



Weather Report

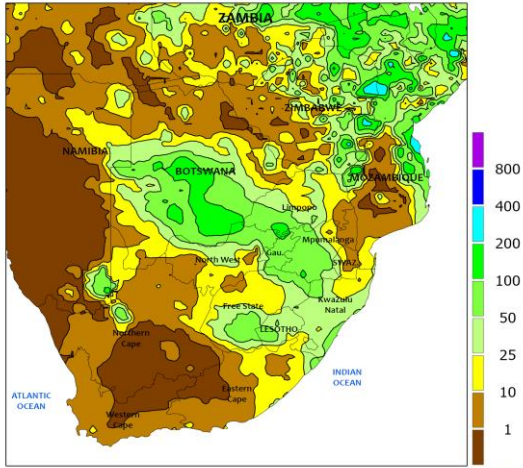
19 April 2022

South Africa - Weather

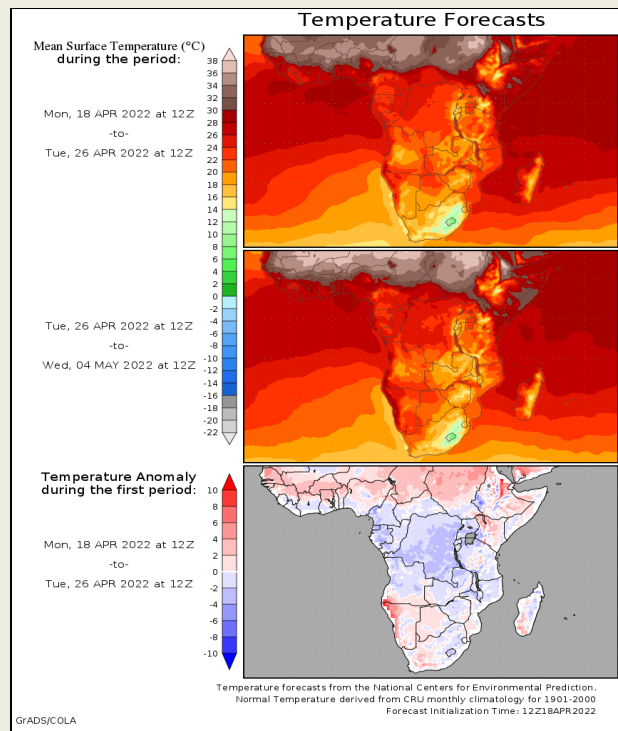
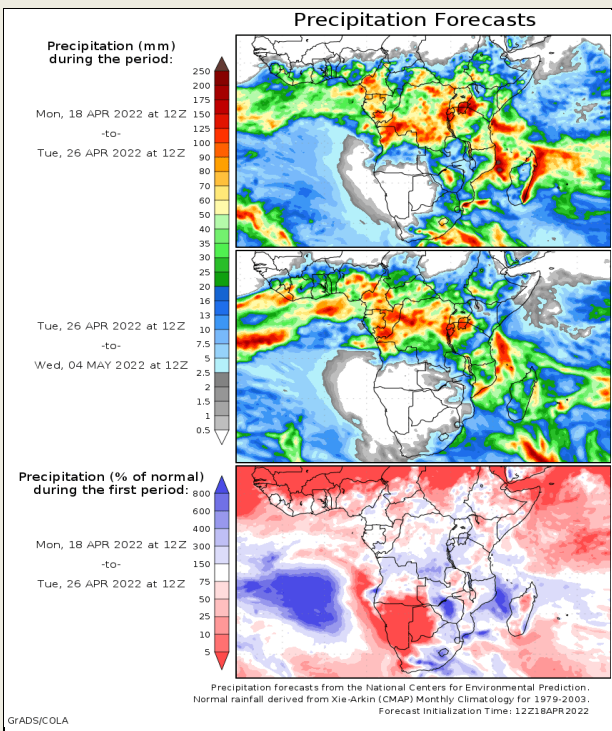
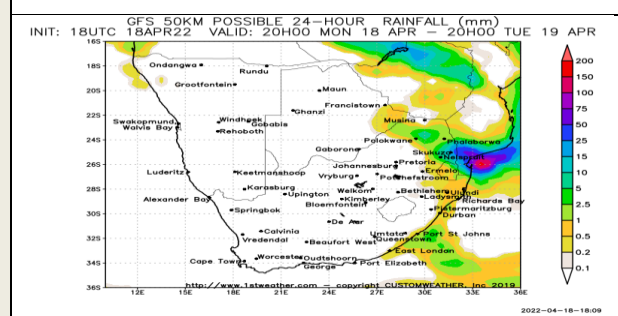
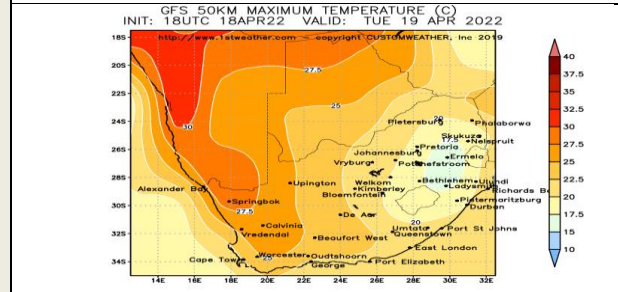
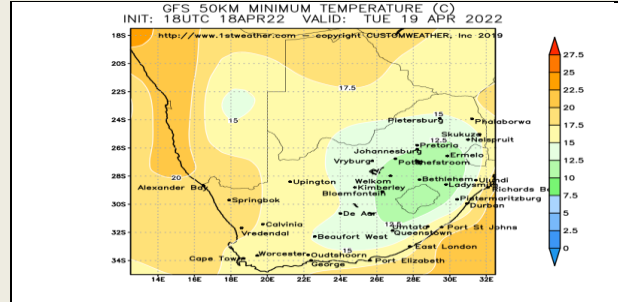
The main production areas in South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week. The harvest may briefly be slowed due to the precipitation, though producers will have several opportunities for aggressive fieldwork between rain events. Most locations will not receive enough rain to significantly impact crop quality as well. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week. Light rain will initially be scattered across eastern South Africa today. Drier weather will evolve Tuesday into Thursday before a frontal boundary brings rain to most locations Friday and this weekend.

- Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.40-2.50" with local amounts over 3.00" in Natal, Mpumalanga, and eastern sections of Eastern Cape
- Western South Africa will generally be drier biased this week
- Eastern fringes of Northern Cape will still see periods of rain, though resulting rainfall will be too light to counter evaporation
- Any rain that evolves elsewhere will also be lost to evaporation
- Alternating periods of rain and sunshine are slated for much of South Africa April 26 – May 2

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



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



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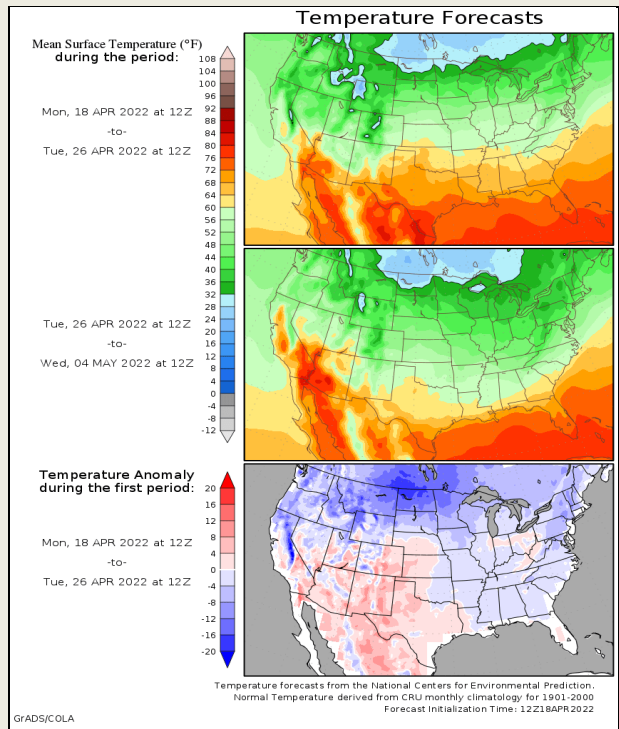
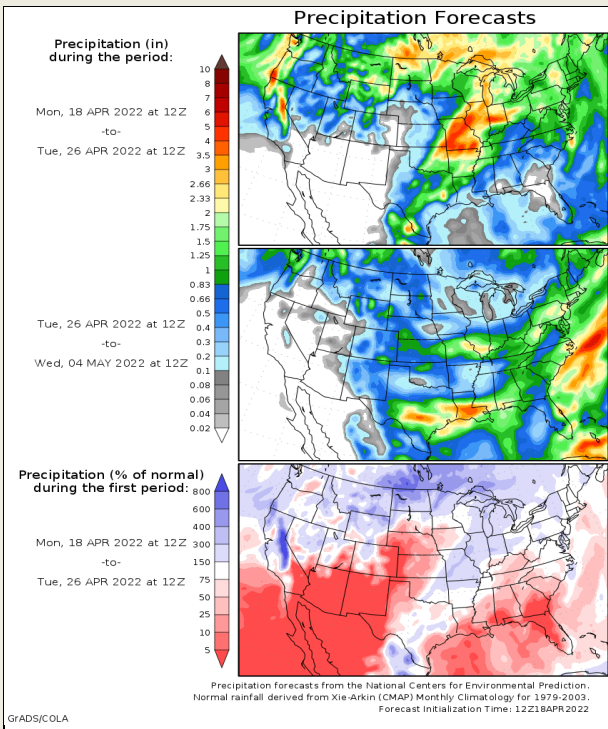
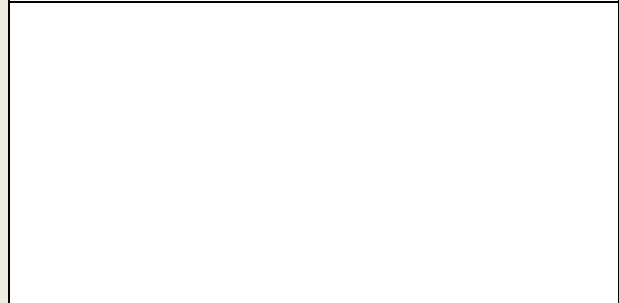
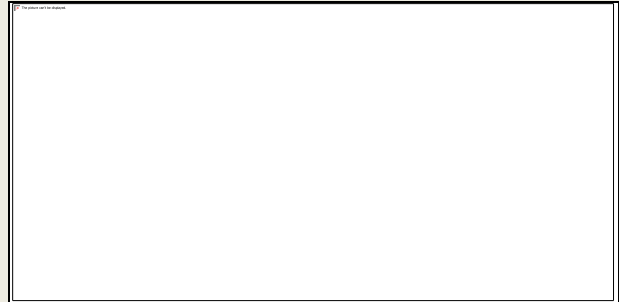
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Regular rounds of mostly light precipitation will occur through Wednesday and with cool temperatures common drying rates will be low enough that planting is sluggish during the dry days. 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. Most of the precipitation should not be heavy enough to cause lasting delays to fieldwork if warmer and drier weather were to follow.

April 21-28 will be warmer and drier overall and planting should increase around one round of precipitation advertised for Apr. 24-26.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see frequent rain through next Thursday that will stall planting in much of the region, but some areas in the Southeast where rain has not been heavy this week, may see a resumption of fieldwork next week as rain then should not be heavy.

