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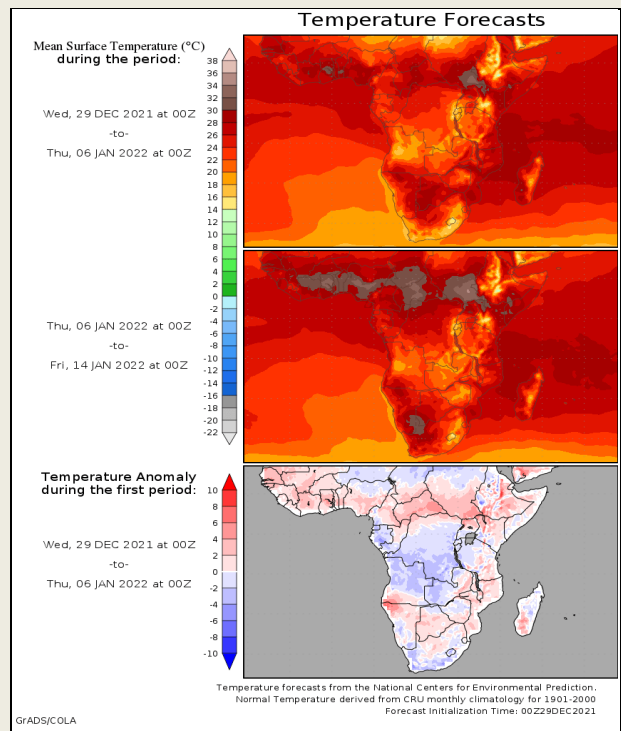
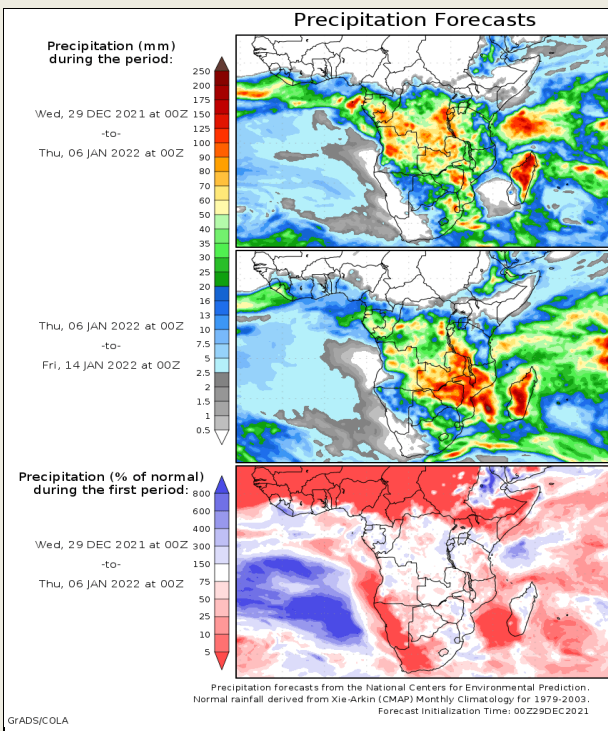
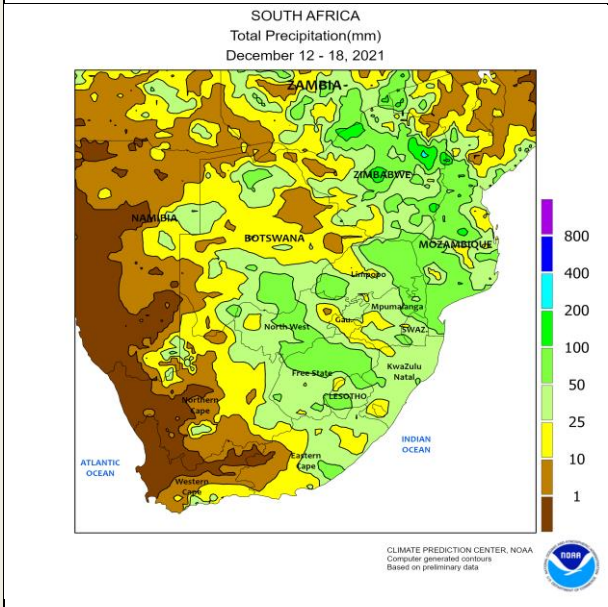
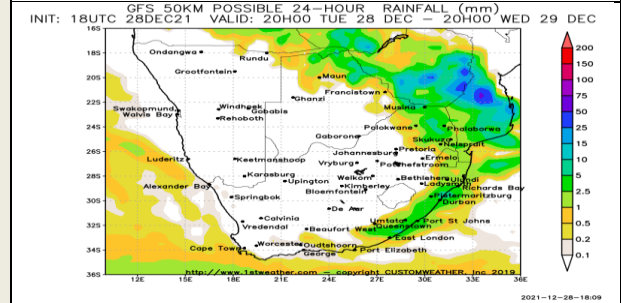
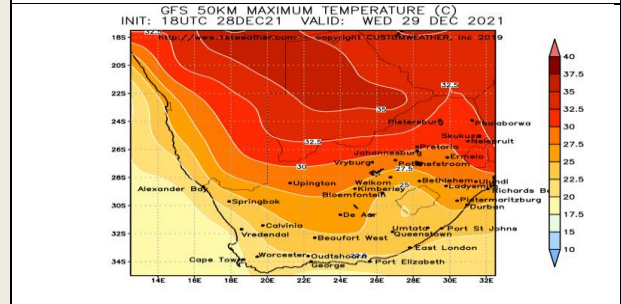
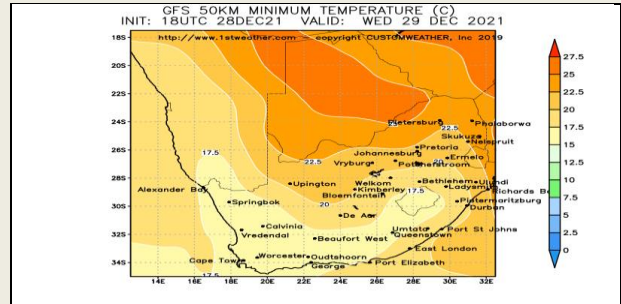
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# South Africa - Weather

