



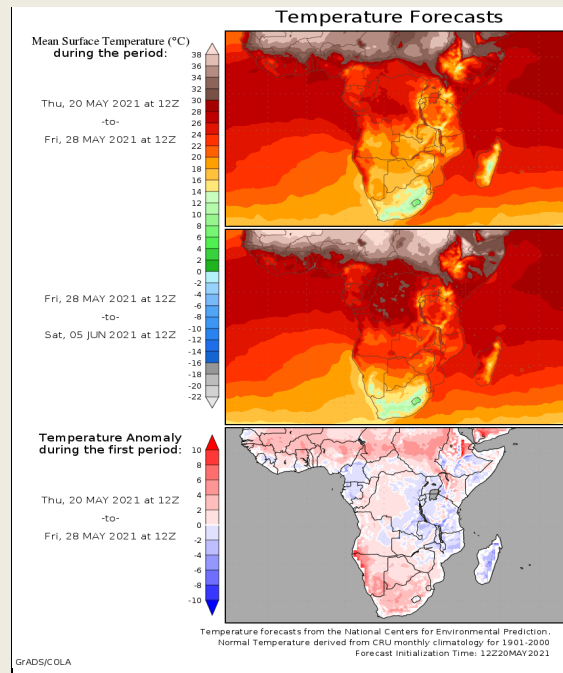
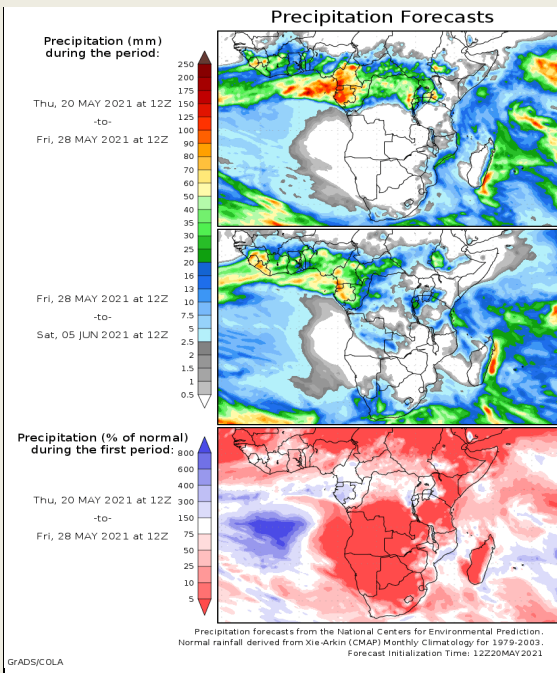
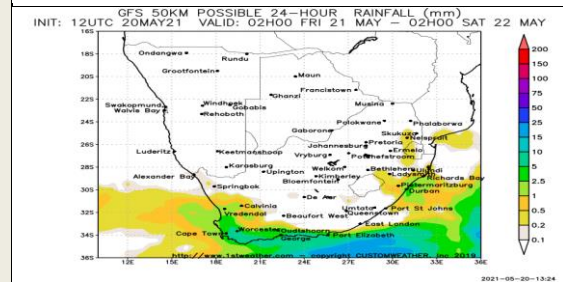
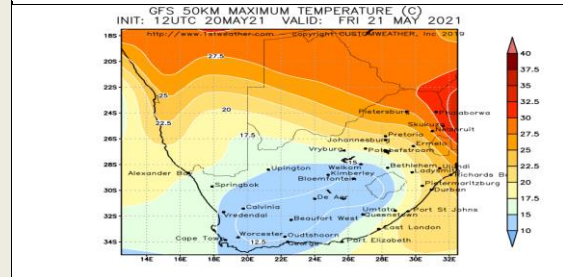
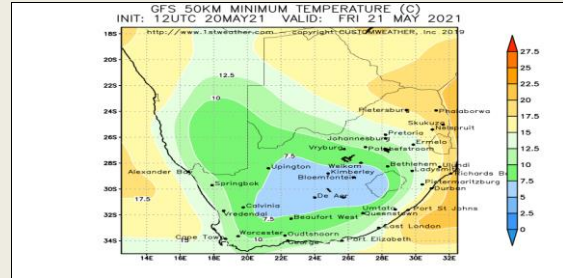
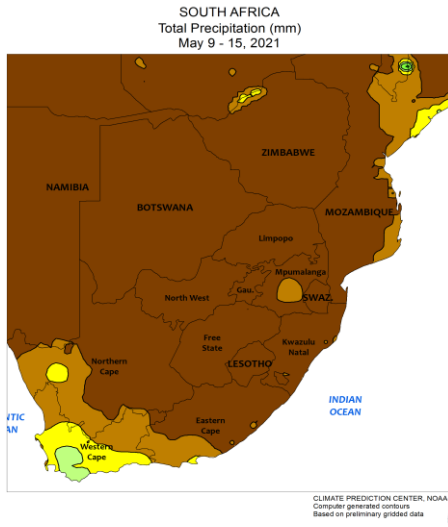
# **Weather Report**

