



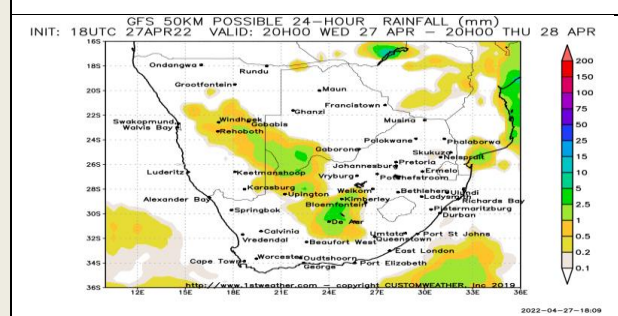
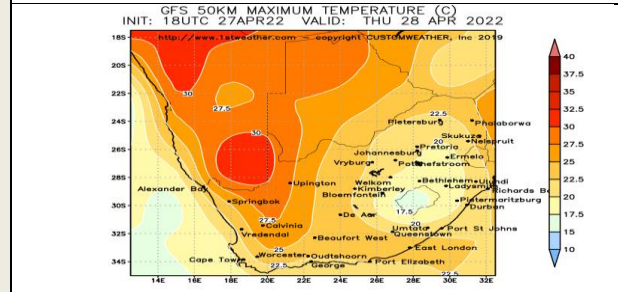
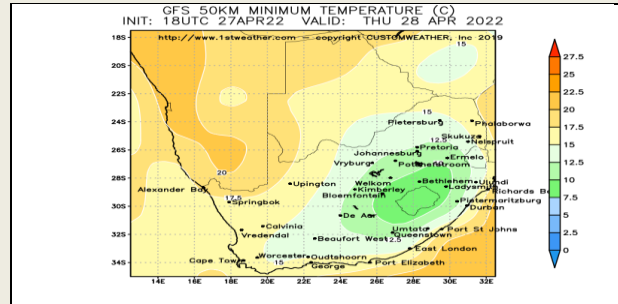
# **Weather Report**

## **28 April 2022**

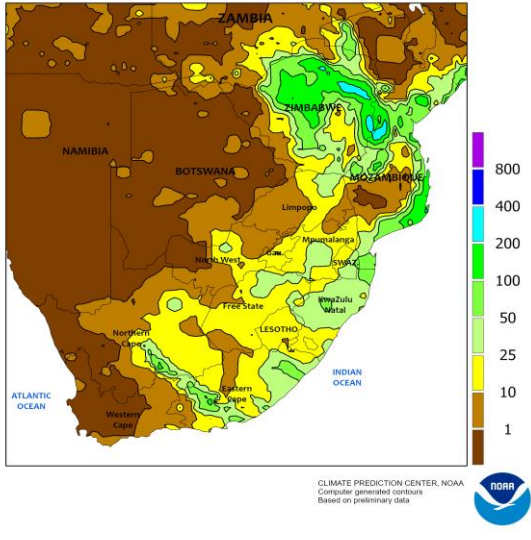
# South Africa - Weather

Drier biased conditions are slated for much of South Africa through the middle of next week. The lack of significant rain and warm weather will help firm up the ground across the main production areas. Harvest conditions will either gradually improve or remain favorable in most locations. A large portion of South Africa will be drier biased through the middle of next week

