



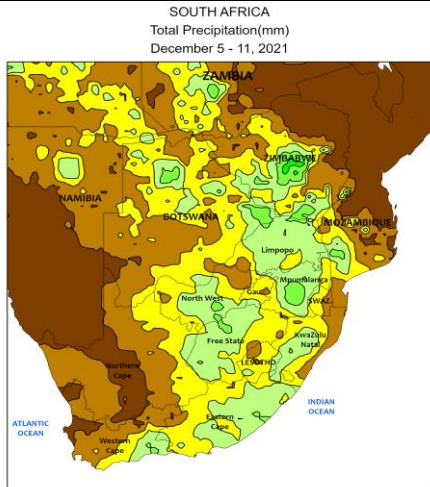
# **Weather Report**

## **21 December 2021**

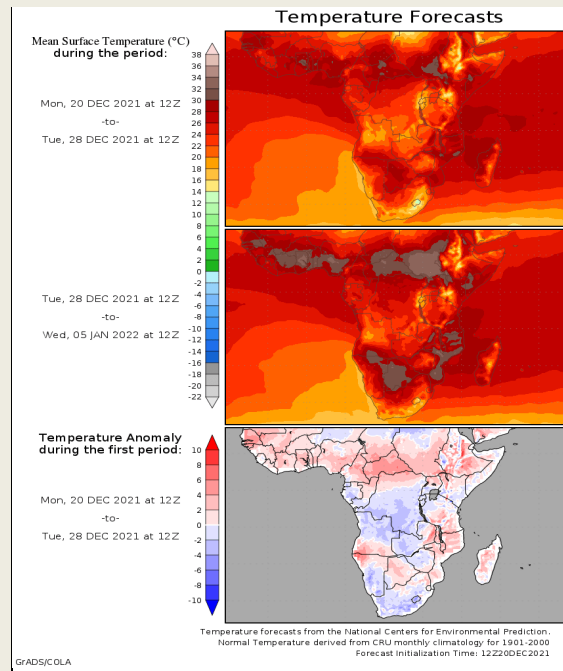
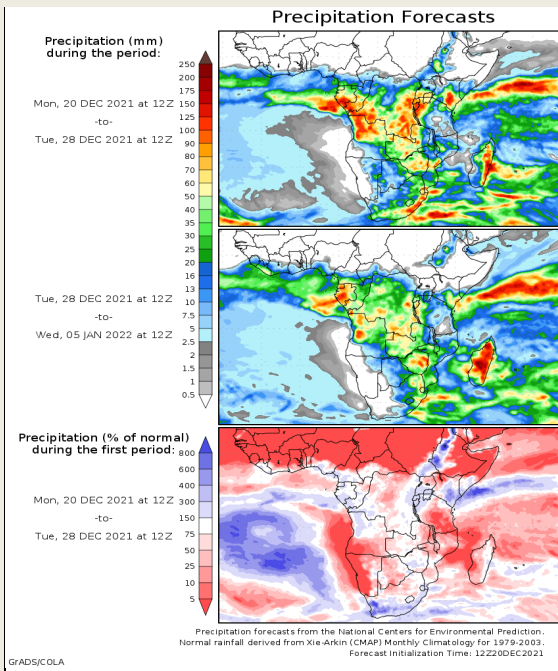
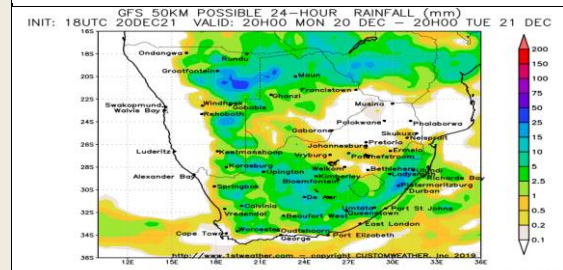
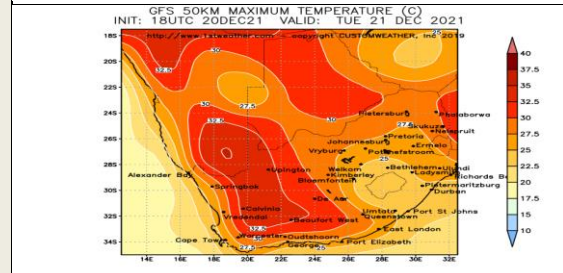
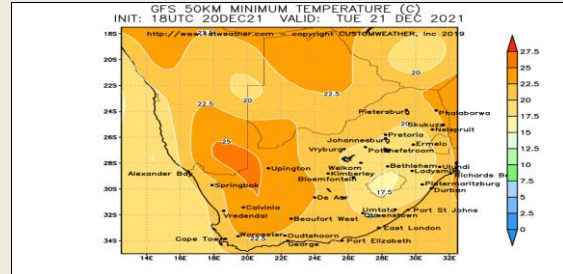
# South Africa - Weather