## **21 May 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Western Cape will continue to see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Although the rain will be too light to significantly bolster soil moisture in several winter wheat areas, the environment will remain good for planting and establishment. Free State and neighboring areas will otherwise remain too dry to support favorable 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 today and Friday
- o Dry weather will occur most other days, though a few isolated showers will be possible Tuesday and Wednesday
- o Moisture totals by next Thursday 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
- o 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
- Alternating periods of rain and sunshine will evolve in portions of South Africa May 28 – June 3

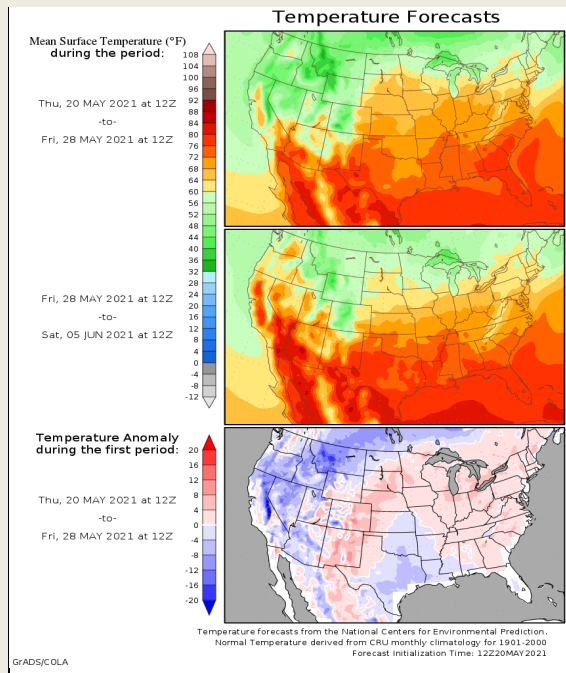
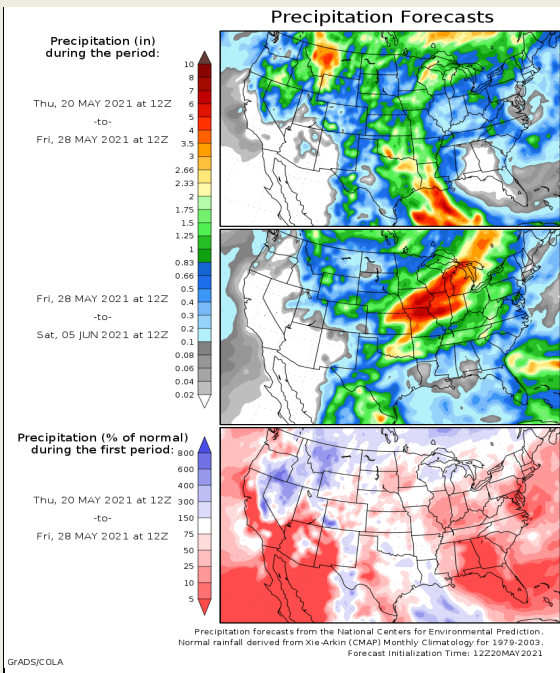
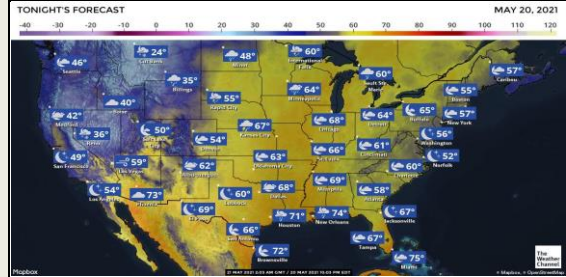
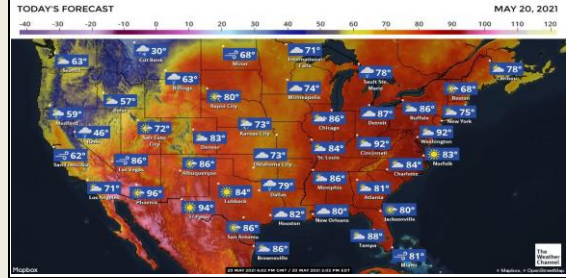
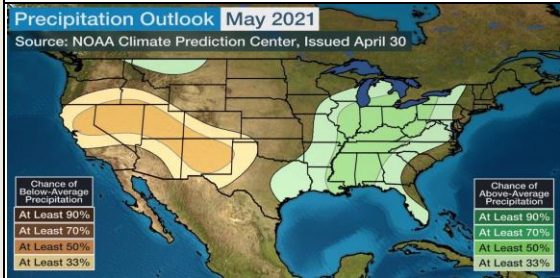


