



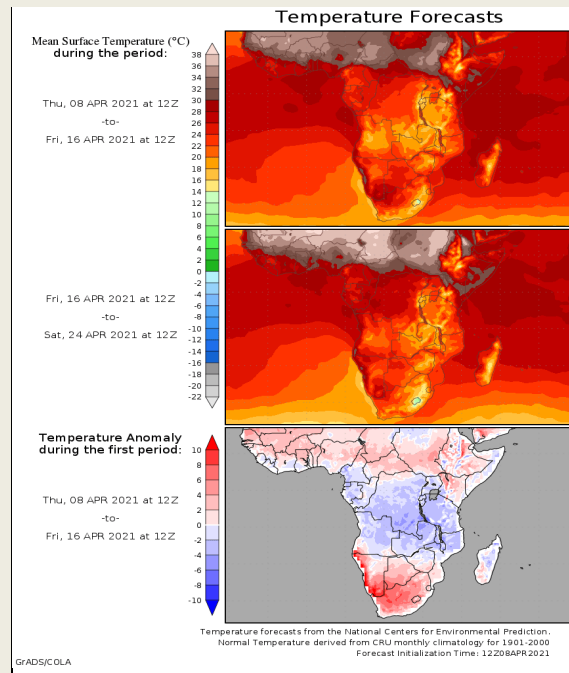
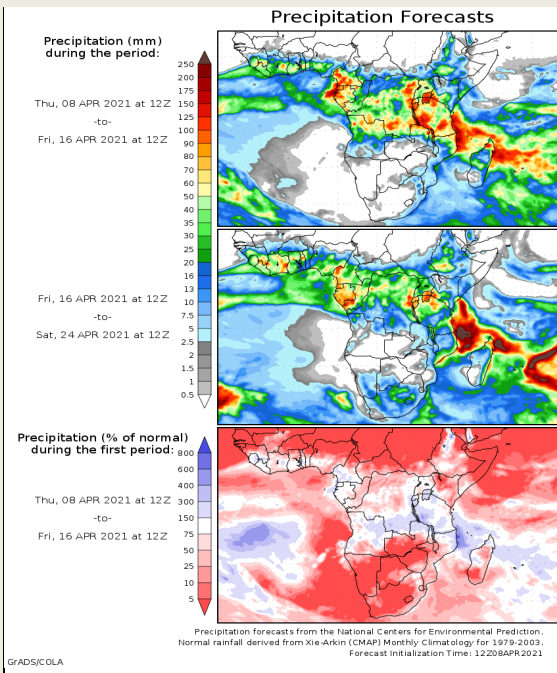
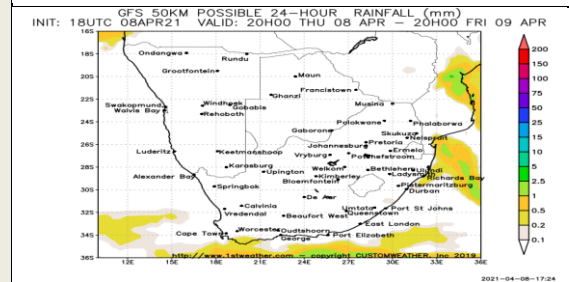
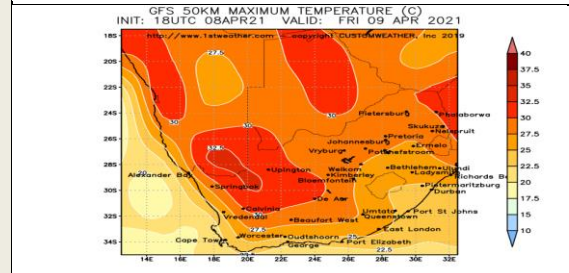
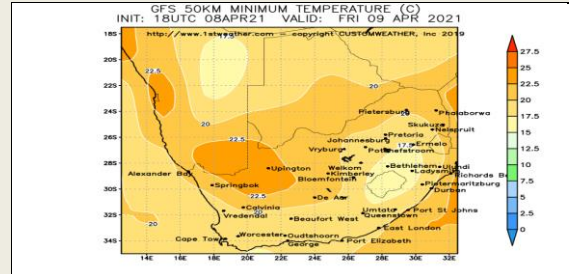
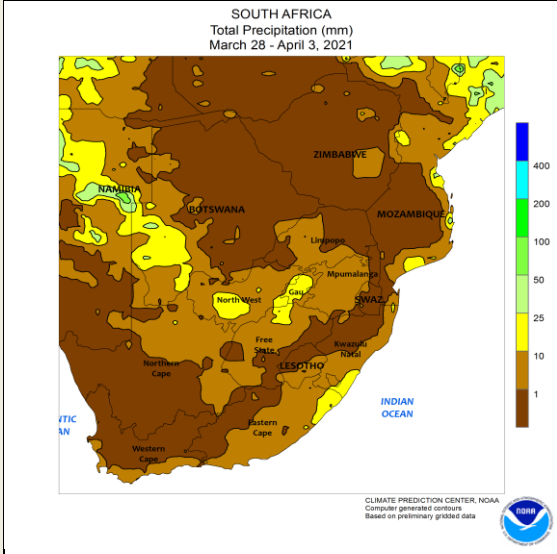
# **Weather Report**

