



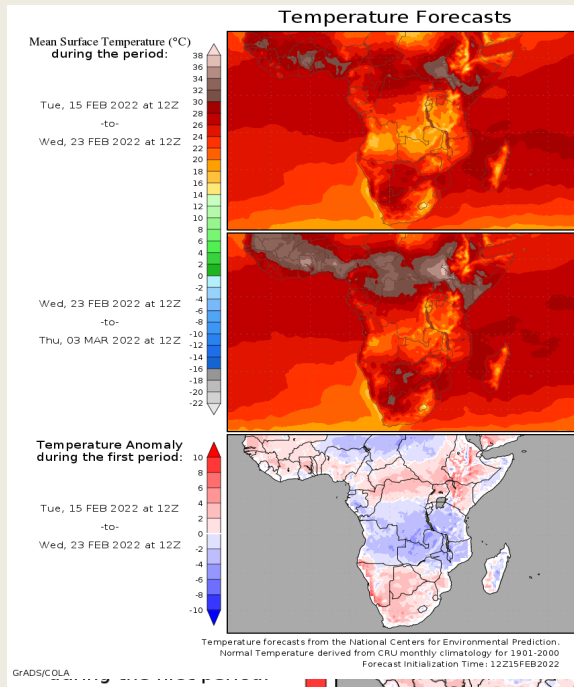
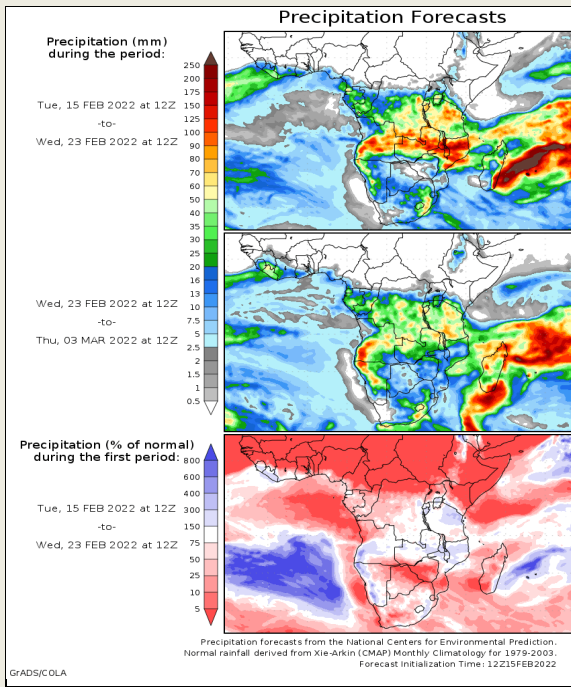
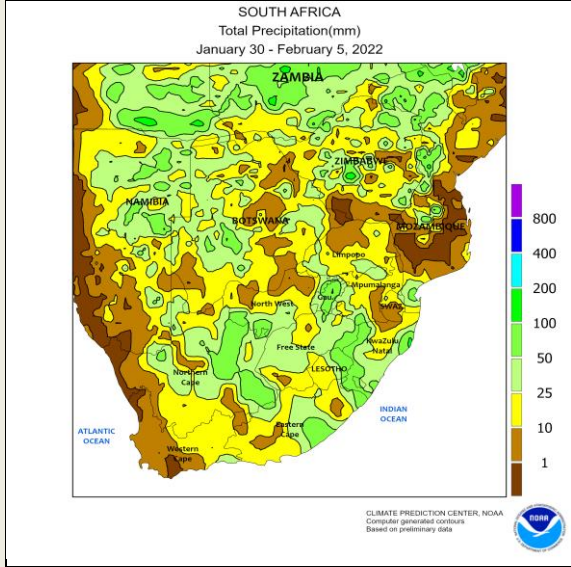
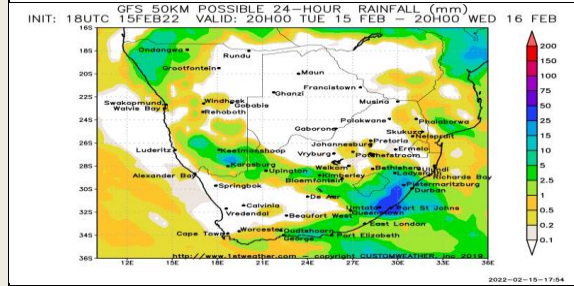
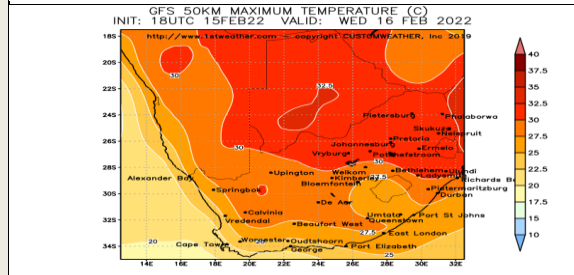
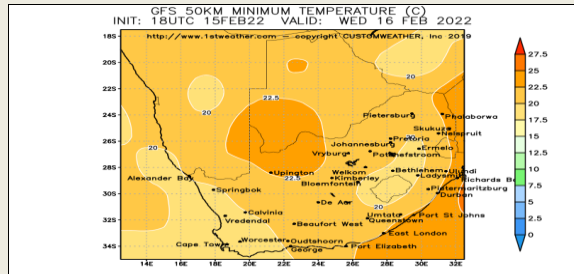
# **Weather Report**

