



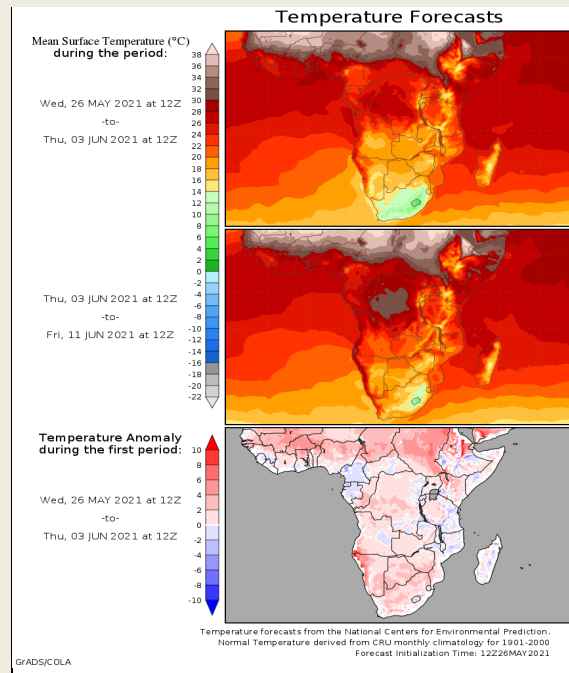
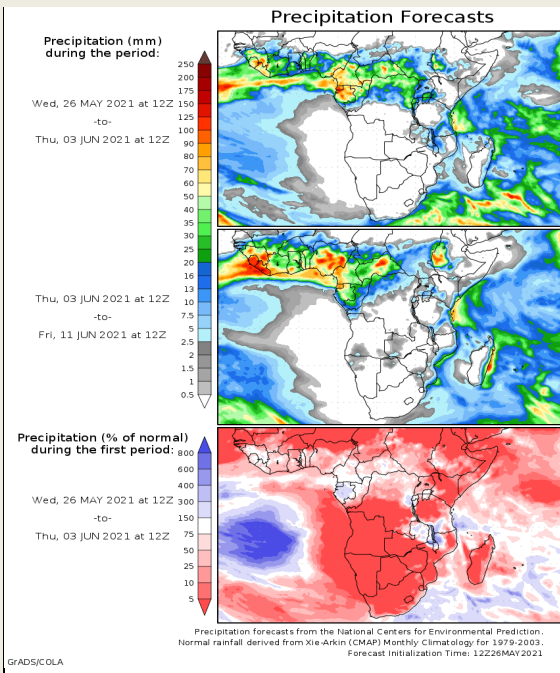
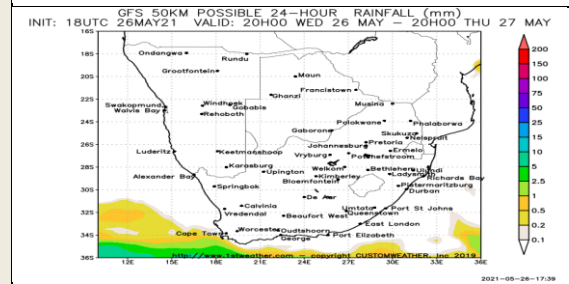
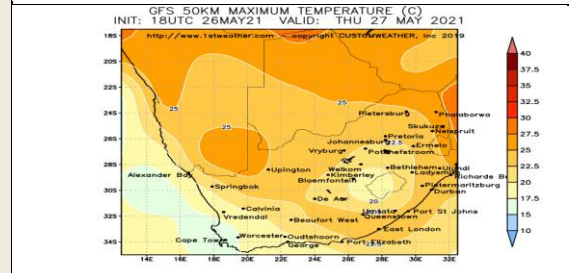
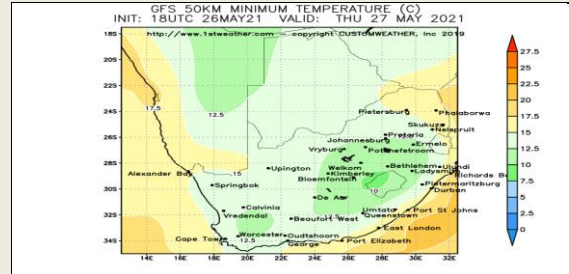
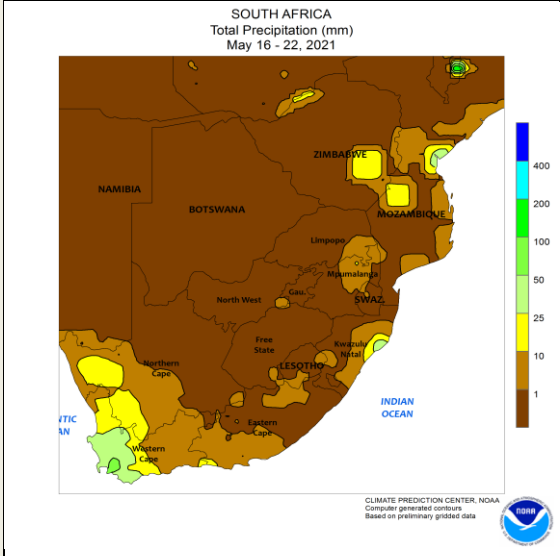
# **Weather Report**

