

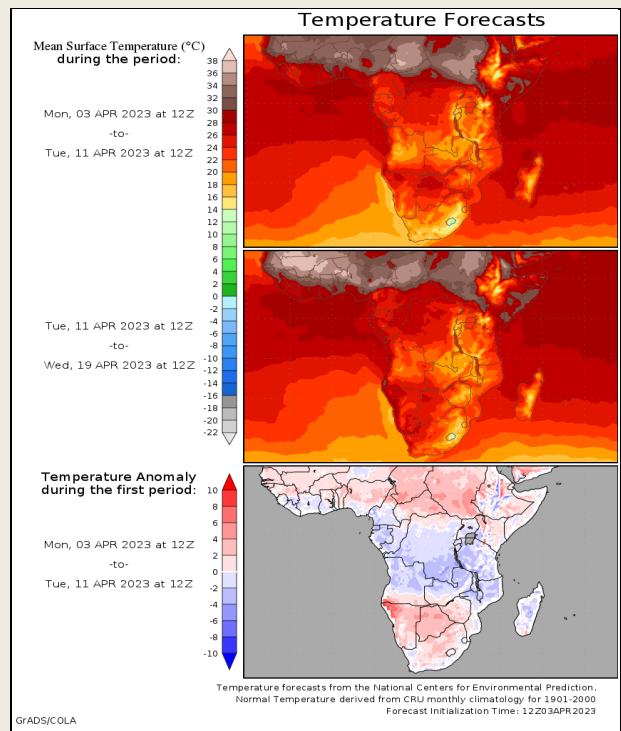
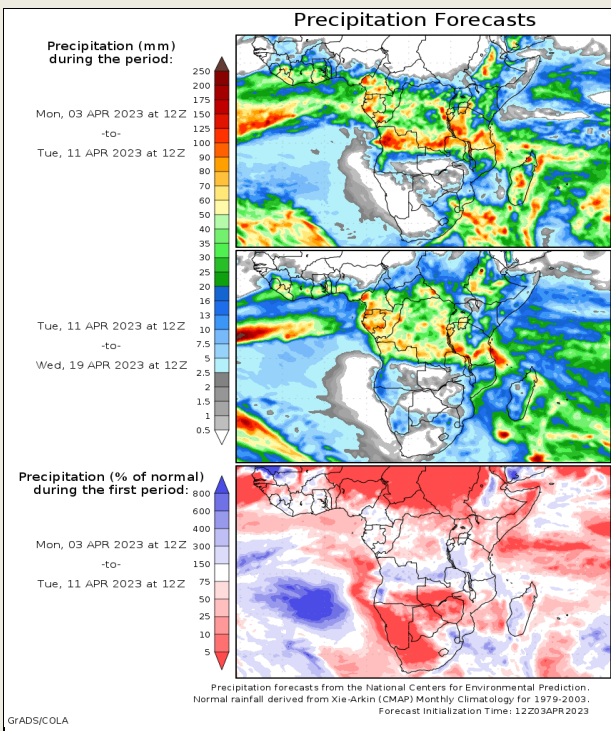
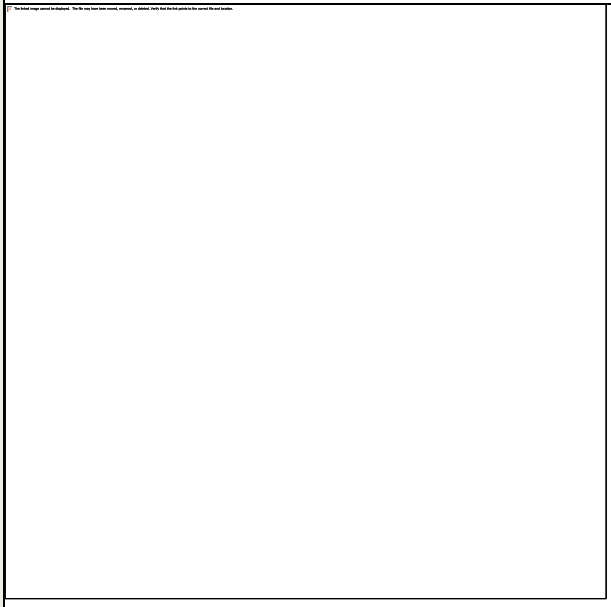
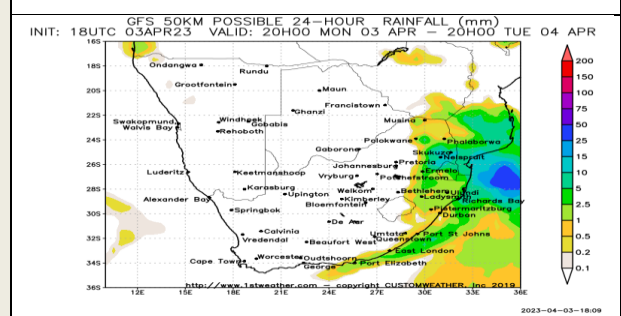
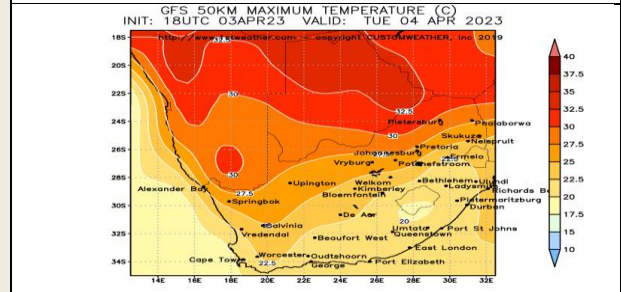
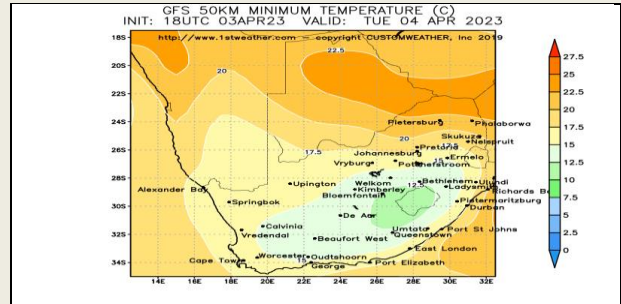


# **Weather Report**

## **04 April 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Eastern South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week. The rain may slow or delay early-season harvesting and general fieldwork. No