

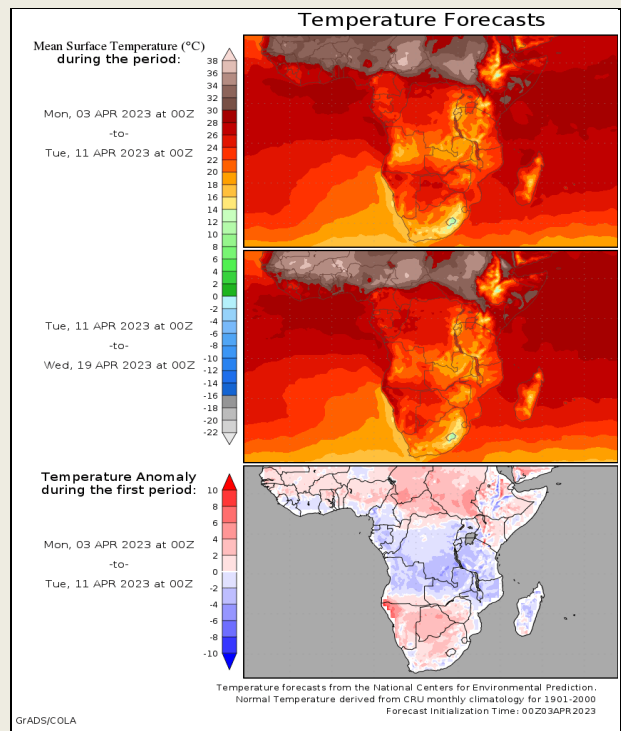
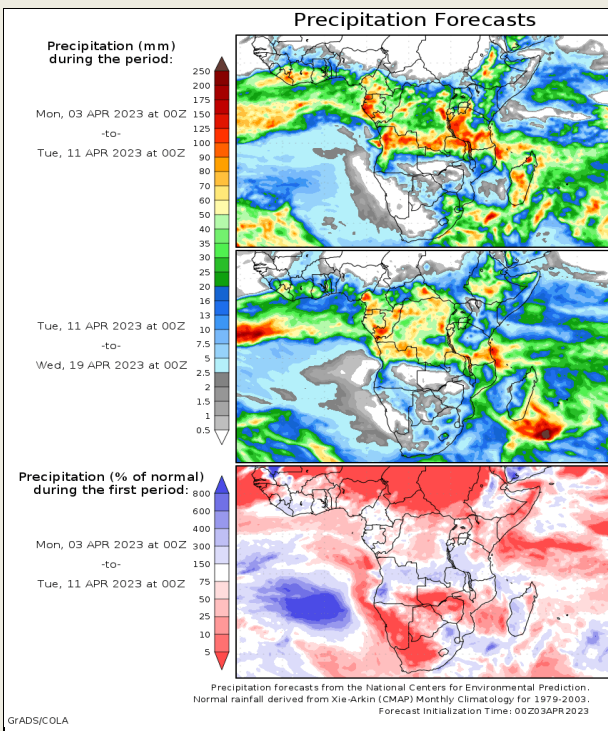
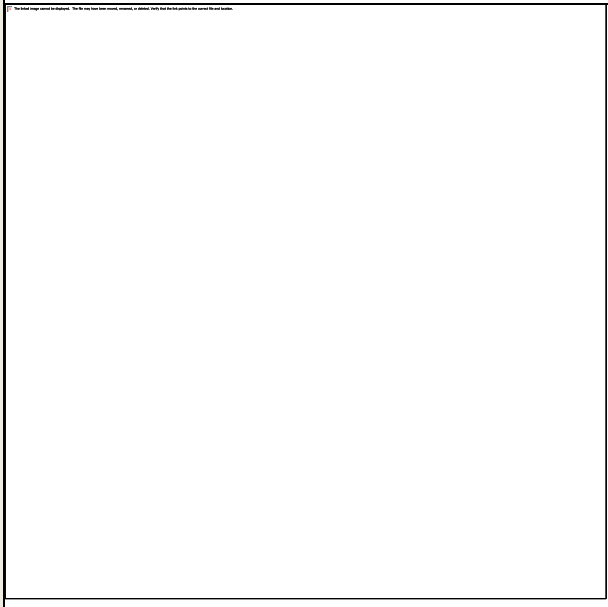
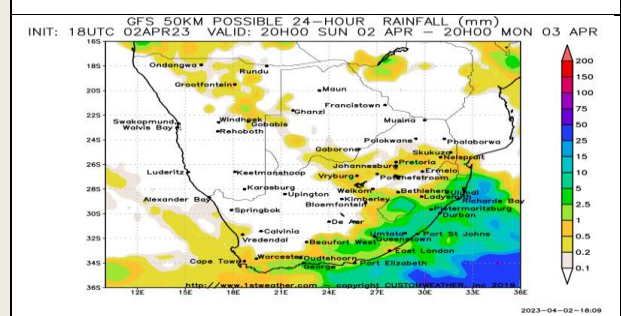
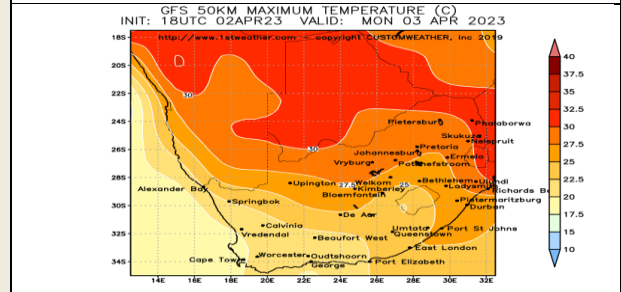
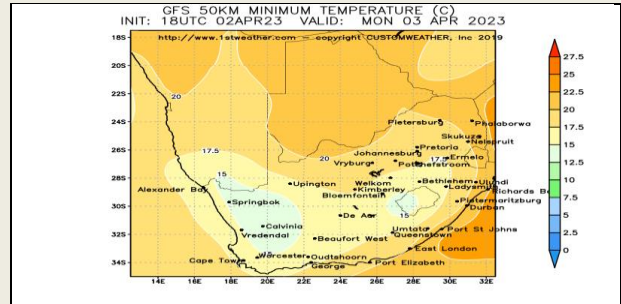


