

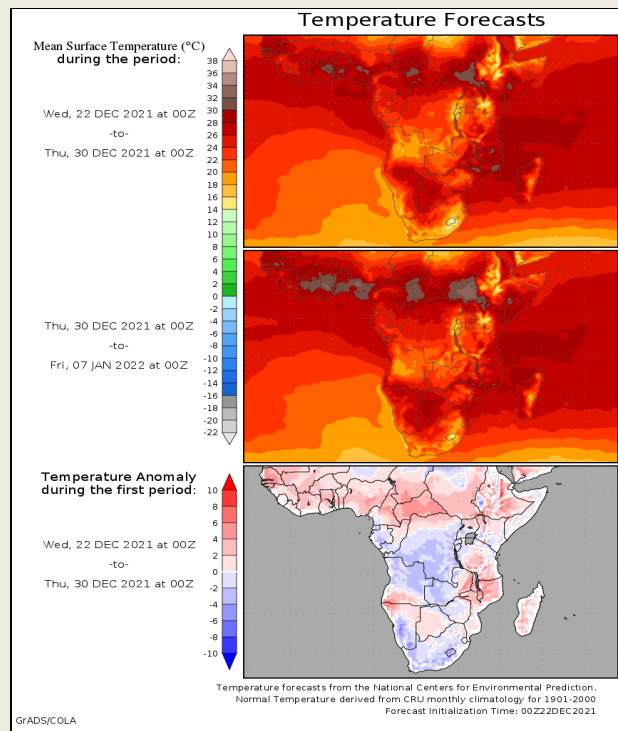
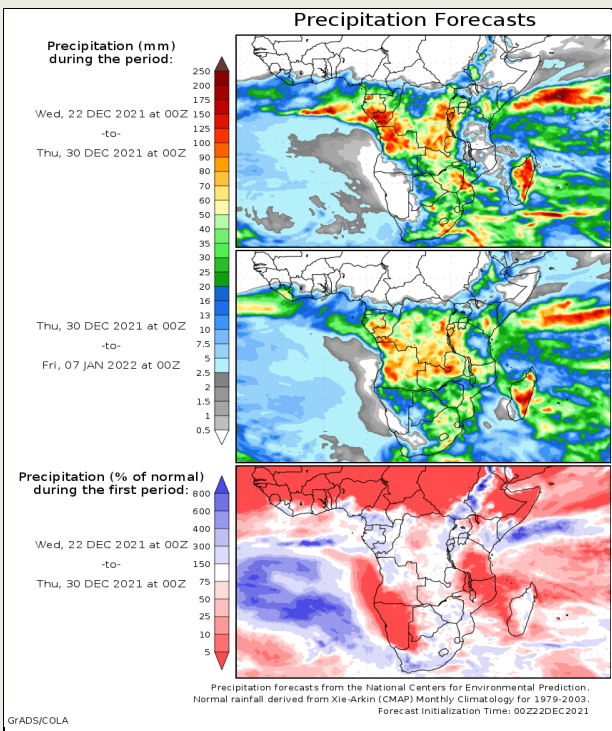
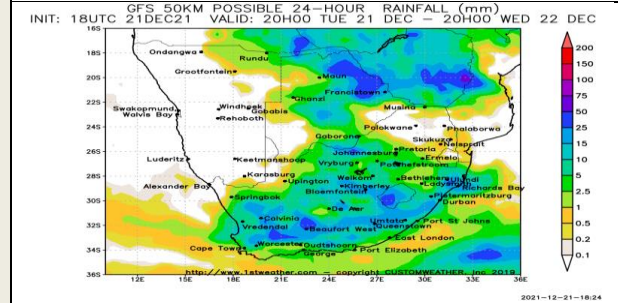
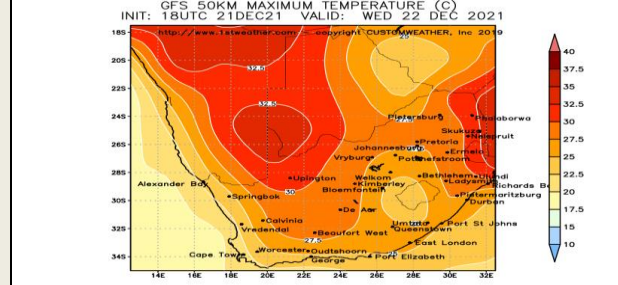
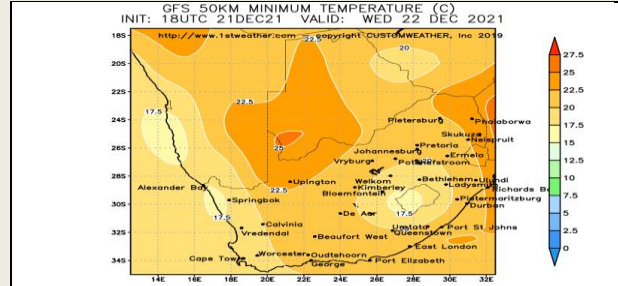
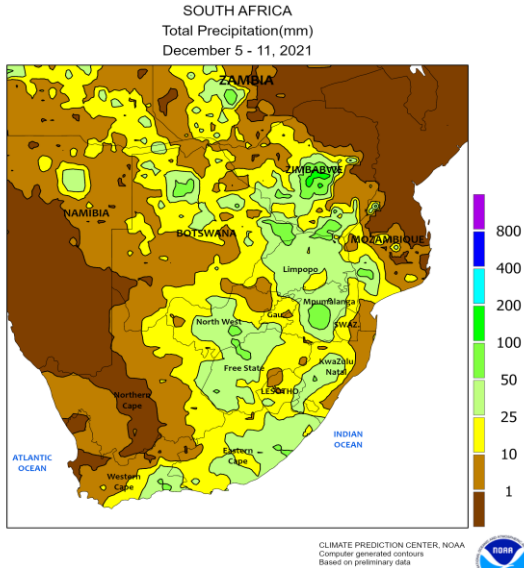


