



# **Weather Report**

## **21 June 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

South Africa will remain mostly dry through the end of next week. The late-season harvest will continue with few disruptions. The main winter wheat areas in Western Cape, Free State, and Northern Cape will continue to dry down as well. Wheat prospects are still favorable in Western Cape and the irrigated areas in Northern Cape and Free State despite the drying trend. A soaking of rain would still be welcome late this month into July. Dryland wheat in Free State will otherwise continue to establish and develop poorly or unevenly. • South Africa will remain mostly dry during the coming week

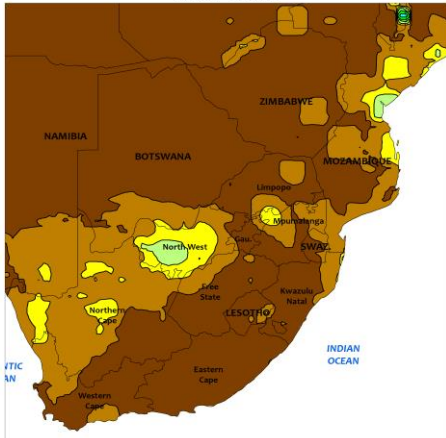
o However, portions of Western Cape and pockets in southern and eastern South Africa will occasionally receive light rain today and again next week

o Rainfall will generally be too light to counter evaporation

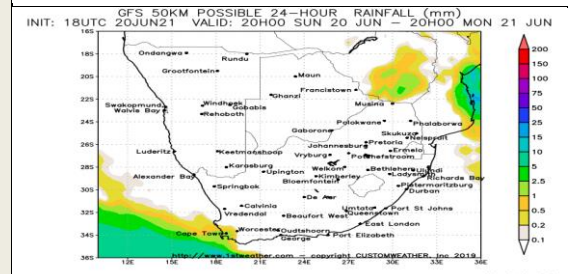
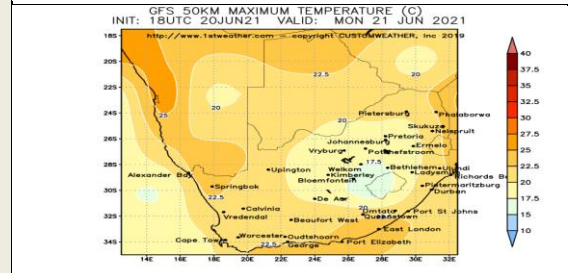
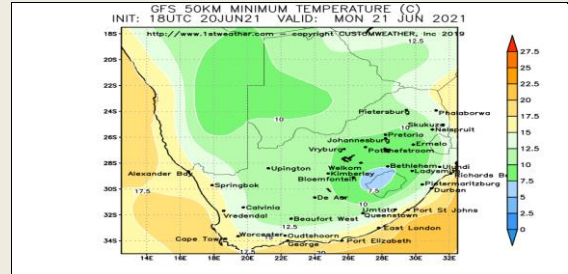
• This morning's computer forecast models increased precipitation potentials for much of South Africa June 26 – July 2

o Although rainfall is likely overdone, some precipitation is expected

SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
June 6 - 12, 2021

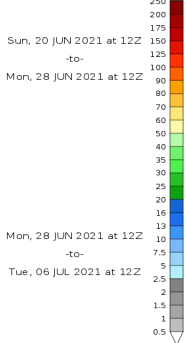


CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contour  
Based on preliminary gridded data

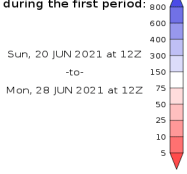


## Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm)  
during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal)  
during the first period:

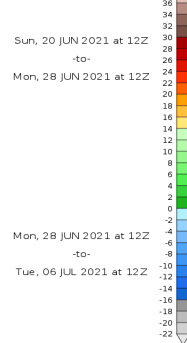


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z20JUN2021

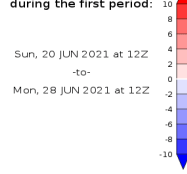
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## Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C)  
during the period:



Temperature Anomaly  
during the first period:



