



Weather Report

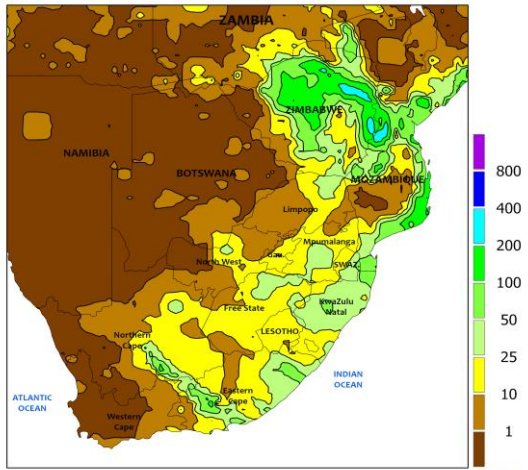
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South Africa - Weather

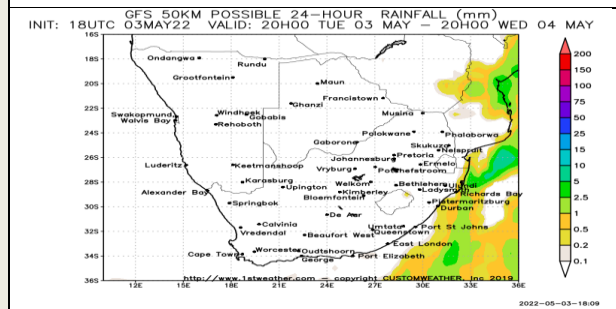
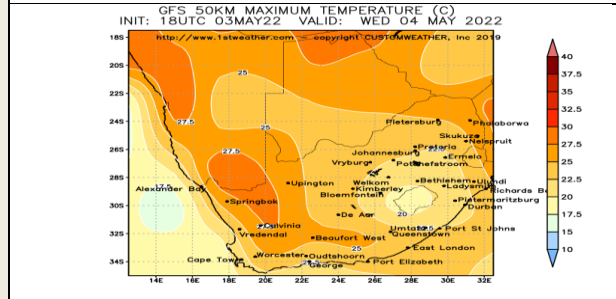
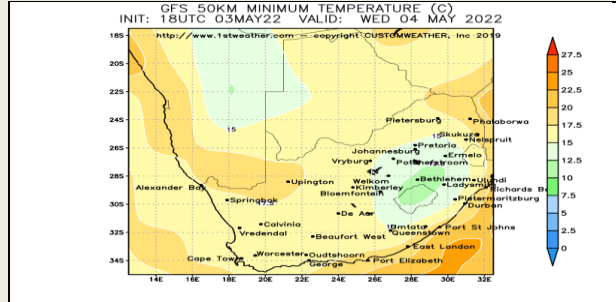
Drier biased conditions will persist for South Africa during the coming week. The lack of rain and warm weather will help support a good environment for aggressive harvesting and fieldwork. A large portion of South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week. Periods of light rain will still occur 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 11 – 17

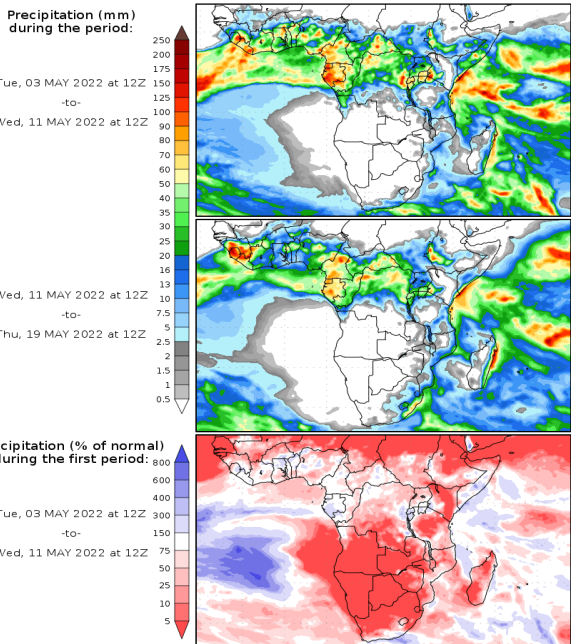
SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
April 17 - 23, 2022



