



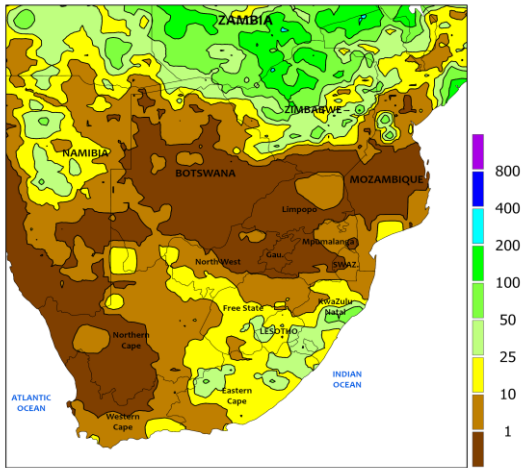
# **Weather Report**

## **02 February 2023**

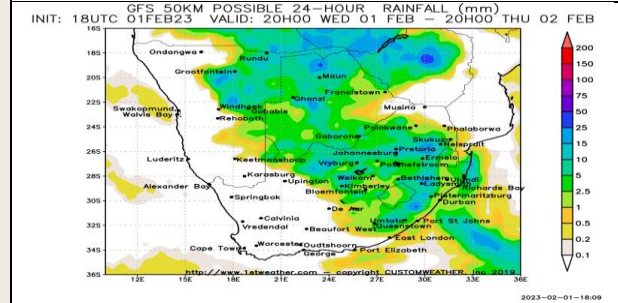
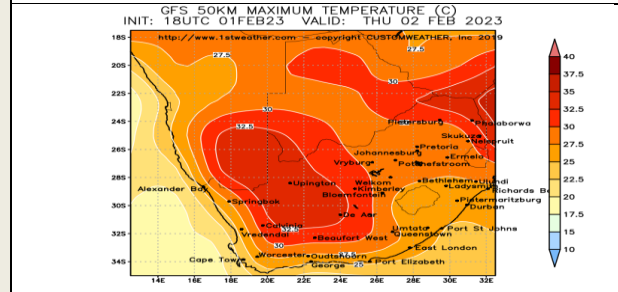
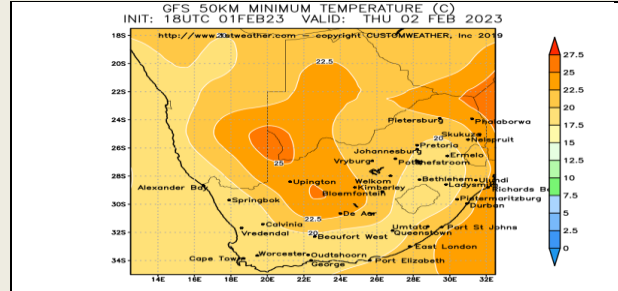
# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** The main production areas in South Africa will continue to receive rain on a frequent basis through the middle of next week. The rain will further bolster soil moisture in most locations. Aggressive coarse grain, oilseed, sugarcane, and other crop development will persist. Eastern and central South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. The most widespread and significant rain will occur through Saturday. Central South Africa will receive additional rain Sunday into Tuesday. A few light showers will occasionally reach eastern South Africa later this weekend and early next week as well. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.75-4.00" with locally greater amounts in Mpumalanga, southern Limpopo, and neighboring areas. Western South Africa will have a few opportunities for rain during the coming week. The periods of rain will generally occur through early next week. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.25-1.00" and locally greater amounts in eastern sections of Northern Cape and Western Cape. 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 9 – 15. Portions of Western Cape and Northern Cape will only receive light rain.

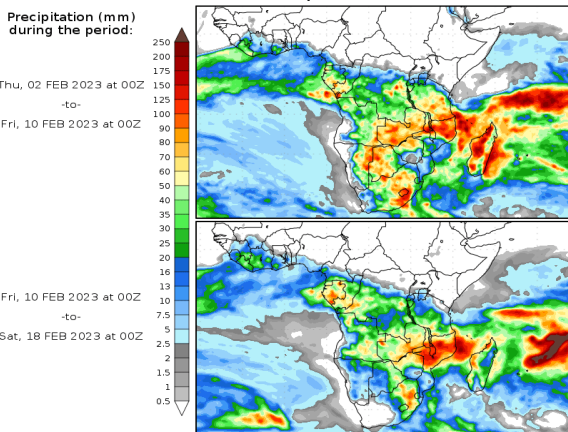
SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
January 22 - 28, 2023



