

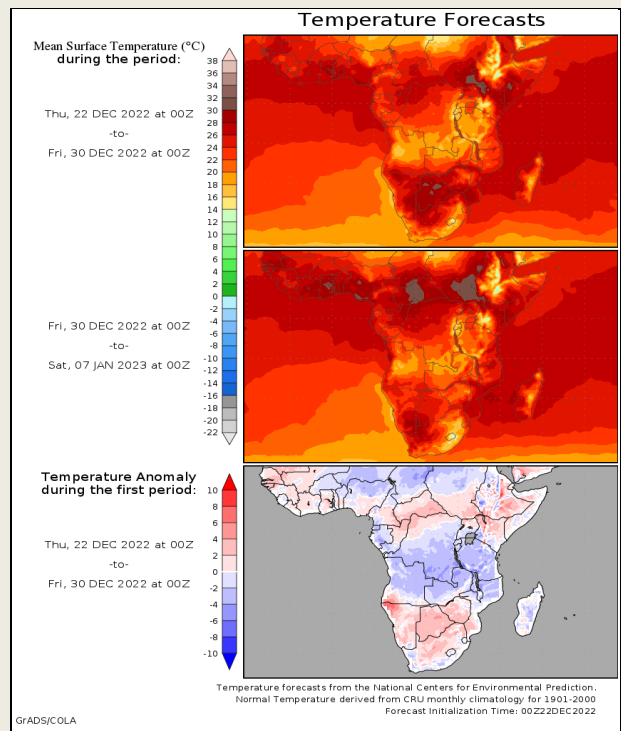
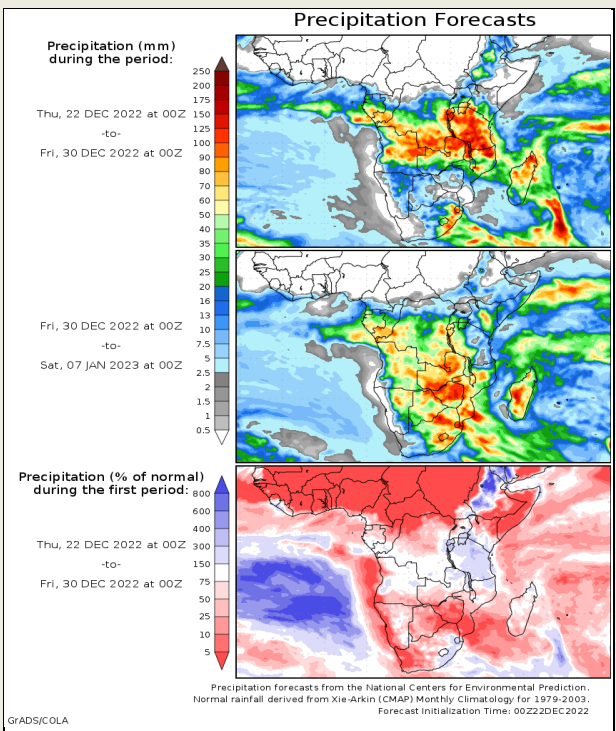
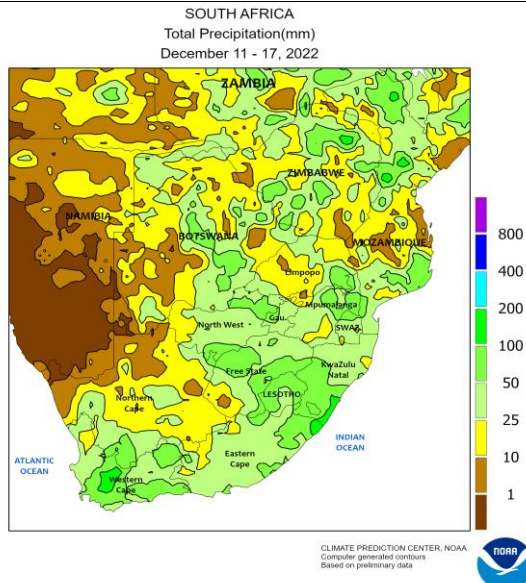
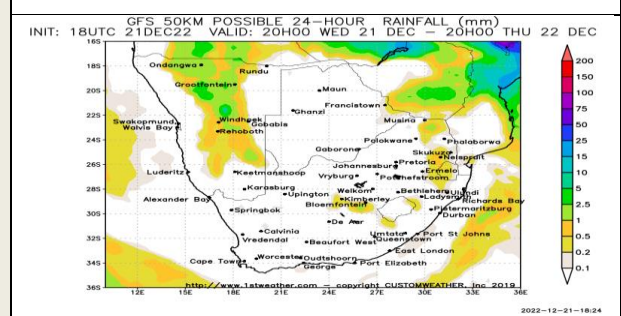
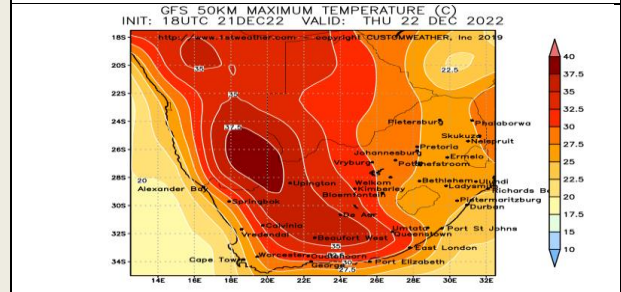
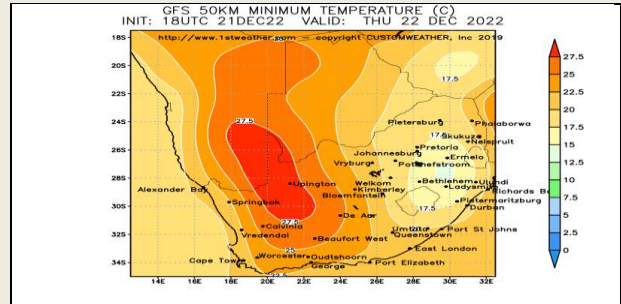


