

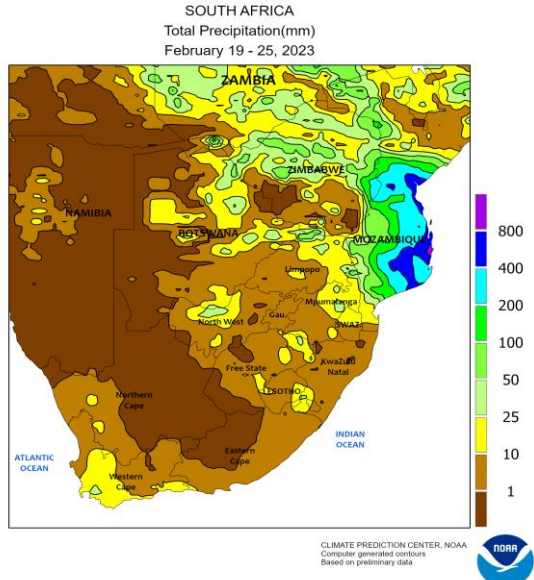
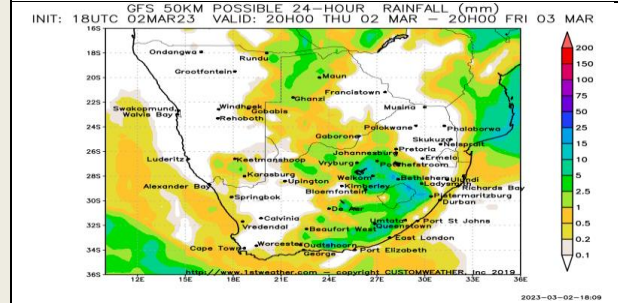
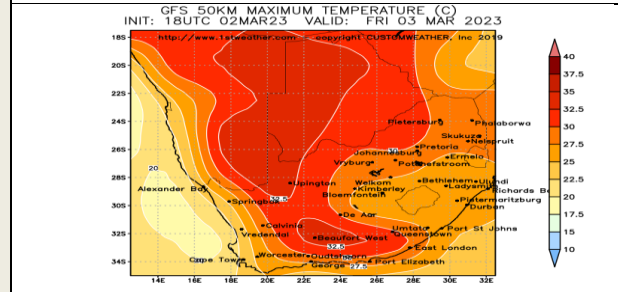
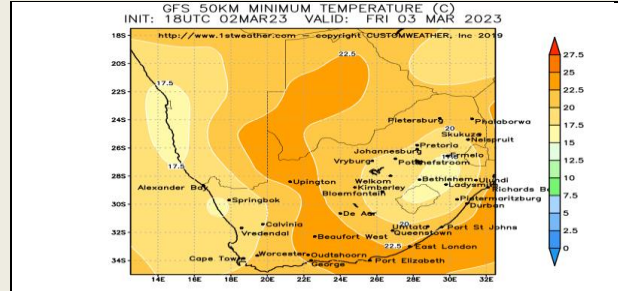


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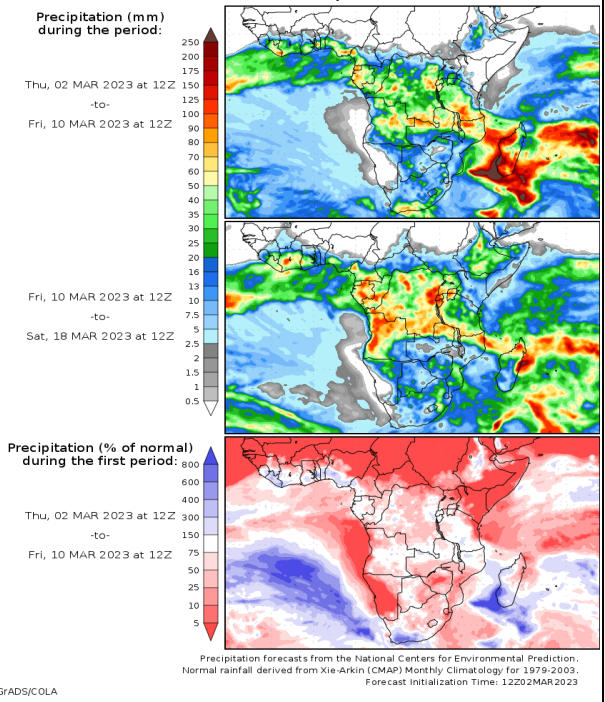
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# South Africa - Weather