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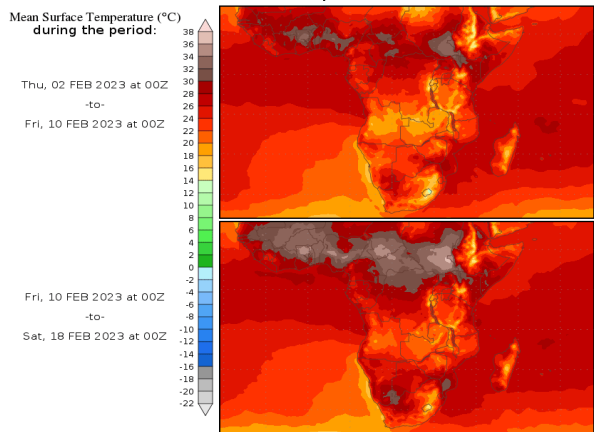


## Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
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## Temperature Forecasts



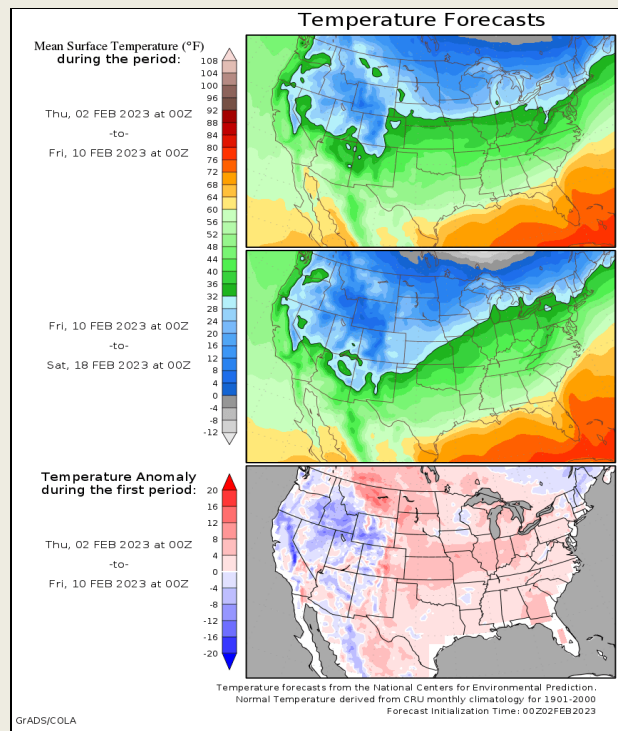
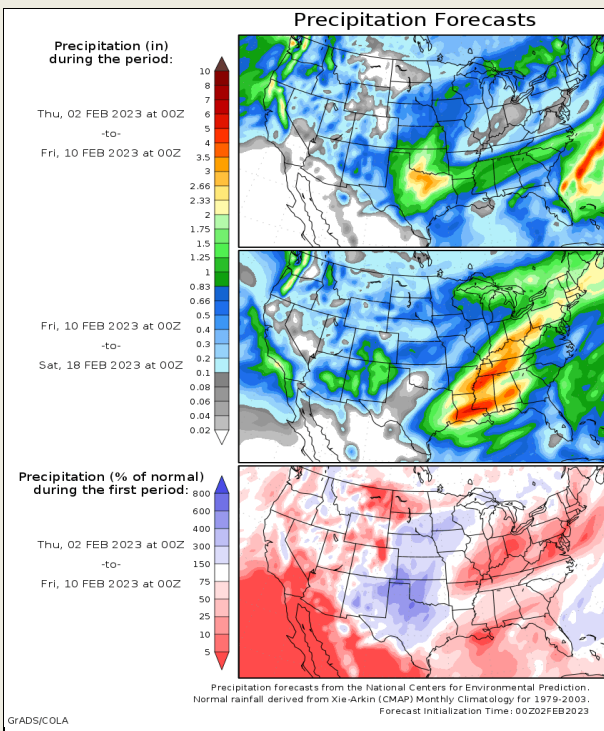
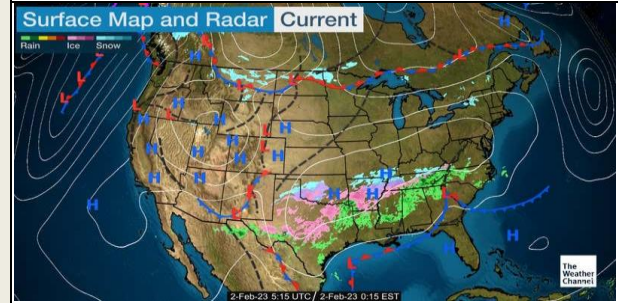
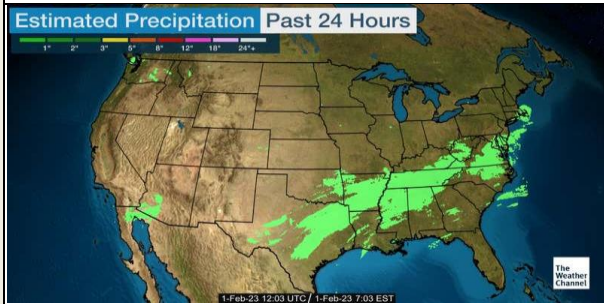
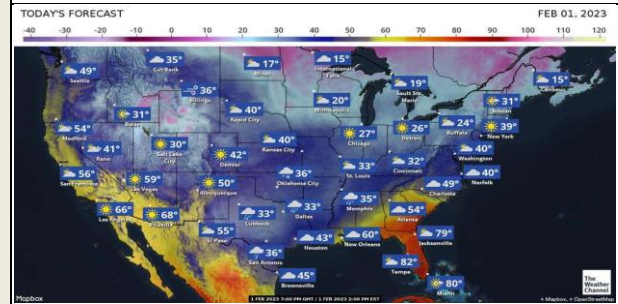
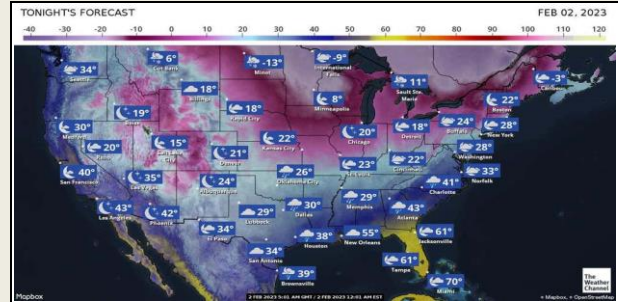
Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000  
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** The Midwest will see little precipitation of significance through the next ten days with one round of precipitation Monday into Tuesday from the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt. • Much of the Midwest will be colder than normal through Friday before this weekend is warmer and most areas will be much warmer than normal next week. • Snow cover is in place in winter wheat areas that see temperatures colder than zero this week.

