

# Weather Report 24 March 2023

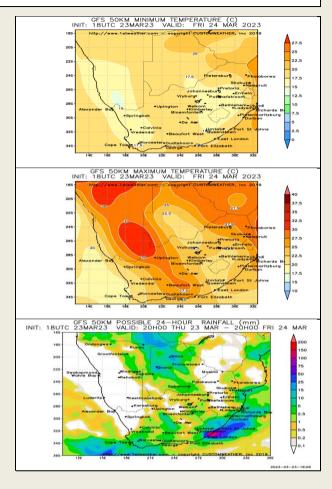


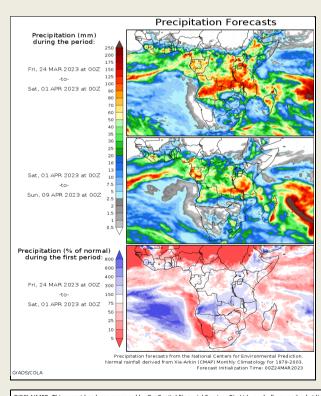
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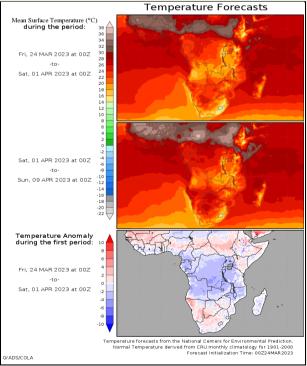
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### South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA: The main production areas in South Africa will continue to see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Late-season coarse grain, oilseed, sugarcane, and other crop development conditions will be mostly favorable. Maturation and early-season harvesting may otherwise be sluggish in the wettest locations. Producers will still have opportunities to get into the fields between precipitation events. It alternating periods of erratic rain and sunshine will evolve for South Africa during the coming week o A disturbance and associated frontal boundary will generate precipitation through the end of the weekend o Another disturbance will bring scattered showers to the country at the beginning and middle of next week o Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.25-1.00" in a large portion of South Africa IP Portions of Natal, eastern fringes of Eastern Cape, and Western Cape will also receive 1.00-2.00" of rain with locally greater amounts IP Eastern South Africa will again see a mix of rain and sunshine March 31 – April 6 o Western South Africa will be drier biased







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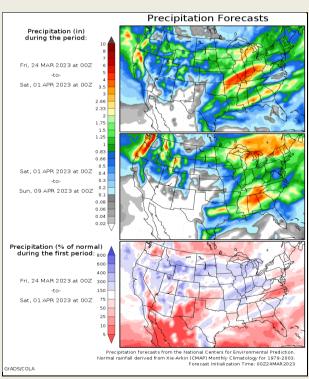
#### **United States of America - Weather**

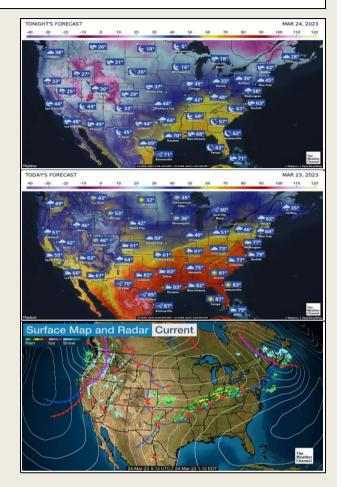
U.S. MIDWEST: Heavy rain and some flooding are likely from east-central and southeastern Missouri to southern Ohio and Kentucky Thursday into Friday. o Additional precipitation events before and after the heavy rain are expected and a period of warmer and drier weather will be needed in April to improve conditions for fieldwork. ® Most of the remainder of the Midwest will also see regular rounds of precipitation through the first days of April with most of the precipitation not likely heavy enough to raise serious concerns over flooding or prolonged delays to fieldwork.

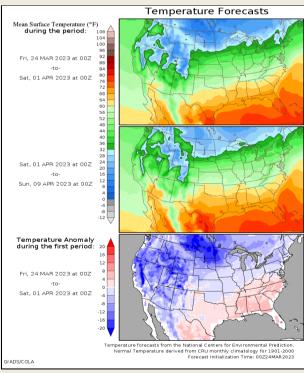
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U.S. DELTA: Much of the Delta and the Southeast will be dry today and some fieldwork should advance before regular rounds of precipitation Friday through April 1 leave many areas too wet for fieldwork to advance. O The Delta through Alabama will be wettest through Saturday and fieldwork should be sluggish there while rain from Georgia to southern Virginia may be light enough that fieldwork advances between rounds of precipitation.