## **09 April 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Drier biased conditions are slated for much of South Africa during the coming week. The lack of rain and warmer-than-normal weather will promote aggressive maturation and harvesting across the country. The rain that does occur will be rapidly lost to evaporation.

- Eastern and central South Africa will generally be drier biased during the coming week
- o Periods of light rain will still occur in Natal, Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas today and again toward the middle of next week
- o Much of the rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation
- o Most other locations will be dry
- Western Cape and western Northern Cape will also be mostly dry during the coming week
- o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation
- Alternating periods of light rain and sunshine will evolve for much of the country April 16 – 22



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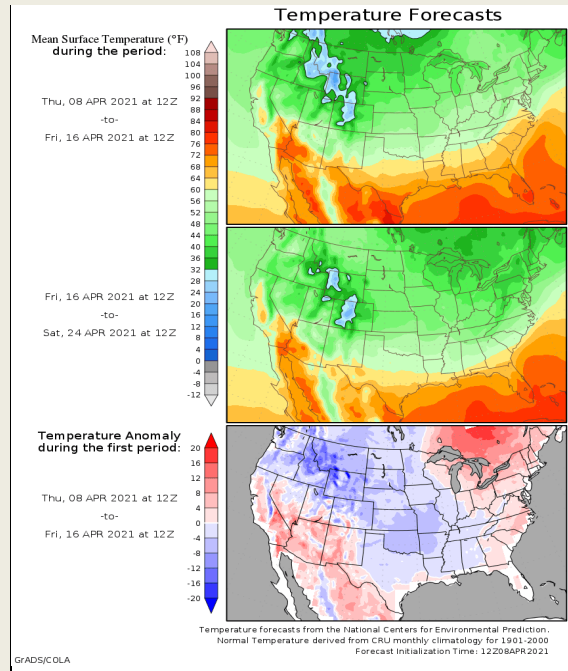
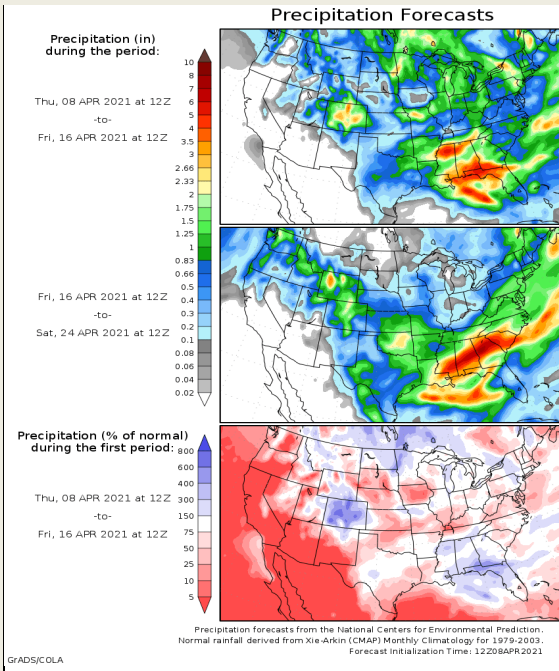
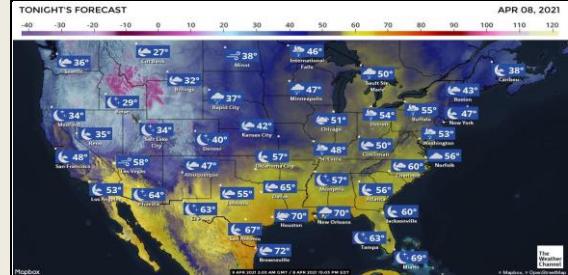
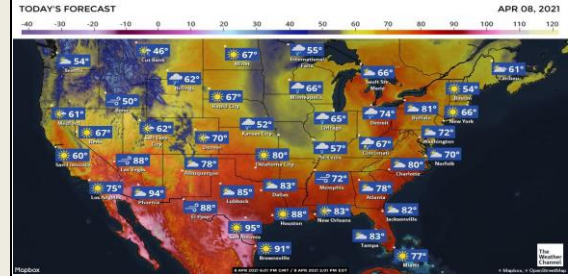
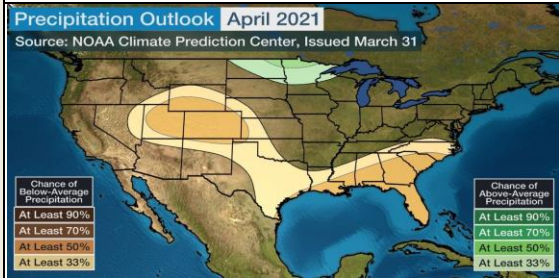
# United States of America - Weather