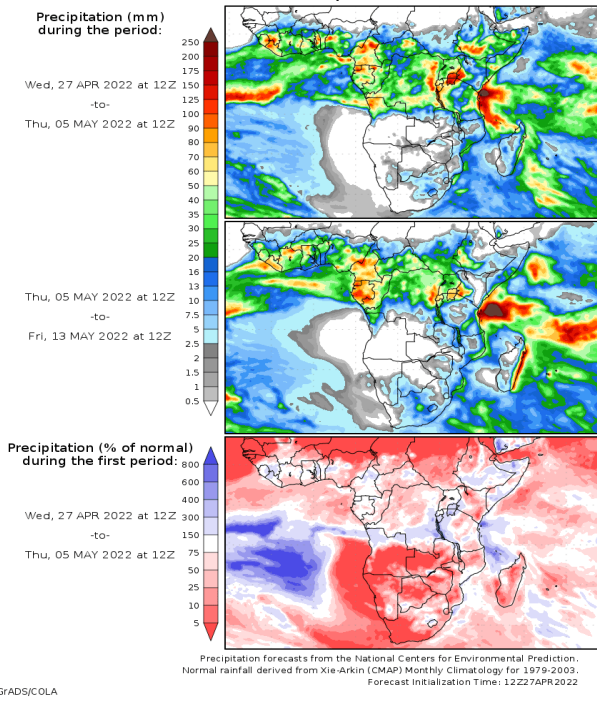
- o Periods of light rain will still occur, most notably late Thursday into Saturday as a frontal boundary advances over the country
- o Free State and several neighboring areas will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain with locally greater amounts by next Wednesday morning
- o Any rain that occurs elsewhere will generally be lost to evaporation
- o Much of South Africa will be drier biased May 5 – 11
- o However, periods of erratic rain will still occur



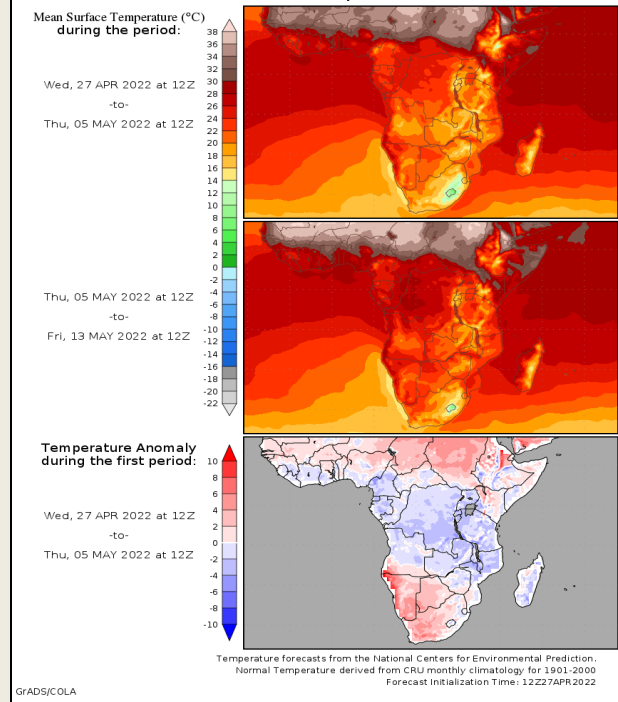
SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
April 17 - 23, 2022



