



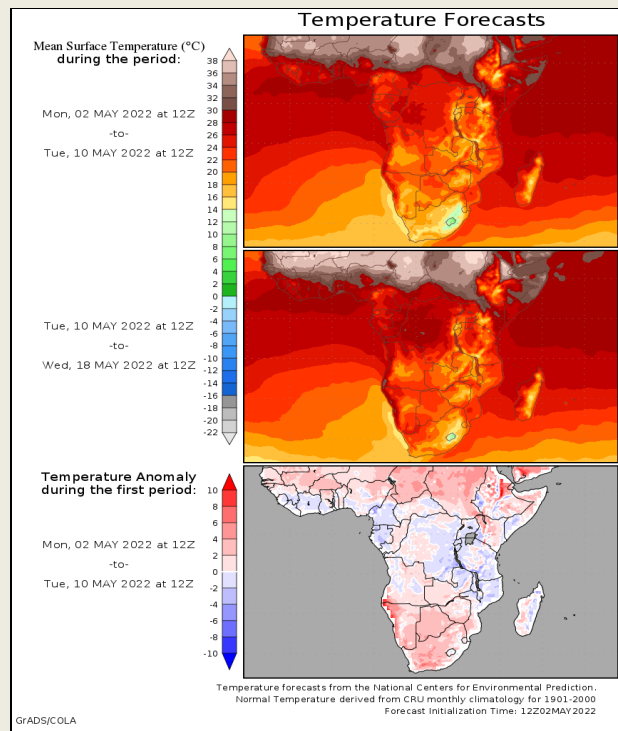
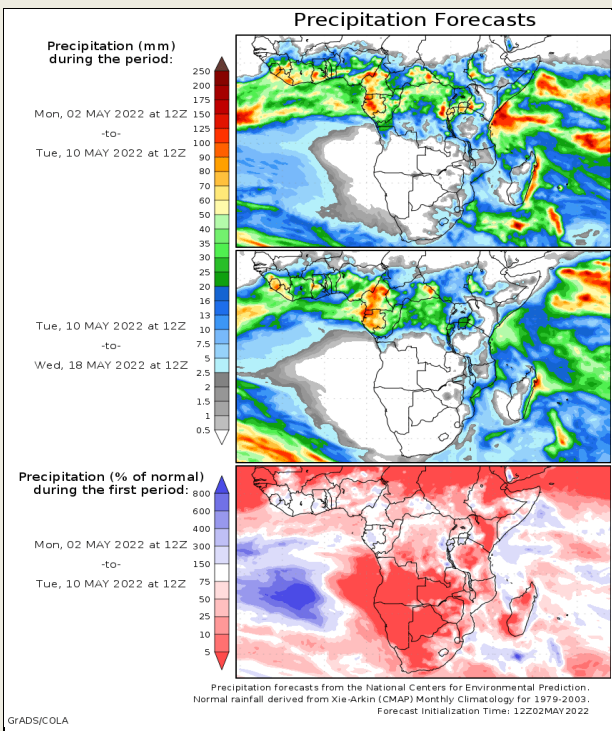
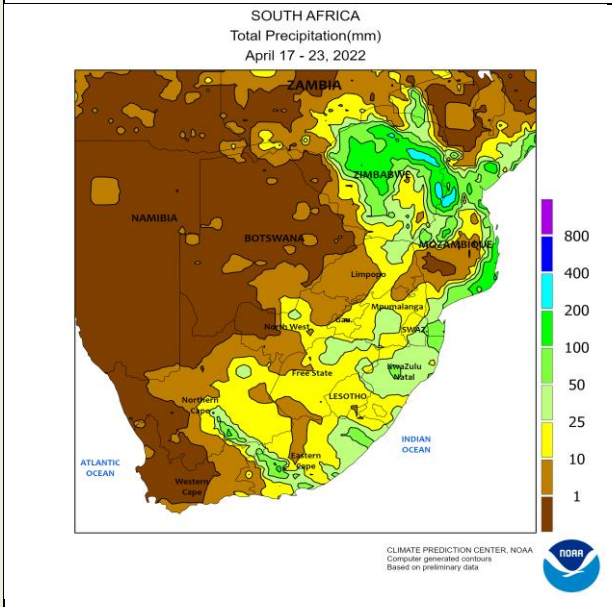
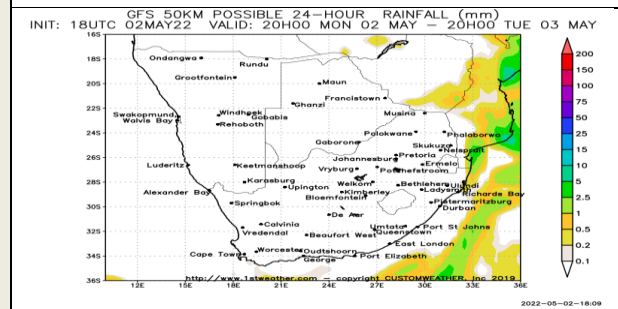
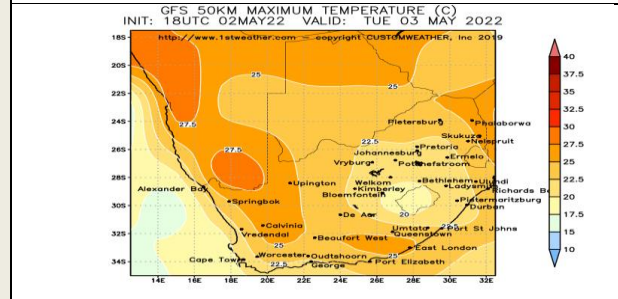
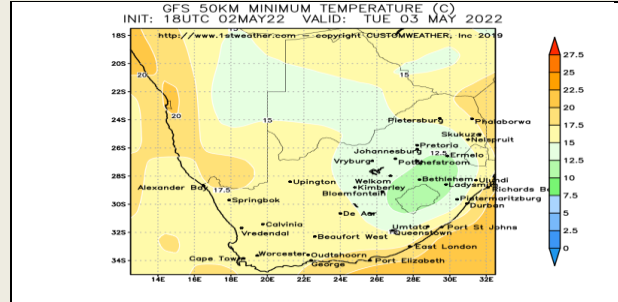
# **Weather Report**