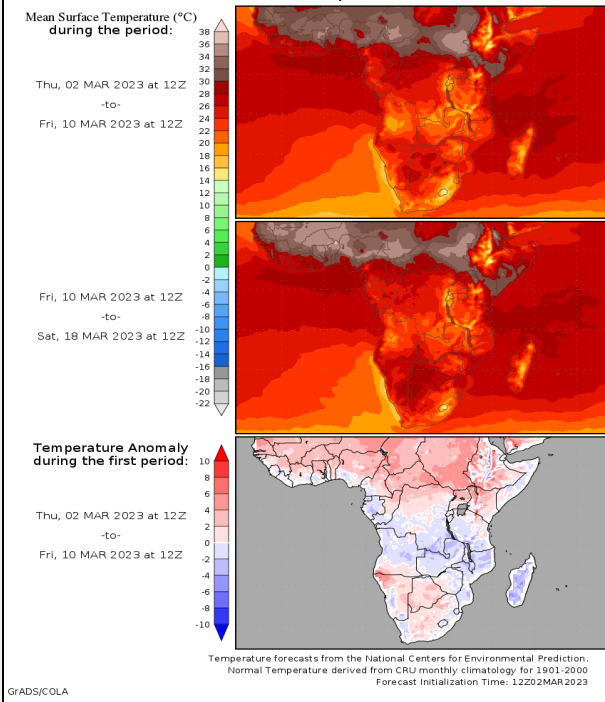
**SOUTH AFRICA :** Alternating periods of rain and sunshine are slated for South Africa during the coming week. The rain will help keep soil moisture near current levels or bolster soil moisture for most locations. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive crop development in the main production areas of eastern and central South Africa. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week o Disturbances will often generate scattered showers through Monday before drier weather evolves Tuesday and Wednesday o Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.40-2.00" with drier pockets in Limpopo and neighboring areas Western South Africa will receive variable rainfall during the coming week o Western Cape will have several opportunities for rain with totals ranging from 0.75-3.00" and locally greater amounts by next Thursday morning o Northern Cape will have a few opportunities for rain as well with totals ranging from 0.10-0.75" Eastern and central South Africa will again have a few opportunities for rain March 10 – 16 o Western South Africa will be drier biased



