



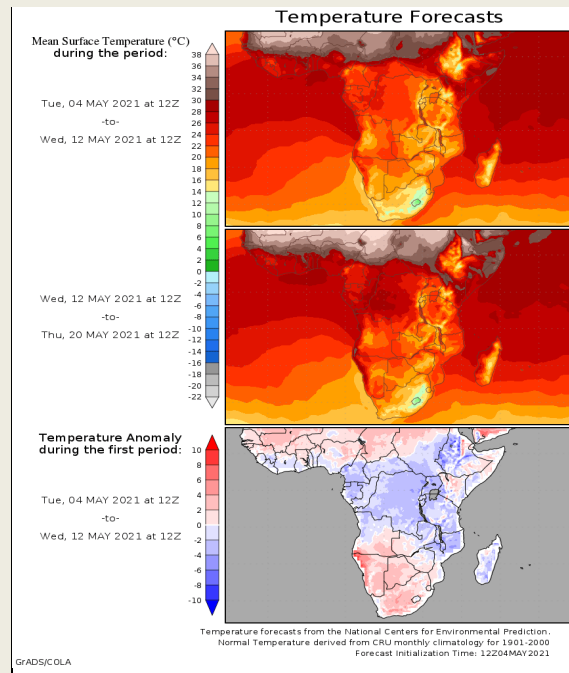
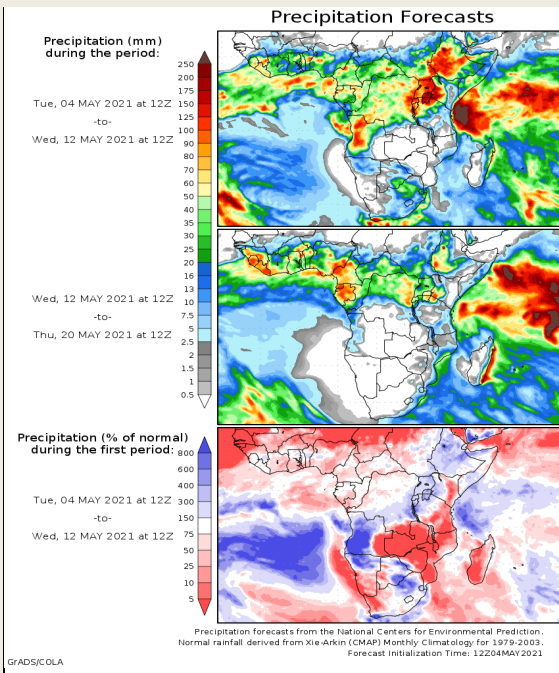
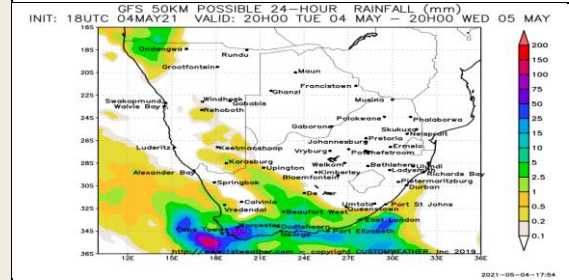
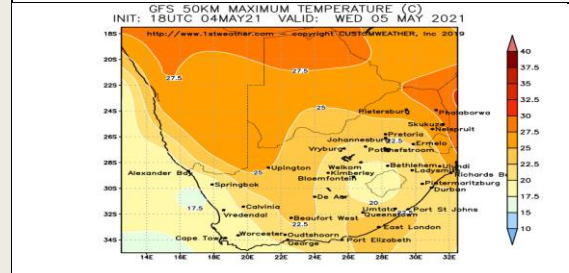
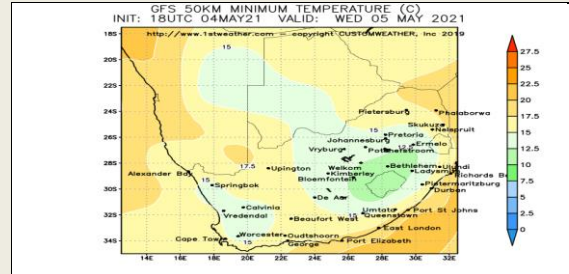
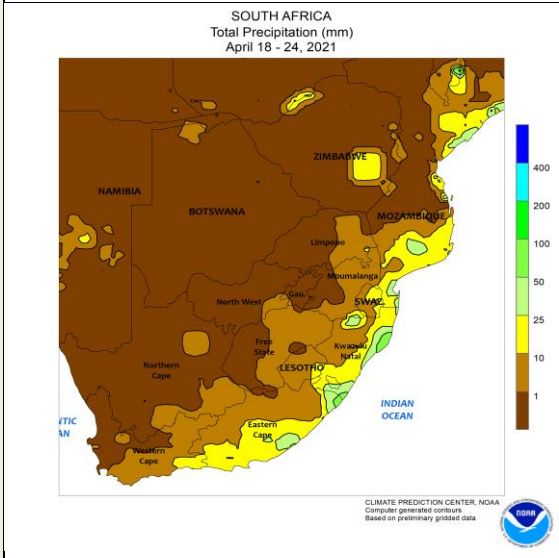
Weather Report