**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:** The Delta and a large part of the Southeast will see frequent and some significant rain through Saturday with some heavy amounts and local flooding from the Delta through western, central and northern Georgia.

o Planting should increase today in the Southeast where most areas will not see rain until Thursday.  
• Today's forecast is wetter for April 14-15 and Apr. 17-18 than advertised Tuesday and less planting is likely to occur during the next two weeks, but fieldwork should advance in many areas between rounds of rain.



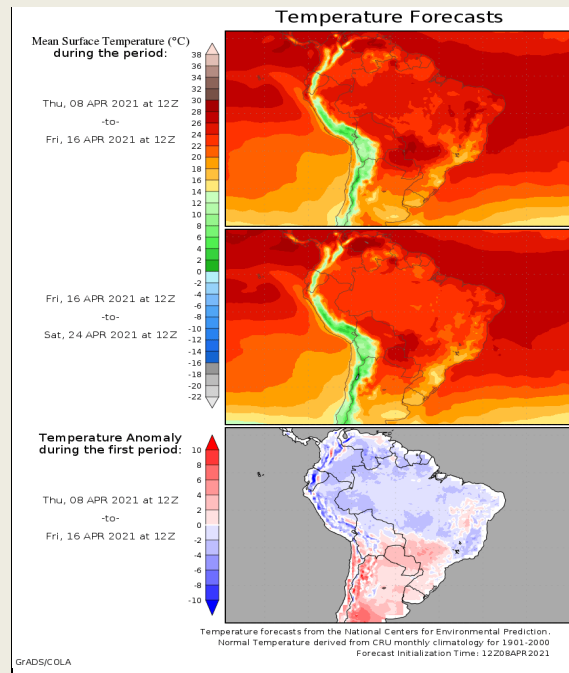
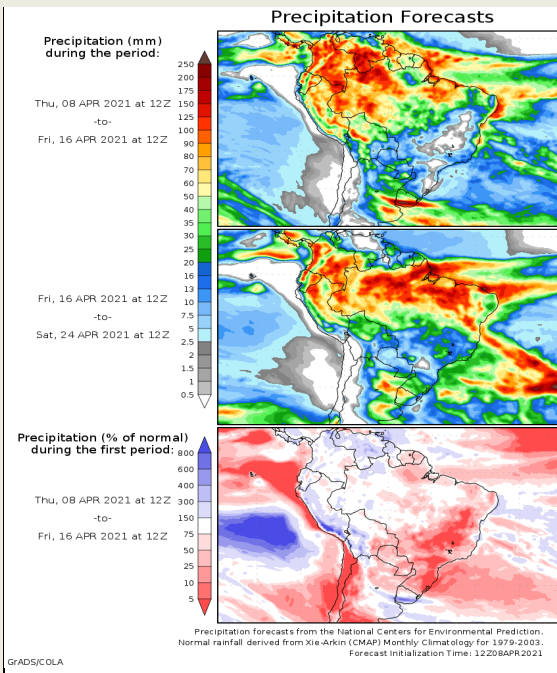
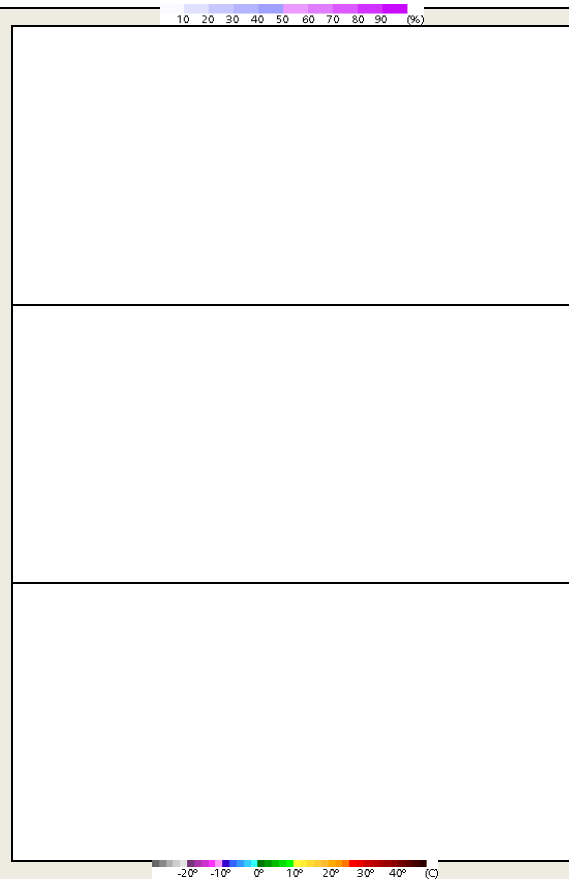
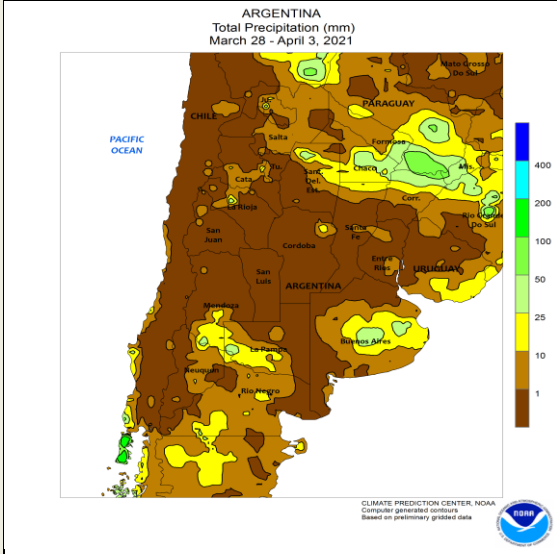
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mato Grosso into Goias will see daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms through Friday with less frequent, but regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms Saturday through April 21 that will keep the soil wet in much of the region. The wet soils should not be ideal for development of second season corn, but due to planting in wet soils the root systems are shallow in many areas and the rain will be needed to keep the topsoil moist as the roots may not be able to effectively tap into subsoil moisture. 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. Showers will increase from Mato Grosso do Sul and Paraguay to Parana, Sao Paulo and southern Minas Gerais Tuesday through Apr. 17 with the northern Brazil seeing regular rounds of showers Apr. 18-21.

