



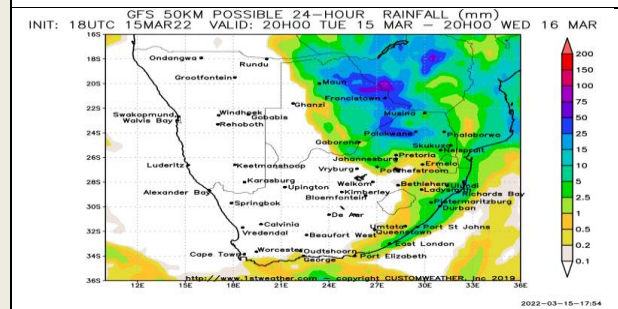
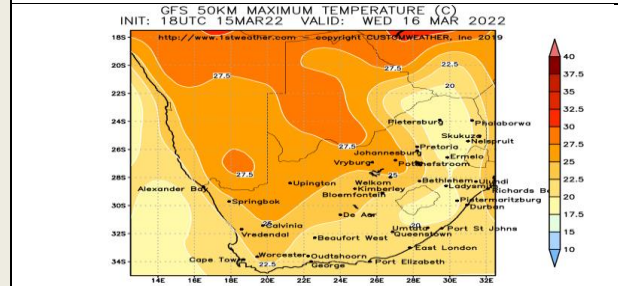
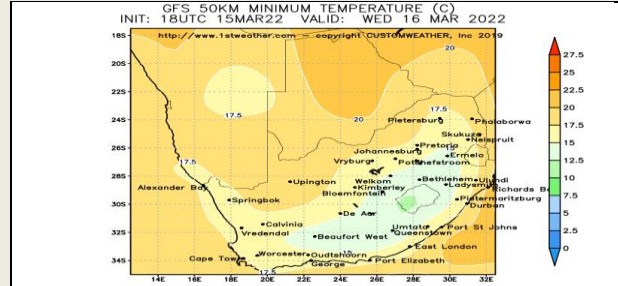
# **Weather Report**

## **16 March 2022**

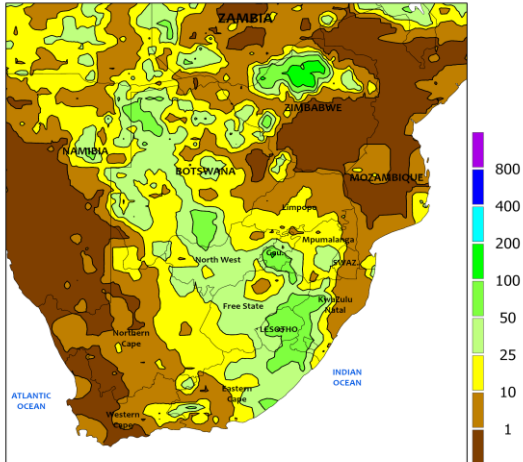
# South Africa - Weather

Showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue on a frequent basis for South Africa this week. Rainfall will be greatest through Tuesday as a strong frontal boundary advances over the region. Late-season development conditions will remain favorable for the coarse grains, oilseeds, cotton, and other crops. Maturation and early season harvest prospects will otherwise remain less than favorable. There is potential drier weather evolves for the remainder of March that will be well-timed as more crops start maturing and getting ready for harvest. • A frontal boundary will promote rain for much of eastern and central South Africa today and Tuesday o Scattered showers will evolve on a frequent basis for the remainder of the week for much of the country with exceptions for portions of Western Cape and western Northern Cape o Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.75-3.00" in eastern and central South Africa with local amounts over 4.00" in Natal, eastern fringes of Eastern Cape, and neighboring areas o Western Cape and western Northern Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain with drier pockets

- Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of light rain and sunshine March 22 – 28 o Western South Africa will receive little to no rain

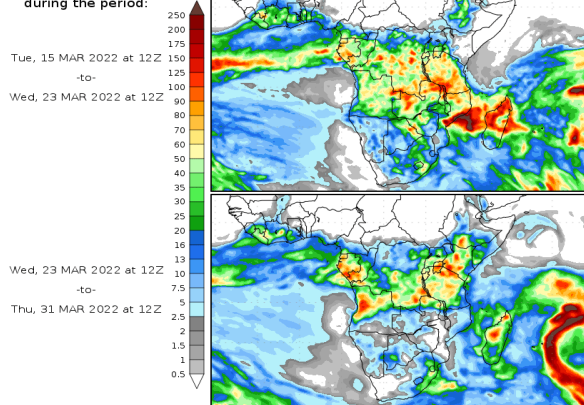


SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
February 27 - March 5, 2022