Some from the Delta into Alabama may be too wet for aggressive fieldwork when drier weather occurs Apr. 22-24 and rain April 25-27 may delay planting through the end of the month.



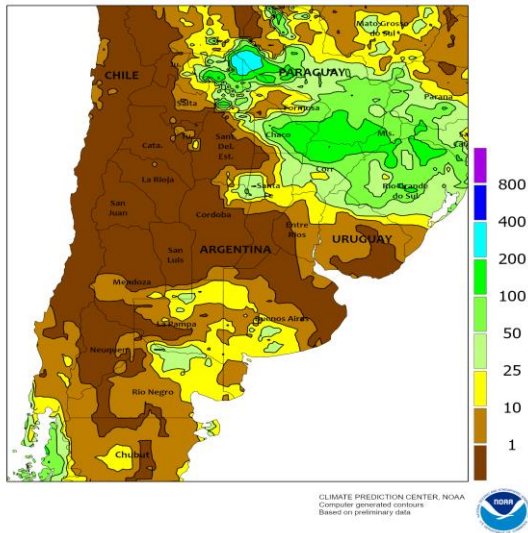
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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Today's forecast includes less rain for Mato Grosso and Goias than advertised late last week where stress to the Safinha corn crop may increase in May once the soil moisture in place has been lost to evaporation. Most of the remainder of central and northern Brazil will also see a restricted rainfall pattern through the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well while Paraguay and far southern Brazil see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms Thursday through May 2. o Fieldwork will be sluggish in far southern Brazil and central and southern Paraguay and concerns over crop quality declines may increase.

ARGENTINA: Much of the country will see two rounds of rain through Tuesday of next week that will help to keep soil conditions favorable in most areas while causing some interruptions to fieldwork with rain great enough in some cotton areas of the north to raise concern over quality declines. o Exceptions will occur from San Luis into portions of western Cordoba and southern Santiago del Estero where some crops are likely stressed by a lack of soil moisture and the coming rain will be beneficial.

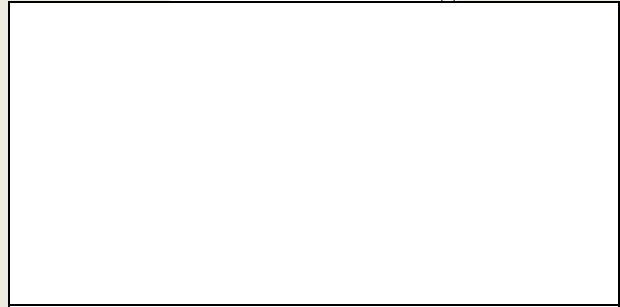
ARGENTINA
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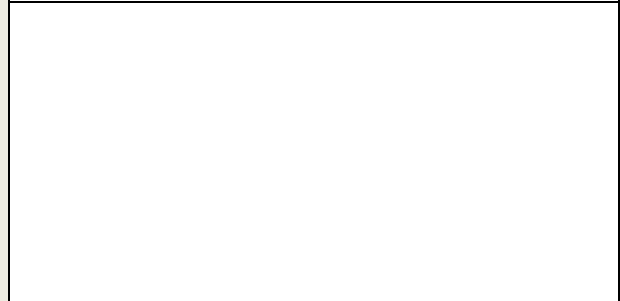
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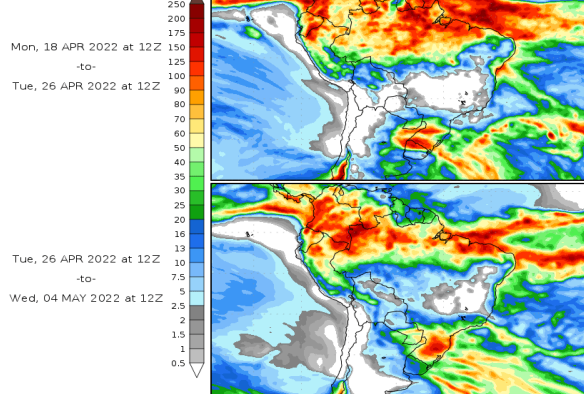