South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine this week. The main coarse grain, oilseed, cotton, and other crop areas will receive enough rain to keep soil moisture near current levels or bolster soil moisture. Establishment and growth will advance under generally favorable conditions. However, late-season planting and general fieldwork may be sluggish in the wettest locations. • The main production areas in South Africa will have several opportunities for rain this week • A disturbance will initially promote scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through Thursday

- A new disturbance will also bring erratic rainfall to eastern South Africa Friday and this weekend
- Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.75-4.00" and locally greater amounts in Natal, Mpumalanga, and Eastern Cape
- Drier pockets are also expected in Northern Cape
- Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine December 28 – January 3



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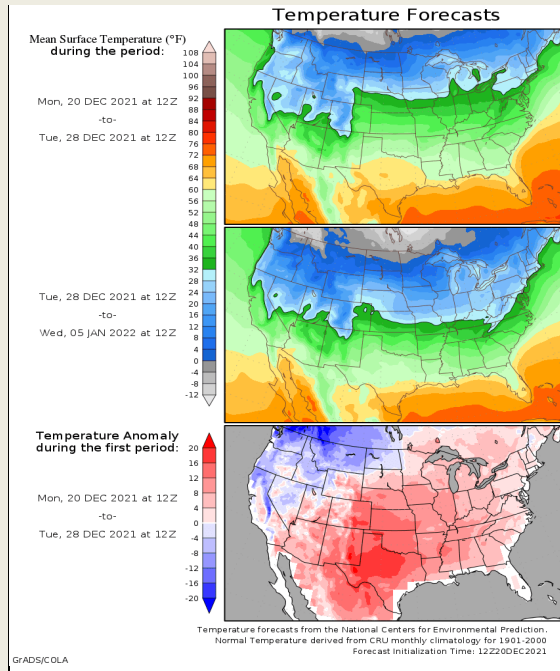
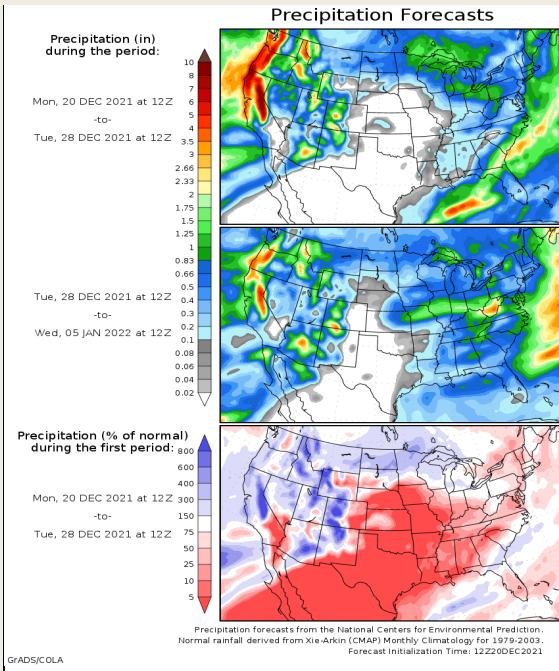
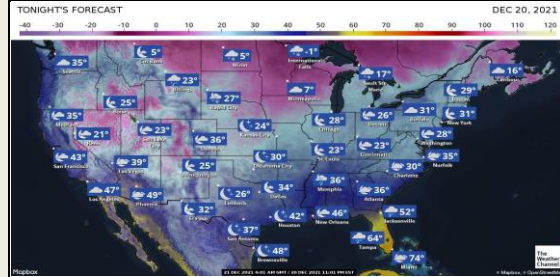
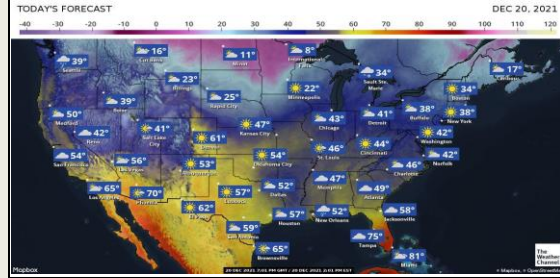