## **27 May 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Alternating periods of light rain and sunshine will evolve for Western Cape and neighboring areas during the coming week while most other locations in South Africa are drier biased. Winter wheat planting and establishment conditions in Western Cape will remain mostly favorable despite the lack of rain. Unirrigated areas in Free State and neighboring winter wheat areas will otherwise remain too dry for favorable planting and establishment. • Western Cape and neighboring areas will see a mix of light rain and sunshine during the coming week

- o The first round of rain will evolve Friday with more rain occurring Sunday into Monday
- o Southwestern Western Cape will receive 0.50-1.50" of rain by next Wednesday morning
- o Most other locations will only receive 0.10-0.50" of rain
- The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming week
- o Any rain that occurs will be rapidly lost to evaporation
- Drier biased conditions are slated for most locations June 3 – 9



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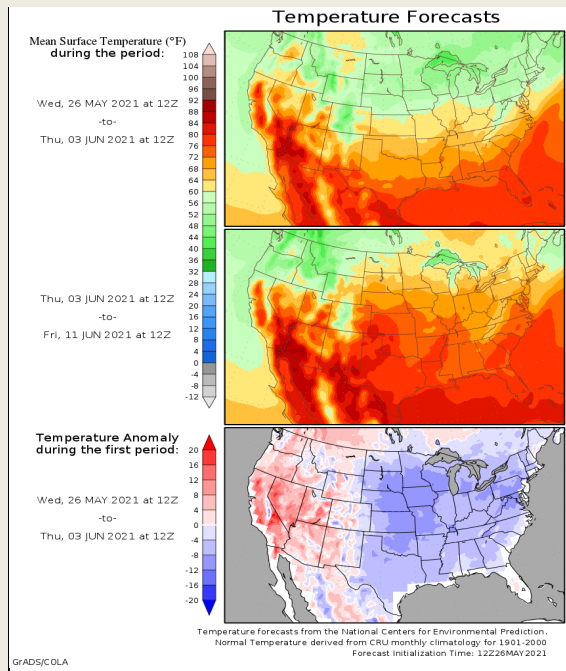
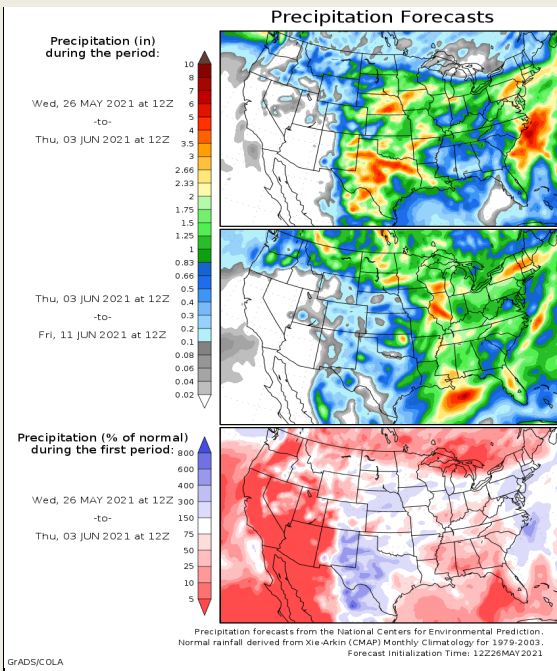
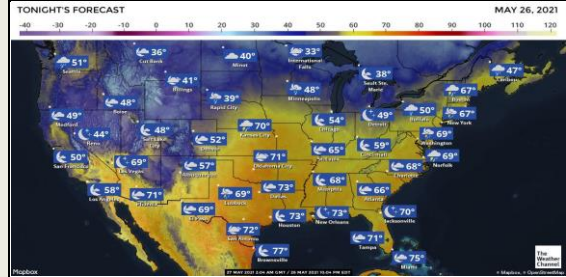
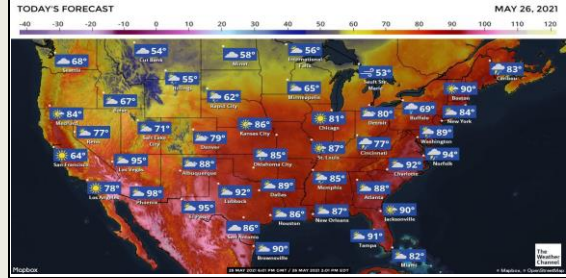
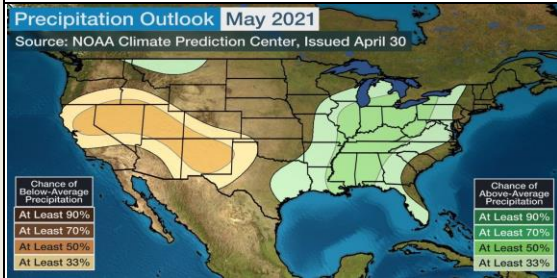
# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Most of the Midwest will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks and planting should advance well in many areas with the southwestern Corn Belt remaining too wet for aggressive fieldwork while significant rain will fall on the driest areas in and around Iowa and southern Minnesota.

