



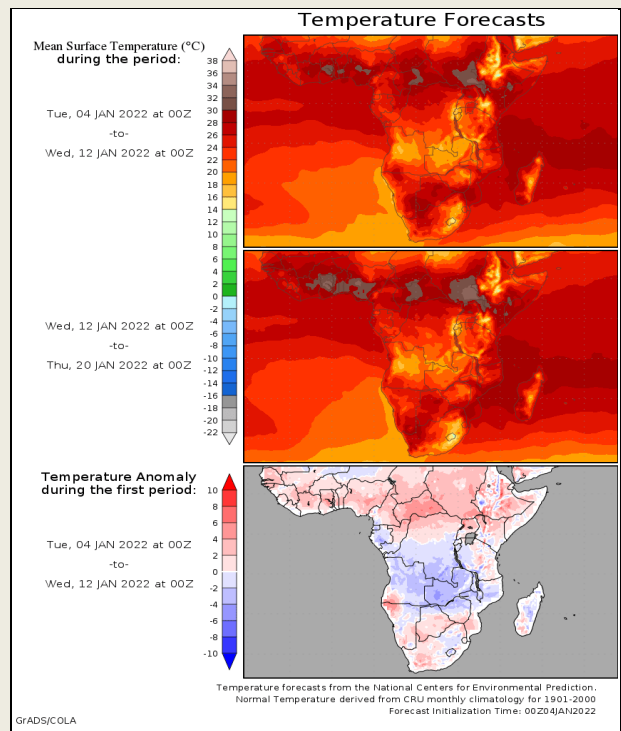
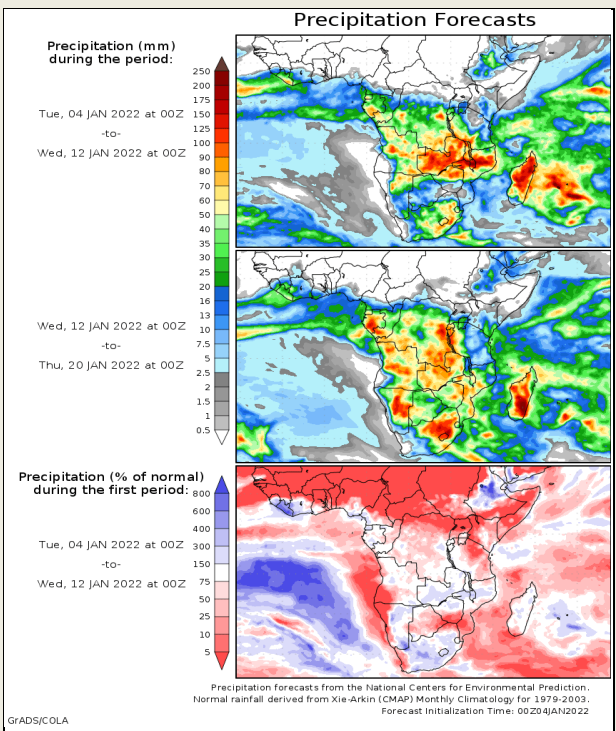
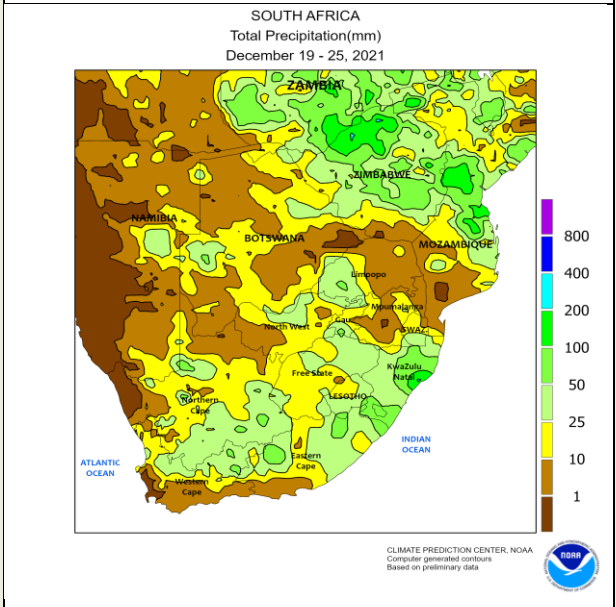
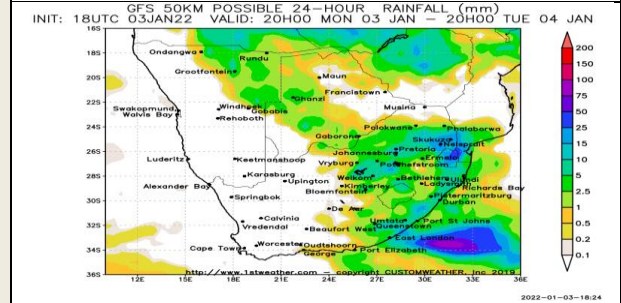
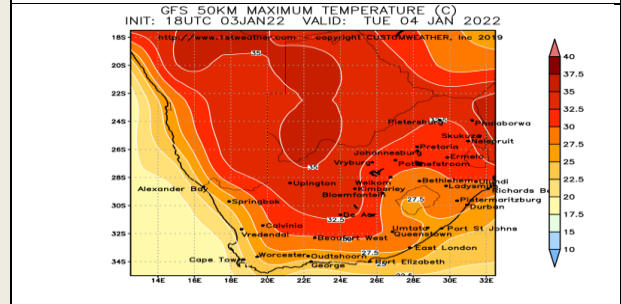
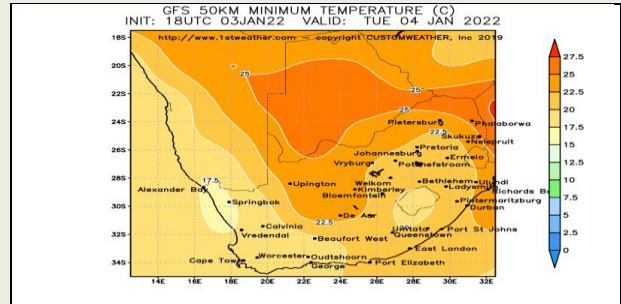
# **Weather Report**

