



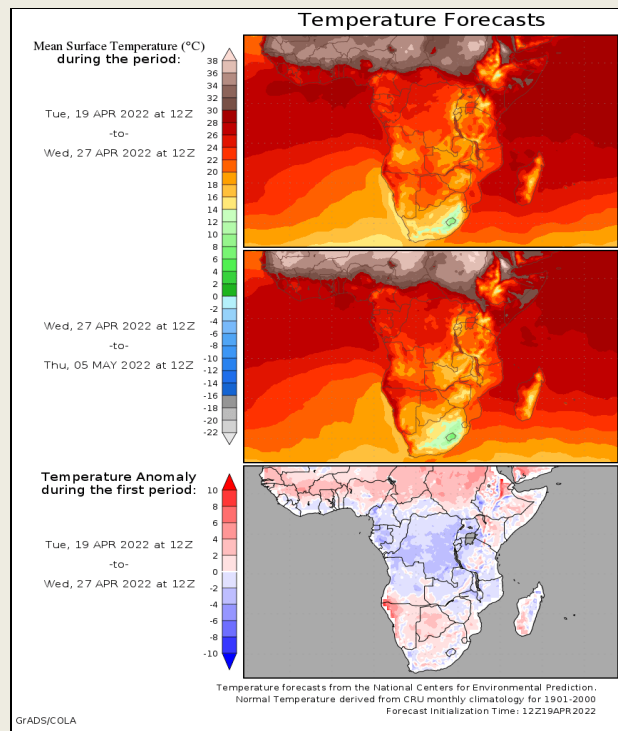
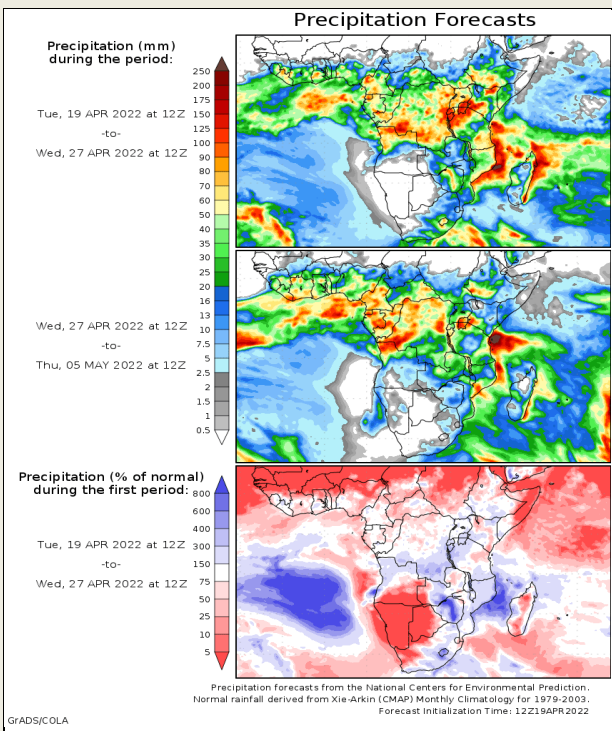
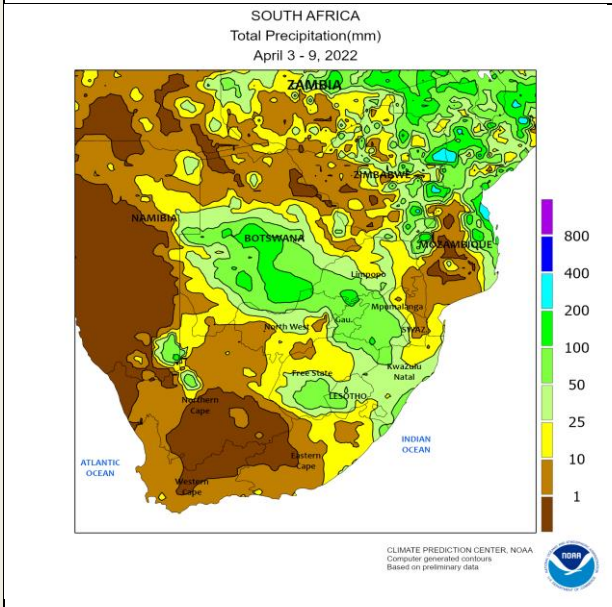
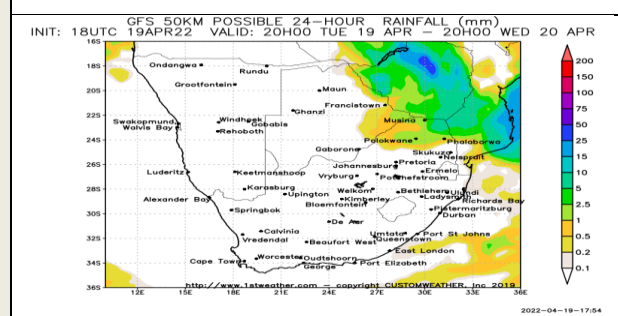
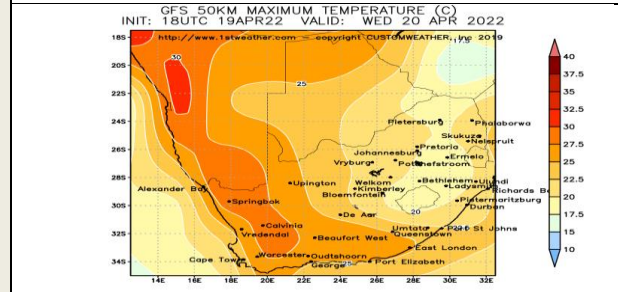
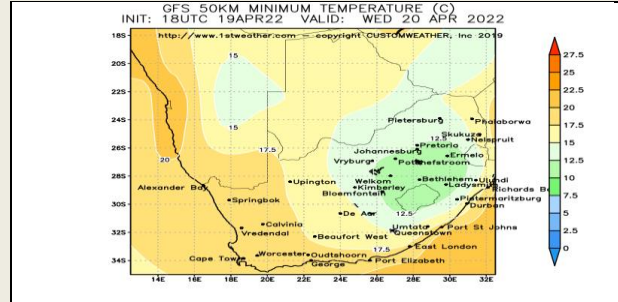
# **Weather Report**