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1981-2000  
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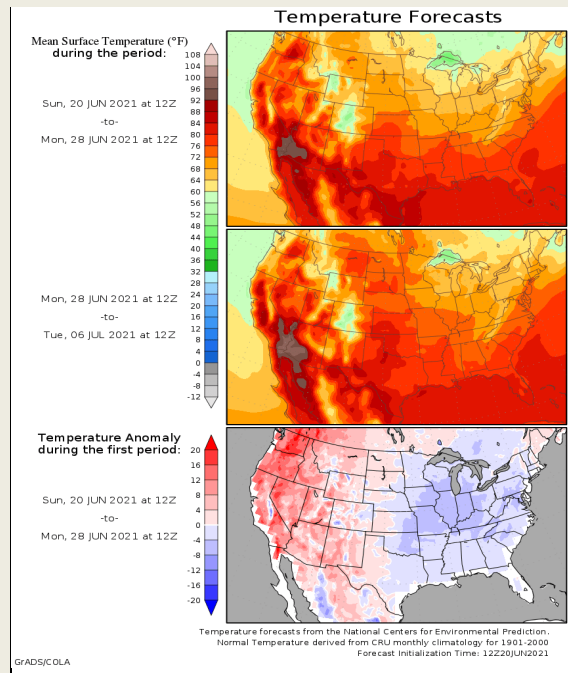
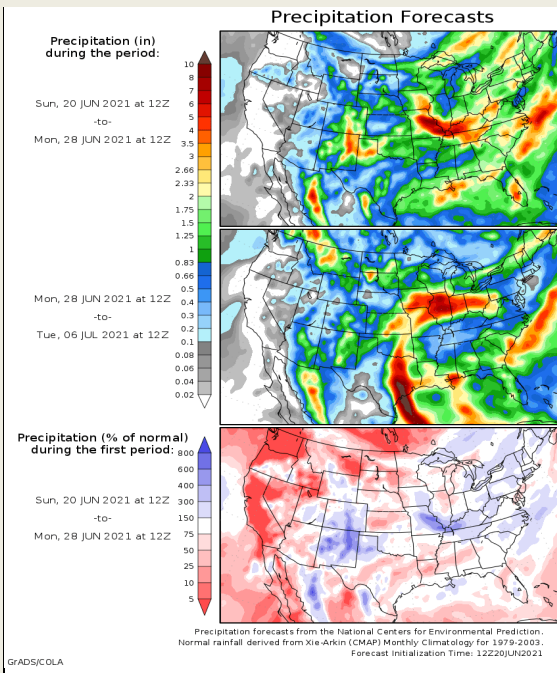
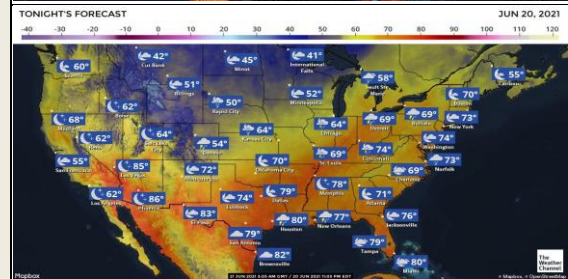
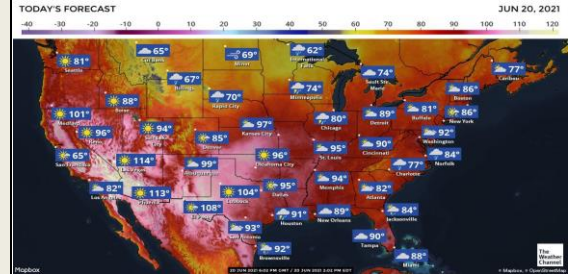
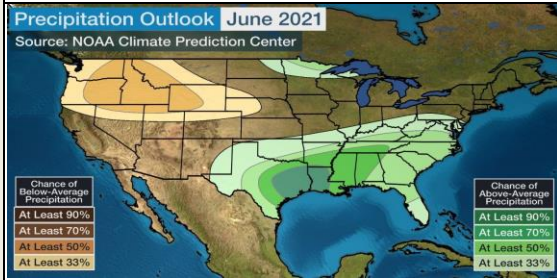
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Warm to hot weather will cause increasing and expanding crop stress for another day or two in the drier areas of the Midwest before much cooler temperatures and rain bring relief to most crops starting this weekend. Rain Saturday into Monday will be critical to crops in the driest areas of the west-central and northwestern Corn Belt and will be important to crops in most other areas while the cooler temperatures accompanying and following the rain will be nearly as important as the rainfall. Most of the Midwest will see near normal temperatures through this weekend, but there will be some exceptions with middle and upper 90s and some lower 100s today from eastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska to central Indiana and some middle and a few upper 90s this weekend from southwestern to south-central areas.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta into northwestern Alabama will be mostly dry through Sunday while Potential Tropical Cyclone Three brings heavy rain and flooding to portions of the Southeast later today into Sunday. More sunshine than rain will occur Wednesday through July 2 in the Delta and the Southeast and many areas will dry down overall with one round of organized rain June 26-28 that will keep soil conditions favorable in most areas.



