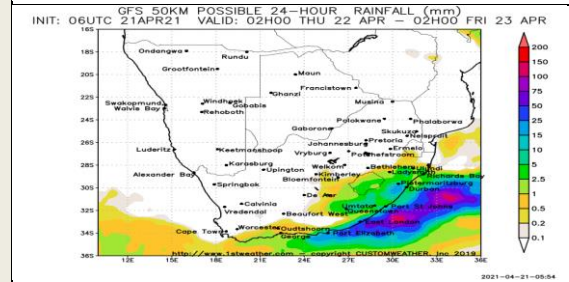
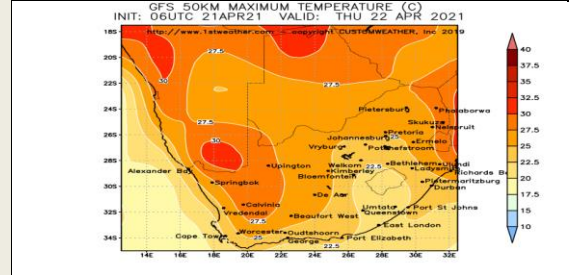
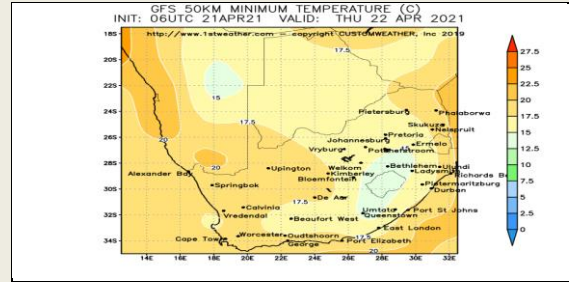
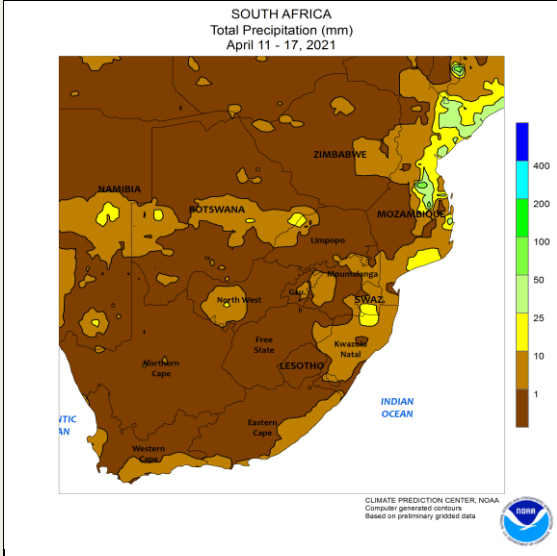
# **Weather Report**

## **22 April 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Natal, Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas will have opportunities for rain during the coming week. Minor harvest delays will be possible, though producers will still have opportunities to get into the fields between rain events. No significant quality impacts will occur. The remaining coarse grain and oilseed areas will be mostly dry and the harvest will advance swiftly. Eastern Cape, Natal, Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week

- o Much of the rain will occur today into Friday
- o Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.25-1.00" with locally greater amounts
- o The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming week
- o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation
- o South Africa will see a mix of light rain and sunshine April 28 – May 4
- o However, periods of more significant rain will be possible in eastern South Africa

