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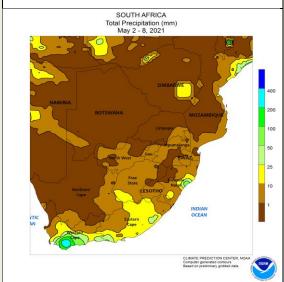
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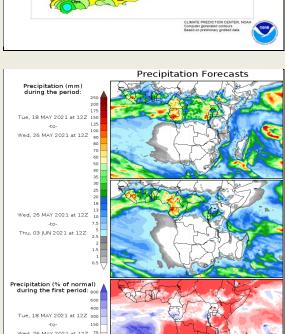
#### South Africa - Weather

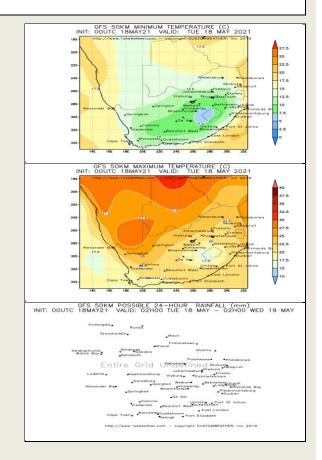
Western Cape will continue to see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Winter wheat planting and establishment conditions will remain mostly favorable despite many production areas only receiving light amounts of rain. Free State and neighboring areas will remain dry during he coming week. The ground will remain too dry to support aggressive winter wheat planting and establishment. Harvest progress, in the meantime, for summer crops will advance swiftly. • Western Cape will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week

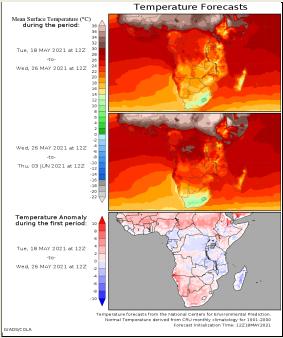
- o A frontal boundary will bring rain to the region Wednesday through early Friday

  Dry weather will occur most other days during the coming week
- Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.10-0.75" with portions of southwestern Western Cape receiving 0.75-2.00" of rain and locally greater amounts
- The remaining portions of South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week
   Brief periods of light rain will evolve in southern and eastern South Africa, through resulting
- rainfall will be lost to evaporation
- South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine May 26 June 1









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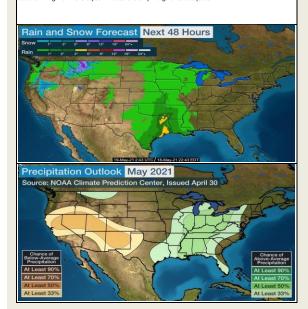
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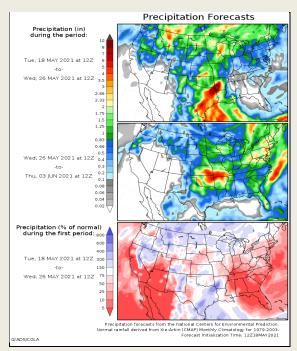
#### **United States of America - Weather**

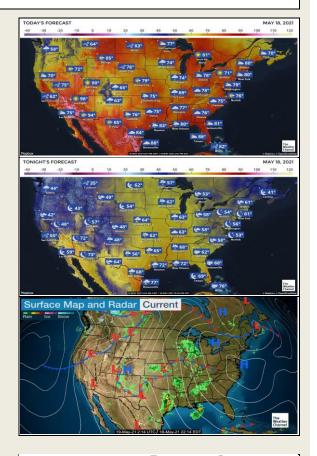
U.S. MIDWEST: The driest areas from the eastern Dakotas and northeastern Nebraska to central and northern lowa through Wisconsin and Michigan will see multiple rounds of rain and improvements in soil moisture during the next two weeks. Each round of rain is not likely to be heavy, but rain should fall often enough that the soil becomes more favorably moist by the end of the month. Most of the Midwest will see much warmer than usual temperatures through the next week and crop development rates will increase with the far northwestern Corn Belt seeing temperatures not far from normal.

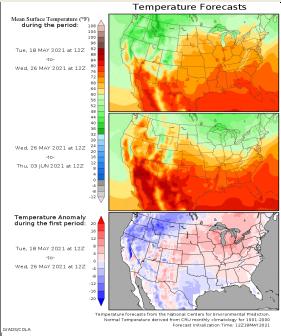
U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The southeastern states will be warm to hot and dry most often through the next ten days with the Delta seeing similar conditions, although not as warm, after rain comes to an end Wednesday.

o Most of the region should have enough moisture in the soil to support crops for a while longer with some stress likely by this weekend or next week from southern Georgia and nearby Florida to southern Virginia where topsoil moisture is only marginal to adequate.









