



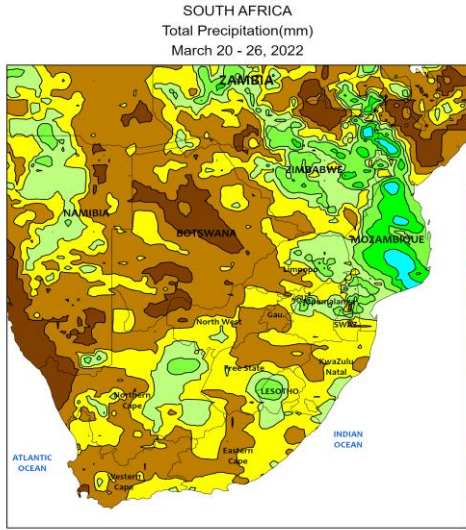
# **Weather Report**

## **06 April 2022**

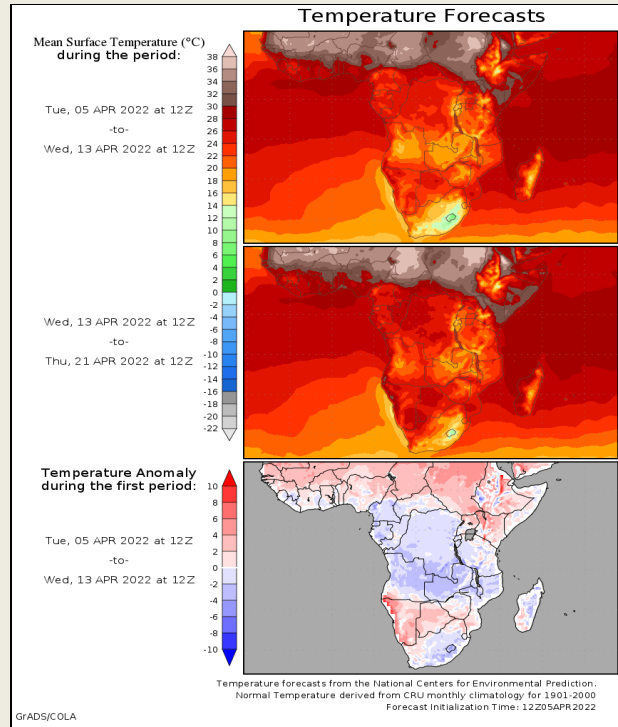
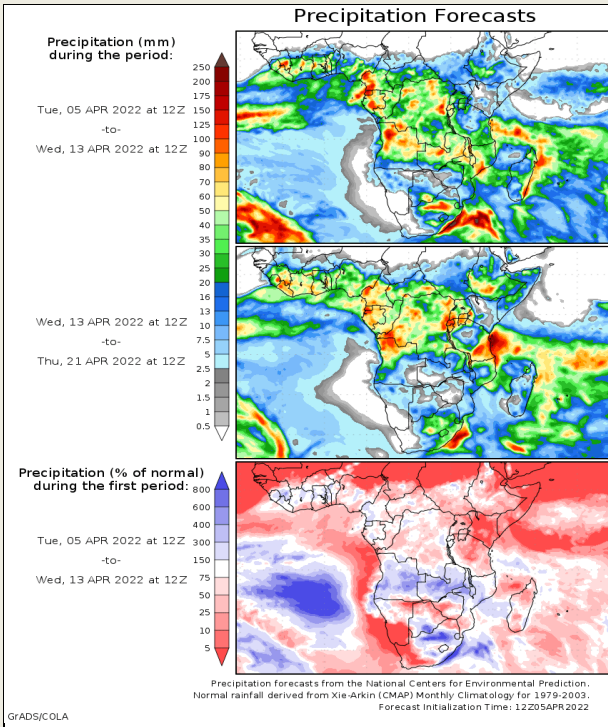
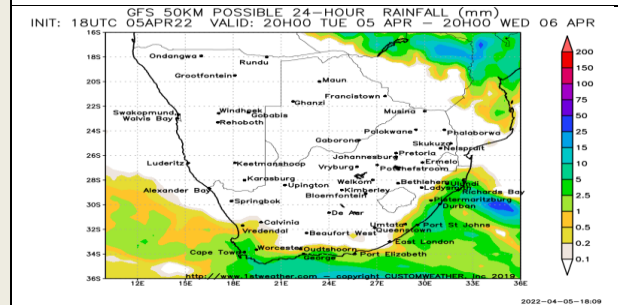
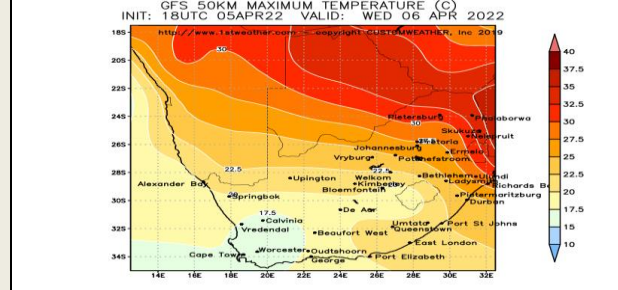
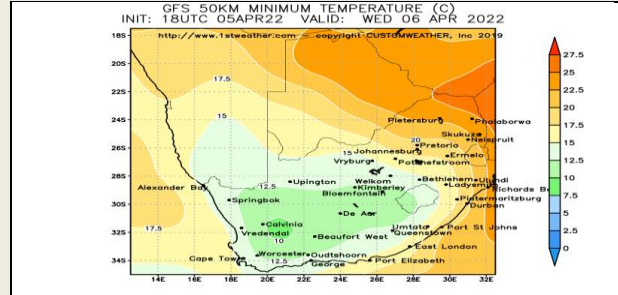
# South Africa - Weather

