

# Weather Report 08 April 2022



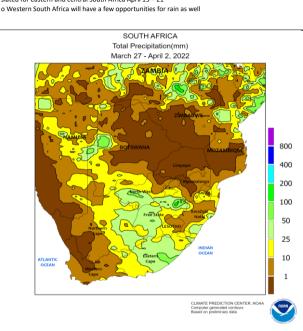
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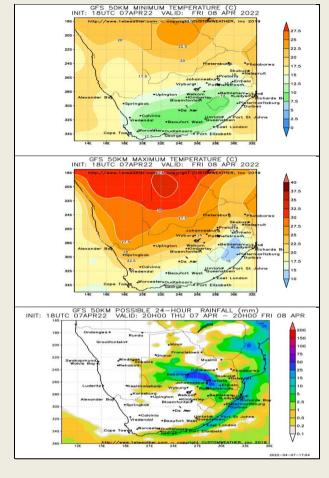
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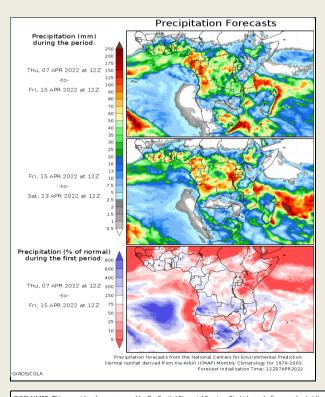
#### South Africa - Weather

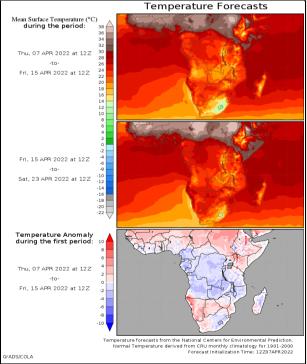
Eastern and central South Africa will continue to see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Precipitation will be greatest in North West, Free State, and neighboring locations, which could significantly slow or delay the harvest at times. Minor quality reductions will be possible as well. Producers will still have opportunities to get into the fields, though the need for drier weather may increase later this month. Eastern and central South Africa will see scattered showers and thunderstorms this evening into Monday as a disturbance slowly passes over the country o Dry or mostly dry weather will occur Tuesday and Wednesday o Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 2.00-5.00" and locally greater amounts in North West, Free State, and neighboring areas in Northern Cape, Limpopo, and Mpumalanga o The remaining areas in eastern and central South Africa will receive 0.50-2.00" of rain with drier pockets in northern Limpopo

Western South Africa outside eastern Northern Cape will 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 15 – 21









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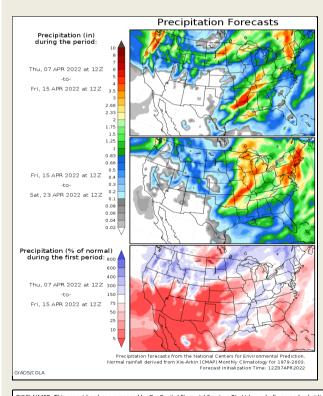
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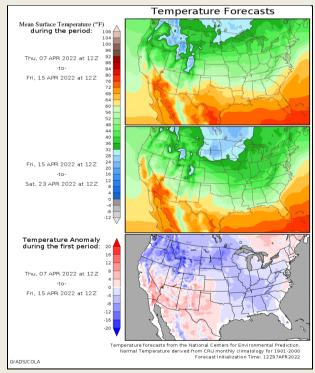
#### **United States of America - Weather**

U.S. MIDWEST: Three rounds of precipitation are expected through Apr. 18 and fieldwork will be sluggish as temperatures will often be cool enough that drying rates are too low to allow for much fieldwork to occur between precipitation events. o The moisture will be beneficial in the driest areas from eastern Nebraska into western lowa, but the region would likely benefit from greater precipitation than what is expected to induce a better restoration of soil moisture. o Most of the precipitation should not be heavy enough to cause lasting delays to fieldwork if drier weather were to follow. • Dire weather will return Apr. 19-21 and planting may quickly become aggressive if the fourth week of the month is warm and dry.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks that will slow fieldwork while maintaining favorable soil conditions.

o Most areas will see at least five days of dry weather before rain returns next week and planting should resume in most areas before fieldwork is delayed again.