## Precipitation Forecasts



## Temperature Forecasts

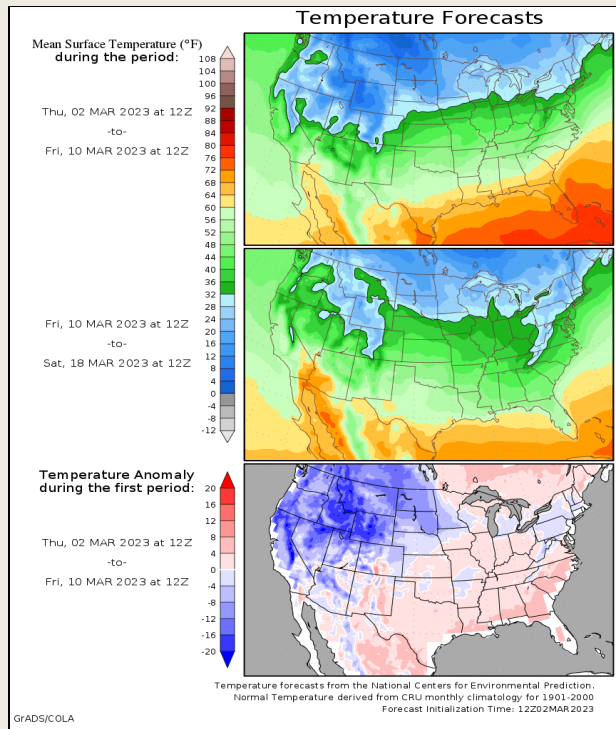
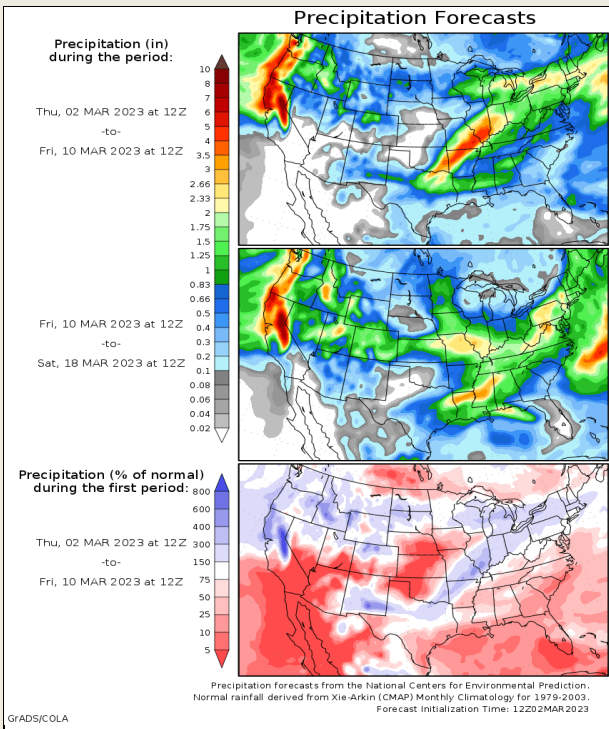
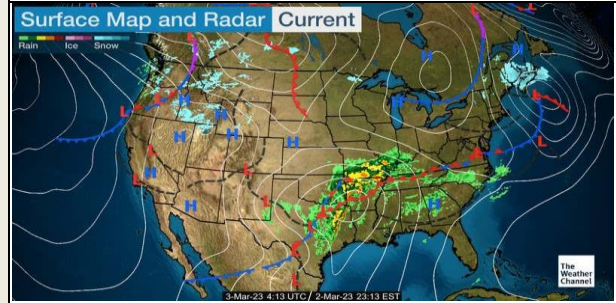
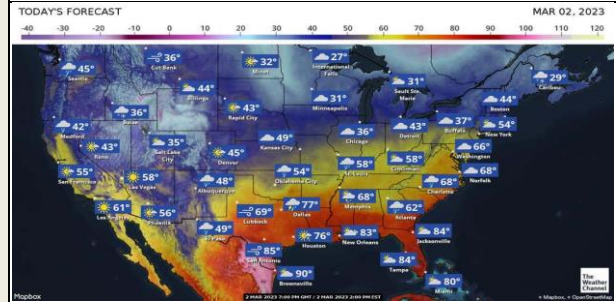
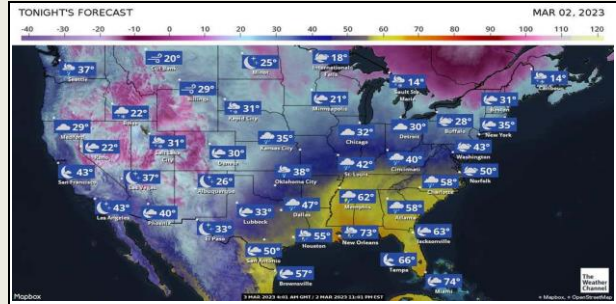
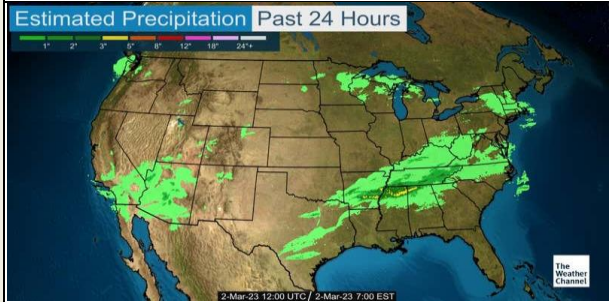


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** The Midwest will see two rounds of well-organized precipitation during the next two weeks while relatively tranquil conditions occur during the remainder of the period. The first significant precipitation event will occur Thursday into Friday and some heavy rain and local flooding is likely from west-central Missouri to Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan. A band of heavy snow is likely as well with northeastern Missouri to southeastern Wisconsin and Michigan favored for the heaviest snow.

