

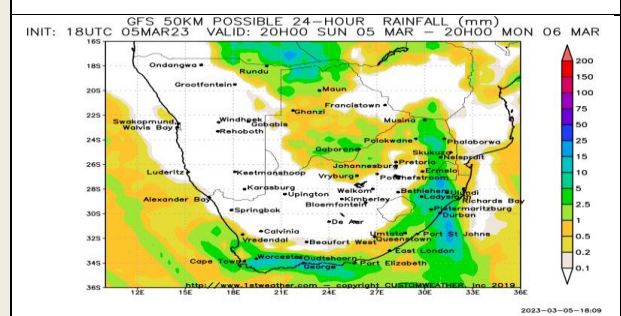
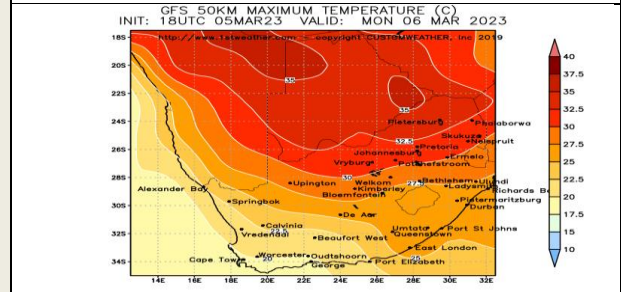
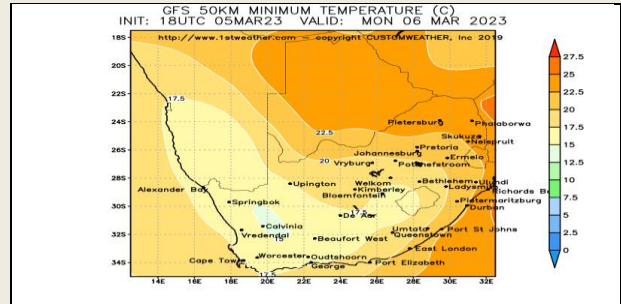


# **Weather Report**

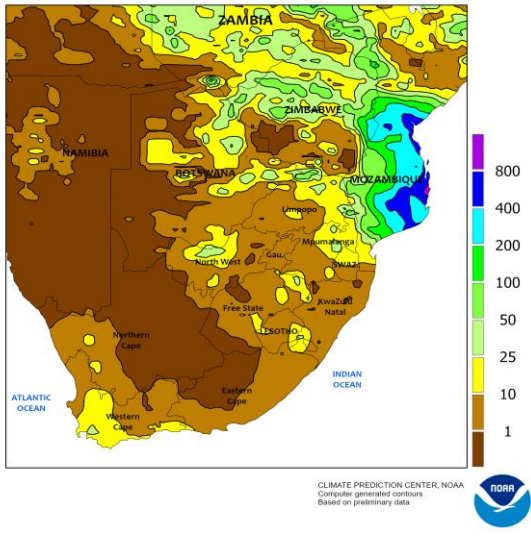
## **06 March 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa will continue to see a mix of rain and sunshine through the end of next week. Western Cape and Eastern Cape will receive the greatest amount of rain. The main production areas will receive varying amounts of rain that will help keep soil moisture near current levels. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive crop development. Much of South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the end of next week. A series of disturbances will generate scattered showers and thunderstorms on a frequent basis through Tuesday. Drier weather will evolve later next week. Western Cape and Eastern Cape will receive 0.75-3.00" of rain with locally greater amounts by next Friday morning. Other areas will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain with local amounts of 2.00" or more in Free State and Natal. Drier pockets are also expected in Limpopo and Northern Cape. South Africa will again see a mix of rain and sunshine March 11 - 17. Rainfall may be greatest along the southern coastline.