**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta and the Southeast will see frequent rounds of rain through late next week and some additional local flooding is likely while many areas will be left vulnerable to serious flooding if a heavy rain event were to occur in later this month. • An ice storm will continue in the central and northern Delta into Thursday where travel delays will be common and some power outages are likely.

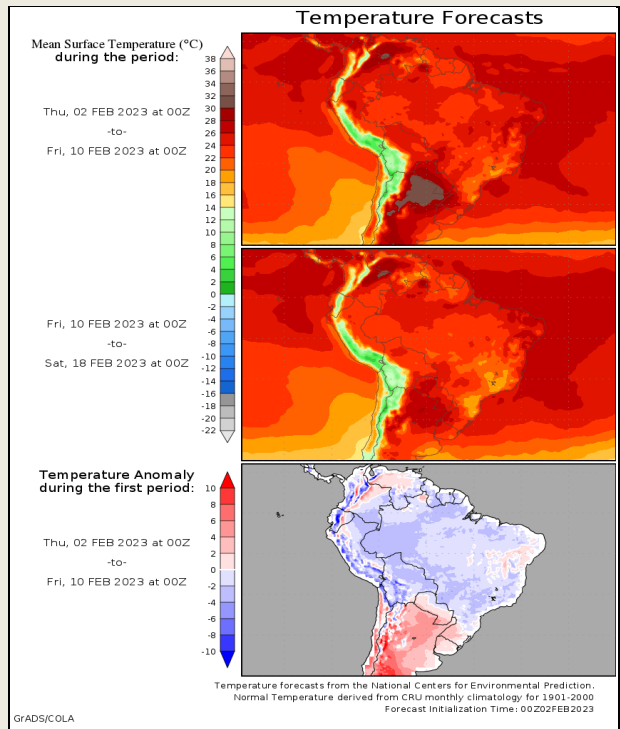
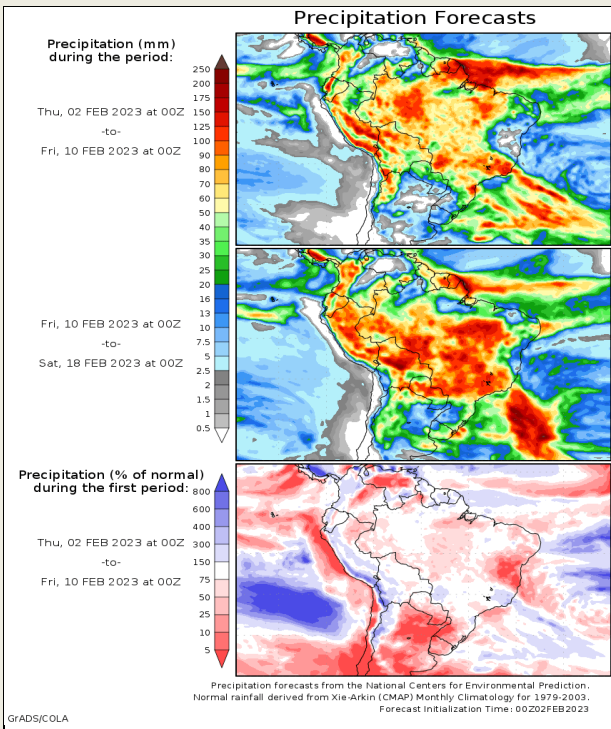
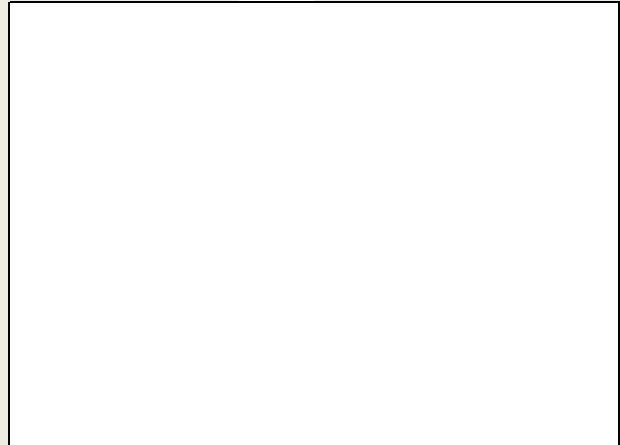


