

# Weather Report 23 February 2023

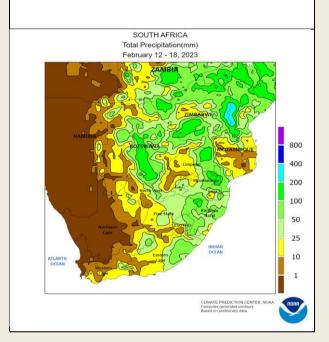


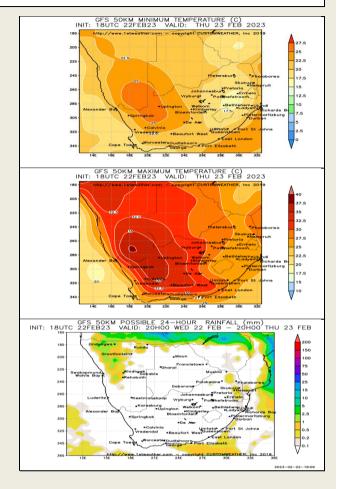
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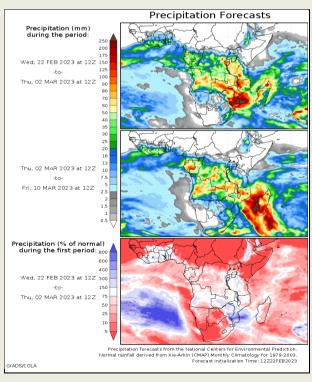
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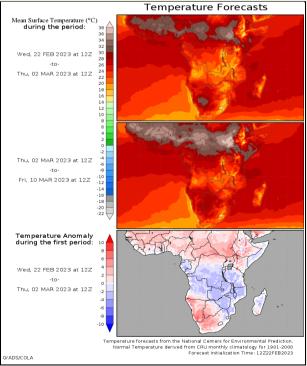
#### South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA: Tropical Cyclone Freddy will advance over the Mozambique Channel today and Thursday before reaching southern Mozambique Friday. As the disturbance advances further into the southern part of Africa later Friday and this weekend, heavy rain will likely evolve for eastern Limpopo and neighboring areas. Flash flooding will be the greatest concern and may promote crop and structural damage. Areas that will be impacted by the flooding are not major crop producers. Overall production impacts for South Africa will be minimal. Other areas in eastern South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. The rain will continue to support a good environment for aggressive crop growth. Central and western South Africa will otherwise trend drier than normal during this time. The main production areas will initially have enough moisture to suppor aggressive growth during the next several days. However, timely rain will likely be needed during the first half of March to promote ideal late-season development.









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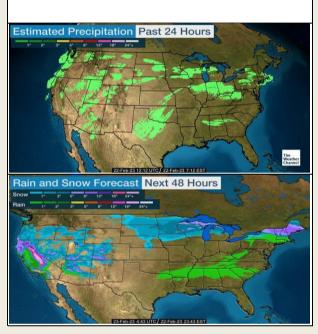
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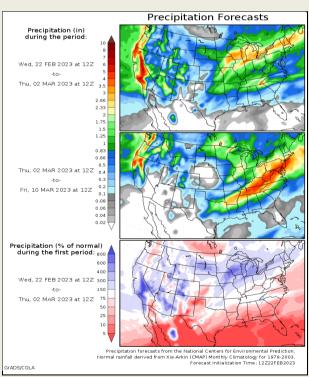
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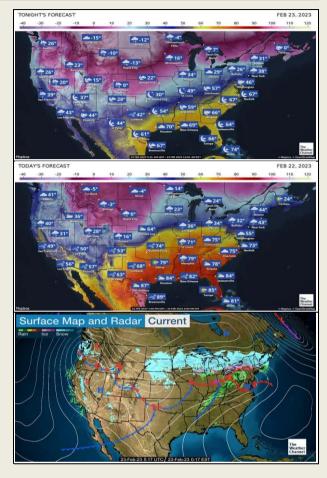
#### **United States of America - Weather**

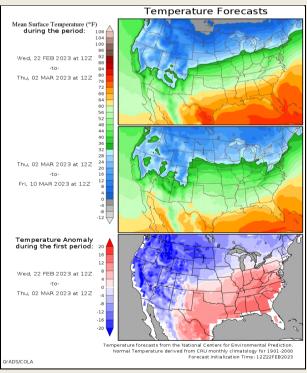
U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see several rounds of precipitation during the next two weeks that will saturate the soil in many southern and eastern areas while improvements in soil moisture in the driest in and around northeastern Nebraska and northwestern lowa will be limited due to the precipitation in that region being mostly light. o A band of heavy snow will occur from east-central and southeastern Nebraska and nearby Kansas to northern Illinois southern into eastern Wisconsin and west-central Michigan today and travel delays are likely.