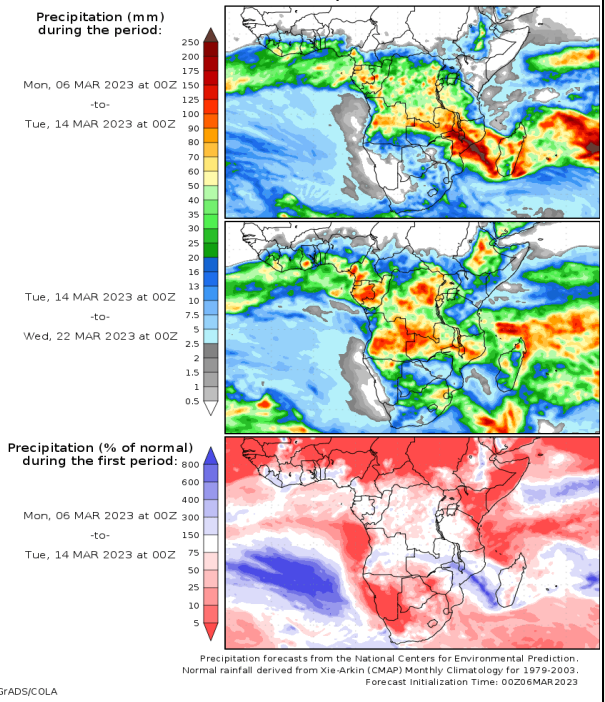


**SOUTH AFRICA**  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
February 19 - 25, 2023



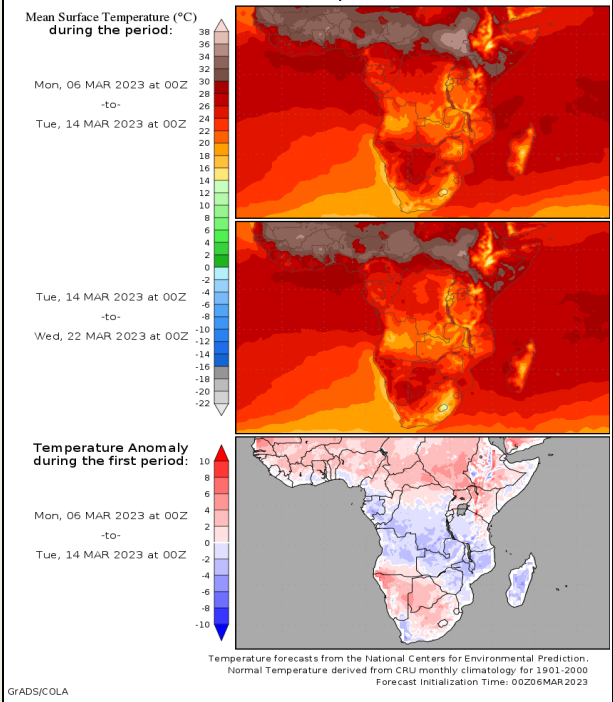
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contours  
Based on preliminary data  
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## Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
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## Temperature Forecasts



