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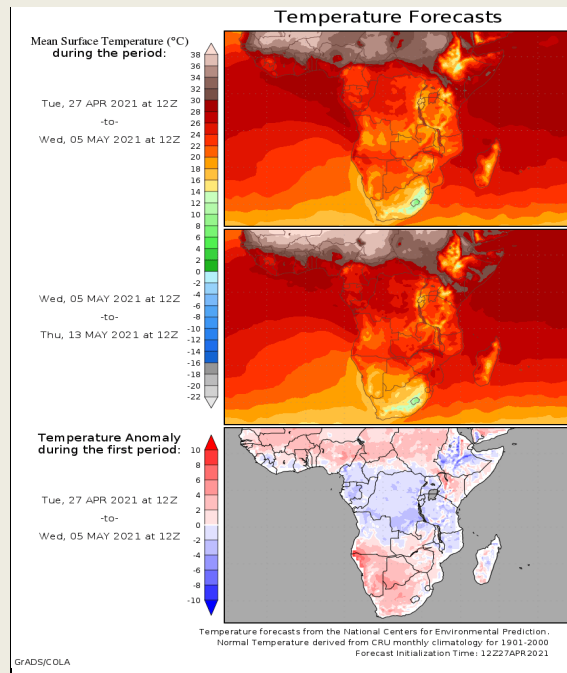
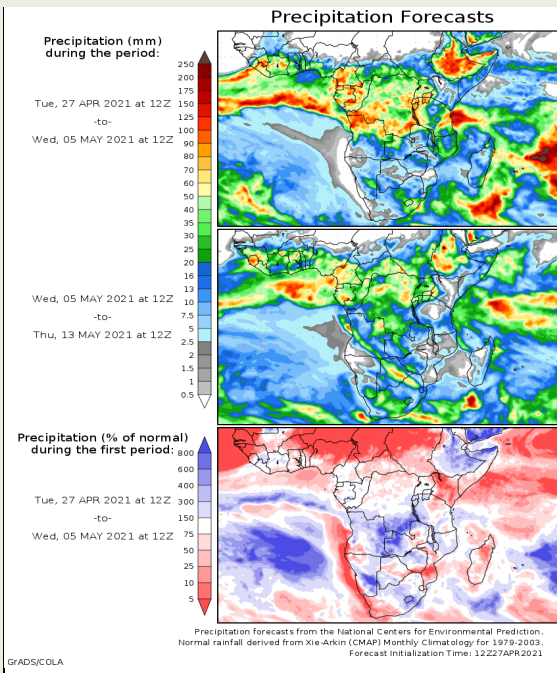
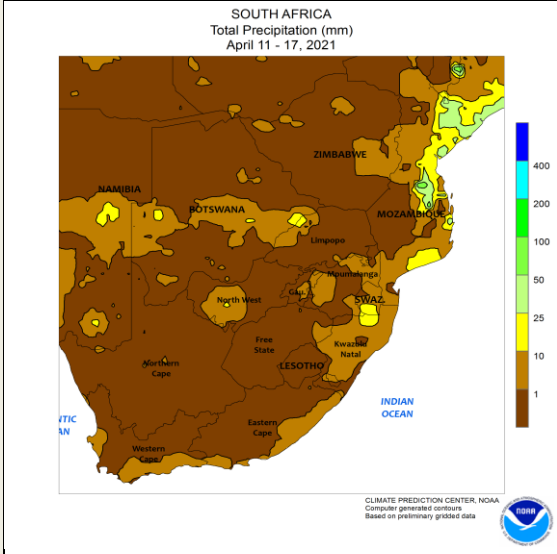
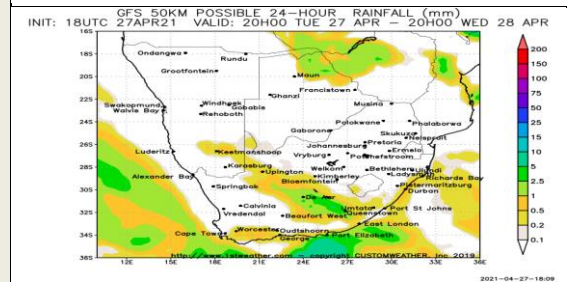
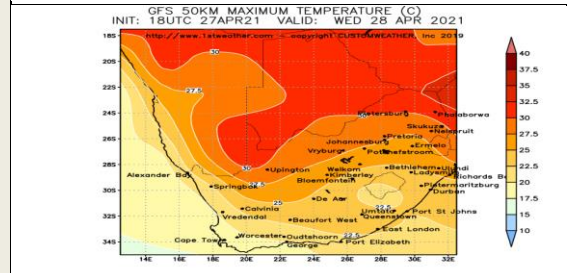
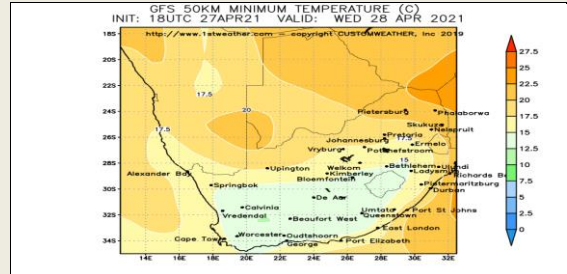
## **28 April 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Natal, Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas will see periods of significant rain this week. The rain may slow the harvest at times, though no significant quality impacts are expected. The remaining coarse grain and oilseed areas will otherwise only have a few opportunities for light rain. Precipitation totals will not be enough to keep producers out of the fields for an extended period of time. South Africa will receive varying amounts of rain this week