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# United States of America - Weather

**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. Regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur elsewhere through the next two weeks slowing the planting pace in much of the region, but some fieldwork should occur around the rain and much of the rain will not be heavy enough to cause excessively muddy conditions.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Today's forecast is drier for May 27-29 than advertised Wednesday and much of the Delta and the Southeast will see dry weather most often and little rain of significance through the next two weeks allowing for rapid planting while stress to crops increases and expands from the drier areas from Georgia into southern Virginia. Most of the Delta and the Southeast should have enough moisture in the soil to support crops for a while longer, but crop 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.



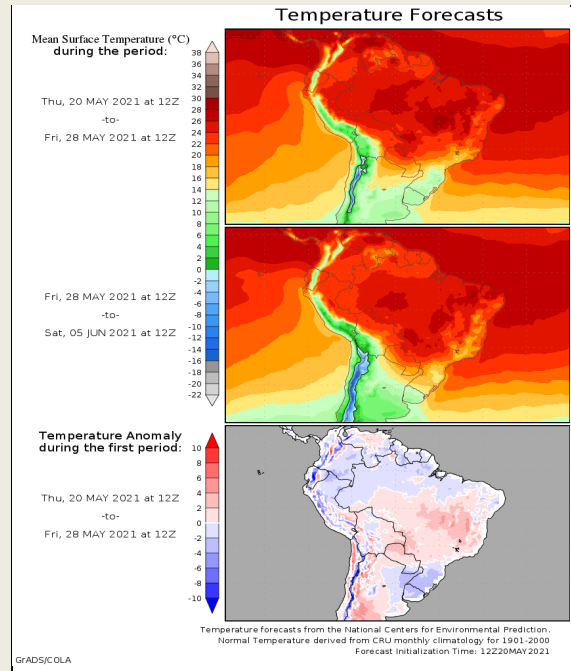
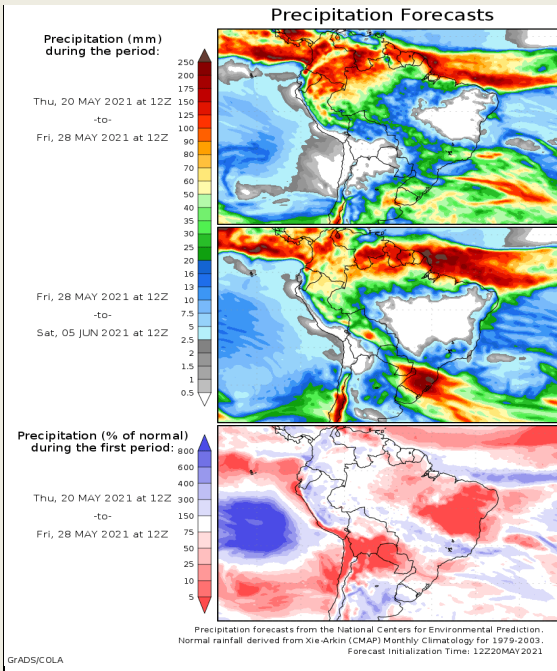
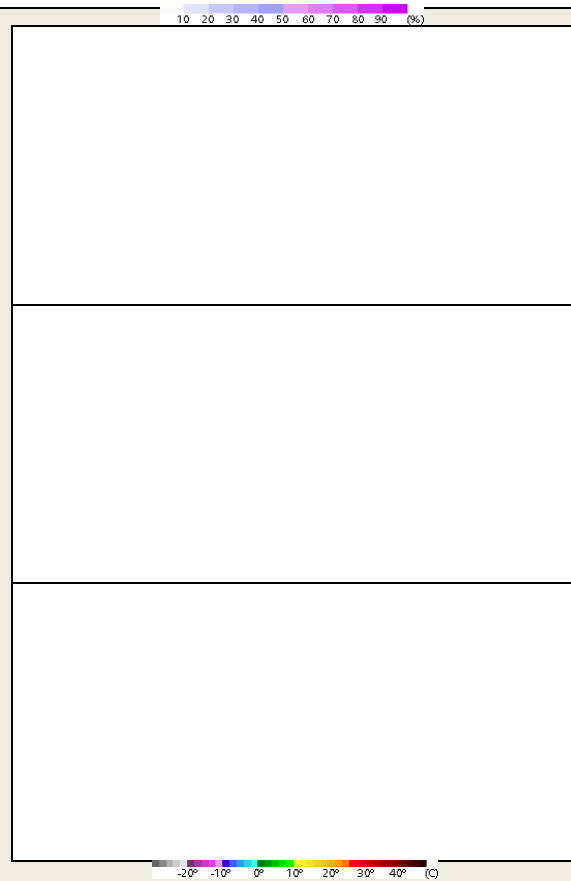
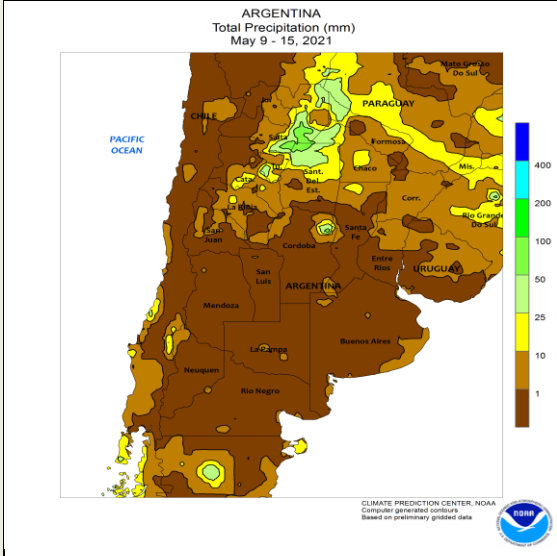
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# South America - Weather