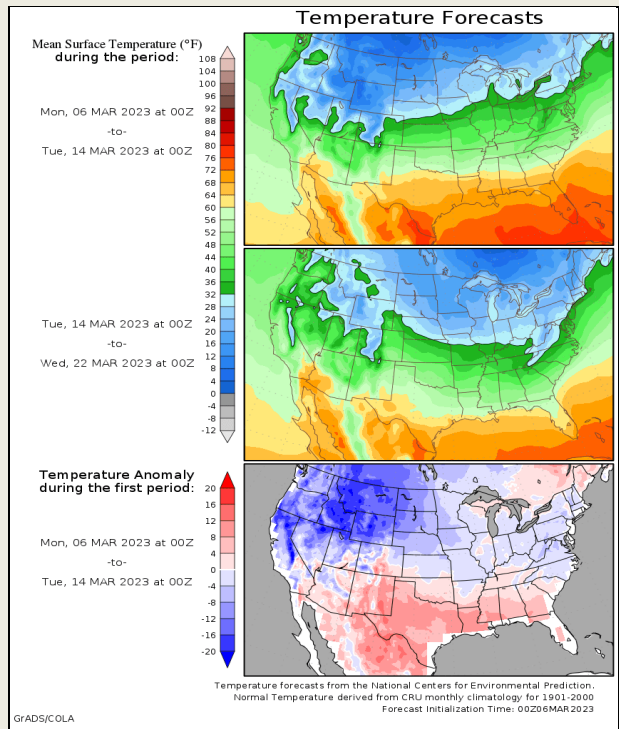
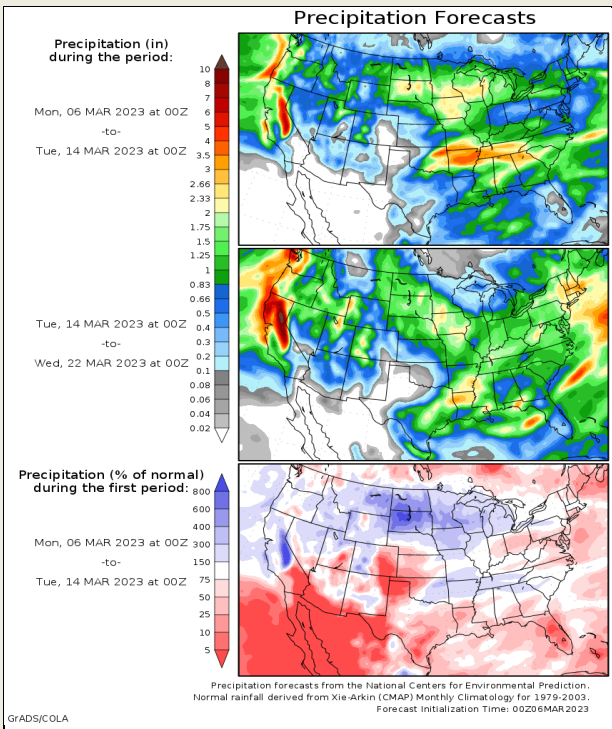
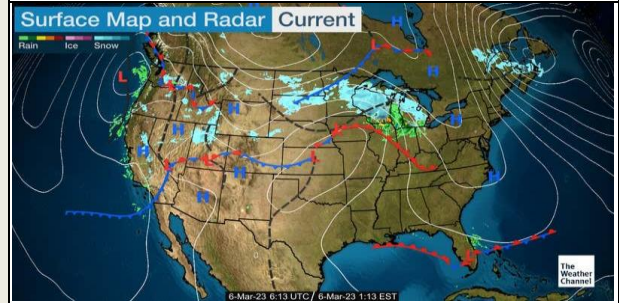
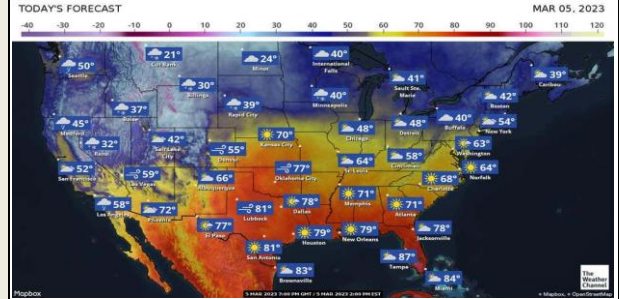
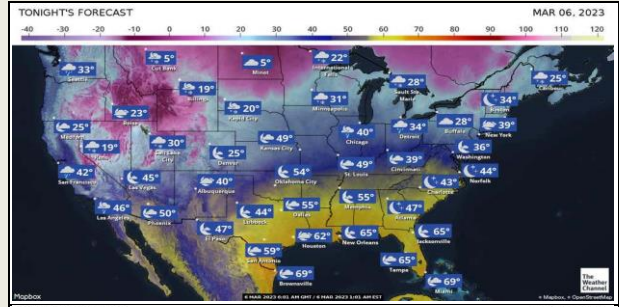
Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000  
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Much of the Midwest was dry Thursday with rain from southeastern Missouri to southwestern Indiana and western Kentucky before precipitation increased overnight and fell on much of the lower Midwest. The Midwest will see a few rounds of precipitation during the next two weeks while relatively tranquil conditions occur during the remainder of the period.

**U.S. DELTA :** Rain fell from the northern Delta to Alabama to western into northern Georgia Thursday with a few other areas the Delta and the Southeast also seeing rain. The Delta and the Southeast will 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.

