



Weather Report

20 May 2021

South Africa - Weather

Periods of erratic rainfall will continue for Western Cape through the middle of next week. The rain will help maintain a generally good environment for winter wheat planting and establishment. Free State and neighboring winter wheat areas will otherwise remain in a mostly dry weather biased. The ground will remain too dry to support aggressive planting and establishment. • 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, though a few isolated showers will be possible Tuesday

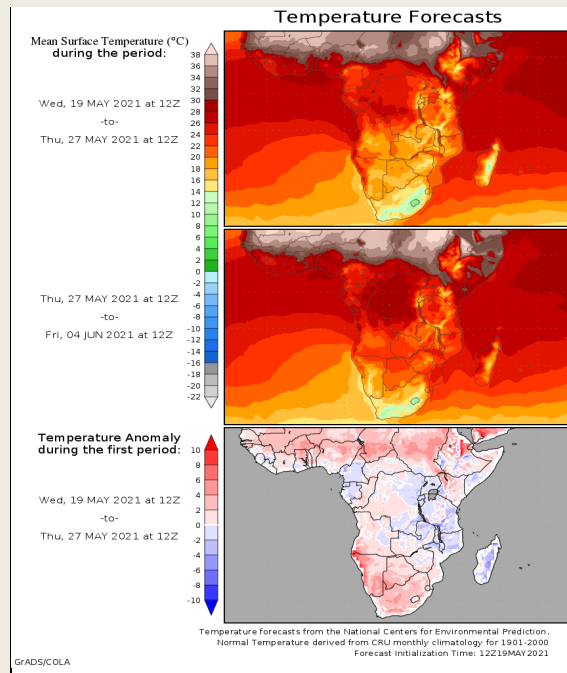
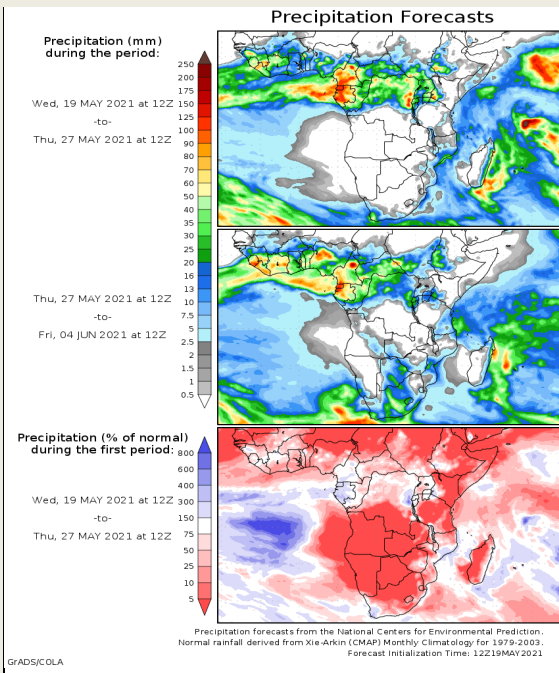
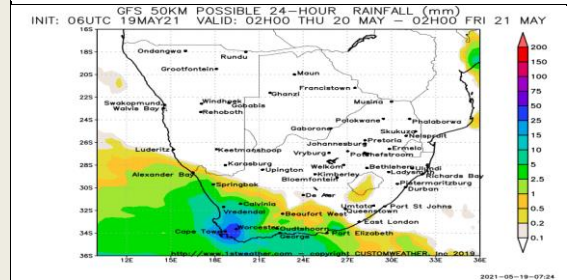
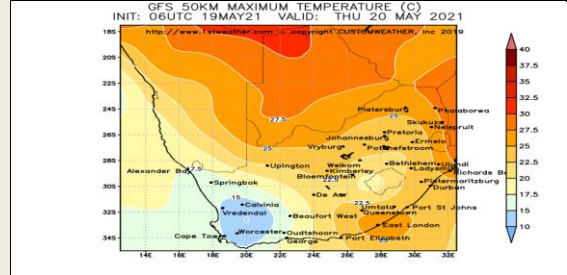
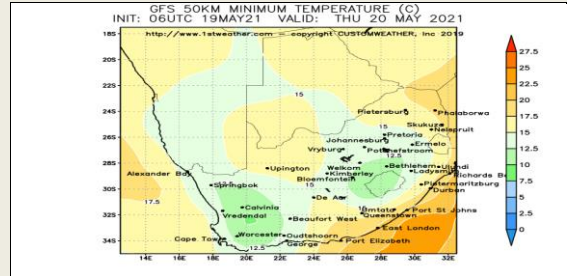
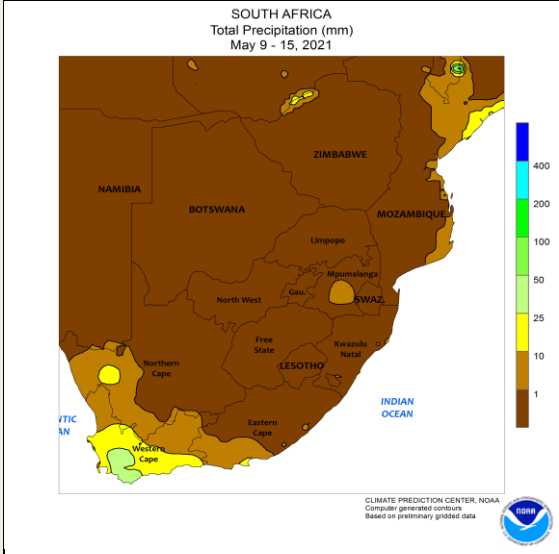
• Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 1.00-3.00" and locally greater amounts in southwestern Western Cape