## **20 April 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. The rain will often slow or delay harvesting, most notably in Natal and neighboring areas. Producers will still have opportunities to get into the fields between rain events. No significant quality impacts are expected as well. Drier weather would be welcome to support ideal harvest prospects. • Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week o The main production areas will initially be dry or mostly dry through Thursday o Scattered showers will evolve on a frequent basis Friday into early next week o Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.40-2.00" with local amounts over 3.00" in Natal, Mpumalanga, and eastern sections of Eastern Cape • Western South Africa will generally be drier biased during the coming week o Eastern fringes of Northern Cape will still see periods of rain, though resulting rainfall will be too light to counter evaporation o Any rain that evolves elsewhere will also be lost to evaporation

- Alternating periods of light rain and sunshine are slated for much of South Africa April 27 – May 3



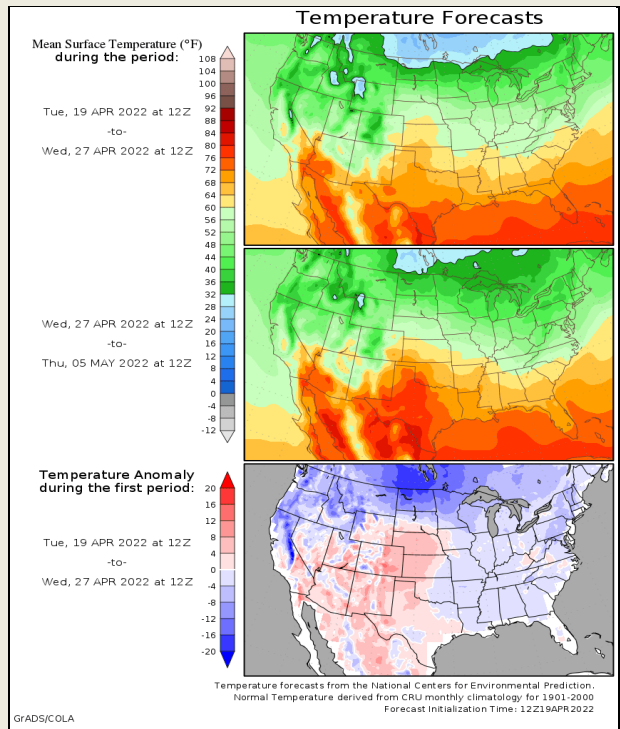
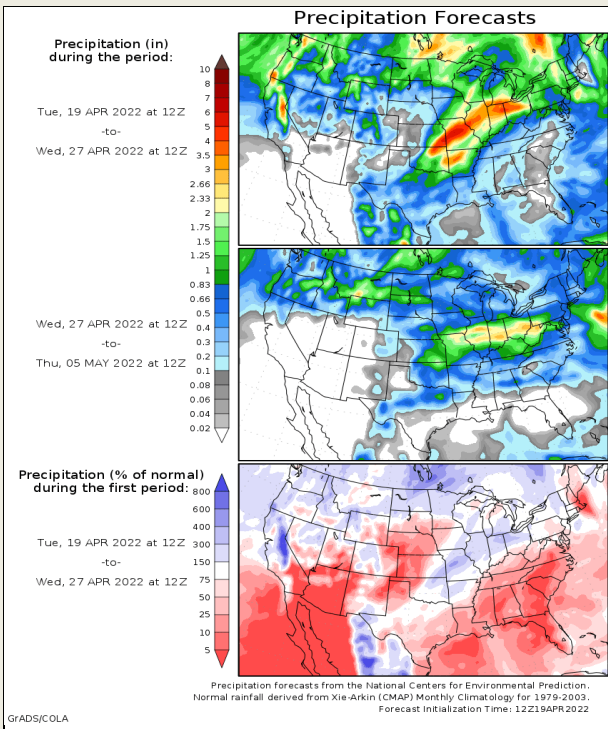