o The driest areas from east-central South Dakota and southeastern North Dakota into central Minnesota will have opportunities for rain Wednesday night into Thursday with some light rain Saturday and little additional rain until possibly the June 5-7 period.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Dry weather will be most common through the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast and planting should advance swiftly around the rain that does fall while the driest areas from southern Georgia and nearby Florida to southern Virginia likely see rising levels of crop stress.

o Temperatures will reach the upper 90s with a few lower 100s this week from southern Georgia into portions of South Carolina and southeastern North Carolina causing rapid drying and increases in crop stress.



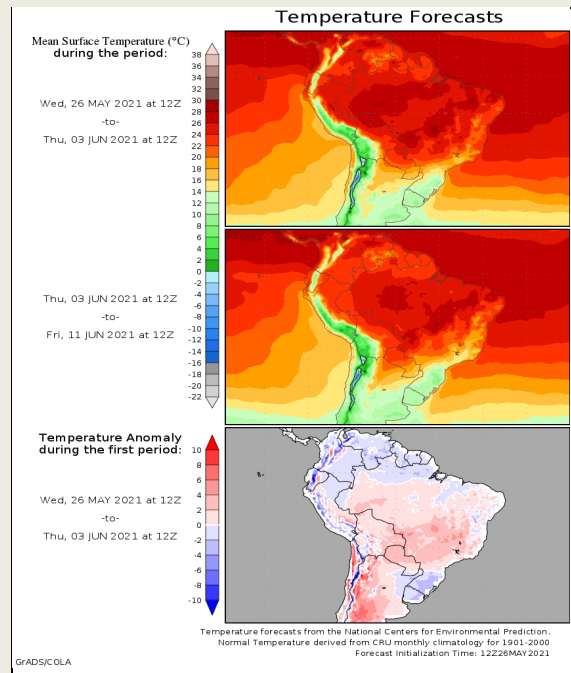
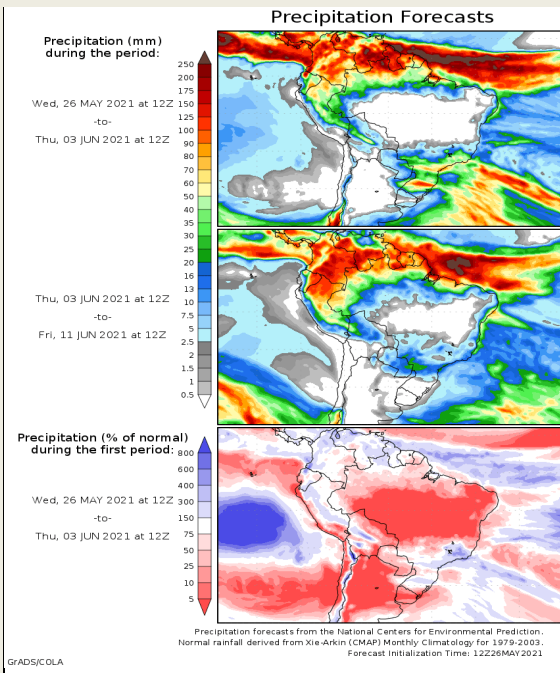
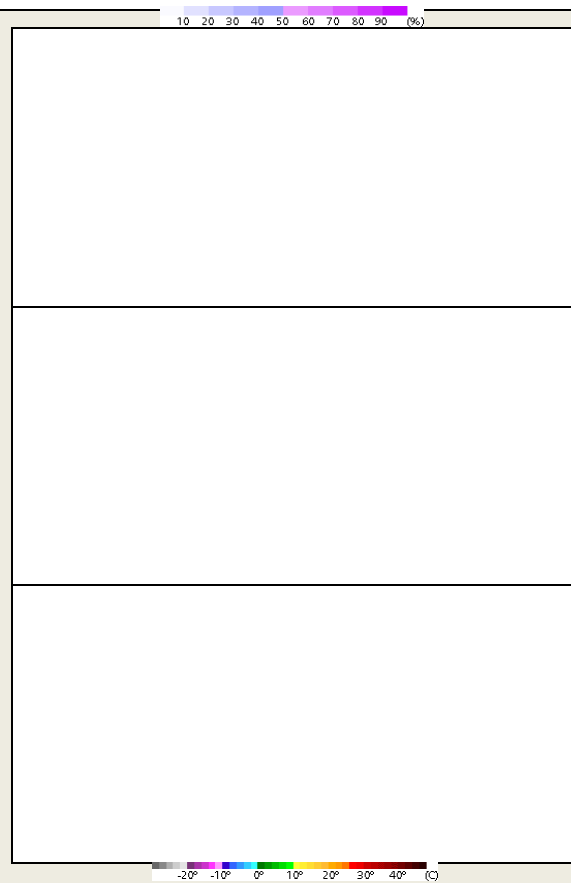
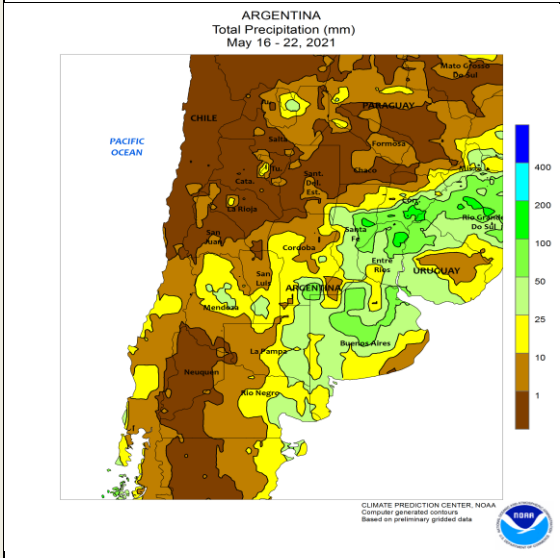
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Second season corn areas from Paraguay and west-central Mato Grosso do Sul through Parana and southern Sao Paulo will benefit from rain Thursday through Monday with rain extending into far southern Brazil as well as central and southern Minas Gerais.  
 o Second season corn should be left in much better conditions than what was in place at this time last week and the crop should have enough soil moisture to develop favorably through the next two weeks. Northern Mato Grosso do Sul into Mato Grosso and Goias will miss much of the rain this week and stress to corn should steadily rise in areas that missed out on rain during the past weekend while areas that did benefit from rain will see crop stress increase after that moisture is lost to evaporation.

**ARGENTINA:** A drier-biased weather pattern will occur in Argentina through the next two weeks and conditions for fieldwork will steadily improve and harvesting should soon become aggressive.  
 o Totally dry weather is not expected and Corrientes will receive rain Thursday into Friday with totals of 0.50-1.50" and locally more and some lighter rain in the south.