## **16 February 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

The main crop production areas in South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture near current levels or slightly bolster soil moisture in most locations. Flash flooding will be possible in Natal with minimal crop and structural damage expected. The environment will remain good for aggressive crop development in much of the country. • South Africa will see alternating periods of rain and sunshine during the coming week

- o The first disturbance will initially bring scattered showers to the country today and Wednesday
- o Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue Thursday into this weekend when another disturbance advances across South Africa
- o Light rain will continue early next week
- o Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.75-3.00" in much of Natal, Mpumalanga, Free State, North West, and eastern sections of Eastern Cape
- o Local rain totals over 4.00" are also expected in Natal
- o The remaining locations will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain with locally greater amounts in southern Natal
- o Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine February 23 – March 1
- o Western South Africa will be drier biased



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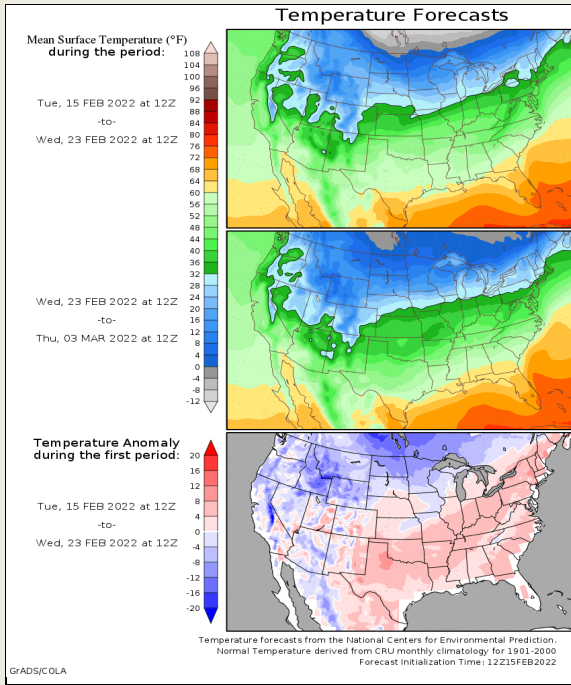
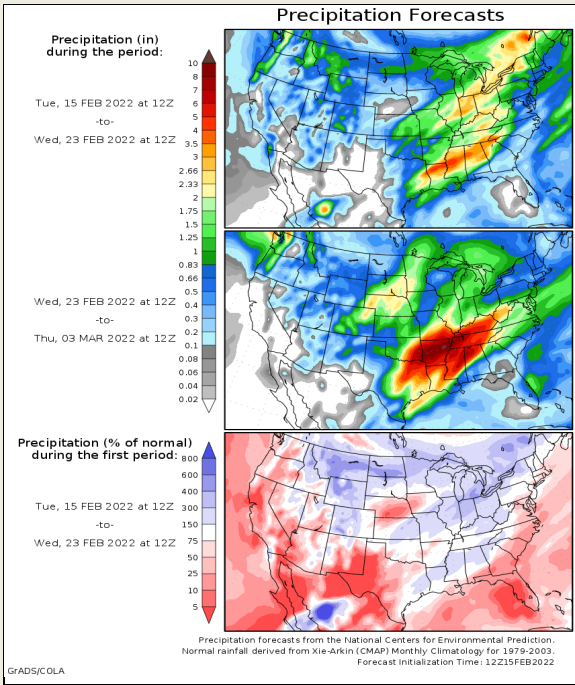
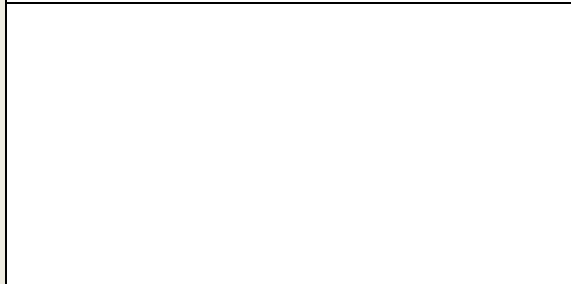
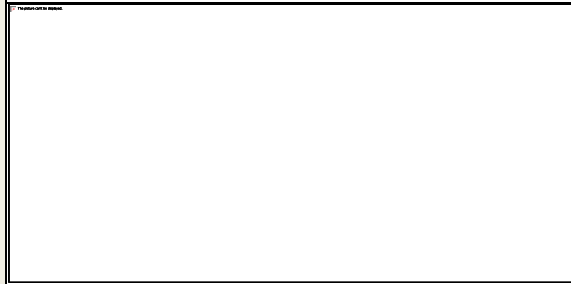
# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will see a quiet weather pattern through most of the next two weeks with one well-organized precipitation which will occur Feb. 16-17.