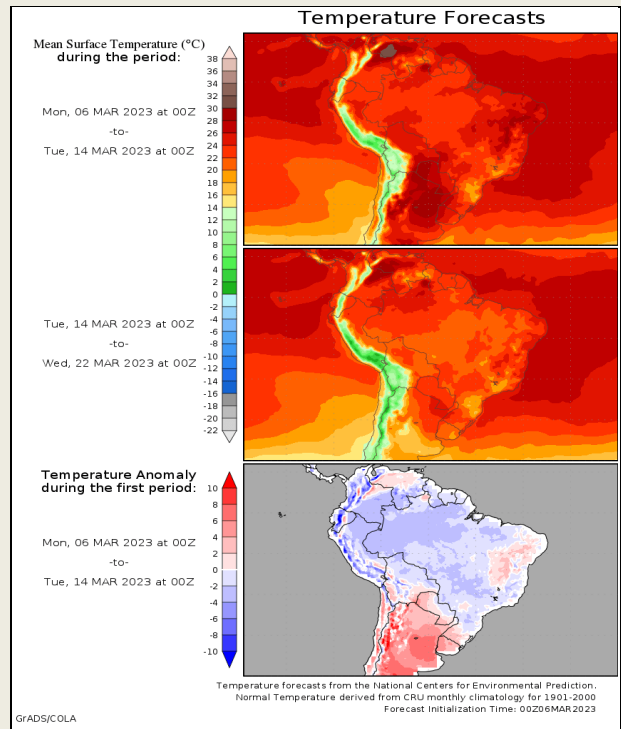
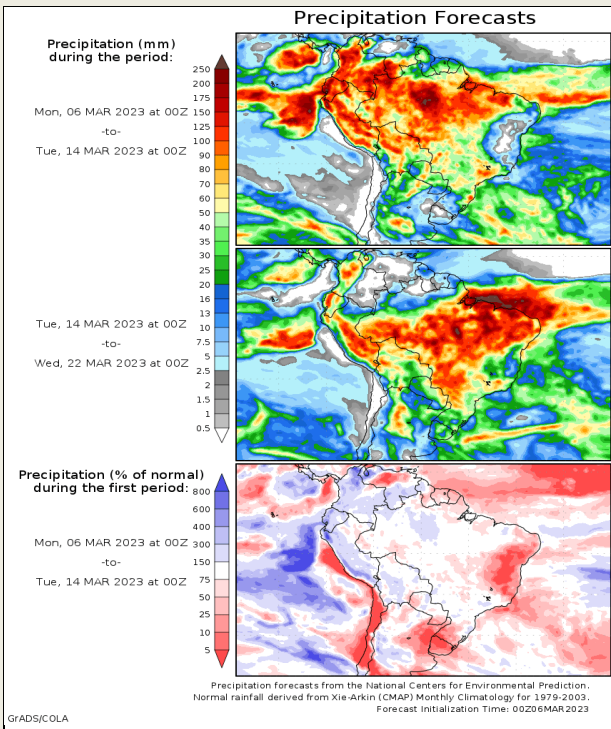
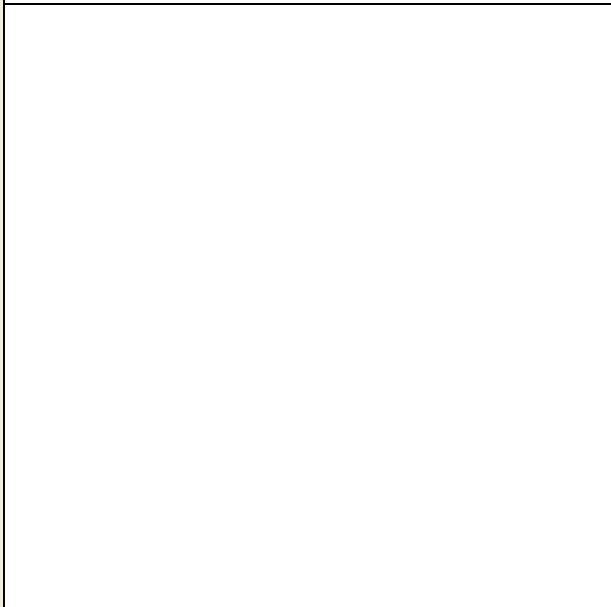
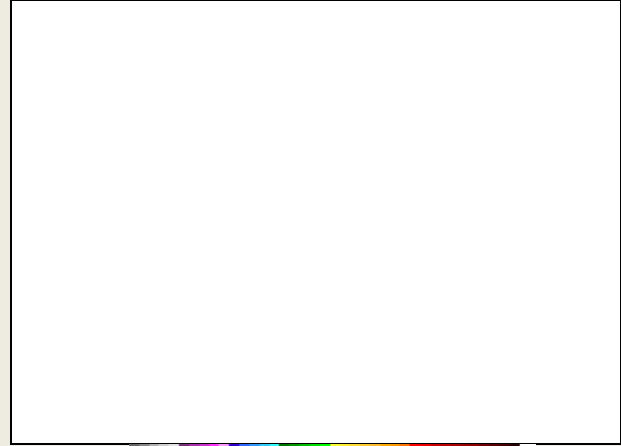