## Precipitation Forecasts



## Temperature Forecasts



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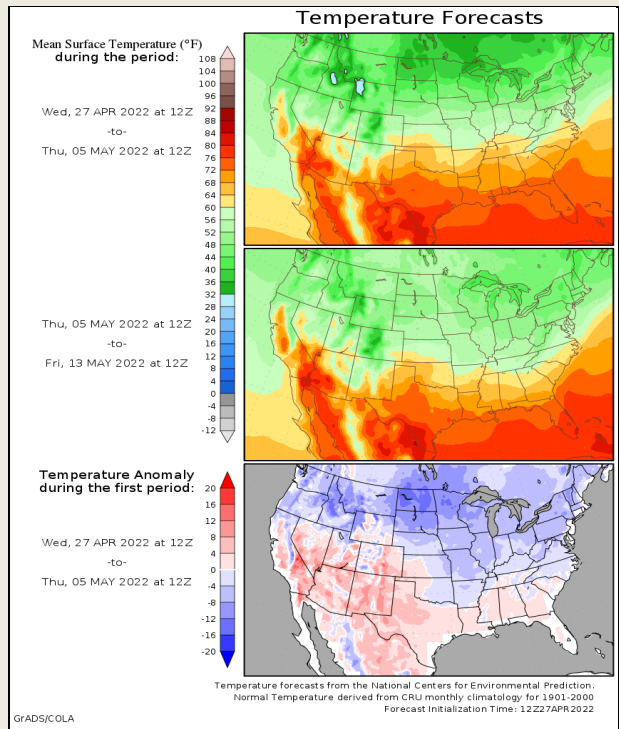
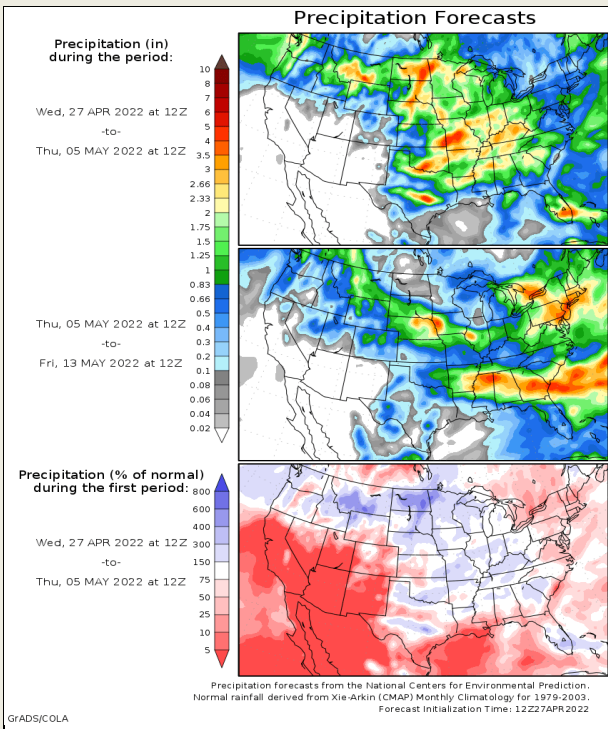
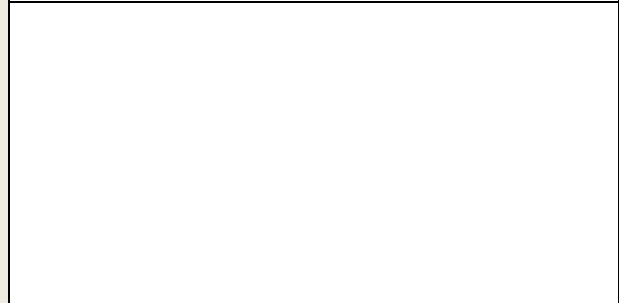
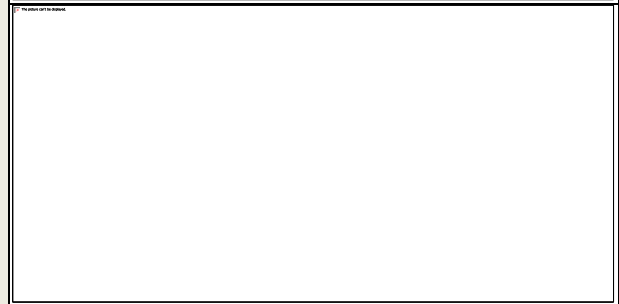
## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The two-week outlook is a little wetter overall than what was advertised Tuesday and the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt will see three rounds of rain from Friday through the following Friday with most areas not likely to dry down enough to allow for fieldwork between rounds of rain. An important period of drier weather will occur May 7-11, but another round of organized rain may occur May 9-10 and if rain falls to heavily planting delays will be extended deeper into May.

- o Confidence is low for the May 9-10 rain event and the period will be closely monitored.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Rain through the next two weeks should be infrequent and light enough that planting advances well overall, especially from the southern Delta to southern Georgia and northern Florida where little rain is expected through at least the next week.

- o Drying from the southern Delta through southern Georgia and northern Florida will leave the region in need of rain in early May to keep soil conditions favorable and rain May 5-6 will be timely.



