



# **Weather Report**

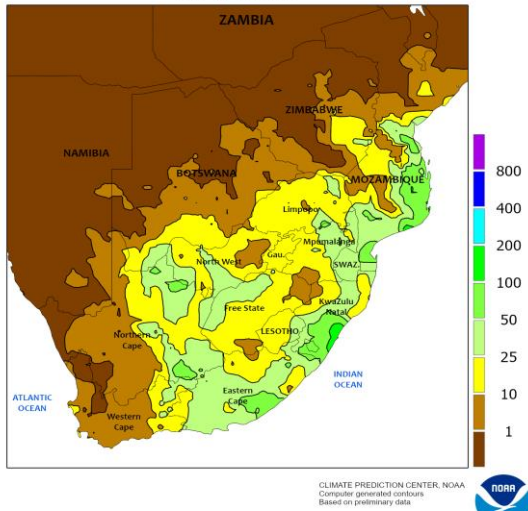
## **26 May 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

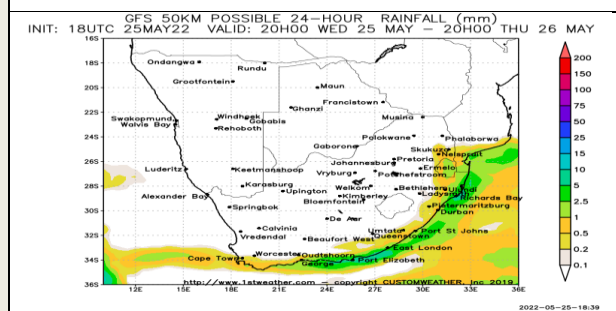
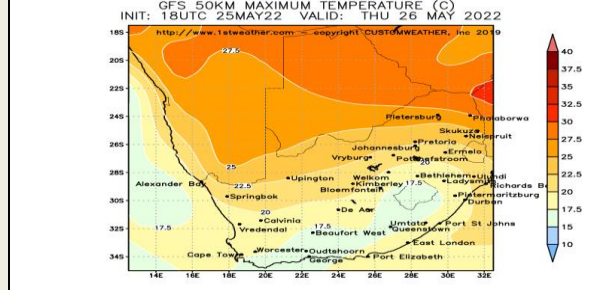
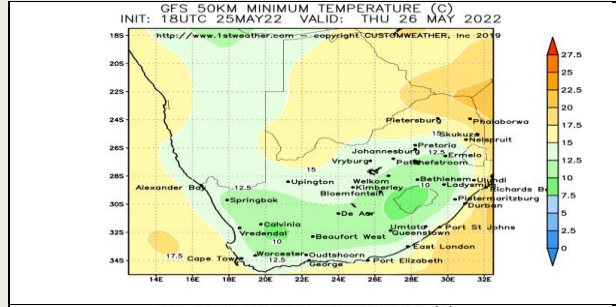
Harvesting in South Africa will advance with few disruptions through the middle of next week as dry weather evolves in much of the production region. Western Cape will see periods of rain that will be beneficial for winter wheat planting and establishment, though a little more rain would be welcome for ideal conditions. Free State, Northern Cape, and neighboring winter wheat areas will also need timely rain in June to maintain a good outlook for the crop. • South Africa will be drier than normal through the middle of next week

- o Periods of erratic rain will still evolve in Western Cape with totals ranging from 0.10-1.00" and locally greater amounts by next Wednesday morning
- o Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be rapidly lost to evaporation
- South Africa will remain drier biased June 2 – 8
- o Brief periods of light rain will still be possible near and along the coasts

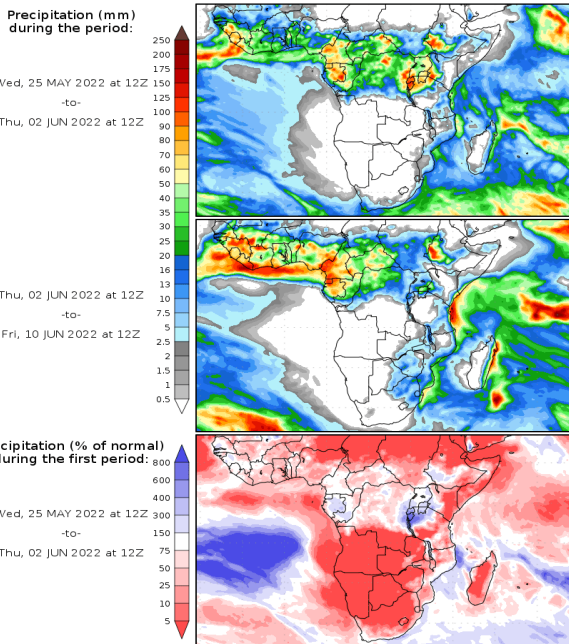
SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
May 15 - 21, 2022