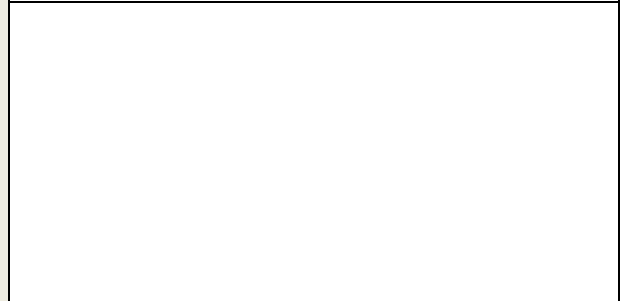
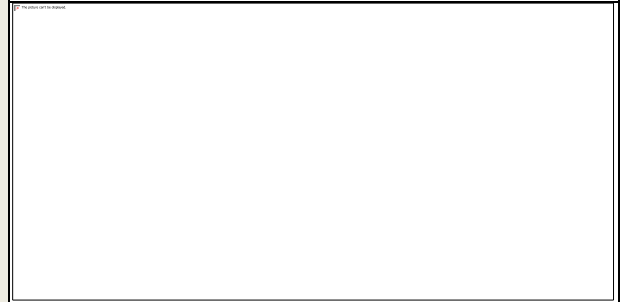
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## United States of America - Weather

**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:** Dry weather will be most common through the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast planting should steadily increase and become aggressive around one round of widespread rain occurring Monday into Wednesday of next week.



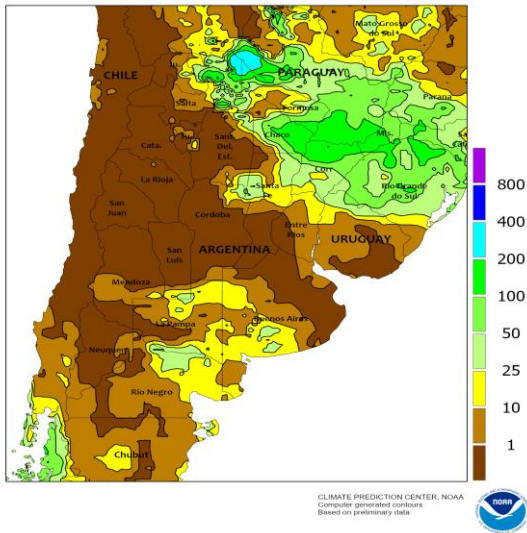
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mato Grosso and Goias will see little rain during the next two weeks and stress to the Safinha corn crop may increase in May once the soil moisture in place has been lost to evaporation. Subsoil moisture is still adequate to support the needs of most of the corn into at least early May, but after that stress to the crop should rise and yields should decline unless rain returns. Rain in the region is typically minimal in May and it would take an unseasonable rain event to induce notable improvements in soil moisture and crop conditions. 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 3.