o The southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt will be wettest with the Feb. 16-17 precipitation event which will be closely monitored as there will likely be a band of significant snow in northern parts of the region that receive precipitation. Warmer than normal temperatures will be most common this week before cooling occurs and most areas are colder than normal Saturday into Monday with minor fluctuations in temperatures during the middle to late part of next week. The west-central and southwestern Corn Belt will be warmest and highs through Friday will regularly be in the 50s and a few lower 60s.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Outside of some mostly light precipitation in most of the central and southern Delta and the Southeast this weekend, dry weather will be most common through the next two weeks with an exception Feb. 16-18 when nearly widespread and significant precipitation is expected.

o Early season fieldwork should advance well in many areas through the next two weeks.



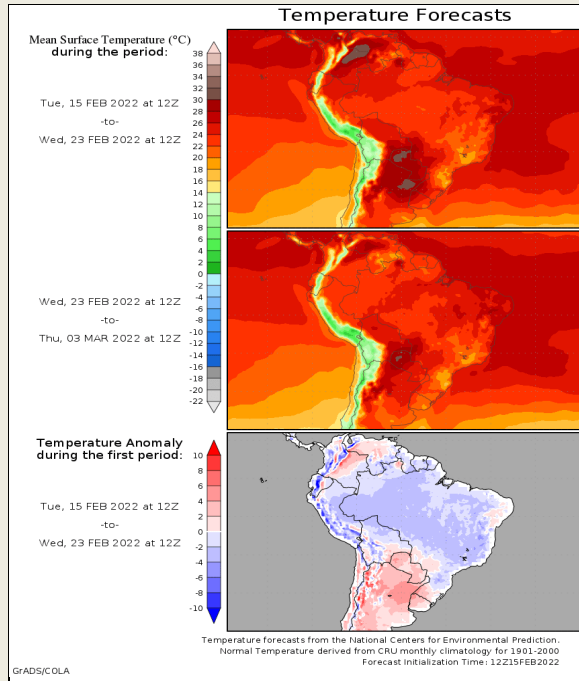
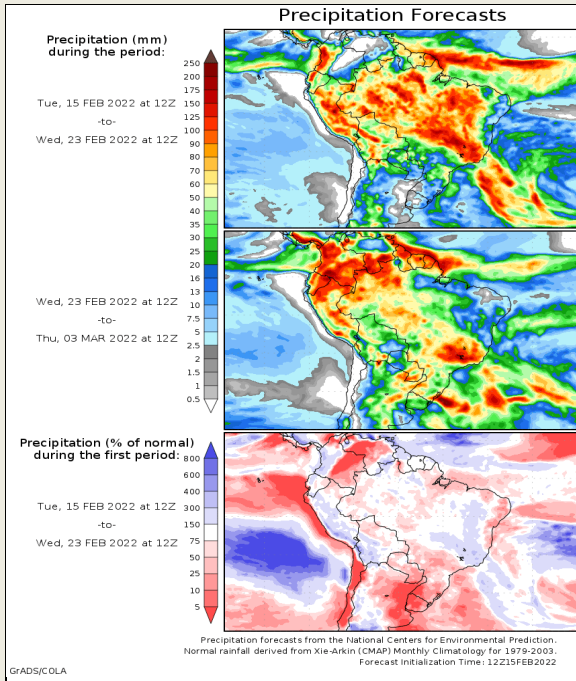
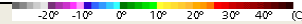
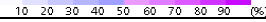
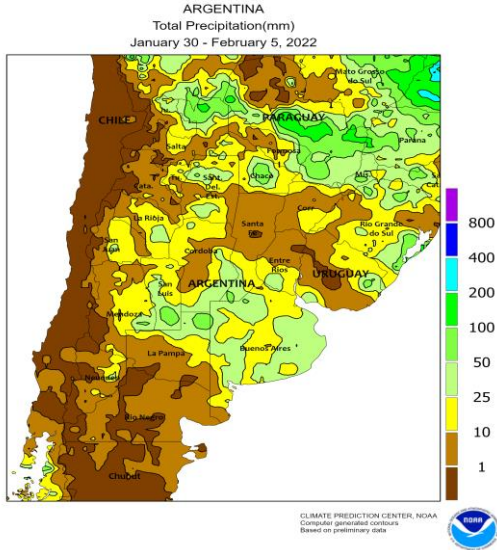
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Paraguay into Parana, Santa Catarina, and Rio Grande do Sul will see a restricted rainfall pattern through of the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well while immature crops in the drier areas see rising levels of crop stress.