**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta and the Southeast will have a few rounds of precipitation during the next two weeks that will slow fieldwork, but precipitation will be lightest in the south where some early-season fieldwork should advance. A large area of moderate to heavy rain will occur from the central and northern Delta to North Carolina and southern Virginia today into Friday and some local flooding will likely result.

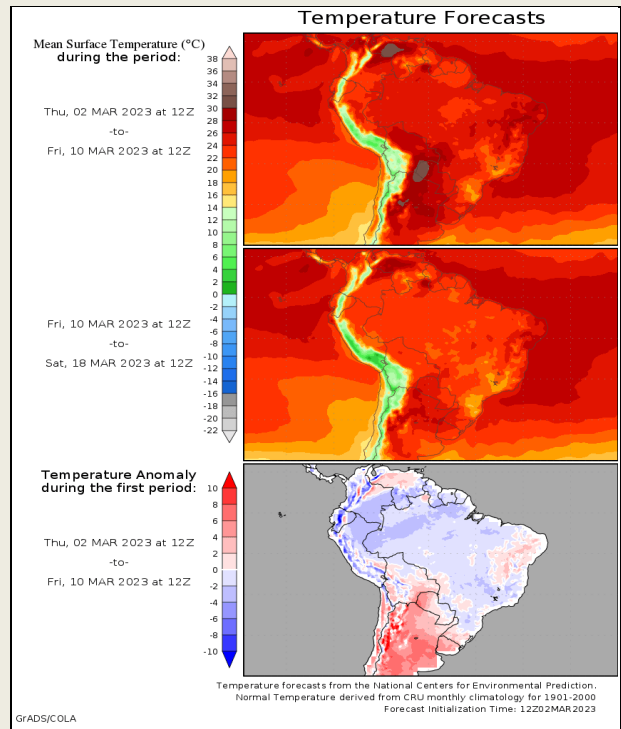
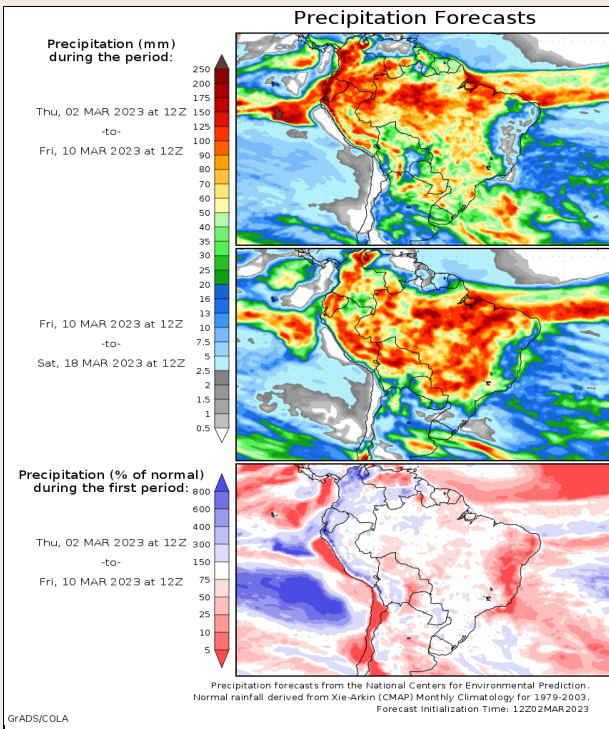
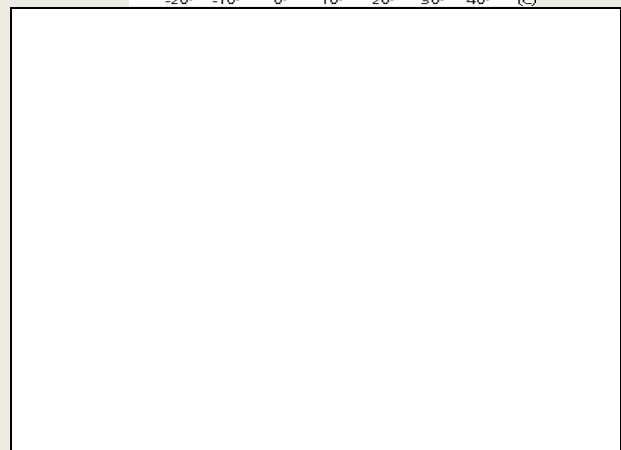
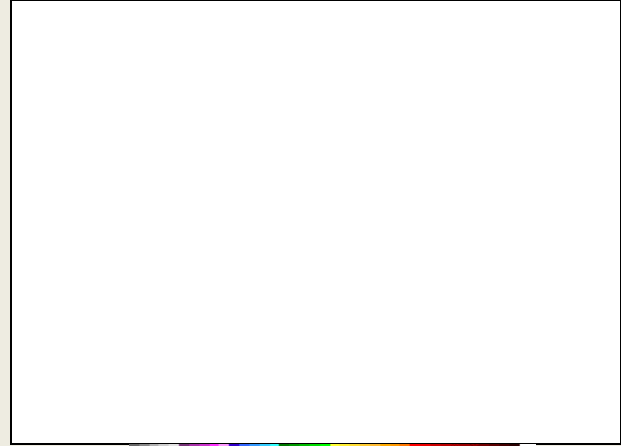


