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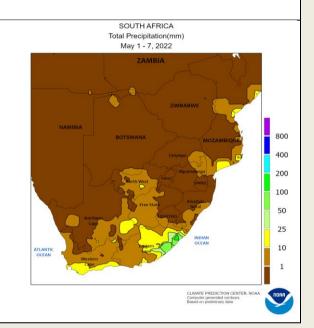
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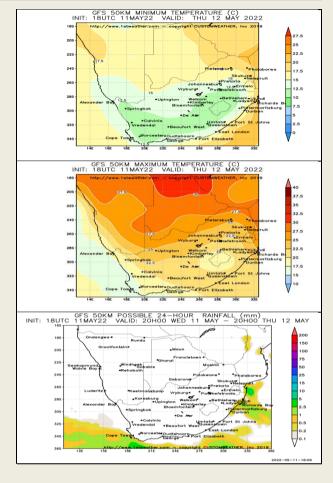
South Africa - Weather

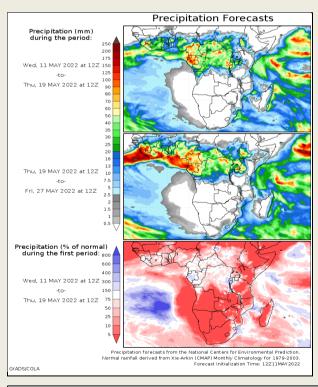
South Africa will remain mostly dry through the middle of next week. The lack of rain and warm veather will continue to support a good environment for harvesting. The main winter wheat areas in Vestern Cape, Free State, and neighboring locations are still in need of rain to support better establishment and growth. • A large portion of South Africa will be dry during the coming week o Natal, Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas will still have opportunities for light rain, though esulting rainfall will generally be lost to evaporation

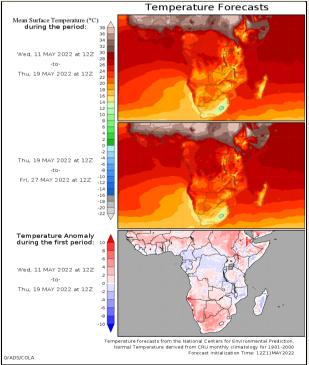
More frequent rain is expected for South Africa May 19 – 25

Precipitation may favor western South Africa, though confidence is low









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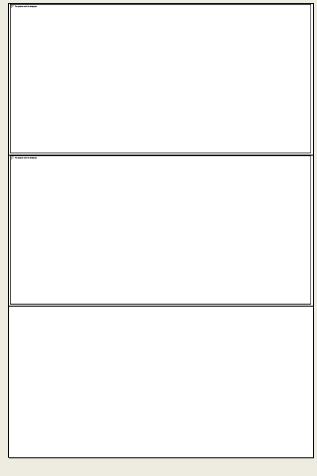
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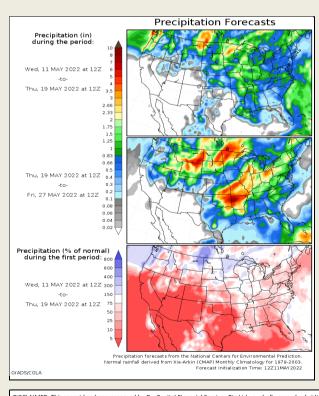
United States of America - Weather

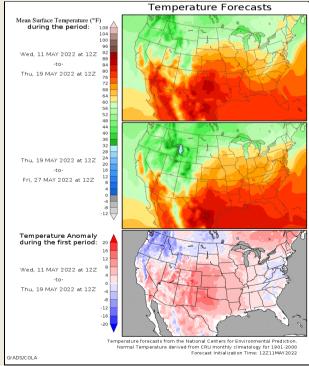
U.S. MIDWEST: Warm temperatures and a mix of rain and sunshine across the Midwest during the next two weeks should allow for good planting progress in much of the region with the far northwestern Corn Belt continuing to see the poorest conditions for fieldwork. Eastern North Dakota and northeastern South Dakota into northwest Minnesota will see another round of rain Wednesday and although a drier weather pattern will follow, improvements in conditions for fieldwork will be gradual as mild temperatures will limit drying rates.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAT: The Delta and the Southeast will see rapid planting progress through the next ten days to two weeks as rain will be infrequent and light and much of the region will dry down significantly. Soil moisture is high enough to support germination and crop development in most areas that train will be needed soon in many areas to ensure newly-claimed crops with shallow root systems.