# **Weather Report**

## **22 December 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Eastern South Africa will continue to have several opportunities for rain through the middle of next week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels in most locations. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive crop growth. Drier-than-normal weather will persist for central and western South Africa through the middle of next week. Periodic rain will continue for portions of central South Africa, though net drying is expected in most locations. There will be enough moisture to maintain a good environment for the crops despite the lack of rain. Timely precipitation will be needed late this month into early January to reverse the drying trend and support ideal crop prospects. Eastern South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. A disturbance will initially generate scattered showers and thunderstorms today. After a brief period of drier weather Thursday, another disturbance will promote rain Friday into early next week. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.75-3.00" and locally greater amounts in Natal and Mpumalanga. Drier pockets are also expected in Limpopo.



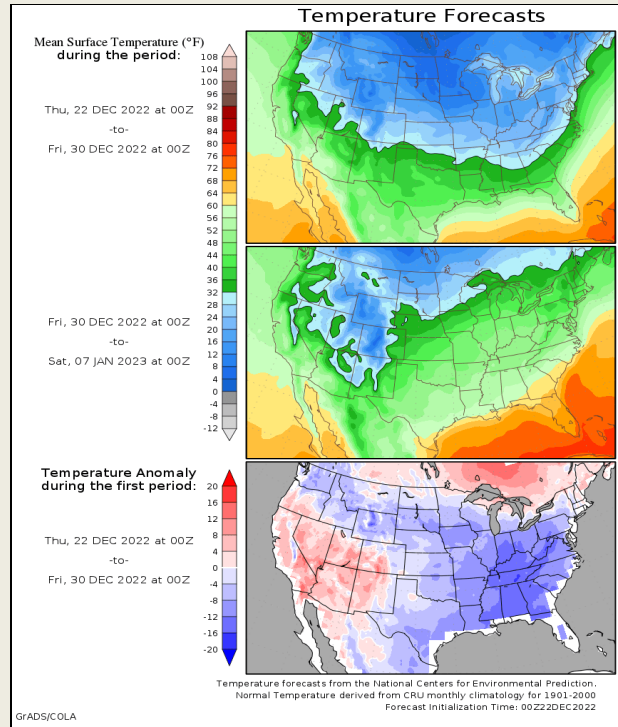
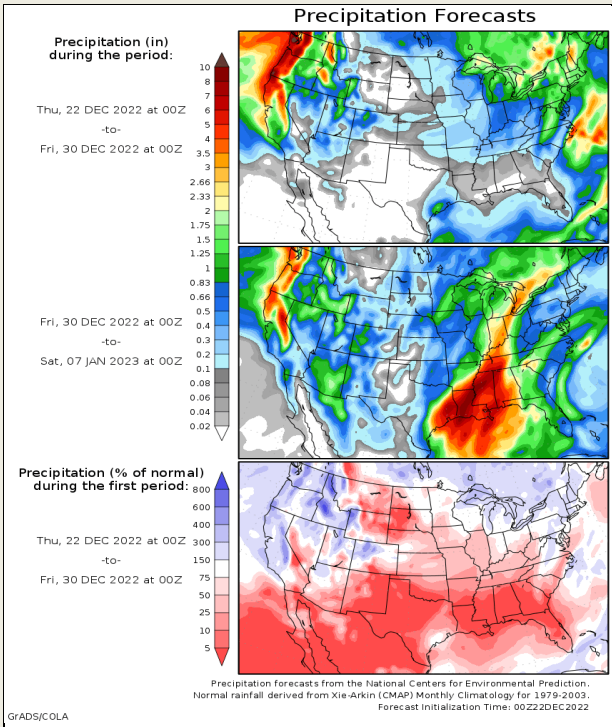
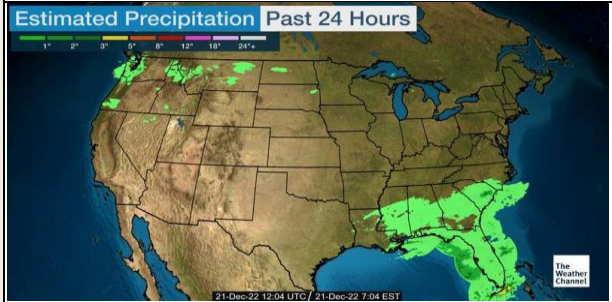
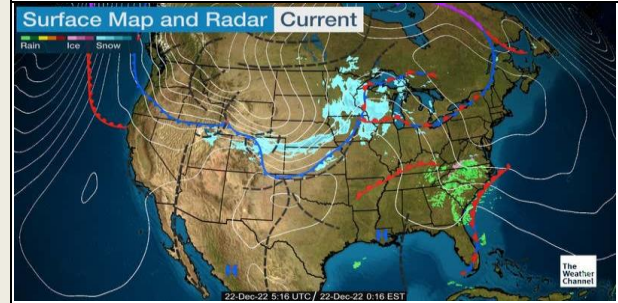
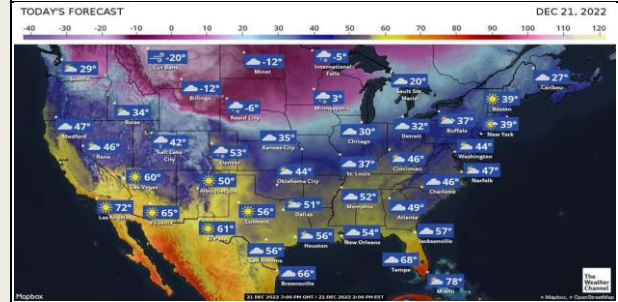
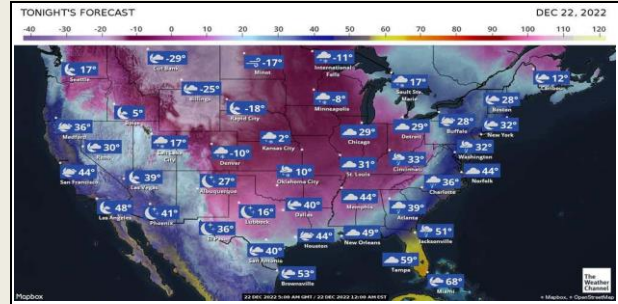
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** A significant surge of arctic air with very strong winds and blizzard conditions Thursday through Friday will lead to notable livestock stress and energy demand. Accumulating snow is expected in most of the region before the coldest air arrives which should mostly protect the winter wheat crop.