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South Africa - Weather

The main production areas will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. The rain may briefly slow the harvest, though most producers will have opportunities to get into the fields. In the meantime, Western Cape, Free State, and neighboring areas will be too dry to support aggressive winter wheat planting and establishment. South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week

- o A slow-moving frontal boundary will initially promote erratic rainfall today into Thursday for the western half of the country
- o Rain will shift into portions of central and eastern South Africa Friday through early next week
- o Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.10-0.75" with local amounts over 1.00"
- o Portions of southwestern Western Cape will also receive 1.50-3.00" of rain
- o South Africa will receive little to no rain May 12 – 18

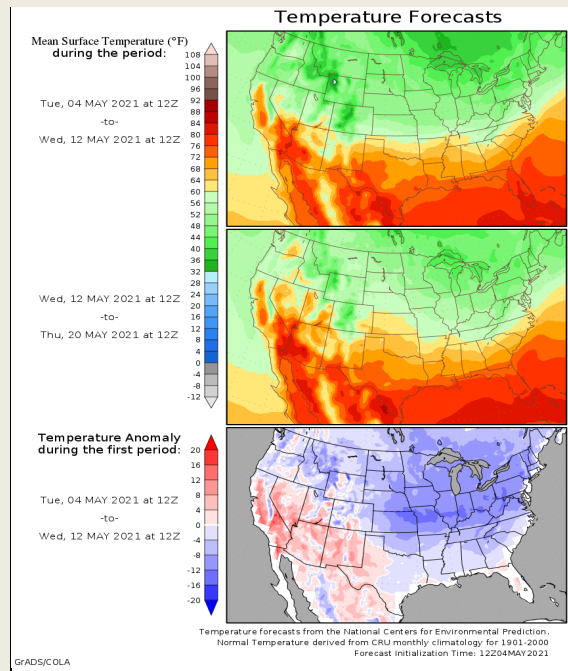
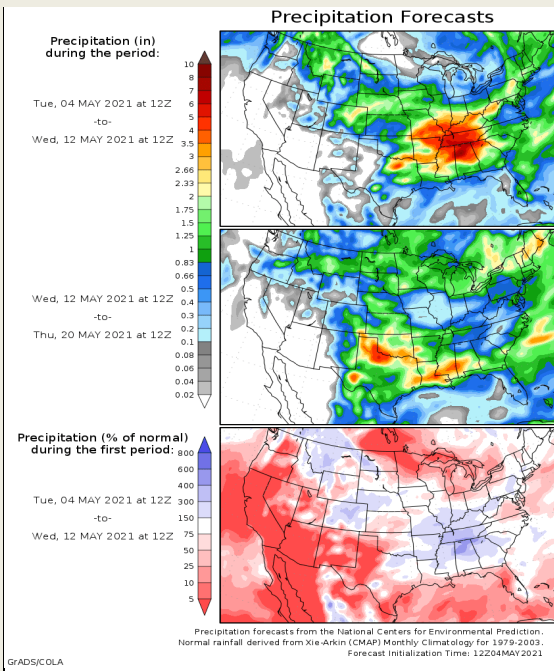
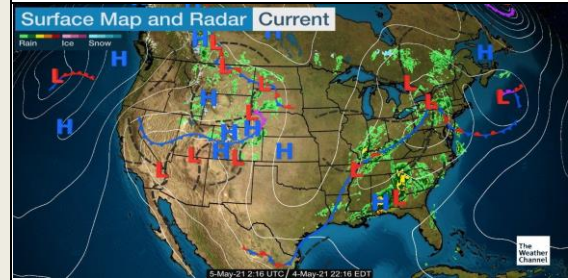
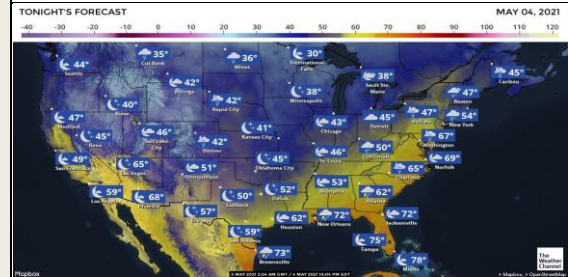
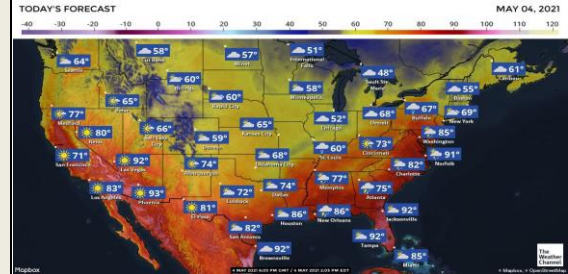
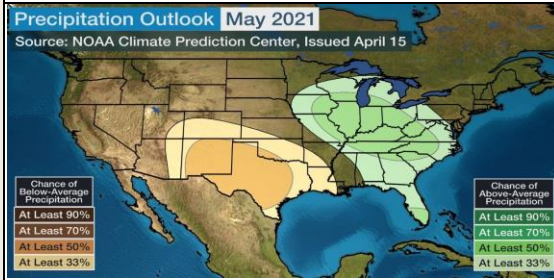