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

BRAZIL: Today's forecast is a little wetter overall and two rounds of rain from Thursday through May 27 will bring relief from dryness to second season corn from Mato Grosso do Sul to Parana and Sao Paulo with parts of southwestern and south-central Mato Grosso seeing at least some beneficial rain as well. Rain starting Thursday will extend from Paraguay and far southern Brazil into southern Minas Gerais and interruptions to fieldwork will occur before conditions for fieldwork improve May

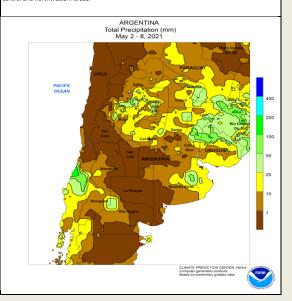
ARGENTINA: Rain is expected tonight through Friday and again this weekend in Buenos Aires; otherwise, precipitation will be restricted and good for harvest progress.

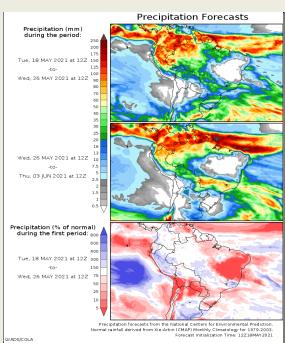
o Drying before and after the rain should ensure that interruptions to fieldwork are temporary with discoloration to mature cotton likely to be temporary.

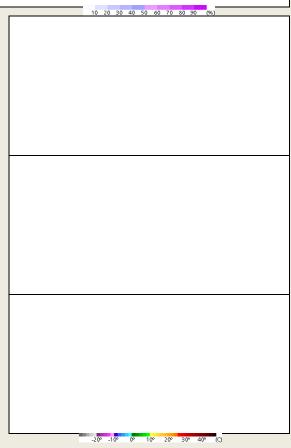
o Northern Cordoba and southern Santiago del Estero to northern Entre Rios and Corrientes will be wettest through Friday and will receive 1.0-2.50" of rain and locally more.

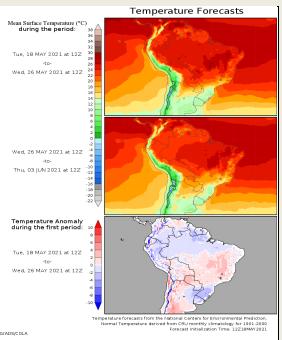
Most other areas will receive 0.30-1.30" and locally more with some pockets of lighter rain in west-

central and northwestern areas.









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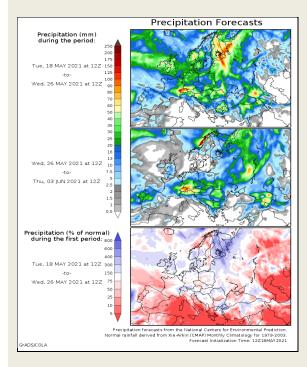
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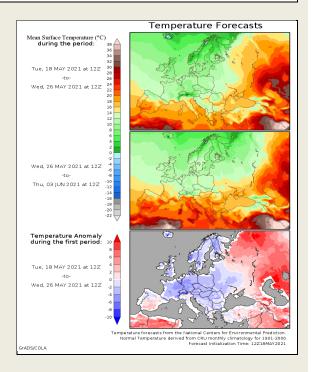
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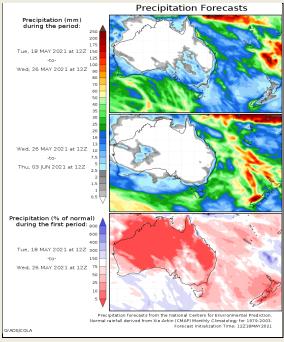
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

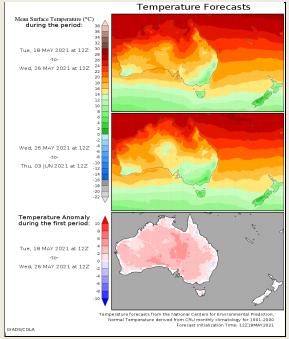
EUROPE: Waves of rain will continue to support soil moisture throughout Europe this week. The only exception will be Portugal and Spain as well as some southern coastal areas of France and the Italian Peninsula into Greece and a few scattered areas of Macedonia and Bulgaria into southern Romania. Fieldwork will be sluggish, especially in areas from the U.K. and central France, Germany and Scandinavia where locations are already quite wet and continued frequent rain will prevail. The moisture will be welcome in the northern Balkan Nations helping replenish topsoil moisture while some pockets of drying will occur in southern areas. Rain totals by this time next week will range from 0.40 to 1.20 inches and locally more from the U.K. and central France through Germany and northeastern Italy into the northern Balkan Nations, Hungarian Plain, Paland and Scandinavia.

AUSTRALIA: Restricted precipitation will continue over most of Australia's major agricultural areas through Friday. Follow up moisture will eventually be needed to support winter wheat, barley and canola that have been planted. Otherwise, areas from South Australia, northern Victoria into western production areas of New South Wales and portions of Queensland will wait for greater rainfall for planting.









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