



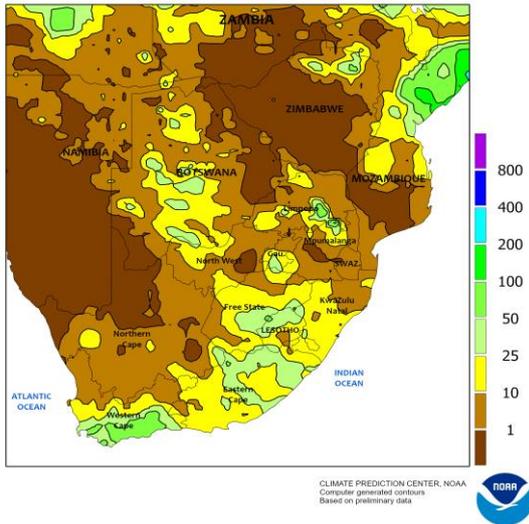
Weather Report

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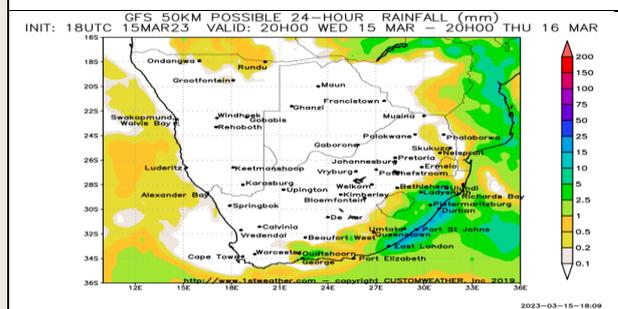
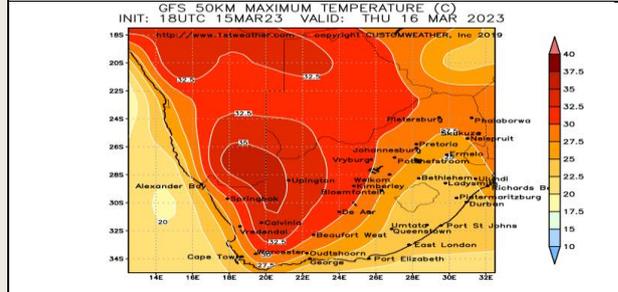
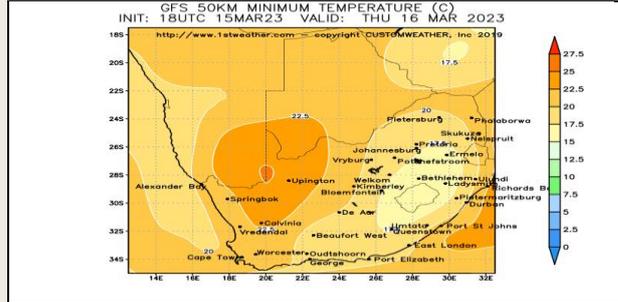
South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Southern and eastern South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. The rain will marginally bolster soil moisture in pockets of Natal and Eastern Cape while most other locations do not receive enough rain to counter evaporation. Late-season crop development conditions will remain favorable in most locations despite the lack of significant rain in many production areas. The remaining production areas in South Africa will be drier biased through the middle of next week. The lack of rain and warm weather will promote aggressive drying. Early-season maturation will advance swiftly. However, the ground may become too dry to support ideal late-season development conditions. A good soaking of rain would be welcome later this month before more crops start maturing and getting ready for the harvest. Eastern and southern South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Precipitation will occur on a frequent basis as disturbances track near the country. Portions of Eastern Cape and Natal will receive 0.50-2.50" of rain with locally greater amounts by next Wednesday morning. Most other locations will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain.

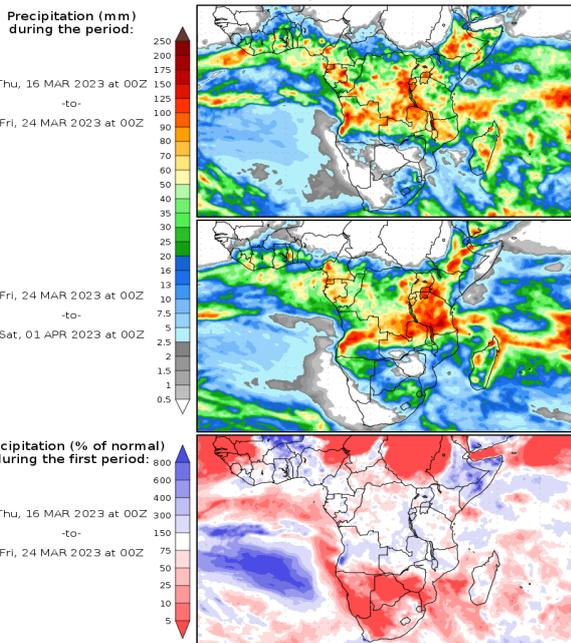
SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
March 5 - 11, 2023



CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary data



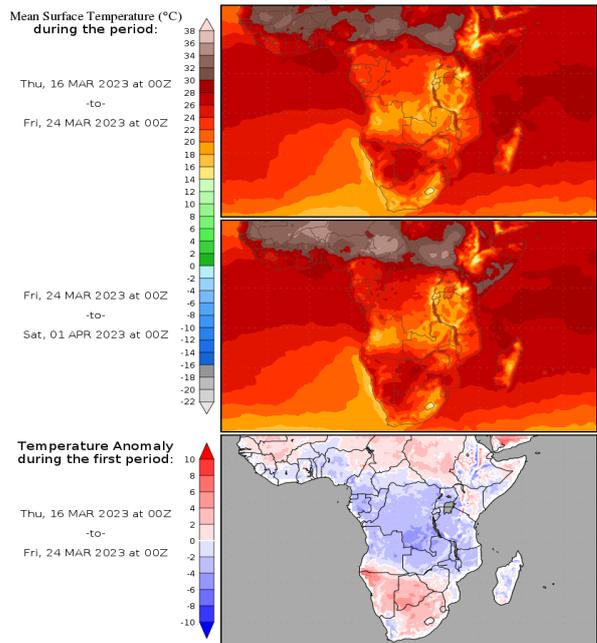
Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
Forecast Initialization Time: 00Z16MAR2023

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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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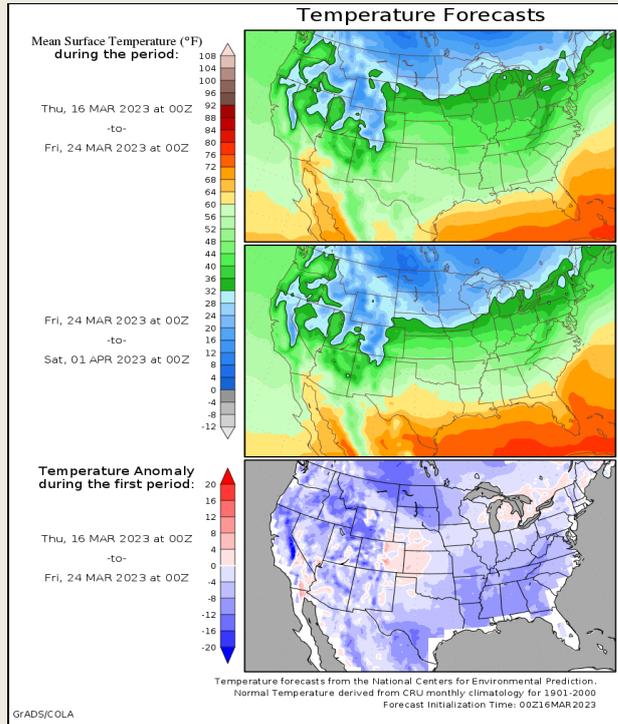
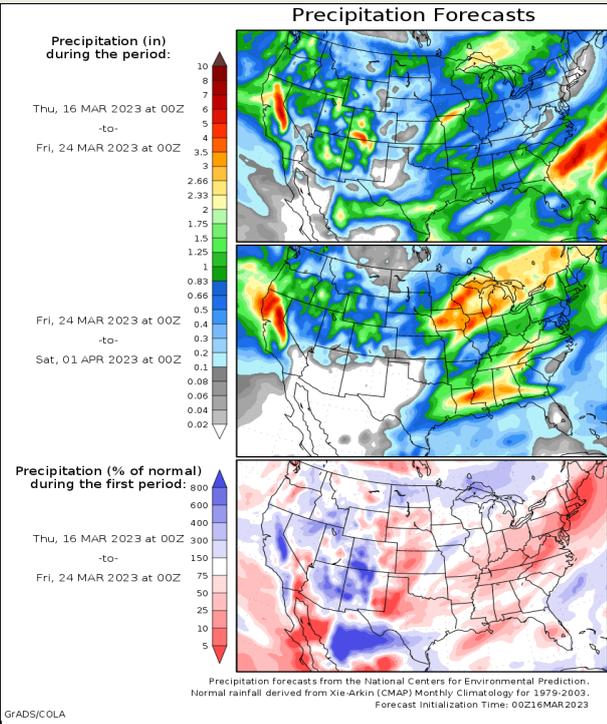
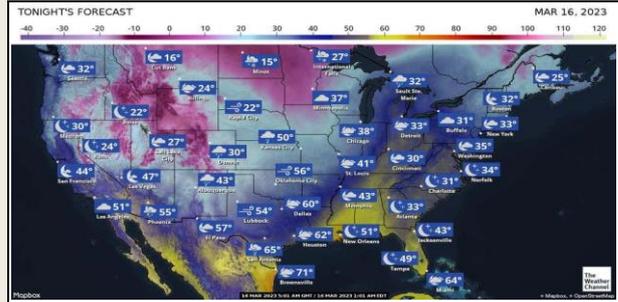
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Two rounds of well-organized precipitation will occur during the next ten days and although much of the precipitation will not be heavy, cool temperatures will limit drying rates and much of the region will be left with saturated soils and will be vulnerable to flooding if a heavy rain event were to occur soon. The Red River Basin of the North will receive additional precipitation that will not be welcome as the added moisture in the snow pack will increase the potential for more significant flooding from the snowmelt in the coming weeks.