# **Weather Report**

## **22 December 2021**

South Africa - Weather

The main production areas in South Africa will continue to see several waves of erratic rainfall during the coming week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive establishment and growth. Late-season planting and general fieldwork will otherwise be sluggish in the wettest locations. Temperatures will trend near to slightly below normal in much of South Africa through next Tuesday. Seasonable to seasonably warm weather is slated for most locations December 29 – January 4. Daytime highs will peak to the 70s and 80s with many areas in southern, eastern, and central South Africa only warming to the upper 50s and 60s on a frequent basis due to rain and cloudiness. Northern Cape and northeastern South Africa will occasionally warm to the lower 90s as well. Low temperatures will be in the 50s and 60s with pockets in the 40s.

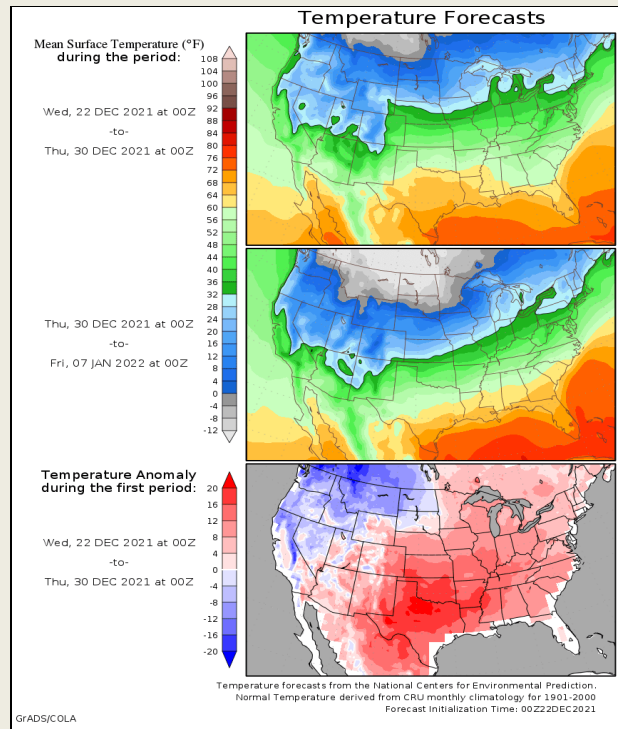
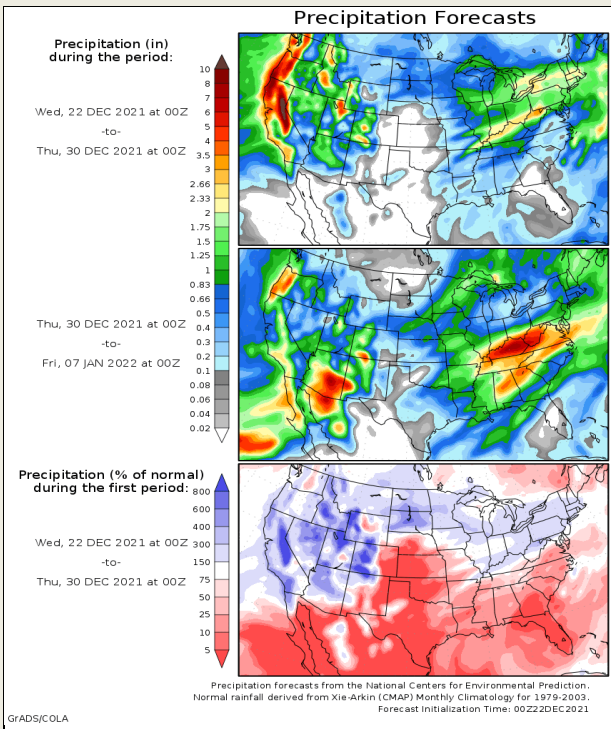
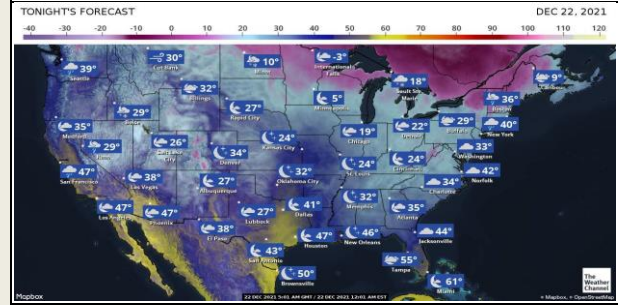
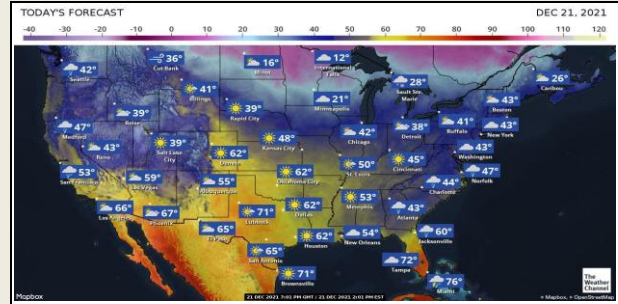


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Winter crops will remain semi-dormant during the next two weeks in the lower Midwest, despite some warming. Soil moisture will remain favorably rated except in some western Corn Belt areas, but there is plenty of time for moisture increases by spring. High temperatures today will be limited to the upper teens and 20s in the northern Midwest while in the 30s and 40s elsewhere. Warming is expected during mid-week with highs rising to the 20s and 30s in the north and 30s and 40s in the south Wednesday and reaching the 40s and 50s north and 50s and 60s south by Friday.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Some rain fell in the Delta and southeastern states Monday. Moisture totals varied from 0.05 to 0.47 inch in the central and lower Delta with southern areas wettest. Rainfall in the southeastern states was mostly less than 0.45 inch favoring northern Florida, southeastern Alabama and southern Georgia. Highest afternoon temperatures Monday were in the 40s and 50s Fahrenheit most often. Lowest morning temperatures today were 30s and 40s with a few upper 20s in the northernmost Delta and from North Carolina into Virginia.

