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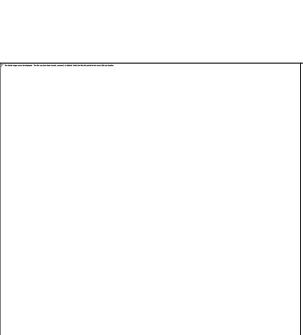
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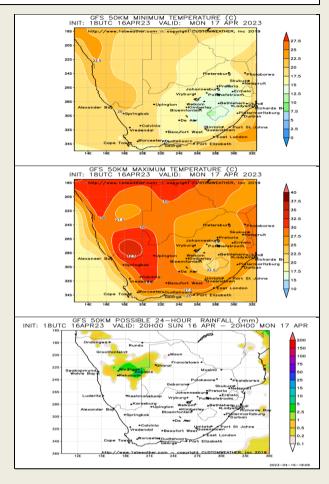
#### South Africa - Weather

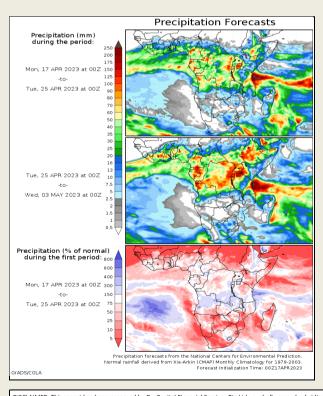
SOUTH AFRICA: South Africa will remain drier than normal through the end of next week. The lack of rain and warm weather will continue to support a good environment for aggressive maturation and harvesting. 

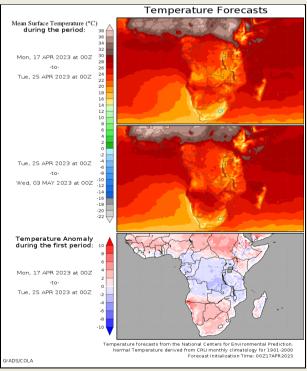
South Africa will be drier than normal through the end of next week o A frontal boundary will still generate periods of light rain in southern and eastern South Africa today and early Saturday o Light showers will also evolve in Northern Cape and neighboring areas late Monday and Tuesday 
Another frontal boundary could also promote light rain later next week 

Most locations will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation or impact long-term soil conditions 
South Africa will have a few opportunities for erratic rain April 22 – 28 o Rainfall will be too light to significantly slow the harvest in most locations









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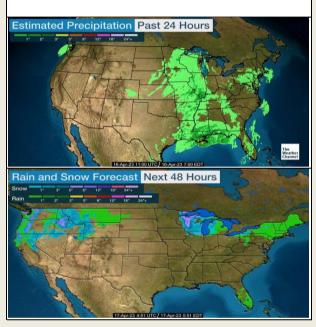
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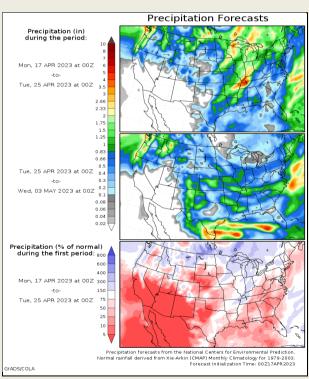
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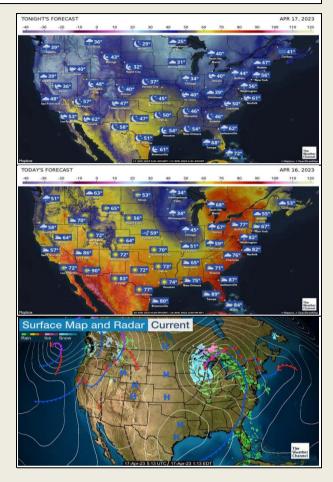
#### **United States of America - Weather**

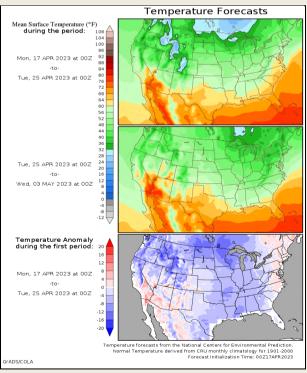
U.S. MIDWEST: Today's forecast is a little less favorable for fieldwork during the next two weeks that what was advertised earlier this week as rain through late next week is expected to be heavier and temperatures will be cooler late next week into the following weekend, but overall, fieldwork should still advance well. o Two rounds of nearly widespread precipitation are expected during the next two weeks with those events occurring today through Sunday and Wednesday through next Friday. Today's forecast is wetter from eastern Kansas to southern into eastern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and northern Illinois

U.S. DELTA: The two-week outlook is wetter overall for the Delta and the Southeast, but good planting progress should be made in many areas as drying time between rounds of rain should allow fieldwork to advance with the Carolinas and southern Virginia seeing the least rain and best conditions for fieldwork. o The Delta will be mostly dry today and fieldwork should advance well. B Rain advertised for this weekend should be mostly beneficial in the northern Delta where recent drying has taken place.









