

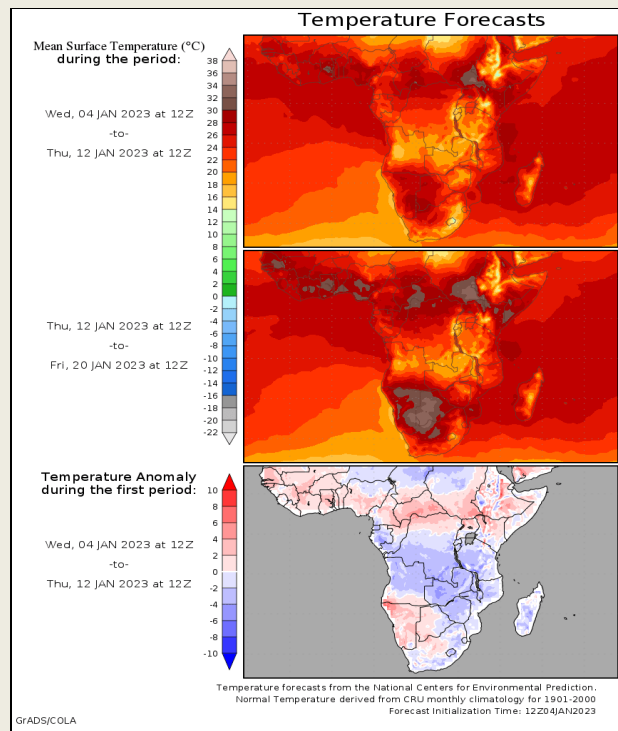
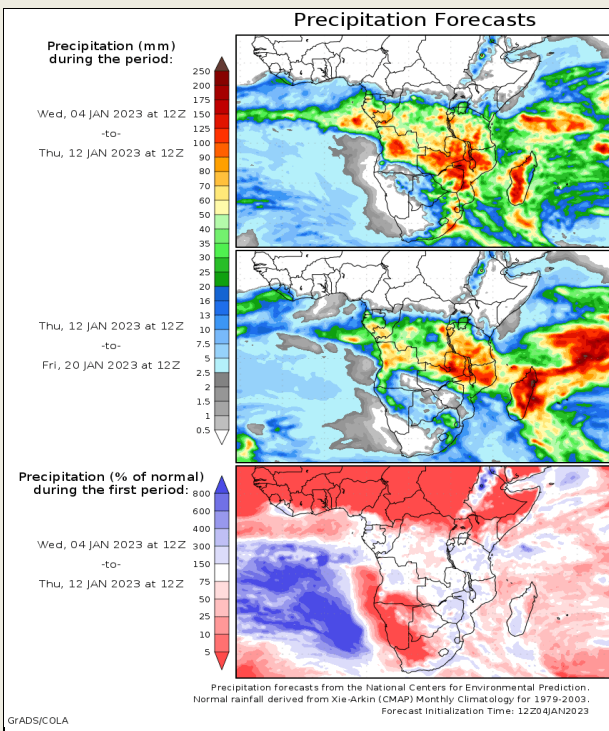
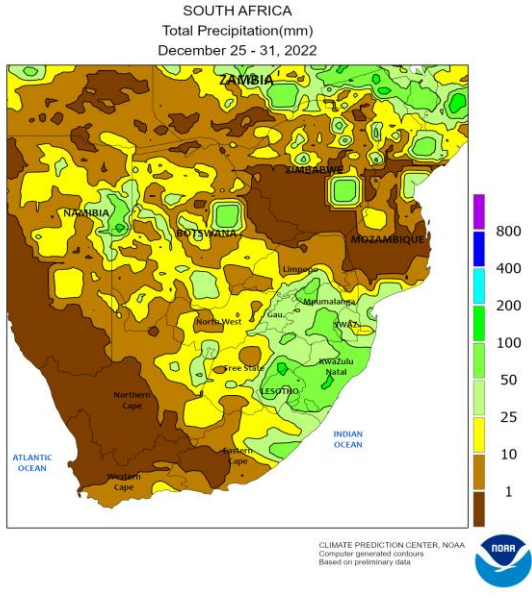
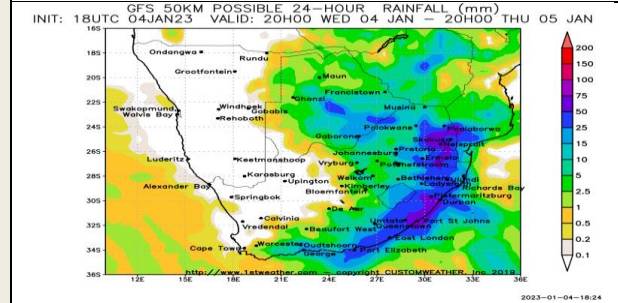
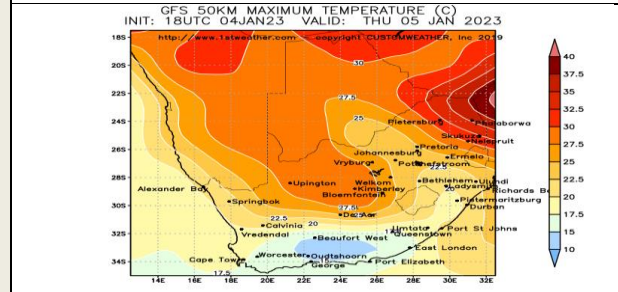
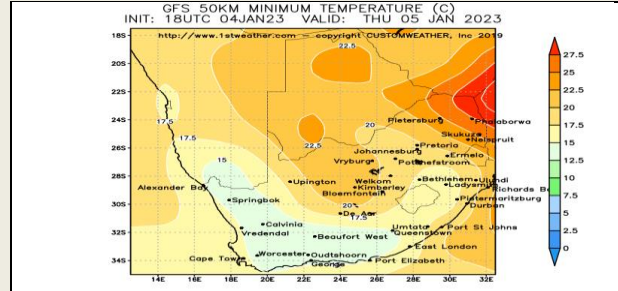