## **03 May 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

South Africa will be drier biased this week. Periods of light rain will still evolve in the east and south, though resulting rainfall will be lost to evaporation. Harvesting and general fieldwork will advance swiftly.

- A large portion of South Africa will be drier biased this week
- Periods of light rain will still occur in southern and eastern South Africa, though much of the rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation
- Much of South Africa will remain drier biased May 10 – 16



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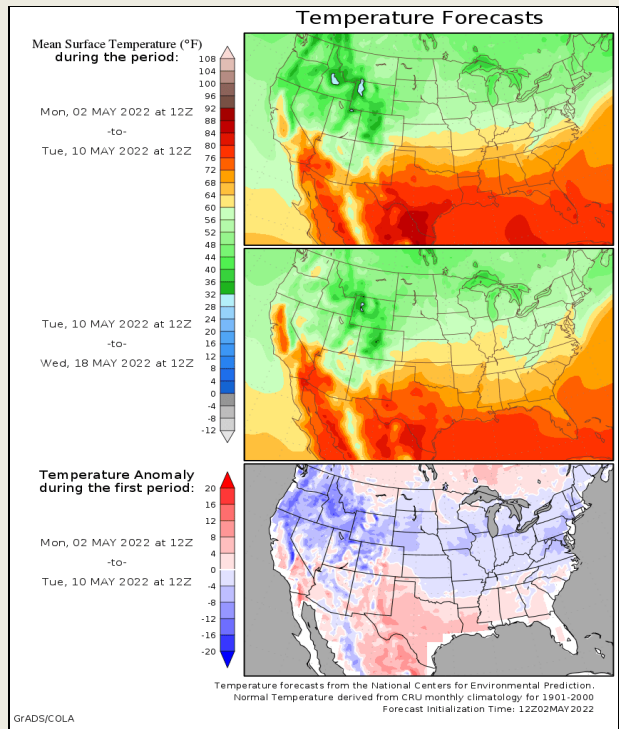
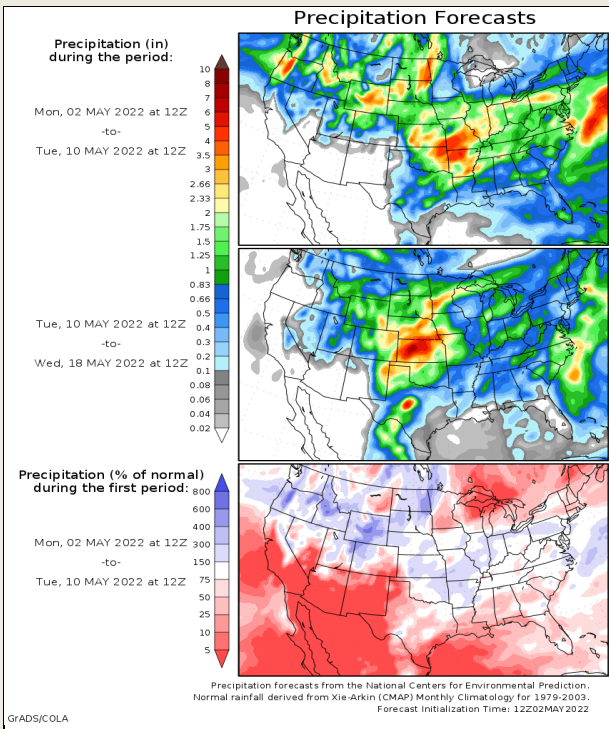
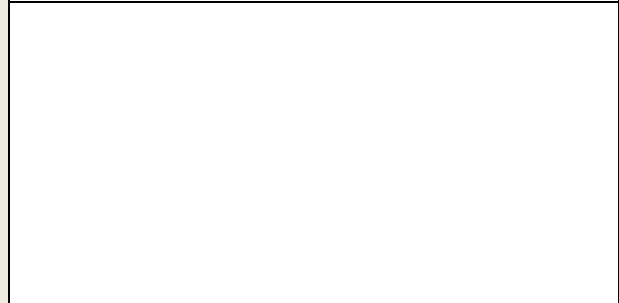
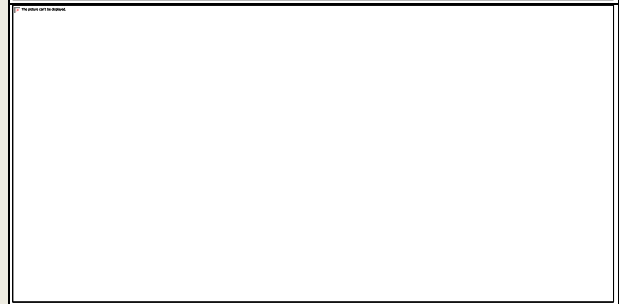
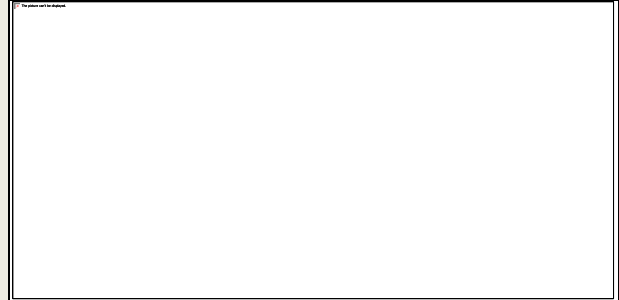
## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Eastern Kansas and eastern Nebraska to the eastern Corn Belt and central and southern Wisconsin will see three more rounds of rain during the next ten days and planting will be sluggish in much of the region. Some planting will occur in the drier areas especially when most of the region is warmer and dry Saturday into next Monday. An important period of drier weather will occur May 13-16 with additional drying needed to allow for planting to become aggressive in many areas.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Much of the Delta and the Southeast will see a good mix of rain and sunshine through the next two weeks that will cause temporary interruptions to planting while maintaining favorable soil conditions in most areas.

o Northern Florida into southern Georgia may an exception and will need to be monitored for increasing dryness as the region has lost most of its topsoil moisture and will often be disfavored for rain during the next two week.

▣ The best opportunities for rain in this region will occur May 10-11 and May 12-14 and these rain events will be timely for new planted crops with shallow root systems.