- o A slow-moving frontal boundary will bring erratic rain to the country Wednesday into Friday
- o Natal, Mpumalanga, eastern sections of Eastern Cape, and eastern Free State will receive 0.75-3.00" of rain from this event
- o Other areas in Free State and Eastern Cape into portions of North West and Western Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain and locally greater amounts
- o Limpopo and Northern Cape will otherwise receive little to no rain
- o Dry or mostly dry weather will occur most other days this week

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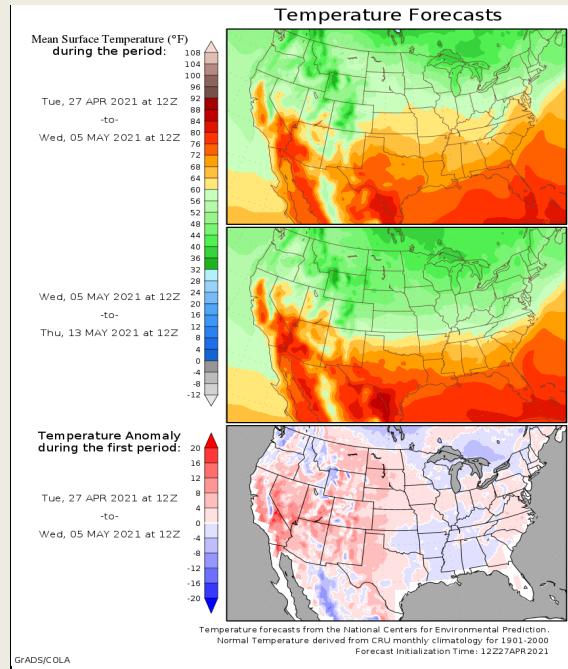
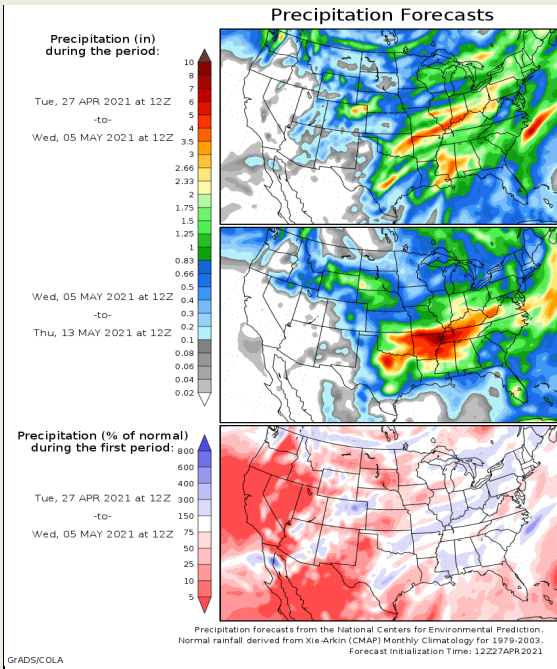
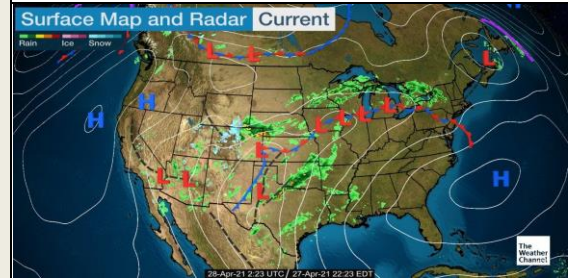
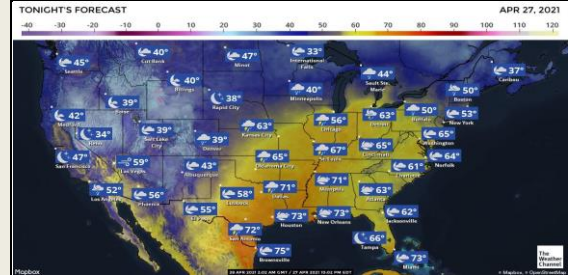
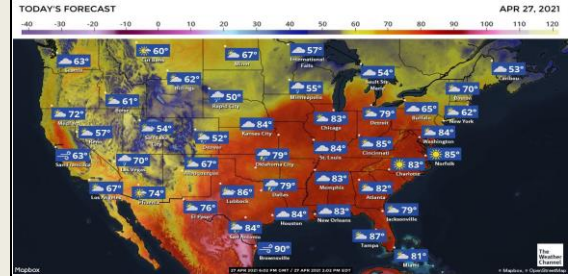
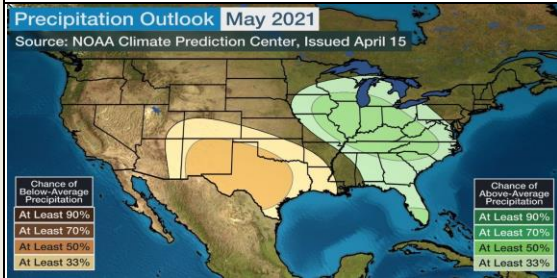