The main production areas in South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Rainfall will be enough to slow or delay maturation and harvesting, most notably in Natal and immediate neighboring areas. Minor quality declines will be possible in areas that receive the most rain. South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. A band of scattered showers associated with a weak disturbance will slowly track from central into eastern South Africa through Monday.

- Light and erratic rain will continue for a few locations later next week
- Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.50-3.00" most often from eastern sections of Northern Cape and Western Cape into eastern South Africa
- Pockets in Eastern Cape, Natal, and Mpumalanga will receive 4.00" or slightly more of rain. The remaining portions of Western Cape and Northern Cape will otherwise not receive enough rain to counter evaporation
- Alternating periods of light rain and sunshine are slated for eastern and central South Africa April 8 - 14
- Western South Africa will have a few opportunities for light rain as well



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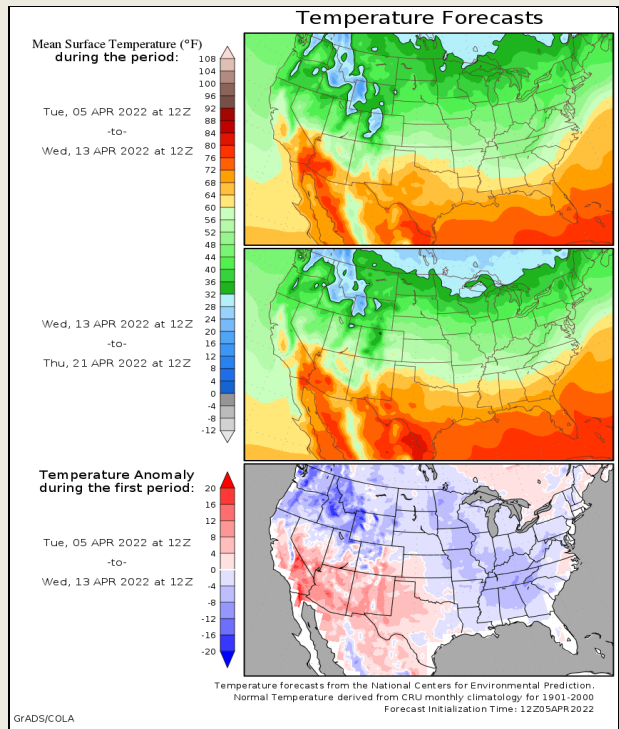
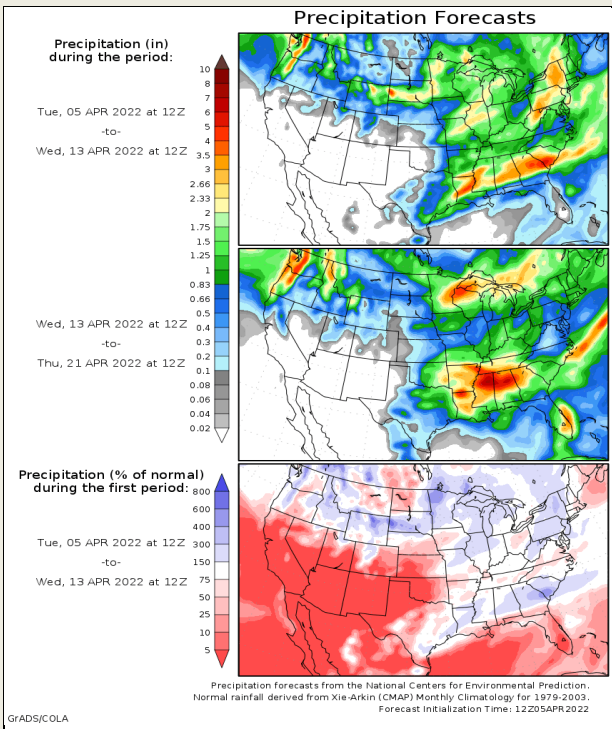
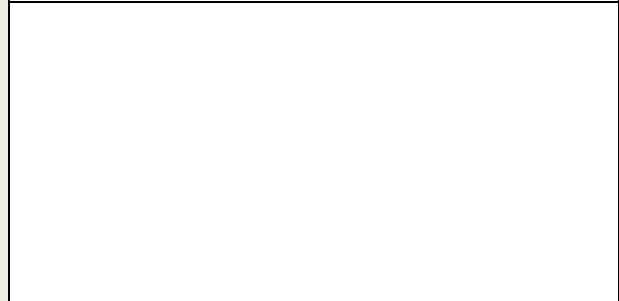
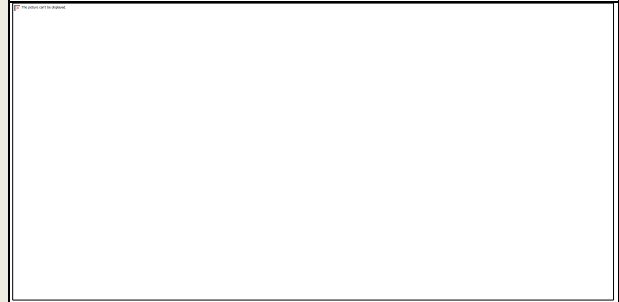
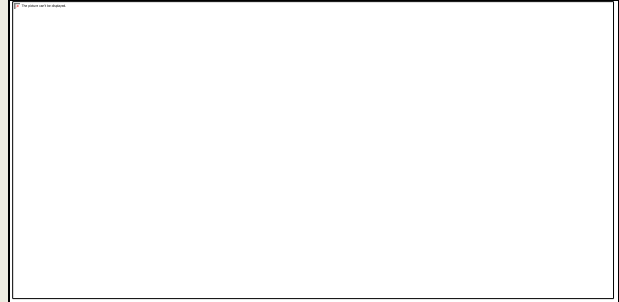


