

# Weather Report 31 January 2023



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#### South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA: The main production areas in South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine this week. The precipitation will be enough to gradually bolster soil moisture in most locations. The environment will either improve or remain favorable for aggressive crop development. 

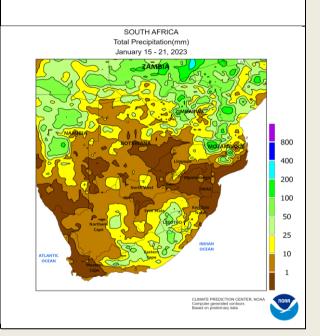
Eastern and central South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine this week o Scattered showers and thunderstorms will evolve on a near daily basis o Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.75-4.00" will be offer a mount in Mpumalanga and neighboring areas 

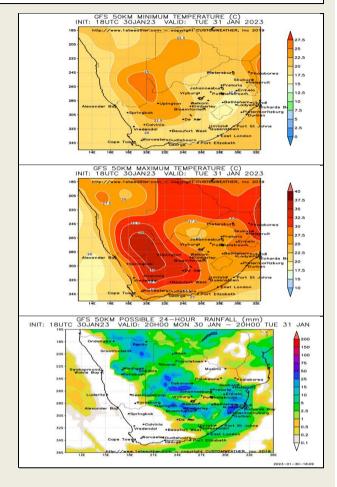
Mrica will be drier biased this week o Light rain will still occur at times in Western Cape and eastern Northern Cape 

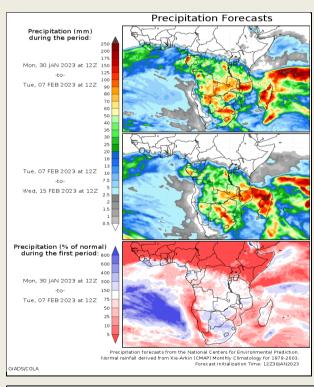
Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.25-1.00" and locally greater amounts 

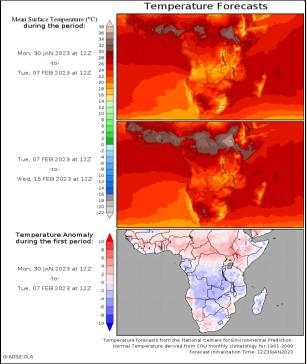
Most other locations will either be dry or not receive enough rain to counter evaporation 

Much of South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine February 7 – 13 o Portions of Western Cape and Northern Cape will only receive light rain









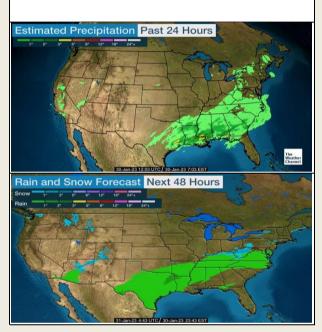
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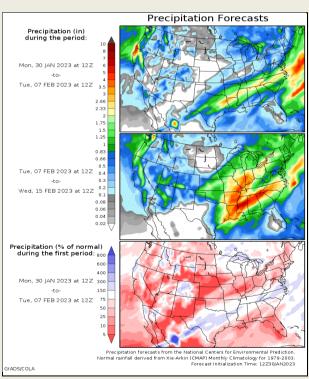
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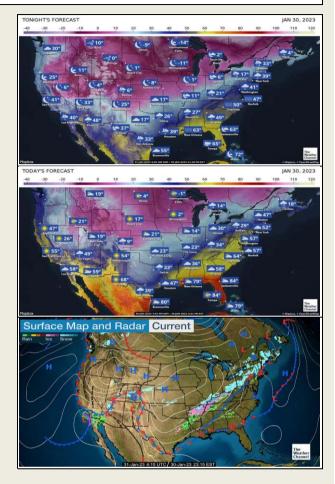
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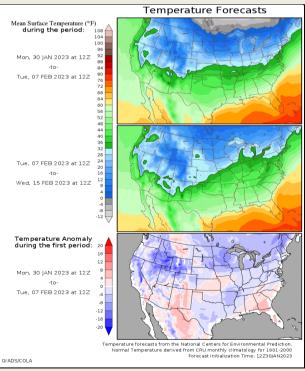
## **United States of America - Weather**

U.S. MIDWEST: Today's forecast includes less precipitation than what was advertised Thursday and the only well-organized precipitation event during the next ten days will occur tonight into Sunday when some heavy snow will fall from northeastern Nebraska and southeastern Nebraska to Michigan. U.S. DELTA: Today will be mostly dry before much of the Delta through Alabama to central and southern Georgia and northern Florida to southeastern North Carolina receive 0.75-2.0" of rain and locally more Saturday into Sunday while most of the remainder of the Southeast receives up to 0.75" and locally more. • Widespread precipitation will fall on the Delta and the Southeast Monday through next Friday and much of the region will receive 1.30-3.50" of rain and locally more.









