

# Weather Report 11 May 2021



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#### **South Africa - Weather**

South Africa will be mostly dry this week. Southwestern Western Cape will have a few opportunities for rain that will limit drying. Most other locations will slowly dry down. Harvesting will advance swiftly. Winter wheat olantine and establishment conditions will remain mostly good in Western

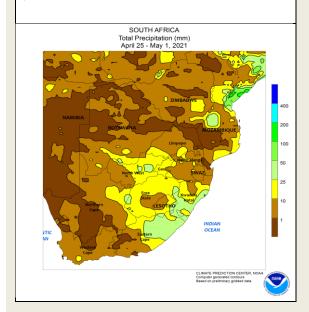
Cape due to recent rainfall. Free State and neighboring areas need a good soaking of rain to support more aggressive planting and establishment, even in the irrigated areas. • Very little rain is slated for South Africa this week

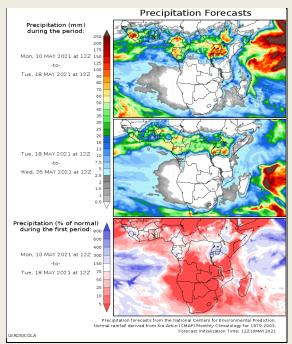
o However, light rain will be scattered across portions of Western Cape and neighboring areas Friday and this weekend

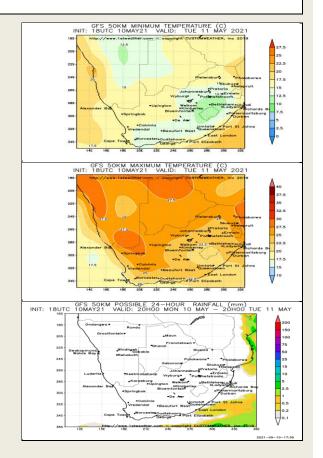
☑ Southwestern Western Cape will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Monday morning

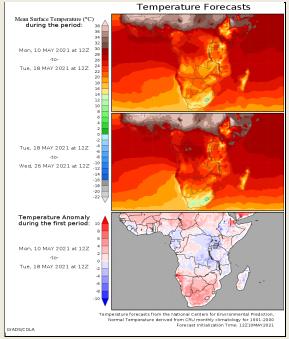
2 Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be lost to evaporation

 Southern South Africa will see rain potentials increase May 18 – 24 while most other areas remain dry









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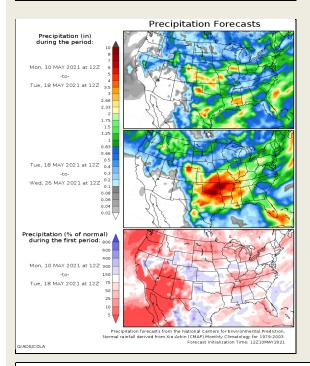
#### **United States of America - Weather**

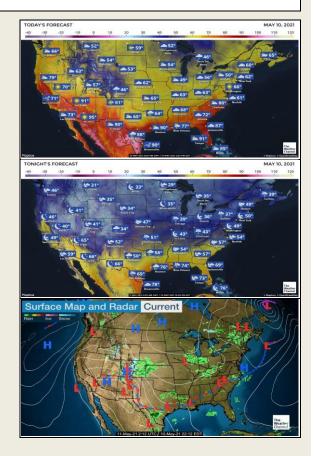
U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see good planting progress during the next two weeks while the driest areas from the eastern Dakotas and northeastern Nebraska to northern Iowa and Wisconsin will be dry or will see only light rain through late next week.

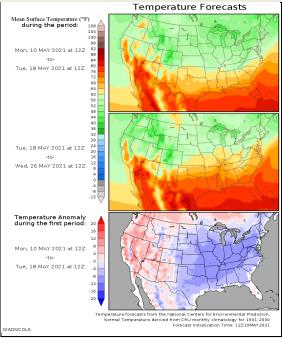
 Today's forecast is wetter than advertised Thursday from central to east-central lowa where significant rain is expected this weekend. Northern lowa is not likely to see much moisture of significance. After this weekend's rain event, the next round of significant rain will occur May 15-17 and the moisture will be important to the drier areas in the western Corn Belt.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks that will slow planting while keeping soil moisture favorable in most areas with improvements soil moisture in the drier areas from southern Georgia into eastern North Carolina. o Rain from southern Georgia to eastern North Carolina is likely to be lighter than what most other areas receive and although improvements in soil moisture should occur, greater rain will be needed to induce more lasting increases in soil moisture.