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## South America - Weather

**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. 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 :** Much of northern Argentina will benefit from rain today into Saturday while much of central and southern will be warm to hot and mostly dry and will see rising levels of crop stress and declining yield potentials. Sunday through Friday of next week will be warm to hot and dry in most areas and stress to crops and declines in yield potentials will steadily increase with some temporary relief likely to result most days in a few western areas where some showers will occur. Rain may increase Mar. 11-13, but confidence for this event is low and the precipitation will come too late for some crops and without follow-up rain stress to crops should quickly return.

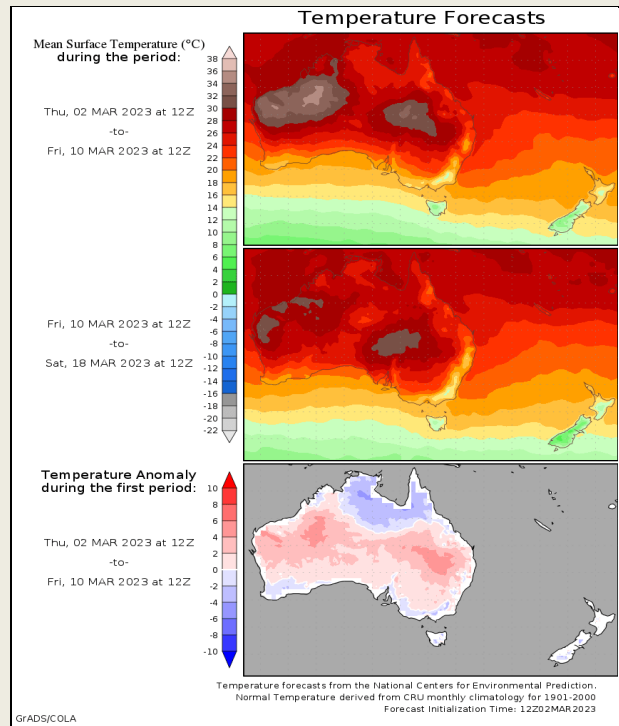
