



Weather Report

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South Africa - Weather

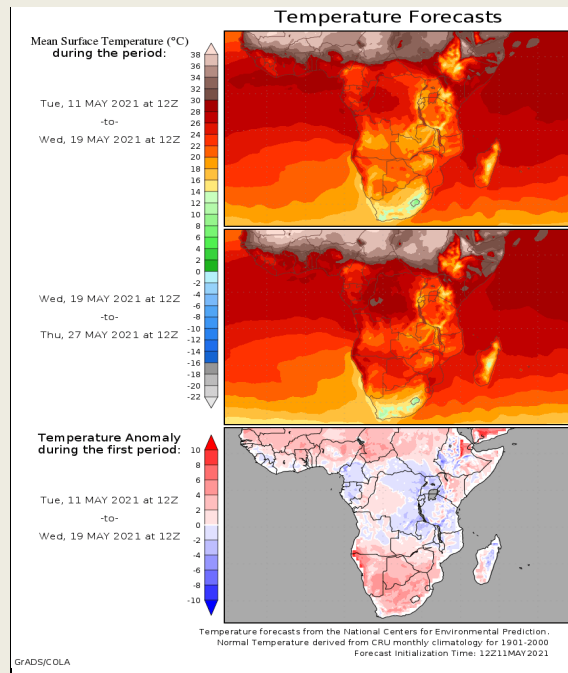
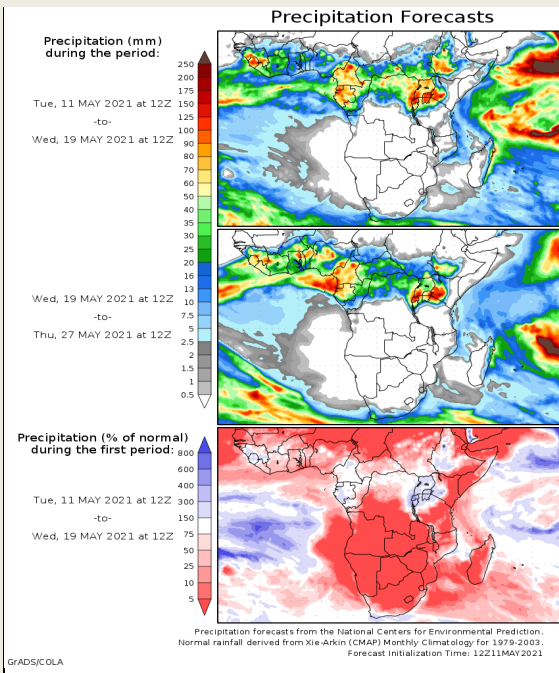
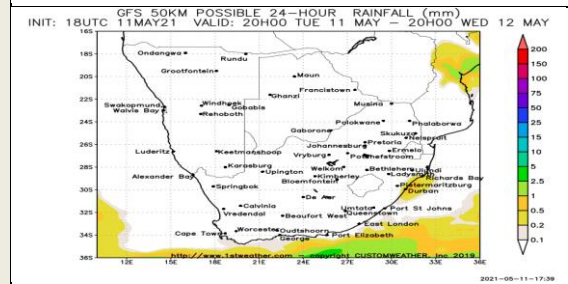
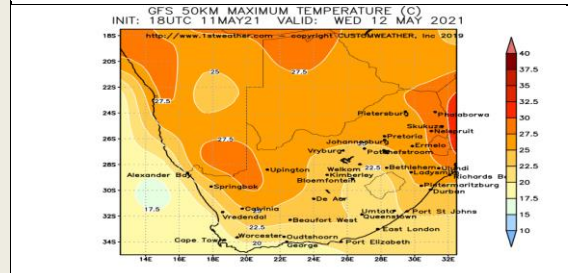
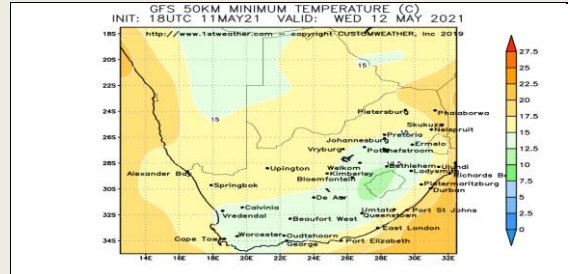
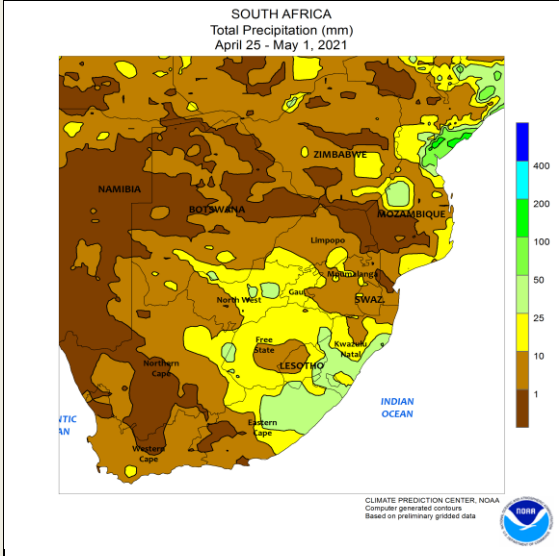
Outside portions of Western Cape, South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming week. The lack of rain will continue to support a good environment for general fieldwork and any harvesting that is not yet complete. Winter wheat planting and establishment conditions will otherwise remain favorable in Western Cape due to recent rainfall and periods of light rain during the coming week. Free State and neighboring wheat areas will need to see a boost in rain later this month to support a better environment for planting and establishment. Very little rain is slated for South Africa during the coming week

