



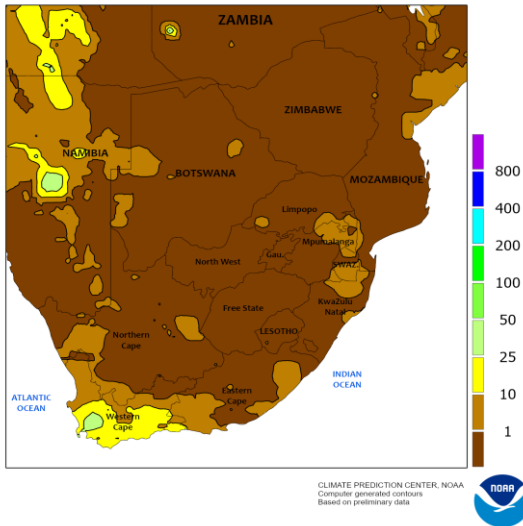
# **Weather Report**

## **28 April 2023**

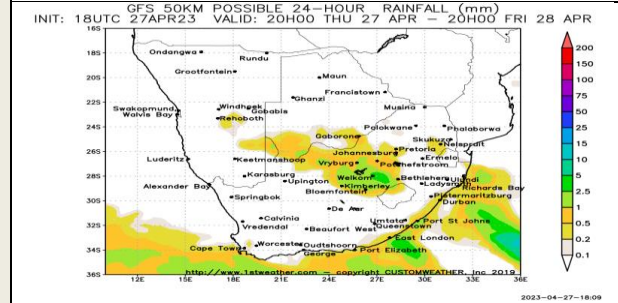
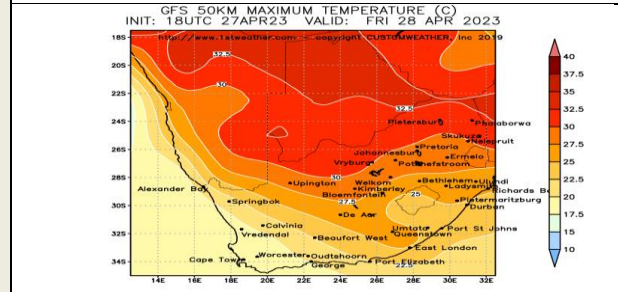
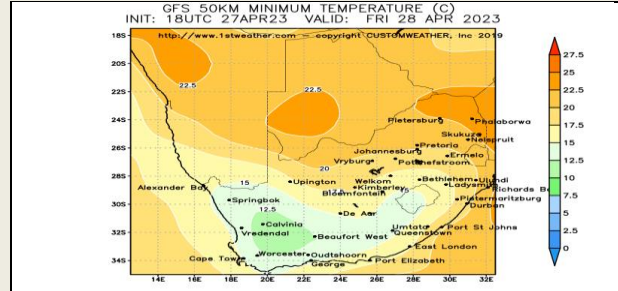
# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** The main production areas in South Africa will only have a few opportunities for erratic rain during the coming week. Harvesting and general fieldwork will advance swiftly around the precipitation. • South Africa will have a few opportunities for erratic rainfall during the coming week o Isolated showers will produce minimal rain today o Two waves of scattered showers will then produce light rain Friday into Tuesday o Portions of Free State, North West, Mpumalanga, Natal, and southern Limpopo will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain with locally greater amounts by next Thursday morning o Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be too light to counter evaporation or impact long-term soil conditions

SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
April 16 - 22, 2023



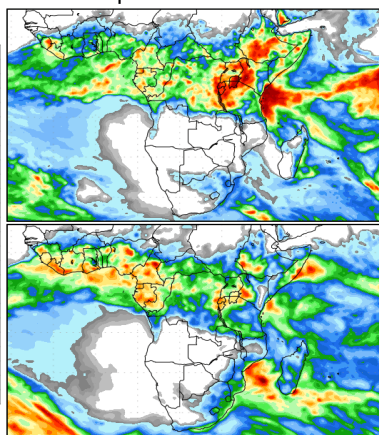
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
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Precipitation (mm)  
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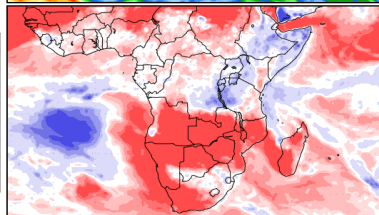
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Precipitation (% of normal)  
during the first period:

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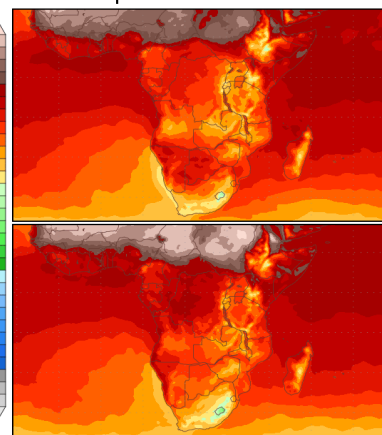
Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z27APR2023

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Mean Surface Temperature (°C)  
during the period:

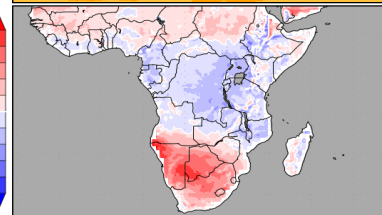
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Temperature Anomaly  
during the first period:

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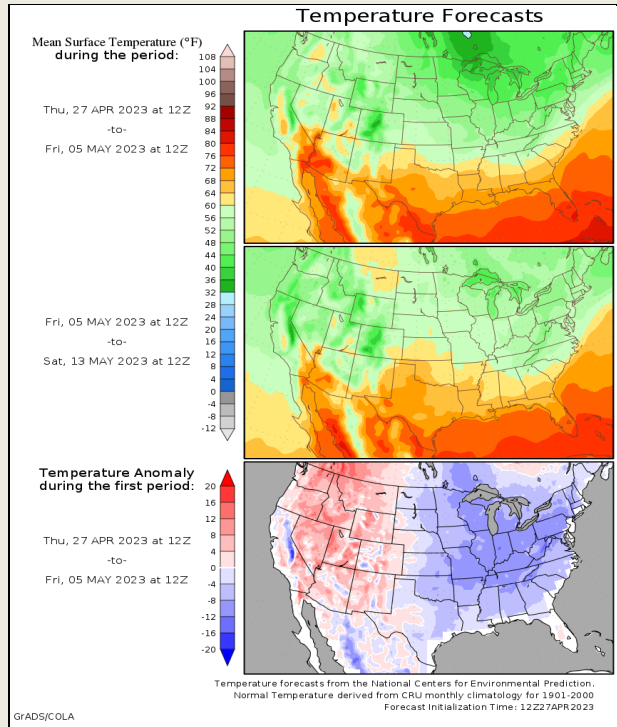
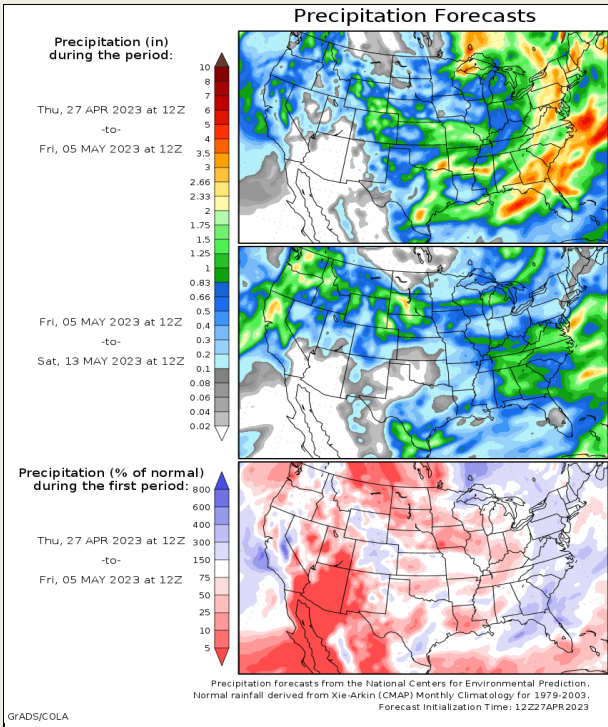
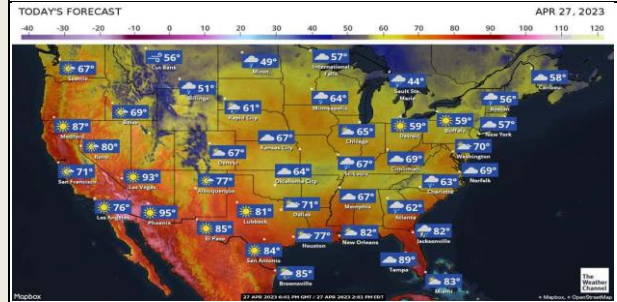
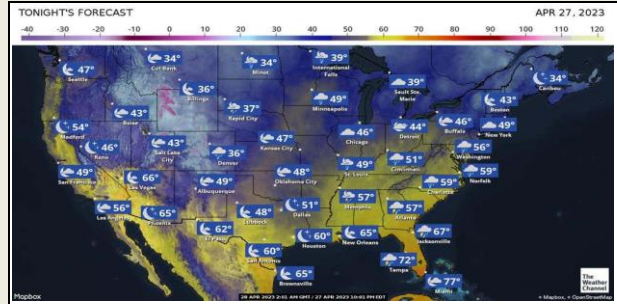
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** The Midwest will see more sunshine than rain during the next two weeks and planting should advance well in much of the region around two rounds of well-organized precipitation today into Saturday and May 8-10. Eastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska into Iowa will miss much of the significant rain Thursday into Saturday and interruptions to fieldwork will be brief. Aggressive planting is likely Sunday through the first week of May outside of Michigan to Ohio where light showers will occur most days through May 5 limiting fieldwork.

