



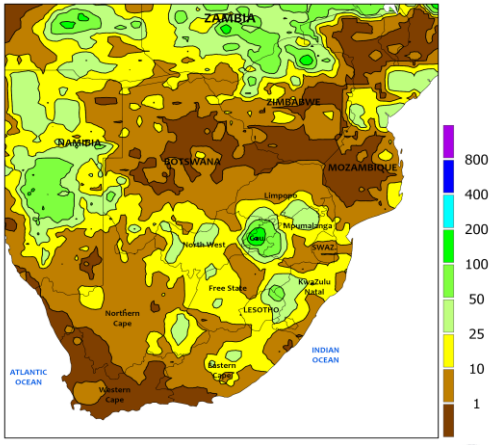
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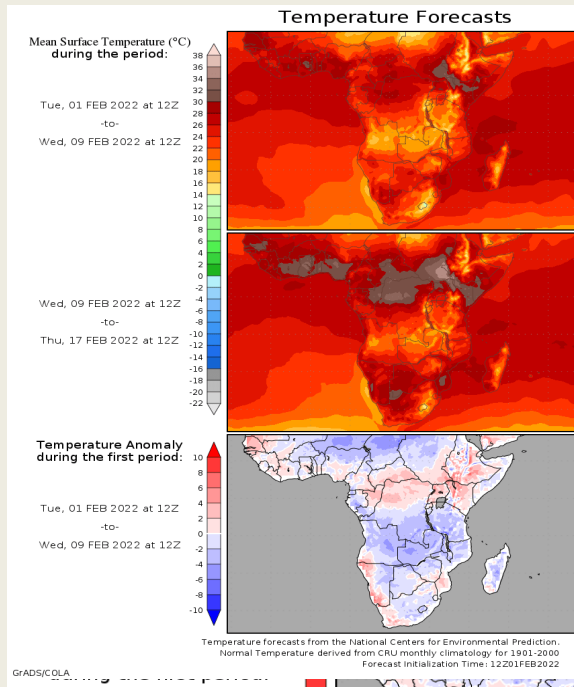
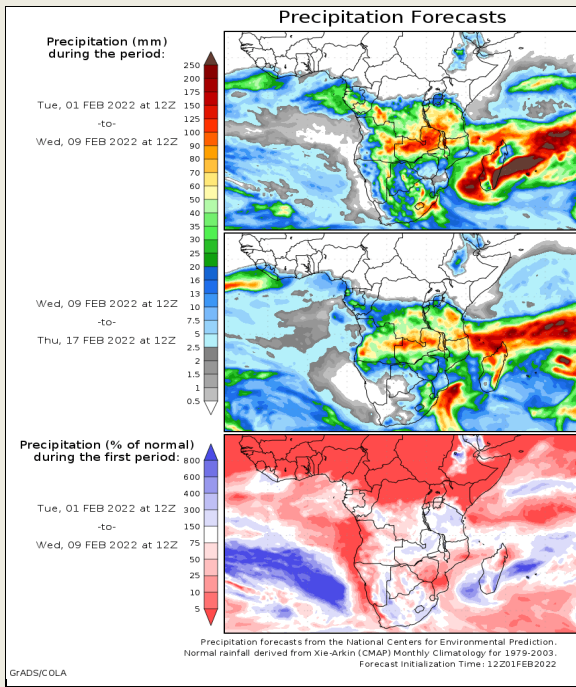
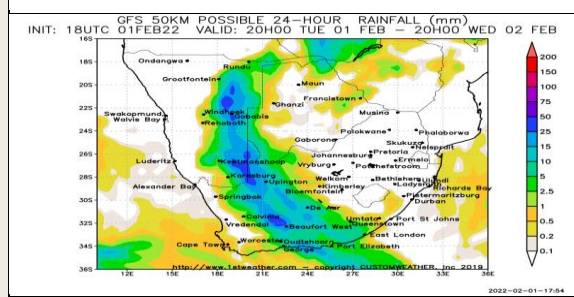
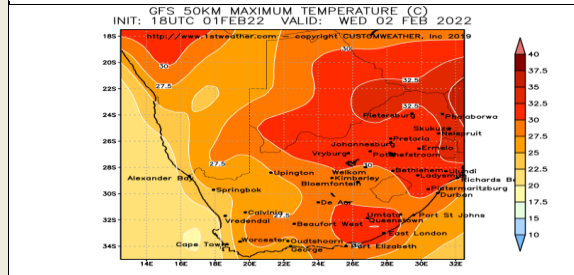
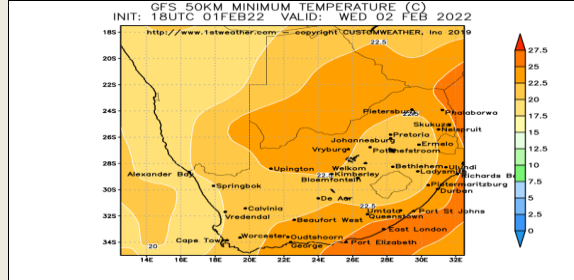
South Africa - Weather

