



Weather Report

14 May 2021

South Africa - Weather

Western Cape will see timely rain during the coming week that will keep soil moisture rated adequately. The environment will remain favorable for winter wheat planting and establishment. Free State and neighboring winter wheat areas will otherwise be dry during the coming week. The ground will remain too dry to support favorable planting and establishment. Any summer crop harvesting that is not yet complete will advance swiftly. • Western Cape will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week

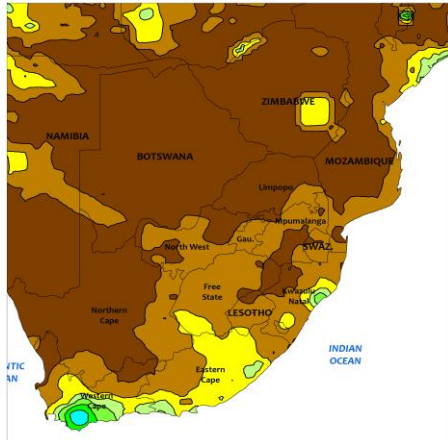
o Much of the rain will occur Friday into Sunday morning as a disturbance passes near the region
o Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.40-1.50" with local amounts up to 3.00" in the southwest corner

• The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming week

o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation

• Drier biased conditions will persist for much of South Africa May 21 – 27, though areas near and along the southern coastline will still see periods of light rain

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
May 2 - 8, 2021

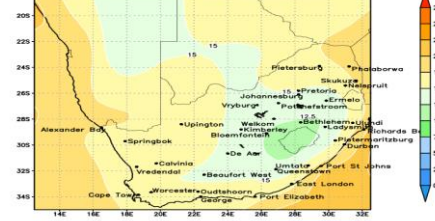


CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contour
Based on preliminary gridded data



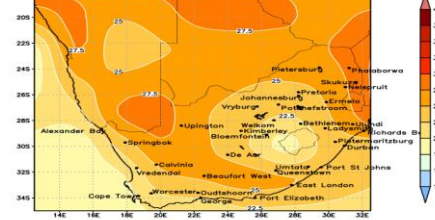
GFS 50KM MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (C)

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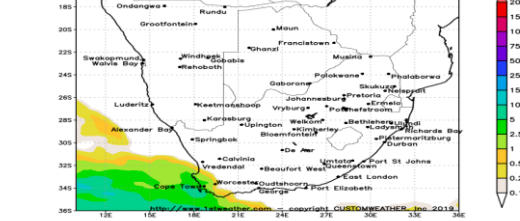
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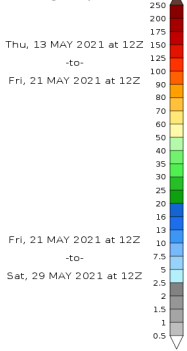
GFS 50KM POSSIBLE 24-HOUR RAINFALL (mm)

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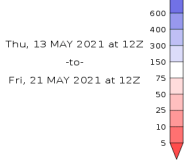


Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm)
during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal)
during the first period:

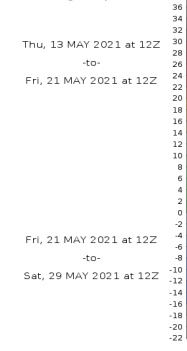


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z13MAY2021

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Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (C)
during the period:



Temperature Anomaly
during the first period:



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1981-2000.
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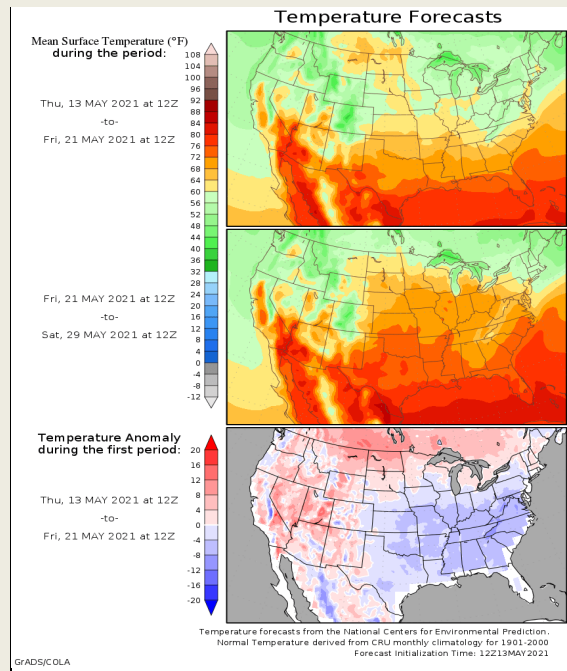
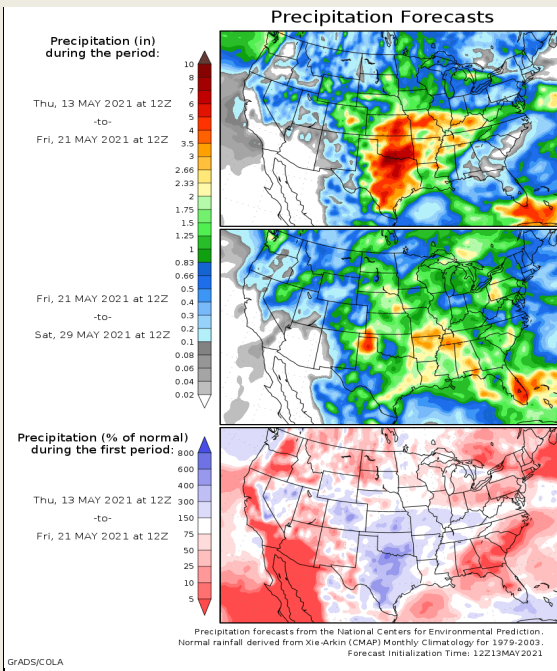
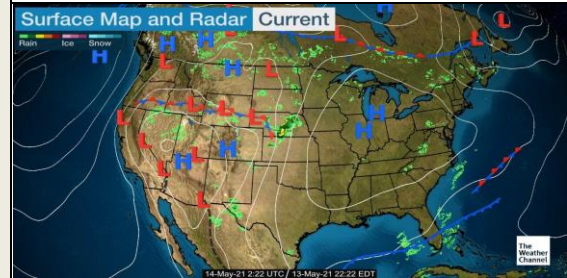
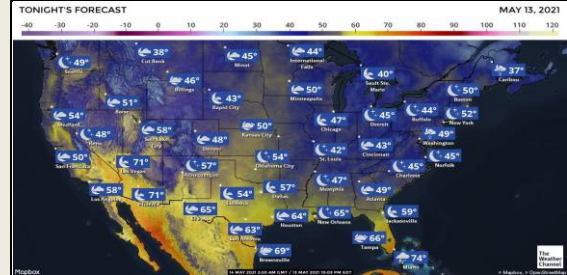
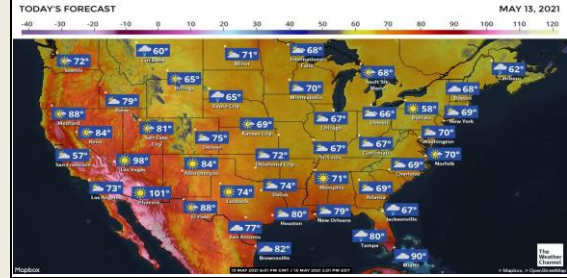
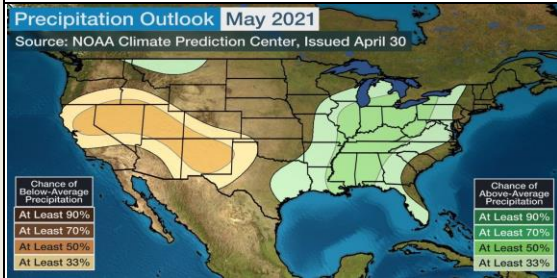
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: After another day of mostly dry weather today, rain will increase tonight into Friday in the west and regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through May 27 slowing planting progress, but there will be breaks between rounds of rain that allow fieldwork, to advance, especially in the central and northern Midwest.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta through Mississippi will see frequent rain Monday through Sunday, May 23 and with mostly dry weather through Sunday some producers may rush to plant in less-than-ideal conditions before the region becomes too wet for fieldwork.

o May 24-25 will be drier, but another storm system may affect the region May 26-28.