• Other areas will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain

• The remaining portions of South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week

• Brief periods of light rain will evolve from Eastern Cape into eastern South Africa Thursday through Saturday, through resulting rainfall will be lost to evaporation

• South Africa will be drier biased May 27 – June 2



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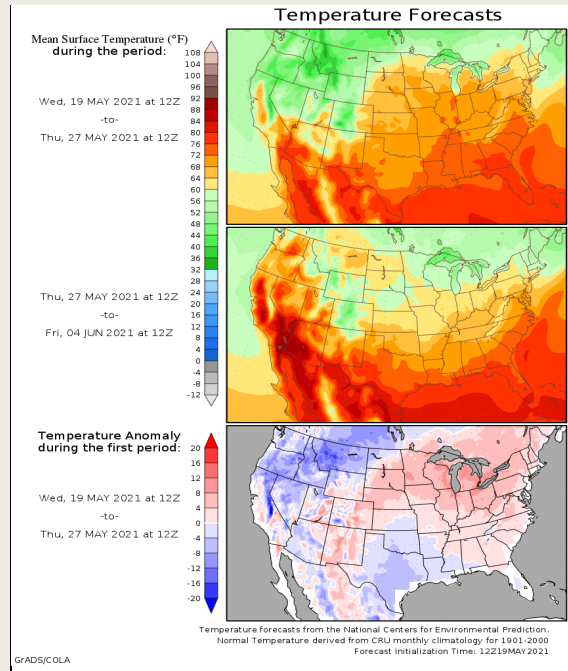
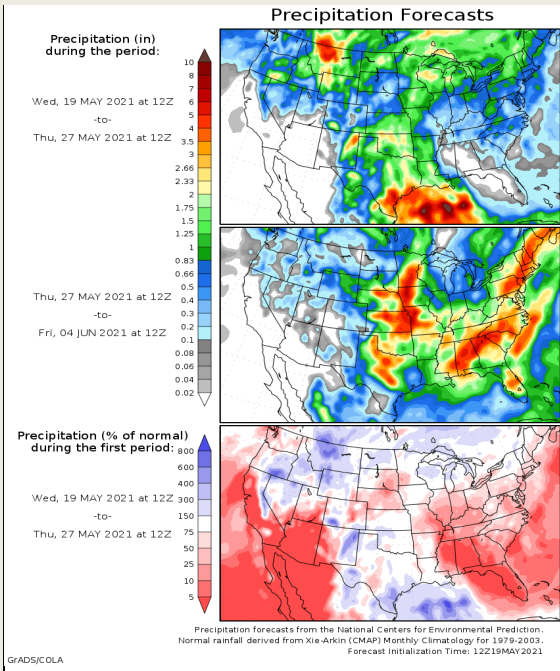
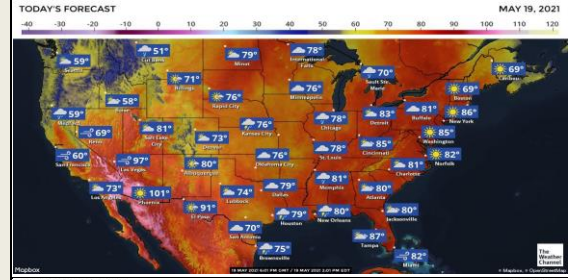
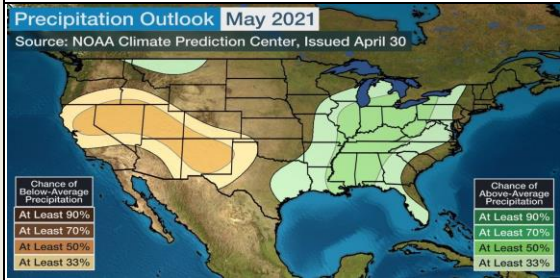
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: The driest areas from the eastern Dakotas and northeastern Nebraska to central and northern Iowa through Wisconsin and Michigan will see multiple rounds of rain and improvements in soil moisture during the next two weeks. Much of the rain is not likely to be heavy, but rain should fall often enough that the soil becomes more favorably moist by the end of May. The Ohio River Basin will be driest through the next two weeks and good planting progress should be made.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Outside of rain May 27-29, the southeastern states will be warm to hot and dry most often through the next two weeks with the Delta seeing similar conditions, although not as warm, after rain comes to an end today.