The main production areas in South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Rainfall will be enough to bolster or keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. Flash flooding will be possible in Natal and neighboring areas, though crop and structural damage will be minimal. Crop development conditions will be mostly good. However, drier weather may be needed in the wetter areas later this month to ensure a good environment for the crops. South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will initially evolve for the western half of the country today and Wednesday before shifting to the eastern half of South Africa Thursday into Saturday. Light rain will then be scattered across the main production areas later this weekend and early next week. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.75-4.00". Local rain totals over 6.00" are also expected in Natal, eastern fringes of Eastern Cape, and neighboring areas. Pockets in Limpopo and much of Western Cape and western Northern Cape will also only receive 0.25-0.75" of rain. The eastern half of South Africa will see several waves of rain February 9 – 15. The western half of the country will only see periods of light rain.

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
January 16 - 22, 2022



CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Consider general outlines
Based on preliminary data



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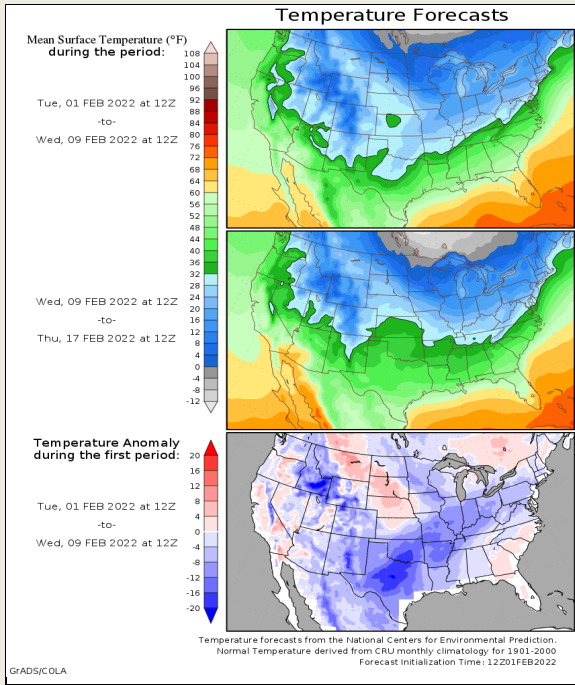
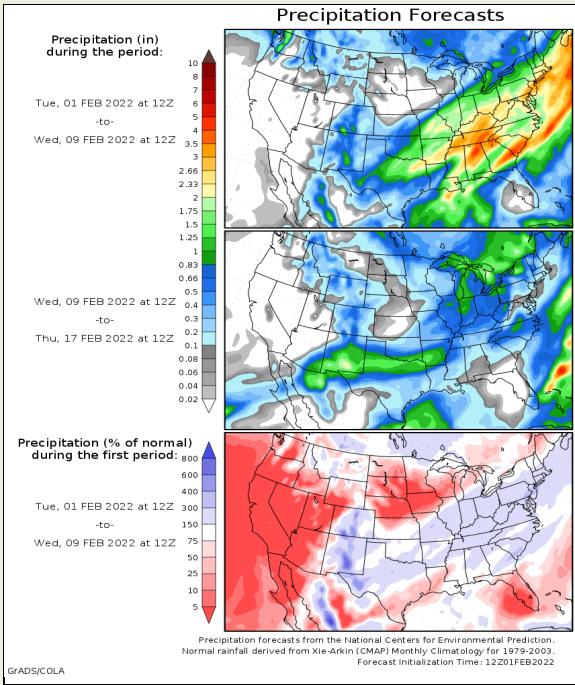
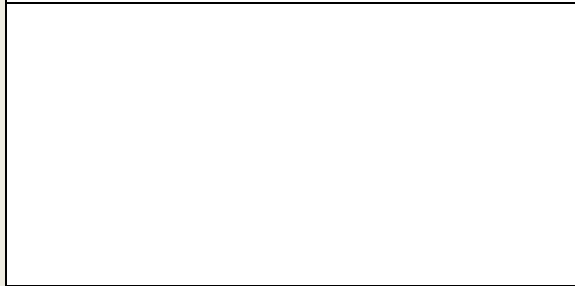
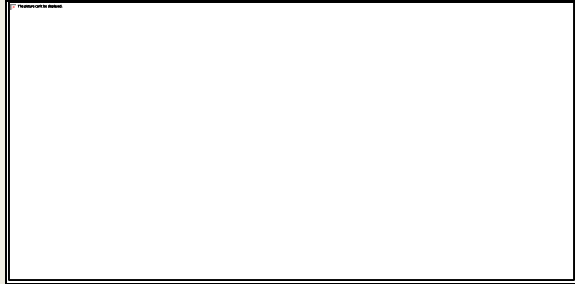
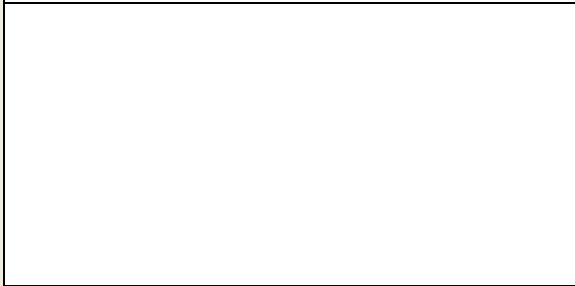
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: A strong winter storm system will bring rain, freezing rain, sleet, and snow from the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt today into Thursday before a quiet weather pattern occurs Friday through Feb. 15.