- o Much of Paraguay likely received enough rain during past the weekend that crops should have adequate soil moisture through the next ten days to two weeks, but rain will be needed soon to prevent excessive dryness from returning. o Central Paraguay will see showers next week. o The driest areas in western and southern Rio Grande do Sul and western Santa Catarina should see steady declines in crop conditions during the next two weeks with showers this weekend not likely to do more than briefly ease dryness.

**ARGENTINA:** Dry weather will be most common through the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well increase around the infrequent rain expected. o Crop conditions should be favorably rated through the next two weeks in key crop areas from southern Cordoba to central and northern Buenos Aires where soil moisture should be great enough to support the needs of crops while the region dries down. o Rain will be needed later this month to ensure crop conditions remain favorable.



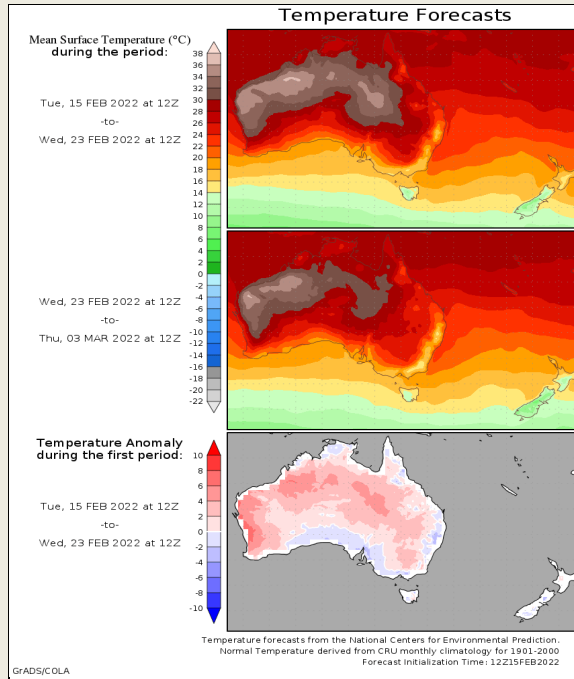
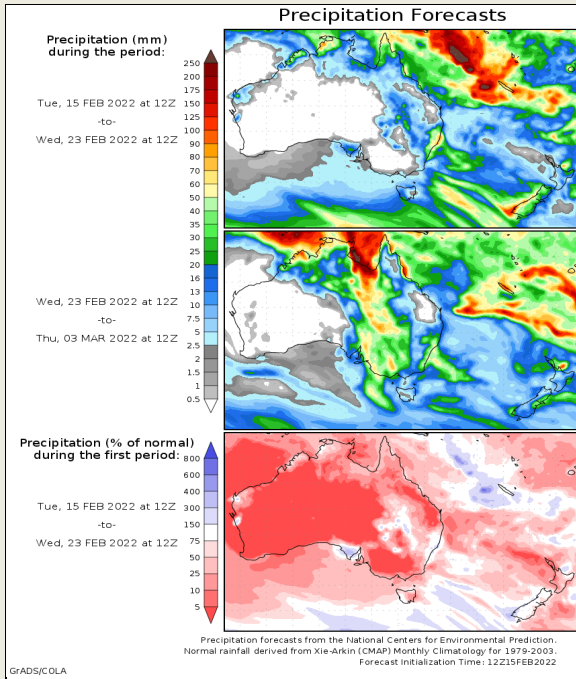
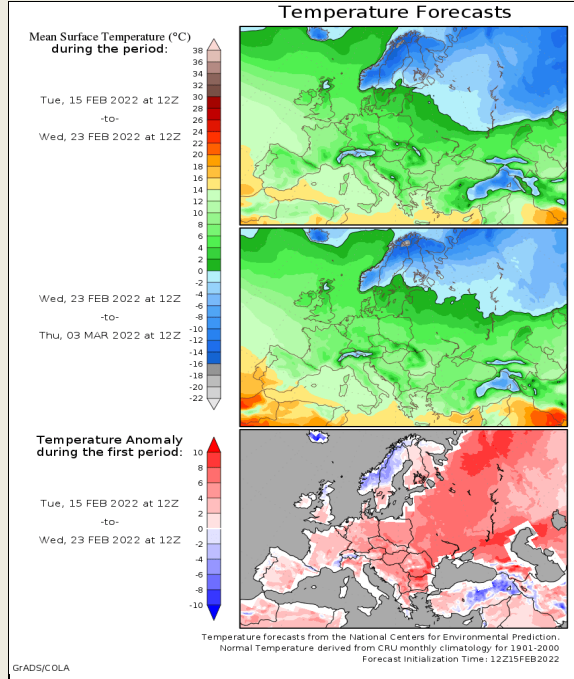
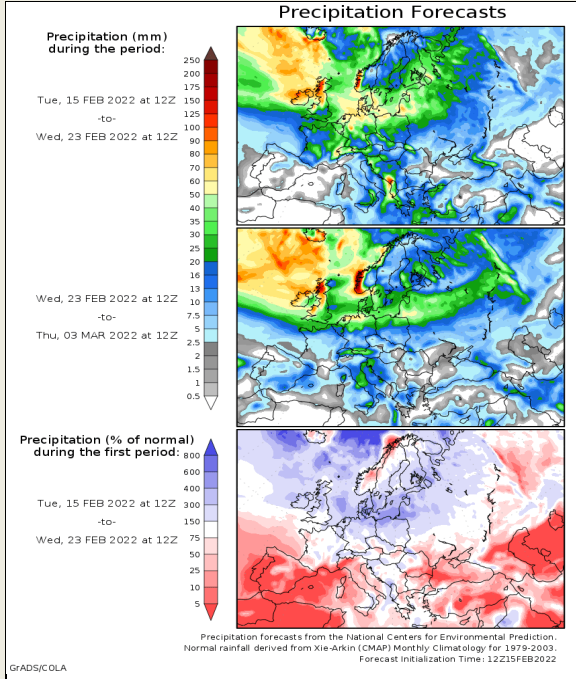
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: A restricted precipitation pattern will prevail over Europe most of this week. With that said, a mix of rain and snow showers will occur over portions of eastern Europe. Very little moisture will occur through Friday. Although moisture will increase over Poland and Slovakia late Thursday into early Friday and moisture totals will vary from 0.10 to 0.60 inch and locally more. Precipitation will increase over southern Sweden and the Baltic Sea Region through Poland, Slovakia, western Ukraine and Belarus Friday night into early Sunday. Widespread moisture totals will vary from 0.30 to 0.80 inch and local totals in excess of 1.00 inch over Poland and Slovakia into the Baltic States and Belarus.

AUSTRALIA: Soil moisture will slowly dry down over eastern Australia during the coming ten days to two weeks. A relatively quiet weather pattern will occur and minimal to no moisture will occur over interior crop production areas. Rain will need to return to bolster soil moisture conditions and support dryland crops in South Australia through western New South Wales and Queensland as crop stress and dryness will return rather quickly. Meanwhile, subsoil moisture should carry most southeastern crops for a good portion of the next ten days.



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