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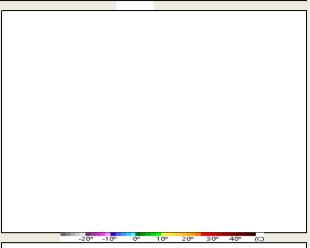
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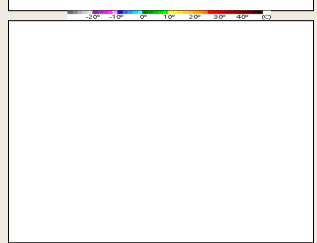
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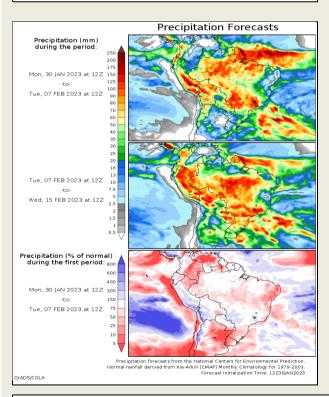
#### **South America - Weather**

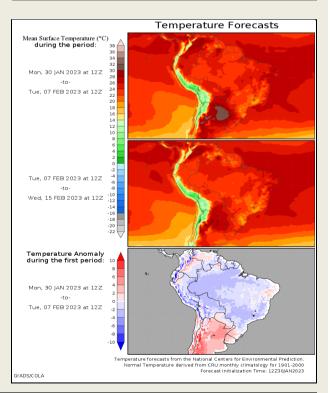
BRAZIL: Much of Brazil outside of northeastern and some far southern areas will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks that will bring enough rain to favorably support crop development while slowing soybean harvesting and Safrinha corn planting. o Mato Grosso and nearby areas will have opportunities for fieldwork around the showers expected during the next two weeks, but longer stretches of dry weather will be needed in February to ensure soybeans are harvested in time to allow the Safrinha corn crop to be planted during the favorable neriod.

ARGENTINA: Additional rain in western and southern Argentina through Thursday will induce further improvements in soil moisture that will help to ensure most crops have adequate soil moisture when drier weather returns Friday through at least Feb. 9. o Central and northern Santa Fe to Corrientes and Entre Rios will miss much of the rain other areas receive through Thursday and crop stress will increase in Corrientes where the soil is still short of moisture and temperatures will be warm to hot.









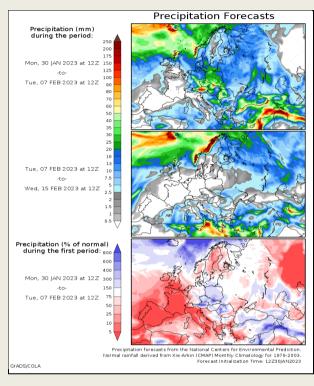
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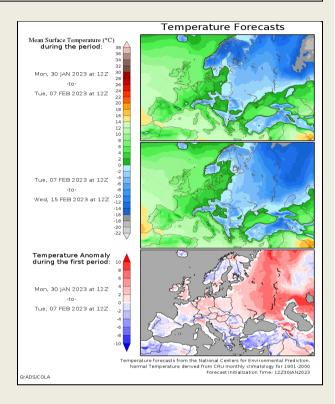
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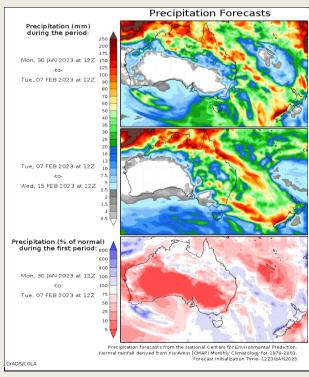
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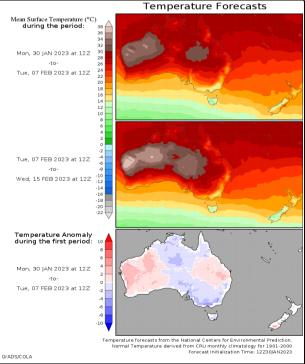
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Some rain and snow will occur in parts of the region daily through Thursday o Much of this will still be erratic with limited coverage o Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch with around 50% coverage of Some local amounts of 1.00 to 2.00 inches mainly in eastern areas • Not much precipitation is likely in the second week, Feb. 3 – 10 o Below average total moisture is expected across most of the region AUSTRALIA: More erratic shower and thunderstorm activity in eastern Australia in the next seven days will help to improve topsoil moisture some more, especially in localized areas. Greater rainfall will be needed; however, the rain that does occur will be beneficial and temperatures are expected to cool some which will help limit evaporation rates.









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