# **Weather Report**

## **03 April 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa's main production areas will have opportunities for erratic rainfall through the end of next week. The rain will continue to support a good environment for late-season development. Maturation and early-season harvesting may be sluggish in the wettest locations, though producers will have several opportunities to get into the fields between rain events. No significant quality impacts are expected. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Light shower activity will occur today before a disturbance promotes more widespread rain this weekend and Monday. Isolated showers will continue later next week. Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.75-2.50" and locally greater amounts in Mpumalanga, southern Limpopo, Gauteng, eastern Free State, and neighboring areas. Other locations will receive 0.25-1.00" of rain. Western South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week. Any rain that occurs will be lost to evaporation. Much of South Africa will have opportunities for rain April 8 – 14. Rainfall will likely be greatest in the eastern half of the country.

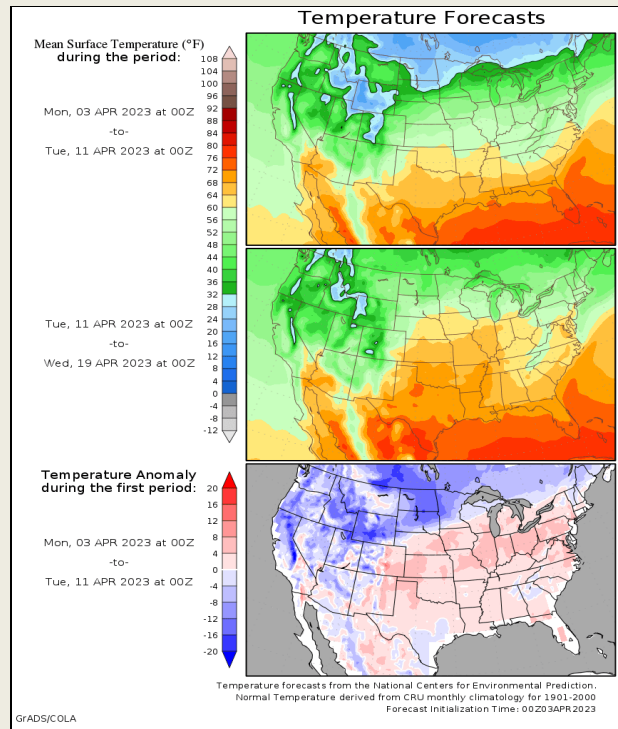
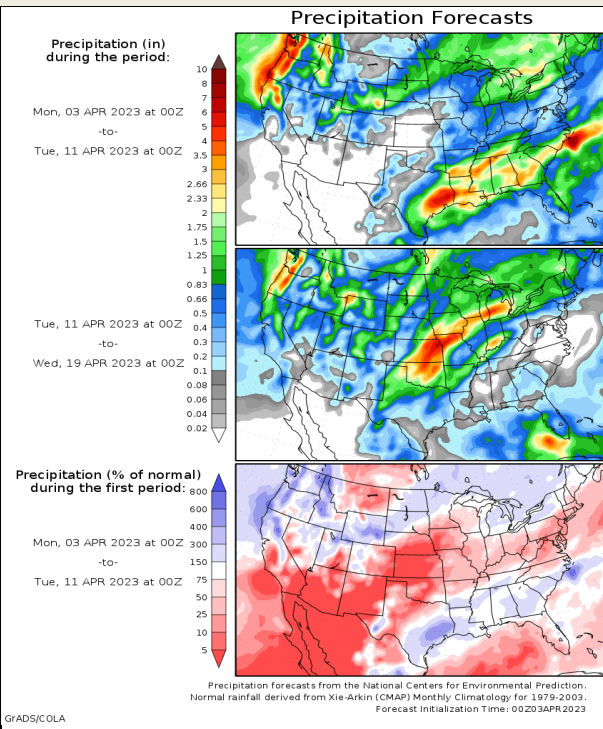
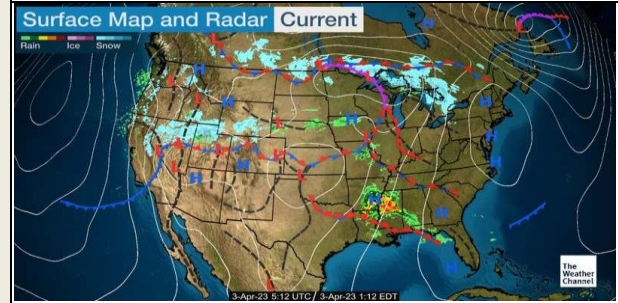
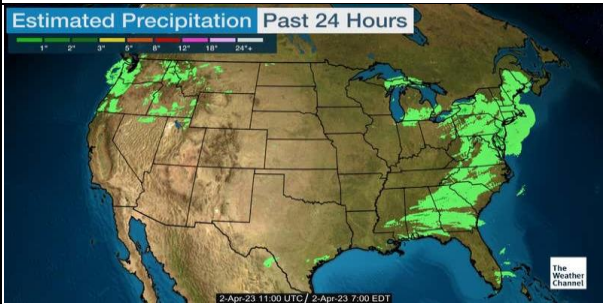
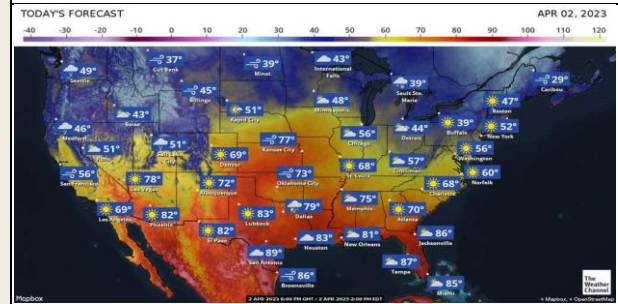
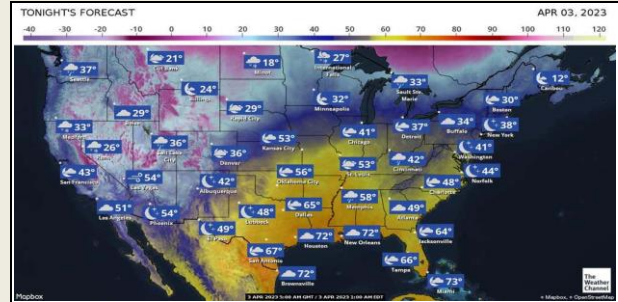