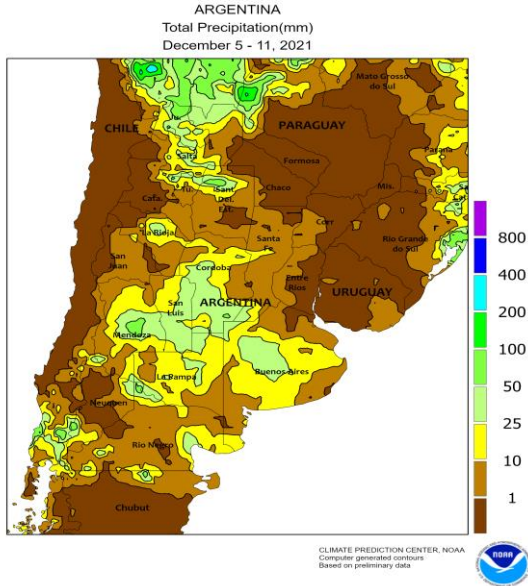


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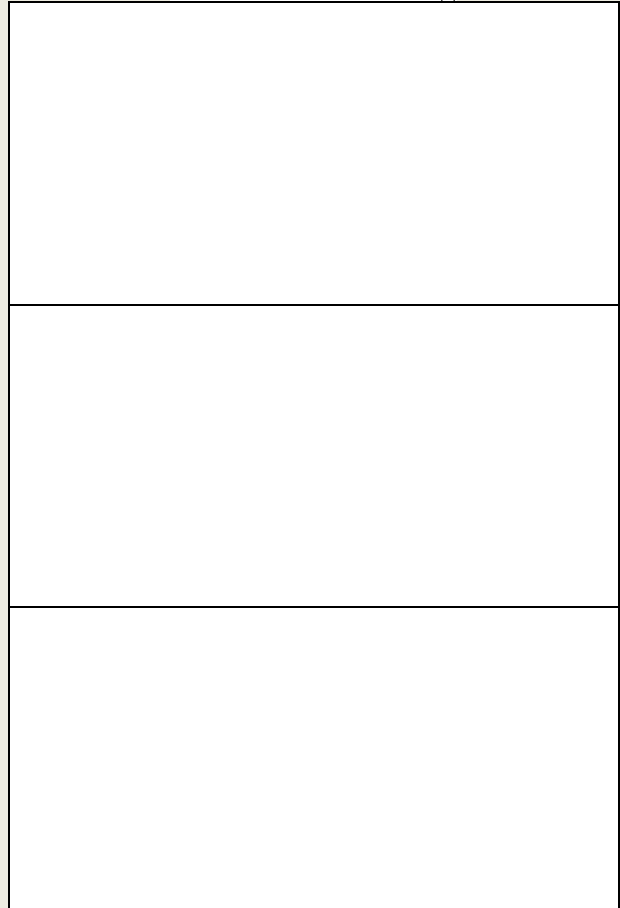
# South America - Weather

