

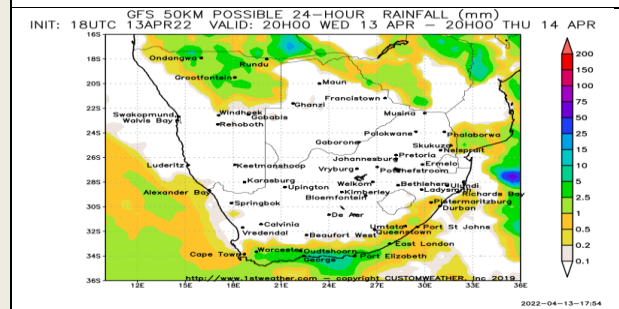
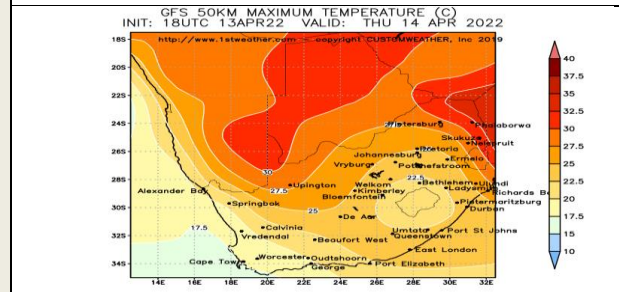
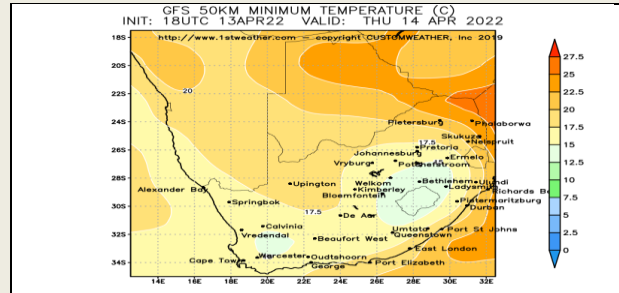


# **Weather Report**

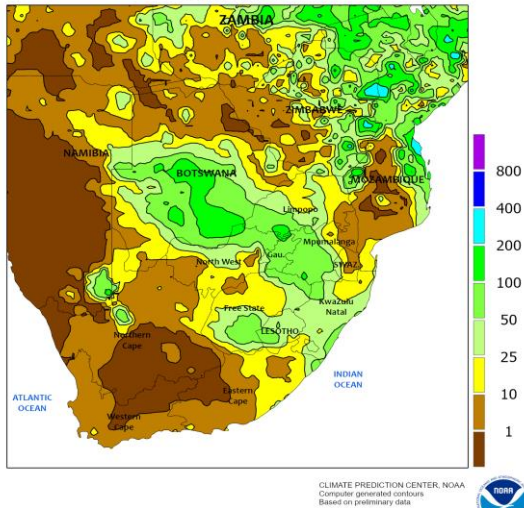
## **14 April 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

Eastern and central South Africa will continue to see a mix of rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. The periods of rain will likely slow harvesting and general fieldwork, though producers will still have opportunities to get into the fields between rain events. Rainfall will be too light to significantly impact crop quality in most locations. • Eastern and central South Africa will initially be drier biased today and Thursday  
o A frontal boundary will bring rain to most locations Friday and Saturday with erratic rainfall persisting later this weekend and early next week  
o Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.75-3.00" and local amounts of 4.00" or slightly more in North West, Mpumalanga, southern Limpopo, and neighboring areas o Other areas will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain and locally greater amounts  
• Western South Africa will generally be drier biased during the coming week  
o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation  
• Alternating periods of light rain and sunshine are slated for eastern and central South Africa April 21 - 27 o Western South Africa will again be drier biased

