

Weather Report 03 May 2021



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South Africa - Weather

South Africa will have a few opportunities for rain that may slow or delay the harvest at times through the end of next week. However, the rain will not be enough to significantly impact crop quality. Harvesting will advance swiftly between rain events. • South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the end of next week

o The first round of erratic rainfall will evolve in eastern and central South Africa today and Saturday B Another band of showers will advance from southwestern into central and eastern South Africa late Monday into Thursday

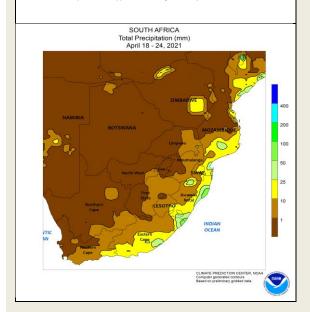
Natal and Eastern Cape will receive 0.75-3.00" of rain with locally greater amounts by next Friday
 morning.

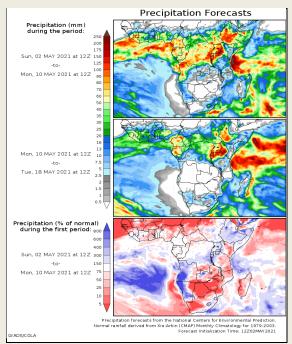
B Limpopo, Mpumalanga, and portions of Free State and Western Cape will receive 0.25-1.00" of rain

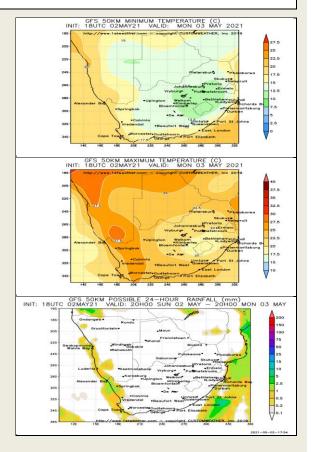
with local amounts over 1.50"

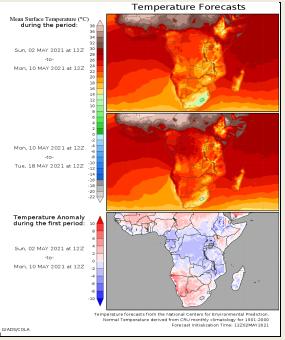
Most other areas will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation

• South Africa will only have a few opportunities for light rain May 8 – 14









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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Regular rounds of rain are expected through the next two weeks across the Midwest with most of the rain light enough to allow planting to advances at a slowed pace between rounds o rain.

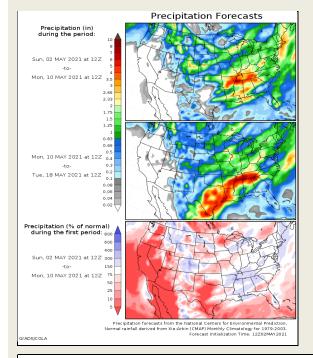
o Rain will be great enough from southwestern to eastern areas to maintain favorable soil moisture while west-central into northern parts of the western Corn Belt are not likely to receive enough rain

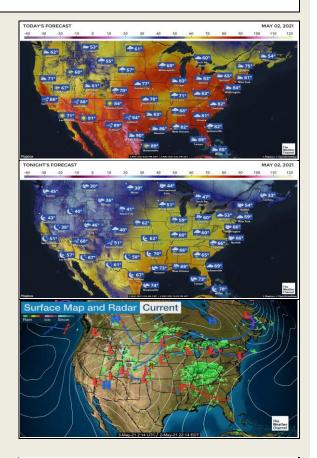
U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Two days of dry weather will occur in the central and northern Delta and much of the Southeast and good planting progress should be made before a period of wet weather Saturday night into Wednesday stalls fieldwork a cross the region. Moderate to heavy rain and some local flooding will occur Saturday night through Wednesday from the Delta to Alabama and central and northern Georgia and planting will be slow to resume with the moisture welcome in the drier areas.

