



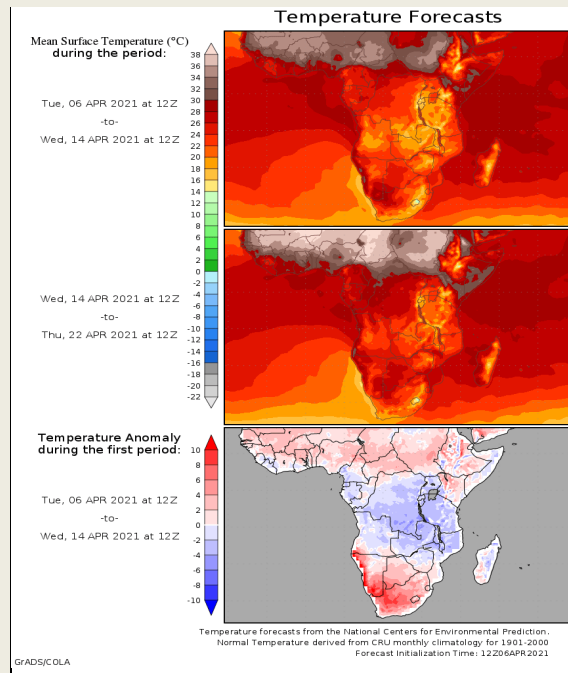
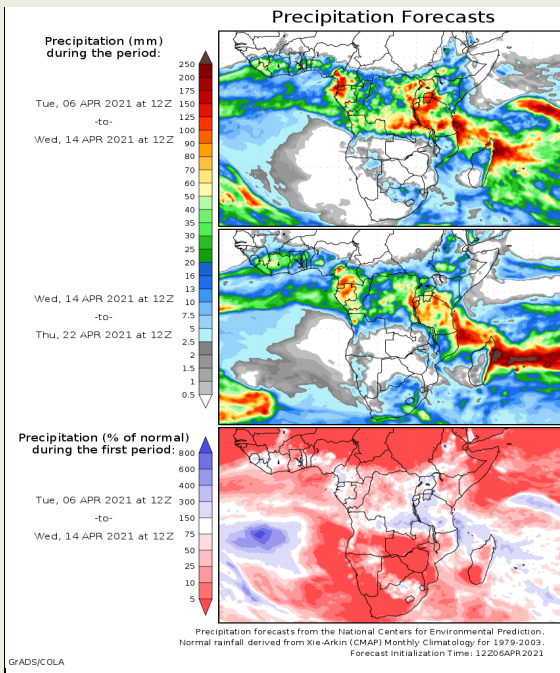
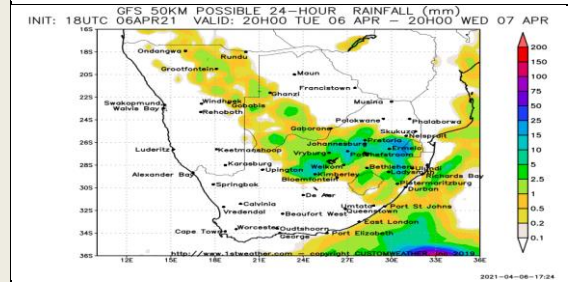
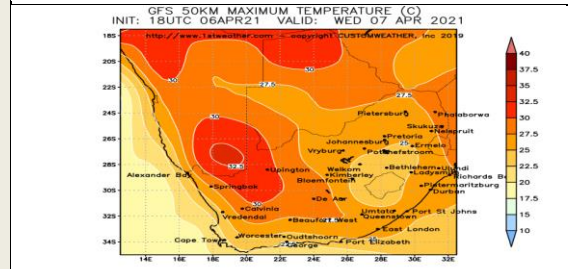
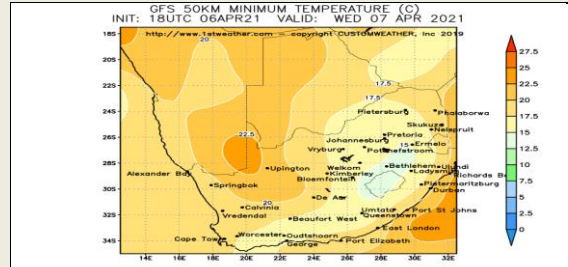
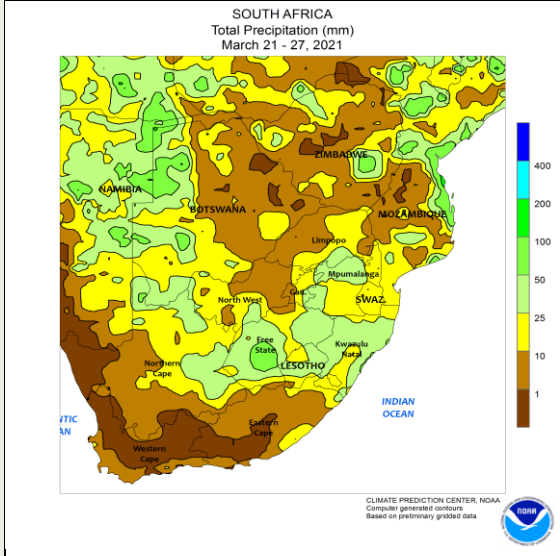
# **Weather Report**