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#### **South America - Weather**

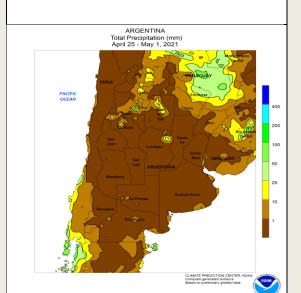
BRAZIL: Dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork will be most common in much of Brazil and Paraguay through the next two weeks with an exception in Paraguay and far southern Brazil where rain will fall tuesday into Th

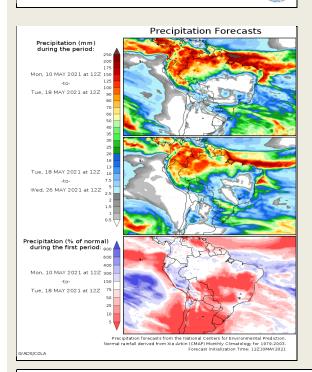
o Generalized increases in stress to the second season corn crop are likely during the next two weeks as the soil has become short of moisture and most of the region will see little to no rain through the next two weeks.

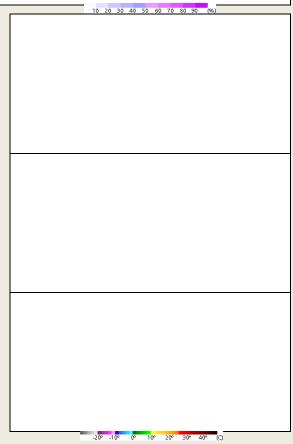
o Interruptions to fieldwork in Paraguay and far southern Brazil should be temporary. ARGENTINA: Outside of rain in far northern areas today, Argentina will be mostly dry through the

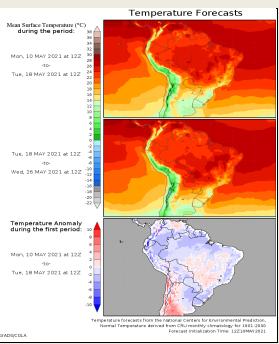
next two weeks and crop maturation and harvesting should occur favorably.

o Some cotton in northeastern Argentina should be discolored by rain today, but with drier weather expected to follow the rain cotton fibers should bleach back to white.









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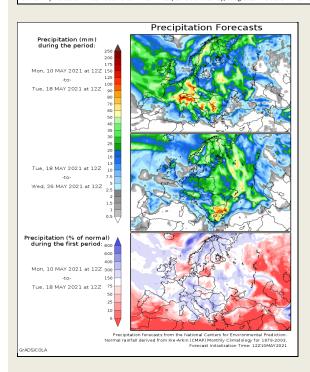
# **Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather**

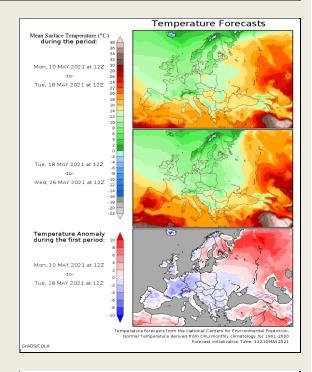
EUROPE: Rounds of frequent precipitation will increase over the U.K., Portugal and northern Spain into France through northern Italy, Austria, and Germany into southern Scandinavia this week. Conditions will become wet and fieldwork will be sluggish Sunday through next weekend.

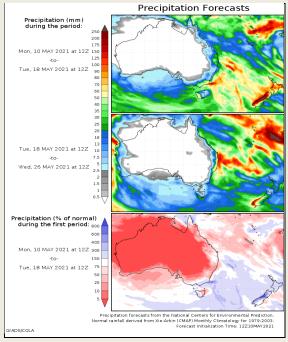
o Rain totals by this time next week will range from 0.75 to 2.50 inches and local totals varying up to 4.00 inches from France and northern Italy into central Germany

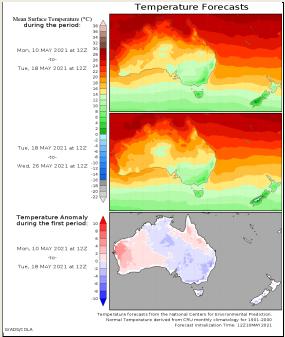
Otherwise, moisture totals will vary from 0.50 to 1.50 inches and locally more in surrounding areas.

AUSTRALIA: A restricted precipitation pattern will occur over most of Australia's major agricultural areas during the coming ten days to two weeks. With that said, increased shower and thunderstorm activity will return to east-central Australia Wednesday into next Friday, May 14. The brief disruption to mostly dry conditions will disrupt cotton and sorghum maturation and harvest, but conditions should improve quickly May 15-120. Any moisture will be welcome for winter wheat, canola and barley, but greater moisture will still be needed.









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