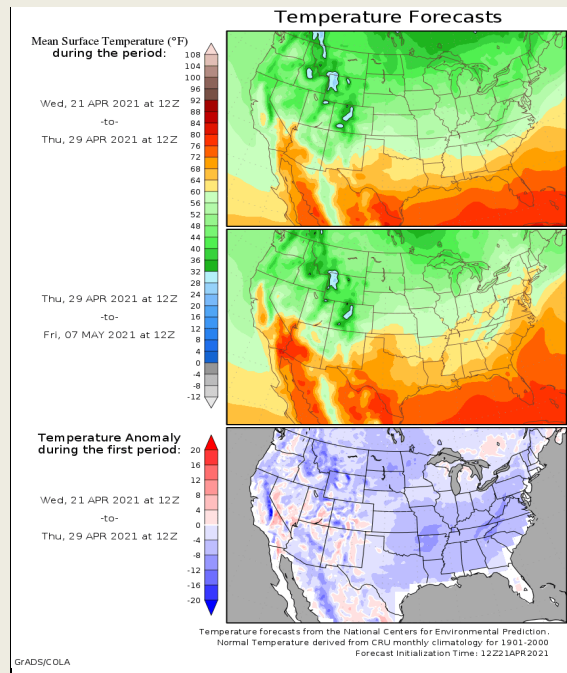
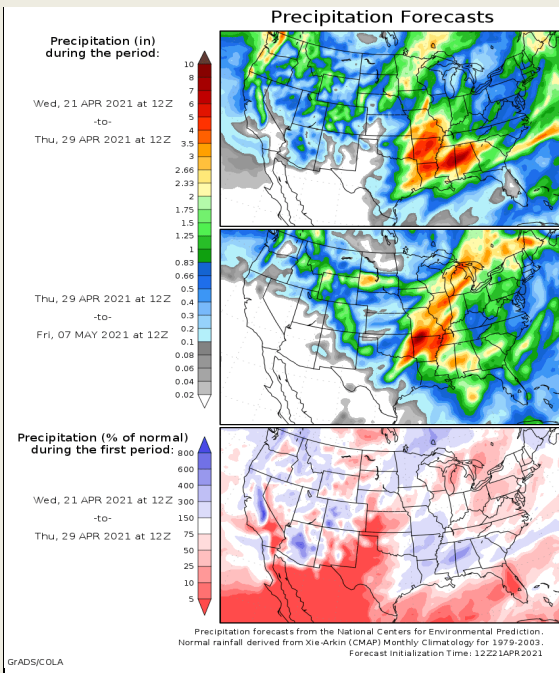
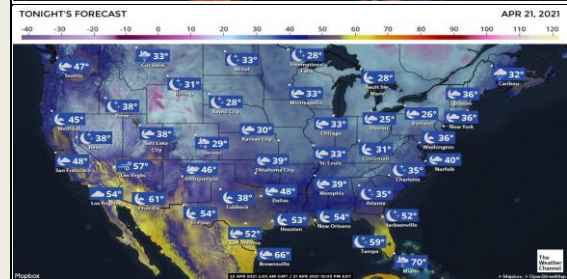
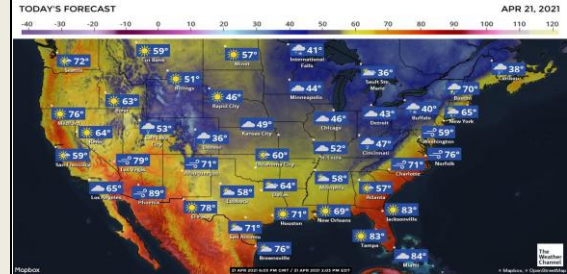
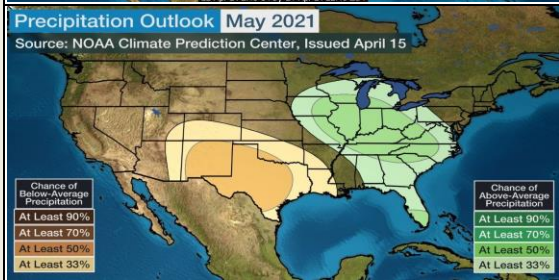


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** A good mix of rain and sunshine will occur during the next two weeks and planting should advance well around the regular rounds of rain expected with important rain in the driest areas of the northwest Tuesday through Thursday of next week. Rain Tuesday through next Thursday will be important to the drier areas from the eastern Dakotas and eastern Nebraska to Wisconsin where little additional precipitation of significance is expected through at least the next ten days. Iowa will also benefit from rain.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Frost and a few light freezes will return to the northern Delta and some northern areas in the Southeast Thursday and Friday mornings and vegetative development of some crops should be burned back by the cold with serious damage to crops not anticipated. Although the Delta and the Southeast will see more sunshine than rain during the next two weeks, planting may not advance as swiftly as many producers would desire as moderate to heavy rain events Friday into Saturday and Apr. 28-29 may keep some producers out of the fields into the first days of May.