## **04 January 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

The main production areas in South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine this week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. The precipitation will be spread out enough to limit widespread flooding, though local flooding will be possible in a few of the wettest locations. No significant crop damage is expected. The environment will remain generally favorable for aggressive growth. Fieldwork may otherwise be sluggish in the wettest fields. Temperatures will trend near normal in much of South Africa this week.

Seasonably to seasonably warm weather is slated for most locations January 11 – 17. 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, central, 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.

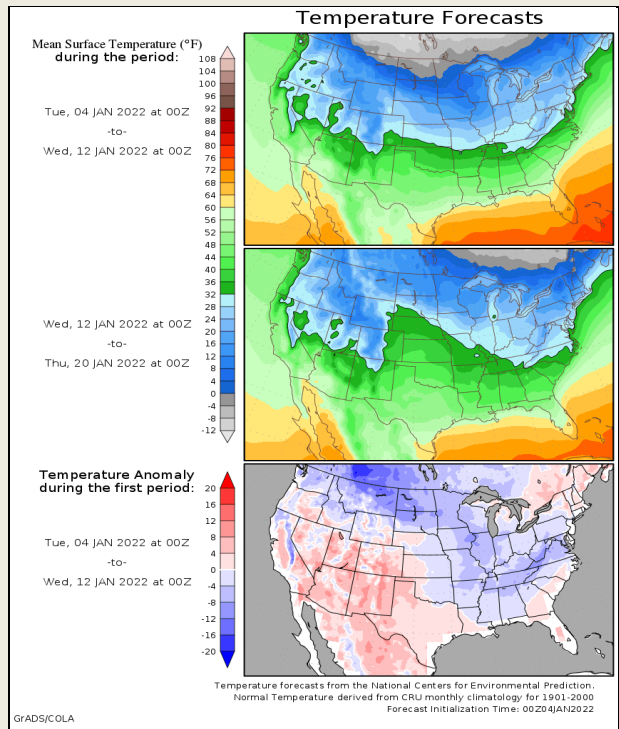
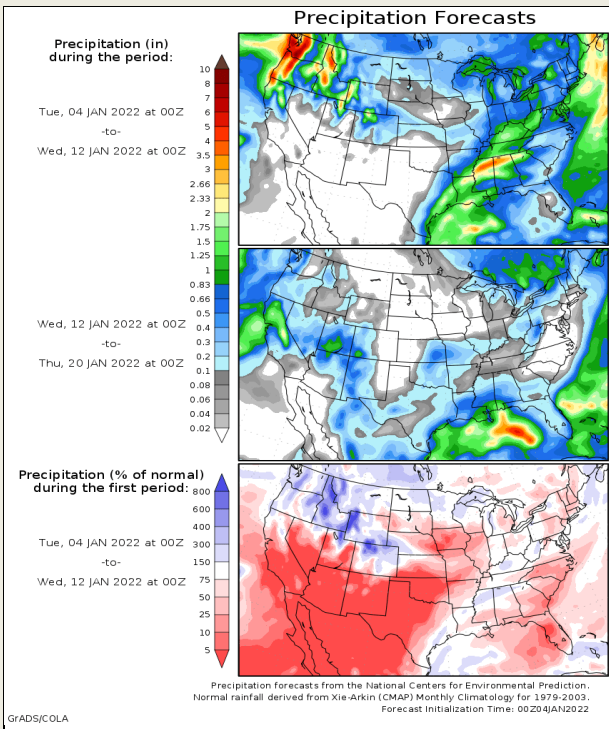
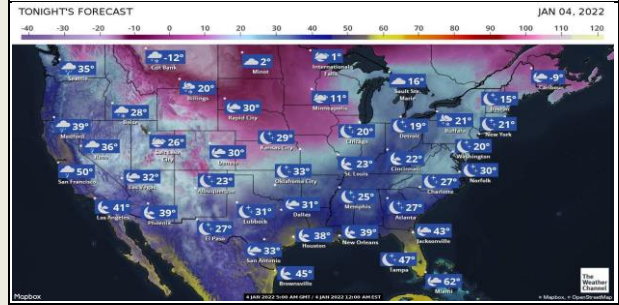
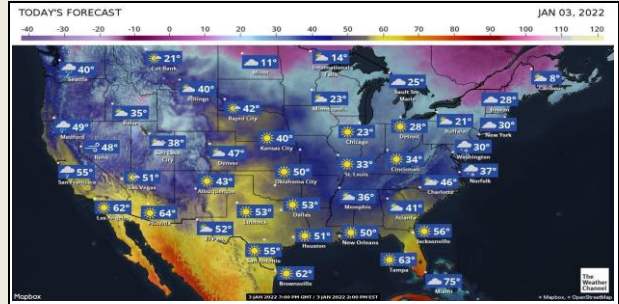


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** A winter storm system brought rain and snow from the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt during the weekend along with an end to the unseasonable warmth recently seen in a large part of the Midwest. The Midwest will see a quiet weather pattern through most of the next two weeks with a few rounds of mostly light precipitation into this weekend. Warming will occur today and by Tuesday most areas will see highs in the 30s to the middle 40s with some colder readings in the northwest before colder air returns Wednesday.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Nearly widespread rain and some snow fell on the Delta and the Southeast during the weekend with southeastern Georgia and nearby Florida and South Carolina mostly dry. Two rounds of nearly widespread precipitation will affect the Delta and the Southeast during the next two weeks with fieldwork likely to advance between the rounds of precipitation.