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.

o Temperatures will reach the upper 90s and lower 100s Monday into next Wednesday from southern Georgia into portions of South Carolina causing rapid drying and increases in crop stress.



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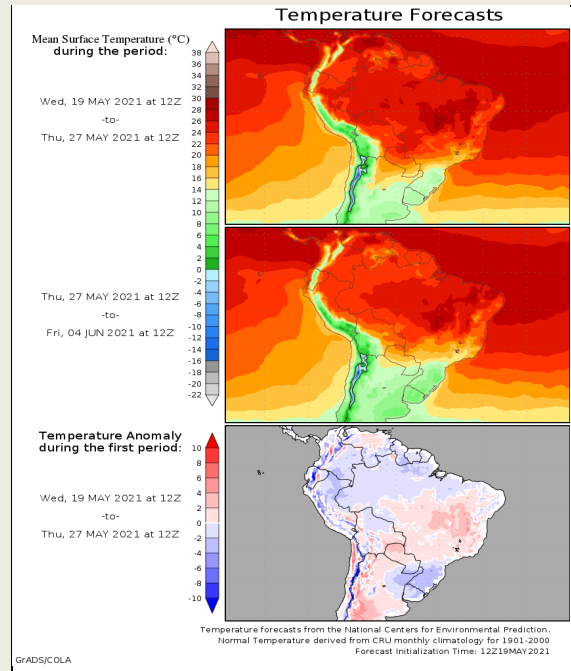
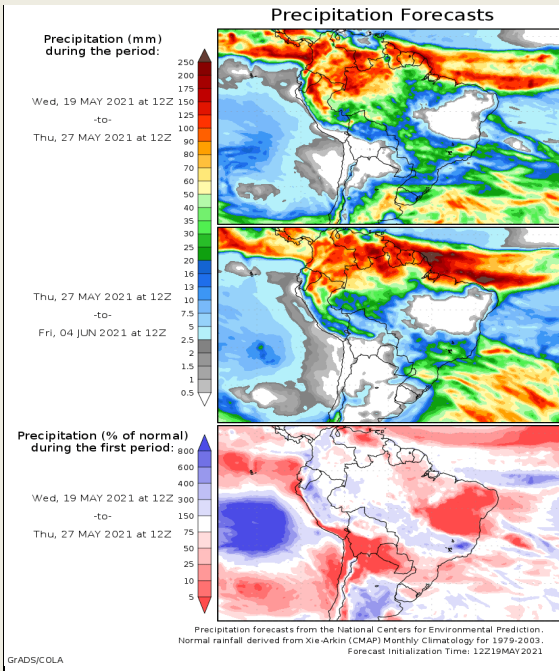
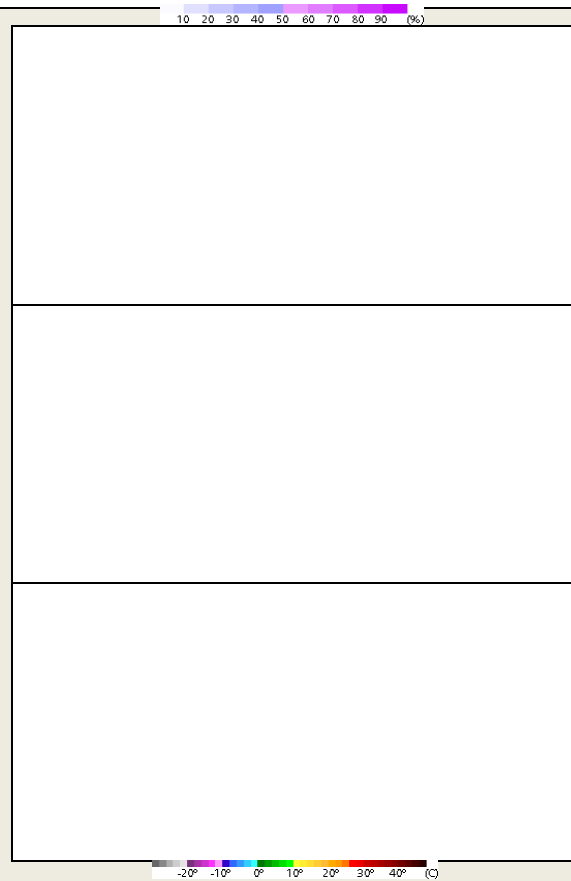
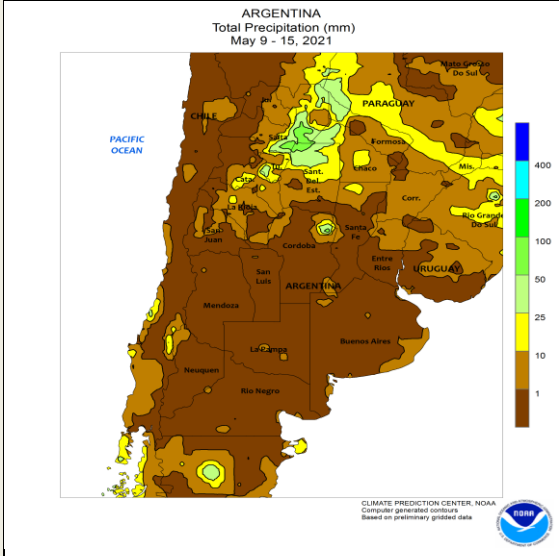
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Two rounds of rain will occur from Thursday through May 29 and will bring relief from dryness to second season corn from Mato Grosso do Sul to Parana and Sao Paulo with parts of southern Mato Grosso seeing at least some beneficial rain as well.

- o Relief from dryness in most of southern Mato Grosso is likely to be temporary while more significant improvements in soil moisture and crop conditions further to the south.
- o Interruptions to fieldwork will result from the rain, but with most of the rain not likely to be heavy interruptions to fieldwork should not become extended.

ARGENTINA: Dry and favorable conditions for harvesting will be most common through the next two weeks with an exception today through Friday when rain falls on much of the country and Saturday when Buenos Aires sees additional rain.