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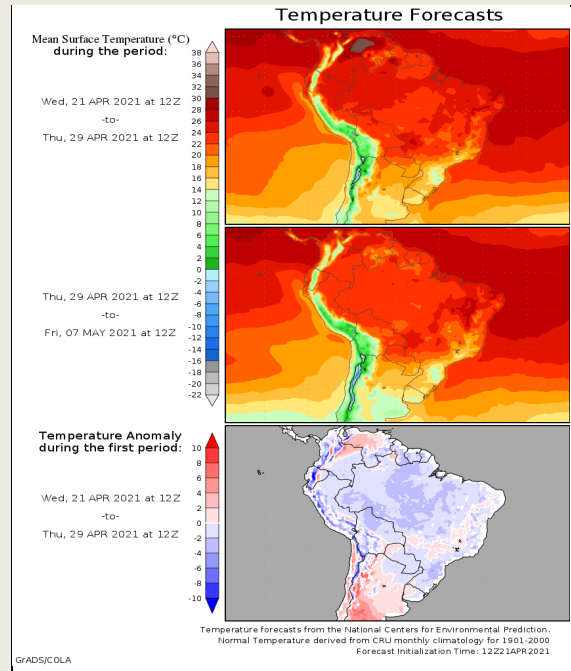
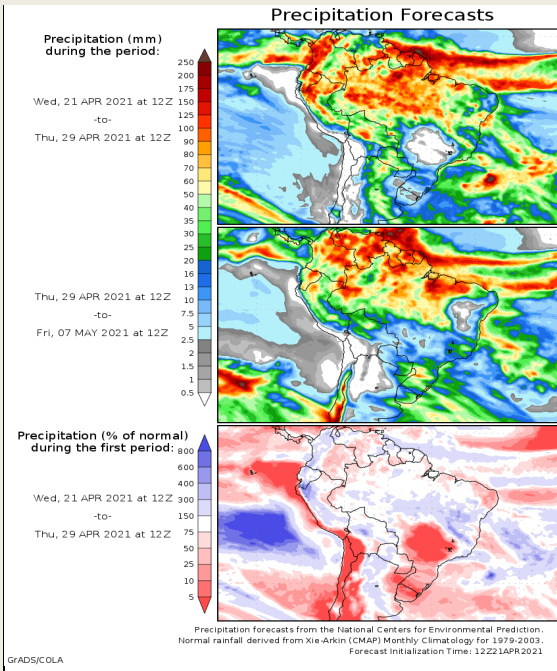
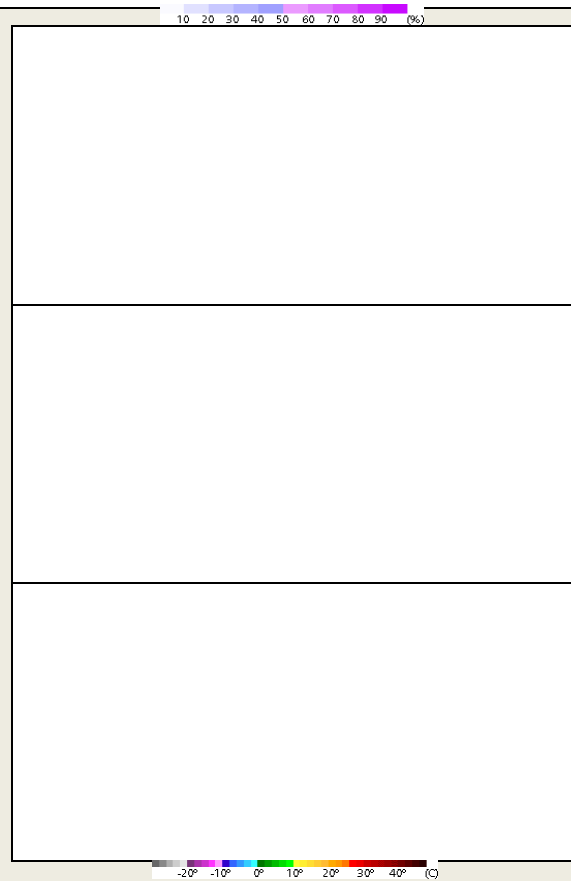
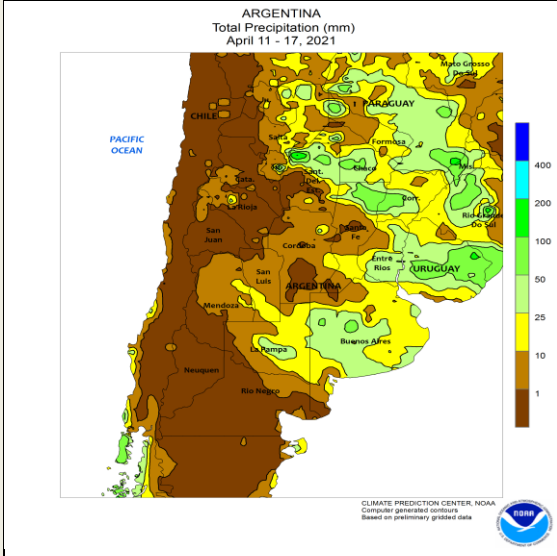
# South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Bahia and the northeastern corner of Minas Gerais will see a significant increase in rain through Friday and improvements in soil moisture will occur while lighter rain extends to the west into northern Mato Grosso with little rain elsewhere.