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: The southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt will see regular rounds of rain, slow planting progress, and favorable soil moisture for developing crops through the next two weeks while planting should advance well further to the north in the western Corn Belt where rain will be lighter and less frequent. The eastern Dakotas to east-central Nebraska, west-central and northern Iowa, Minnesota, and central and northern Wisconsin will receive some beneficial rain, but the rain should not be great enough to prevent net drying and most of the region will be left in need of significant rain. Rain should increase May 12-14 in the drier areas as well as the remainder of the Midwest, but confidence for the details of this event is low and the forecast will be closely monitored with early indications suggesting the lower Midwest will be wettest.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Today's forecast is wetter than advertised Monday for the Delta and the Southeast Saturday night into Tuesday and some areas from Mississippi into western and northern Georgia may not dry down enough for planting during the next two weeks. Rain Saturday night into next Tuesday will stall fieldwork throughout the region while the moisture will be important for crops in the Carolinas and southern Virginia.



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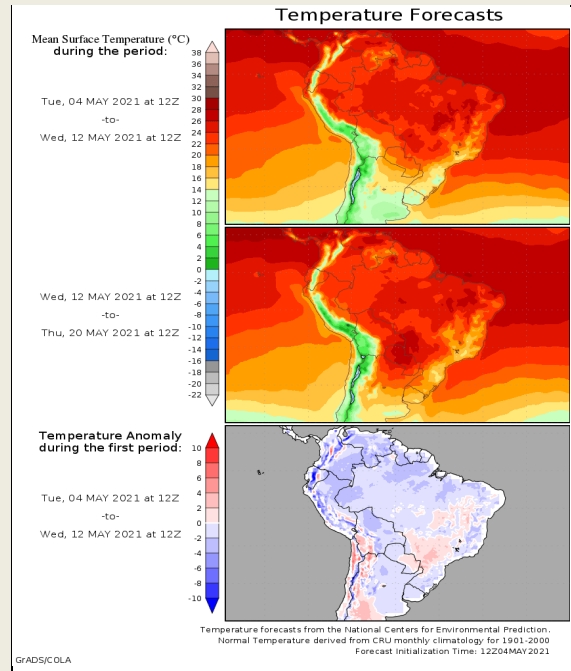
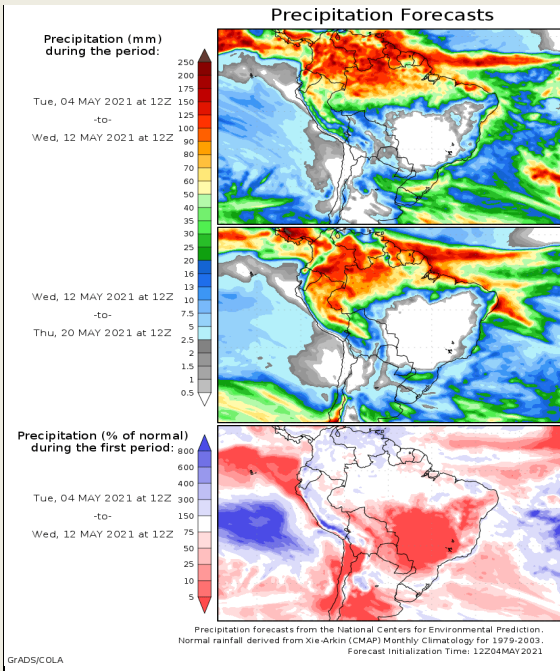
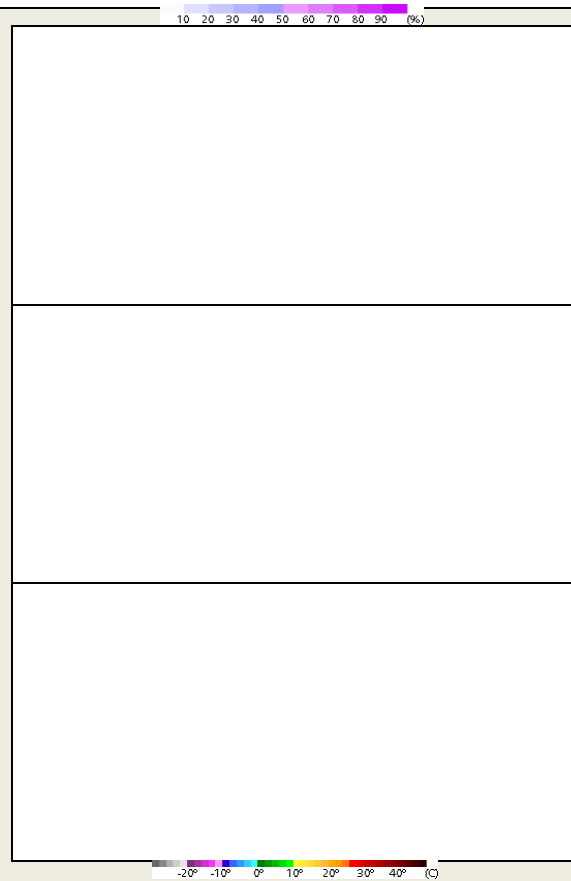
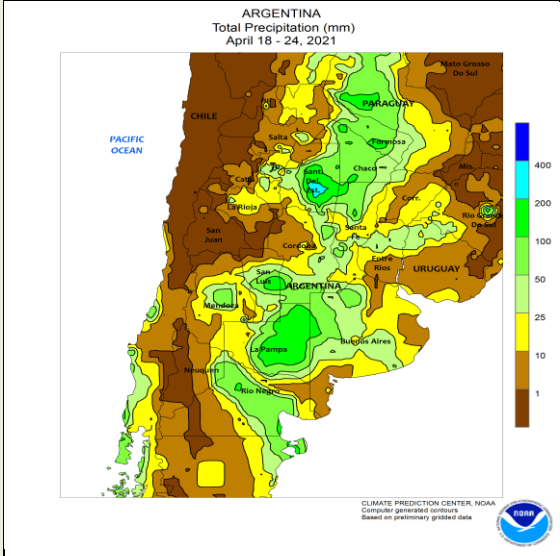
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork will be most common in much of Brazil and Paraguay through the next two weeks with exceptions in Paraguay and southern Brazil where rain is expected today through Thursday and May 11-13.

- Generalized increases in stress to the second season corn crop are likely during the next two weeks as the soil has become short to very 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: Argentina will see two rounds of rain expected the next two weeks with harvesting likely to advance around each round of rain while the moisture is supportive of the few crops that are still immature.

- Cotton in northeastern Argentina should be discolored by each round of rain, but with the drier weather expected to follow each event the cotton fibers should bleach back to white.
- Central and southern San Luis to La Pampa into south-central Buenos Aires will see the best conditions for fieldwork as this region will miss the first