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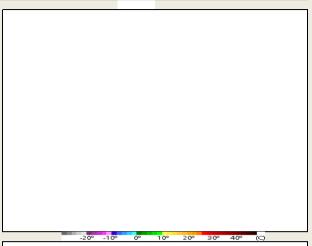
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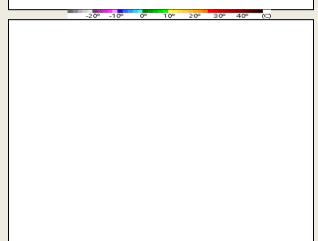
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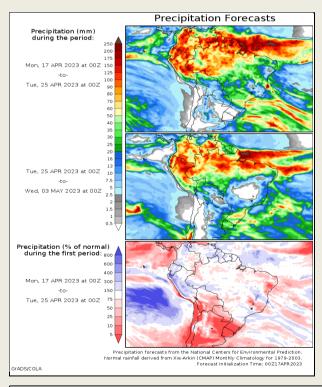
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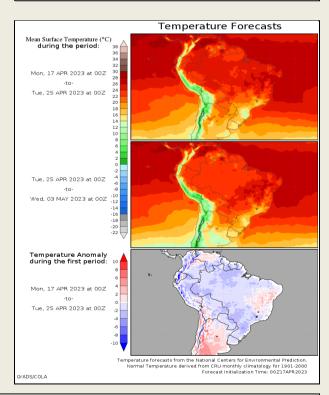
BRAZIL: Regular rain will continue through Thursday in a large part of Brazil and Paraguay causing interruptions to fieldwork while inducing increases in soil moisture that will be beneficial for Safrinha corn. o If seasonal rains come to an end normally this year, Safrinha corn yields should be reduced as significant portion of the crop was planted later than the end of February which is the end of the favorable planting period. o Northeastern Brazil and western Rio Grande do Sul will miss much of the rain through Thursday and fieldwork should advance well with Bahia seeing an increase in showers Apr. 21-28.

ARGENTINA: Temporary interruptions to fieldwork will result from rain in many central and southern areas into Tuesday before aggressive harvesting and mostly dry weather occurs Wednesday through Apr. 28. o San Luis into the southern two-thirds of Cordoba will be wettest with lighter rain extending to Entre Rios, northern Buenos Aires, and northeastern La Pampa.









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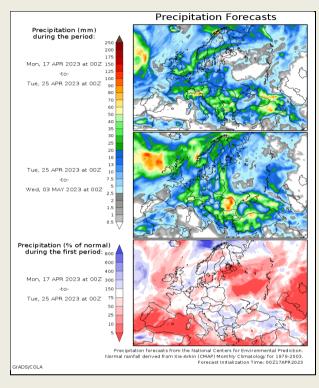
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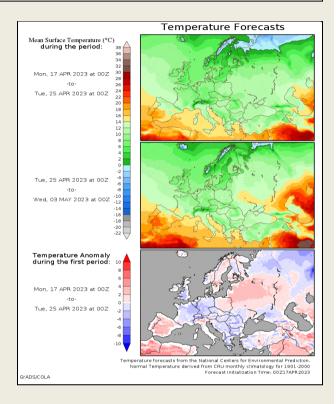
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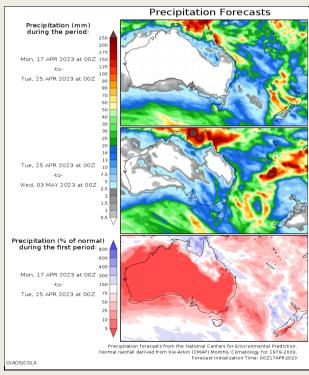
## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

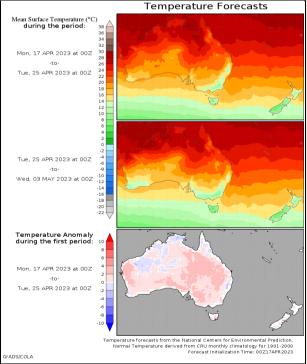
EUROPE: Rain will occur in parts of the region daily through Thursday o A few pockets of snow will occur as well o Total moisture will vary from 0.35 to 2.00 inches in around 55% of the region, locally more than 2.50 inches ill tally, southeastern France, and the western Balkan Countries are likely to be the wettest • Precipitation in the second week, Dec. 9 – 16, will likely be above average in the south and near to slightly below average in the south and read to slightly below average.

AUSTRALIA: Rain in the first week of the outlook will occur mostly today through Saturday from South Australia through Victoria and southern New South Wales. This will be good for helping to raise soil moisture for winter crop planting later this month. Not much rain is otherwise expected in the next two weeks with the exception of possibly some eastern areas and the need for more rain will increase in the south.









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