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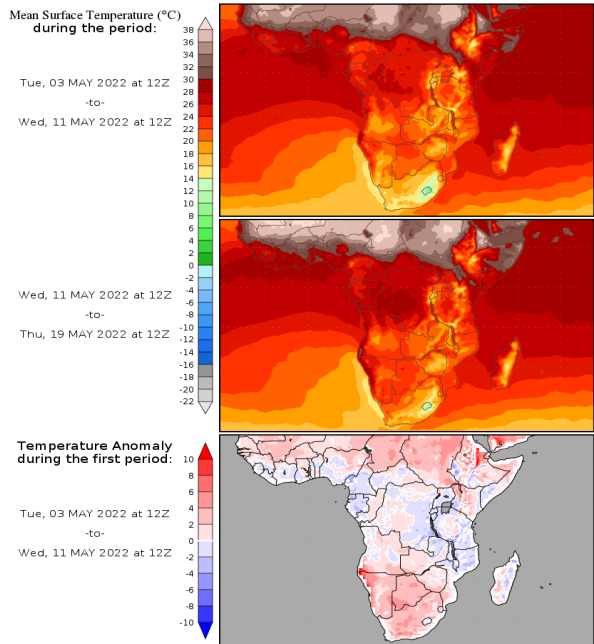


Precipitation Forecasts



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Temperature Forecasts



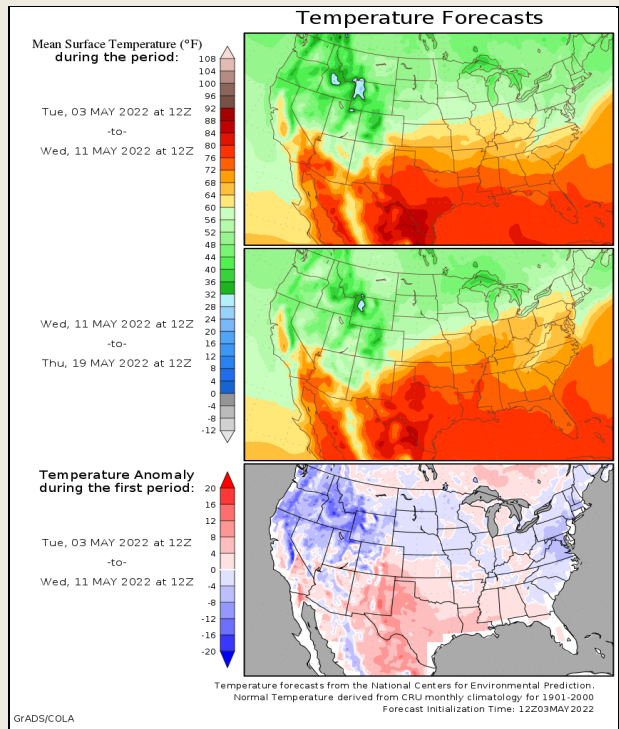
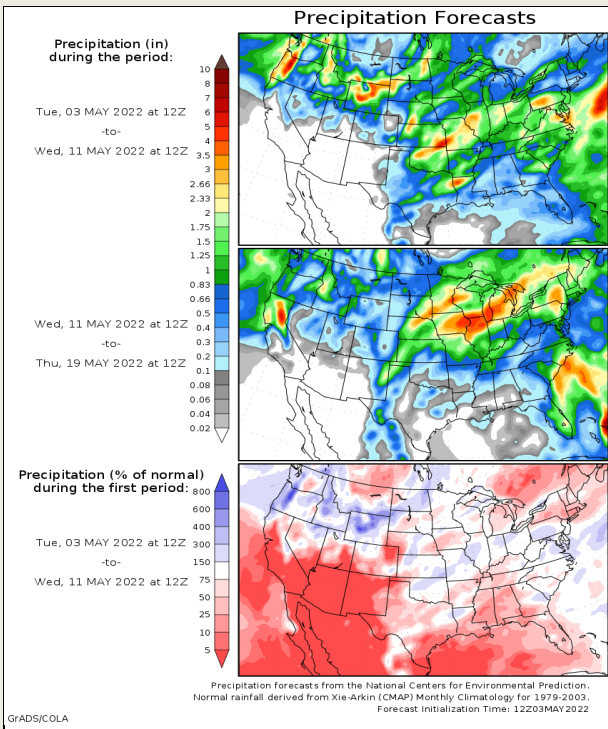
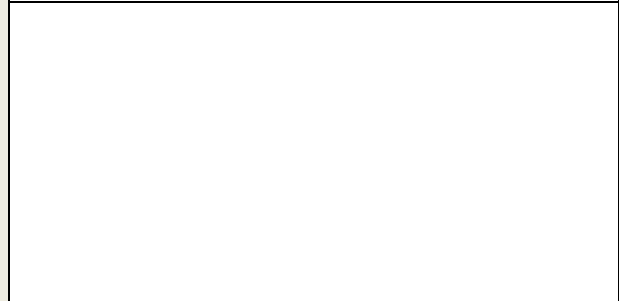
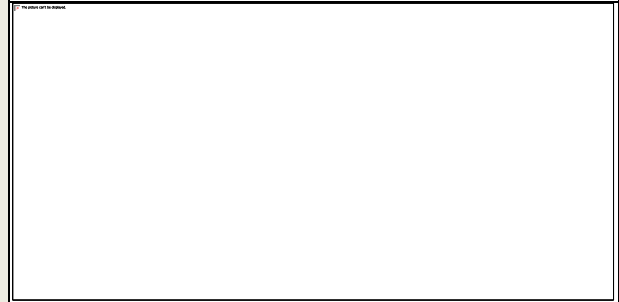
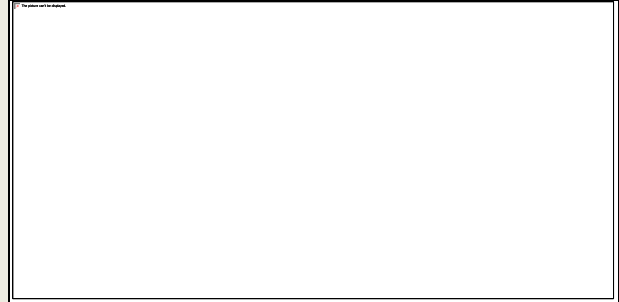
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Today's forecast includes less rain for the eastern Corn Belt starting this weekend and warmer temperatures and faster drying rates next week planting should quickly increase once the ground firms up after daily rain into Friday. The eastern Dakotas into Minnesota and northern Wisconsin will be mostly dry through Saturday and planting should increase, but improvements will be gradual as air and soil temperatures and evaporation rates will be low. Eastern Nebraska and eastern Kansas into Missouri, Iowa, and central and southern Wisconsin will see frequent rain and very little fieldwork into Friday before Saturday through next Tuesday is mostly dry and warmer and some planting should occur in the drier areas.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Today's forecast includes less rain overall for the Delta and the Southeast than what was advertised Monday and more sunshine than rain is expected with good planting progress likely in much of the region while soil moisture in place today supports the needs of most crops. 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.