Eastern South Africa will see several waves of erratic rainfall during the coming week. Rain totals will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. Flash flooding will be a concern for areas near rivers, though no significant crop damage is expected. The environment will otherwise remain mostly favorable for aggressive crop growth.

The remaining summer grain, oilseed, and cotton areas in central and western India will be drier biased during the coming week. Net drying is slated for most locations, which will be welcome in areas that are excessively wet. Crop development conditions will either improve or remain favorable in most locations despite the drying trend.

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 January 5 – 11. Daytime highs will peak to the 70s and 80s with many areas from Northern Cape into northeastern South Africa often warming to the 90s. Pockets in southern and eastern South Africa will also only warm to the 60s during periods of more significant rain. Low temperatures will be in the 50s and 60s with pockets in the 40s.

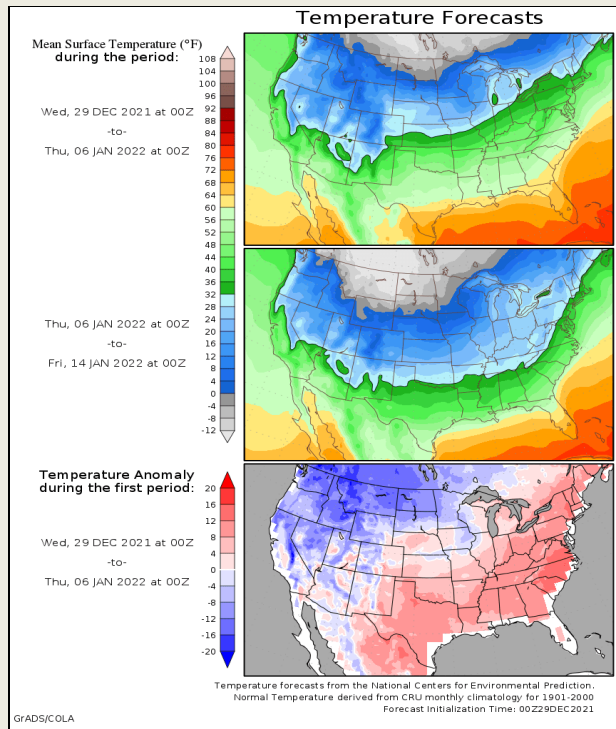
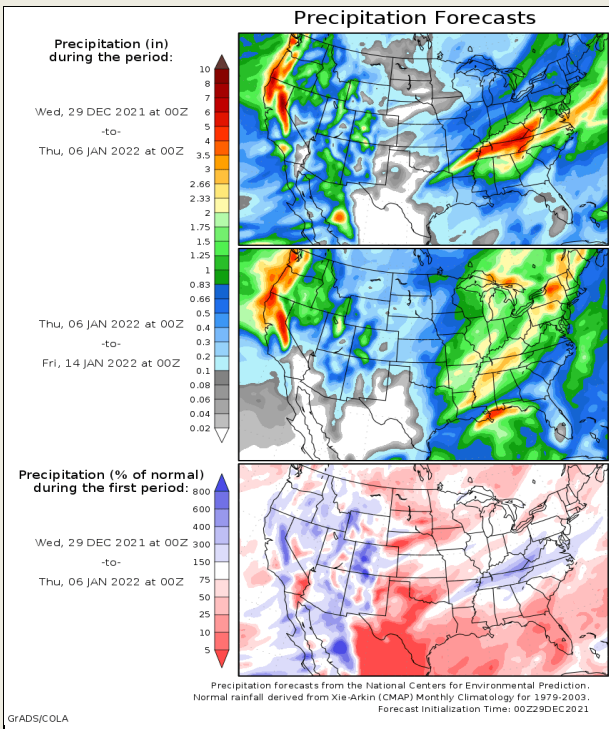
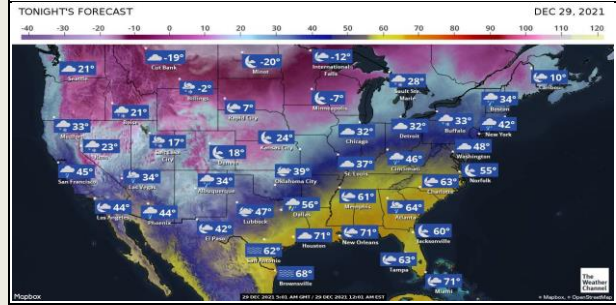
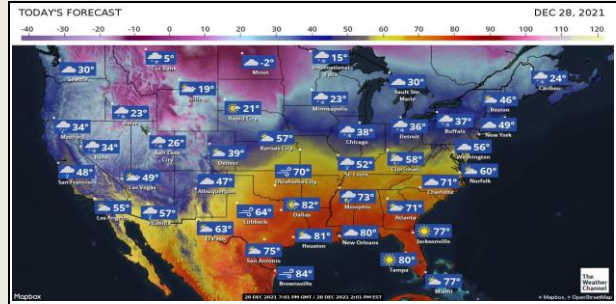


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Much of the Midwest was dry Monday with rain in some southern areas and snow in some far northwestern locations while temperatures were colder than normal in some northwestern locations and unseasonably warm in and near the Ohio River Basin. The Midwest will see two rounds of organized precipitation through Saturday before a quiet weather pattern occurs Sunday through Jan. 11.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see frequent rain and interruptions to fieldwork through Sunday before a more tranquil weather pattern occurs Monday through Jan. 8.