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** A storm system will bring rain to most of the Delta and the Southeast today into early Sunday and most areas will receive 0.20-1.20" of rain and locally more with bands of 1.20-2.50" and locally more that will favor the Delta, Alabama, and western into northern Georgia. Southeastern Georgia and nearby Florida to eastern South Carolina will be driest. Another round of rain will occur Monday into Tuesday with northern Florida to South Carolina seeing 0.50-2.0" of rain and locally more while most other areas from southern Alabama to southern Virginia receive up to 0.75" and locally more.

o Light rain will extend from parts of the southern Delta to central and northern Alabama.  
**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see a few rounds of precipitation through the next two weeks with fieldwork likely to advance around the moisture.  
 o The driest areas from southeastern Georgia and northeastern Florida will benefit from rain this weekend with most of the moisture across the Delta and the Southeast beneficial for winter crops.

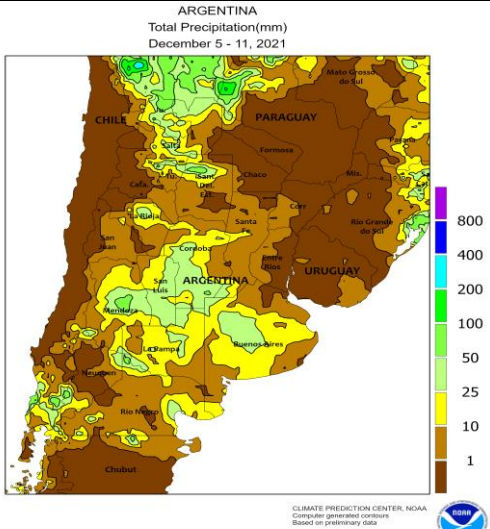


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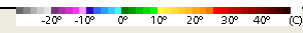
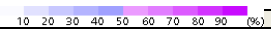
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Southern Brazil will continue to get below average precipitation for the next two weeks as La Nina prevails. Neighboring areas of Paraguay and Uruguay, as well as eastern Argentina will be included. Enough shower activity will occur in this next ten days to slow the drying trend, but the trend will be very difficult to stop since rainfall will be lighter and more sporadic than usual. An expansion of crop moisture stress is expected with western Parana, southern Mato Grosso do Sul and Paraguay most stressed already this week.