U.S. DELTA : Today's forecast is drier from the Delta through western into northern Alabama early next week and after rain Thursday into Friday, the region will be mostly dry Saturday through next Wednesday and fieldwork should increase. Southeastern Alabama and Florida's eastern Peninsula and northern Panhandle through southern Virginia will see two rounds of rain Thursday through Tuesday and fieldwork will be limited.

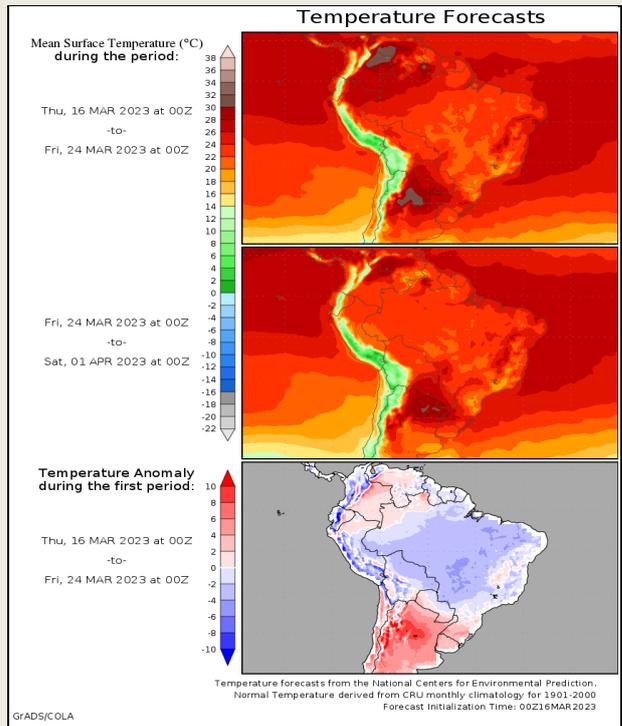
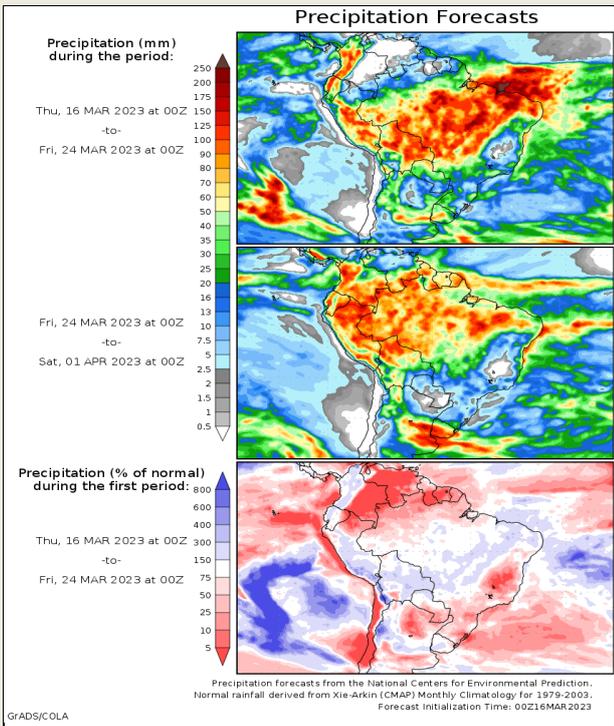
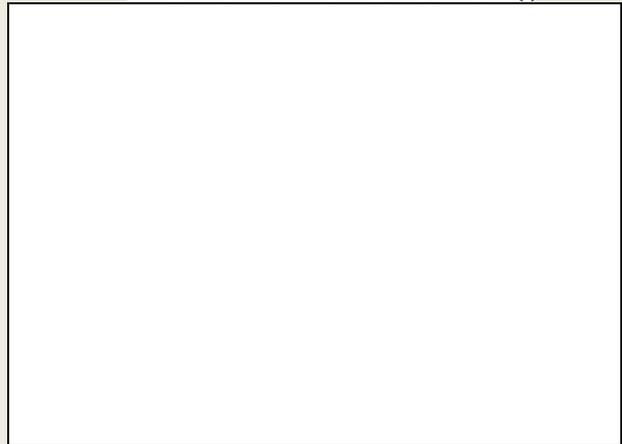