**U.S. DELTA :** Hard freezes are expected down to the Gulf of Mexico coast Friday through Monday which will potentially lead to some sugarcane crop damage. Well below average temperatures in both regions in the first week of the outlook will lead to high energy demand.

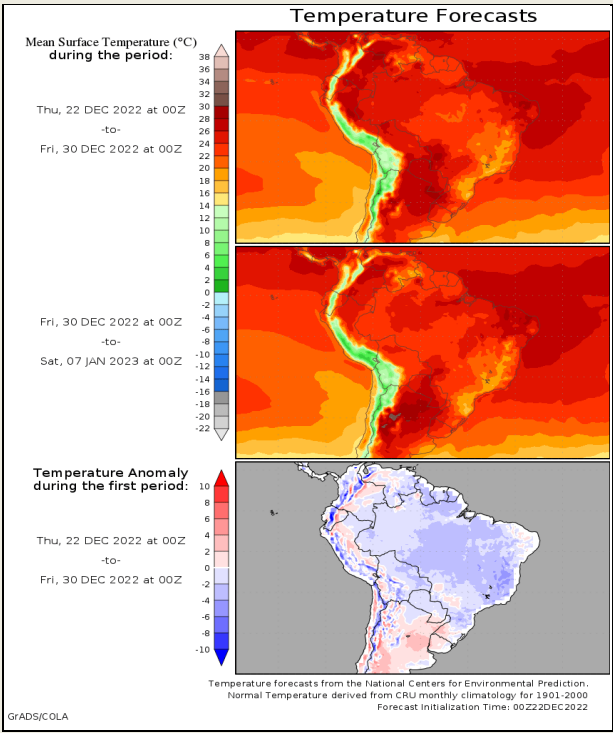
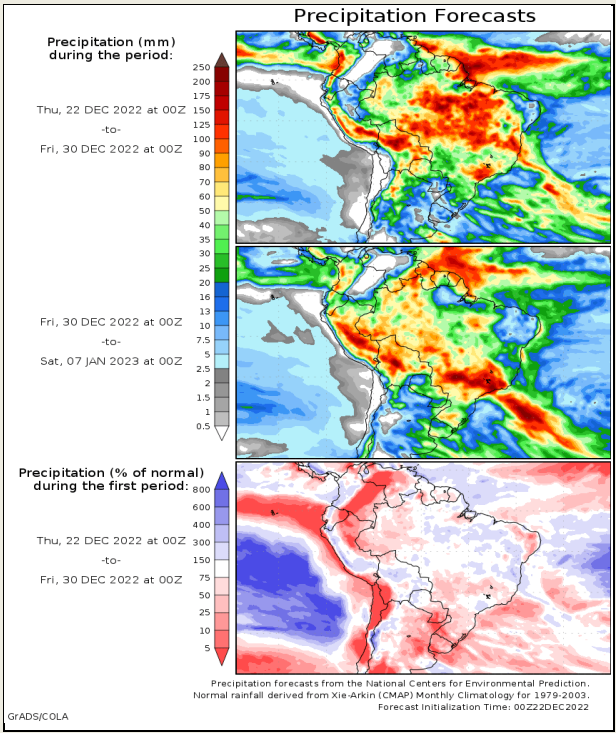
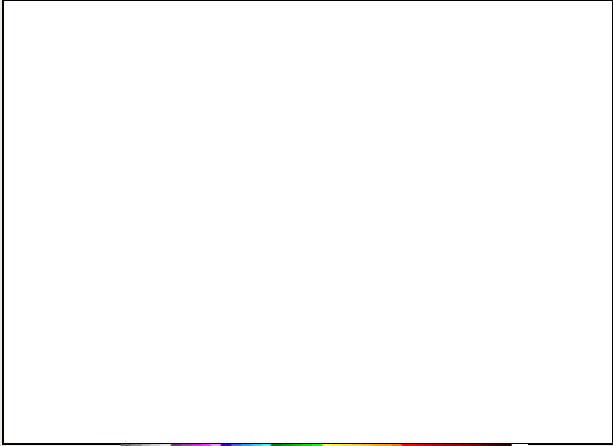