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Computer generated contours  
Based on preliminary data



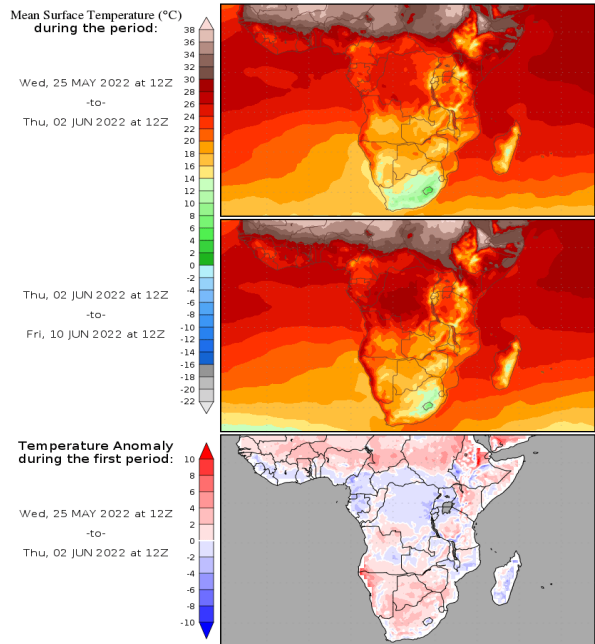
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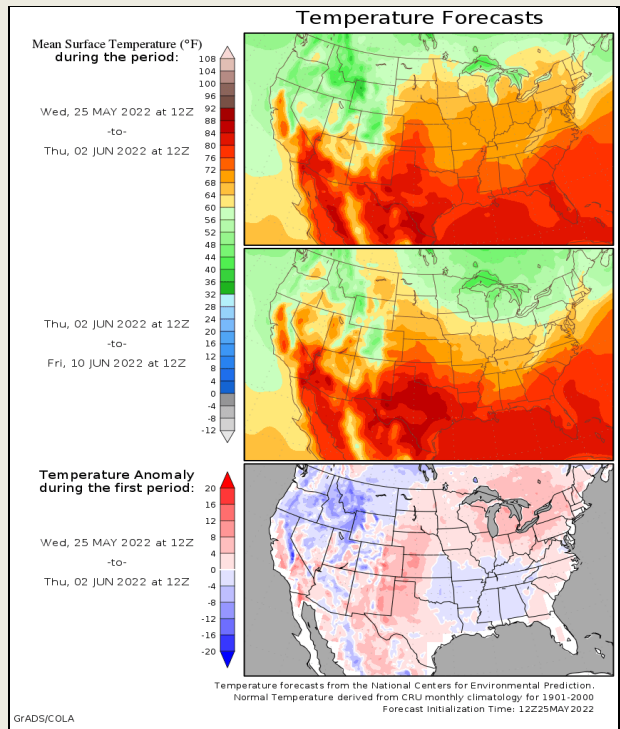
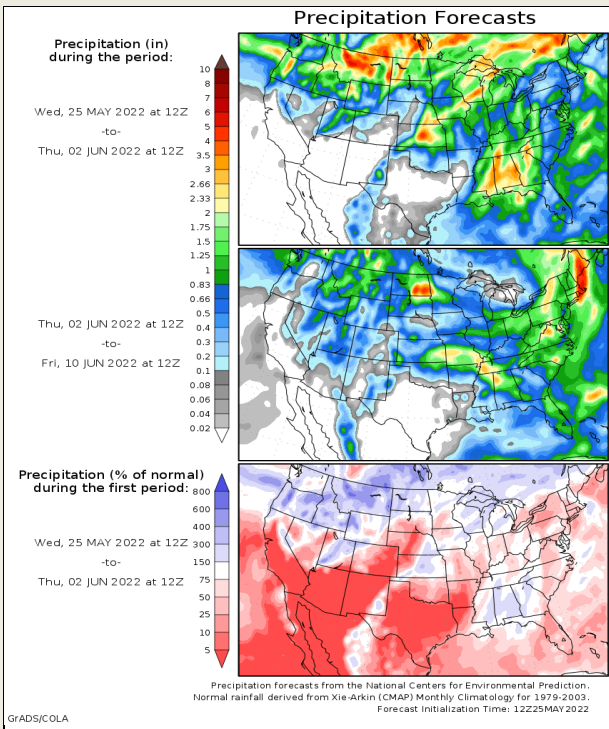
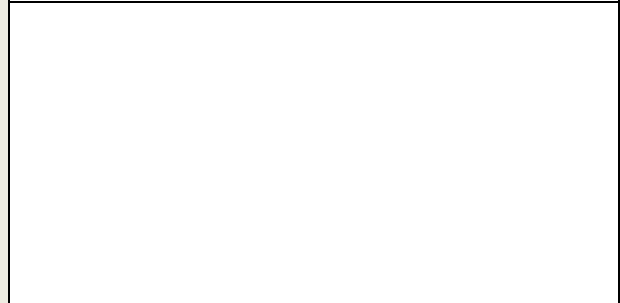
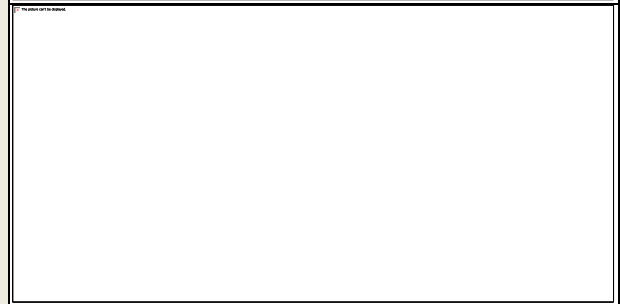
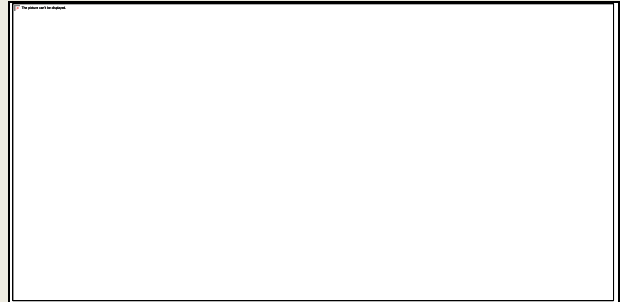
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## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The two-week outlook remains favorable for crops in the ground as a mix of rain and sunshine will keep soil conditions favorable while some of the drier areas see increases in soil moisture. Rain will fall frequently enough that planting will be interrupted regularly, but there will be breaks between rounds of rain that allow fieldwork to advance. The far northwestern Corn Belt will continue to be colder than normal most often through the next week and that will limit drying rates keeping improvements in conditions for fieldwork gradual.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Moderate to heavy rain will fall on the Delta and the Southeast into Friday before a drier weather pattern this weekend through June 8 allows fieldwork to steadily increase. The rain expected this week will be timely for newly planted crops and many areas will see benefit from increases in soil moisture that result.