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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Paraguay and much of Brazil will receive enough rain during the next two weeks to slow fieldwork while maintaining or improving conditions for crop development with a few exceptions in the northeast and far south. Fieldwork will continue to advance around the showers and thunderstorms, but delays to soybean harvesting and Safrinha corn planting will extend deeper into the month which could reduce Safrinha corn production as yields are typically greatest if the crop is planted before the end of February.

ARGENTINA: Today's forecast includes less coverage of significant rain during the next week than what was advertised earlier this week and some late-planted crop should not receive enough rain to induce more than brief improvements in crop conditions. Santa Fe into Chaco and eastern Santiago del Estero will be driest overall and should see the most significant crop stress. Harvesting of earlier planted crops should advance relatively well around the rain expected during the next two weeks as the soil is dry enough to absorb much of the precipitation without creating excessively muddy conditions.

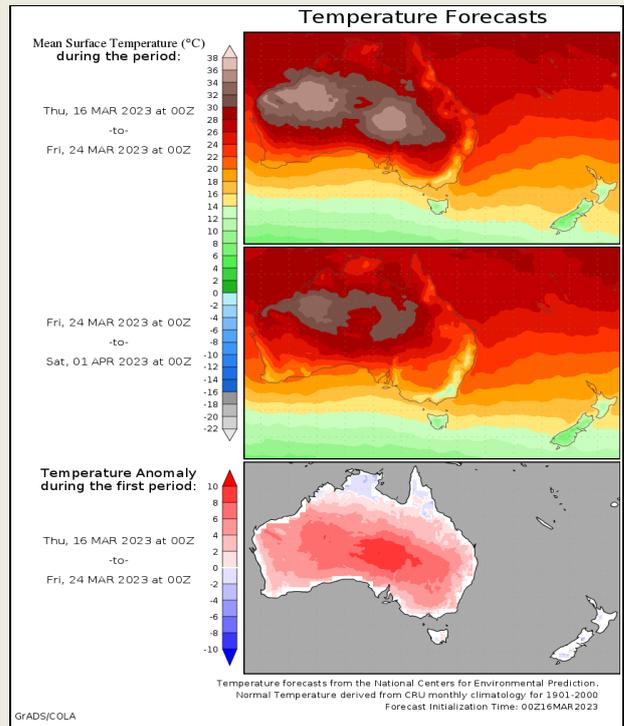
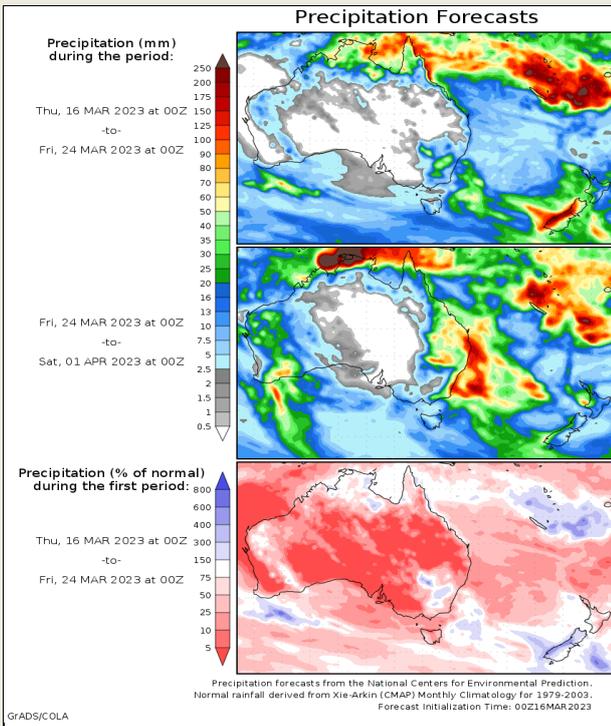
