



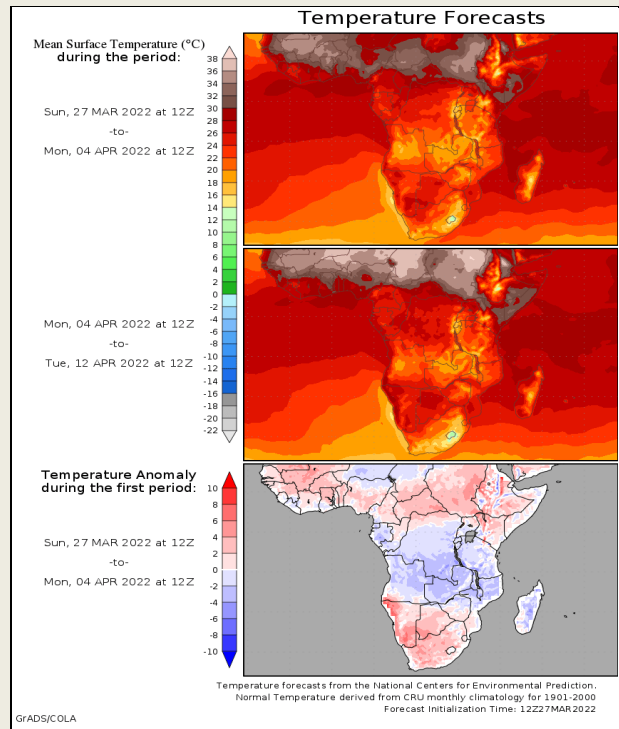
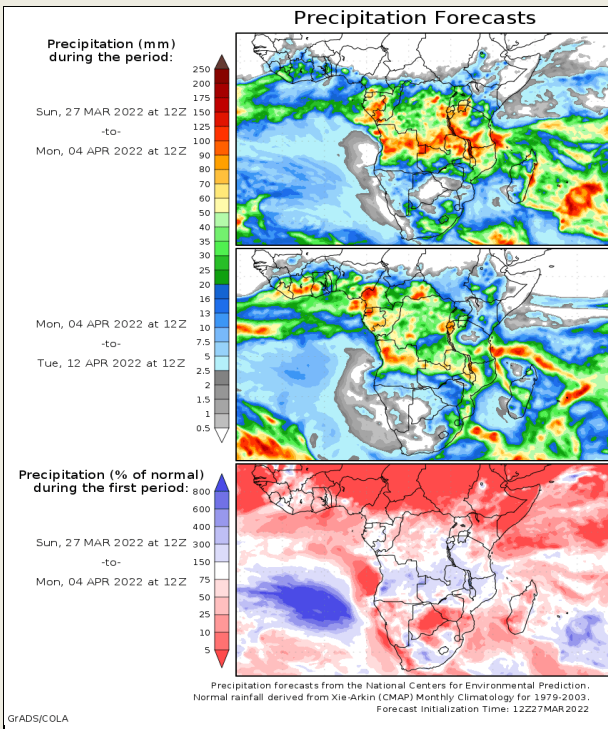
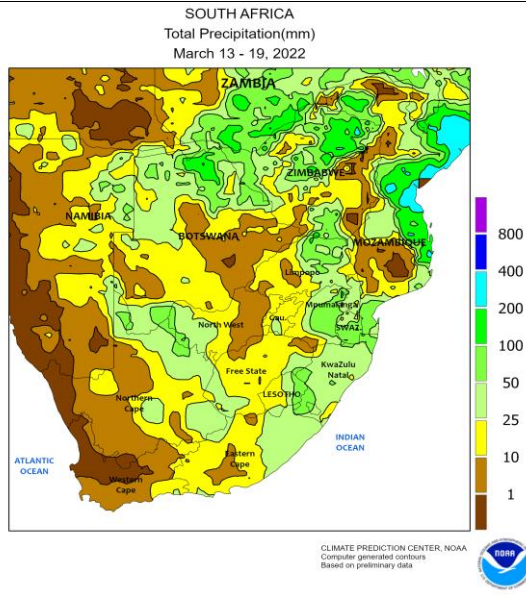
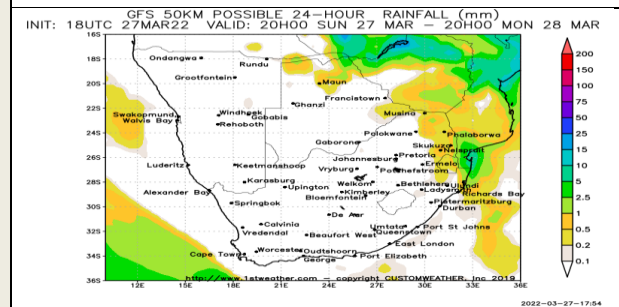
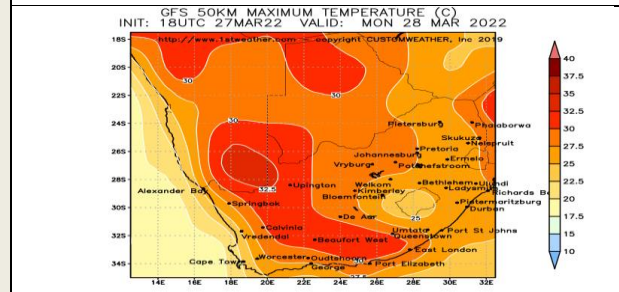
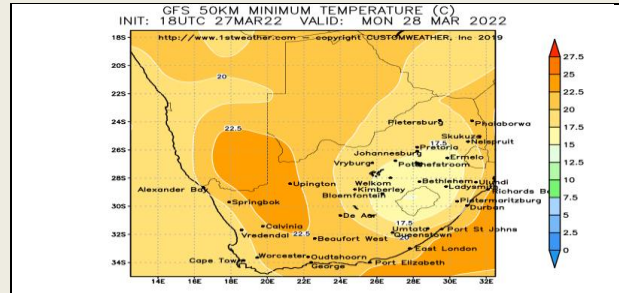
# **Weather Report**