- A temporary increase in rain will occur in Paraguay and Mato Grosso do Sul Saturday into Monday and second season corn will benefit from the moisture while most other areas see little rain of significance. Second season corn in portions of Parana and Sao Paulo may see rising levels of crop stress in late April and early May as the soil moisture declines while corn in Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, and Goias should have enough soil moisture to develop favorably for a while longer, but will need greater rain soon.

ARGENTINA: Nearly widespread and significant rain will fall today into Saturday before drier weather Sunday through May 4 allows harvesting to resume and become aggressive.

- There are a few immature crops that will benefit from this week's rain.



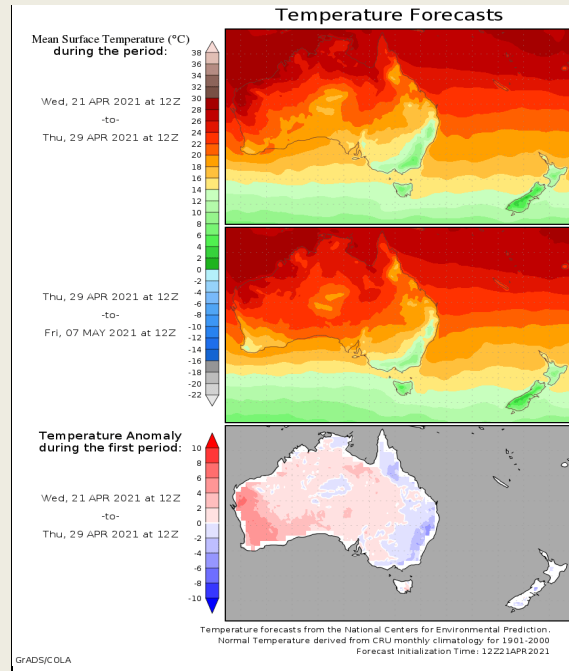
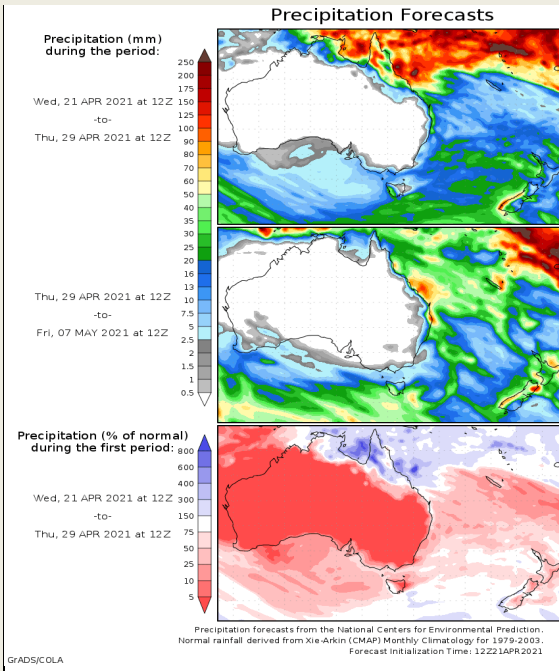