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## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Dry weather will be most common through Monday, but there will be light precipitation in a part of the region each day and with cool temperatures in place drying rates will be slow and fieldwork should be sluggish in many areas before another round of widespread precipitation occurs Tuesday into next Thursday. 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. Most of the precipitation should not be heavy enough to cause lasting delays to fieldwork if drier weather were to follow. April 8-10 will be mostly and conditions for fieldwork will improve, but another round of precipitation April 11-13 could extend delays to fieldwork.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** After rain comes to an end today in the Southeast most areas will have seen four to five days of dry weather before rain returns Monday night into Wednesday and planting should increase. April 7-14 will be drier and fieldwork should gradually resume after next week's rain event. Rain Monday night into Wednesday should be heavy in some areas and local flooding may result.



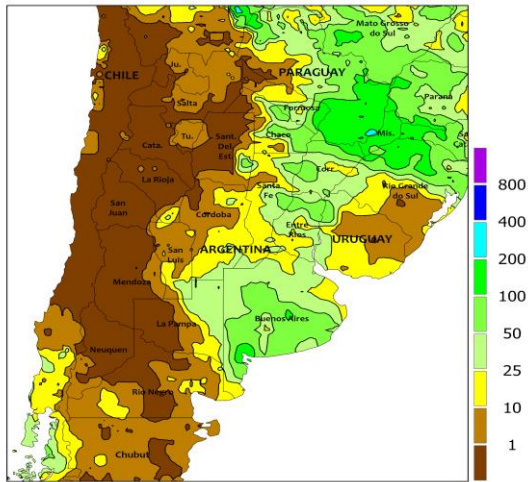
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Paraguay and far southern Brazil will see additional rain into Thursday with a temporary break in rain Friday into Saturday before another period of wet weather occurs Sunday into next week that should result in some flooding and delays to fieldwork while crop quality declines occur as well. A welcome period of drier weather will occur April 9-13 and conditions for fieldwork should steadily improve. Most of the remainder of Brazil will see more sunshine than rain during the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well while most areas receive enough rain and have enough soil moisture to support the needs of crops.