**ARGENTINA:** A significant rain event will occur today 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.

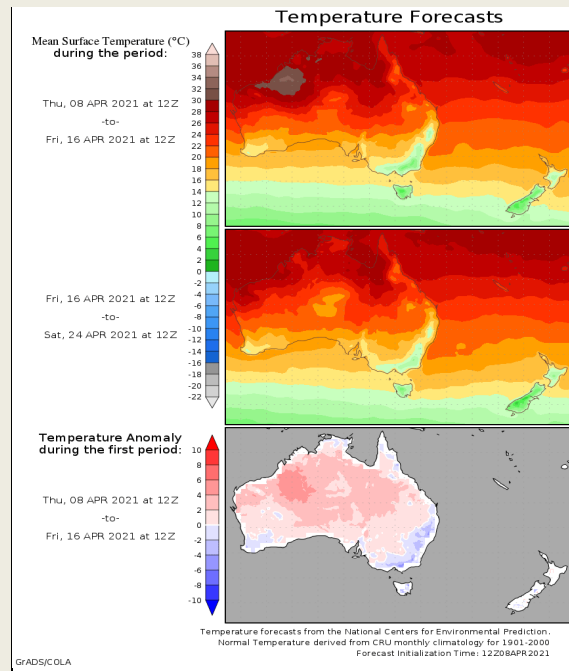
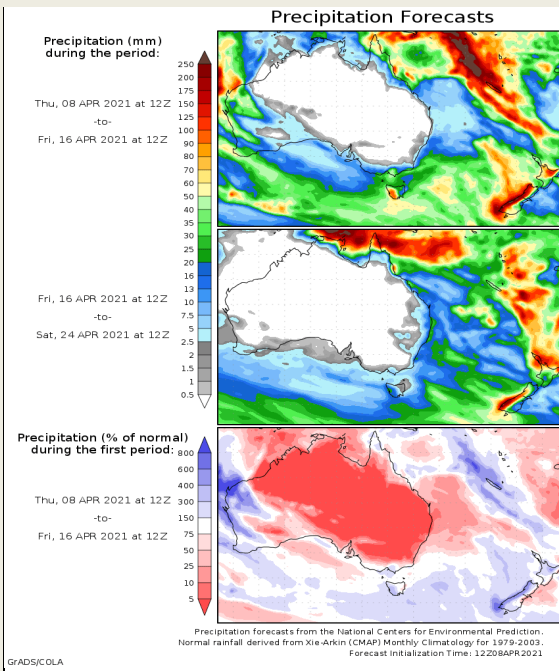
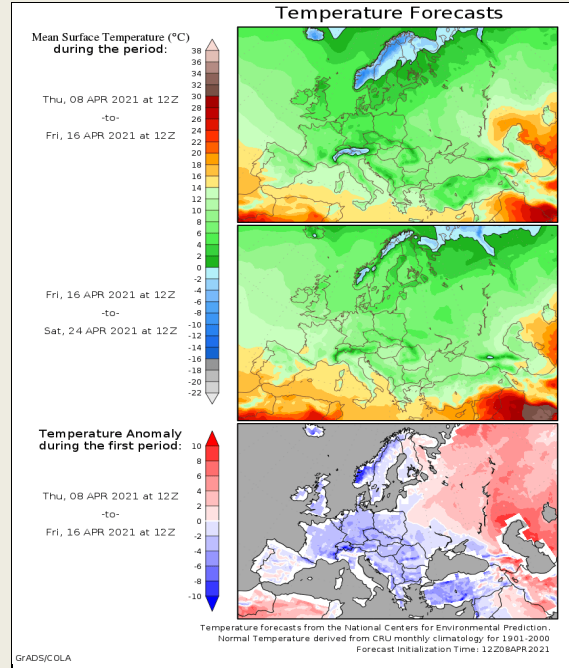
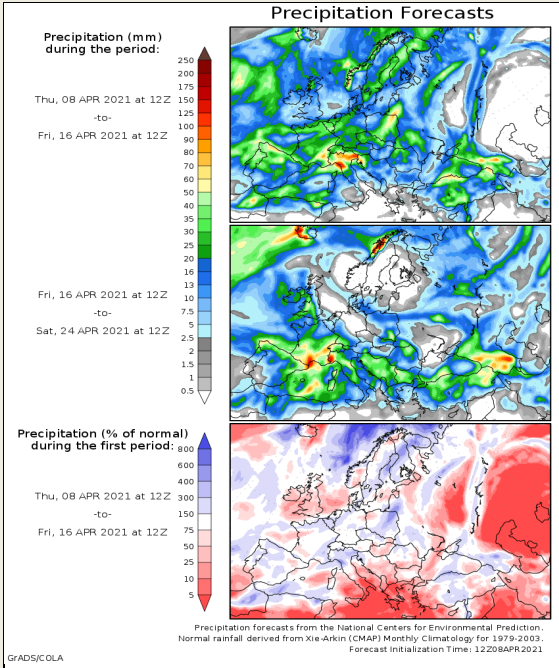


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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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