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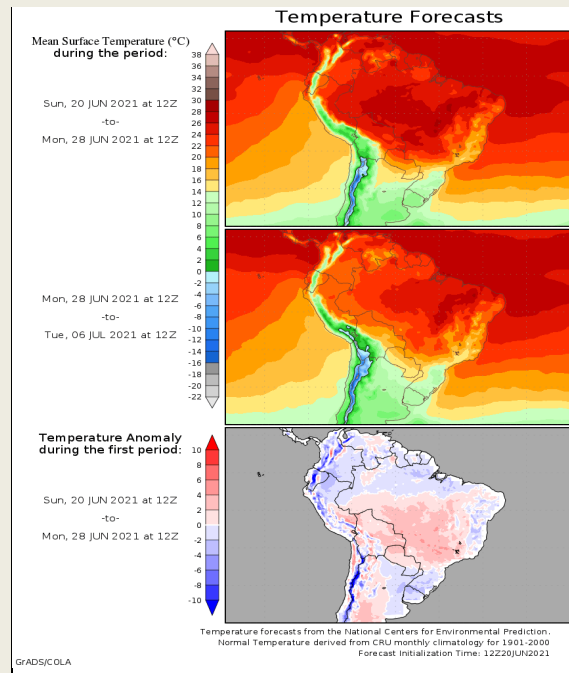
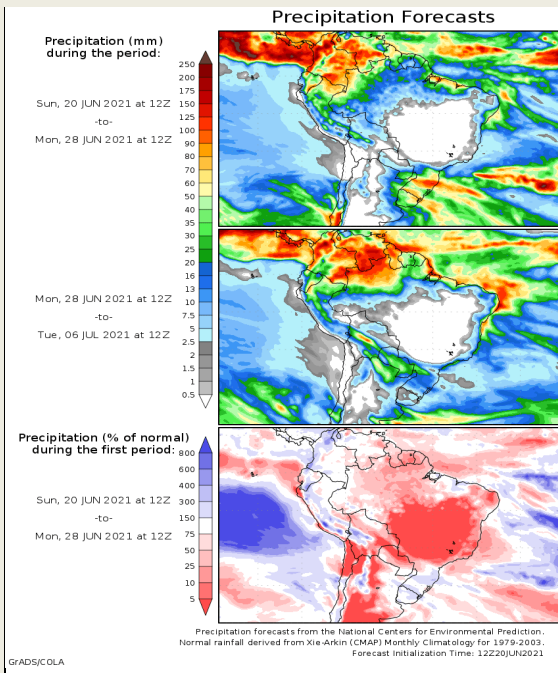
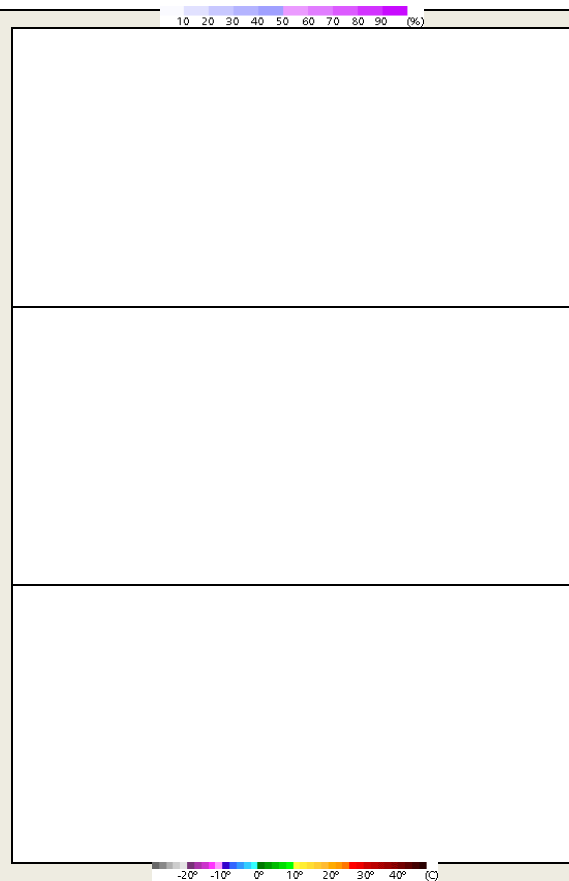
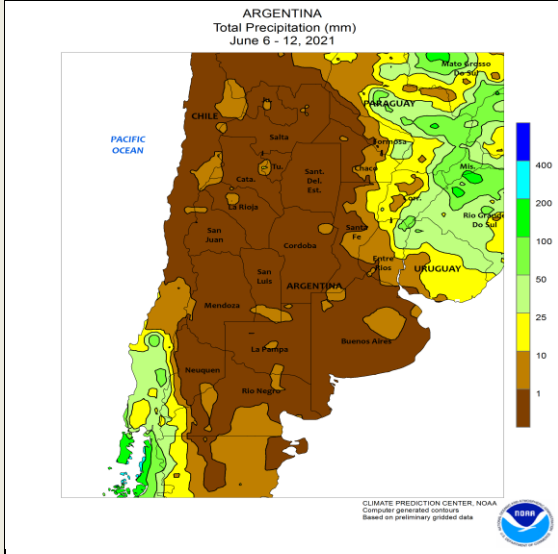
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Much of Brazil and Paraguay will see a restricted rainfall pattern and good harvest progress through the next two weeks with one round of organized rain expected and that event taking place June 18-19 when portions of Paraguay and southern Brazil receive rain.