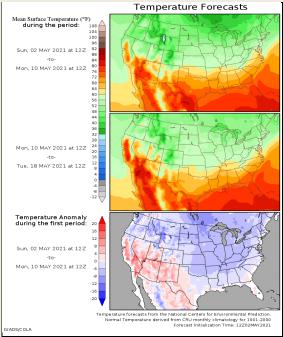
o Rain will be lighter from southern Georgia to southern Virginia and a large part of this region will need an increase in rain soon to ensure crops have adequate soil moisture.











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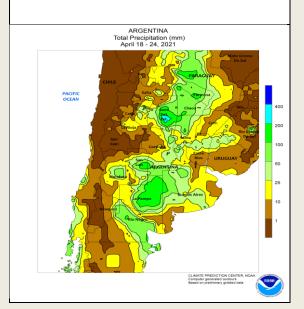
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork will be most common in much of Brazil and Paraguay through the next two weeks with an exception in Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina where rain is expected Tuesday through Sunday, May 8.

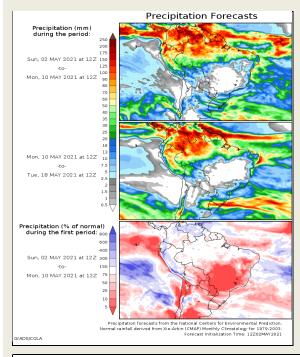
Generalized increases in stress to the second season corn crop are likely during the next two weeks as the soil has become short of moisture in many areas and most of the region will see little to no rain of significance through the next two weeks.

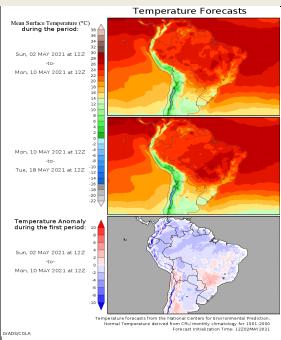
ARGENTINA: High temperatures through Sunday will be in the 70s and lower 80s with some upper 60s in the south today and Saturday and some middle 80s to the lower 90s in the north Saturday and Sunday before Monday becomes cooler in the south o Cooling will continue Tuesday and by Wednesday highs will be in the upper 40s to the lower 60s.

o Thursday will be warmer and by next Friday highs will be in the upper 50s and 60s.









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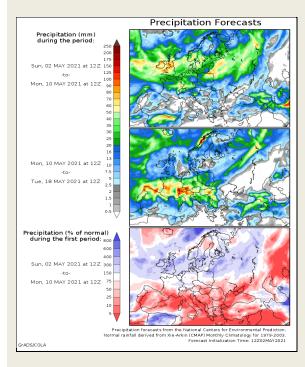
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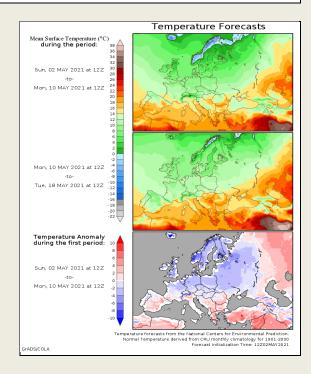
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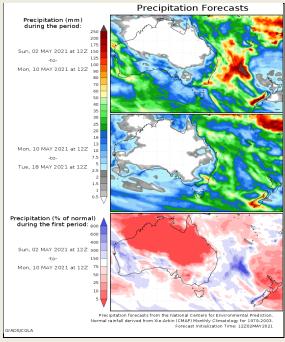
Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

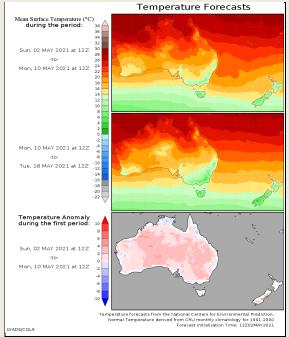
EUROPE: Recent drying has occurred over France and the U.K. into Germany and Scandinavia allowing for improvements in planting and crop development in France with warming late last week into the weekend and will continue throughout this week. Warming will also expand into Germany during the middle of this week and frost and freezes will diminish late this week into the weekend.

AUSTRALIA: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will increase over southern portions of Australia Sunday through most of next workweek. Rain will also increase over northern Western Australia Monday into Tuesday. The moisture will be welcome and help replenish soil moisture conditions for winter wheat, barley and canola planting. However, greater rainfall will be needed to relieve dryness and follow up rainfall will still be needed.









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