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## South America - Weather

**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. 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 period.

**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. 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.

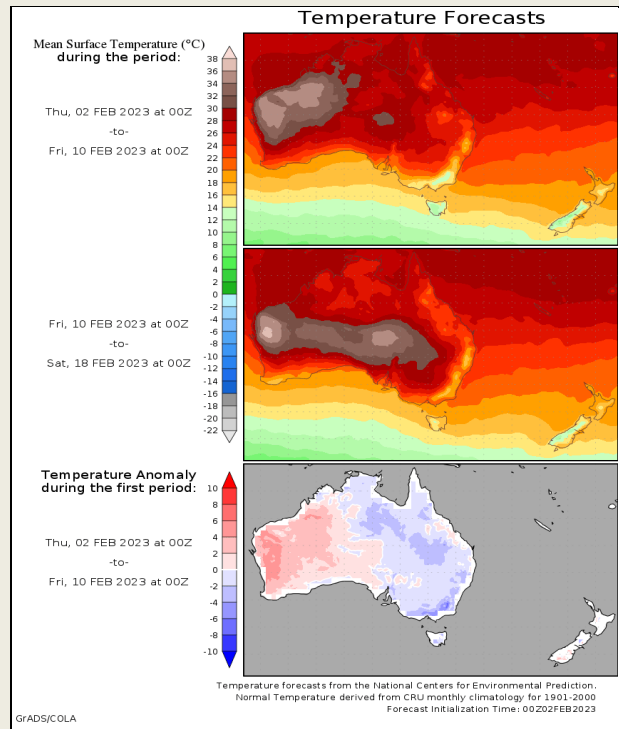
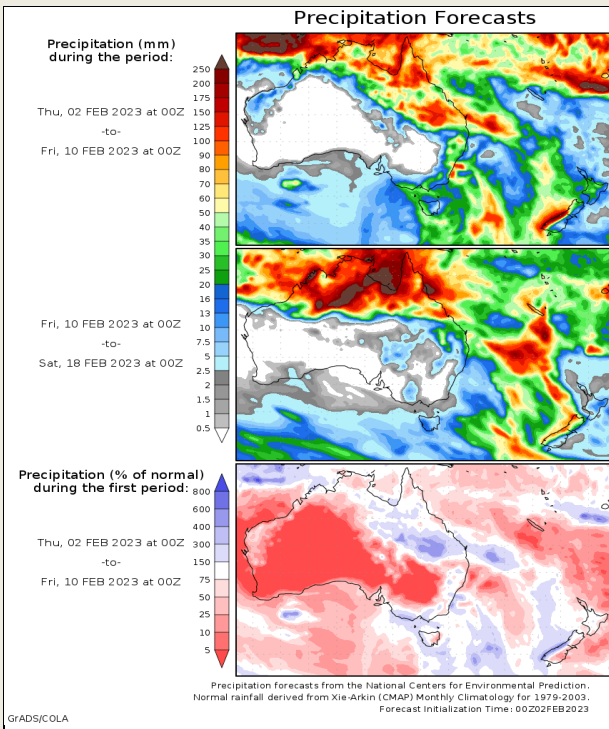
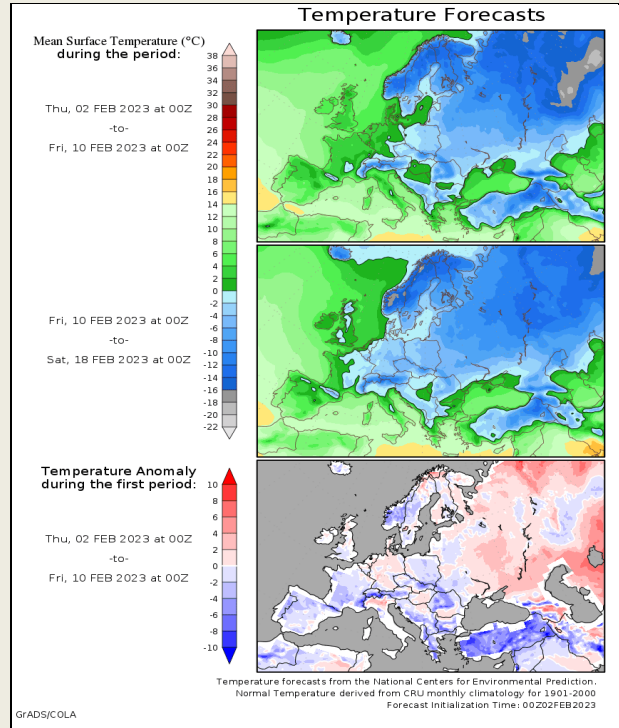
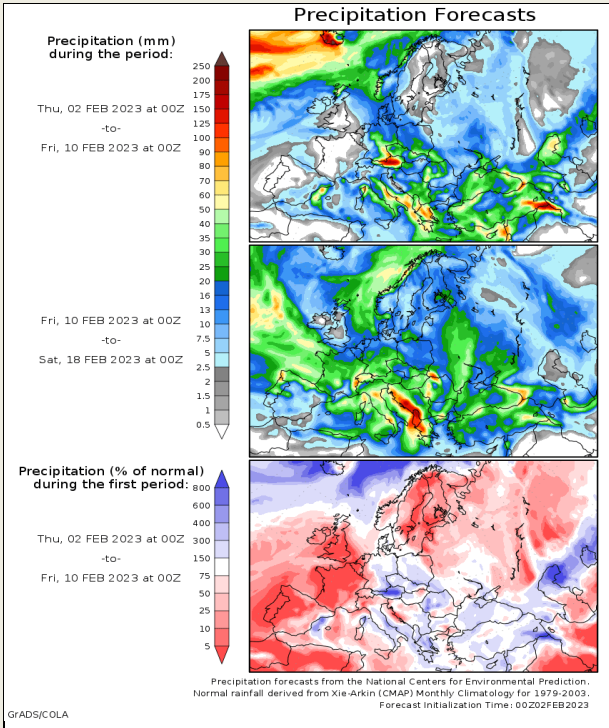


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 o 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** : Greater rainfall continues to be needed in unirrigated areas of eastern Australia, especially portions of southern Queensland where topsoil and subsoil moisture is lowest. Net drying will occur into Saturday; however, an increase in rainfall is then likely for Sunday through Tuesday. This increase could begin in Queensland and then expand into New South Wales. The greatest rain is likely to occur in northern sorghum areas of Queensland, at least in the first week of the outlook.



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