# **Weather Report**

## **05 January 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** The main coarse grain, oilseed, cotton, sugarcane, and other crop production areas will continue to see a good mix of rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. Portions of Free State and North West may dry down a little, though most locations will have plenty of moisture to support aggressive growth. Eastern and central South Africa will have several opportunities for rain during the coming week. A frontal boundary will generate some of the most widespread and significant rain through Friday. Light rain will be scattered across these areas this weekend into the first part of next week as well. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 1.00-4.00" in Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, and Eastern Cape. Free State and North West will receive 0.40-1.50" of rain with drier pockets. Western South Africa will generally be drier biased during the coming week. Southern sections of Western Cape will still see periods of rain with totals ranging from 0.50-1.50" by next Wednesday morning.

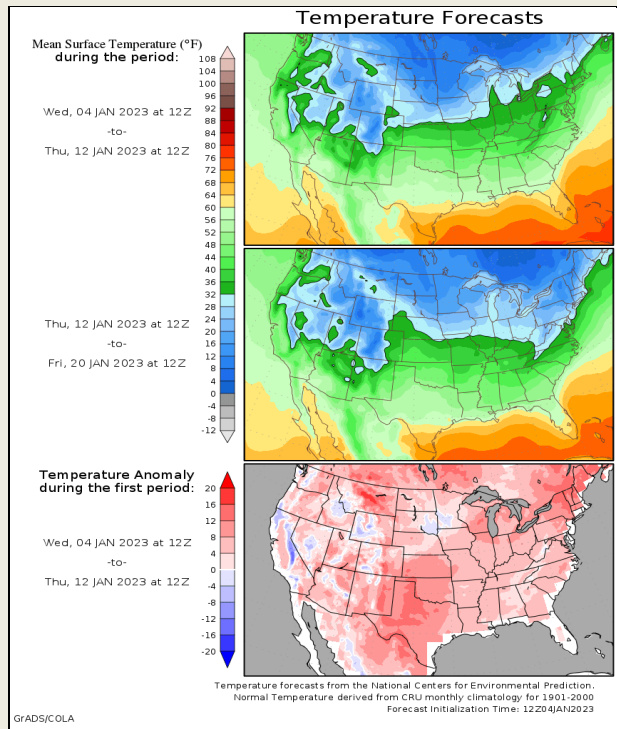
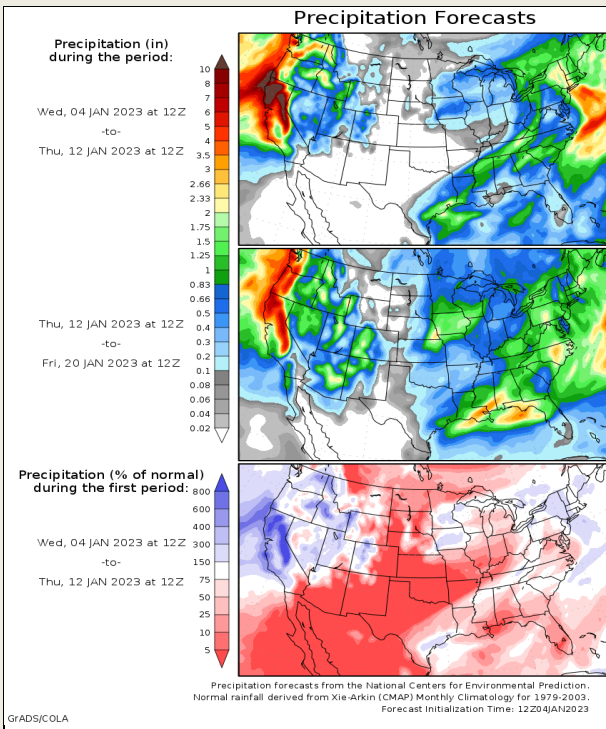
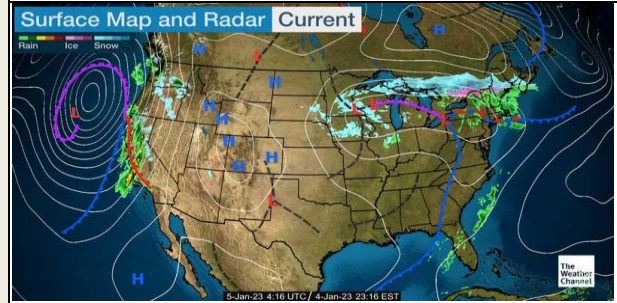
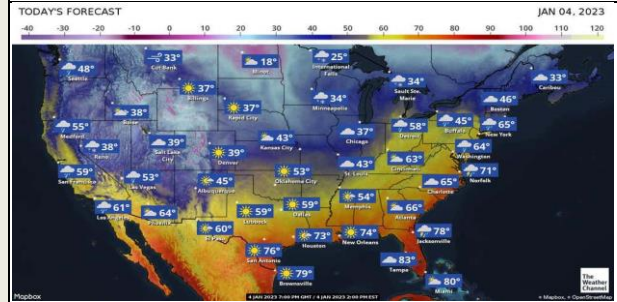
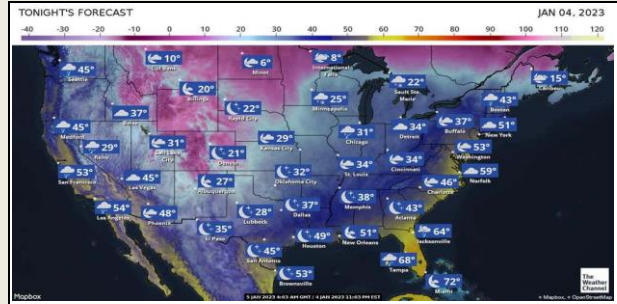
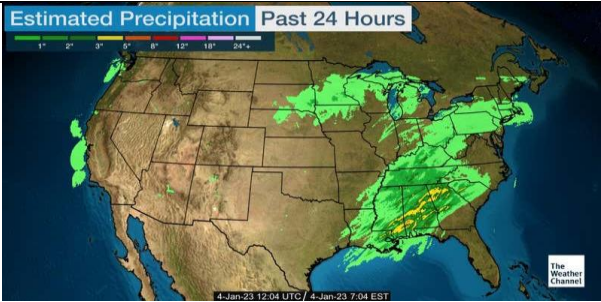