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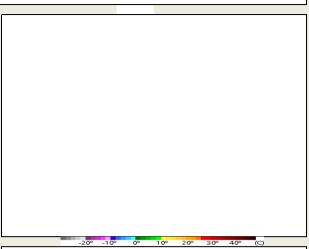
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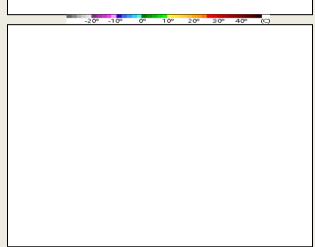
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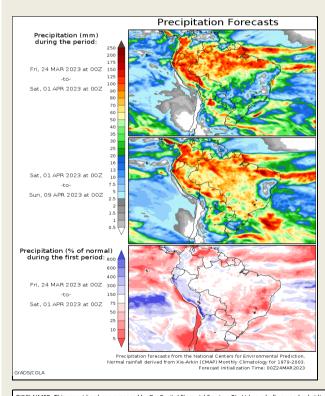
## **South America - Weather**

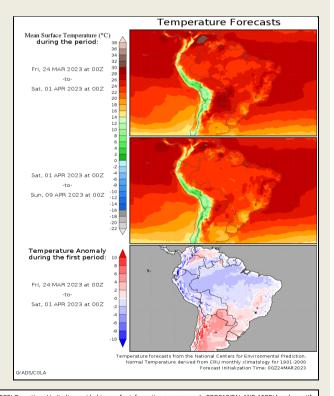
BRAZIL: Rain from much of Mato Grosso do Sul through Parana, Sao Paulo, and Minas Gerais during the next two weeks should be infrequent and light enough that soybean harvesting and Safrinha corn planting advances well. o If seasonal rains come to an end normally this year, Safrinha corn yields should be diminished as a significant portion of the crop was or will be planted later than the end of February which is the end of the favorable planting period.

ARGENTINA: Central and northern Argentina will see frequent rain through the next two weeks and significant relief from drought will continue while some latedeveloping crops benefit from the moisture with the rain will too late for most crops. Fieldwork will be slowed by the rain and with today's forecast wetter than what was advertised Wednesday for the first week in April, a period of drier weather will be needed to prevent prolonged delays to fieldwork.









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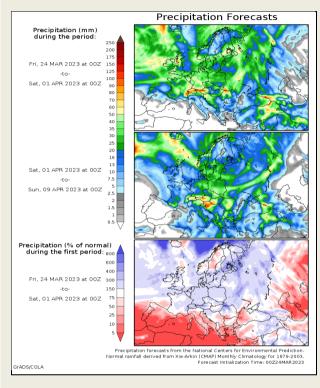
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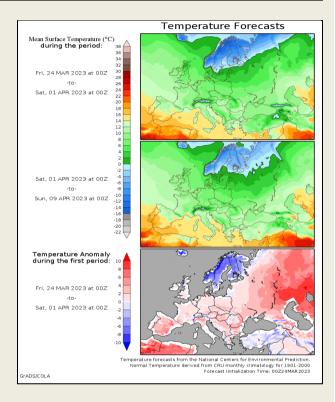
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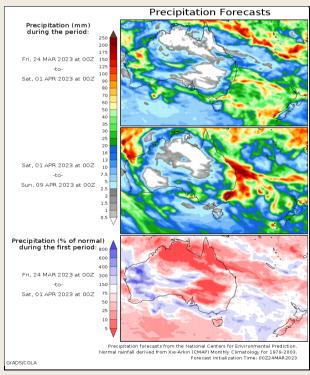
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

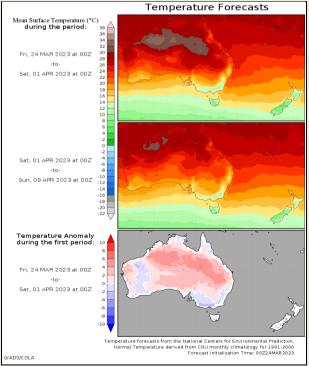
EUROPE: Precipitation will significantly increase in northern production areas in the first week of the outlook. Southern production areas will trend drier. Rain and some snow will occur in parts of the region daily through Sunday o The precipitation will be greatest and most frequent in the north o Total moisture will vary from: 11.00 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: Rainfall in the first week of the outlook will still occur mostly in New South Wales near the Great Dividing Range. Enough rain is expected for raising topsoil moisture even though temperatures will continue to be above average. The rain will be beneficial for late season crops – mostly in unirrigated sorghum areas and in fields where cotton has not reached the open boll stage. Most of Queensland's key production region will have net drying which will lead to some more crop stress in late maturing unirrigated fields.









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