## **28 March 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

Eastern South Africa will continue to see periods of erratic rain during the coming week. The rain may slow maturation and harvesting at times, though there will be several days of drier weather that will promote better fieldwork conditions. The main crop areas in central and western South Africa will otherwise be drier biased. The lack of rain and warm weather will support generally favorable maturation and harvest prospects. Eastern South Africa will see a mix of spotty rainfall and sunshine during the coming week

- o Much of the rain will evolve Friday and Saturday with a few light showers occurring later in the forecast period
- o Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.35-1.50" and local amounts over 2.00"
- o Central and western South Africa will generally be drier biased during the coming week
- o Areas near and along the Eastern Cape and Western Cape coastlines will still see periods of rain with totals ranging from 0.40-2.00" by next Thursday morning
- o Most other locations will either be dry or not receive enough rain to counter evaporation



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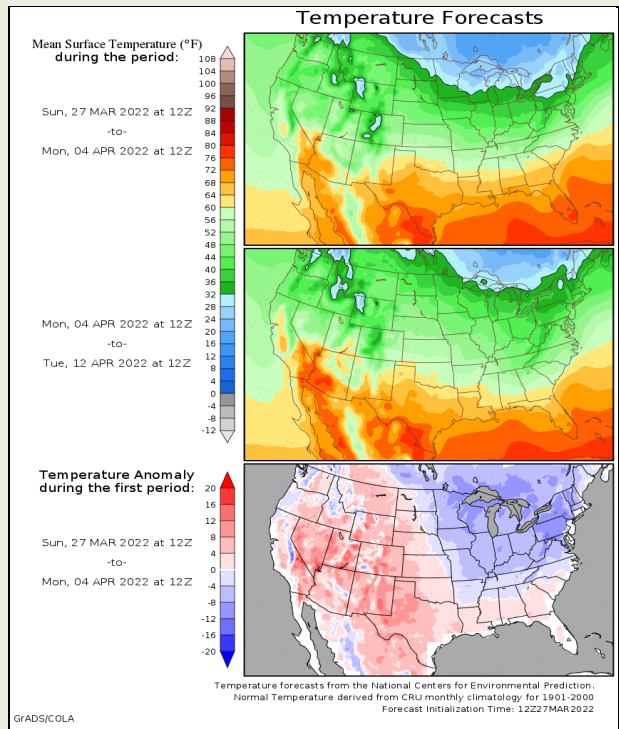
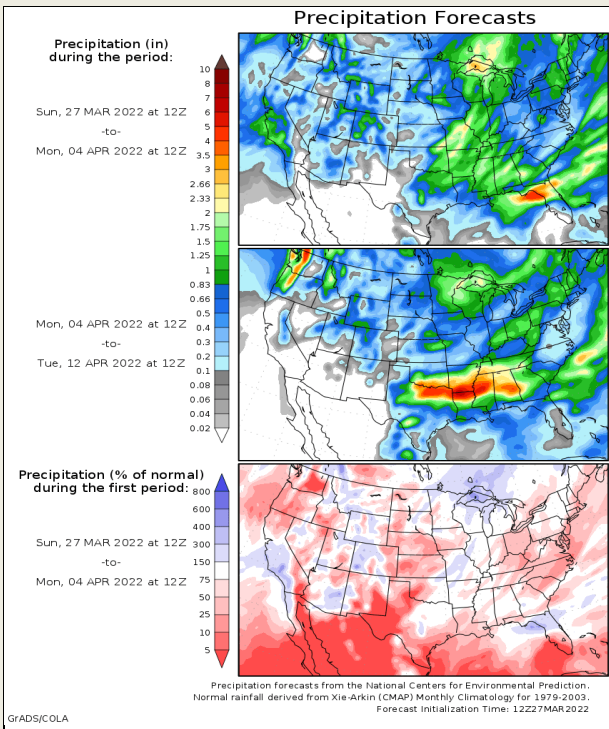
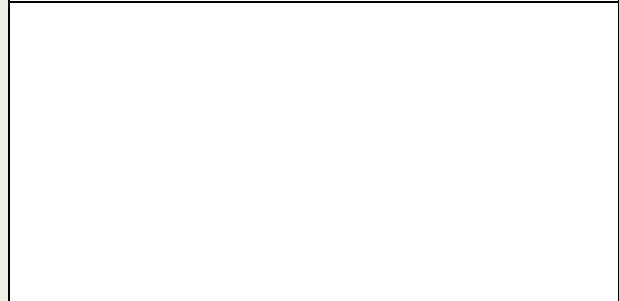
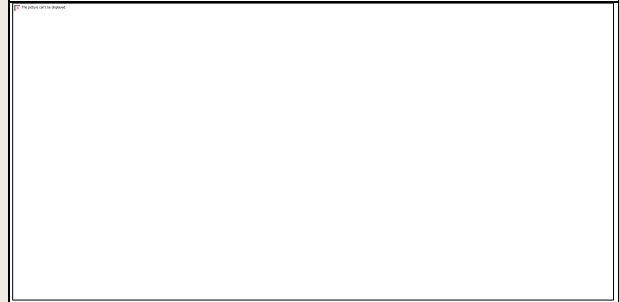
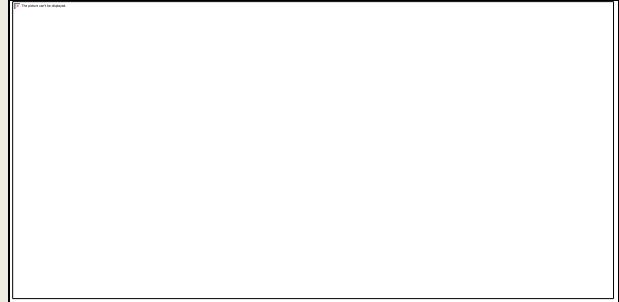
## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Three rounds of organized precipitation will occur during the next two weeks and fieldwork will be slowed, but breaks between the precipitation events should allow at least some fieldwork to advance.

o The moisture will be beneficial in the driest areas from eastern Nebraska to Wisconsin, but eastern Nebraska and western Iowa would likely benefit from greater precipitation than what is expected to induce a better restoration of soil moisture.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta through Alabama will be mostly dry through Monday and fieldwork should increase while rain will fall elsewhere in the Southeast into Friday before fieldwork increases in mostly dry weather Saturday through Tuesday.

o Two more rounds of precipitation will occur Tuesday into Wednesday and April 2-4 and as long as rain does not fall too heavily planting should increase when drier weather resumes in the late in first week of April.



