

# Weather Report 09 February 2023

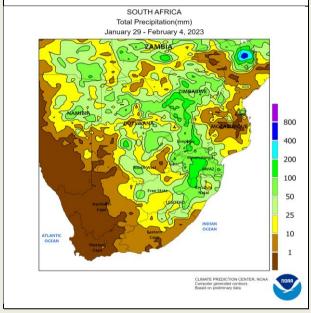


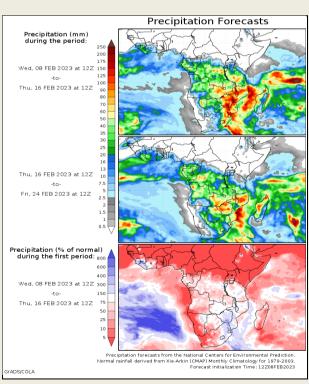
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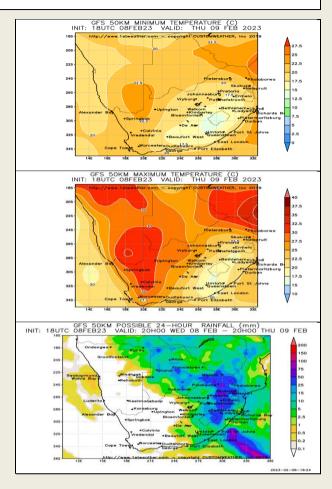
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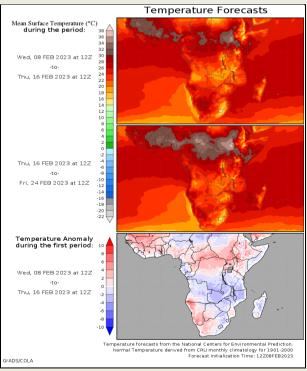
#### South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA: A wet weather pattern will persist in eastern South Africa through the middle of next week. The frequent rainfall may lead to flash flooding, though crop and structural damage should be minimal. Crop development may otherwise become sluggish and a period of drier weather would be welcome later this month. Production potentials will remain favorable. Central South Africa will continue to see a good mix of rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. The precipitation will help keep soil moisture at adequate levels in the main production areas. Aggressive crop development is expected. Western South Africa will otherwise remain drier biased during this time. Beatern South Africa will see several waves of rain during the coming week o An upper-level low will promote the most widespread and significant rain through Sunday o Only a few light showers are expected early next week of Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 2.50-6.00° with local amounts over 8.00° B Central South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week o Much of the precipitation will occur through Friday with a few light showers also expected this weekend B Eastern Cape, Free State, and North West will receive 0.50-2.00° of rain with local amounts of 3.00° or more by next Wednesday morning









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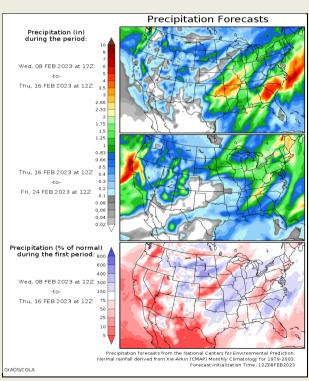
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#### **United States of America - Weather**

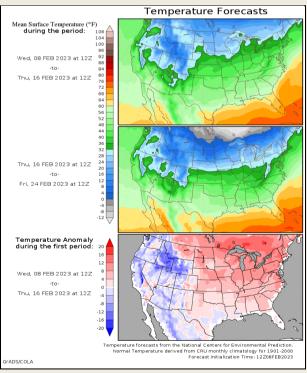
U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see little precipitation of significance through the next ten days with one round of precipitation Monday into Tuesday from the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt. • Much of the Midwest will be colder than normal through Friday before this weekend is warmer and most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

U.S. DELTA: Widespread precipitation events in the Delta and the Southeast Wednesday through Friday and Feb. 14-18 may cause some local flooding while many areas will be left vulnerable to serious flooding if a heavy rain event were to occur in later this month. o Drier weather advertised for Feb. 19-21 will be important in allowing rivers and streams to recede.