**U.S. DELTA :** After two rounds of nearly widespread rain in the Delta and the Southeast into Sunday, a drier weather pattern will occur Monday through May 8 allowing planting to steadily increase and soon become aggressive. Some of the rain will be beneficial from northern Florida to central and southern Georgia and portions of South Carolina where the topsoil has recently firmed up.

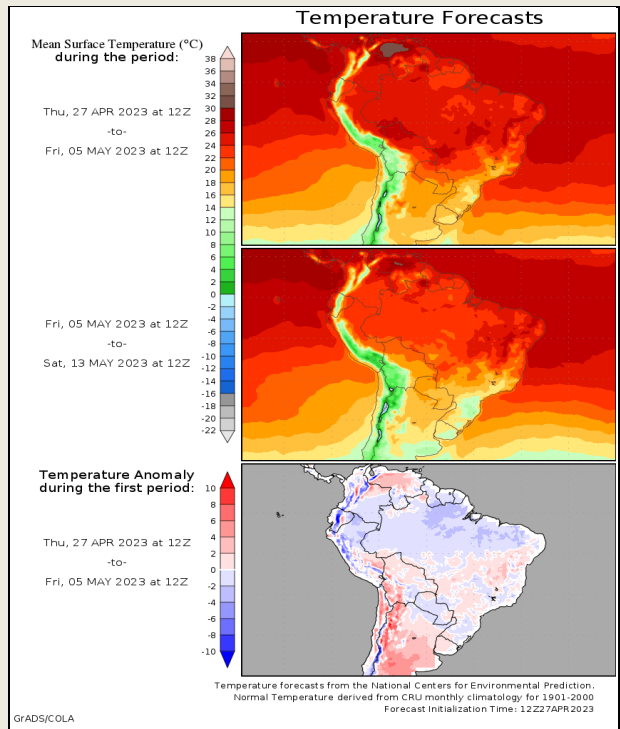
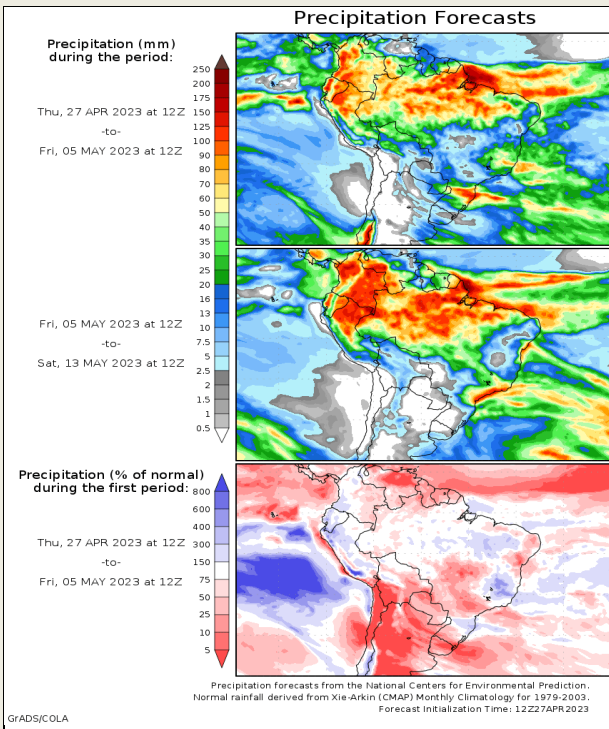
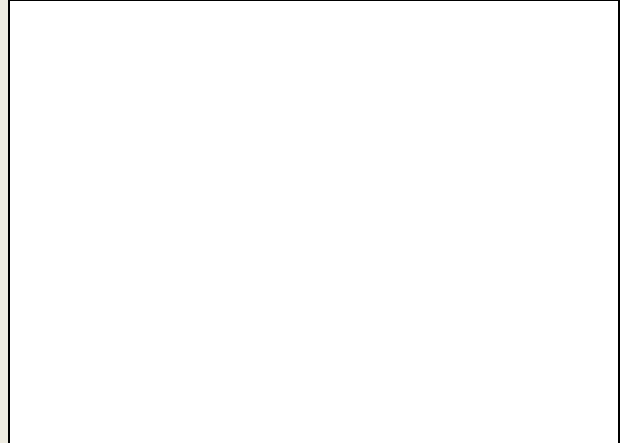