☒ Rain will be heaviest from the southern Mississippi to western and northern Georgia and northern Florida and some local flooding should result. ☒ Northern Florida into southern Georgia and southern South Carolina are drier than other areas and the coming rain will be more important to crops there than in the remainder of the region.



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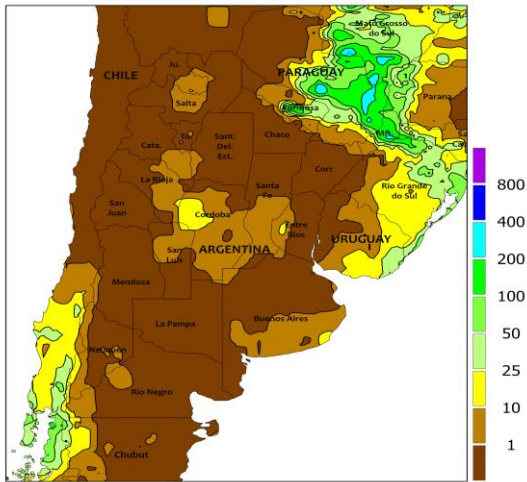
**BRAZIL:** Mato Grosso and Goias will be mostly dry through the next two weeks and stress to the Safrinha corn crop will increase while yields decline.

- o Rain in the region is typically minimal in May and early June and it would take an unseasonable rain event to induce notable improvements in soil moisture and crop conditions.
- Rain will return to areas from Paraguay into southern Brazil today through Sunday with additional showers into June 4 while rain is minimal elsewhere.
- o Fieldwork will be interrupted while the moisture will be good for developing crops.

**ARGENTINA:** Rain will increase today into Thursday and much of the country outside of some western and southern areas will receive at least some rain with additional showers into this weekend before a drier weather pattern resumes Monday through June 7.

- o The rain will temporarily interrupt fieldwork with the moisture good for winter crops while immature crops in the drier areas of the west should not receive enough rain to induce significant improvements in crop conditions.