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

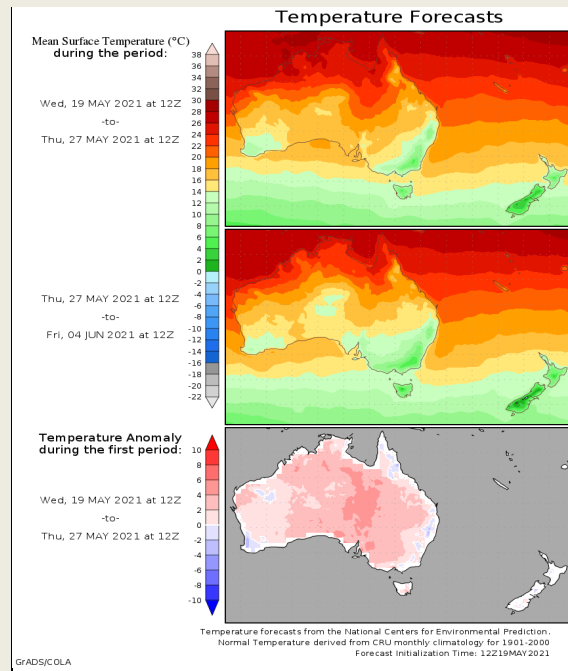
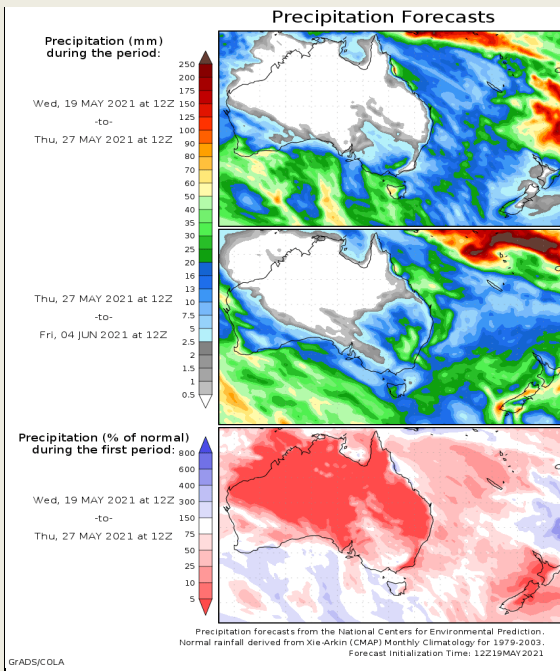
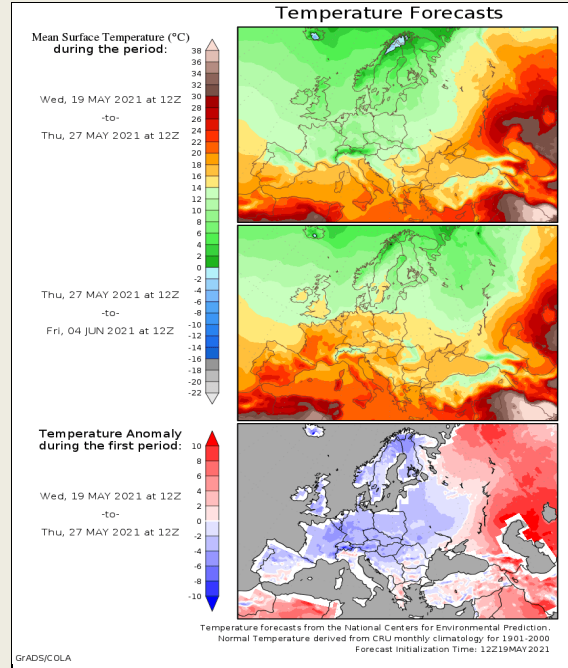
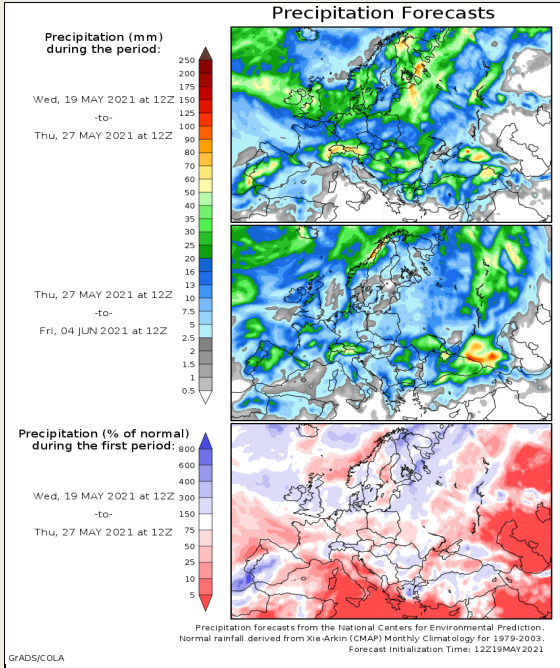


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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, Poland 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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