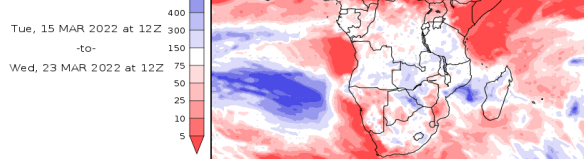


CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contours  
Based on preliminary data

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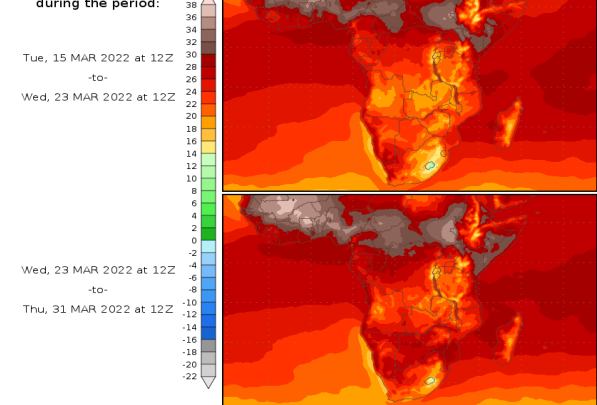
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during the first period:



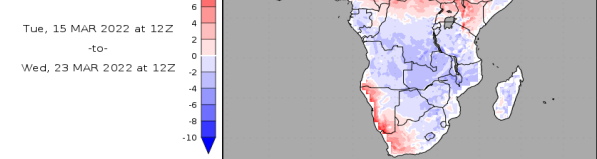
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Mean Surface Temperature (°C)  
during the period:



Temperature Anomaly  
during the first period:



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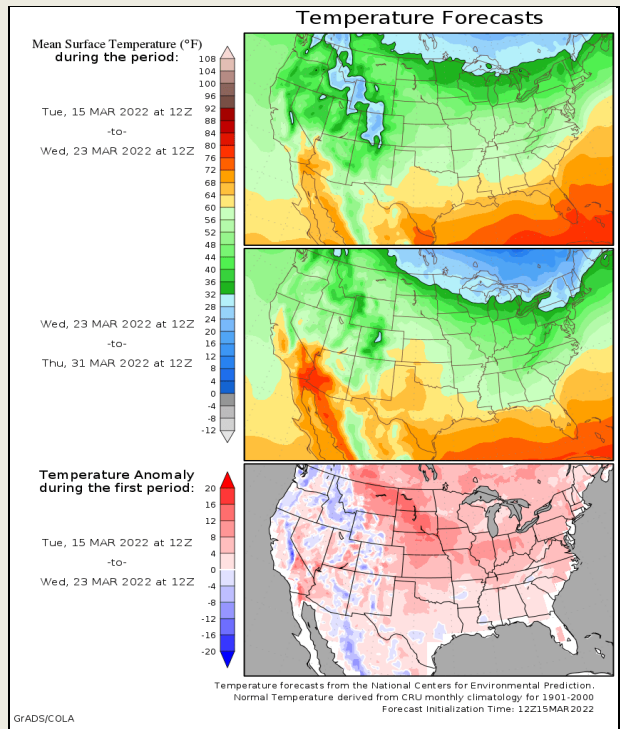
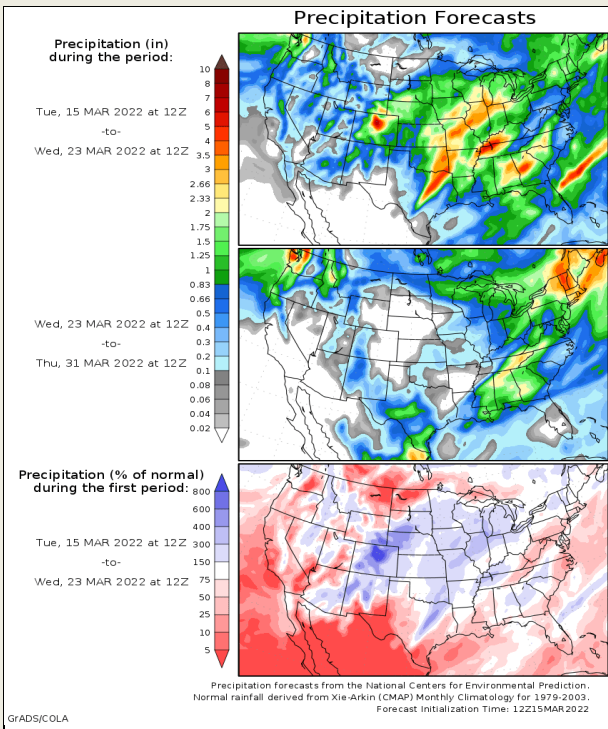
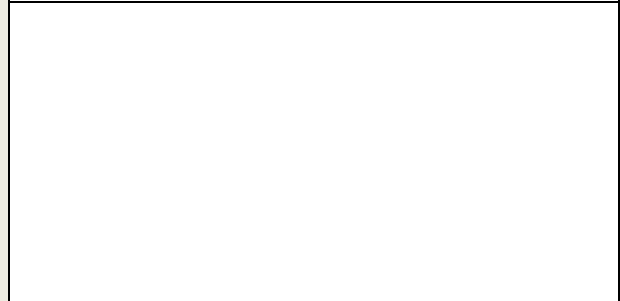
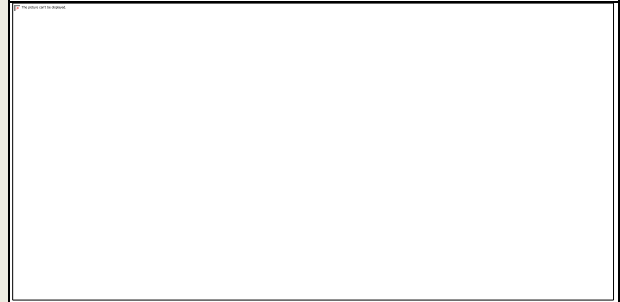
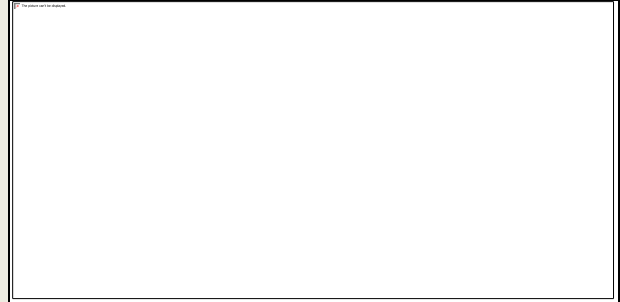
## United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Two rounds of precipitation will occur from Thursday through the following Wednesday delaying fieldwork while inducing beneficial increases in soil moisture in the drier areas of the western Corn Belt.