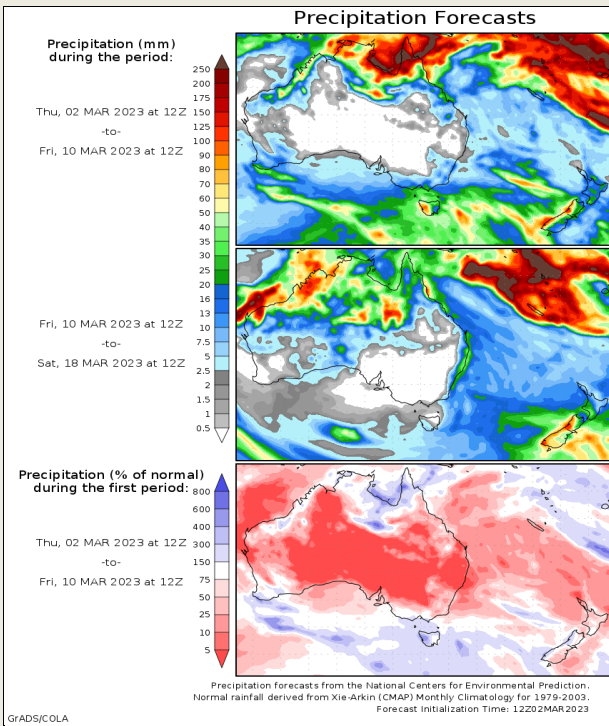
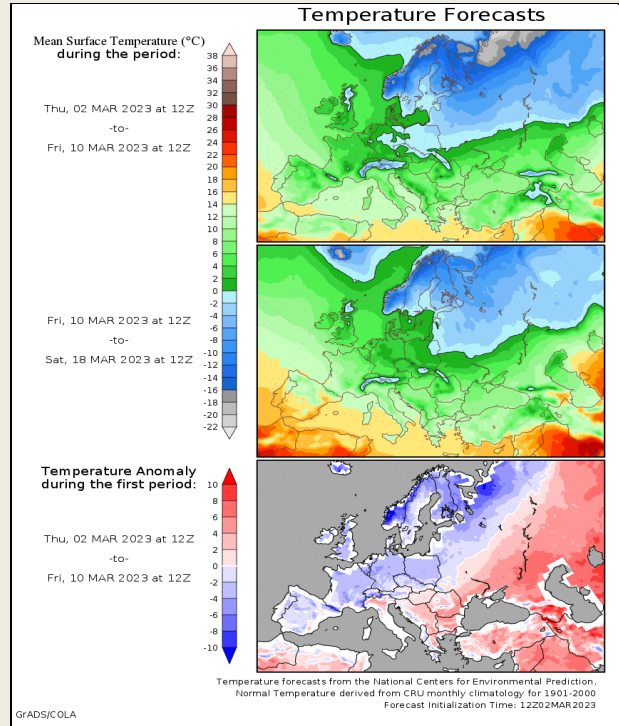
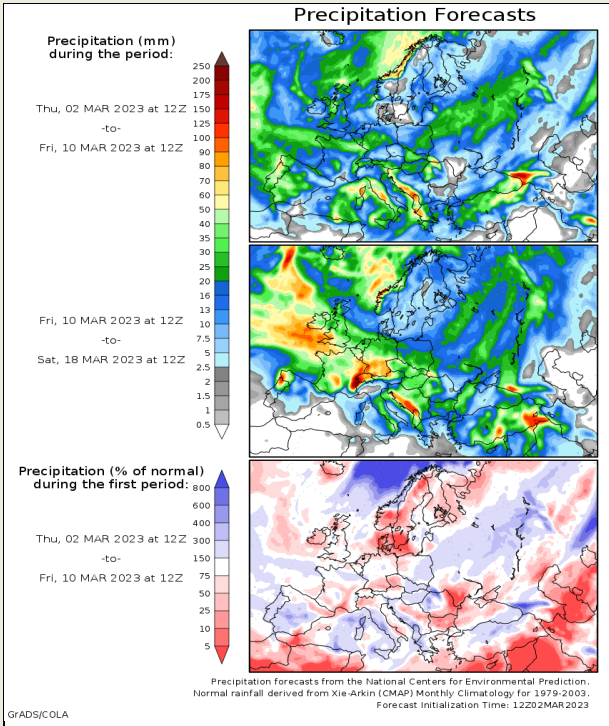


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE :** Coverage of precipitation will start to increase in the upcoming week which should be good for the upcoming growing season. Precipitation in the second week of the outlook is expected to be greater than the first week and possibly above average in a large portion of Europe.

**AUSTRALIA :** Dryness will continue to be an issue for unirrigated fields in eastern Australia the next two weeks. Completely dry conditions are not expected; however, unusually hot temperatures will cause net drying to continue which will be stressful for unirrigated crops.



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