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Two strong storm systems will impact the Midwest through Wednesday before a period of drier weather Thursday through Apr. 14 allows for steady improvements in conditions for fieldwork. The southwestern Corn Belt will miss much of the precipitation other areas see and fieldwork should steadily increase during the next two weeks.

**U.S. DELTA :** The central and southern Delta to western into central and northern Alabama and northern Georgia will see frequent and sometimes heavy rain through Apr. 10 keeping fieldwork to a minimum while causing some flooding as well before a welcome period of drier weather occurs Apr. 11-14. The northern Delta through the remainder of the Delta and the Southeast will regular rain through Apr. 10 with the rain light enough that some fieldwork should advance during breaks in the rain with steady improvements in conditions for fieldwork Apr. 11-14.

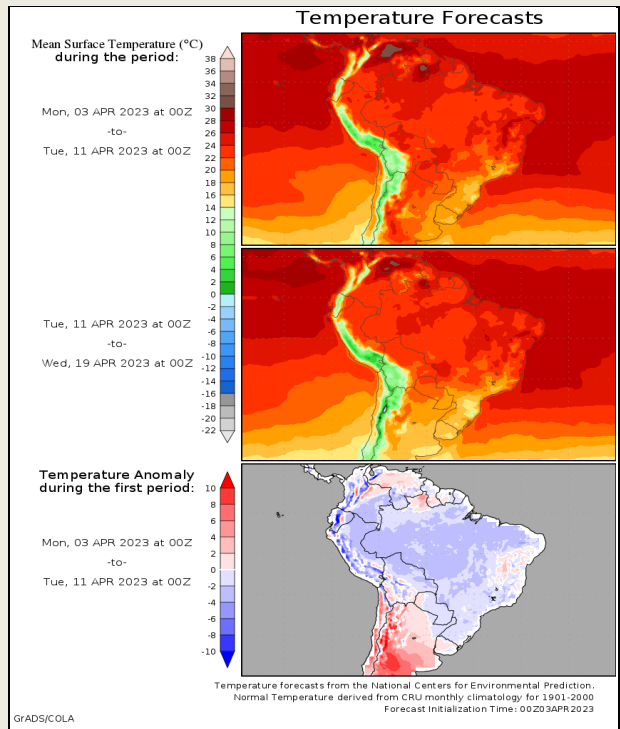
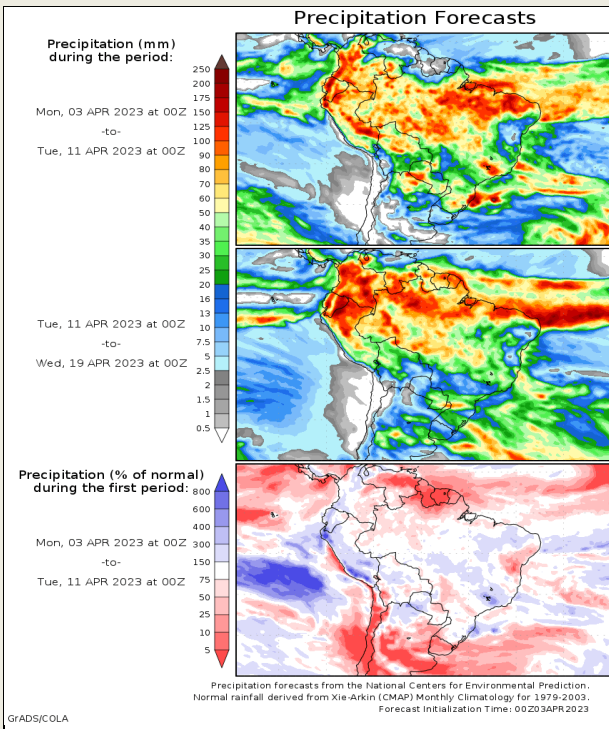
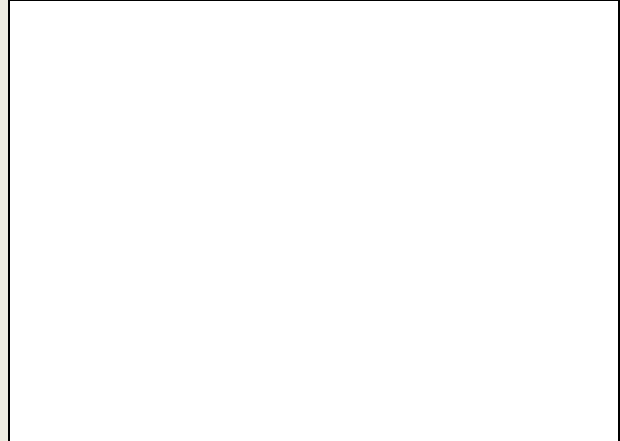