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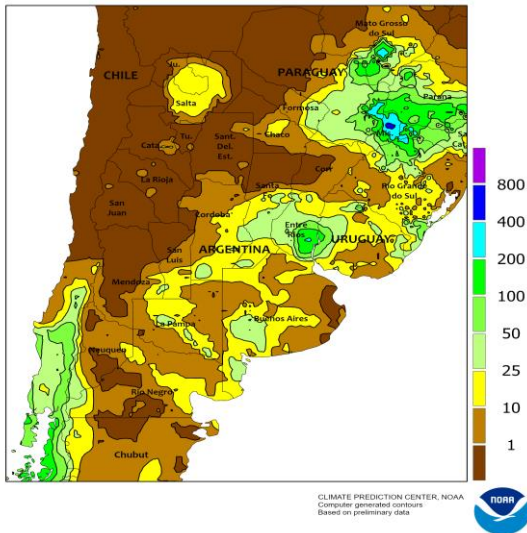
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mato Grosso and Goias will see little rain during the next two weeks and stress to the Safinha corn crop should increase in May once the soil moisture in place has been lost to evaporation. Subsoil moisture is still adequate to support the needs of most corn into for a little while longer, but during the first week in May stress to the crop should rise and yields should decline unless rain returns. The remainder of central and northern Brazil will also see a restricted rainfall pattern through most of the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well while far southern Brazil sees frequent rain through Wednesday.

**ARGENTINA:** Much of Argentina will see little rain and favorable conditions for fieldwork through the next two weeks with exceptions from today in parts of Corrientes where additional rain is expected and cotton may be negatively impacted by the moisture.

- Most crops in Argentina have enough soil moisture to support the needs of crops through the next two weeks with exceptions 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.

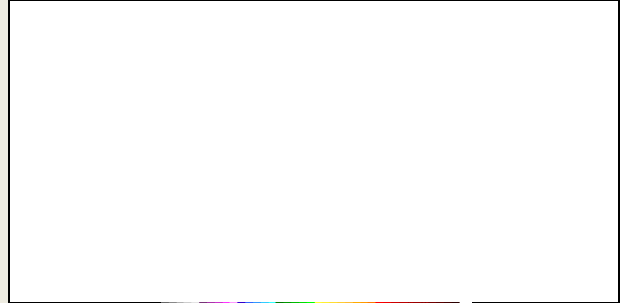
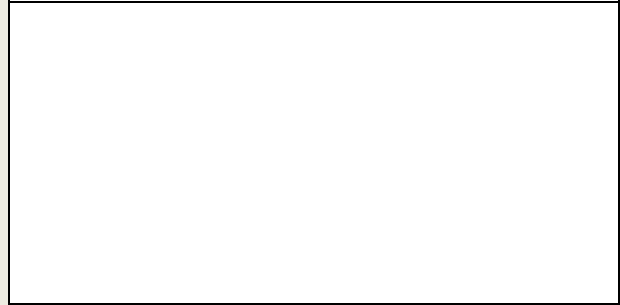
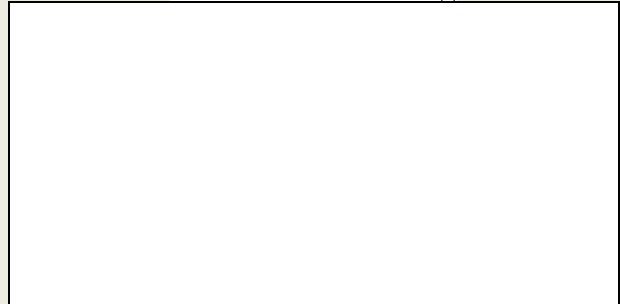
ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
April 17 - 23, 2022



CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contours  
Based on preliminary data



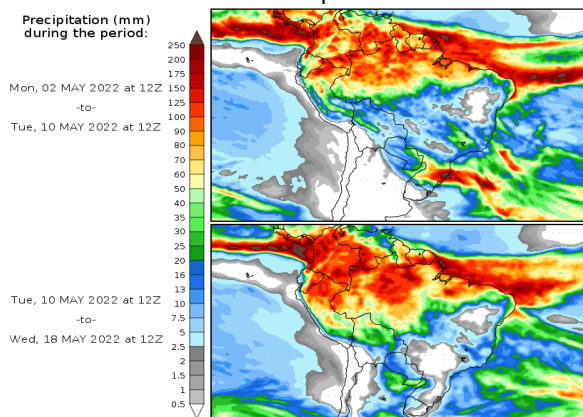
10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)