**ARGENTINA:** Much of Argentina will see two rounds of rain through next Tuesday 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 concerns over quality declines.

ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
April 3 - 9, 2022

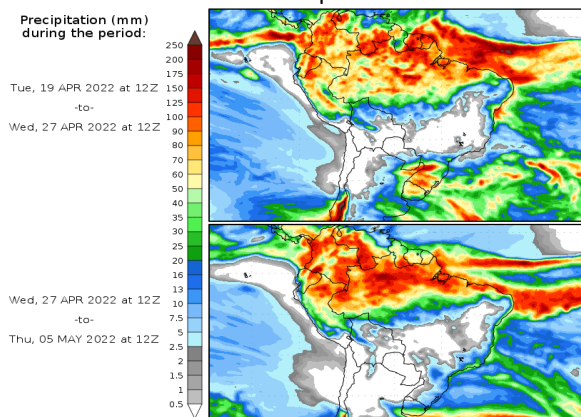


10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)

-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

## Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:

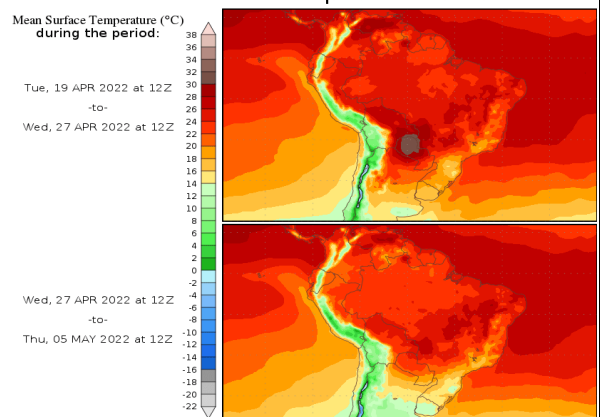


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z19APR2022

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## Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