- o Widespread travel delays will occur through Thursday along with some power outages.
- o Significant accumulations of freezing rain and sleet will occur from southeastern Missouri to Kentucky and southern Ohio.
- o A band of heavy snow will occur from central Missouri to northern Ohio and southern Michigan where totals of 10 to 16 inches will be common with local totals near 20 inches.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Today's forecast is not quite as wet as what was advertised Monday and the Delta will see significant rain through Thursday before drier weather occurs Friday through Feb. 15 while the Southeast sees frequent precipitation Wednesday through Sunday with drier weather beginning next week.

- o A strong storm system will move across the region Wednesday into Friday with the central and northern Delta seeing a wintry mix of precipitation types Wednesday night into Thursday.



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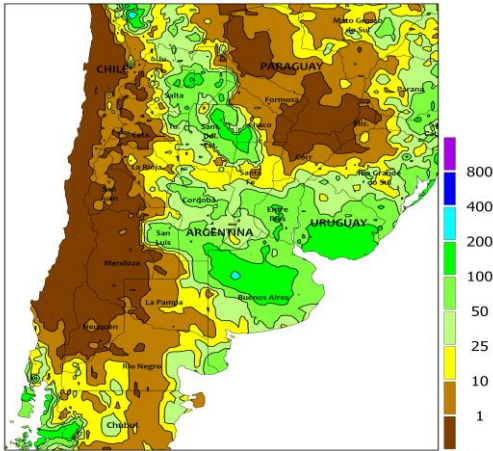
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Paraguay into Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul will see a drier weather pattern through Wednesday and stress to crops will increase again as moisture from recent rain is quickly lost to evaporation while areas that missed out on rain recently will see steady declines in crop yields. Northern Parana into southwestern to eastern Sao Paulo will see heavy rain Saturday into Monday and some flooding may occur.

• Most of the remainder of Brazil will see regular rain during the next two weeks that will be supportive of crop development while slowing fieldwork.

ARGENTINA: Argentina will see dry weather most often through the next two weeks and fieldwork should increase around a period of wet weather Wednesday into Sunday, Feb. 6 while most crops develop in a favorable environment after recent rain increased soil moisture. Some exceptions will continue in Chaco and Corrientes where rain has not been great enough to significantly increase soil moisture in the excessive heat recently seen.

