



Weather Report

25 February 2022

South Africa - Weather

Rain will continue on a frequent basis for eastern South Africa during the coming week. Soil moisture will remain at adequate to excessive levels. Crop development conditions will remain mostly good outside the wettest fields. Drier weather will be needed later in March as more crops get ready to mature.

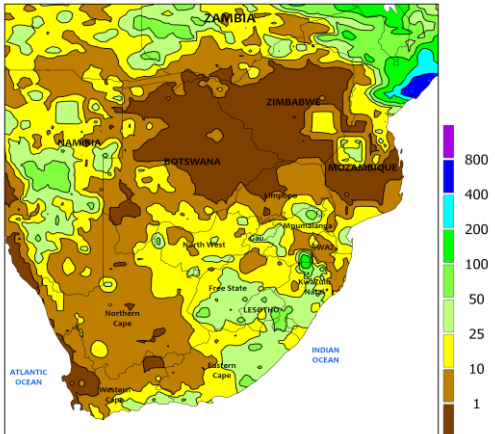
Central and western South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week. There will still be plenty of moisture to support aggressive growth despite the drying trend. Early-season crop maturation conditions will also improve as the ground firms. Eastern South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week

Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.75-4.00" and locally greater amounts in Natal and Mpumalanga. Drier pockets are also expected in northeastern Limpopo. Central and western South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week

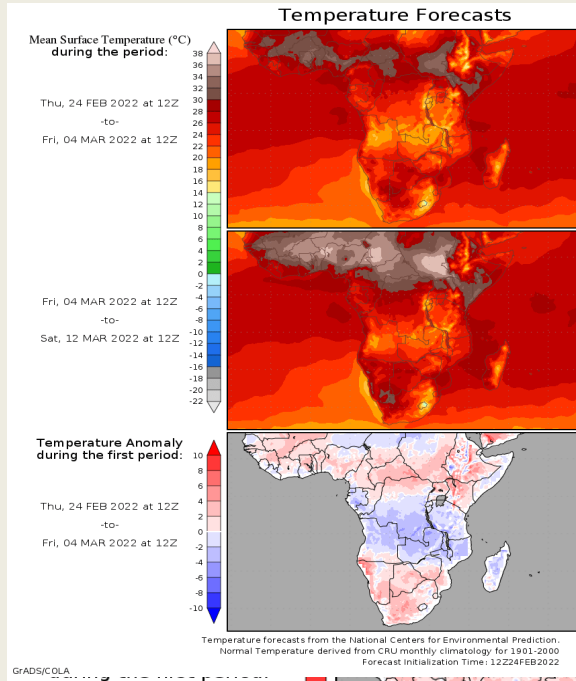
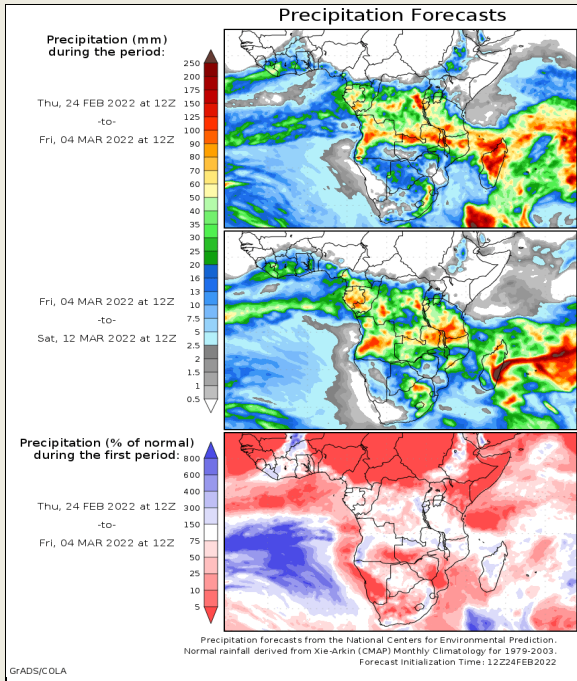
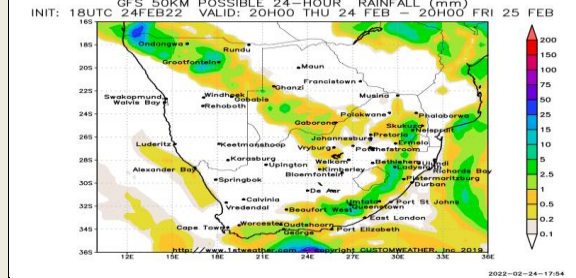
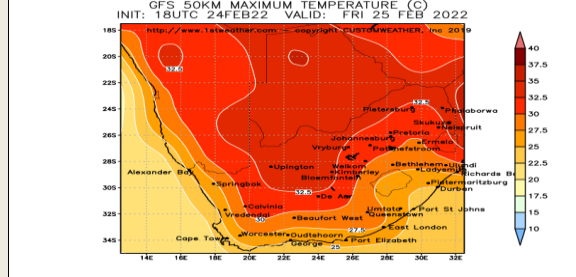
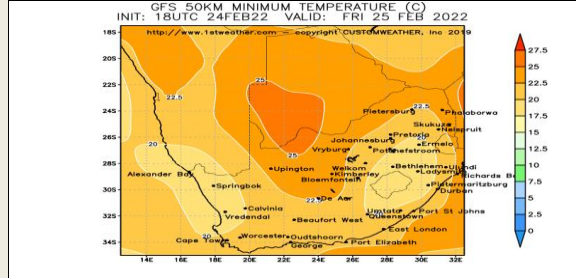
Periods of light rain will still occur in North West, eastern Free State, and Eastern Cape, though the rain will generally be lost to evaporation