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# South America - Weather

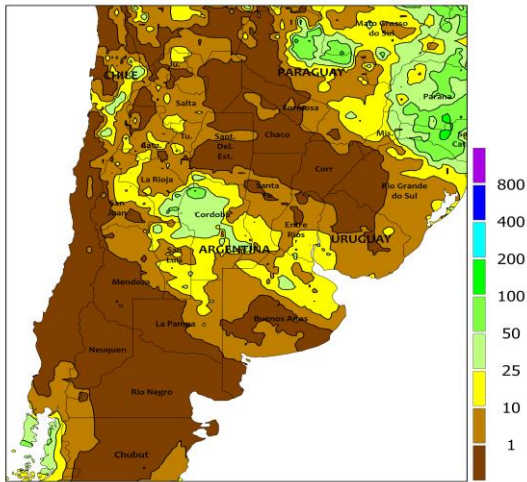
**BRAZIL:** Most of Brazil and Paraguay will see a good mix of rain and sunshine through the next two weeks that will be supportive of crop development with breaks between rounds of rain adequate to allow fieldwork to advance.

- o Northeastern Brazil will be driest overall and immature crops in portions of northern Minas Gerais and Bahia would benefit from greater rain.
- o Heavy rain will fall on parts of Paraguay and Rio Grande do Sul into Thursday.

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

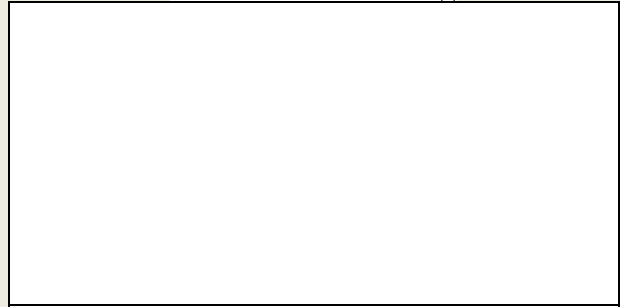
- o A close watch will be made on the rainfall distribution in western Argentina where soil moisture is low enough that crop stress may soon increase if rain were to miss the drier areas.

ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
March 13 - 19, 2022

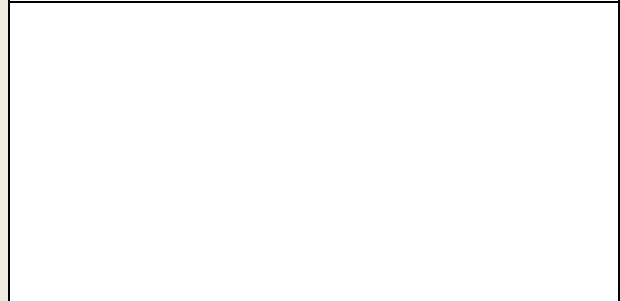


CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contours  
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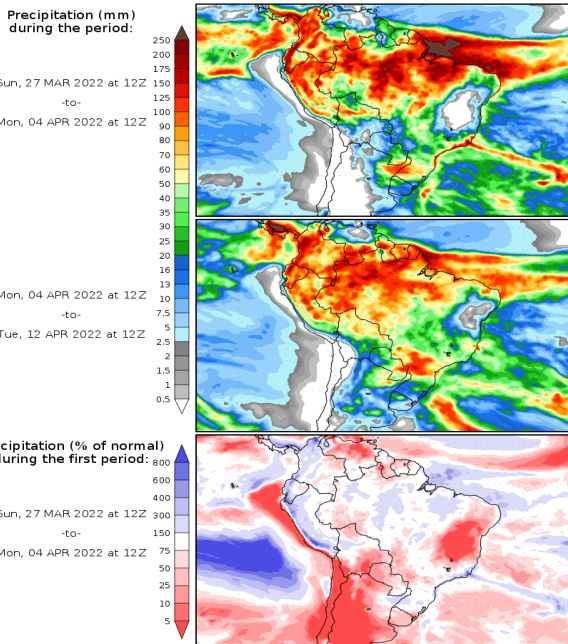
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-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)