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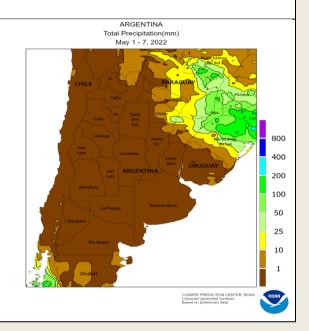
South America - Weather

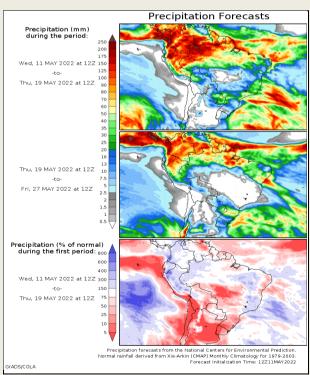
BRAZIL: Mato Grosso and Goias will see little rain during the next two weeks and stress to the Safrinha corn crop will increase as the remaining soil moisture is lost to evaporation leading to ongoing declines in potential yields.

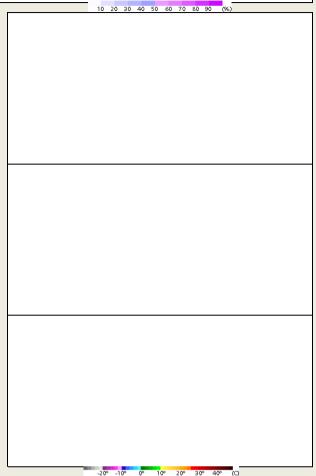
o Subsoil moisture is still adequate to support the needs of corn in a few areas while the soil is likely dry enough that most corn is stressed by a lack of moisture. The remainder of Brazil will also see a restricted rainfall pattern through most of the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well around two rounds of rain in the south.

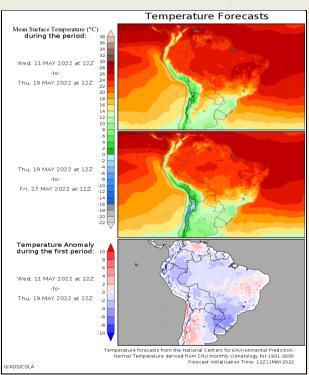
ARGENTINA: Argentina will be dry through most of the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well while most areas should have enough soil moisture to support the needs of crops. Exceptions will occur from San Luis to western and northern Cordoba and southern Santiago del Estero where subsoil moisture is short and immature crops should see rising levels of stress until rain returns.

2 Parts of western Cordoba will benefit from rain Friday into Saturday with coverage of significant rain not likely to be widespread enough to induce a notable change in soil moisture in many locations.









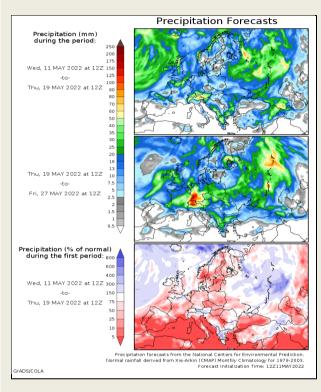
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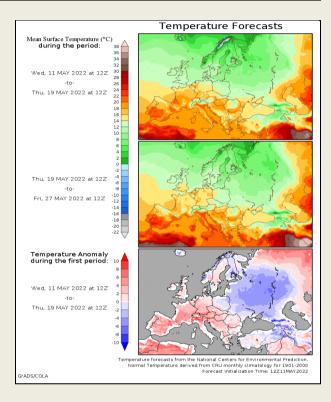
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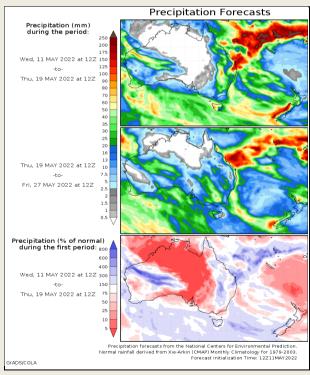
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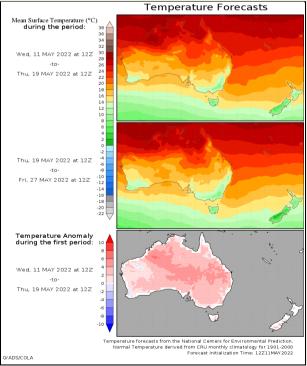
Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Much of the region outside of Italy, the western Balkan Countries, and Romania will dry down through the next seven days. The dryness, combined with warm temperatures, will lead to some stress of winter and spring crops. Delays in spring crop emergence remain a possibility as well. The dryness for the short-term is good for aggressive fieldwork advancement; however, the need for greater rainfall is increasing.
AUSTRALIA: Significant rain in Queensland and New South Wales this week will notably raise topsoil moisture and benefit winter crops. This rain will lead to late season summer crop harvest delays and raise concern over unharvested cotton quality. Areas of flooding are expected, especially near the coast of Queensland. Rain in southwestern Western Australia will be very beneficial for improving conditions for winter crop development.









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