Much of South Africa will have several opportunities for rain March 4 – 10 with central and eastern South Africa receiving the most rain

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
February 13 - 19, 2022



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



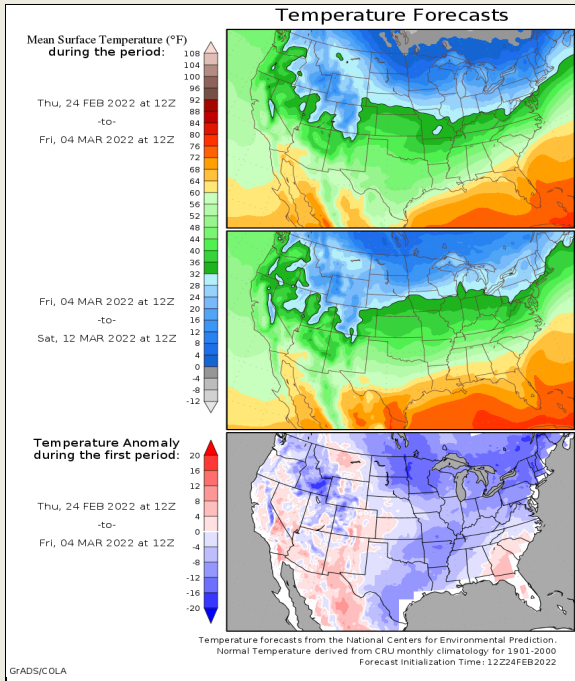
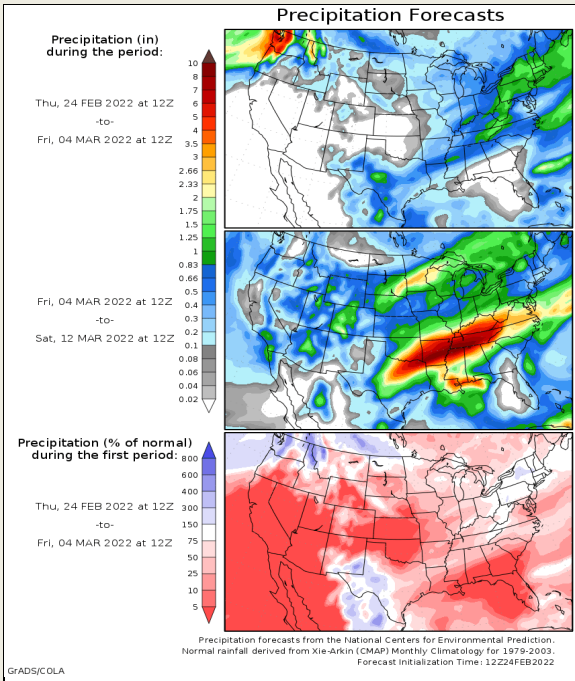
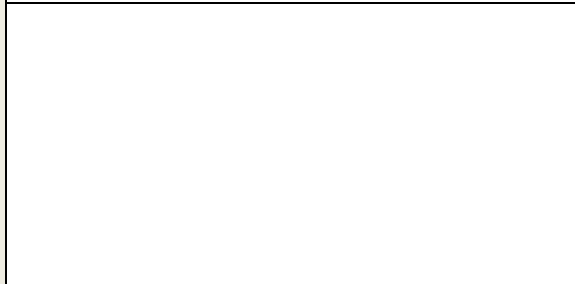
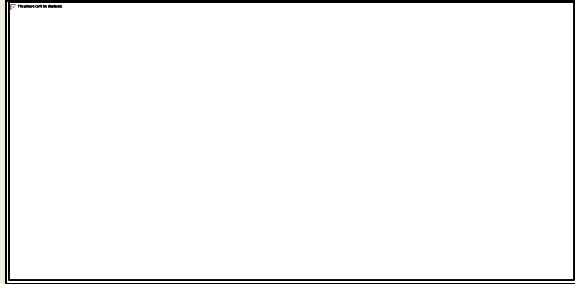
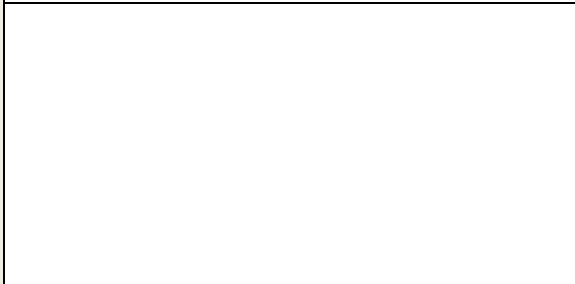
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see three rounds of organized precipitation during the next two weeks and many areas in the, and especially the Ohio River Basin, will need drier weather to improve conditions for early season fieldwork. Light snow and travel delays will be common from the west-central and southwestern Midwest to northern parts of the eastern Corn Belt with some freezing rain and sleet accumulations from southeastern Missouri to central and northeastern Ohio. A period of mostly dry weather Friday through next Thursday will be important in allowing flooding to decline in the eastern Corn Belt where recent snow melt and rain caused local flooding in many areas.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta through central and northern Georgia will see frequent precipitation through this weekend and much of the region will be left with saturated soils with some flooding likely as well. A beneficial period of mostly dry weather will occur Monday through next Thursday and conditions for early season fieldwork will improve.