o Outside of June 18-19, totally dry conditions are not expected and showers will occur regularly with the resulting rain not likely great enough to have a significant impact on soil conditions or long-term drought.

**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see dry weather most often during the next two weeks and good harvest progress should be made around a few rounds of mostly light showers while western Argentina will remain in need of greater rain to improve conditions for winter wheat.

o Most days will be dry with a few light showers on occasion.  
o Light rain will increase from San Luis into Cordoba Wednesday into next Friday and many areas will receive up to 0.25" of rain and locally more.

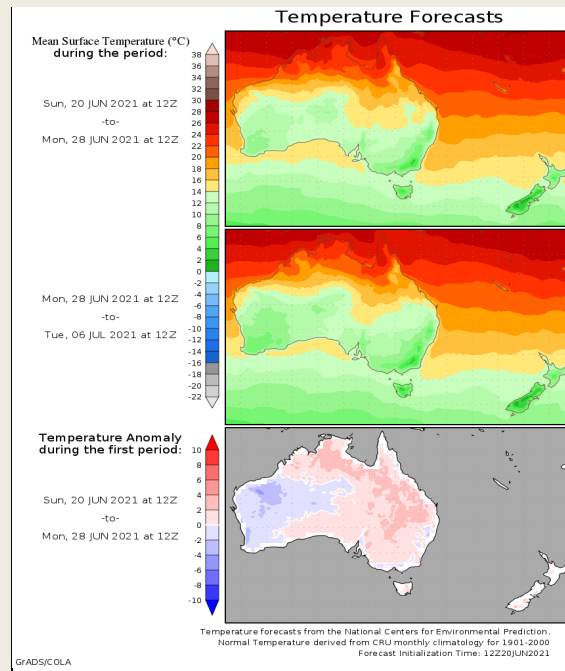
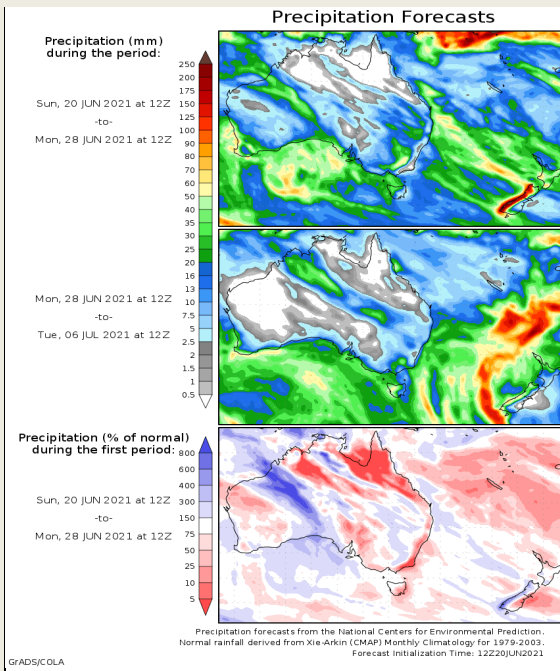
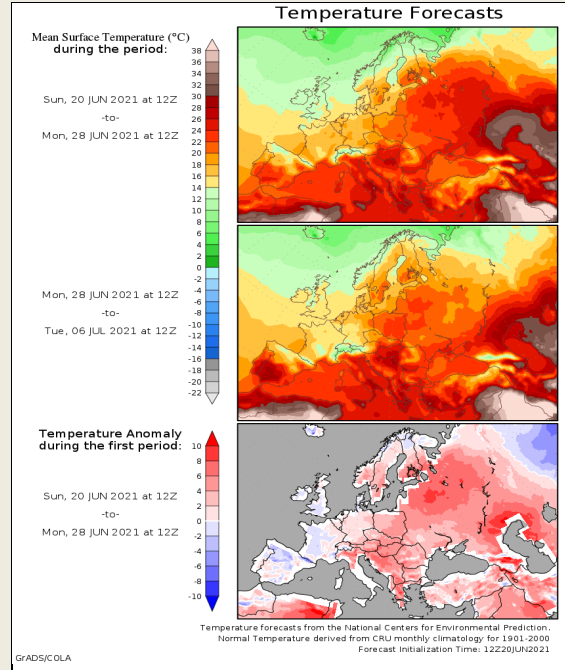
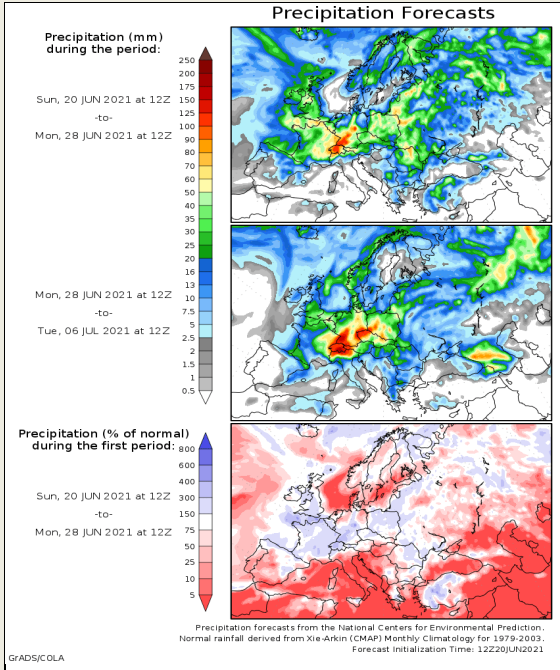


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Favorable soil moisture conditions will continue to be supported by periodic rain the next seven to ten days. Rounds of scattered rain will return to Europe during the middle of next week and replenish topsoil moisture throughout central portions of the continent. In the meantime, rounds of rainfall will be greatest in eastern portions of the continent from Poland and western Ukraine into Romania and Bulgaria.

**AUSTRALIA:** A good mixture of precipitation and sunshine will occur throughout most of Australia's major winter wheat, barley and canola production areas the next seven to ten days. With that said, a soaking of rain is needed in Queensland and interior northern New South Wales as well as interior southeastern South Australia to completely restore soil moisture, but any improvements will be welcome. Restricted precipitation will also occur in northern and interior production areas of Western Australia this week.



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