**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.

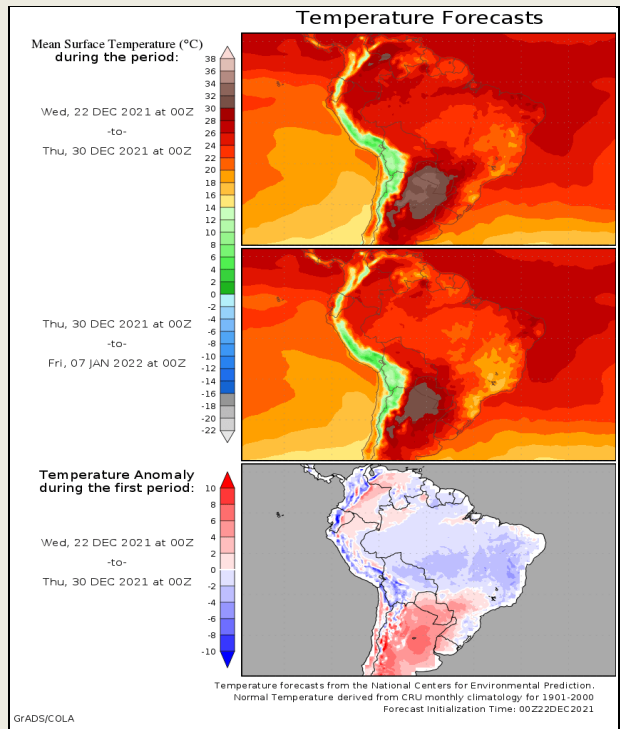
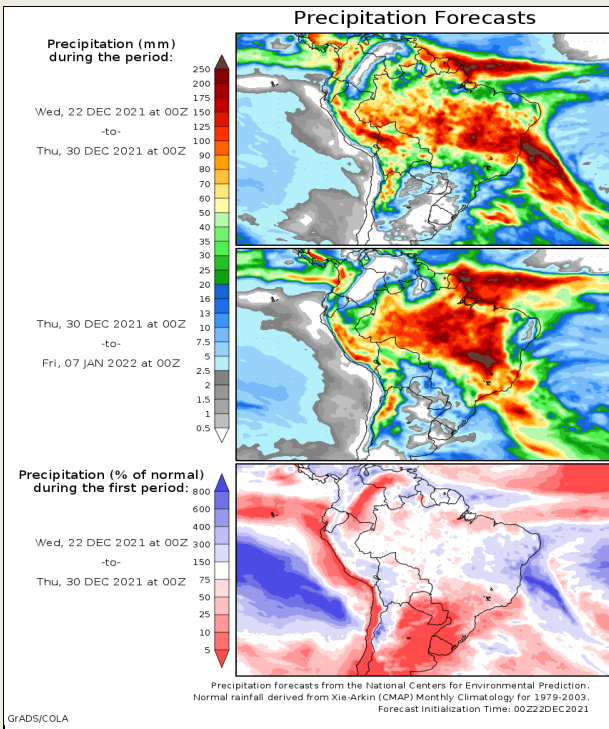
**ARGENTINA:** Showers this week will slow the deterioration of crop and field conditions, but a gradual decline will continue. Western crop areas will experience the best overall conditions with sufficient rain falling to maintain good crop development. Central and eastern areas, however, will not get 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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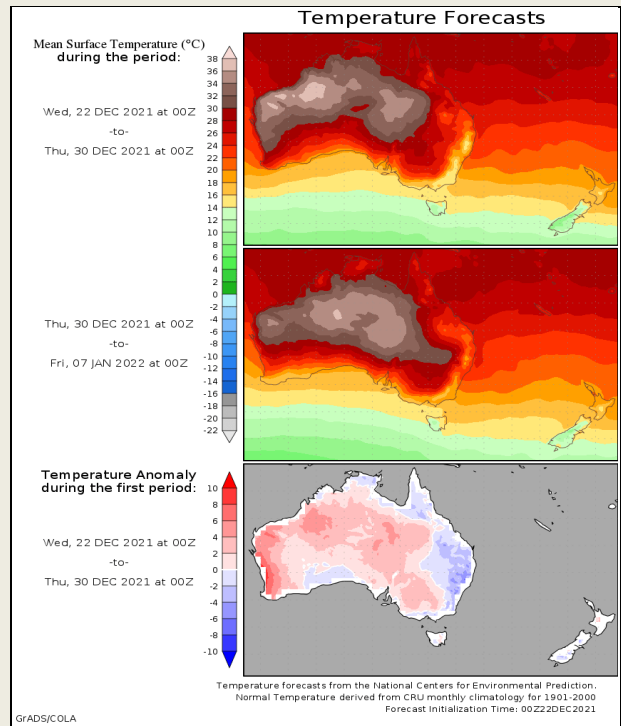
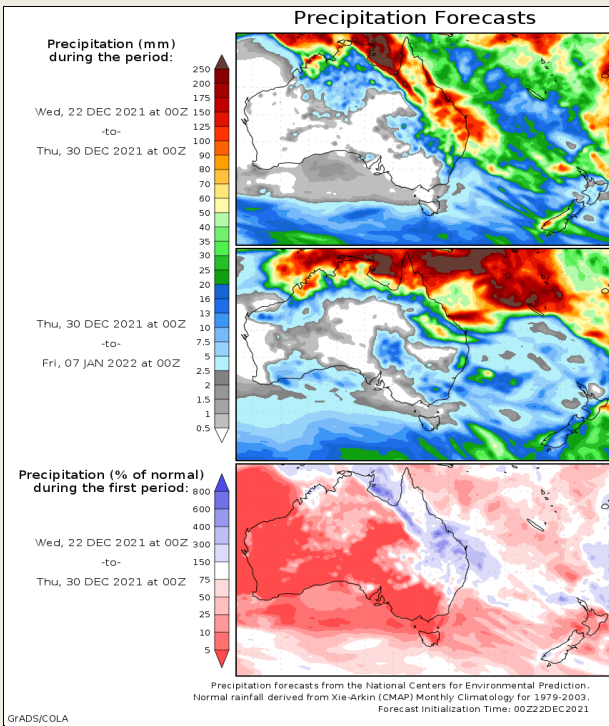
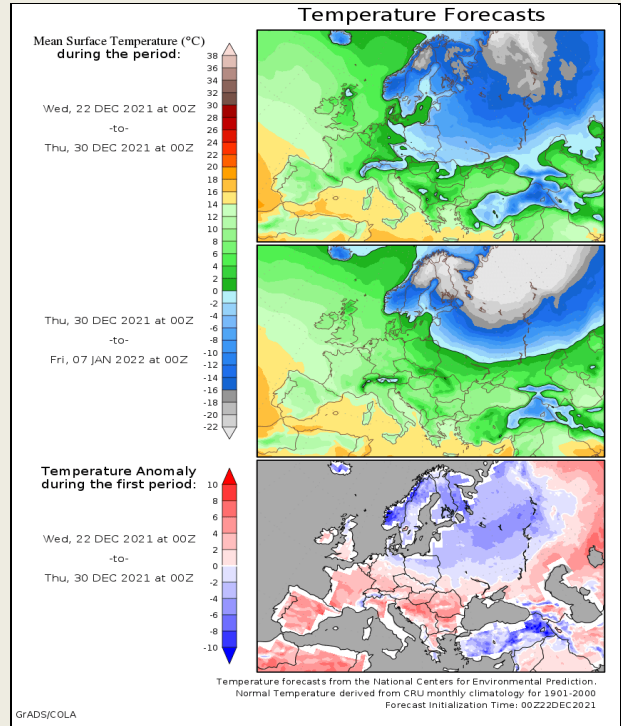
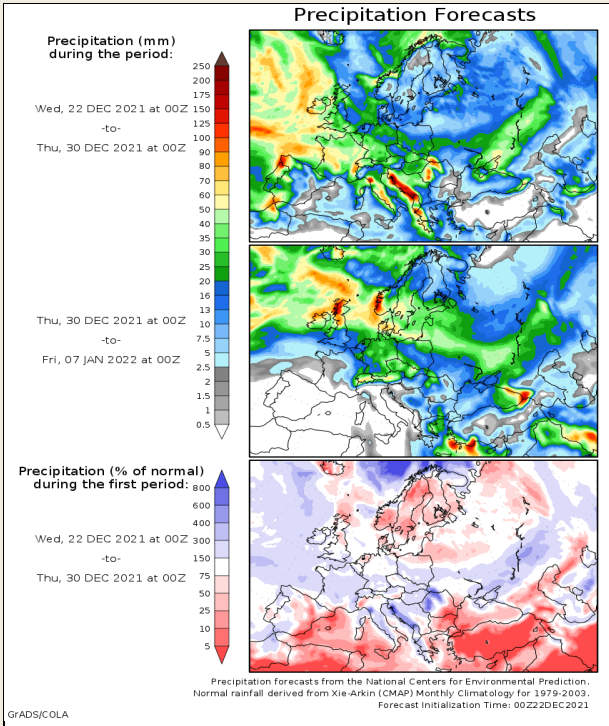


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** A restricted precipitation pattern will occur over Europe will occur today through Thursday allowing for fieldwork to occur favorably throughout the continent. Regular rounds of precipitation over Portugal into surrounding areas of western Spain will bolster soil moisture conditions. Precipitation will increase over the U.K. and France through Poland, Slovakia and northern Romania into western Ukraine and Belarus this weekend into early next week.

**AUSTRALIA:** An increase in rain will occur over northern New South Wales and southeastern Queensland the next couple of weeks. Regular rounds of rain showers and thunderstorms will disrupt fieldwork. The moisture will be favorable for summer crop development although conditions will become too wet for fieldwork



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