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Heavy snow fell from southeastern South Dakota and parts of nearby Nebraska to central Minnesota Tuesday while a wintry mix of precipitation types occurred to the south into east-central Nebraska to Wisconsin with an area of rain extending from Kentucky to Michigan and Ohio as well as from central to northeastern Illinois. o Snowfall totals since Monday reached 27 inches near Lake Andes, South Dakota while totals of 8 to 22 inches occurred in much of the remainder of southeastern South Dakota with lighter snow in the southeastern corner of the state.

**U.S. DELTA :** Rain fell from the Delta into a large part of the Southeast Tuesday with some of the rain heavy enough to cause local flooding. o Rainfall through midnight CST this morning was greatest from east-central and northeastern Mississippi to the northern 75% of western Georgia to east-central and northeastern Georgia and nearby South Carolina where totals were 0.58 to 2.35 inches. o Other areas from the Delta to Alabama to most of South Carolina and western and central North Carolina received 0.06 to 0.63 inch with several totals of 0.79 to 1.94 inches.

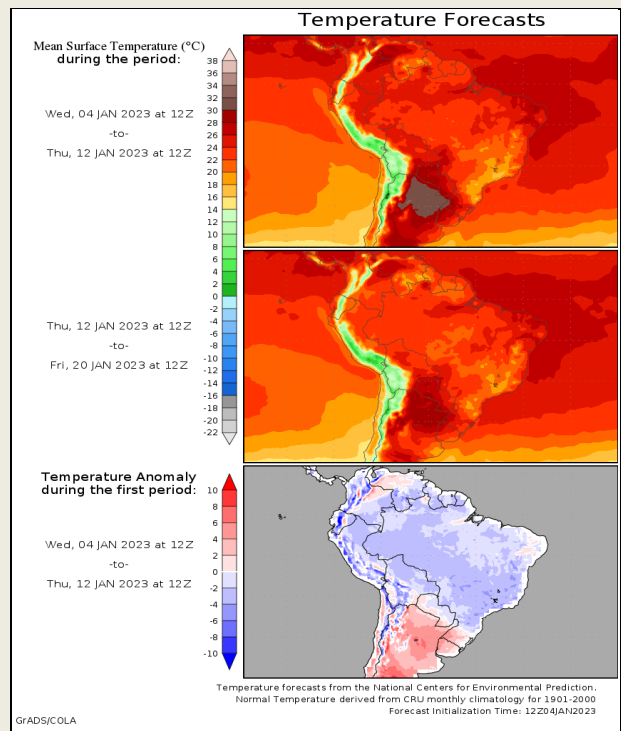
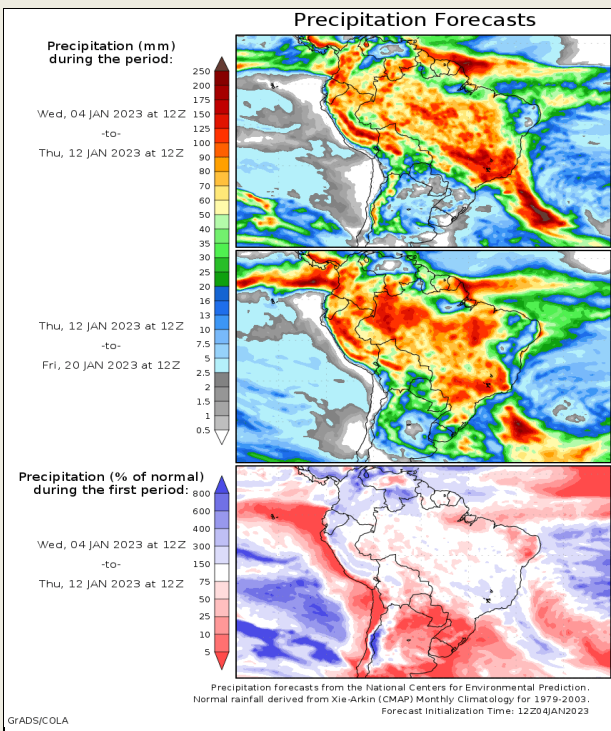
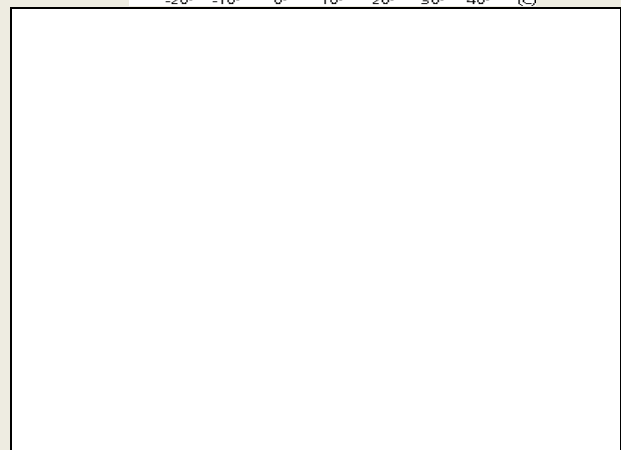
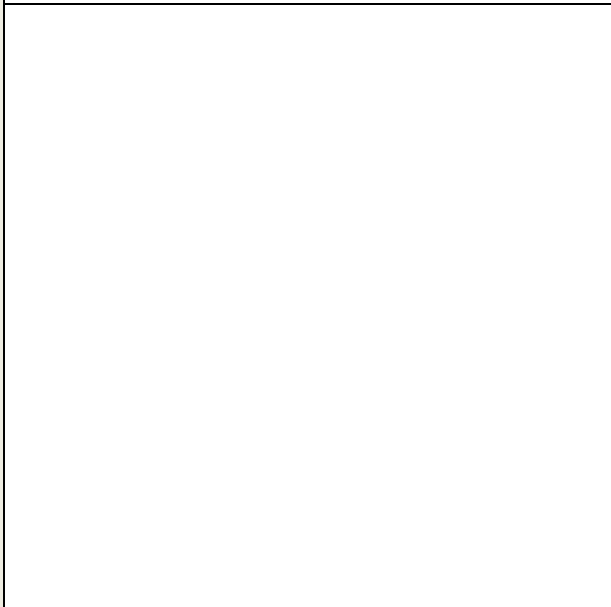
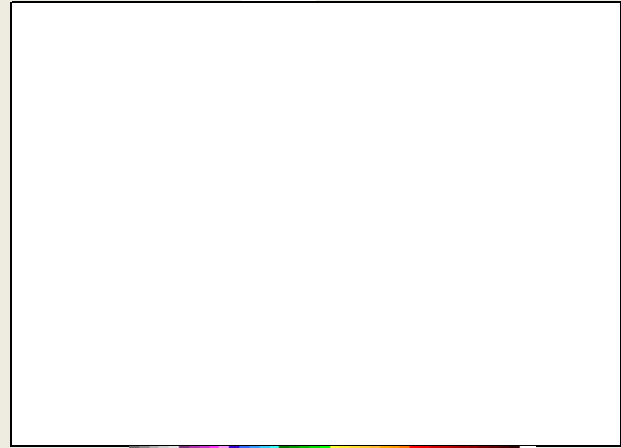