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Much of the Midwest will see more sunshine than rain during the next two weeks and good planting progress should occur while rising concerns take place over increasing and expanding dryness from the eastern Dakotas and eastern Nebraska to Wisconsin. Rain will increase Tuesday through Thursday and significant and mostly beneficial rain will fall from the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt restoring some of the soil moisture recently lost to evaporation.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Most of the Delta and the Southeast will see 3 to 4 days of dry weather and improving conditions for planting before rain increases again Thursday in the Delta and Thursday into Saturday in the Southeast with some locally heavy rain and flooding from the Delta to central and southern Georgia and northern Florida. Drier weather Friday through May 10 in the Delta and Sunday through May 10 in the Southeast should allow planting to gradually increase and eventually become aggressive with one round of rain May 3-5 that should cause only brief disruptions to fieldwork.



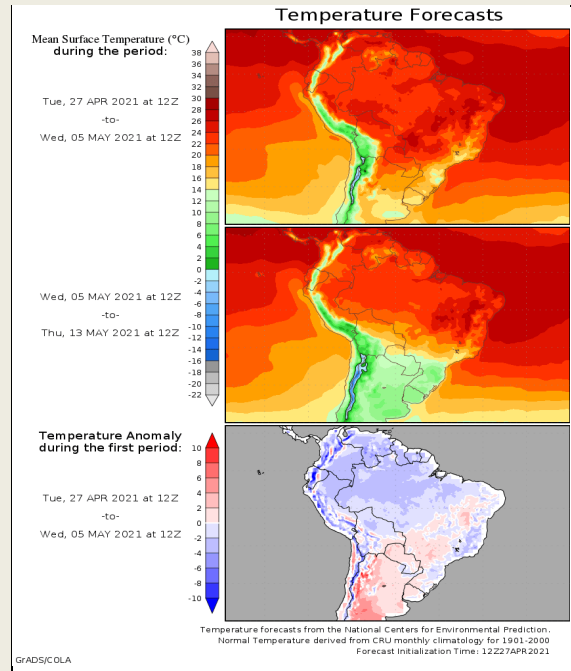
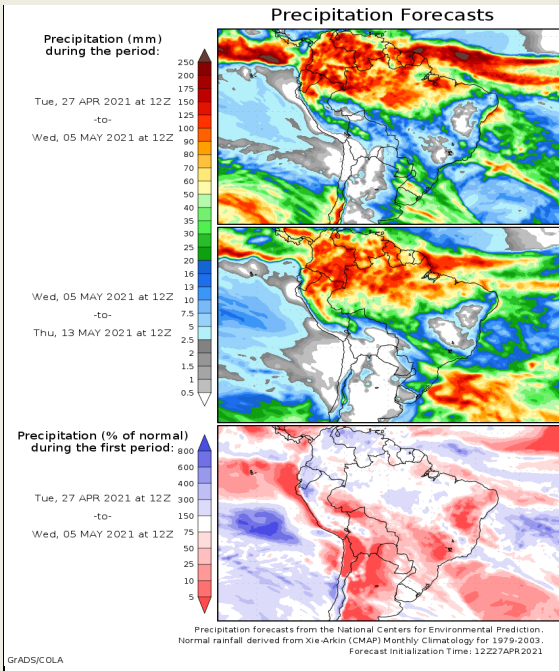
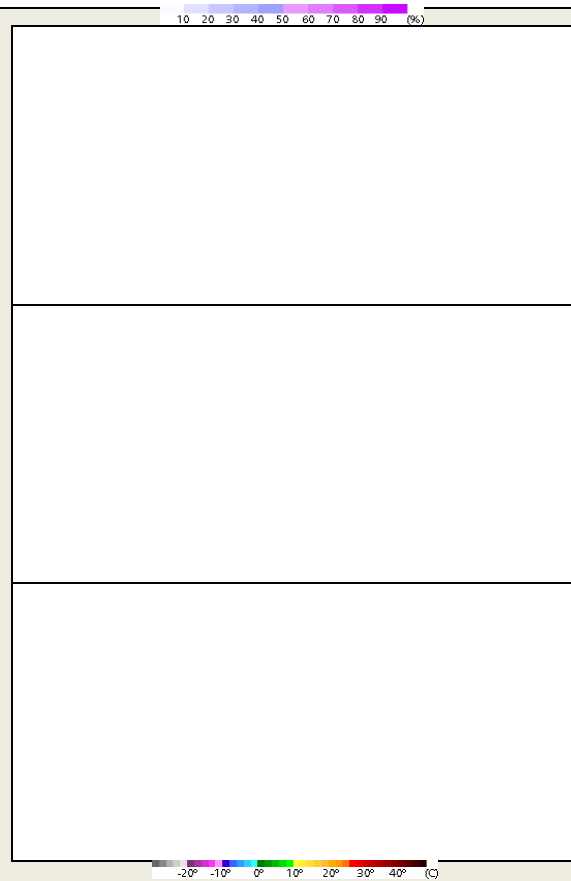
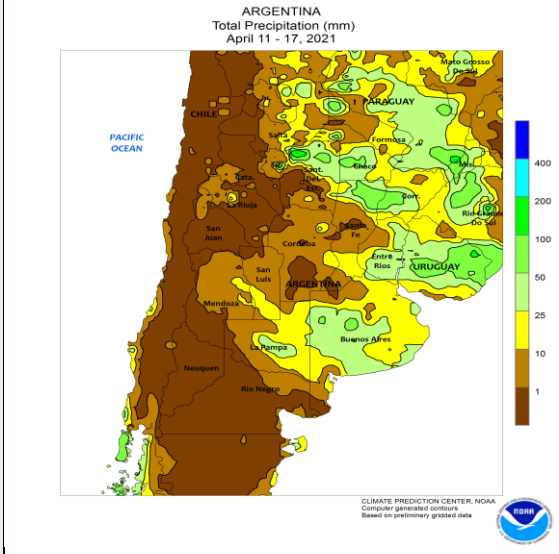
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork will be most common in much of Brazil and Paraguay through the next two weeks and although there will be opportunities for rain in most areas, the rain may not be great enough to prevent increasing levels of stress to second season corn in many areas.

o Second season corn from northern Parana to Sao Paulo and Goias should see increasing crop stress during the next two weeks as the soil dries out and little to no rain of significance is expected.

**ARGENTINA:** Rain will fall on much of Argentina outside of some southwestern areas into Saturday before drier weather Sunday through next Friday allows harvesting to slowly resume and become aggressive.