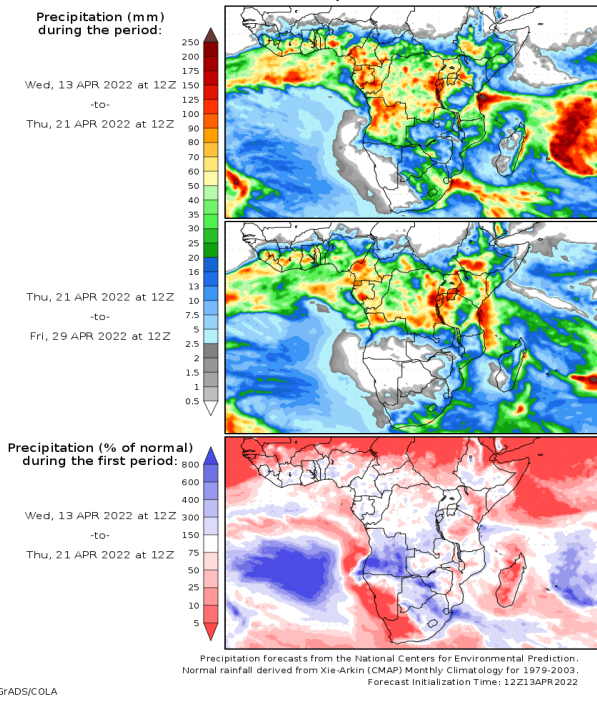


SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
April 3 - 9, 2022



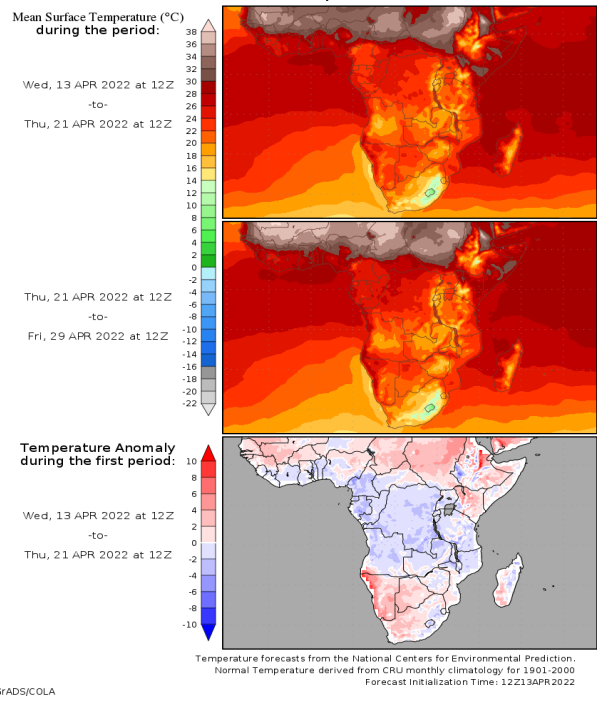
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## Precipitation Forecasts



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Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z13APR2022