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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Regular rain and favorable conditions for crop development will continue through the next two weeks while Paraguay benefits from additional this week with Rio Grande do Sul mostly dry through Tuesday before rain returns next Wednesday. o Much of Paraguay should have enough soil moisture to support crops through Monday before showers return Tuesday. o Some crops in Rio Grande do Sul should see rising levels of stress later this week into this weekend as moisture from the past weekend's rain is lost to evaporation and temperatures begin to warm late this week.

**ARGENTINA:** Little rain through the next two weeks along with hot temperatures by late this week will rapidly dry out the soil again and stress to crops and declines in yield potentials should soon resume in much of the country while some west-central and southern areas that benefitted from significant rain during the weekend may have enough soil moisture to support crops for a while longer. o Temperatures will become hot enough this weekend into early next week that most crops become stressed by the heat.

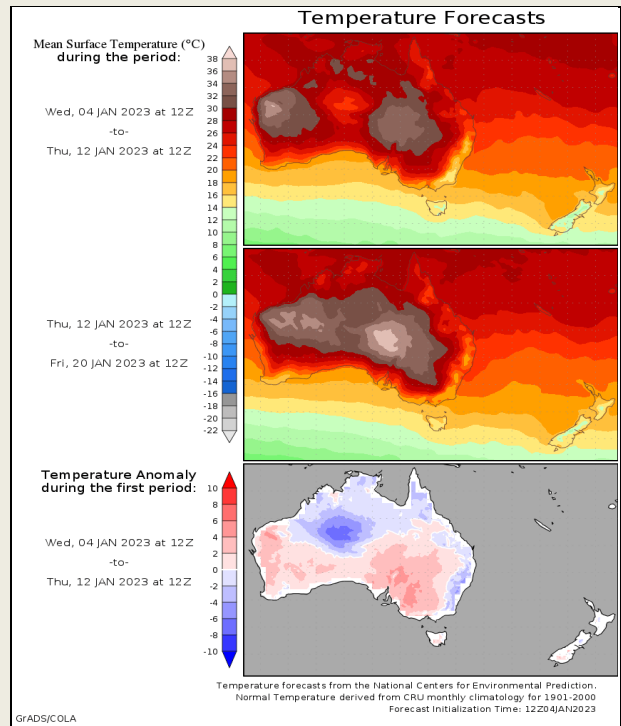