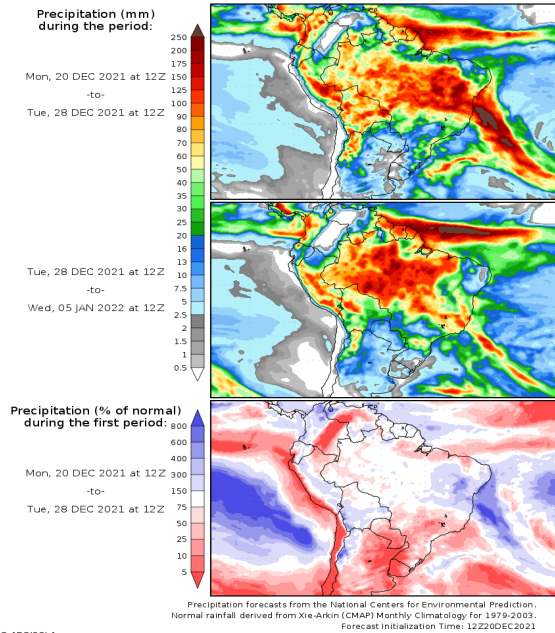
**ARGENTINA:** Showers this week will slow the deterioration of crop and field conditions, but a gradual decline will continue. Western crop areas will experience the best overall conditions with sufficient rain falling to maintain good crop development. Central and eastern areas, however, will not get enough rain to counter evaporation especially in east-central and northeastern crop areas where the need for rain will be highest. Temperatures will be warmer than usual resulting in quick drying for some areas.



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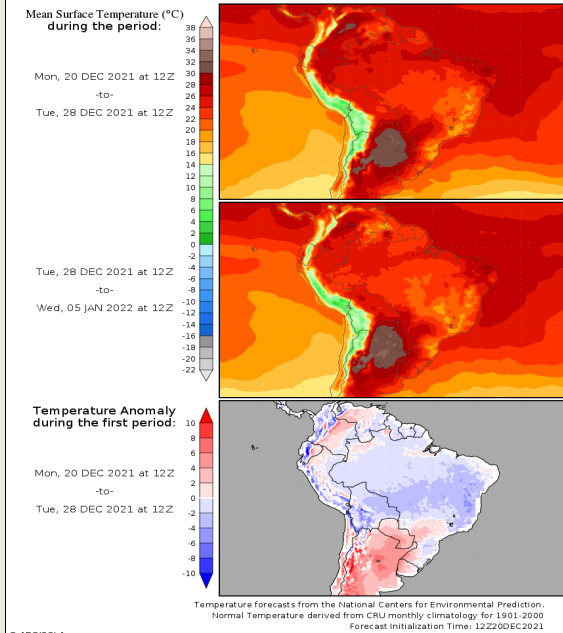


## Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Pingpin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z00DEC2021