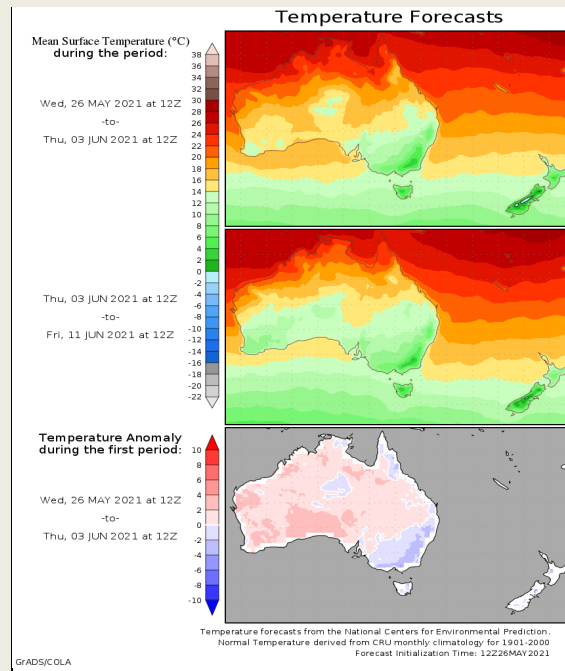
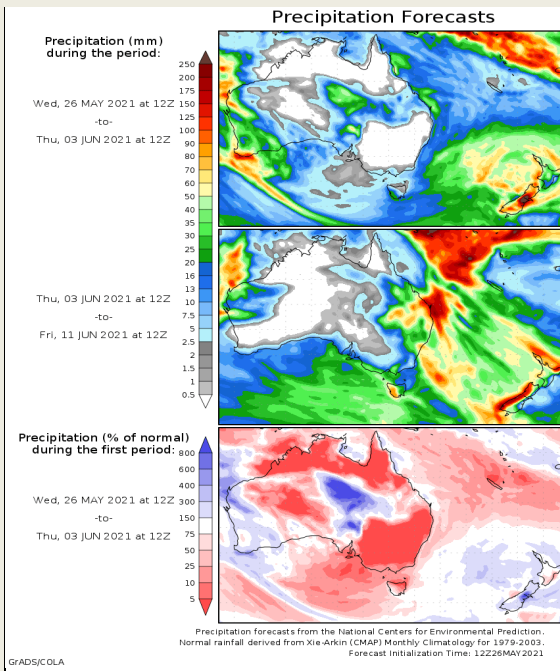
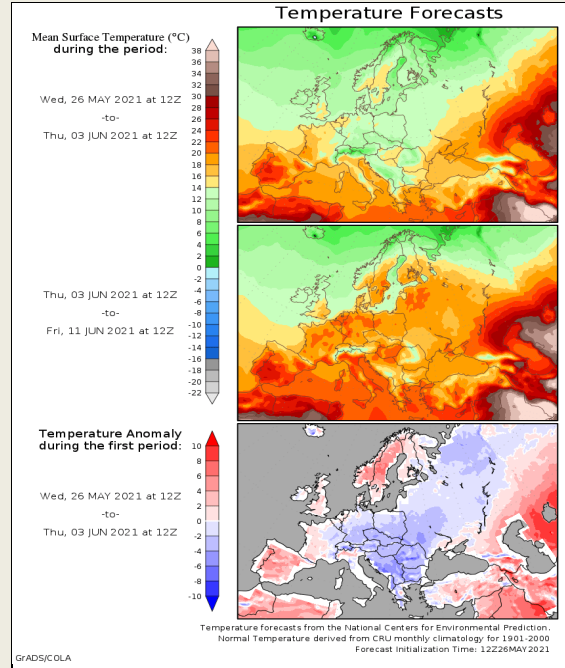
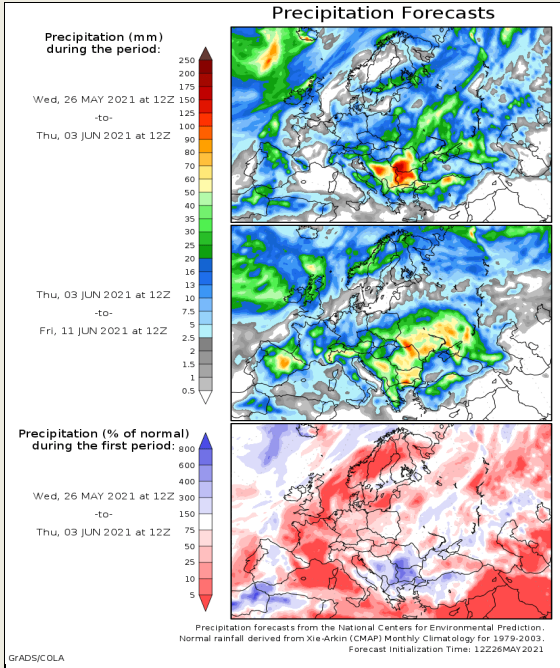
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** • A period of drying will return to western Europe Wednesday and progress into central Europe Thursday and eastern Europe late this week and last through the remainder of the coming seven days. The continent is plenty moist from recent rainfall and expected rain prior to the dry down to support crops and will allow some areas soil to firm up some which will be welcome.

o Isolated to scattered showers will return to northeastern Spain into southern France and northern Italy and Switzerland into southwestern Austria and Slovenia this weekend into early next week. Daily showers will range from 0.05 to 0.60 inch and local totals exceeding 1.00 inch.

**AUSTRALIA:** Scattered showers will move through southeastern Australia today into Wednesday. The moisture will be welcome, but will be brief and light. Greater rain will still be needed to support planting of winter crops in South Australia, northern Victoria into western New South Wales. Otherwise, mostly dry weather will occur over eastern Australia production areas the next ten days to two weeks and overall net drying will occur from South Australia and Victoria into New South Wales and Queensland.



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