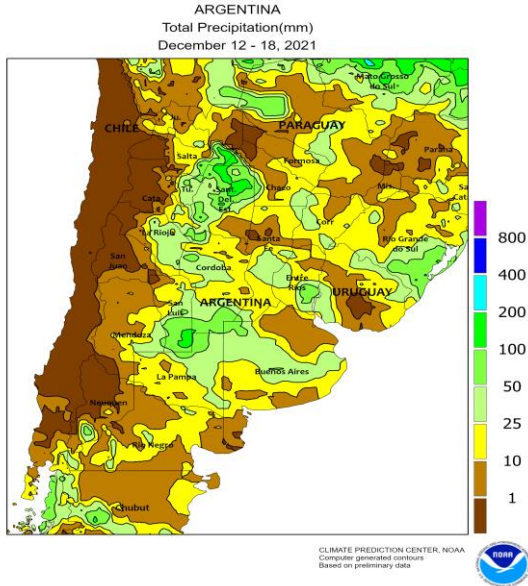


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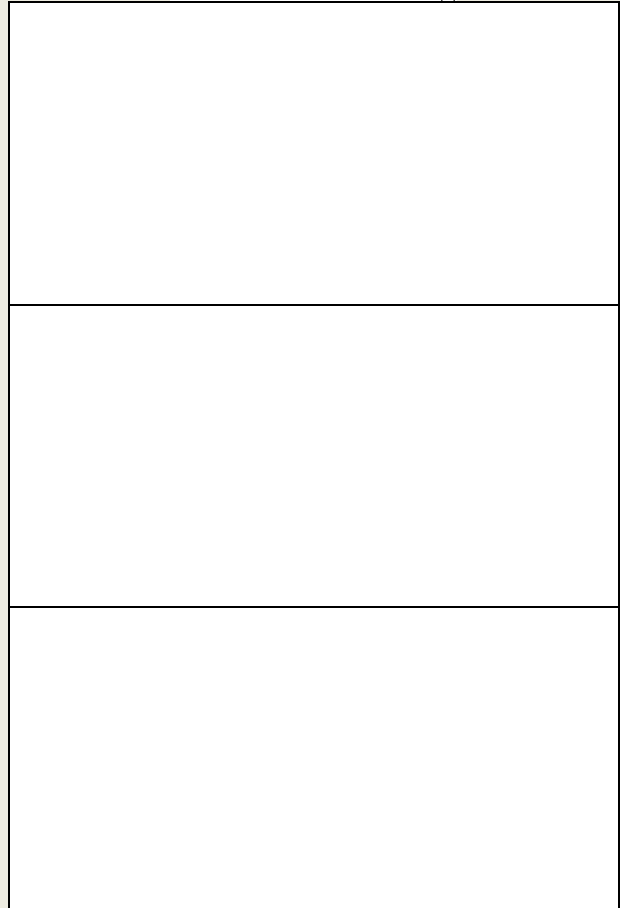
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Crop stress and declines in yield potentials are likely through this weekend from Paraguay to Parana and the remainder of southern Brazil where temperatures will be hot and moisture from showers Wednesday through Friday will be quickly lost to evaporation. Better-organized rain is expected next week in Paraguay and southern Brazil and most areas will receive enough rain to temporarily improve conditions for crops, but if rain does not return soon stress to crops should quickly increase again. Rio Grande do Sul will see the least rain with parts of the state left dry and crop conditions should continue to deteriorate. Most of the remainder of Brazil will see regular rain and favorable conditions for crop development through the next two weeks with a rising need for drier weather to improve conditions for maturing soybeans.