o However, a disturbance will bring erratic rainfall to portions of Western Cape and neighboring areas Friday and this weekend

o Southwestern Western Cape will receive 0.50-1.50" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Tuesday morning

o Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be lost to evaporation

o Drier biased conditions will persist for much of South Africa May 19 – 25, though areas near and along the southern coastline will still see periods of light rain

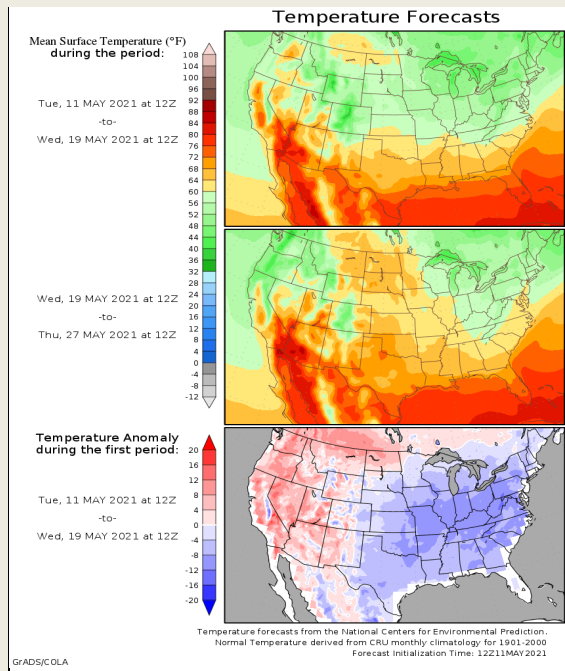
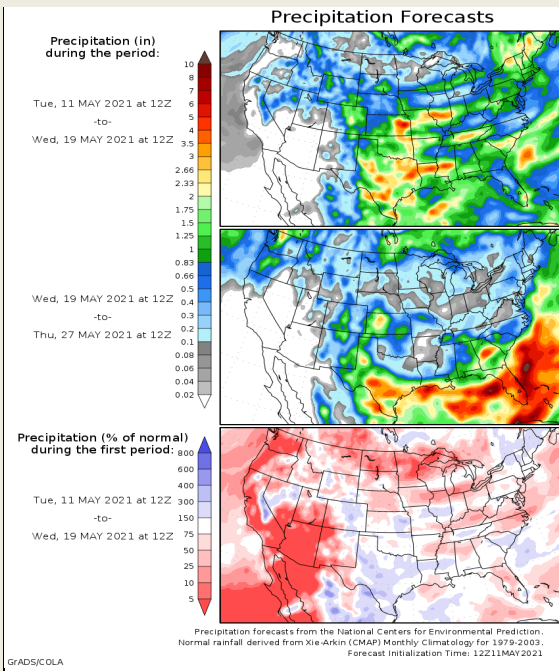
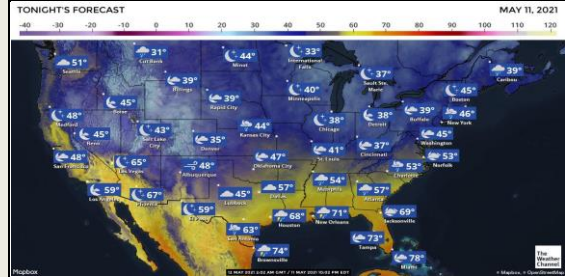
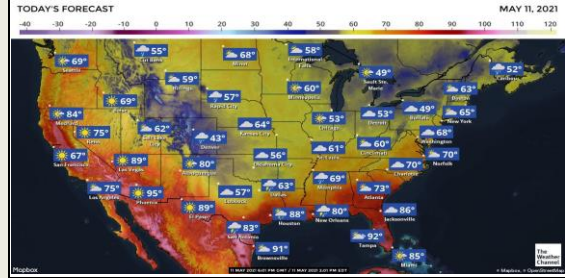
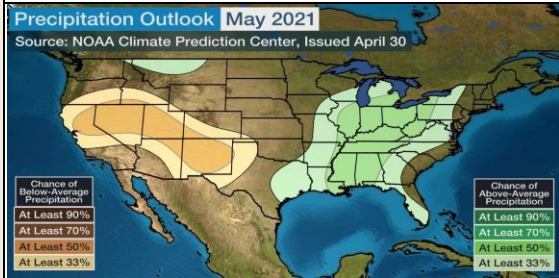