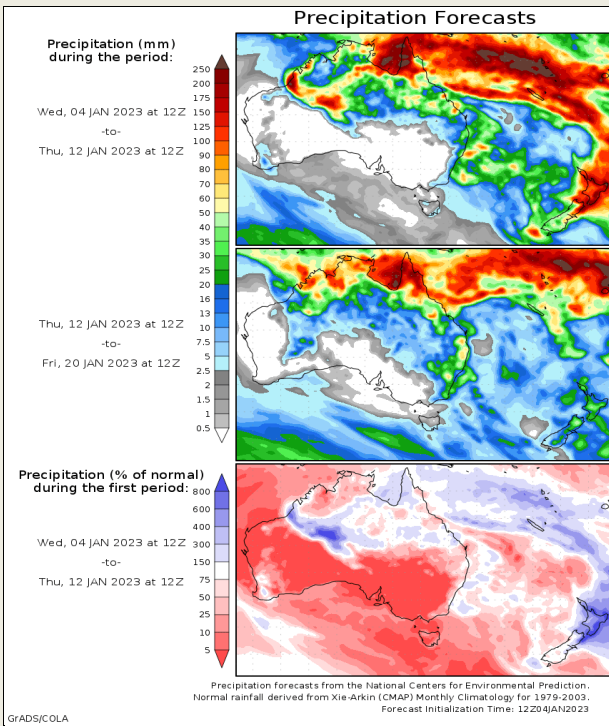
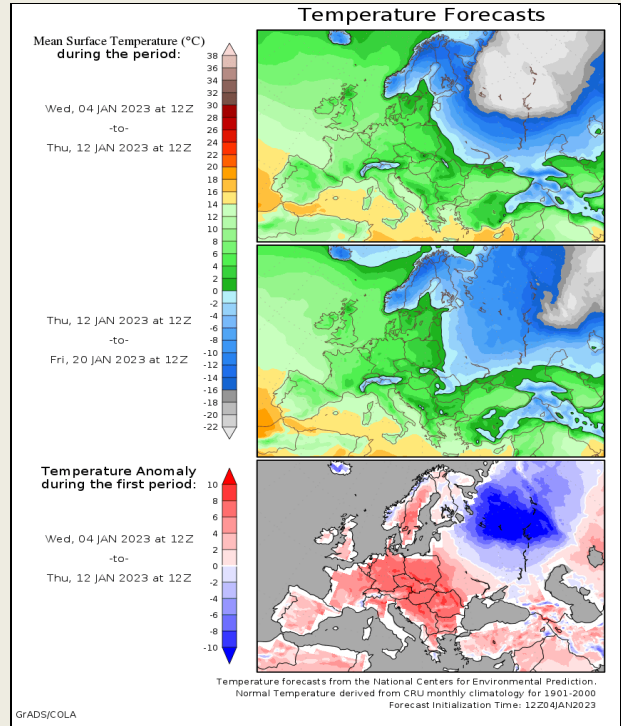
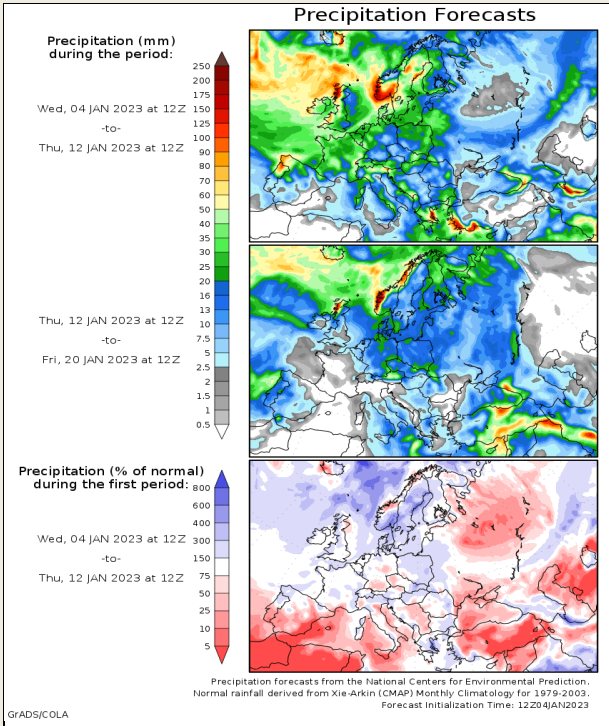


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Rain fell frequently across western and northern parts of Europe Friday through Monday. Northern Portugal was wettest with 4.50 inches of rain resulting. Other rain totals of 1.00 to 2.00 inches occurred in northwestern France, western parts of the United Kingdom and in a part of southern Sweden. Moisture totals in most other areas were rarely more than 0.50 inch with a big part of central and southeastern Europe dry along with southern Italy and eastern Spain.

**AUSTRALIA** : Rainfall in eastern Australia will be low enough in the first week of the outlook to cause some additional summer crop stress. Some rain is expected and it will be locally meaningful; however, a rain event with greater coverage would be beneficial for this part of the region, especially with the higher evaporation rates due to seasonably warm temperatures.



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