- o Drier weather will resume Mar. 24-29 and if little additional precipitation falls during the last days of the month fieldwork should quickly increase.
- The Midwest will see much warmer than normal temperatures overall during the next week before temperatures become a little cooler during the middle to late part of next week.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see regular rounds of precipitation through the middle of next week that will keep fieldwork at a slow pace while inducing beneficial increases in soil moisture in the drier areas.

- o Drier weather will return Mar. 24-29 and if additional drying occurs during the last days of the month fieldwork should become aggressive.



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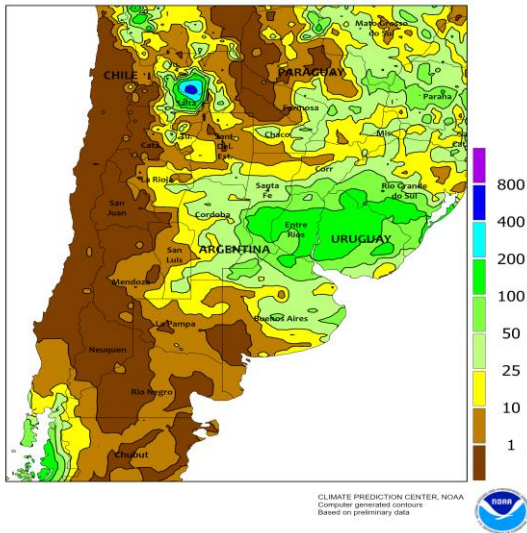
## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Most of Brazil and Paraguay will see a good mix of rain and sunshine through the next two weeks that will be supportive of crop development with breaks between rounds of rain adequate to allow fieldwork to advance.

**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see dry weather most often through the next two weeks allowing for fieldwork to advance well around two rounds of organized rain with the combination of soil moisture in place today and the rain expected to favorably support the needs of most crops.

o The rain in some west-central and southern areas will be important in prevent crops from becoming stressed by a lack of soil moisture.