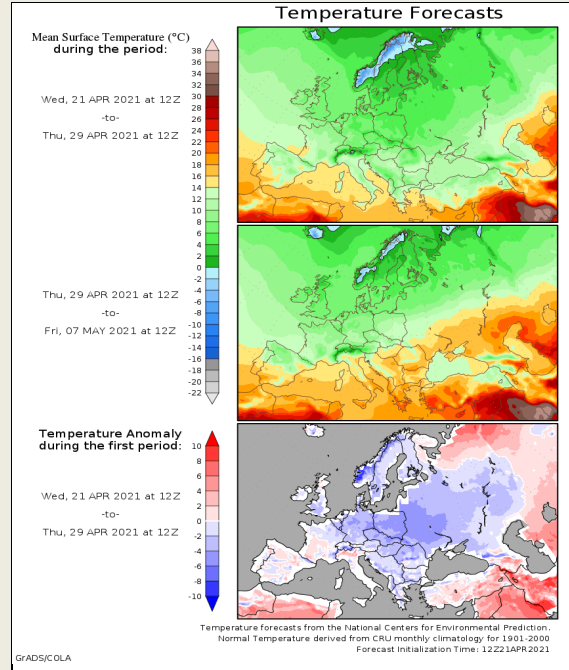
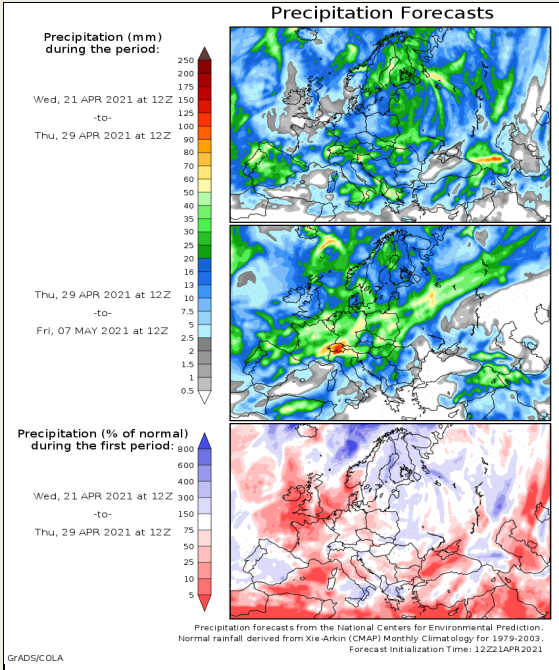
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms will increase over the central coast of Queensland into surrounding areas of northern grain production areas Thursday into Friday and linger in to the weekend. Rain today into Wednesday will be confined to the Cape York Peninsula and surrounding areas most often and coverage and intensity will slowly increase toward the middle of the week. Next week restricted precipitation will occur over most of Australia. Eventually an increase in rain will be needed to bolster soil moisture throughout the continents major winter crop areas, especially areas outside of southern and eastern Victoria into eastern New South Wales where locations have been dry for quite some time.



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