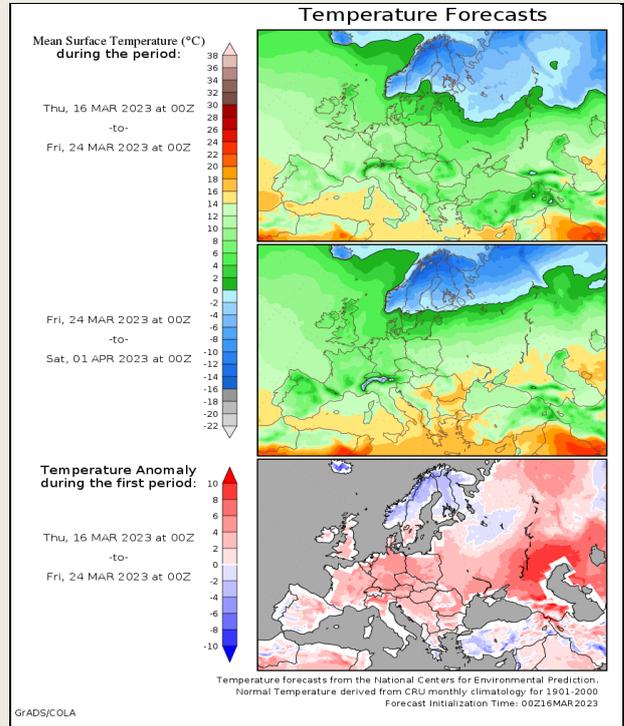
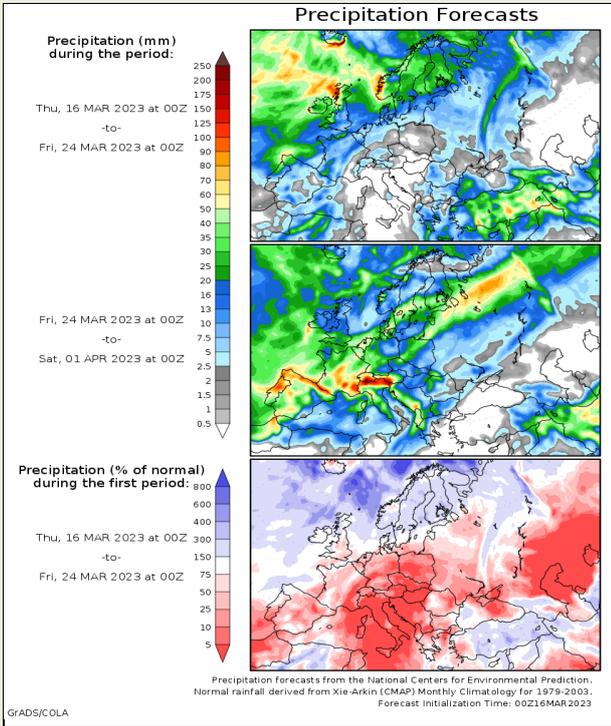


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Precipitation will significantly increase in northern production areas in the first week of the outlook. Southern production areas will trend drier. Rain and some snow will occur in parts of the region daily through Sunday o The precipitation will be greatest and most frequent in the north o Total moisture will vary from: 1.00 to 4.00 inches in the northern half of the region @ A trace to 0.50 inch in the southern half, locally more than 1.00 inch • Frequent precipitation will occur in the second week, March 13 – 20 o The precipitation will be near to above average in most of the region

AUSTRALIA : Eastern Australia is not expected to receive much rain in the next two weeks which will lead to increasing crop stress in unirrigated fields again, although some areas in Queensland have received enough rain recently to support crops for a while. Evaporation rates will also be high due to unusually hot temperatures. Crop stress will be greatest in unirrigated areas of New South Wales away from the northeast corner of the state where rainfall was minimal during the past week.



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