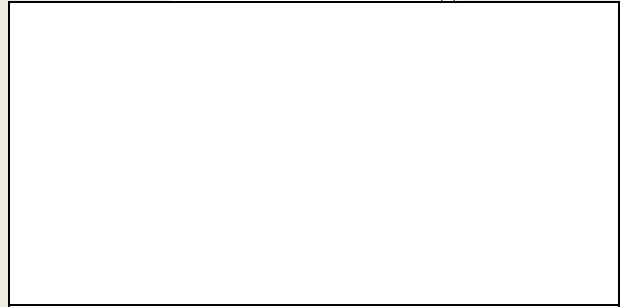
**ARGENTINA:** Corrientes will see regular rain through late next week and some flooding may occur while little rain falls on the remainder of Argentina through Tuesday allowing fieldwork to increase before returns Wednesday into Friday of next week. Central and southern Argentina will be dry most often through the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well around rain most areas will see Wednesday into Friday of next week while soil moisture in place and the expected rain should support most developing crops.

ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
March 20 - 26, 2022

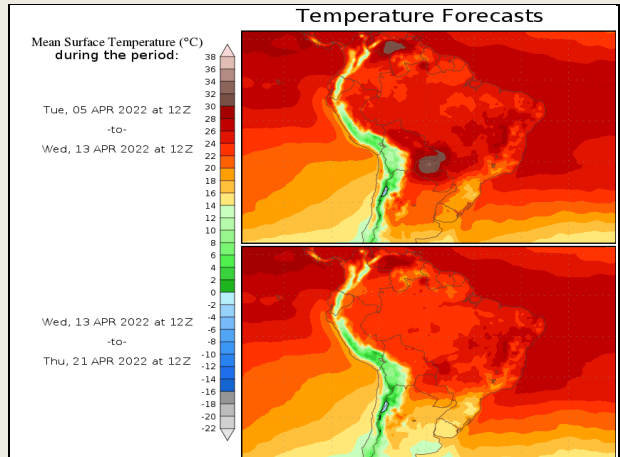


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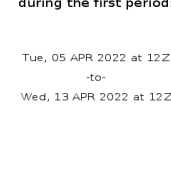
10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)



-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)



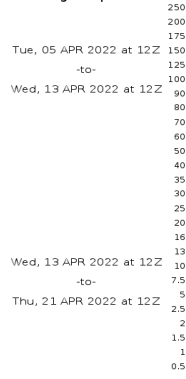
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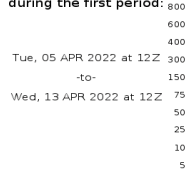
Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z05APR2022

Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
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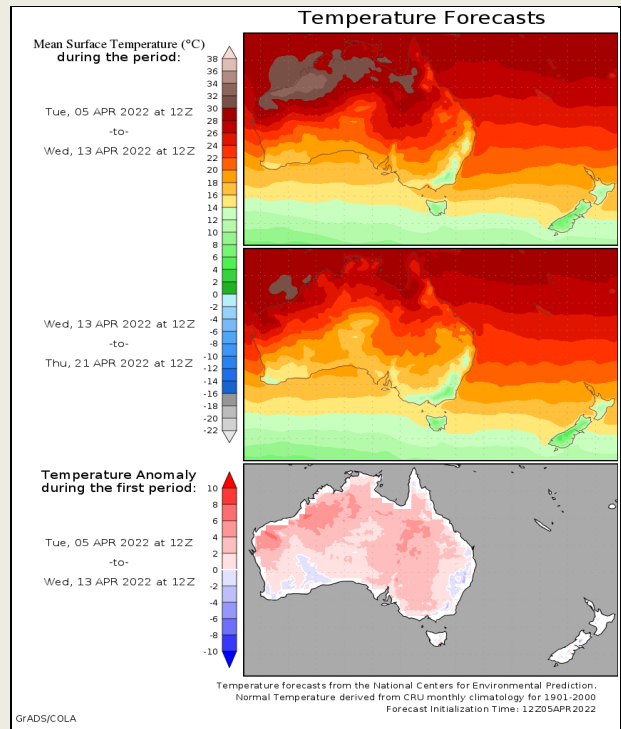
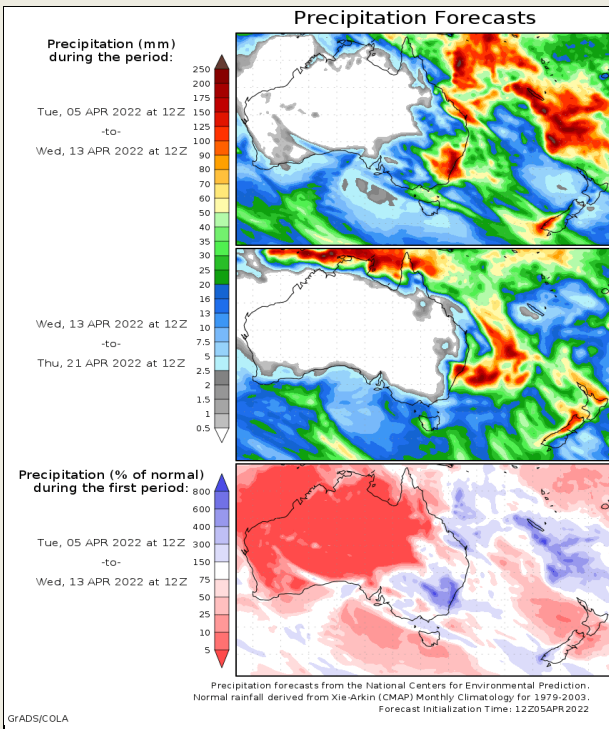
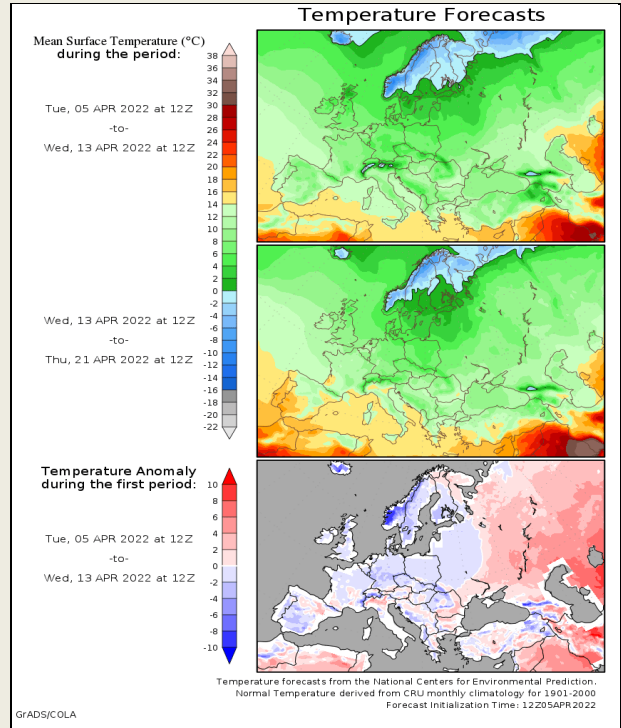
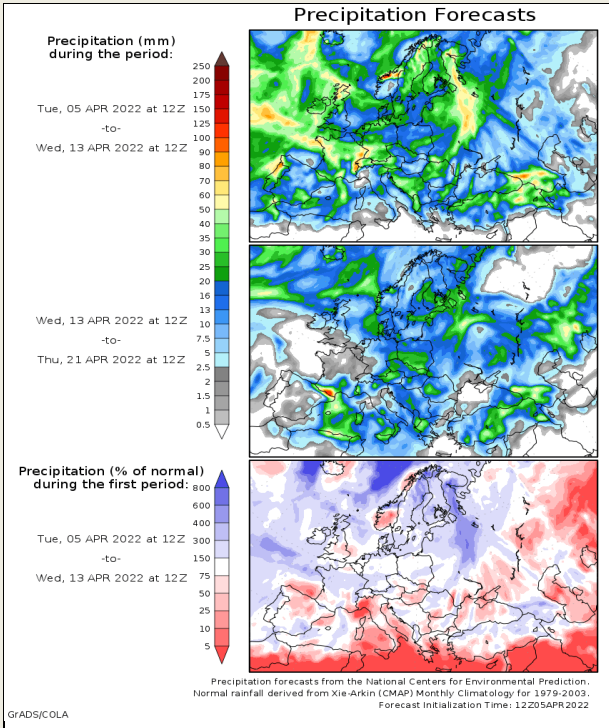
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** The surge of unusually cold air is now occurring and will last through this weekend before moderation begins. Widespread freezes are expected and also significant precipitation in a majority of the region. Topsoil moisture will rise in most areas; though, the cold weather will reduce the rate of greening and early season crop growth for a while. No damage is expected from the cold conditions.

**AUSTRALIA:** Rain in southeastern Queensland and northeastern New South Wales during the weekend bolstered topsoil moisture, halted farming operations and raised concern over open boll cotton fiber quality. A few more erratic showers and thunderstorms will occur today in key eastern production areas followed by drier-biased conditions the rest of the week which will be beneficial for returning favorable cotton fiber quality. Temperatures will be near below average which will keep evaporation rates low and benefit unirrigated sorghum.



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