• The remainder of the Southeast will see dry conditions most often through the next two weeks and good planting progress should be made while a growing need for



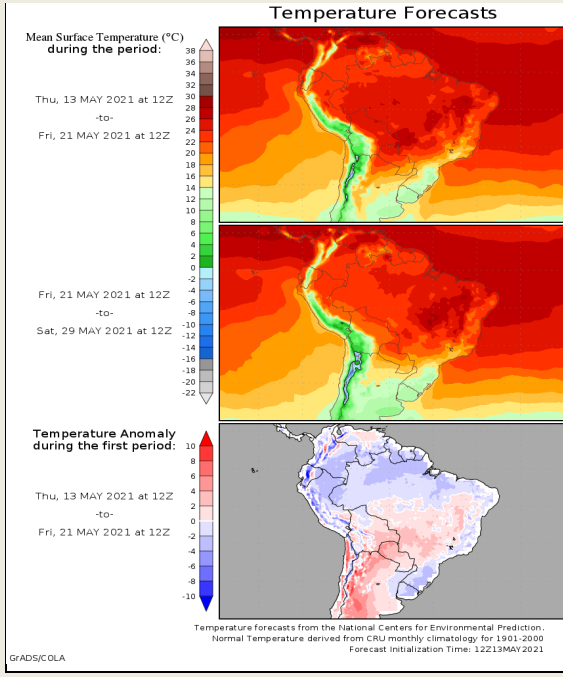
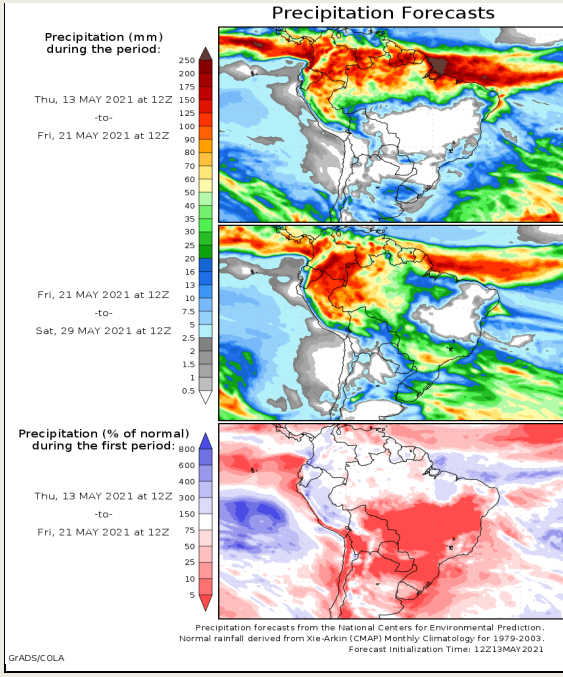
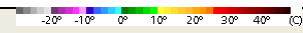
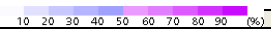
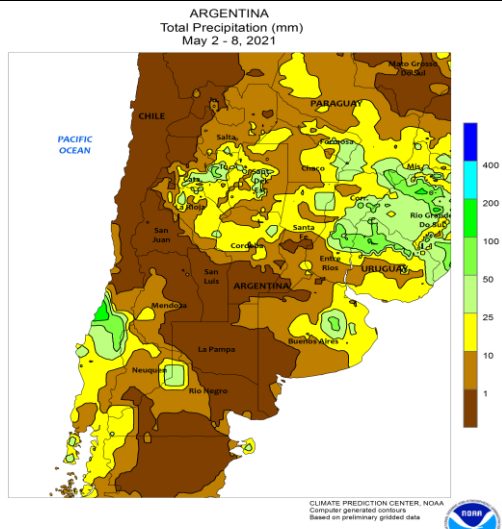
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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork will be most common in much of Brazil and Paraguay through the next ten days, although a few showers will occur from Paraguay into southern Brazil as well as from Mato Grosso do Sul to Sao Paulo with most of the rain light and not likely to cause serious delays to fieldwork. 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 outside of a few exceptions most of the region will see little to no rain of significance through the next two weeks. Second season corn from southern Mato Grosso do Sul to northern Parana will benefit from rain May 20-22 with parts of the region from Mato Grosso do Sul to northern Parana seeing rain May 23-24.

ARGENTINA: Dry and favorable conditions for harvesting will be most common through the next two weeks with an exception May 19-20 when rain falls on a large part of the northern two-thirds of the country.

o Drying before and after the rain should ensure that interruptions to fieldwork are brief with discoloration to mature cotton likely to be temporary.