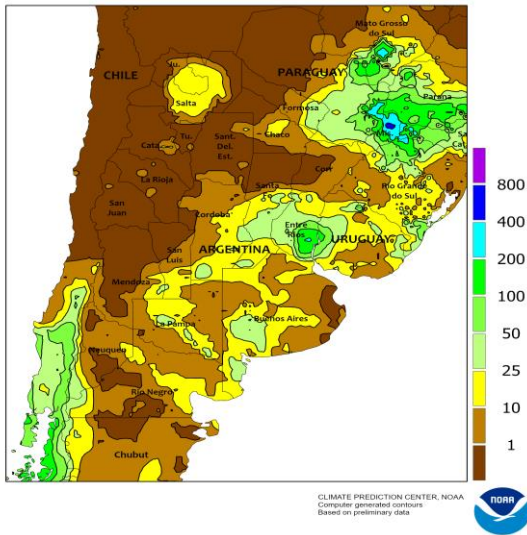
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mato Grosso and Goias will see little rain during the next two weeks and stress to the Safinha corn crop should 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 far southern Brazil sees frequent rain through next Wednesday. Fieldwork will be sluggish in far southern Brazil as well as in portions of Paraguay and concerns over crop quality declines should increase while some flooding may occur as well. Far southern Brazil will be drier May 5-11 and the drying will be beneficial and will allow fieldwork to increase.

**ARGENTINA:** Regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will impact portions of northern Argentina through Sunday and some cotton may suffer from quality declines before a welcome period of drier weather occurs Monday through May 11. Most crops in Argentina have enough soil moisture to support crop needs with the exception of areas from San Luis to western and northern Cordoba and southern Santiago del Estero where subsoil moisture is short and immature crops should see rising levels of stress until rain returns.

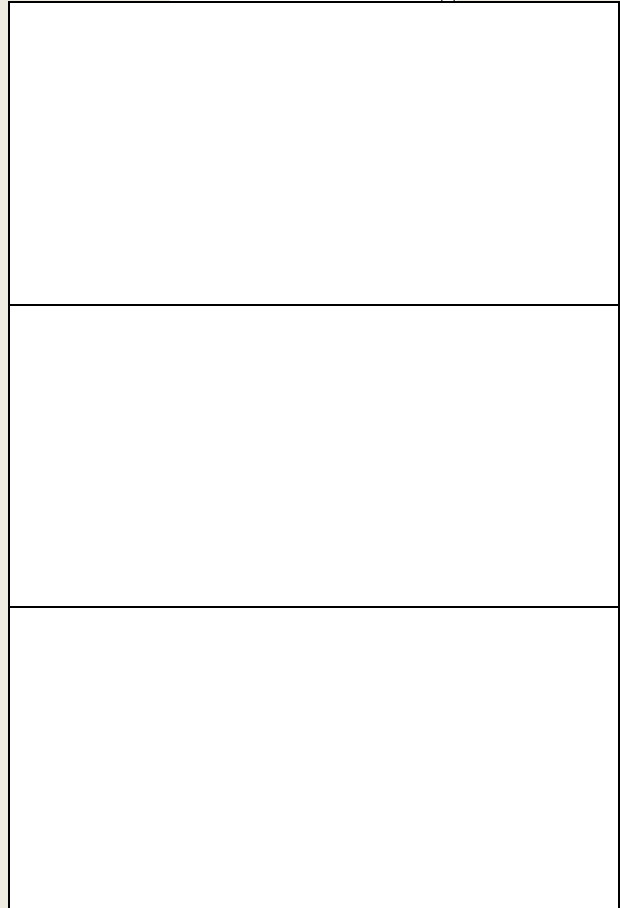
ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
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CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contours  
Based on preliminary data



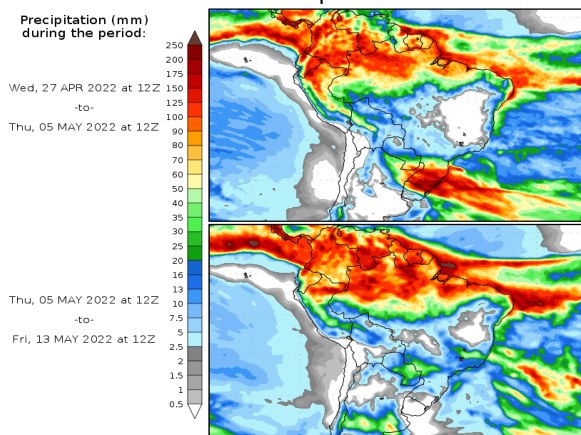
10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)