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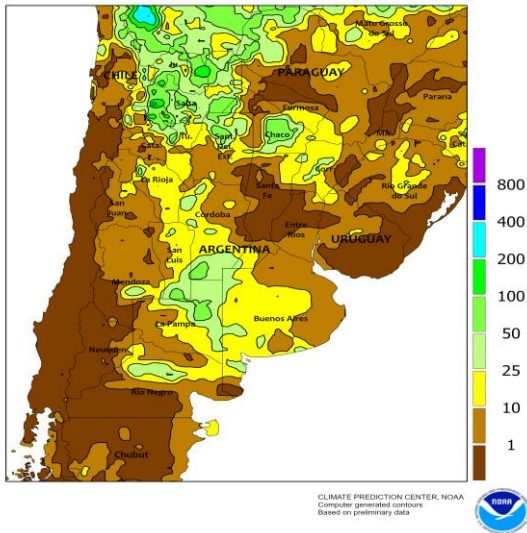


# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Rain returned to Paraguay and southern Brazil during the weekend and a few pockets of significant rain fell, but much of the precipitation was light and with hot temperatures in place, much of the moisture was quickly lost to evaporation. Today's forecast is wetter overall for Paraguay and southern Brazil than what was advertised late last week and although daily rain will be erratic and light most often, most of the region will receive enough rain during the next ten days to improve conditions for crops.

**ARGENTINA:** Beneficial rain fell on much of Argentina during the weekend and many areas received enough moisture to at least temporarily improve conditions for crops while a large part of Santiago del Estero was excessively hot and dry with south-central and west-central parts of the province reaching 111 to 115 Fahrenheit. Most of Argentina will receive additional rain today into Tuesday, but much of the rain will be light and stress to crops should return to many central and northern areas by late this week when dry conditions are most common Wednesday through Saturday.

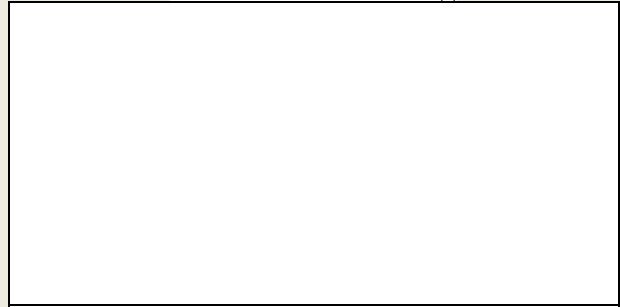
ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
December 19 - 25, 2021



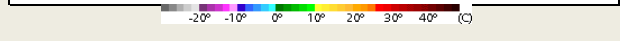
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contours  
Based on preliminary data



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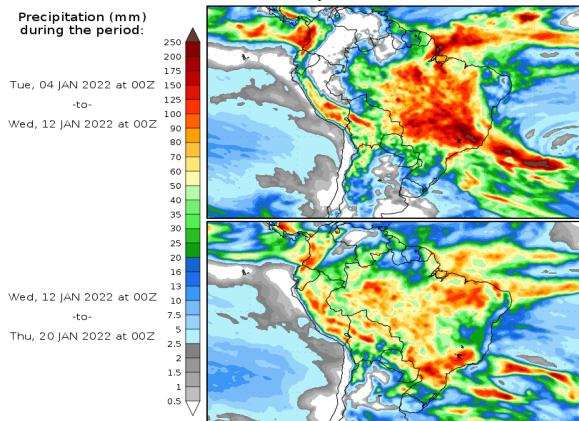


-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

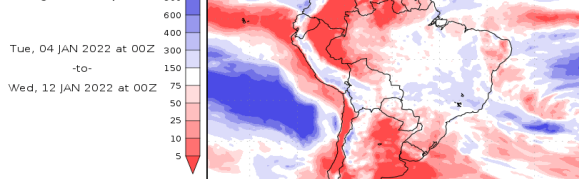


## Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:

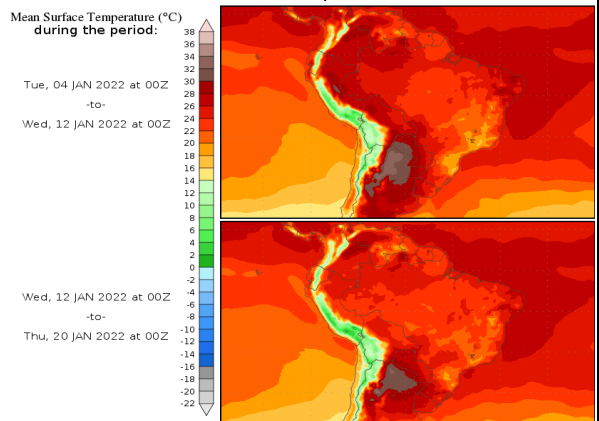


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 00Z04JAN2022

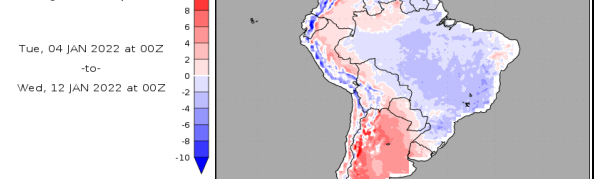
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## Temperature Forecasts