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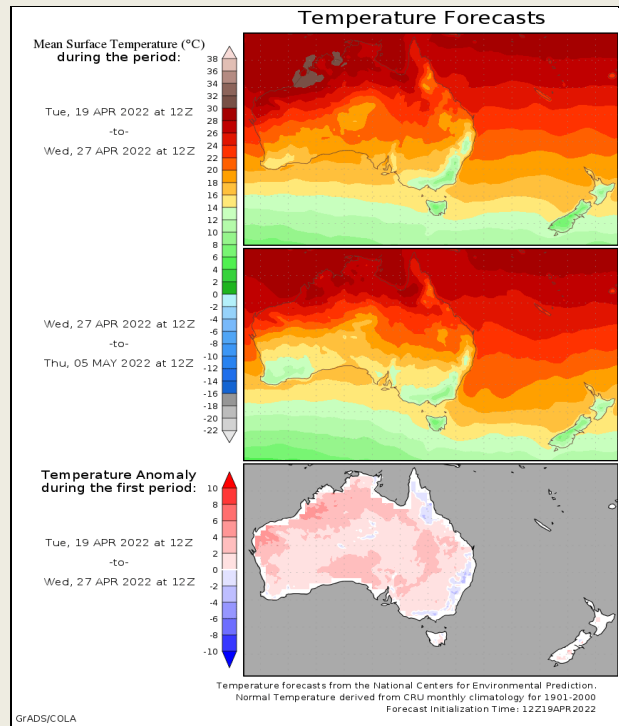
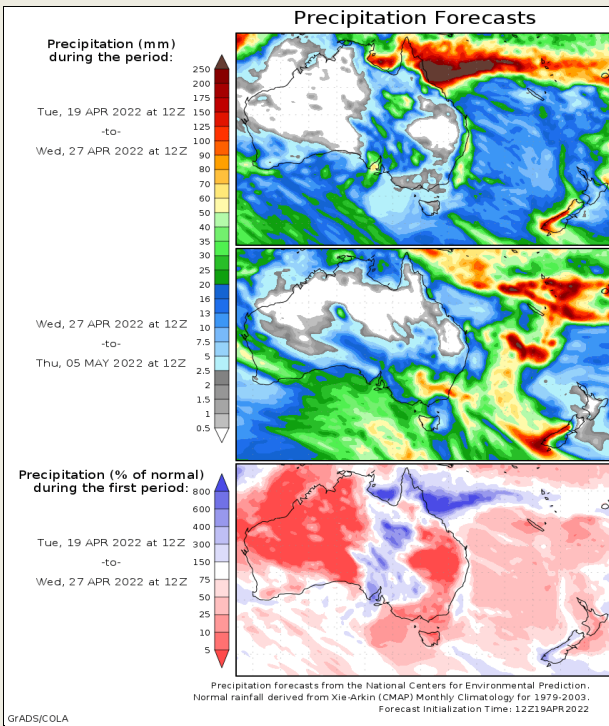
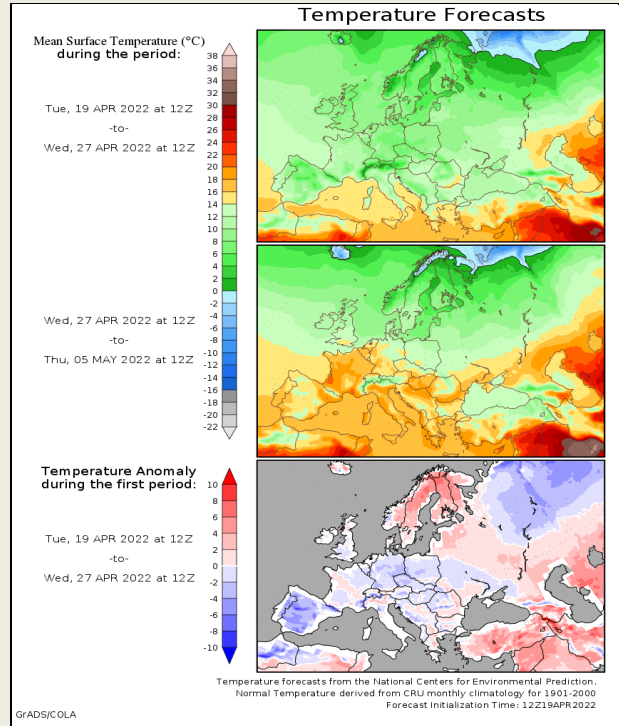
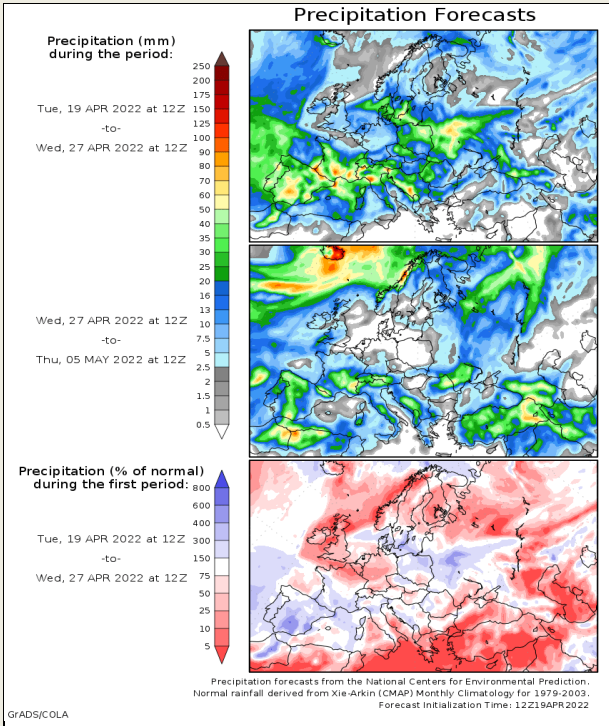
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 in need of more rain in the second week.

**AUSTRALIA:** Recent rain in Victoria and southern New South Wales was beneficial due to the upcoming early season planting of wheat, barley, and canola. Recent rain in Western Australia has also been beneficial for this as well. Rain in the next seven days will mainly occur in South Australia. Soil moisture in South Australia is very short, so, this rain will be needed.



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