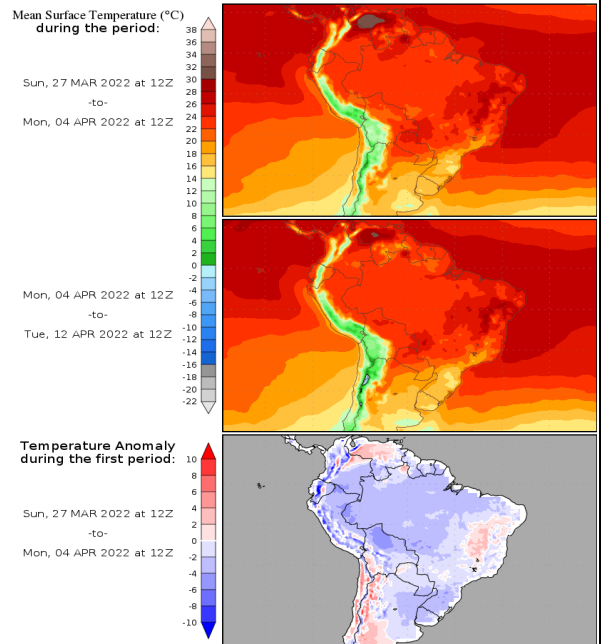
## Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z27MAR2022