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

- o Relief from dryness in most of 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:** Much of Argentina will receive rain today into Friday with some additional rain Saturday in Buenos Aires before mostly dry and favorable conditions for harvesting begin Sunday and continue into the first days of June.

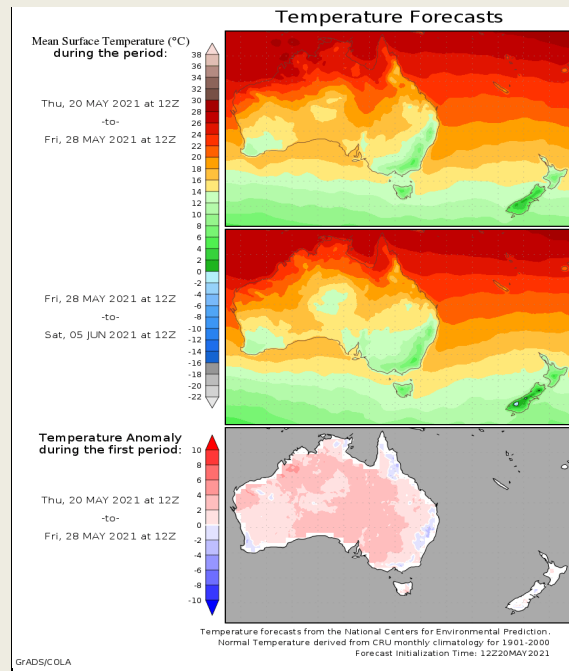
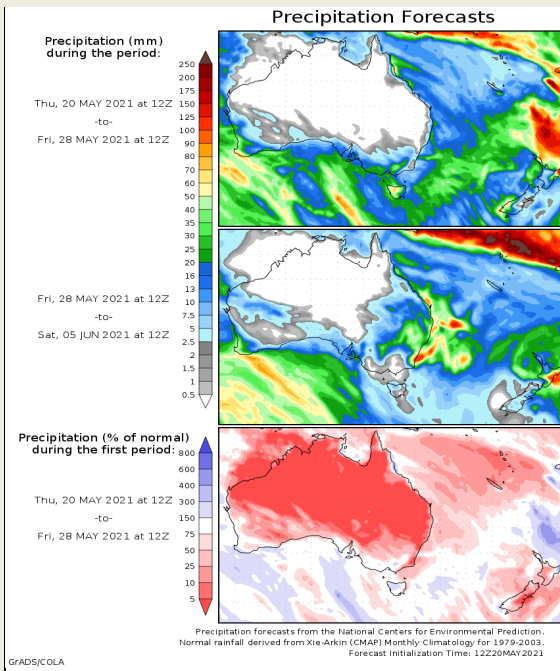
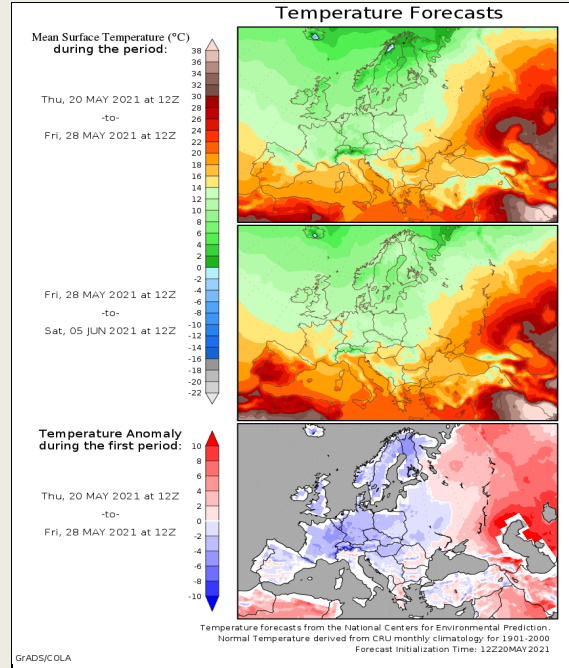
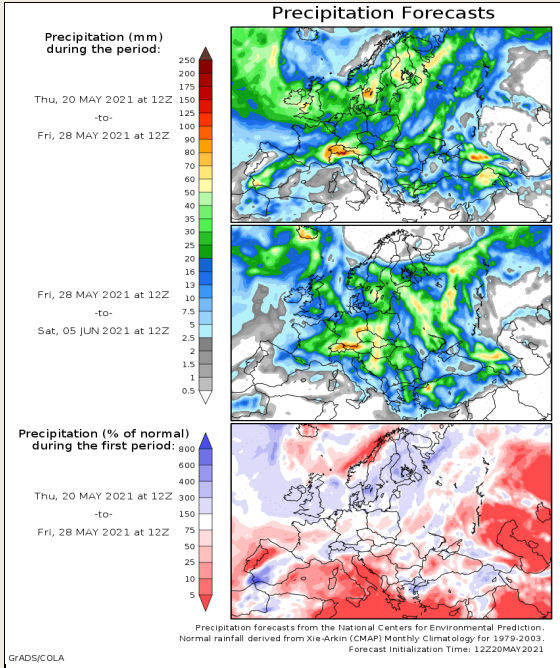


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Waves of rain will continue to support soil moisture throughout Europe this week. Fieldwork will be sluggish, especially in areas from the U.K. and northern and south-central to southeastern France through northern Germany, southern Scandinavia and into Poland where locations are already quite wet. The moisture will be welcome in the Balkan Nations helping replenish topsoil moisture while some pockets of drying will occur in southern areas. Heavy rain will also occur in the Alps region and into surrounding areas of southern Germany, northern Italy and Slovenia.

**AUSTRALIA:** Scattered showers will move across Western Australia this weekend and through South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales Monday into Wednesday. The moisture will be welcome, but most of it will be light. Greater rainfall will be needed to support planting of winter crops in South Australia, northern Victoria into western New South Wales. Elsewhere the rain will temporarily bolster moisture for crop development, but follow up rainfall will continue to be needed. Mostly dry weather will prevail in Queensland and northern New South Wales.



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