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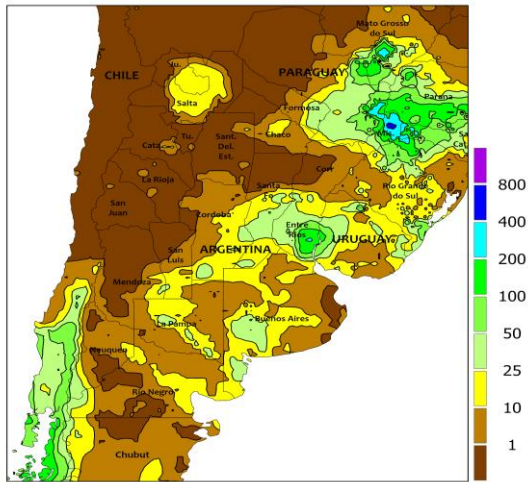
South America - Weather

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.

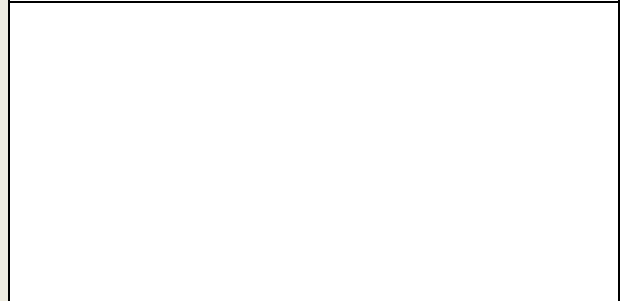
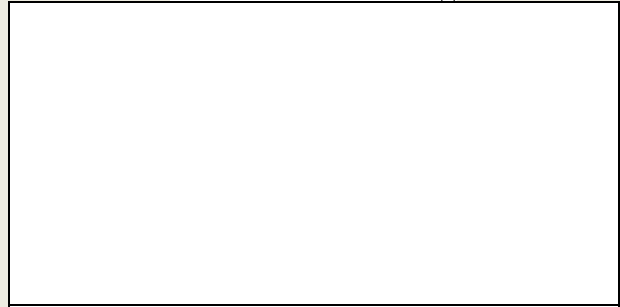
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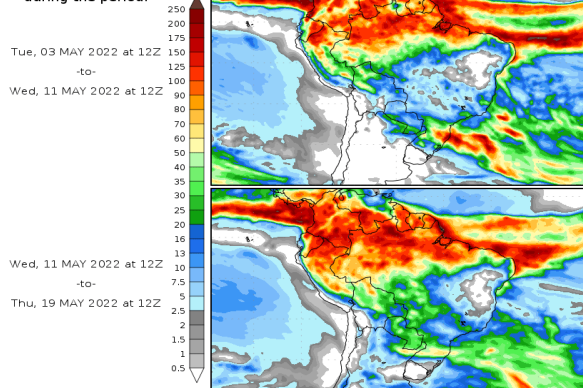
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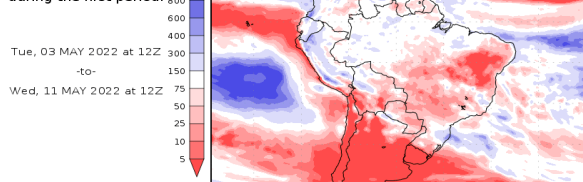
-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:

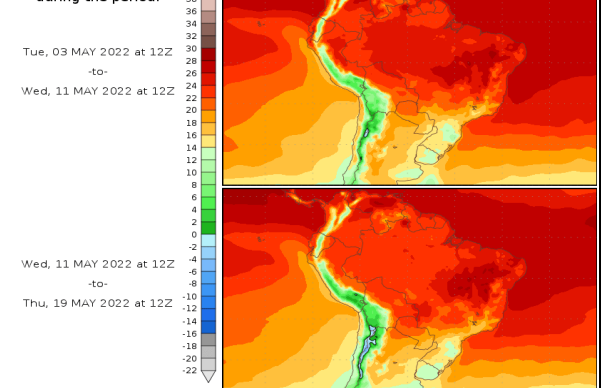


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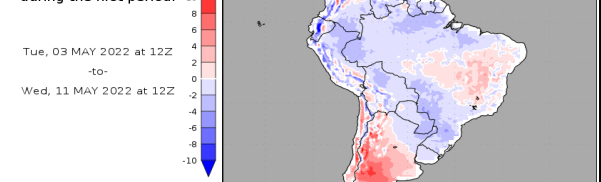
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Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



Temperature Anomaly during the first period:



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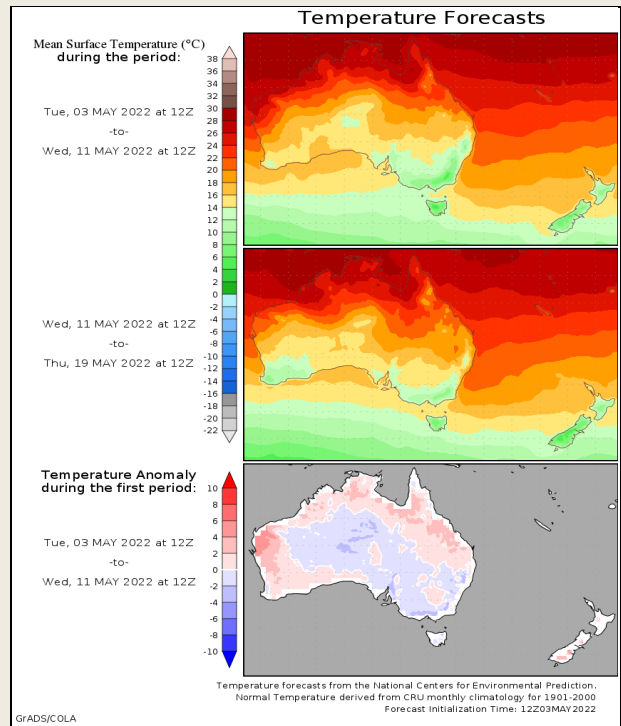
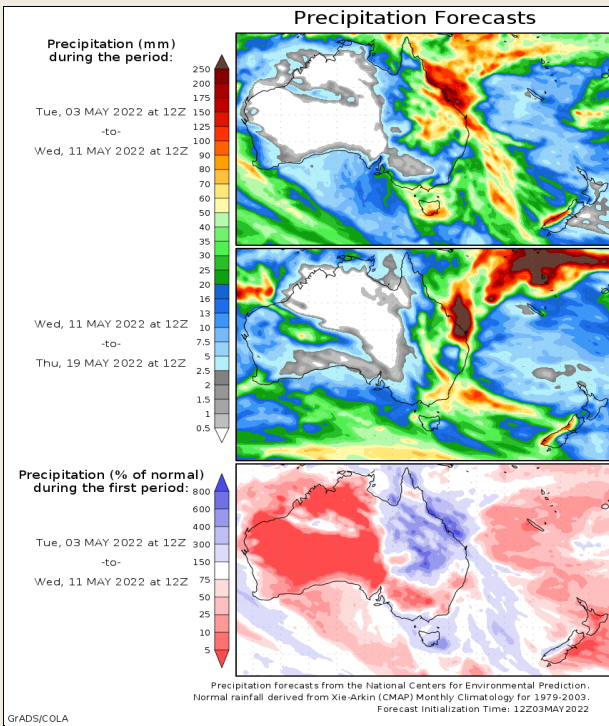
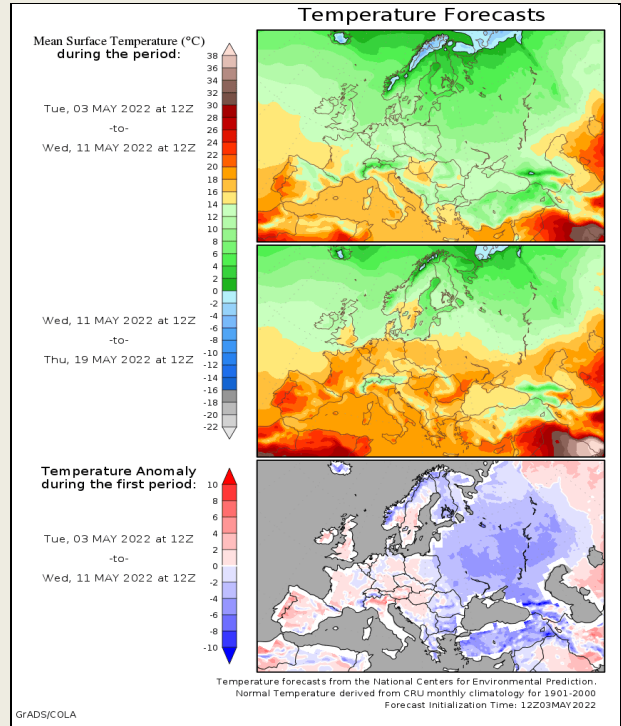
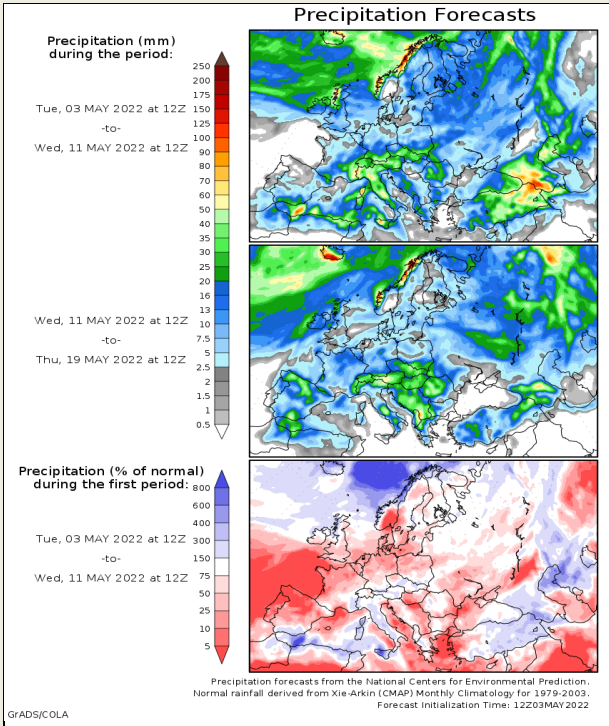
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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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