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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Timely rainfall is expected in most of the nation's production region during the next two weeks. Some net drying is possible in the far south and parts of Paraguay, but crop conditions elsewhere should be good for normal crop development. Pockets of dryness in the south and west should not be great enough to seriously impact nationwide production potentials and relief is probable in the second week of the outlook.

**ARGENTINA :** Argentina's rainfall advertised today for the next two weeks was reduced over that of Sunday and Monday; however, rain is still expected in most areas. The greatest coverage of rain will occur Thursday into Sunday at which time temporary relief from dryness is likely in all areas. The second week outlook today is drier – at least from the pure model perspective, but World Weather, Inc. believes the models are too dry and that periodic light shower activity and a few minor thunderstorms will continue to pop up from time to time through the first days in January benefiting some crops.



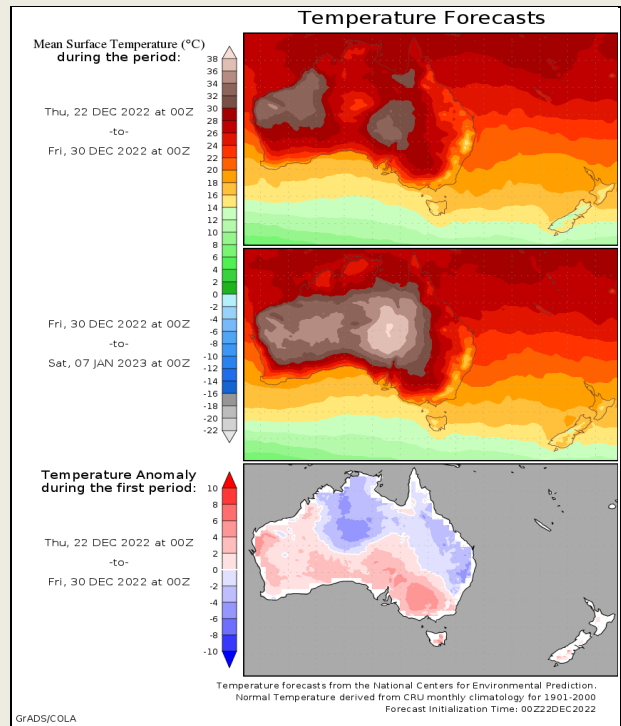