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Much of the Midwest will see improving to favorable conditions for planting through Friday before two rounds of rain affect much of the region Saturday through Thursday, May 20 with another period of drier weather and improving conditions for planting May 21-25. Vegetative development of newly emerged crops should be burned back by the cold while most crops should not be far enough advanced to be seriously damaged, but there may be a few exceptions in early-planted fields where damage could be more significant. Warming late this week into this weekend will speed up crop development.

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. Rain in 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.

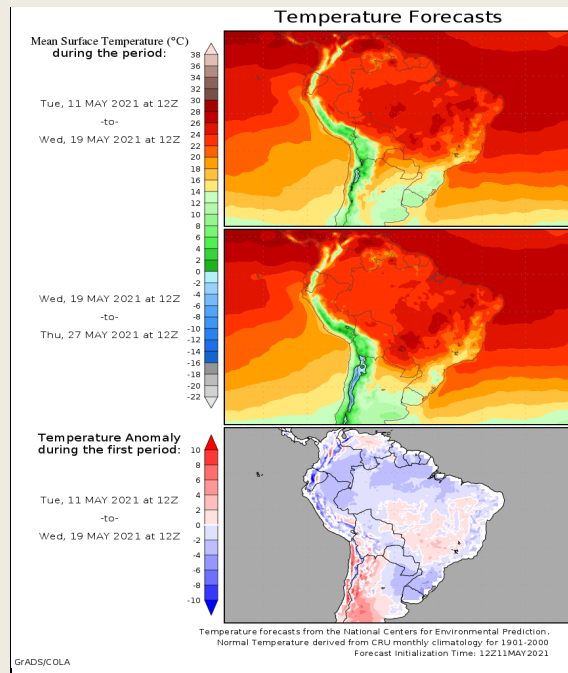
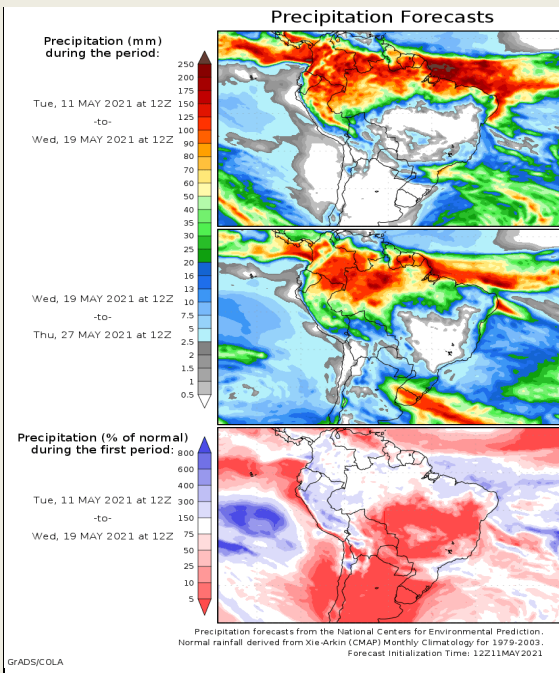
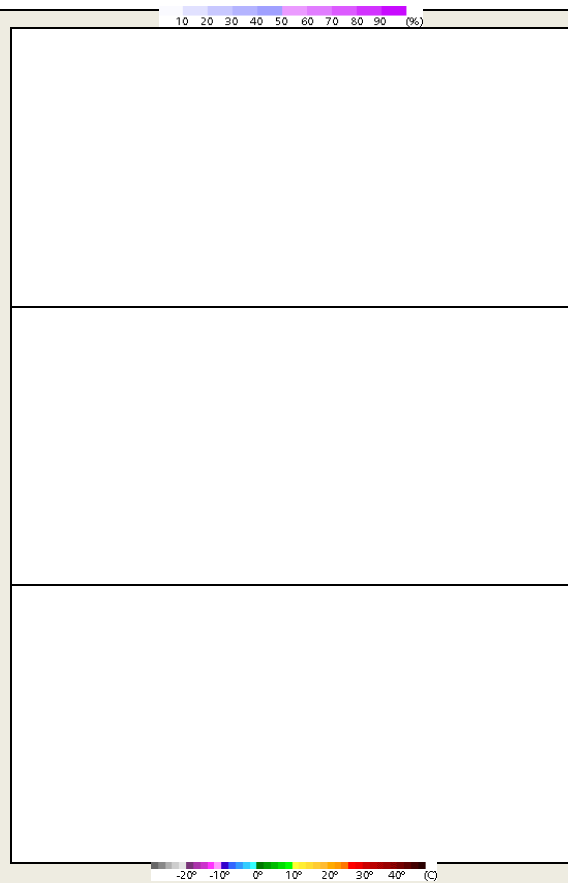
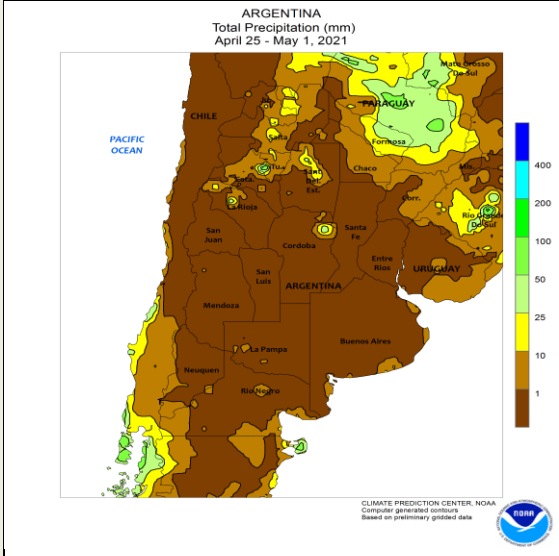