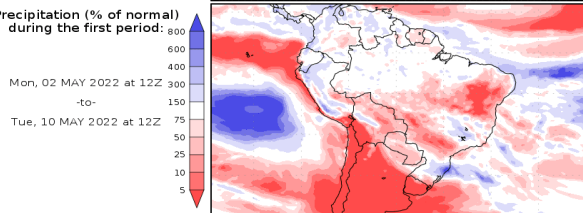
-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

## Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:

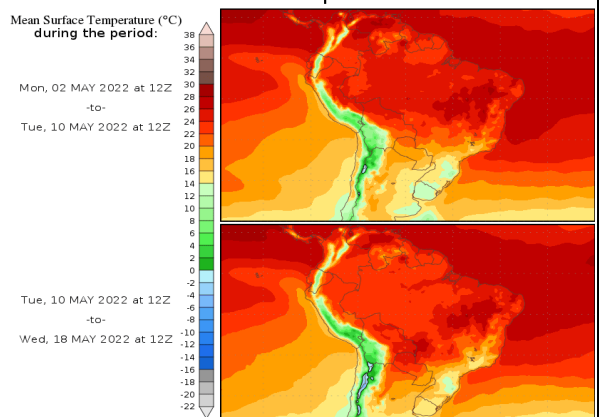


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z02MAY2022

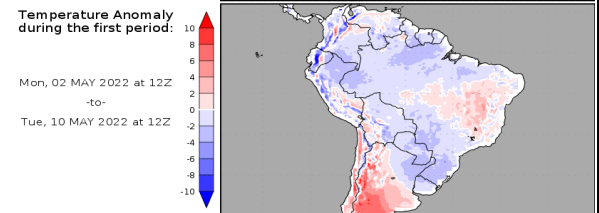
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## Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



Temperature Anomaly during the first period:



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000  
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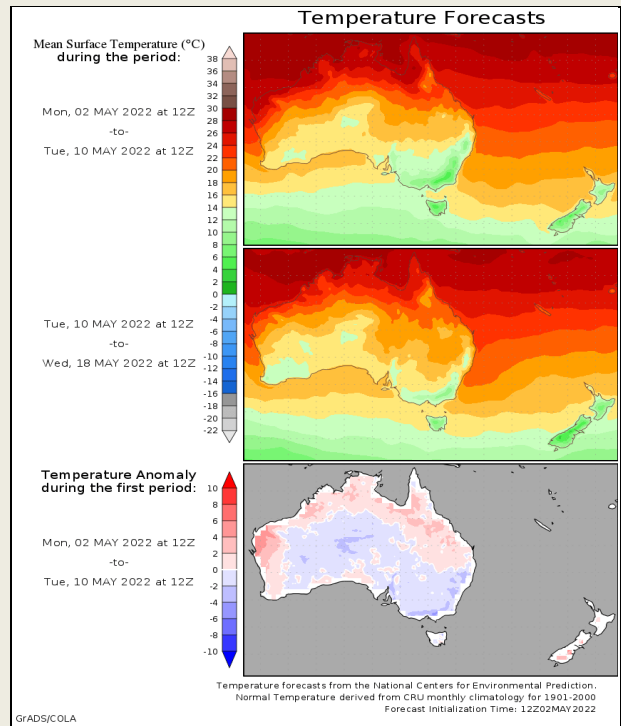
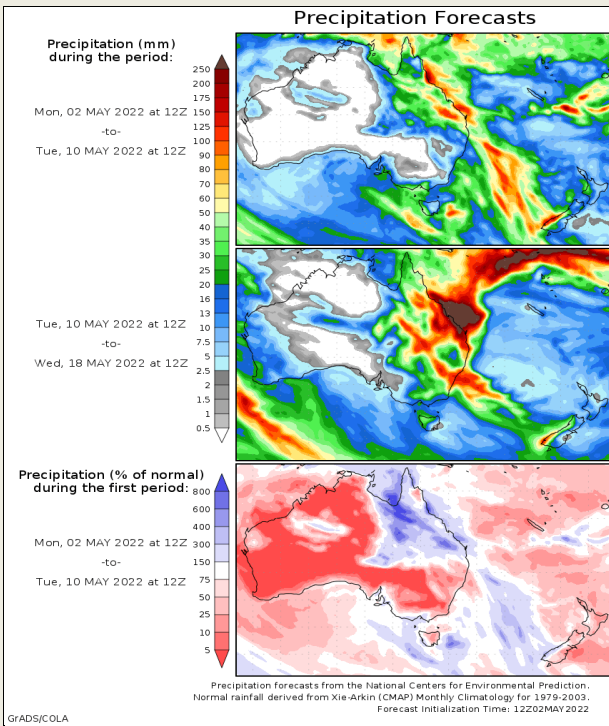
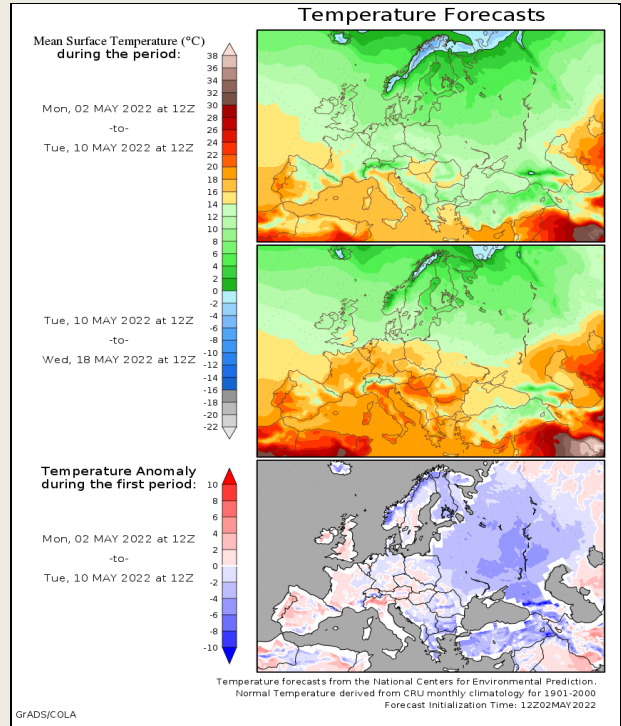
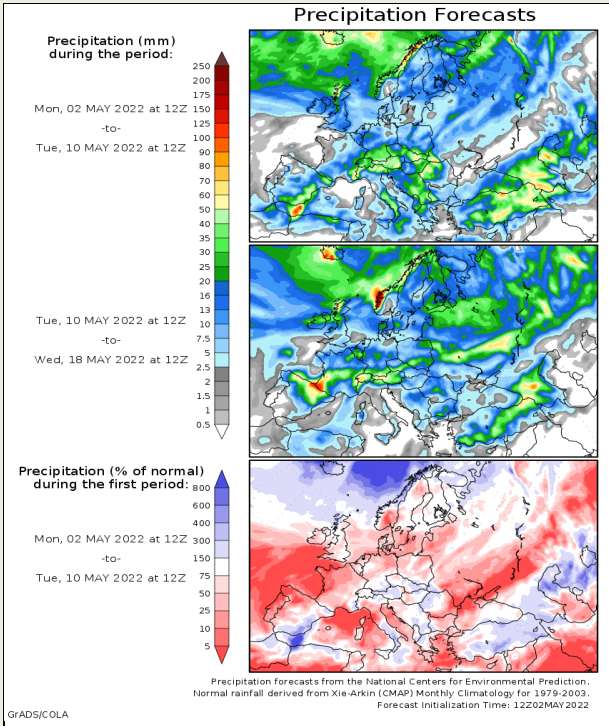
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rain will continue to favor the southern half of the region through the first week of the outlook. Concerns of dryness in northern areas remains low; however, the need for greater rain in the north will increase later in May, especially as temperatures warm more. There is some opportunity for greater rain in northern areas in the second week of the outlook.

**AUSTRALIA:** Conditions will be mostly favorable in the first week of the outlook. Rain in Queensland next week will be enough to cause some fieldwork delays; however, topsoil moisture is short and enough rain is expected to improve this. The drier weather this week will continue to promote aggressive late season sorghum and cotton harvesting. Western Australia could use some additional rain to further improve conditions emergence and establishment of crops.



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