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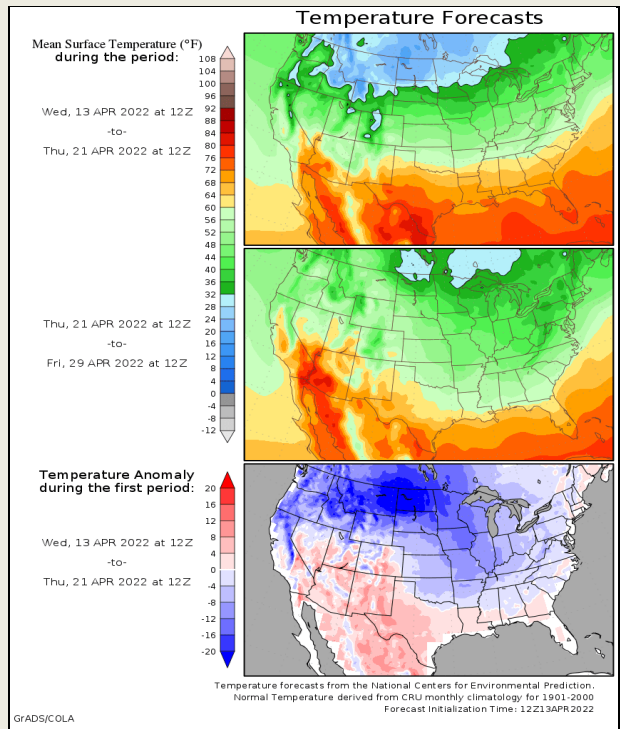
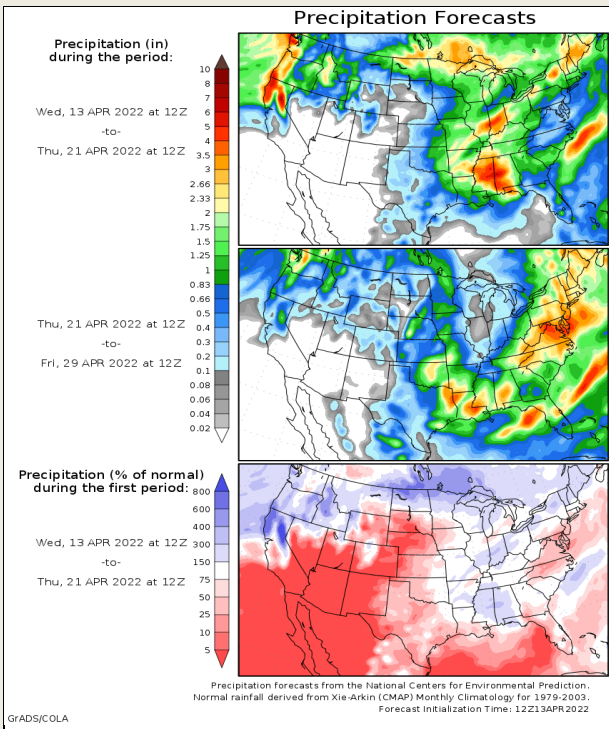
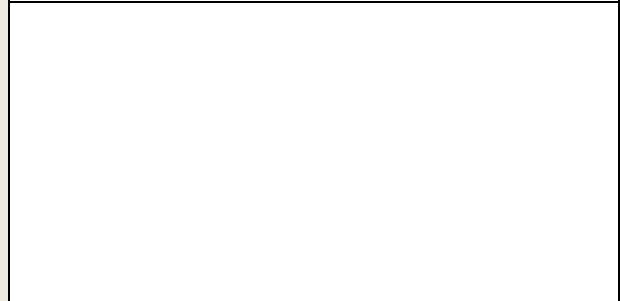
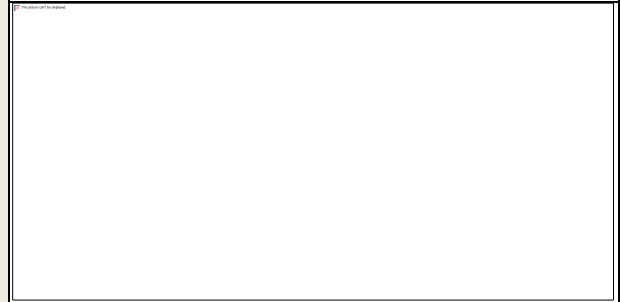
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## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Regular rounds of precipitation will occur during the next two weeks and with cool temperatures common through the middle of next week drying rates will be low enough that planting is sluggish during the dry days. o The moisture will be beneficial in the driest areas from eastern Nebraska into western Iowa, but the region will need additional precipitation to induce a full restoration of soil moisture. April 21-27 will be warmer and drier overall and planting should increase around one round of rain advertised for Apr. 22-23.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see frequent rain through Apr. 21 that will stall planting in much of the region with exceptions this week from Georgia to southern Virginia where another day of mostly dry weather will occur today.

o Drier weather will be needed in the last days of the month to prevent planting delays from becoming extended and with Apr. 22-27 drier overall, an increase in fieldwork should occur.