- Precipitation will increase Mar. 5-7 with another round of precipitation possible Mar. 8-10, but as long as drier weather follows interruptions to fieldwork should be temporary.



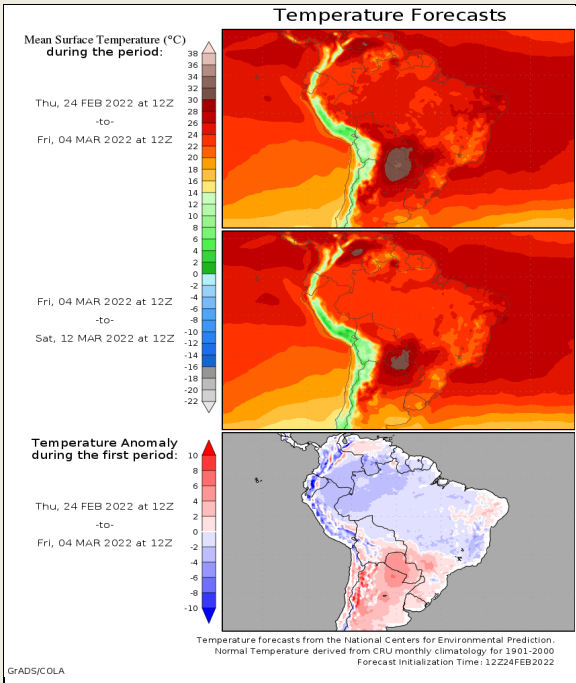
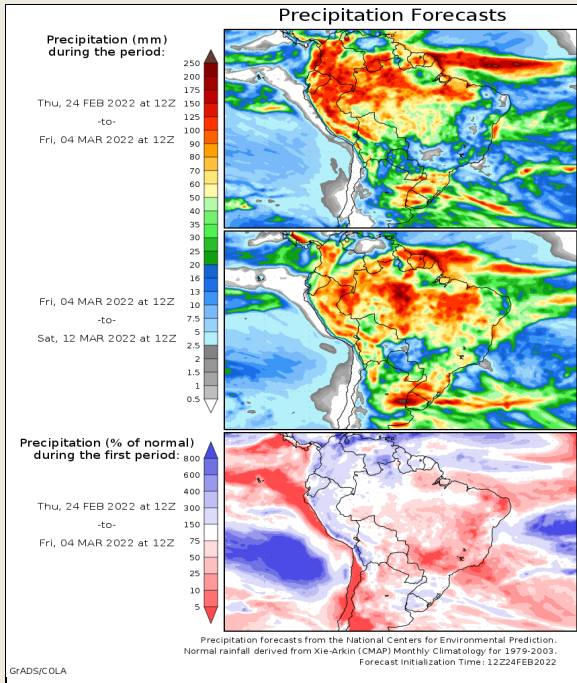
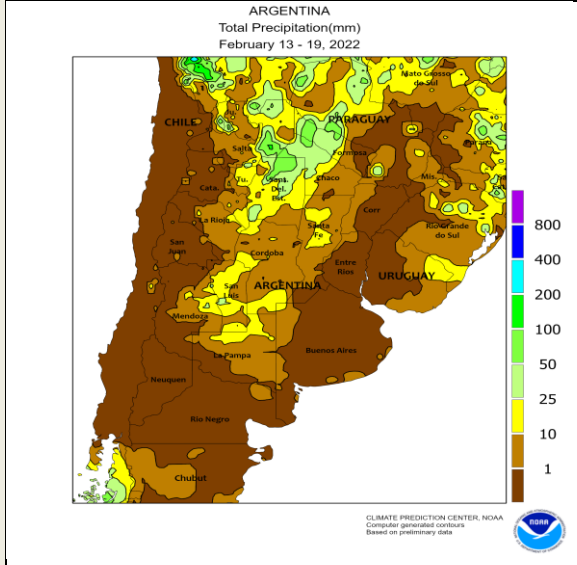
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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Improvements in conditions for summer crops and for Safrinha crop planting will occur during the next two weeks in the driest areas from Paraguay and Mato Grosso do Sul to southern Brazil where showers and thunderstorms will occur regularly through most of the period. Most of the remainder of Brazil will receive enough rain during the next two weeks to support crop development and to slowing fieldwork with some exceptions in northeastern Brazil. Minas Gerais will see a drying trend and the drier weather will benefit the excessively wet areas with western and central Bahia, Sao Paulo, and Espirito Santo also seeing infrequent rain through most of the next two weeks.

ARGENTINA: The driest areas in central and northern Argentina will see regular rain and significant relief from dryness through the next ten days while key crop areas in southern Argentina also receive rain that will maintain favorable conditions for crop development.

o Some crops have been damaged too seriously by hot and dry weather this season to benefit from the coming rain while crops that are still viable should see significant improvements in yield potentials.