## Temperature Forecasts



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
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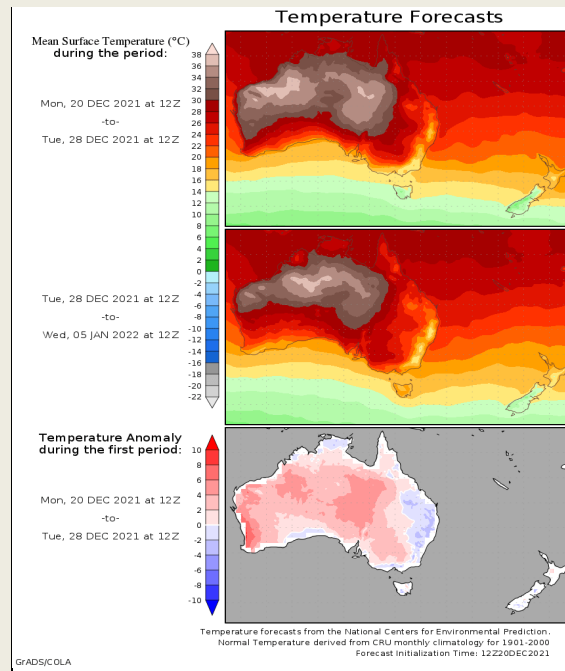
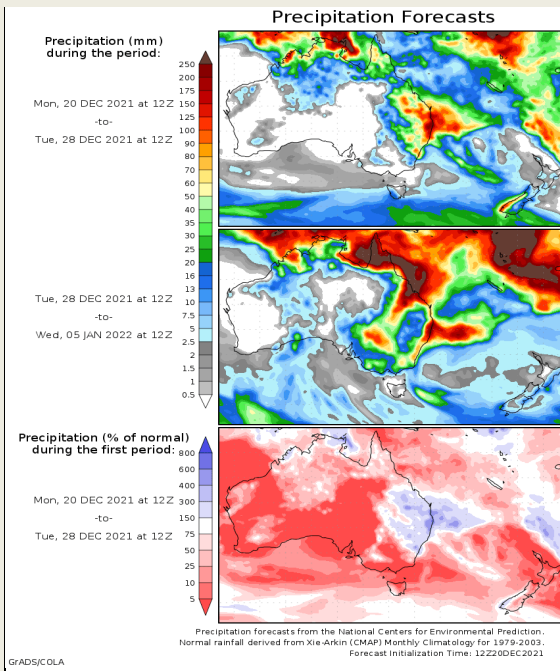
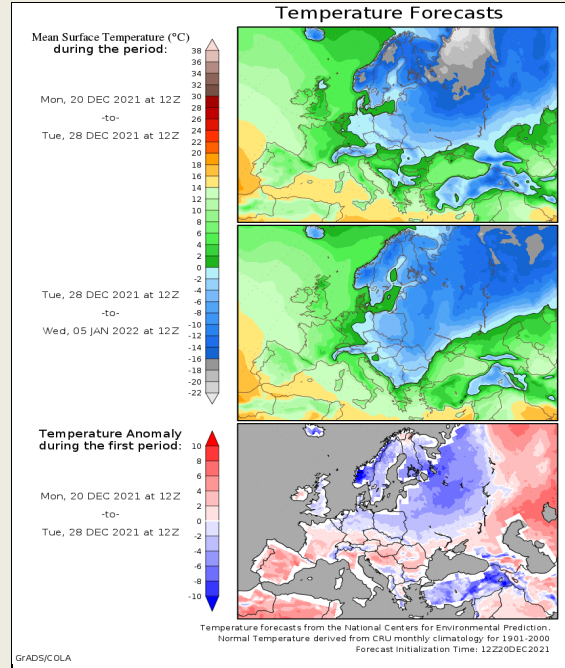
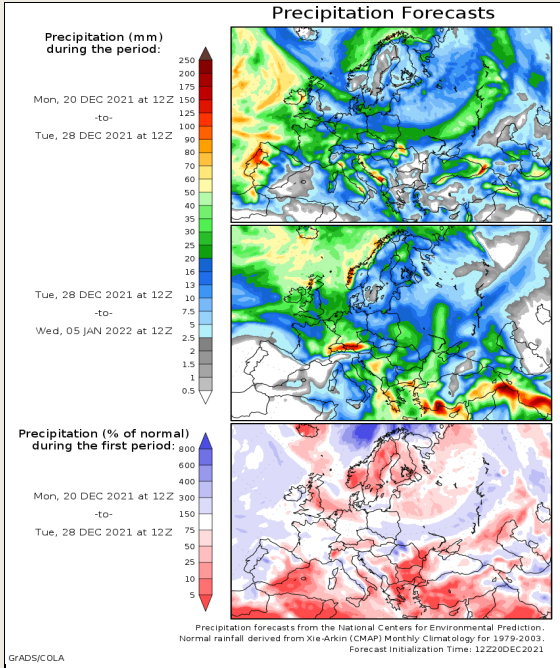
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Regular rounds of precipitation will continue throughout Europe this week. The most frequent moisture will impact the northern coast of Spain, France into portions of Germany and the Alps as well as Italy into Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Montenegro into Hungary and Slovakia today through the Monday. Moisture will increase over the U.K. and into France Tuesday into Wednesday as well as southeastern portions of the continent.

**AUSTRALIA:** Restricted precipitation will allow harvest of winter crops and fieldwork to progress favorably through Monday in most locations. Light showers will occur over the southeastern corner of the nation, but moisture will be light and erratic most often this weekend.

☑ The greatest totals will occur in the Great Dividing Range and western slopes of southeastern New South Wales and Victoria where totals may vary from 0.50 to 2.00 inches.



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