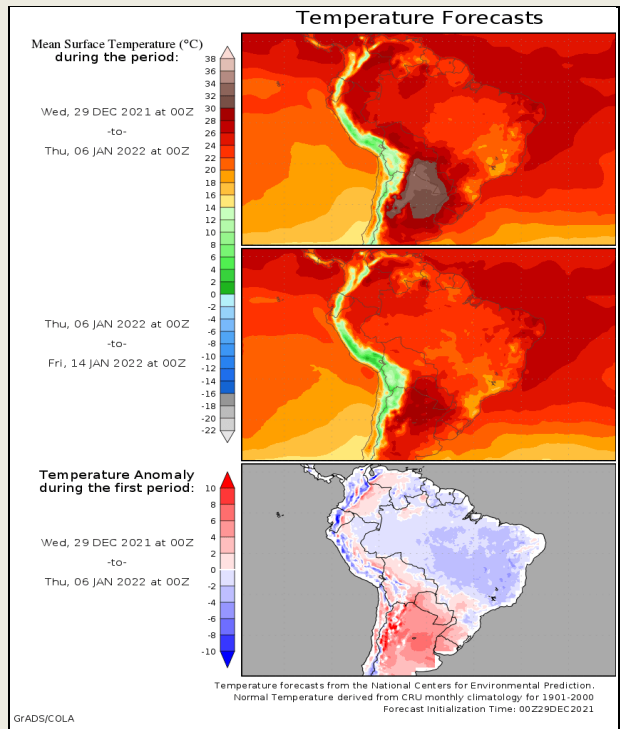
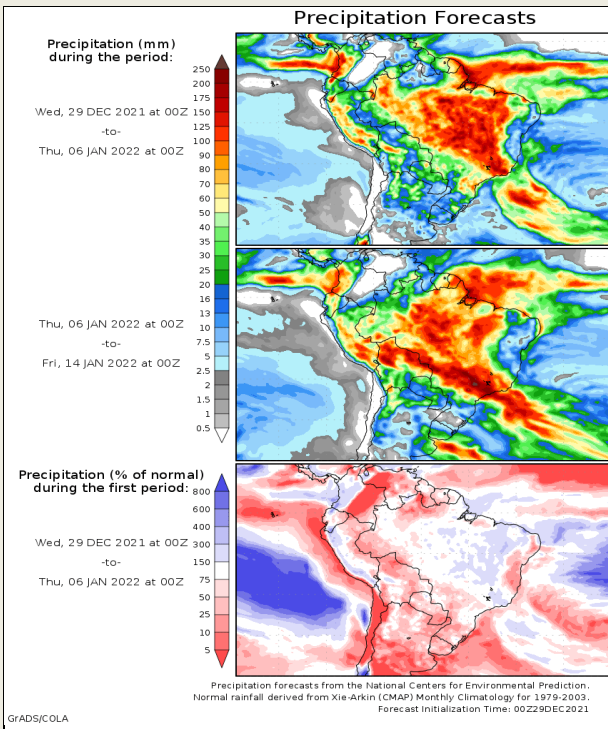
**ARGENTINA:** Warm to hot temperatures during the next week will negate much of the benefit from showers expected in many areas and stress to crops should rise and expand in central and northern areas while soil moisture in key crop areas in the south should be high enough to support crops for a while longer. Southern Cordoba to Buenos Aires still has enough subsoil moisture to favorably support most crops through the next two weeks, but with the significant drying expected during the period some crops may soon become stressed if rain does not return