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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork will be most common in much of Brazil and Paraguay through the next two weeks with a few exceptions during the next week in portions of Paraguay and central and southern Brazil where interruptions to fieldwork should be brief. Most of the rain will miss second season corn areas and generalized increases in stress to the crop are likely as the soil is already short of moisture and most of the region will see little to no rain of significance through the next two weeks. Second season corn in northern Parana will be an exception and will benefit from rain today into Wednesday with some areas from central Paraguay to northern Parana and Sao Paulo seeing mostly light rain Friday into Saturday.

ARGENTINA: Dry and favorable conditions for harvesting will be most common through the next two weeks with an exception May 20-22 when light rain falls on a large part of the country. Drying before and after the rain should ensure that interruptions to fieldwork are brief with discoloration to mature cotton likely to be temporary.



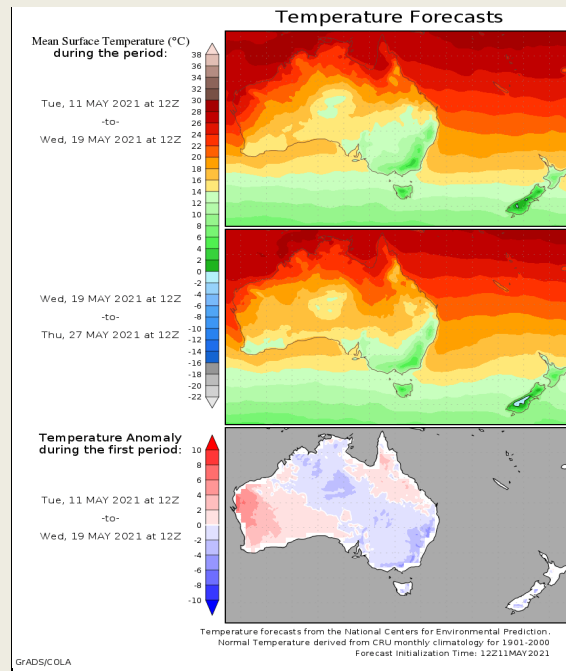
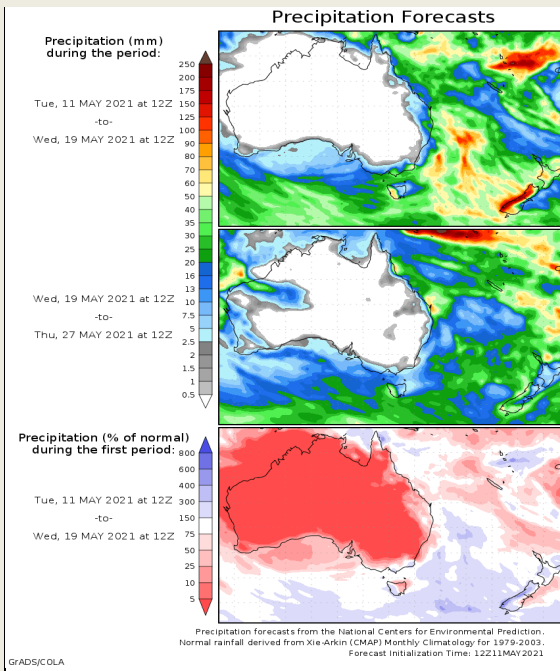
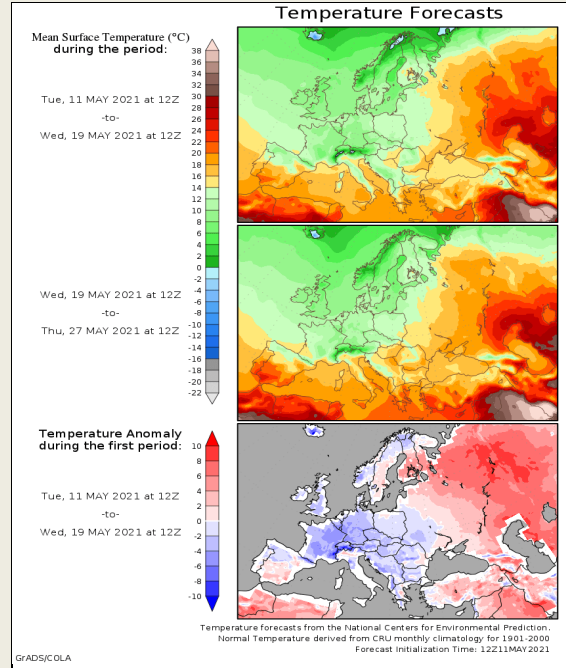
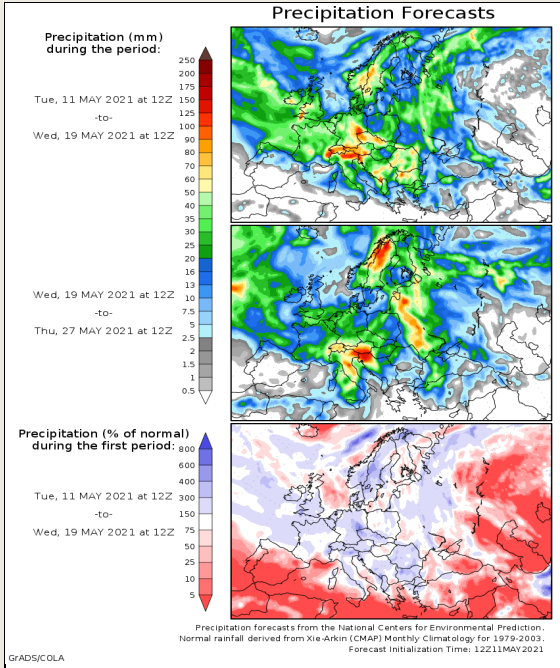
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Waves of rain will increase soil moisture over northern Spain, France, the U.K., Germany into the Czech Republic, Austria and Slovakia as well as and northern Italy and Slovenia into the Balkan Nations as well as Scandinavia this week. Fieldwork will become sluggish, but the boost in soil moisture conditions will be welcome.

o Rain totals by this time next week will range from 0.50 to 2.50 inches and local totals varying up to 4.00 inches

AUSTRALIA: A restricted precipitation pattern will occur over most of Australia's major agricultural areas during the coming ten days. Aggressive planting will continue in Western Australia following the boost in rainfall last week. Otherwise, most other areas will wait for significant rain to bolster soil moisture conditions for improved autumn planting and germination in unirrigated areas.



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