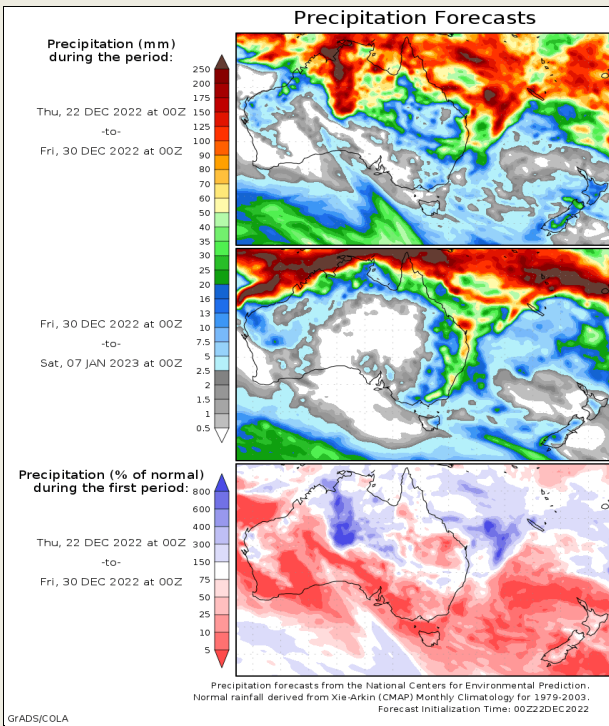
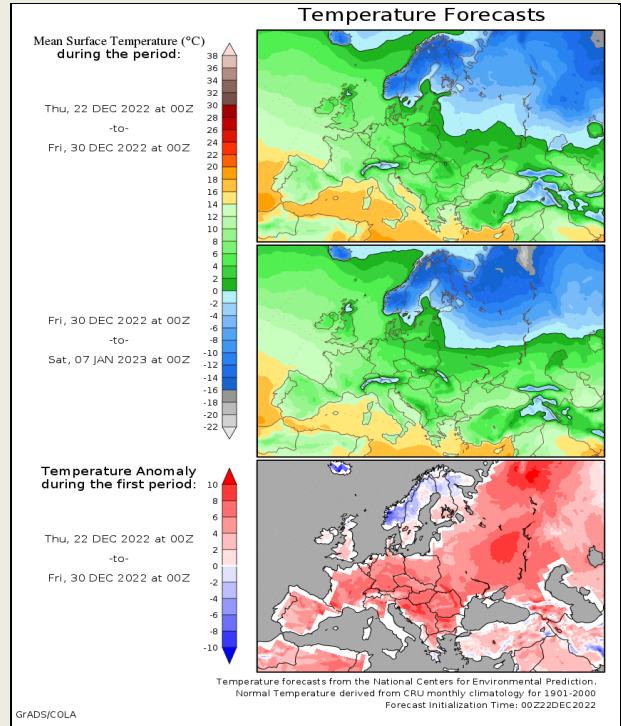
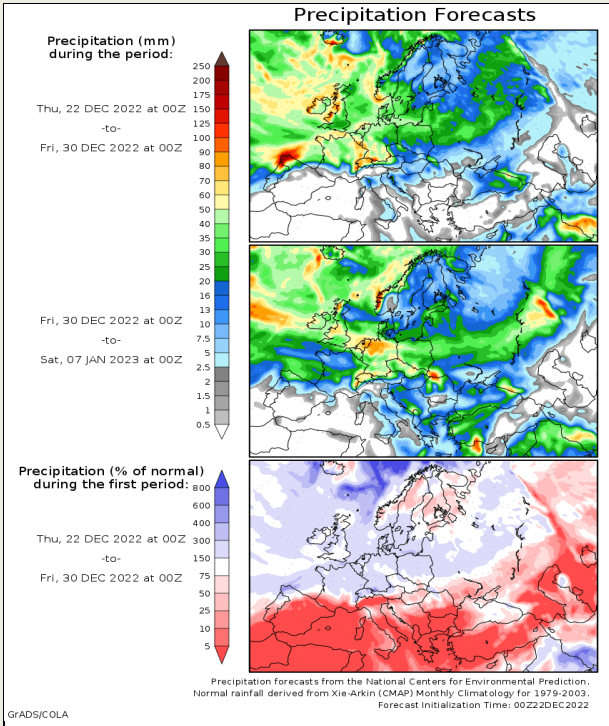
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE :** Increasing stormy weather through this weekend will lead to a snow event in areas such as Poland, Czechia, eastern Germany and some other nearby areas which will cause travel delays and livestock stress. Snow will also occur down into the northern Balkan Countries. Topsoil moisture will increase significantly in Spain where there is still some short to very short dryness.

**AUSTRALIA :** Erratic shower and thunderstorm activity in the next seven days may locally disrupt some ongoing harvesting; however, conditions are expected to be mostly favorable. Rain in eastern Australia will be beneficial for summer crop development. More rain will be needed though, especially in the driest areas.



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