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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Large parts of northern and a few southern Brazil locations were dry and likely saw fieldwork advanced well while rain and interruptions to fieldwork occurred in large parts of the region from Paraguay to central and southern Brazil. Paraguay and much of Brazil outside of some northeastern 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.

**ARGENTINA:** Additional and beneficial rain fell from Chaco and northeastern Santa Fe into Corrientes Thursday while most other areas were hot and dry and saw rising levels of crops stress. Forecast rain through Thursday has been increased a little more since Thursday's forecast, but many areas are still not likely to see significant improvements in crop or soil conditions as temperatures will be warm to hot and coverage of significant rain will not be widespread.

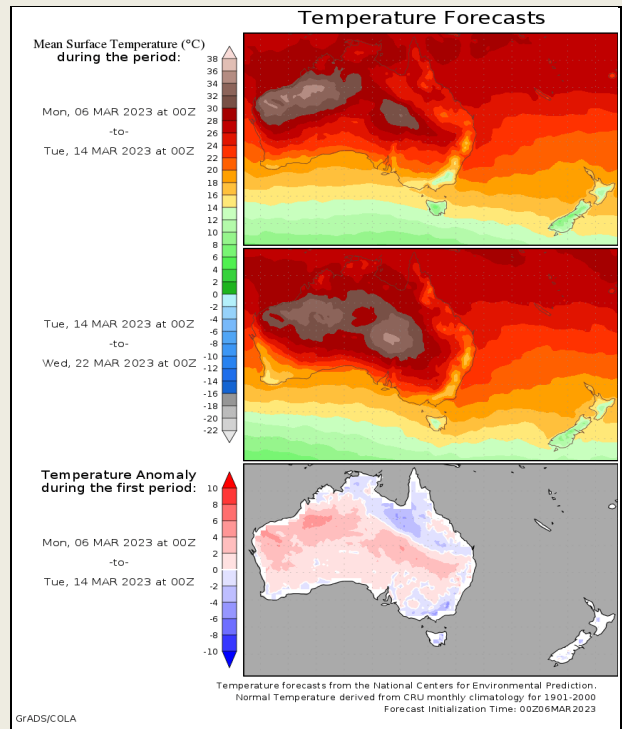
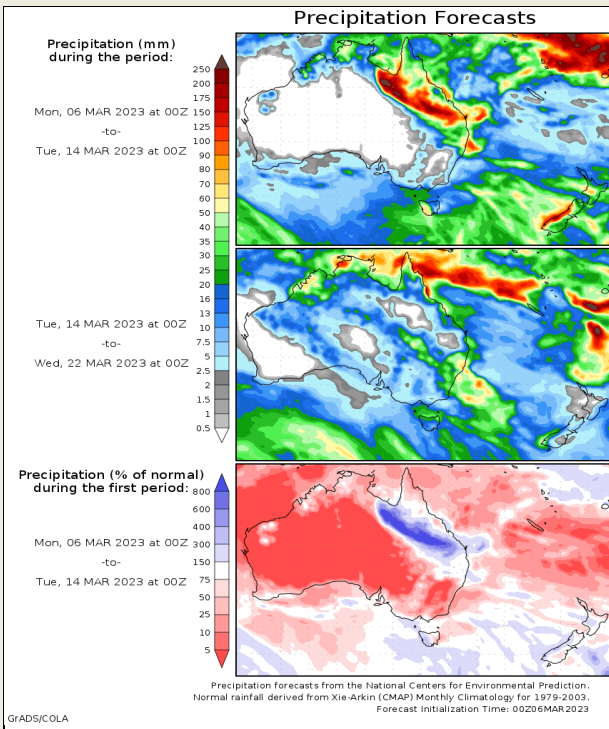
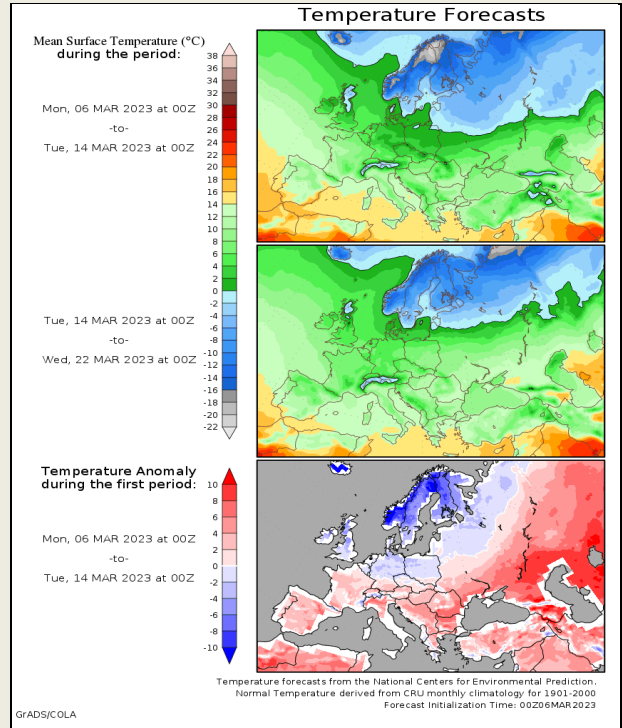