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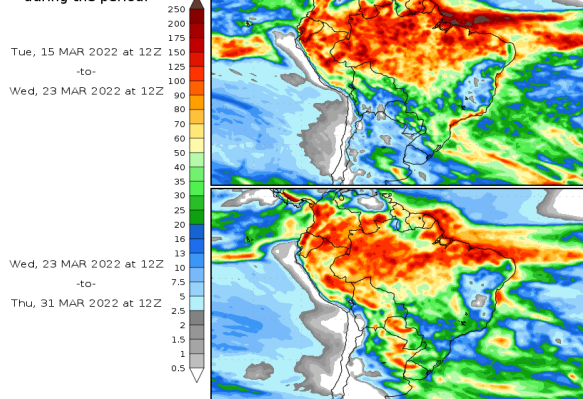


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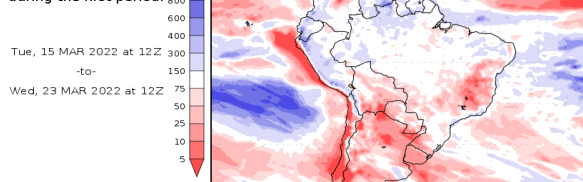
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### Precipitation Forecasts

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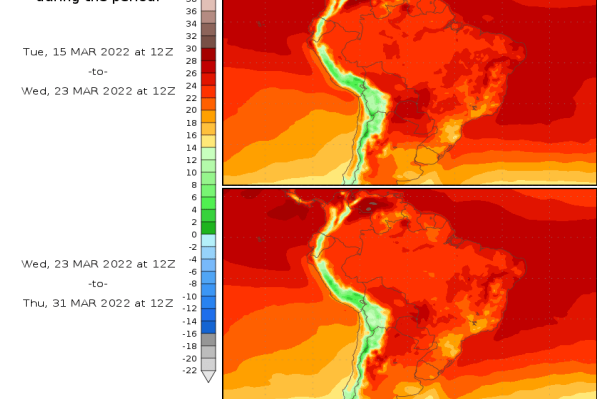