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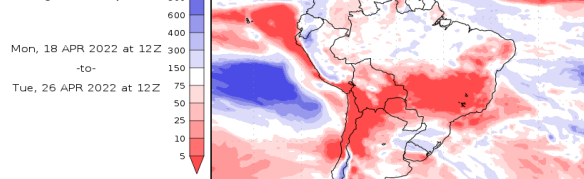


Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:

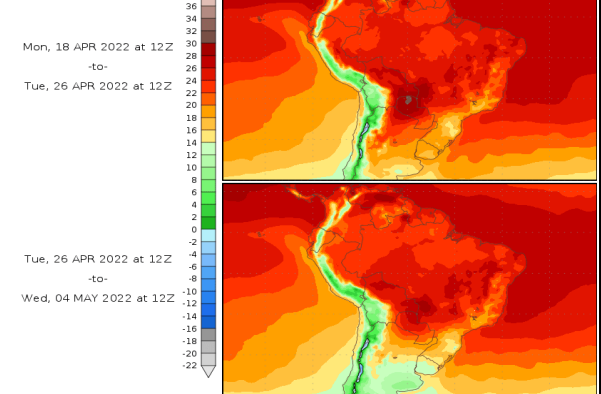


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
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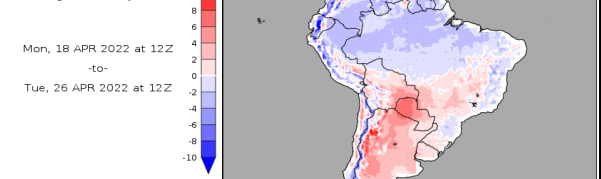
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Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



Temperature Anomaly during the first period:



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
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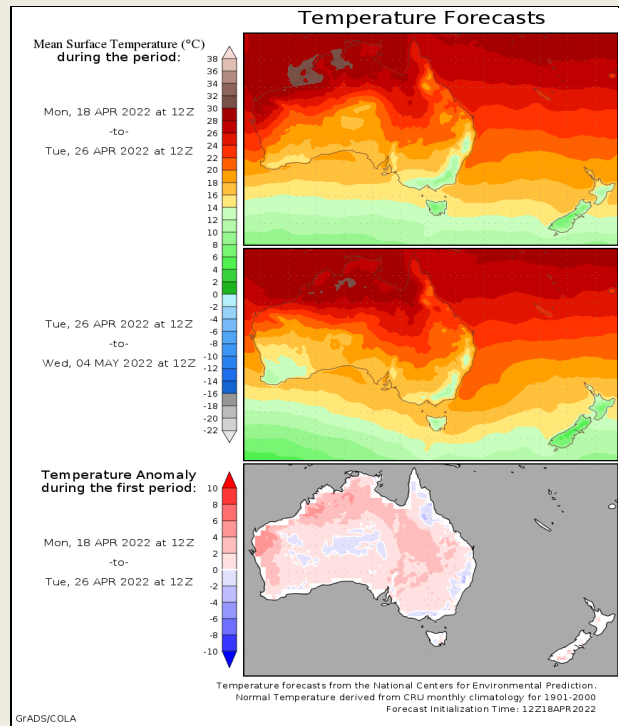
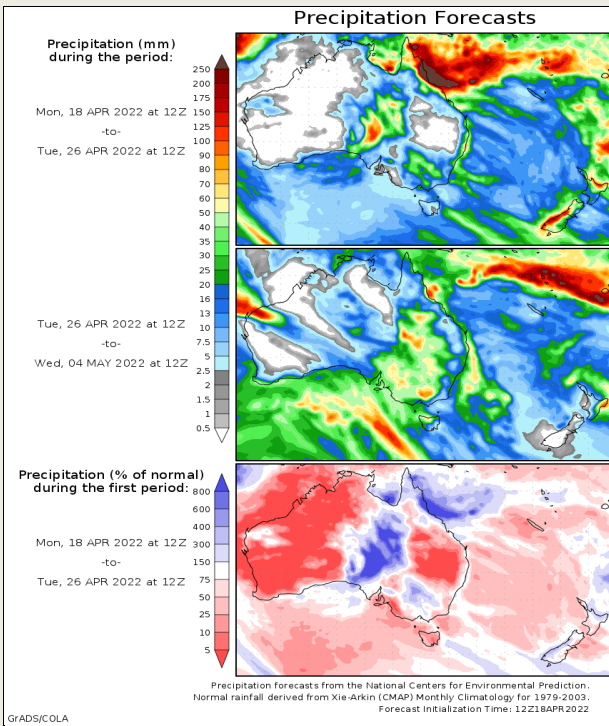
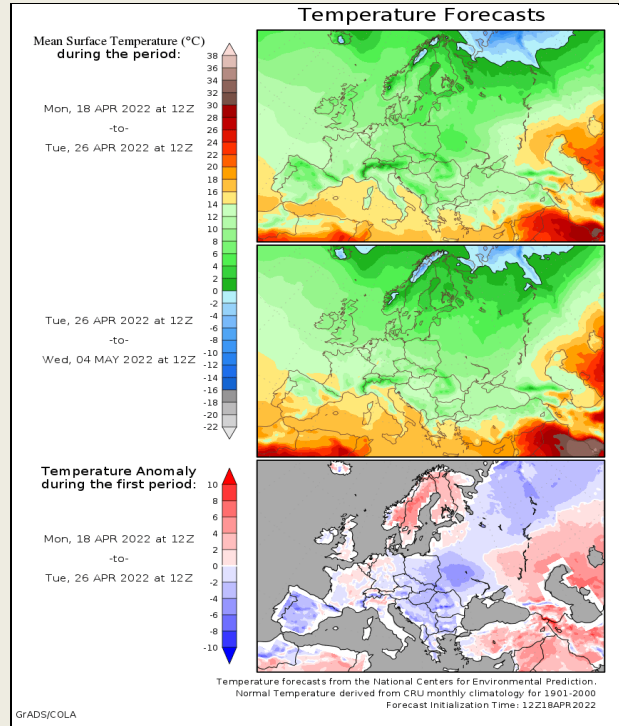
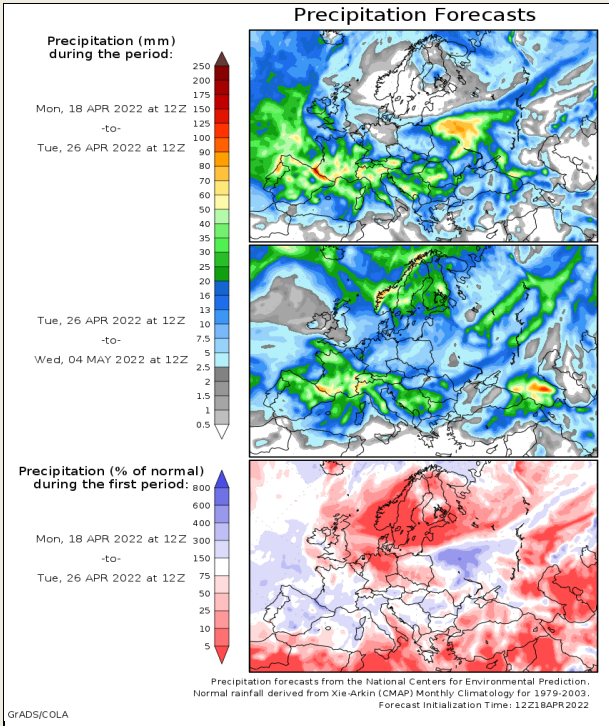
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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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