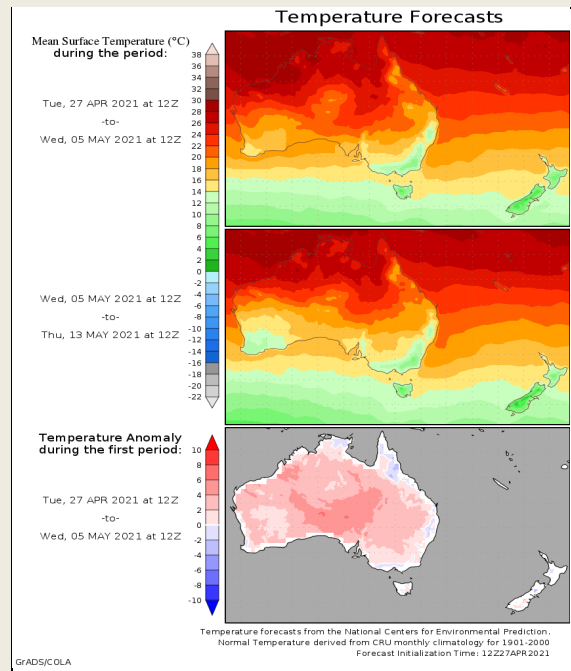
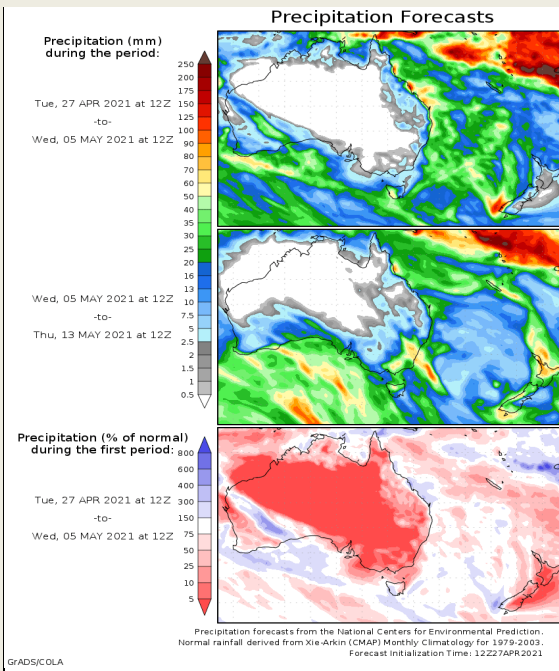
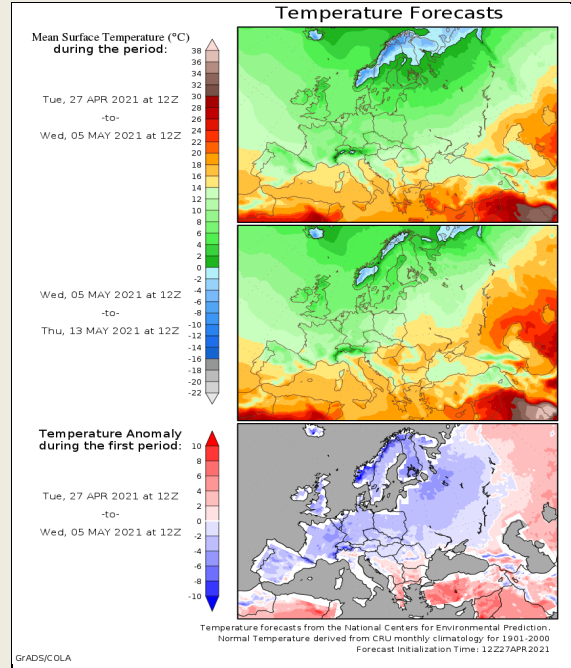
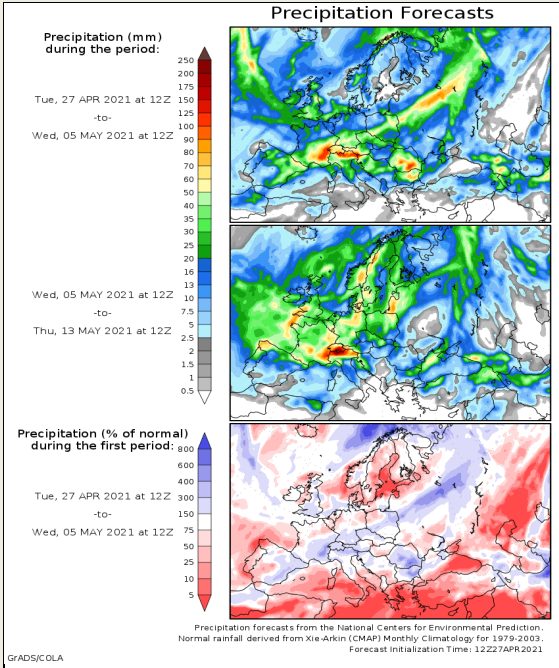
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Recent drying has occurred over France and the U.K. into Germany and Scandinavia allowing for improvements in planting and crop development in France with warming late last week into the weekend and will continue throughout this week. Warming will also expand into Germany during the middle of this week and frost and freezes will diminish late this week into the weekend.

**AUSTRALIA:** Restricted precipitation and net drying will occur over most of Australia's major agricultural regions during the coming week. An increase in rain is needed to support winter wheat, barley and canola planting and production totals, but there is still plenty of time for rain to occur with planting occurring into late May and June normally. The lack of moisture will continue to support favorable conditions for maturation and harvest of sorghum and cotton. Rain showers will increase over the lower coast of Western Australia Wednesday into Friday

Moisture totals will vary from 0.10 to 0.80 inch and local totals exceeding 1.00 inch in a small portion of Western Australia's crop areas. Otherwise, mostly dry weather will prevail.



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