## **07 April 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

The main coarse grain and oilseed production areas in South Africa will continue to see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Rainfall will be too light to significantly impact crop quality. Maturation and early season harvesting will advance swiftly around the rain. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week of scattered showers will evolve today and Wednesday with a few isolated showers continuing in eastern South Africa Thursday

- Other than a few isolated showers, most locations will be dry Friday into early next week
- Portions of Natal, Mpumalanga, southern Limpopo, Free State, and North West will receive 0.40-1.50" of rain by next Tuesday morning
- Most other locations will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation



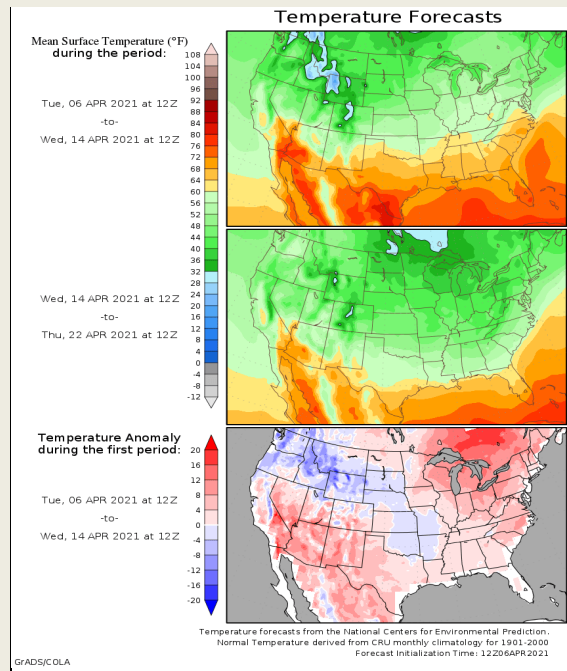
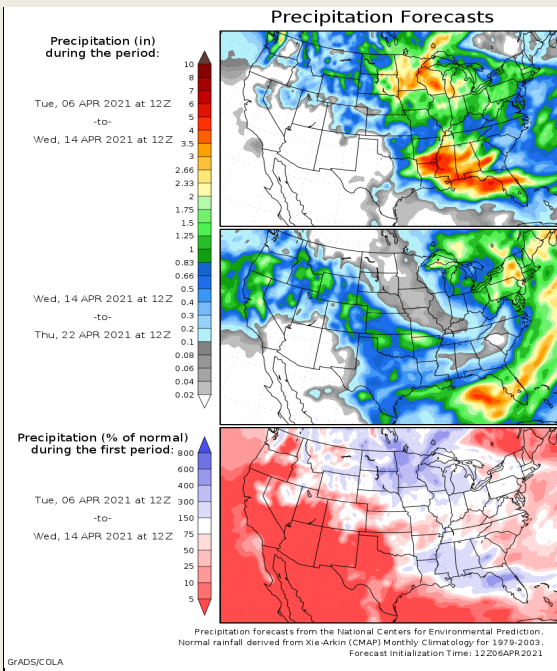
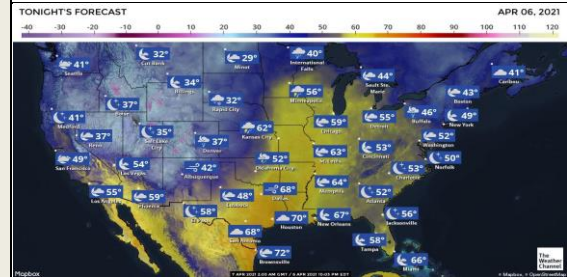
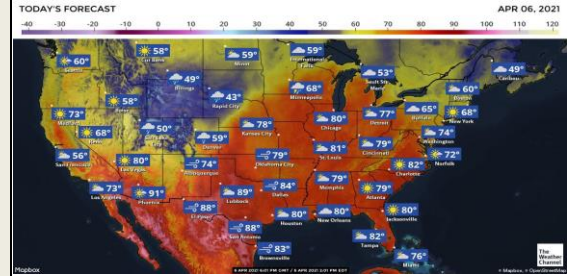
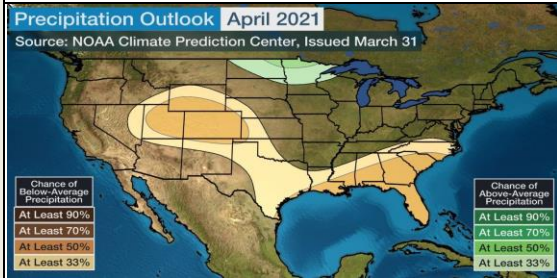
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** An active weather pattern will begin today and will continue through at least Apr. 14 slowing fieldwork across the Midwest with the driest areas of the northwestern Corn Belt seeing multiple rounds of significant and beneficial precipitation.