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## Temperature Forecasts



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000  
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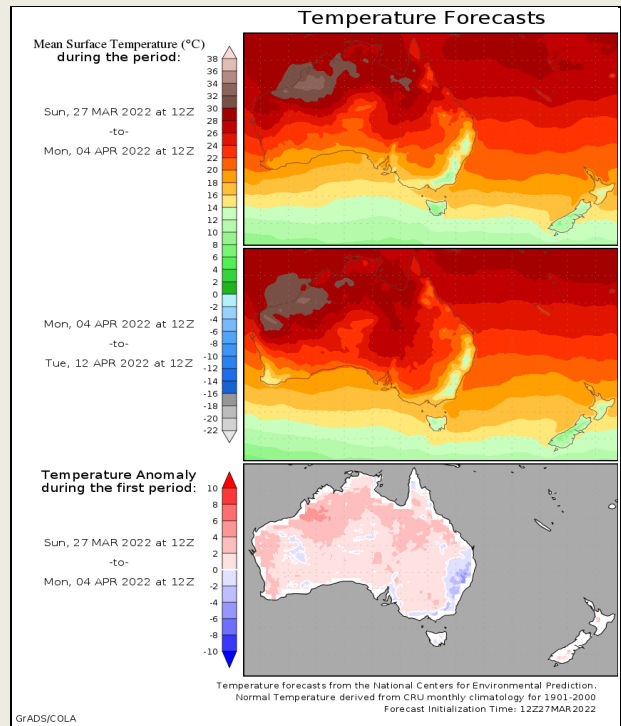
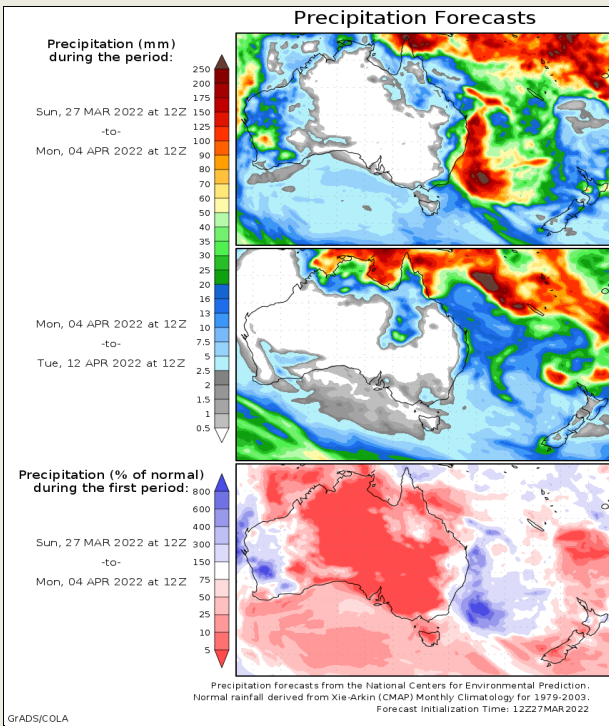
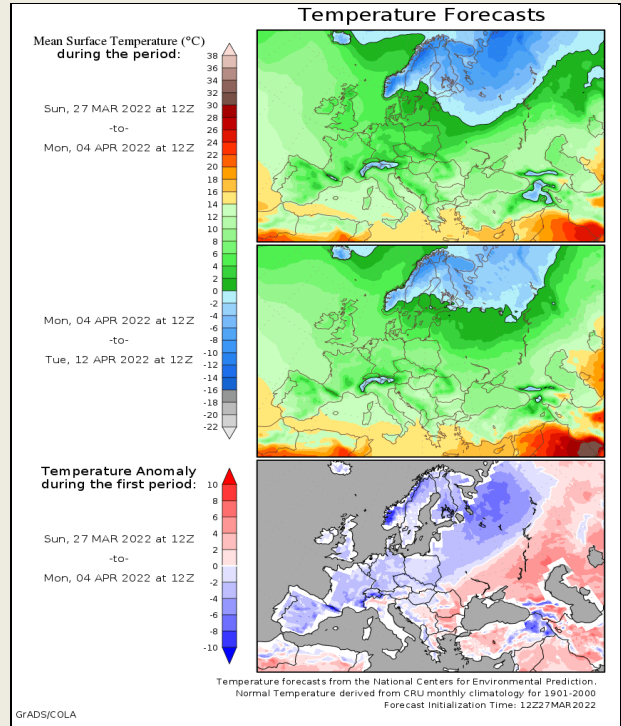
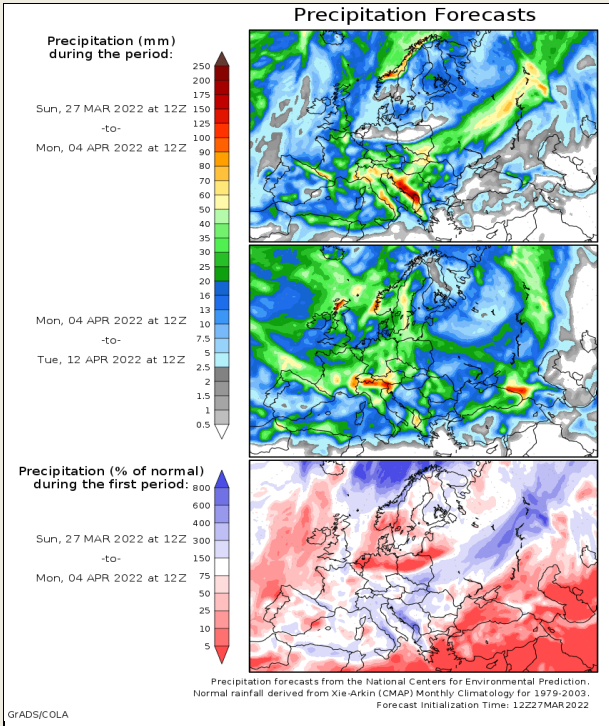
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rain in the first week of the outlook will continue to be greatest in Spain and Portugal. Soil moisture has improved quite a bit in this part of the region from recent rainfall and this week's rain will help maintain that. Dryness will continue in most other areas; though, greater precipitation is likely in the second week of the outlook. Concern for dryness in Europe remains low because of cool temperatures and limited early season crop growth, but as warming evolves the need for rain will increase.

**AUSTRALIA:** Enough shower and thunderstorm activity is likely in key cotton and sorghum production areas of the east in the first week of the outlook to increase topsoil moisture and reduce any stress that may have evolved in the recent dryness. Due to the erratic nature of the rain, there will be some fields that miss out from meaningful moisture; however, conditions will be an improvement over the previous week. Not enough rain is likely to reduce cotton quality.



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