U.S. DELTA: Regular rounds of mostly light showers will occur during the next two weeks across the Delta and the Southeast with much of the precipitation light enough that flood conditions as well as conditions for fieldwork will improve, especially in the south where precipitation will be lightest and least frequent. One round of well-organized precipitation is expected with that event occurring Mar 2-4.









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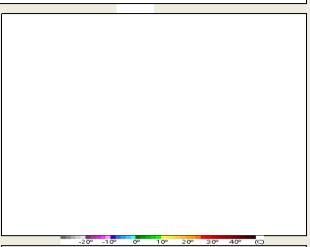
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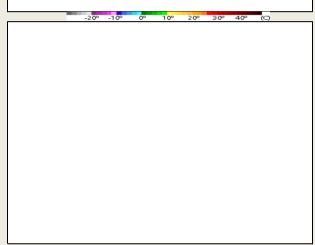
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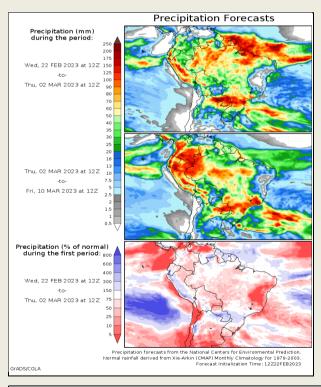
#### **South America - Weather**

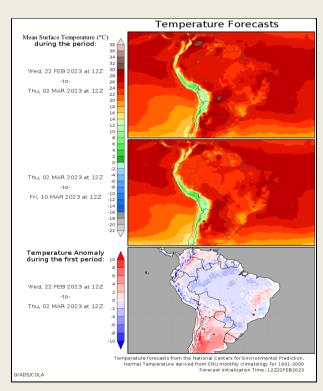
BRAZIL: Paraguay and much of Brazil outside of some northeastern and far southern areas will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks that will maintain favorable conditions for crop development while causing interruptions to fieldwork. o Some fieldwork will advance around the rain, especially through Friday when rain is limited in northern Brazil, with additional stretches of drier weather needed soon to ensure soybeans are harvested in time to allow the Safrinha corn crop to be planted during the favorable period.

ARGENTINA: A restricted rainfall pattern will occur most of the next two weeks and stress to crops is likely to increase in many areas as the remaining soil moisture is lost to evaporation while fieldwork should advance well in much of the country. o Totally dry weather is not expected, however, and parts of northwestern and east-central into northeastern Argentina will benefit from rain into Thursday with enough rain likely to buy crops more time before crop conditions deteriorate further. o Central and northern Argentina should benefit from rain Mar. 2-3 and temporary improvements in crop conditions should result with little additional rain expected into March 7.









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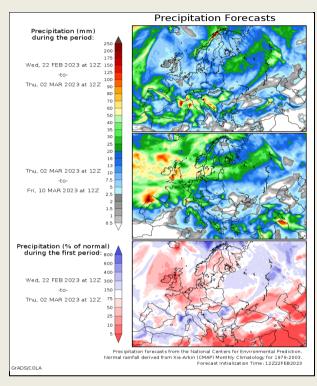
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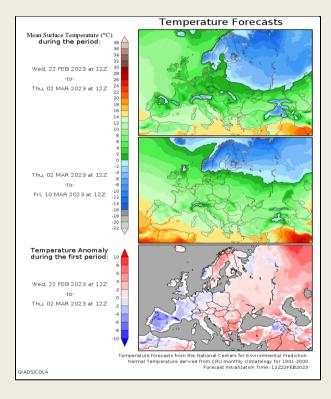
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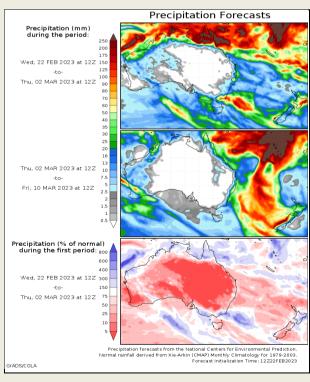
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

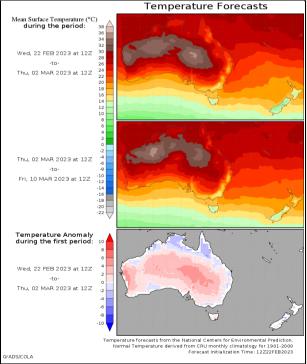
EUROPE: The need for greater precipitation still continues to increase as spring gets closer. Precipitation will continue to be below average in a majority of the region through at least the next seven days with above to well above average temperatures. Greater precipitation is likely in the second week, particularly in southern areas.

AUSTRALIA Rainfall in eastern Australia will continue to be quite limited through at least the next seven to ten days. There may be some increase of rain after March 2; though, confidence is a little low. The dryness and hot temperatures will continue to stress unirrigated crops in both Queensland and New South Wales; though, southern Queensland has been particularly dry lately.









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