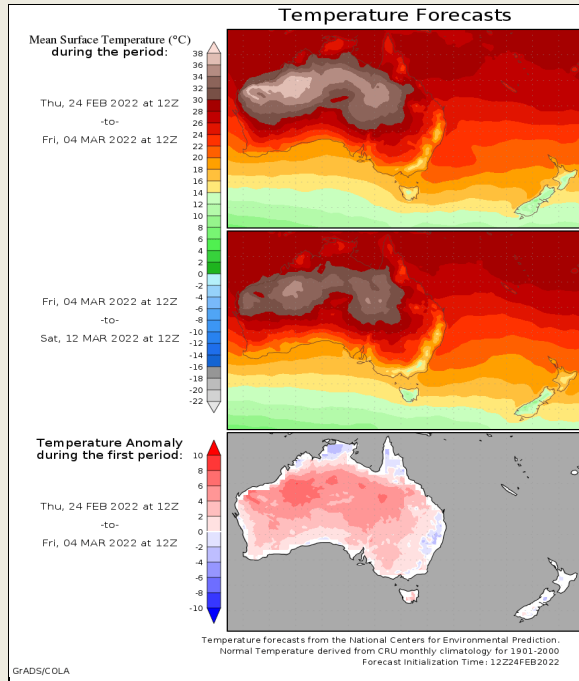
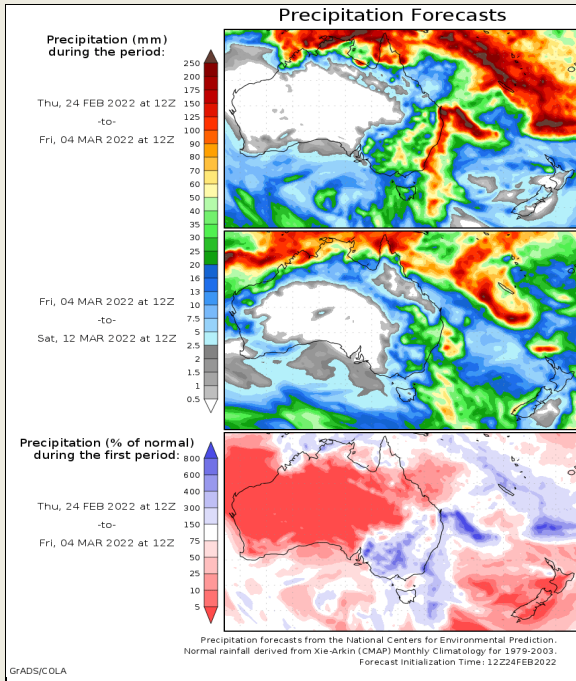
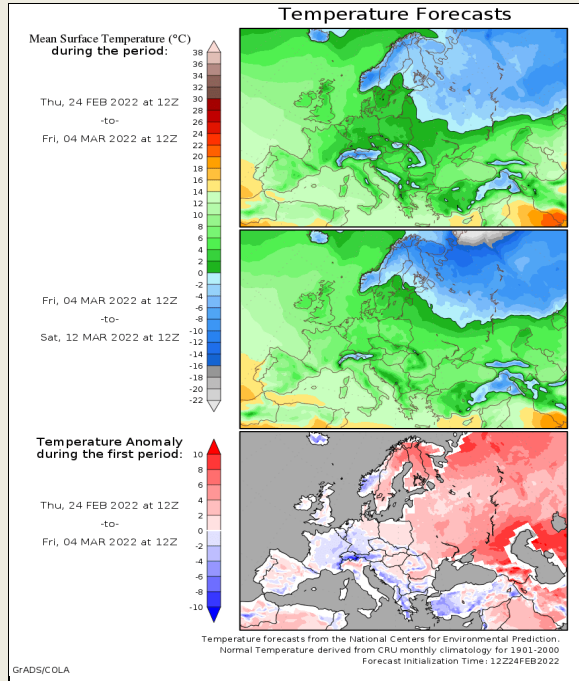
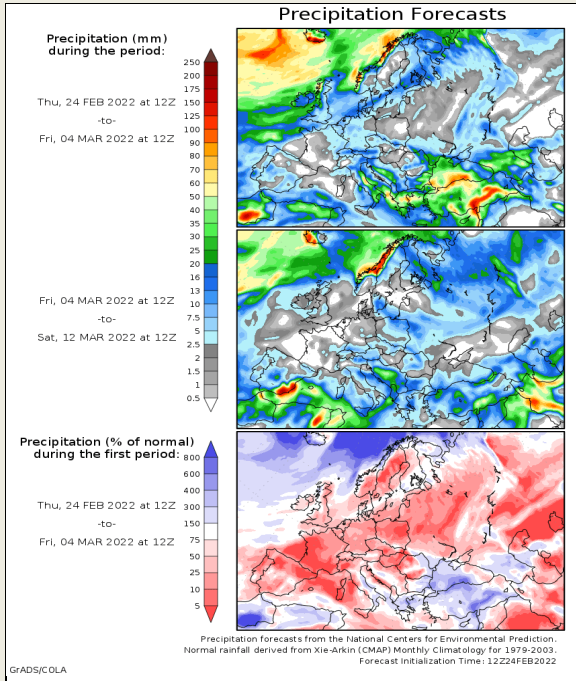


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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: Some more welcome rainfall will occur in eastern Australia summer crop areas in the first week of the outlook. This will lead to some further reduction in crop stress and improvement in crop development in unirrigated fields. Due to the erratic nature of the showers and thunderstorms, there will still be some pockets that miss out from getting much meaningful moisture.



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