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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Shower activity during the next two weeks should be infrequent and light enough to allow fieldwork to advance well with some exceptions in the south while enough rain should fall to prevent rapid drying in Safrinha corn areas. Southern Paraguay to far southern Brazil will receive moderate to heavy rain next week and most of the region will need multiple days of drying before fieldwork can resume.

**ARGENTINA:** • Good harvest progress should occur during the next two weeks with rain in much of the country this weekend and additional rain in northern Argentina May 4-5 not likely to cause more than temporary interruptions to fieldwork. • Parts of northeastern Argentina may see heavy rain May 4-5.

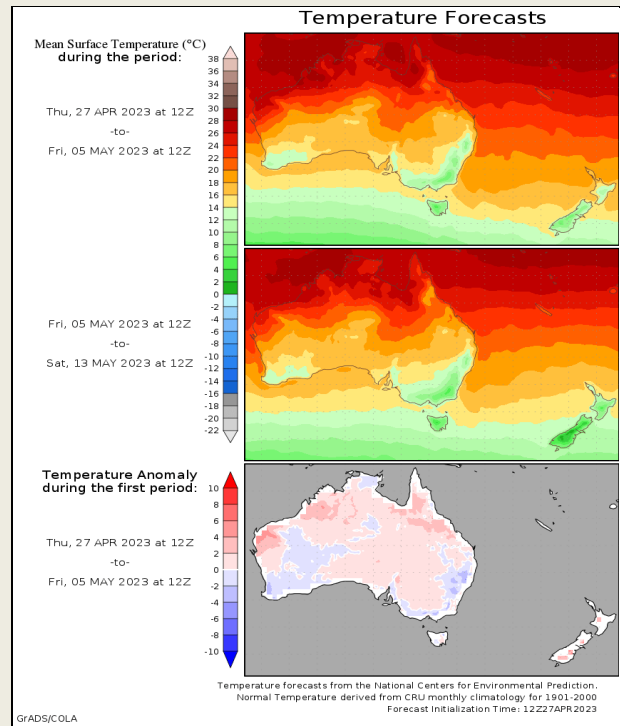
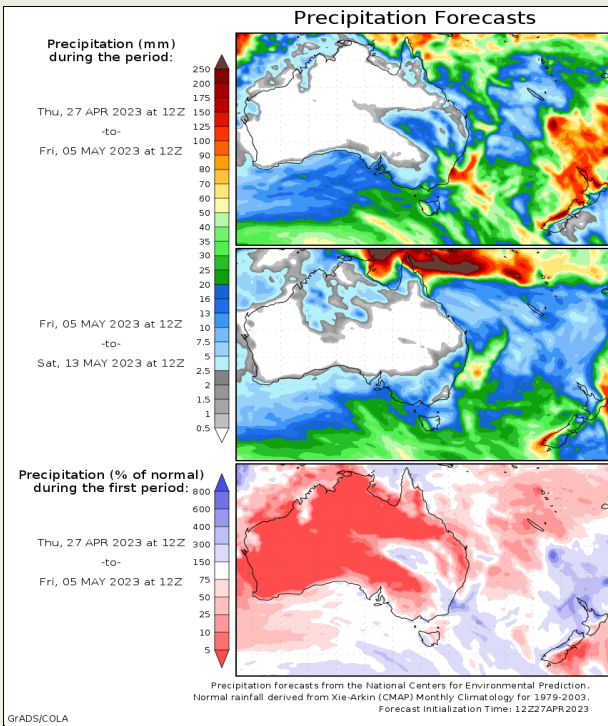