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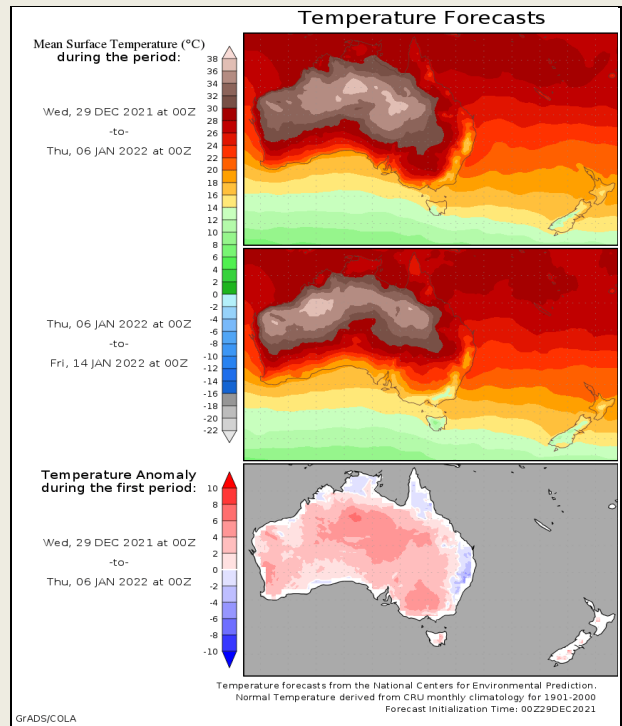
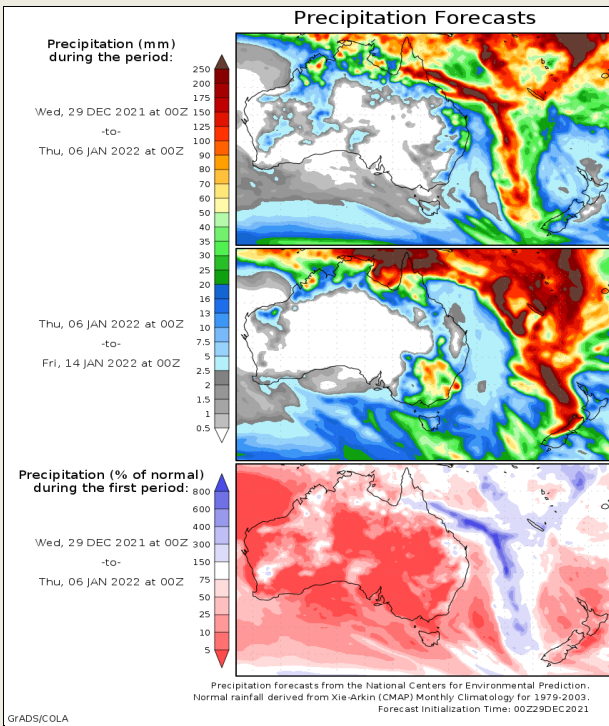
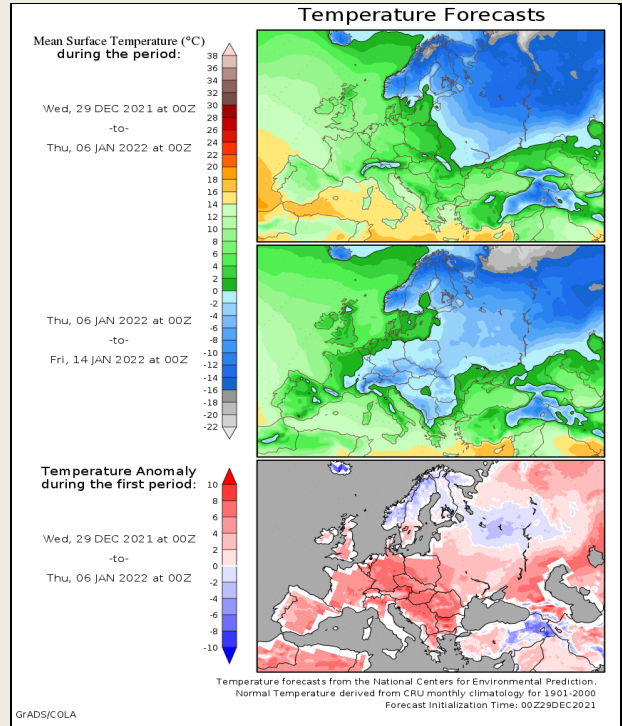
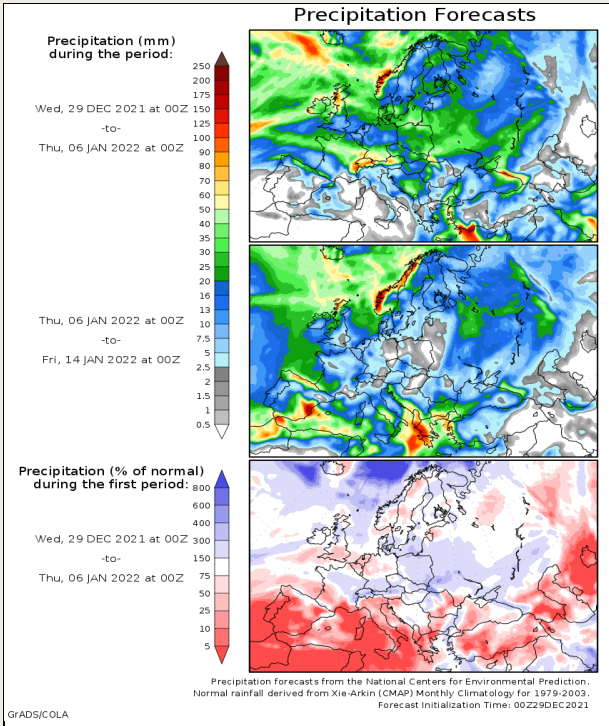


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rounds of precipitation will continue to maintain moist conditions throughout northern and central Europe this week. Nearly all locations from the U.K. and France through Germany, southern Scandinavia and into Poland, the Czech Republic, Austria and Slovakia will remain moist this week. Moisture will begin to shift into southeastern France and into Germany today with additional moisture returning to the U.K., France and into Germany and southern Scandinavia during the middle to latter portions of this workweek and into northeastern Europe this weekend.

**AUSTRALIA:** Scattered rain showers occurred over interior northern New South Wales into southeastern Queensland as well as along the eastern coast Monday. Mostly favorable conditions will occur for crop maturation and harvest throughout Australia's major crop production areas this week. Conditions will not be completely dry, but rain that does occur will be light and erratic most often.



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