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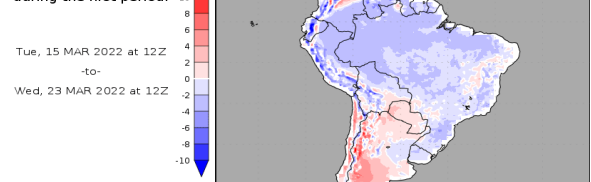
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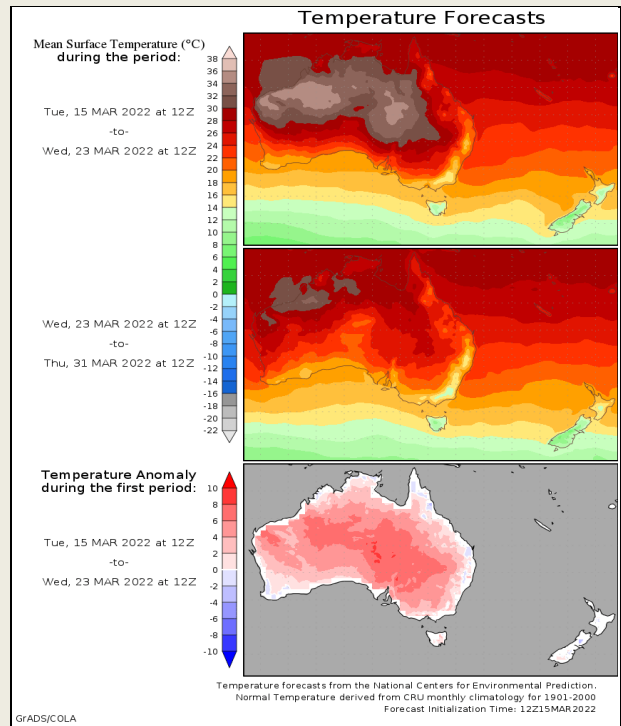
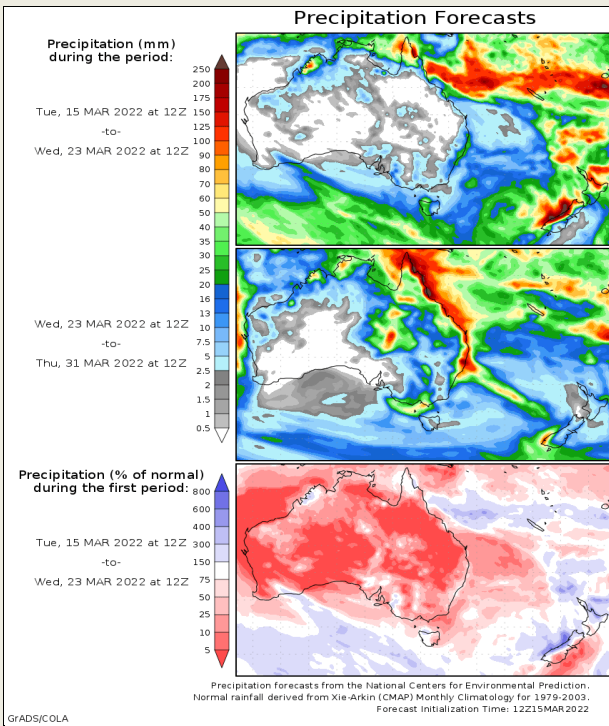
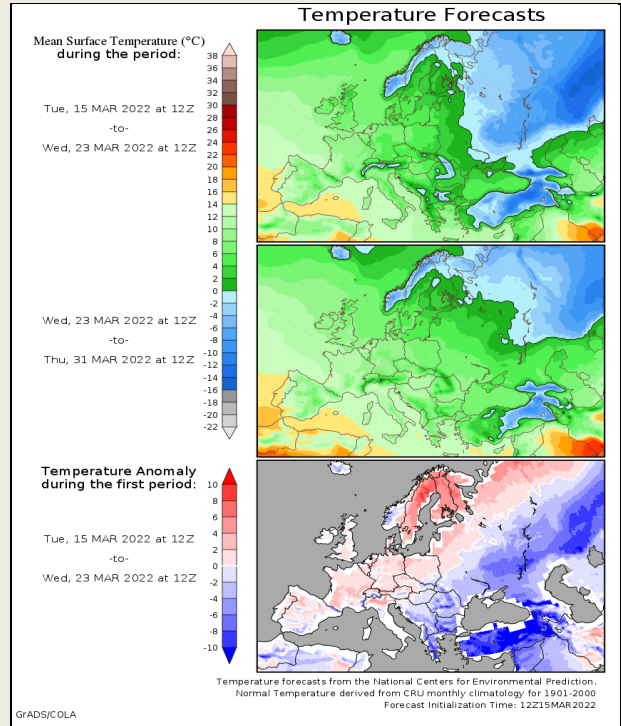
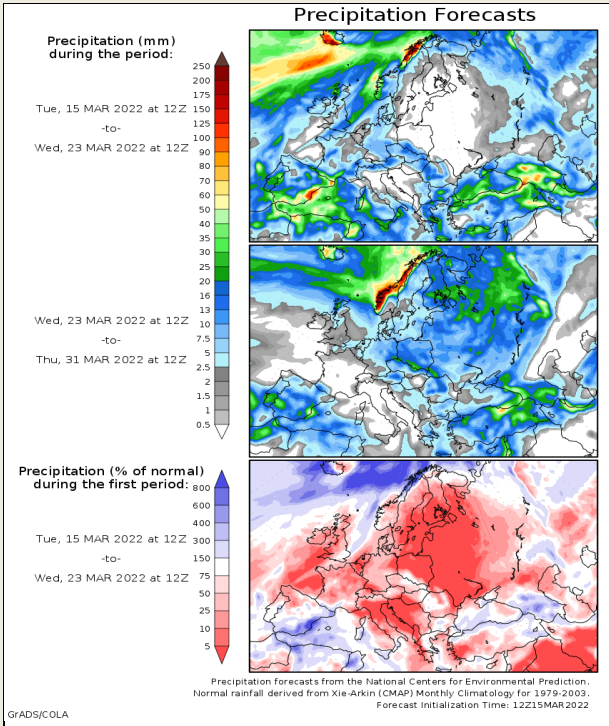
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Precipitation in the first week of the outlook will continue to be greatest in Portugal, Spain, and southern France. This will continue to be very beneficial and will help lead to more favorable spring planting and early season crop development. Elsewhere in the region, there will be some shower activity. Soil moisture remains favorable in the recently dry-biased areas of the northeast. Greater rainfall will be needed later this month and especially April; however, for now, the dryness is not a concern.

**AUSTRALIA:** Very little to no rain is expected in key cotton and sorghum production areas of the east through the first week of the outlook. There may be a few isolated showers and thunderstorms; however, coverage will be quite limited and net drying will occur. Some crop stress is likely to increase in unirrigated fields as a result, especially with temperatures being near to above average.



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