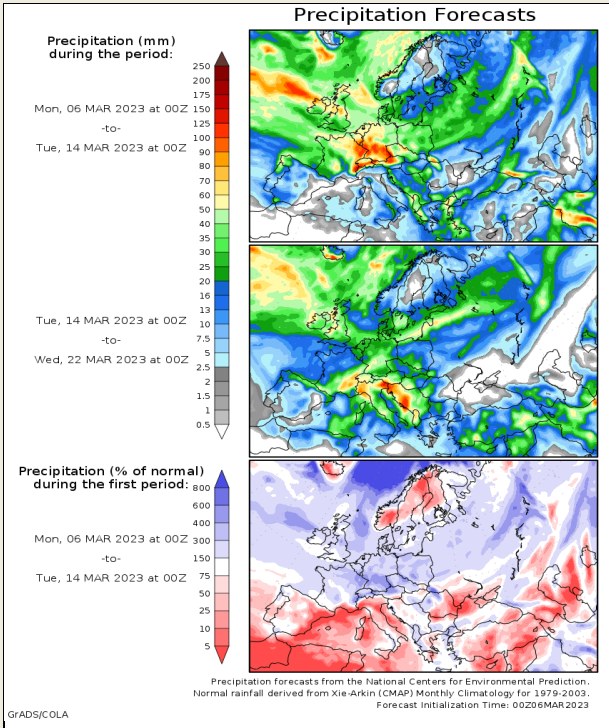


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE :** Coverage of meaningful precipitation will increase in the region in the first week of the outlook which will be good for use in the spring. The wetter bias will continue through the second week of the outlook. Rain and some snow will occur in parts of the region daily through Thursday. The precipitation will gradually increase in coverage. Total moisture will vary from 0.35 to 1.50 inches in around 65% of the region, locally more than 2.00 inches. Frequent precipitation will occur in the second week, March 10 – 17. The precipitation will be near to above average.

**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 lead to high evaporation rates. More stress is expected to unirrigated crops especially in western portions of the production region in both Queensland and New South Wales where soil moisture is lowest. Irrigated crops will remain in mostly good condition.



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