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 1901-2000  
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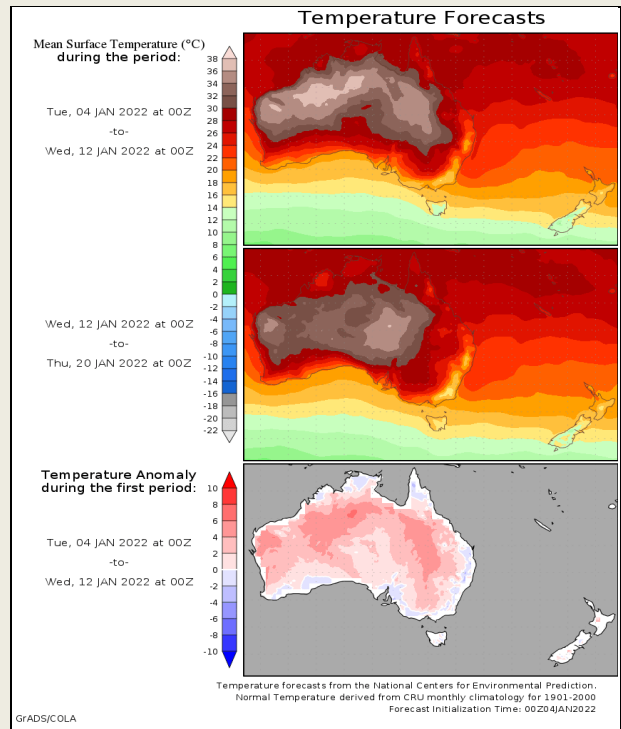
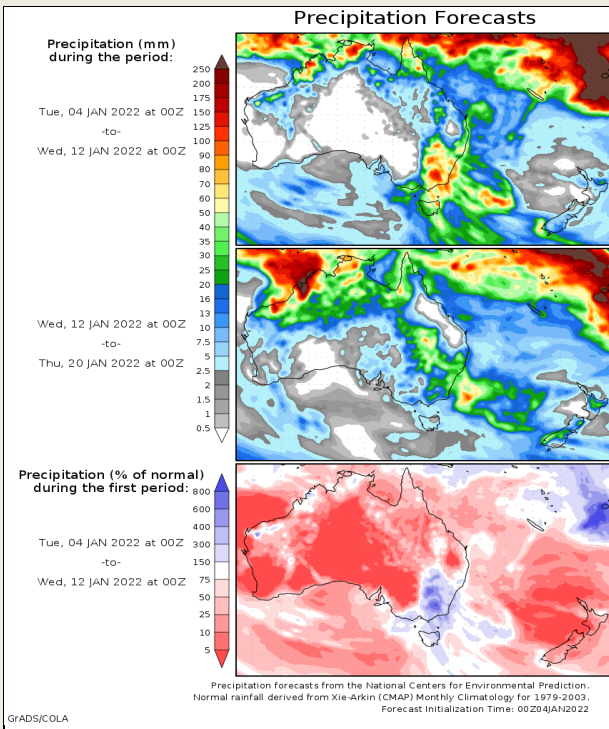
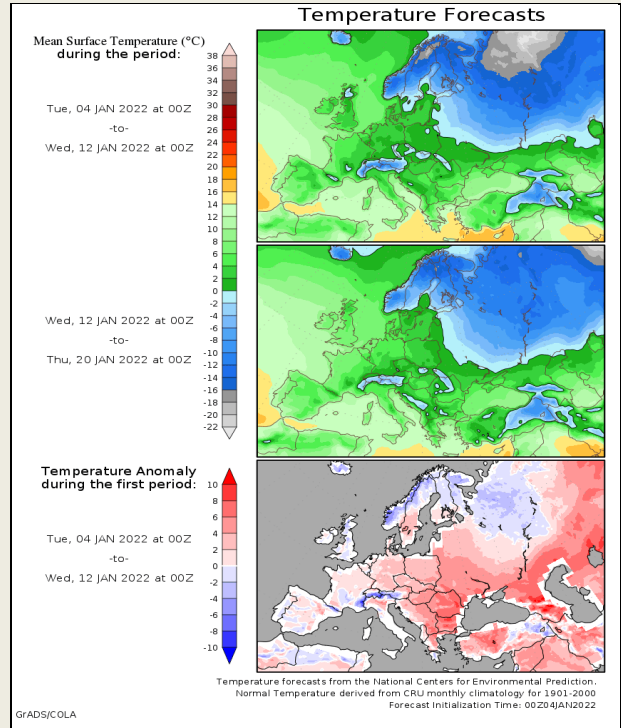
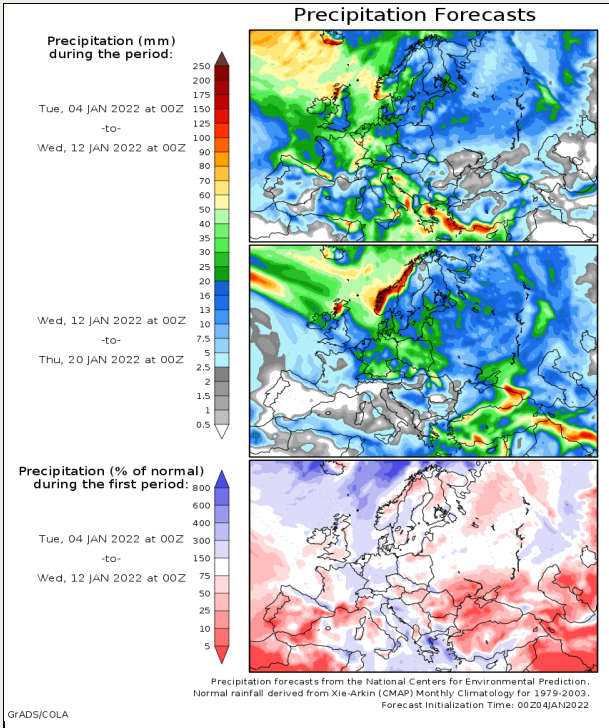
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rounds of precipitation will continue to maintain moist conditions throughout most of Europe this week. The wettest conditions will occur from France into Germany and northeastern Italy early this week. Scattered precipitation will increase over southeastern Europe late this workweek into the weekend.

**AUSTRALIA:** Rain showers and thunderstorms occurred near the northeastern New South Wales and southeastern Queensland coast and into a few surrounding interior locations. Rain will increase over southeastern portions of the continent Wednesday into the weekend. The greatest rain will occur over central to southeastern New South Wales and eastern Victoria where heavy rain will bolster soil moisture conditions, but slow any crop maturation and harvest of any remaining unharvested winter grains.



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