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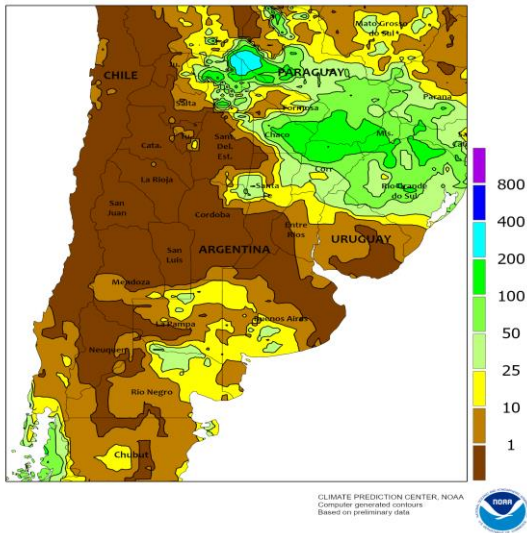
## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Portions of Paraguay and southern Brazil will see additional rain into Wednesday that will result in delays to fieldwork with some flooding and crop quality declines possible. A welcome period of drier weather will occur Thursday through April 26 and conditions for crop maturation and harvesting should steadily improve around one round of rain occurring Apr. 21-22. Most of the remainder of Brazil will see more sunshine than rain through Wednesday and fieldwork should advance before a timely increase in showers Thursday through Sunday replenishes some of the topsoil moisture.

**ARGENTINA:** Dry weather will be most common through the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well across the country with one round of organized rain advertised for Apr. 20-22. Soil moisture is favorable in much of the country and rain Apr. 20-22 will help to perpetuate favorable crop conditions in most areas.

Exceptions will occur from San Luis into portions of western Cordoba and western Santiago del Estero where soil moisture is short and some crops are likely stressed by the dryness and rain Apr. 20-22 would be beneficial.

ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
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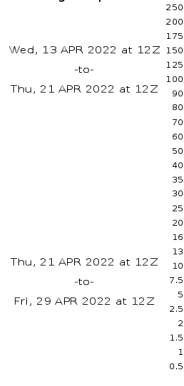


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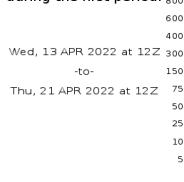
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Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:



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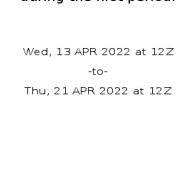
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### Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



Temperature Anomaly during the first period:



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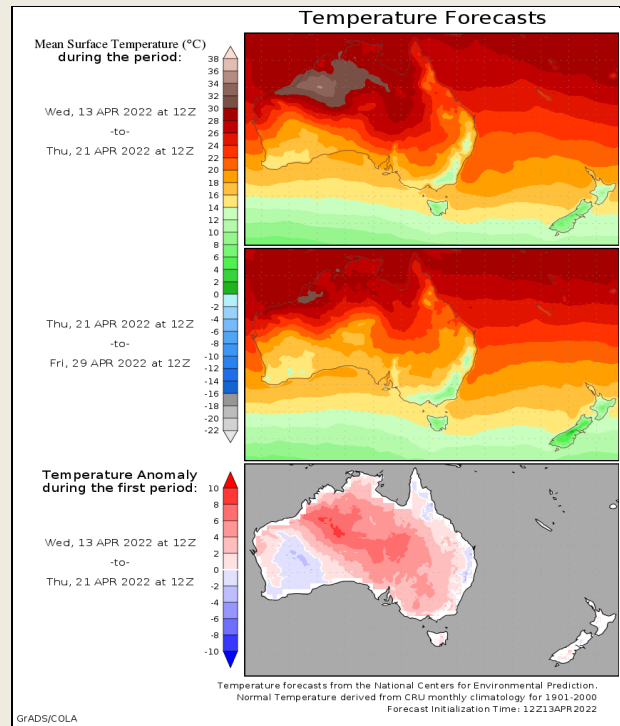
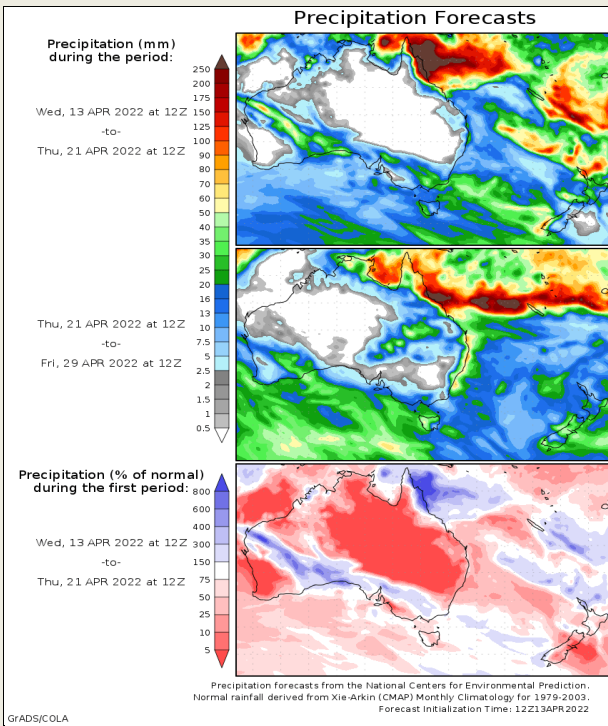
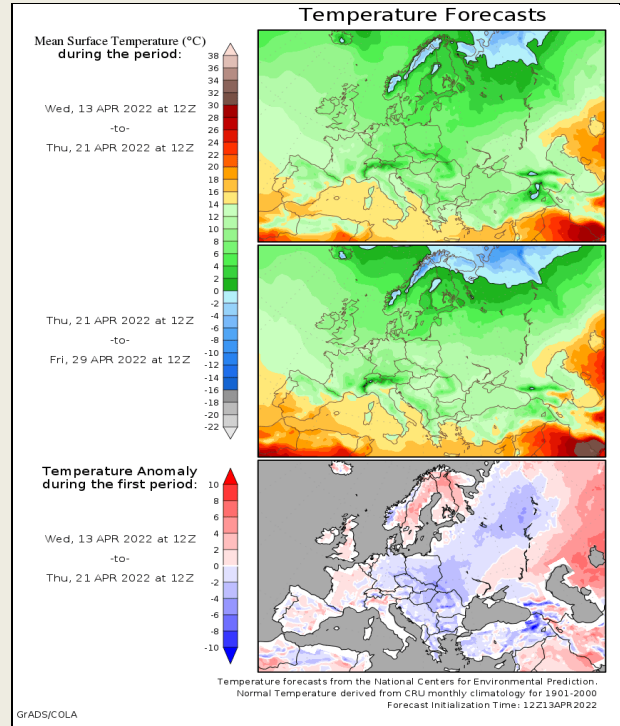
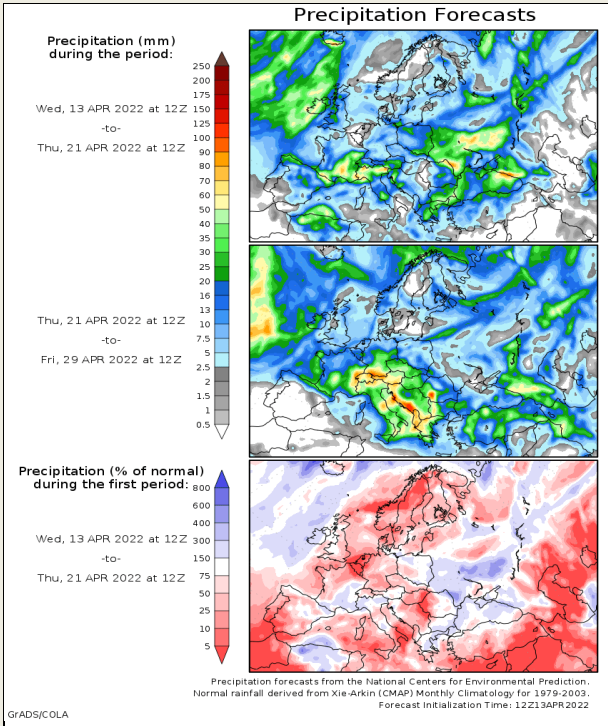
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** A mostly favorable weather pattern is expected through the first week of the outlook. There will be areas of rain with some pockets of heavy rain; however, the rain will be erratically distributed enough to not have a significant impact on fieldwork advancement. Above average temperatures this week will help warm the soil. There will be some pockets that receive no meaningful moisture and will be need of more rain in the second week.

**AUSTRALIA:** Drier-biased conditions in key crop areas of the east through the first seven days of the outlook will be beneficial for harvesting progress. There will be some rain; though, net drying is expected and fieldwork will advance favorably. Rain in winter crop production areas of Western Australia will be beneficial for raising topsoil moisture.



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