o Eastern South Dakota into central Minnesota will see significant rain this week with most of the northwestern Corn Belt seeing lighter rain Friday into Saturday before another round of significant precipitation occurs from the eastern Dakotas into western Minnesota Sunday into Tuesday of next week.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Today's forecast is wetter than advertised late last week for the Delta and the Southeast where frequent and significant rain is expected through Wednesday through Saturday. Planting should still increase during the next few days as most areas will be dry through Tuesday with much of the Southeast dry through Wednesday. Moderate to heavy rain and some flooding will occur from the Delta through western into northern Georgia Wednesday into Saturday while the rest of the Southeast sees lighter rain. Fieldwork should gradually increase Sunday through at least April 17 when dry weather will be most common, but showers will occur most days.



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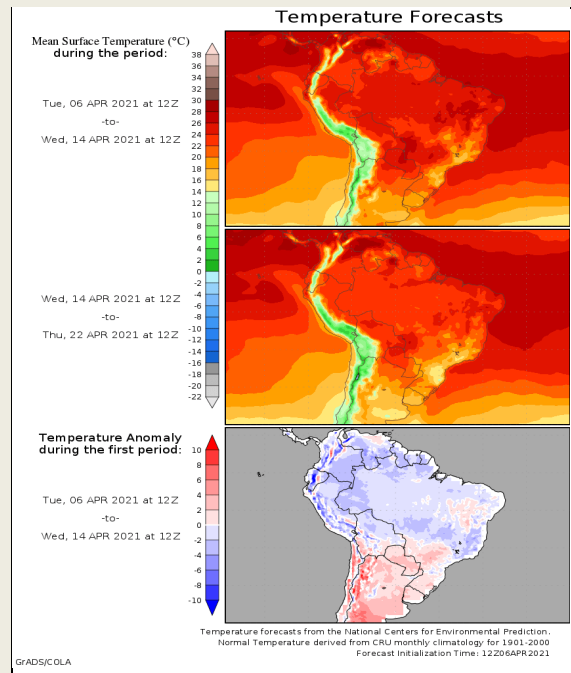
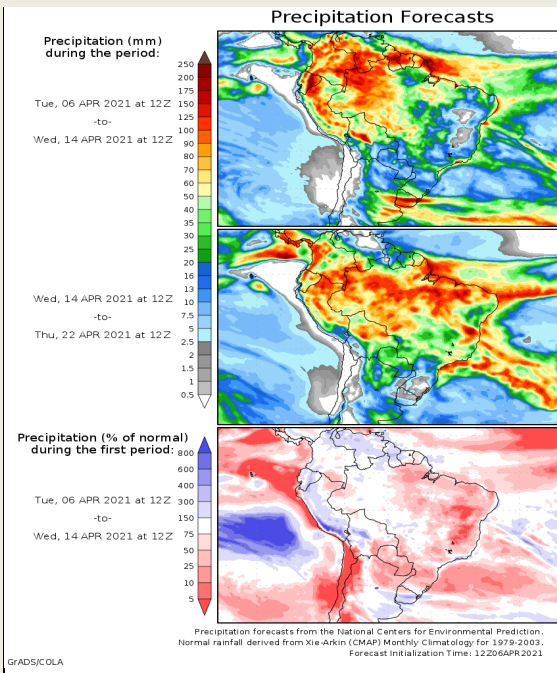
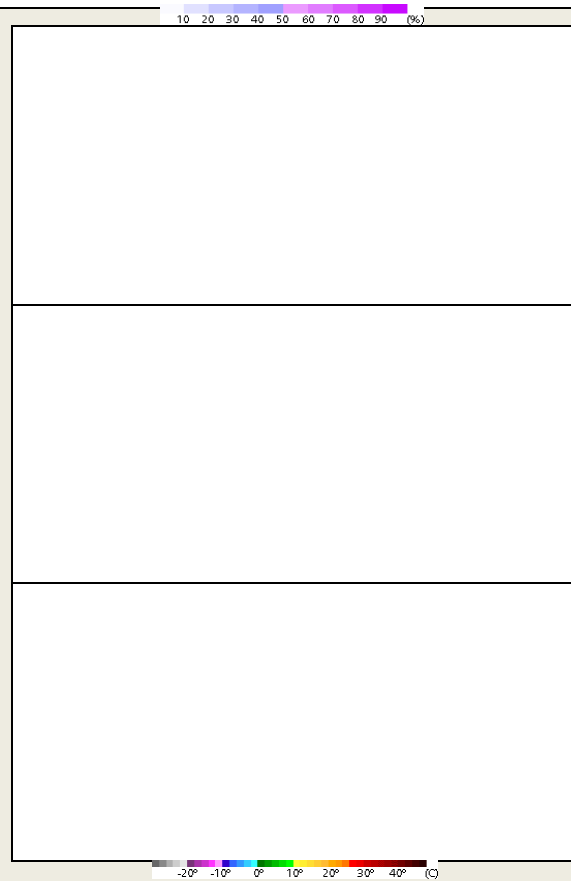
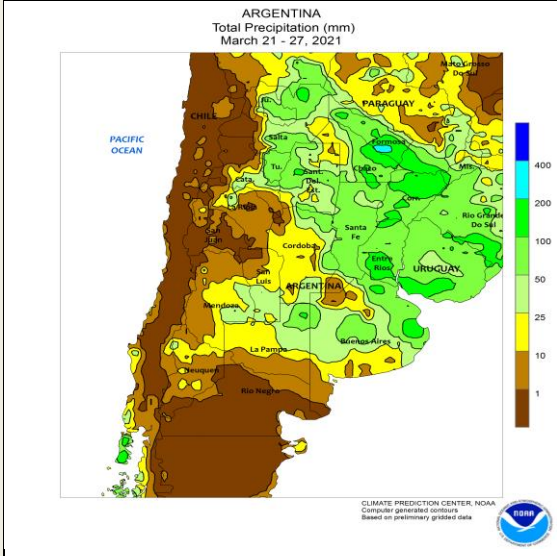


# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mato Grosso into Goias will see daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms this week supporting Safrinha crops with a good mix of rain and sunshine. A large part of the second season corn was planted much later than usual and in wet soils causing shallow root systems in many areas and rain will need to fall regularly to prevent the crop from becoming stressed by a lack of soil moisture. Rain this weekend through April 19 will steadily diminish and the region will begin to dry down. Most of the remainder of Paraguay and Brazil will see more sunshine than rain during the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well around the rain that does fall.

**ARGENTINA:** A significant increase in rain will begin today in the north with widespread rain Wednesday through Saturday leaving much of the country with enough soil moisture to support the needs of many crops to maturation with less mature crops likely left with enough soil moisture to support crop development into late this month.

o Heavy rain and local flooding is likely from southern Santiago del Estero and northern Cordoba to Entre Rios.