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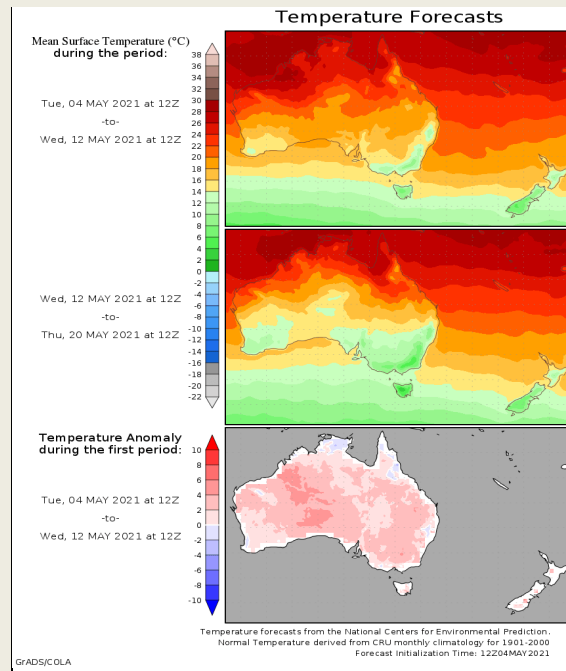
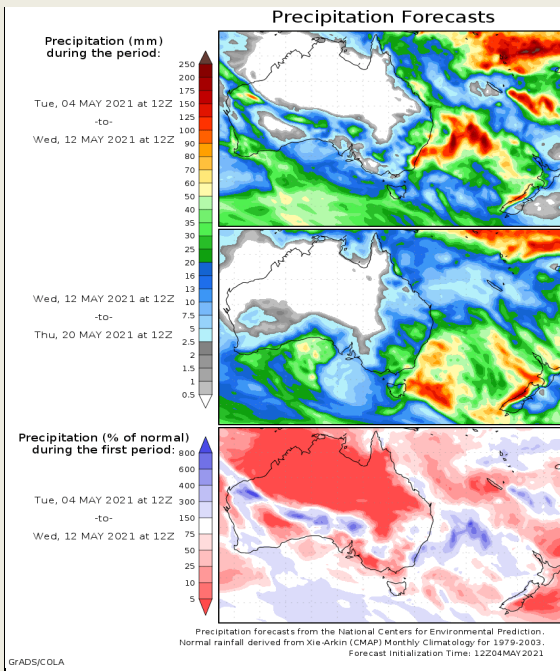
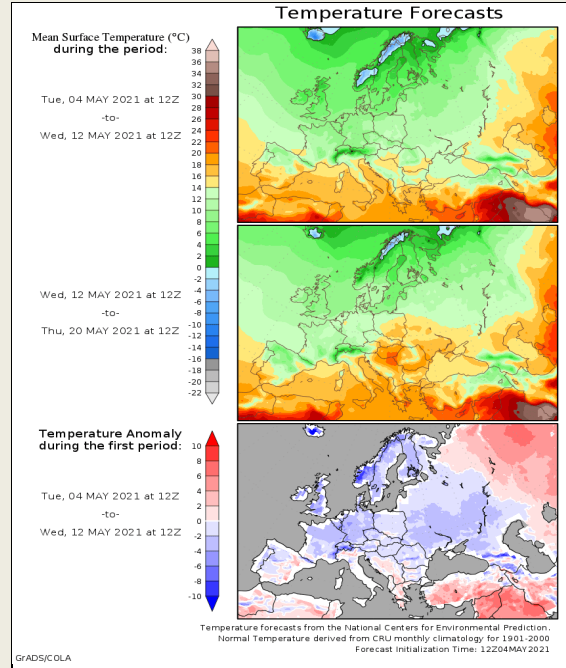
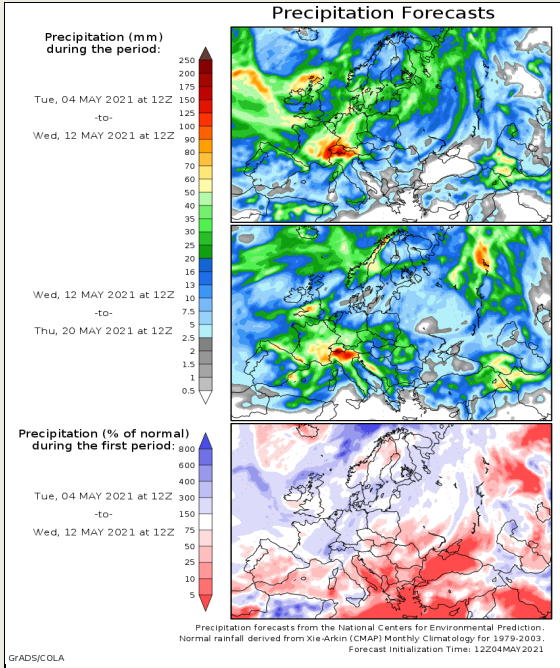
Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Rounds of frequent precipitation will increase over France, the U.K., and Scandinavia into western Germany Thursday through the middle of next workweek. Precipitation will increase over Scandinavia today into Wednesday as well while most other locations receive scattered showers. Conditions will become very wet during the coming ten days and fieldwork will be sluggish.

o Rain totals by this time next week will range from 0.50 to 2.00 inches and local totals varying up to 4.00 inches.

AUSTRALIA: Rain will impact Western Australia today and showers will linger through Friday. The moisture will be welcome for winter wheat, barley and canola planting, but follow up moisture will be needed.

o Nearly all locations will receive moisture at one time or another and amounts will vary from 0.40 to 1.20 inches most often and local totals in excess of 1.75 inches. A few northwestern crop areas will receive totals no more than 0.40 inch.



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