-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

## Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:

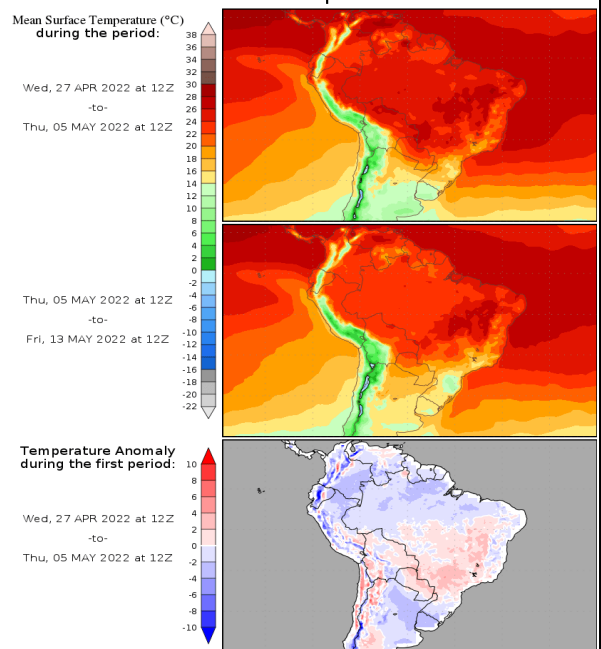


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z27APR2022

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## Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000  
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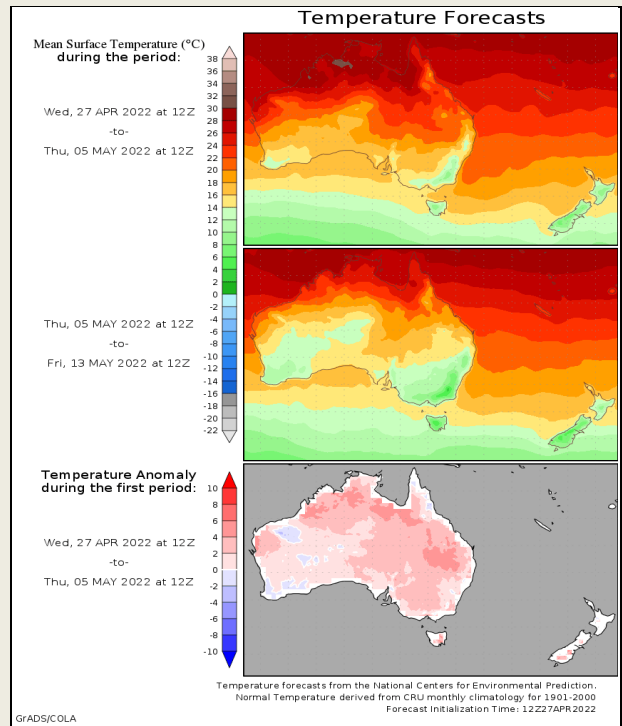
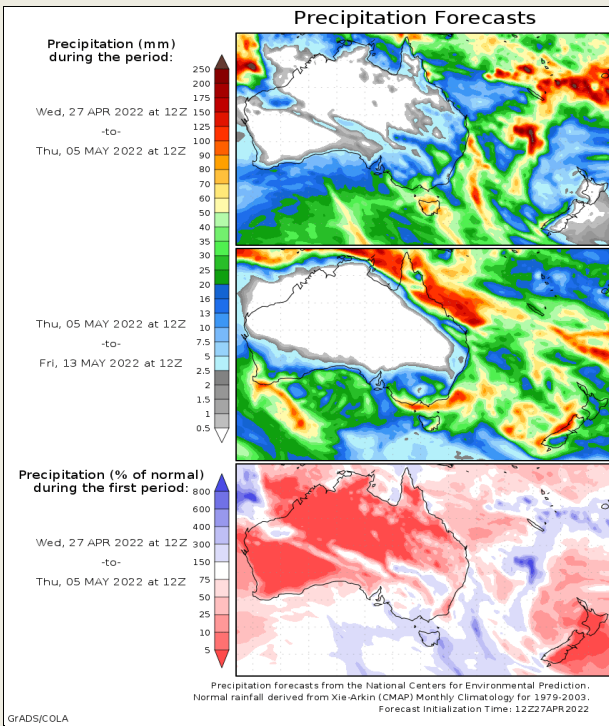
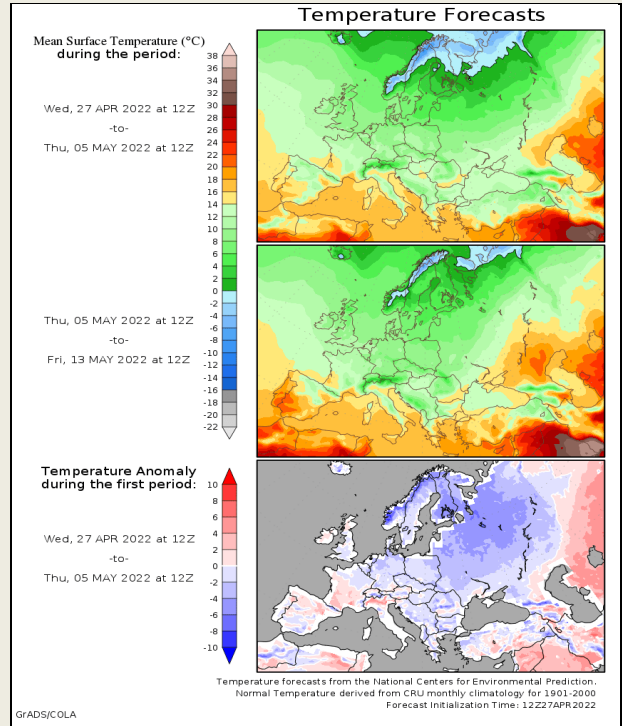
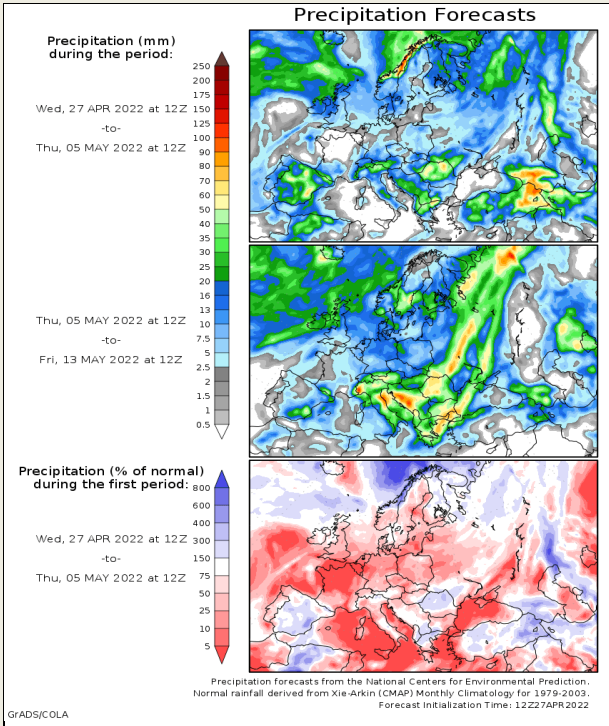


## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Conditions will still be favorably mixed in the first week of the outlook with enough rain to satisfy the needs of early season farming, including Romania where some needed rain is expected. There will still be an unusually low amount of rain in the north during the next two weeks; however, this is unlikely to be a problem as long as greater rain occurs later in May.

**AUSTRALIA:** Rainfall in the first week of the outlook will still be greatest in New South Wales where some fieldwork delays will likely result. Some meaningful rain is likely in Queensland as well; though, not as much as New South Wales. Western Australia will be one of the driest key crop areas and this is where the greatest need for moisture is for early planting. The need for more moisture will be increasing soon for areas such as South Australia as well.

Early season wheat, barley and canola planting has begun and eventually there will be need for greater precipitation to ensure the best moisture profile for emergence and establishment.



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