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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Rain from 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. 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:** Today's forecast is wetter for central and northern Argentina than what was advertised Thursday and frequent rounds of rain and further improvements in soil moisture and drought conditions are expected through Apr. 8. Fieldwork will be interrupted while some late-planted crops benefit from the moisture with the rain likely to come too late for most crops. Apr. 9-14 will be drier and conditions for fieldwork will improve around a few occasional showers.

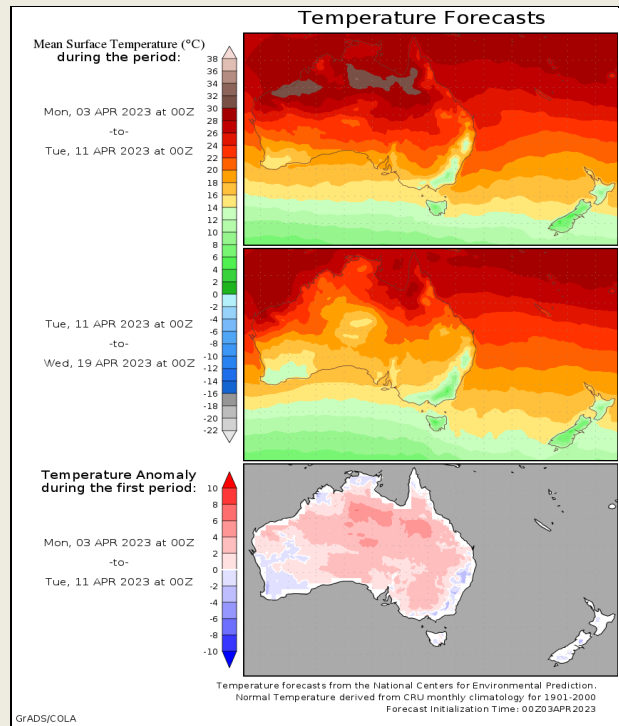
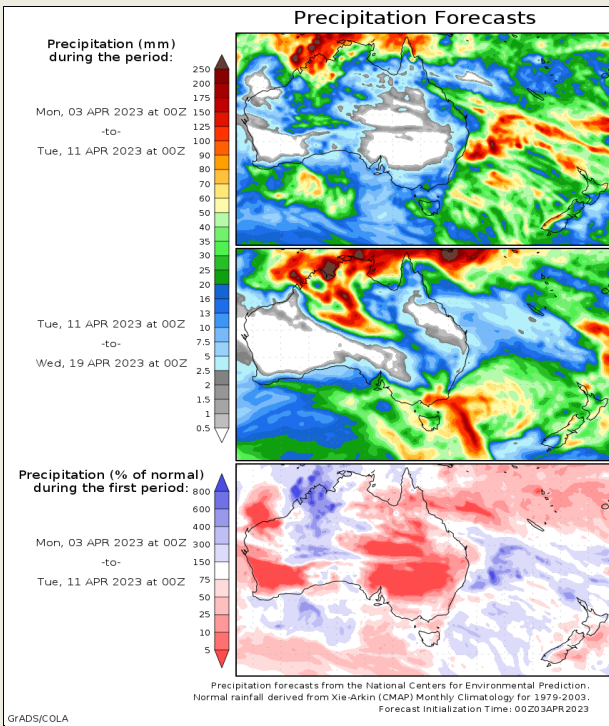
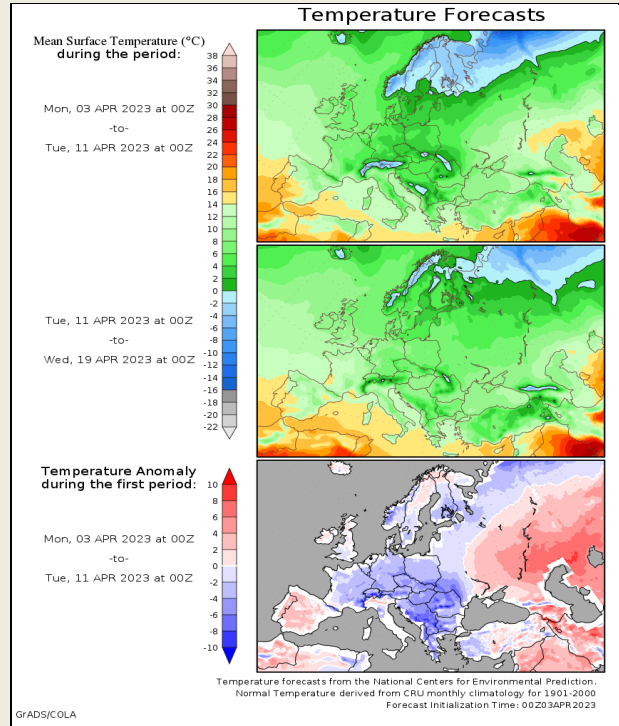
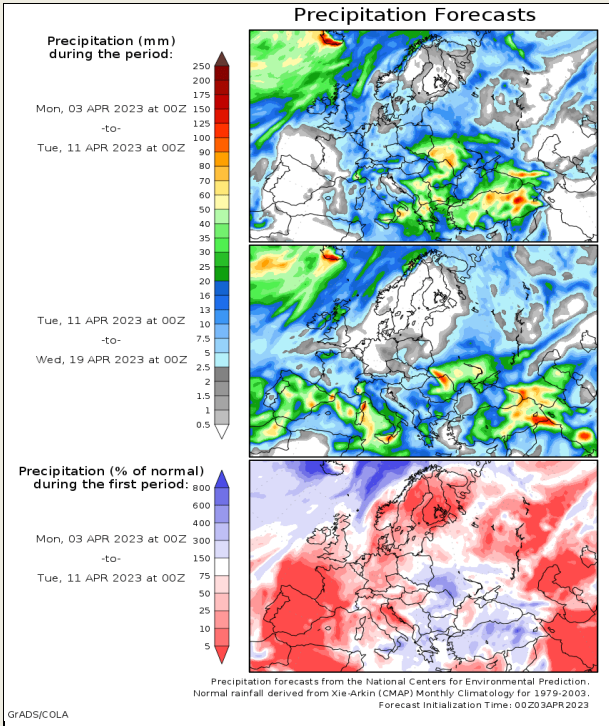


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Dryness in Spain and Portugal will be most pronounced over the next ten days two weeks along with neighboring North Africa. The remainder of Europe will receive rain and some of it will be sufficient to saturate soil or maintain wet conditions possibly inducing a little delay to early season fieldwork. Warm temperatures in Western Europe will stimulate new winter crop development and raise soil temperatures in the southwest for early season planting.

**AUSTRALIA** : Net drying is likely in much of eastern Australia in the first week of the outlook. Temperatures will be trending above average again as well. Far northeastern production areas of Queensland may be the exception and receive enough rain to counter evaporation. The low amounts of rain will benefit crop maturation and cotton quality.



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