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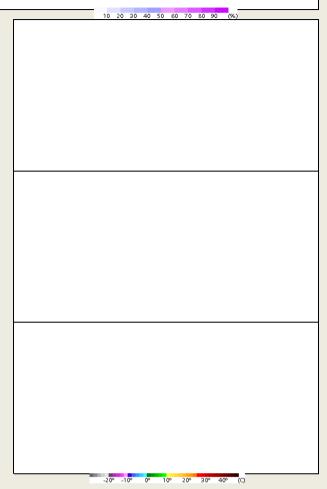


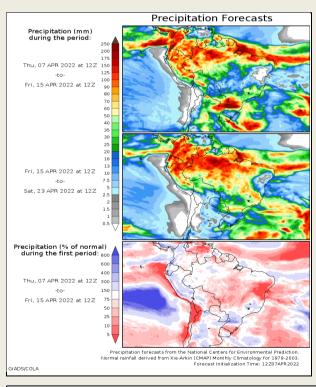
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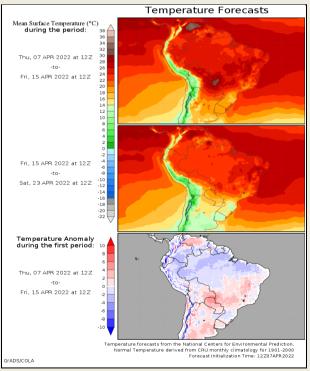
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#### **South America - Weather**

BRAZIL: Paraguay and southern Brazil will see frequent rain through next Wednesday that will result in delays to fieldwork and with some flooding and crop quality declines possible. A welcome period of drier weather will occur April 14-20 and conditions for fieldwork should steadily improve. Central and southern Paraguay to northwestern Rio Grande do Sul, western Santa Catarina, and southwestern Parana will be wettest. Most of the remainder of Brazil will see more sunshine than ain through the middle of next week and fieldwork should advance before a timely increase in showers occur April 14-20 and some of the topsoil moisture is replenished. ARGENTINA: Outside of significant rain in some northern and a few southern areas Wednesday into Friday, much of Argentina will remain dry through Friday and fieldwork should advance well. Nearly videspread and timely rain will occur Saturday into Monday with the moisture welcome in the many areas that have recently dried down. ARGENTINA Total Precipitation(mm) March 27 - April 2, 2022 800 400 200 100 50 25 10







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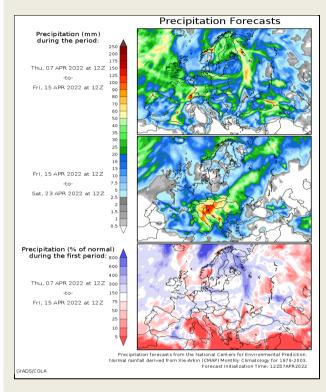
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

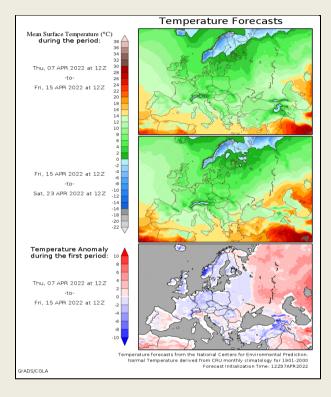
EUROPE: Cool weather has reduced soil temperatures pushing early season crop development behind normal in some areas. Warming will be most significant next week and the wet weather bias is expected to ease up additionally by that time as well.

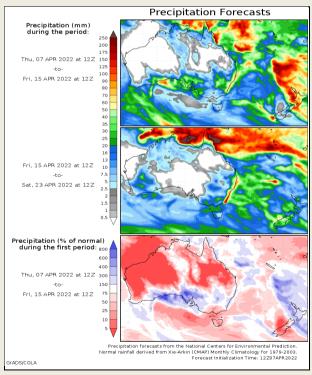
Enough precipitation has already occurred in the past week to ten days and that expected to prevent dryness from becoming an issue with early season crop development. There is still some need for greater moisture in

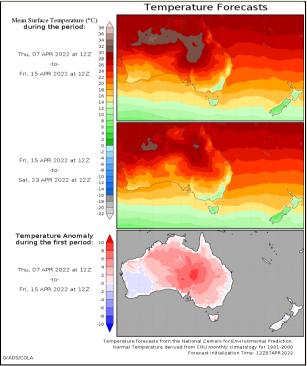
Romania. Some spring planting delays are expected in those areas that have become a little too wet.

AUSTRALIA: Shower and thunderstorm activity in key eastern crop areas through the first seven days of the outlook will be enough to prevent stress in late season unirrigated summer crop fields; however, there may be some localized cotton quality decline where the heaviest rain occurs. Most of the cotton crop should not be negatively impacted. Meaningful rain will also occur across much of Victoria which will give a beneficial rise in topsoil moisture for autumn planting that usually begins in late April and May.









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