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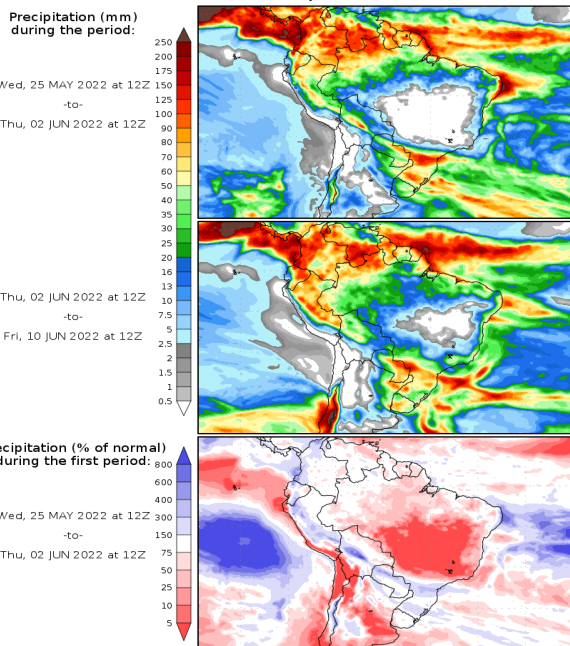


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10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)