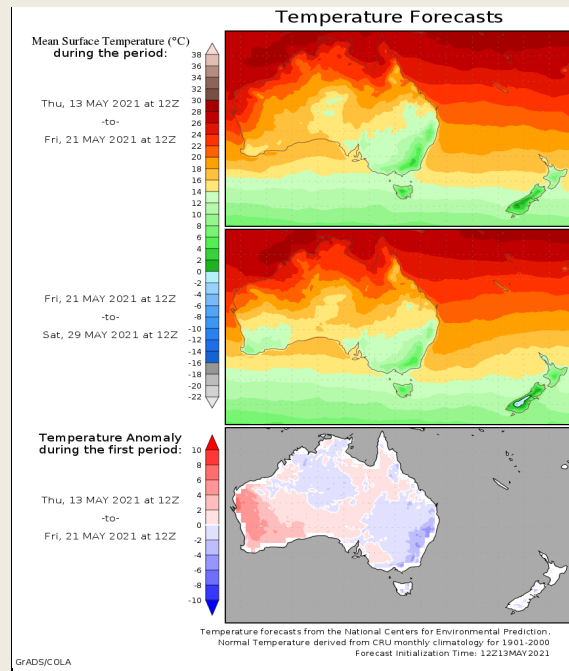
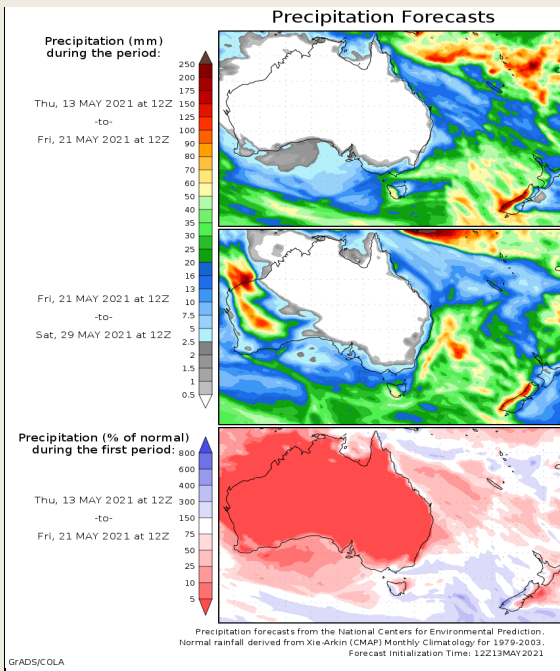
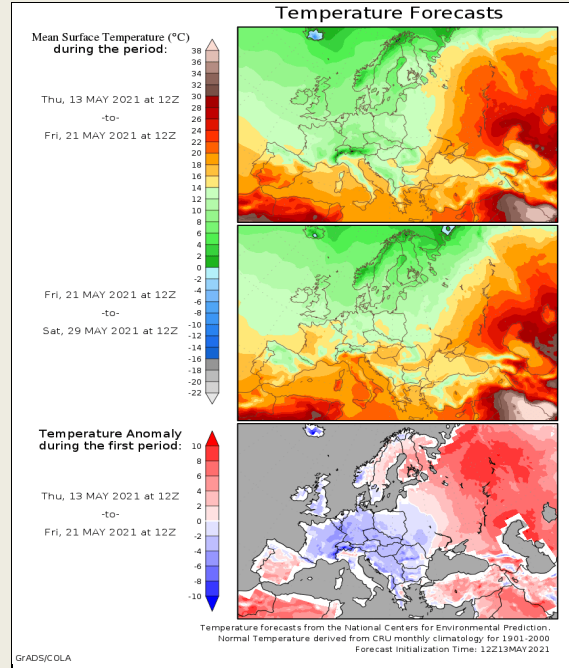
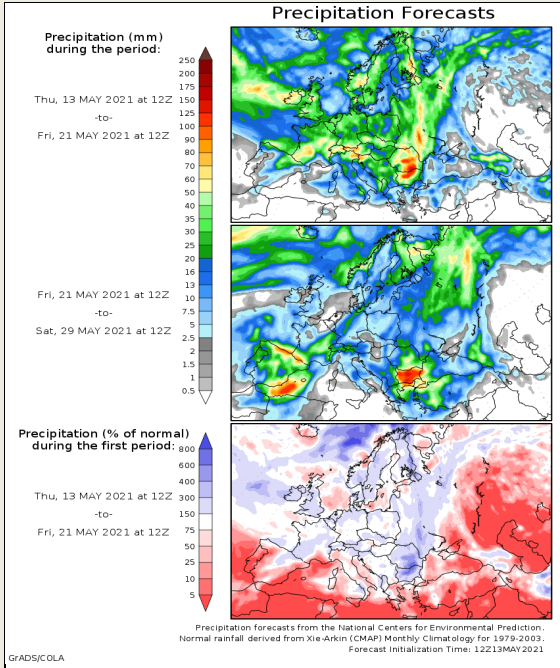
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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: Restricted precipitation will continue 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, but follow up moisture will be needed to support the crop. 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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