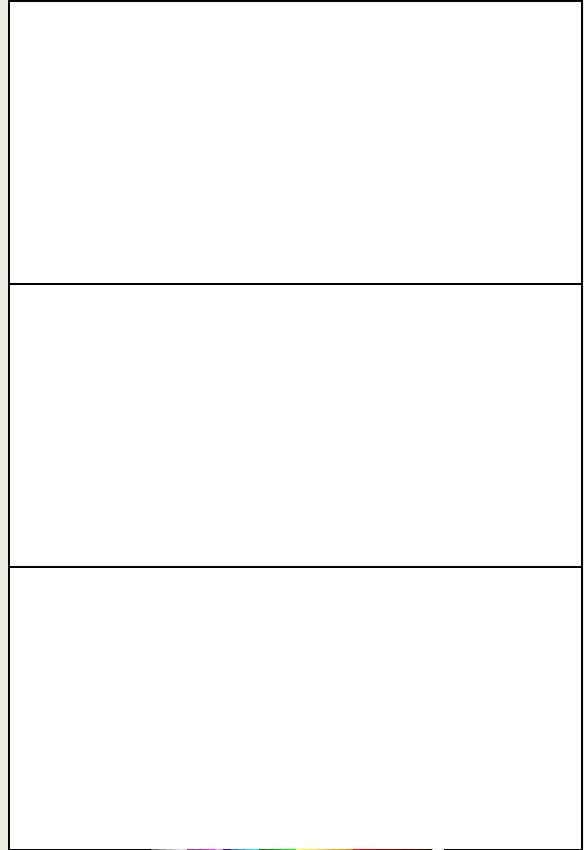
ARGENTINA
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CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
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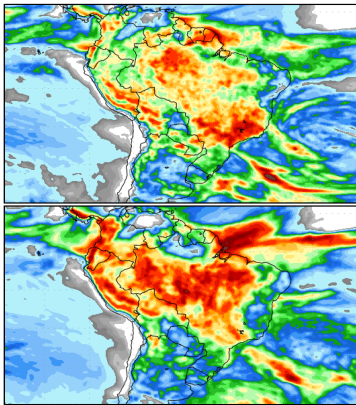
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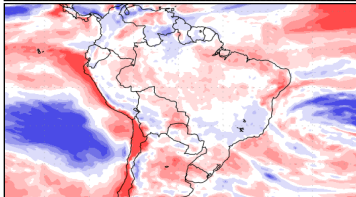
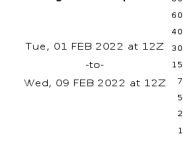
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Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:

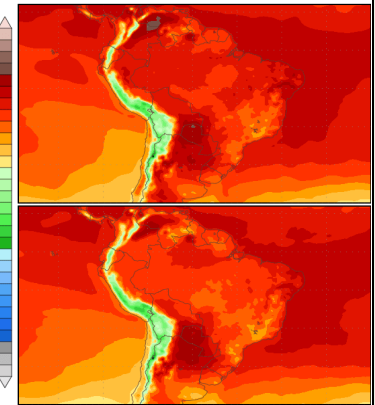


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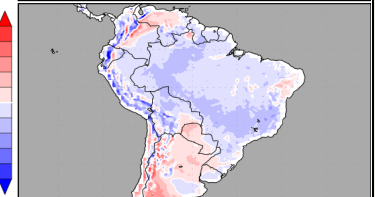
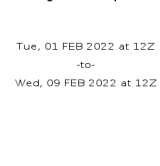
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Temperature Forecasts

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. Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z01FEB2022