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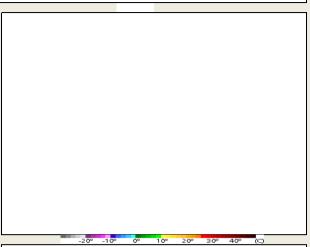
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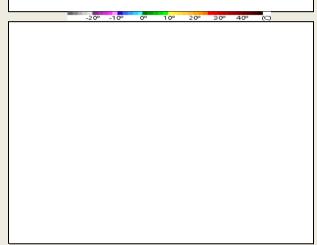
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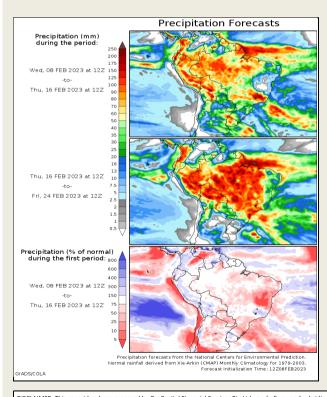
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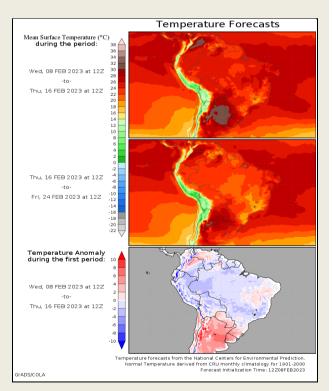
BRAZIL: Frequent rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur during the next two weeks from Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso do Sul to Goias, southern Minas Gerais, Sao Paulo, and northern Parana where harvesting of soybeans and planting of Safrinha corn will be slowed. Some fieldwork will advance around the rain, but longer stretches of dry weather will be needed soon to ensure soybeans are harvested in time to allow the Safrinha corn crop to be planted during the favorable period. Rain will be lighter and less frequent in surrounding areas where enough precipitation is expected to favorably support the needs of crops.

ARGENTINA: Argentina will see hot temperatures and little rain this week leading to significant crop stress in the drier areas of north while most other areas should have enough soil moisture to prevent serious stress from occurring right away. o Central and northern Santa Fe and Santiago del Estero to Corrientes and Entre Rios will see the greatest crop stress as soil moisture there is already short and high temperatures will often be 100 to 104 with some highs in the 104-106 range.









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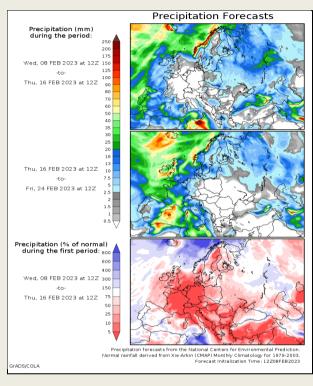
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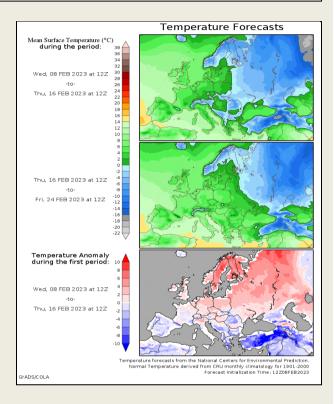
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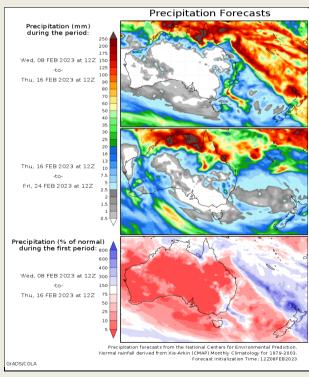
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

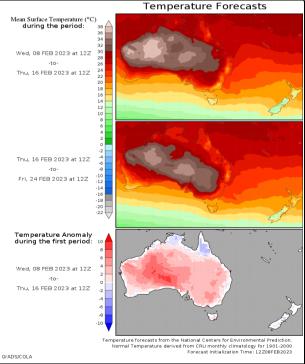
EUROPE: Some rain and snow will occur in parts of the region daily through Thursday o Much of this will still be erratic with limited coverage o Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch with around 50% coverage 
Some local amounts of 1.00 to 2.00 inches mainly in eastern areas • Not much precipitation is likely in the second week, Feb. 3 – 10 o Below average total moisture is expected across most of the region

AUSTRALIA: Net drying is expected in eastern Australia throughout much of the next two weeks which will lead to increasing crop stress in unirrigated fields, especially with temperatures also being above average most often. Some rain will occur today into Thursday with locally meaningful amounts; however, it will be quick to evaporate within a few days. Rain must fall more routinely and significantly in some of the dryland production areas to ensure the best summer crop yields.









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