-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

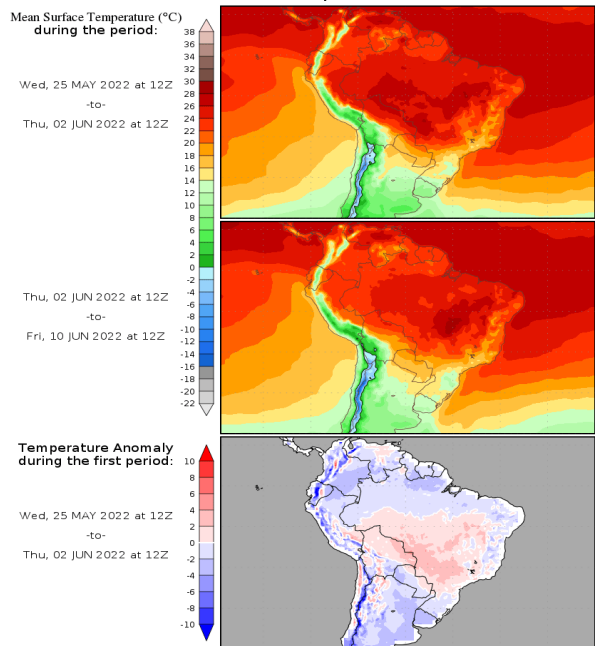
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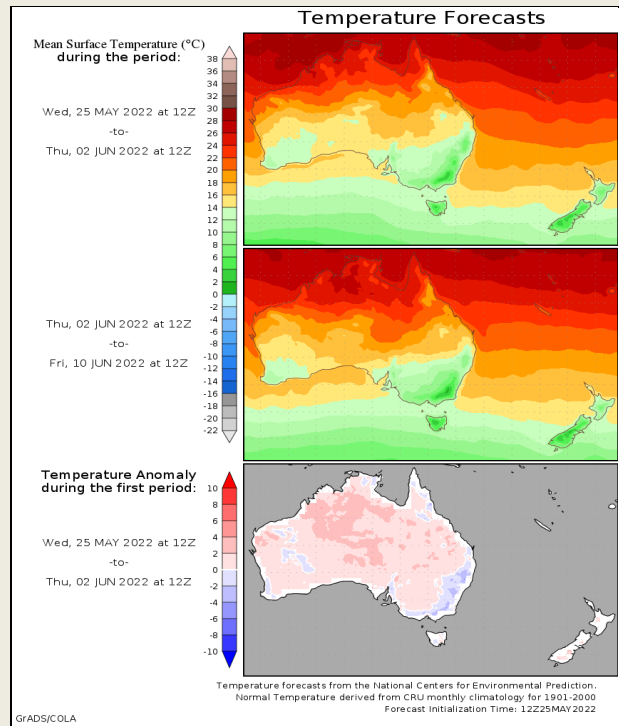
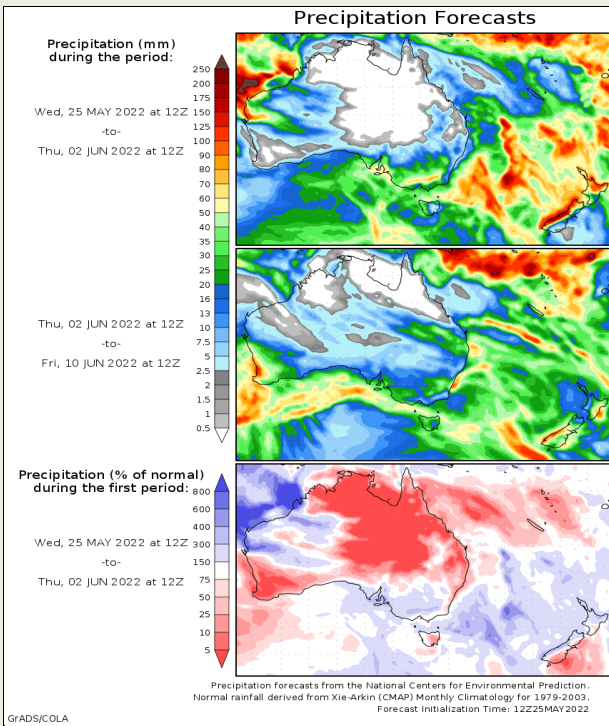
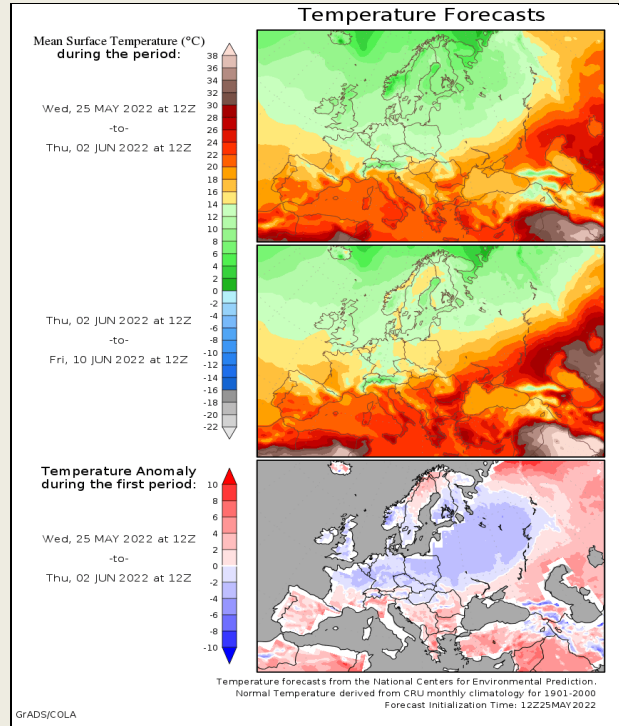
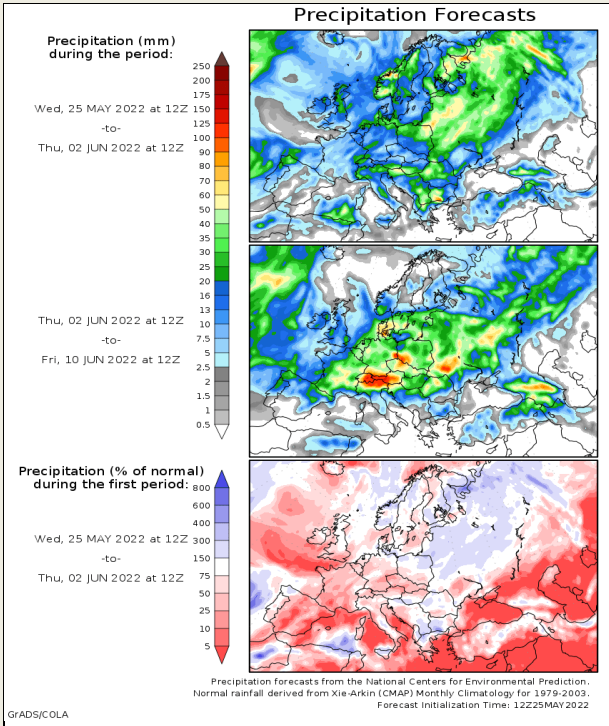
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rain will be enough in the first week of the outlook for favorable field conditions with the exception of mainly Portugal, Spain, and portions of Italy where more soil moisture decline is expected. Temperatures in southwestern Europe will also be quite warm which will lead to high evaporation rates. Northeastern areas will be cooler in comparison with lower evaporation rates.

**AUSTRALIA:** Rain in the first week of the outlook is expected to be the greatest in production areas of South Australia, Victoria, and southern New South Wales. The rain will be beneficial for winter crop production, especially in South Australia where soil moisture is lowest. Fieldwork is expected to advance favorably in most areas.



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