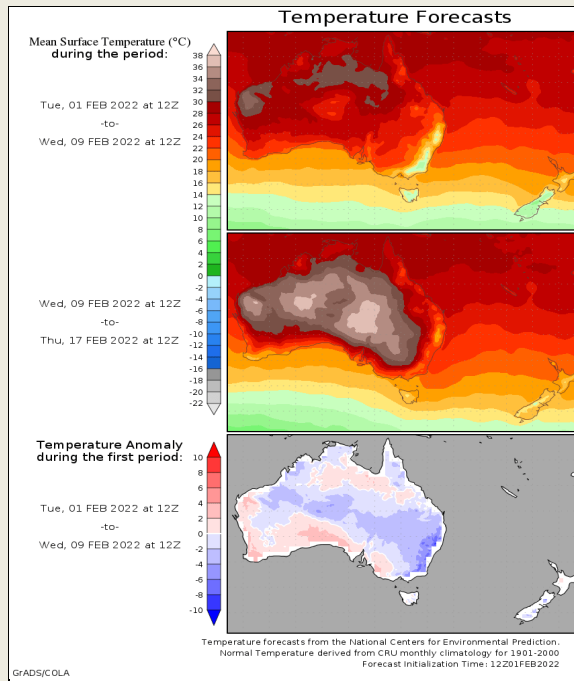
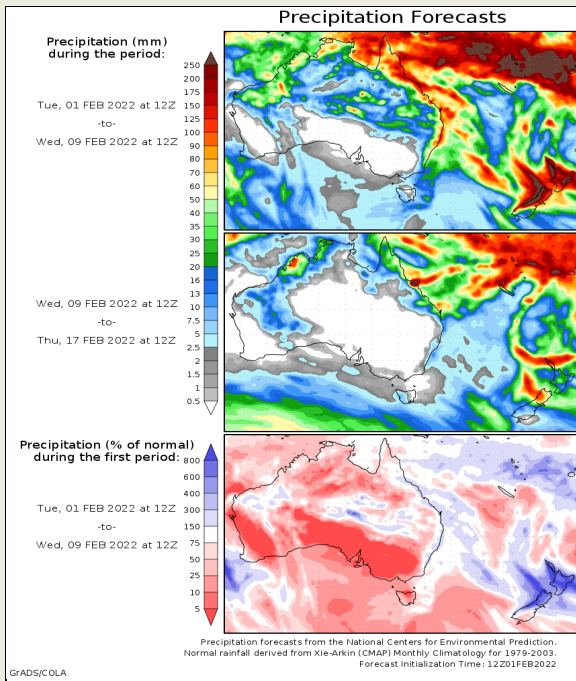
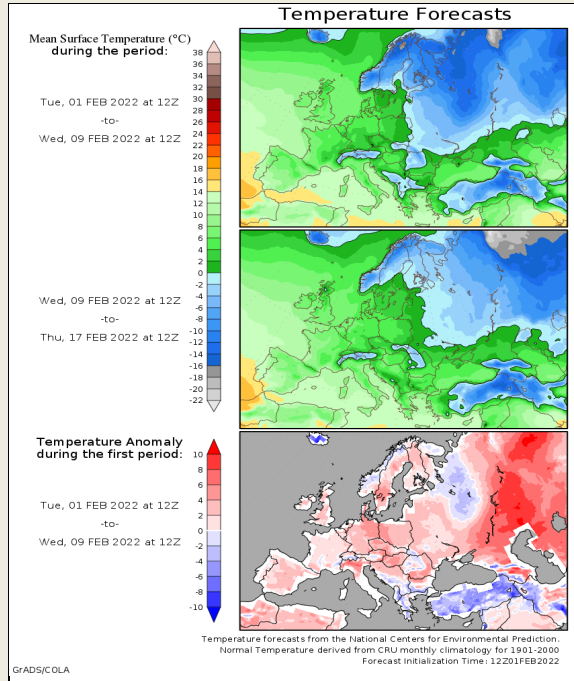
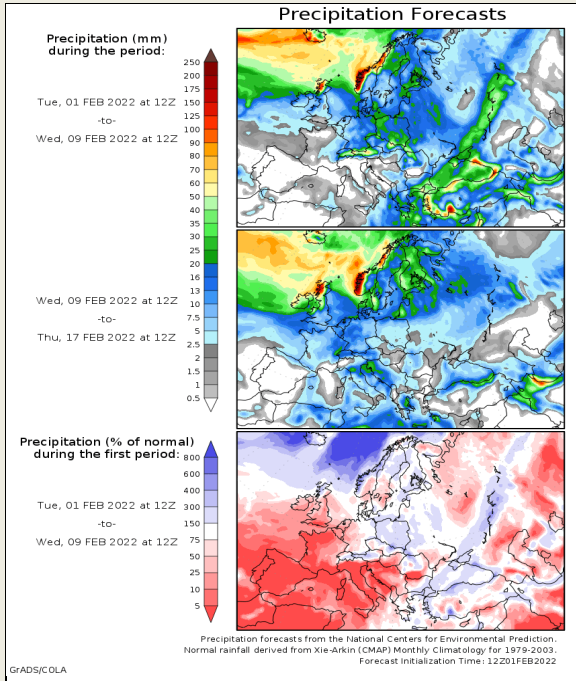
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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: The greatest rain this week will occur today into Friday over east-central Australia. The moisture will benefit summer dryland crops (especially in Queensland) and any moisture will be welcome. However, a greater soaking of rain is needed to replenish soil moisture and water supply for long term crop and farming activity. Rounds of scattered showers and thunderstorms will occur over northern New South Wales and southern Queensland today into Thursday. Moisture totals will vary from 0.30 to 1.25 inch and local totals up to 2.25 inches.



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