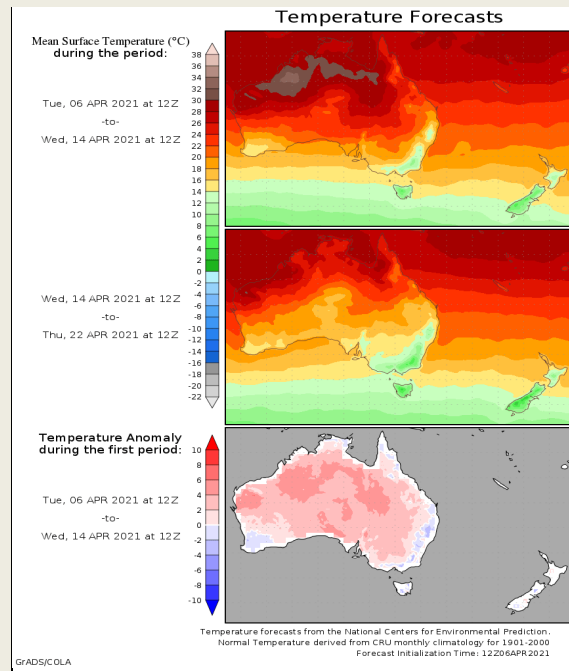
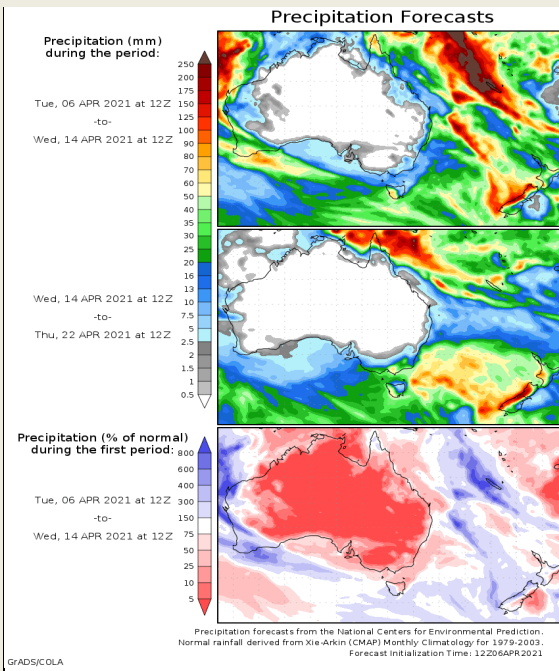
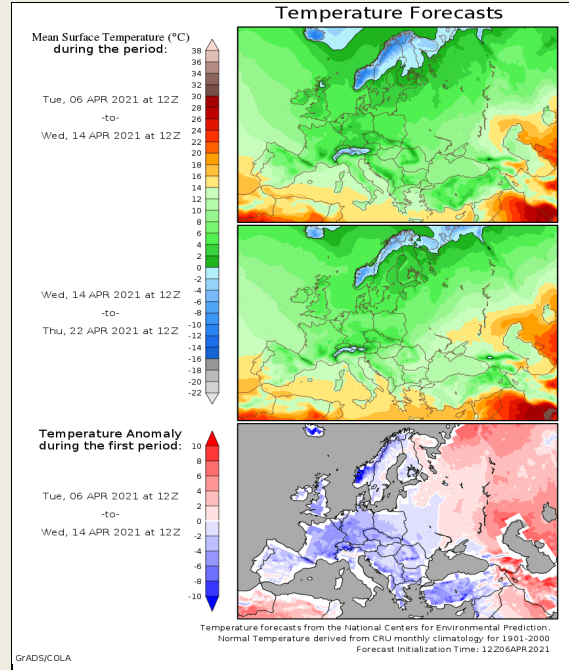
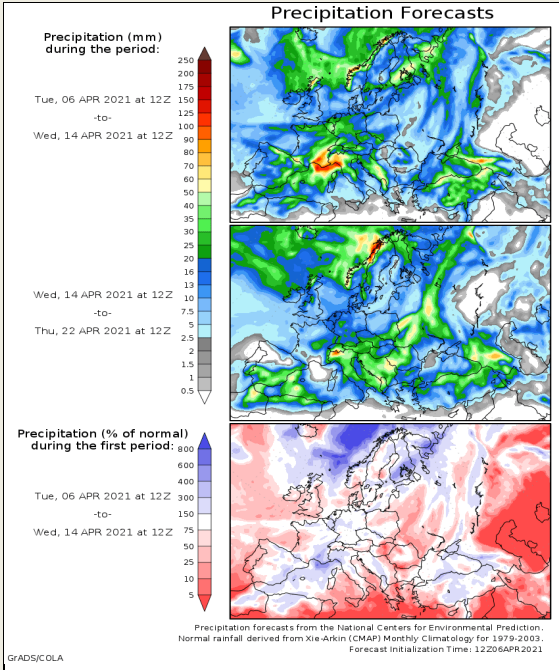


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 eastern Australia for at least the coming ten days and conditions will be favorable for summer crop maturation and cotton quality as well as some early winter crop fieldwork in New South Wales and southern Queensland. However, pockets of dryness will return for early planted winter crops.



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