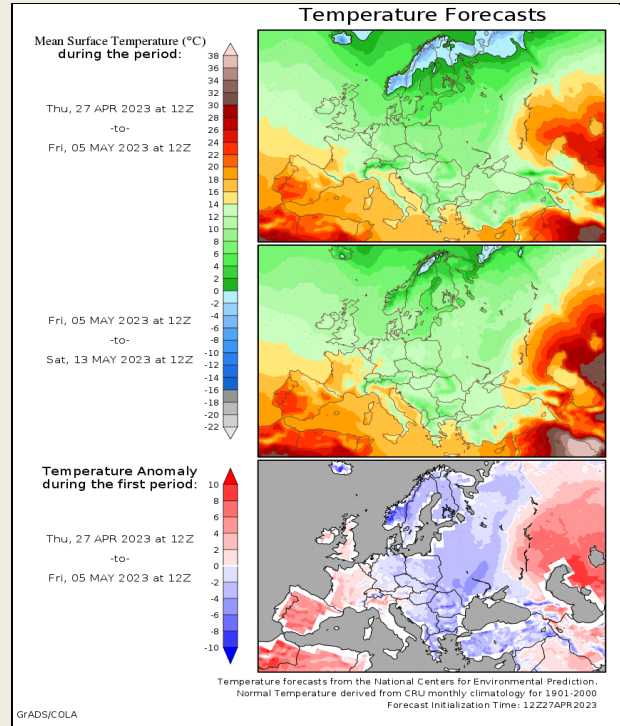
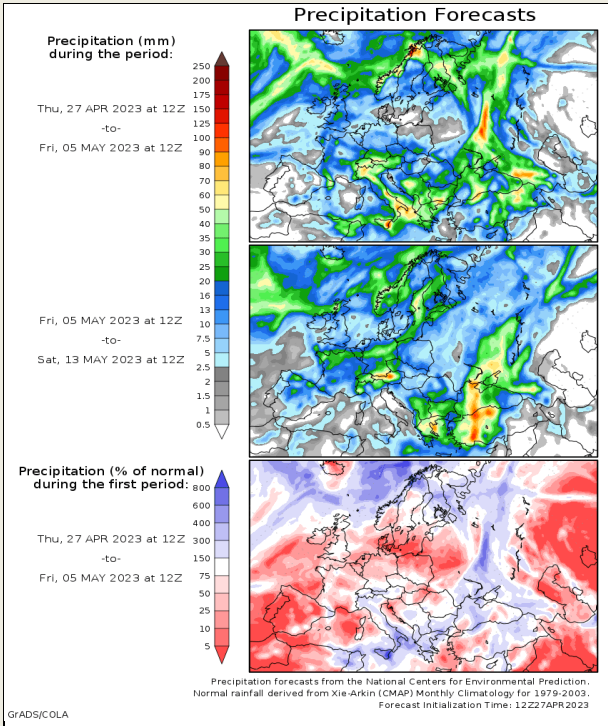


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE :** Spain and Portugal will continue to be the driest part of Europe through the first week of the outlook. Some shower activity will occur in these two countries, but not enough is expected to seriously improve topsoil moisture. Rainfall elsewhere will be mostly favorable; though, conditions may still be a little wetter than preferred in some central areas.

**AUSTRALIA :** Topsoil moisture has become very short in many areas of the region and the need for more rain continues to rise. Some rain will occur in most of the key production regions in the first week of the outlook; though, some of this will not be able to counter evaporation, especially in areas outside of New South Wales.



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