significant quality impacts are expected. Central and western South Africa will otherwise be drier biased this week. The lack of rain will promote a better environment for maturation and early-season harvesting. • Eastern South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week • The first round of rain will occur today and Tuesday before drier weather evolves Wednesday into Friday • Rain will return to most locations this weekend • Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.50-2.00" and locally greater amounts in Mpumalanga and Natal • Central and western South Africa will be drier biased this week • Any rain that occurs will be lost to evaporation • Much of South Africa will have opportunities for light and erratic rain April 11 - 17

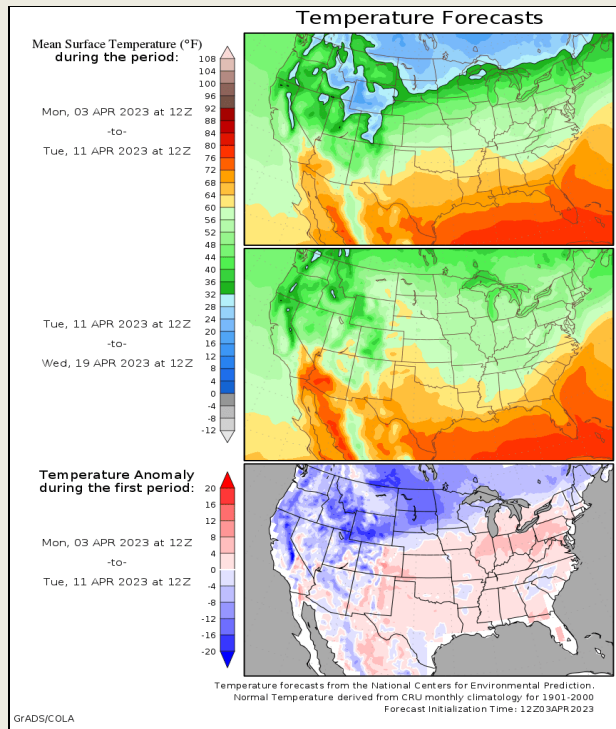
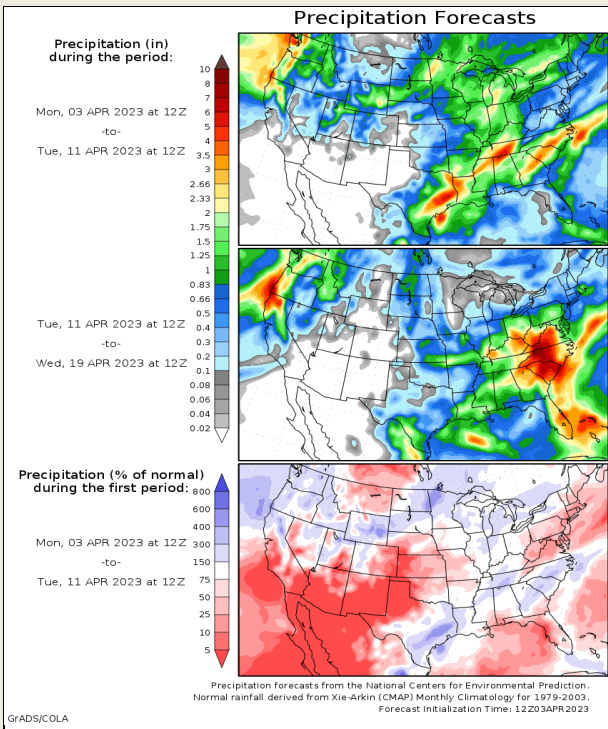
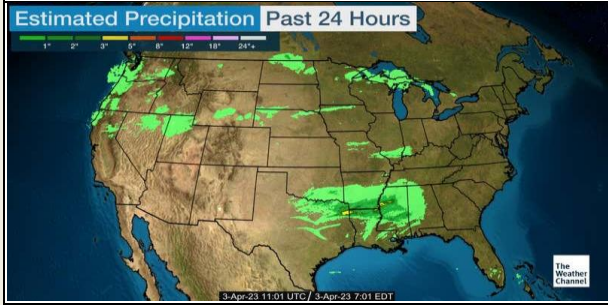
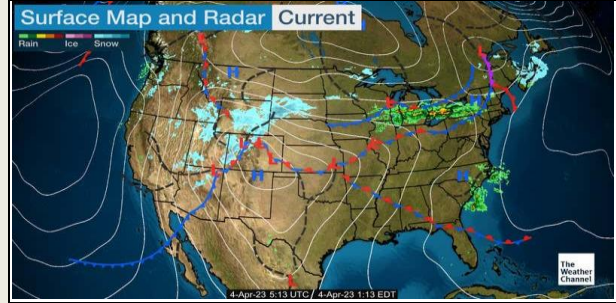
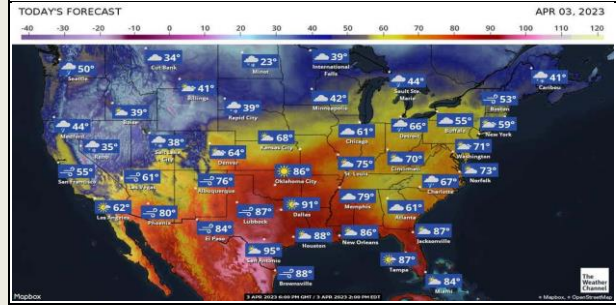
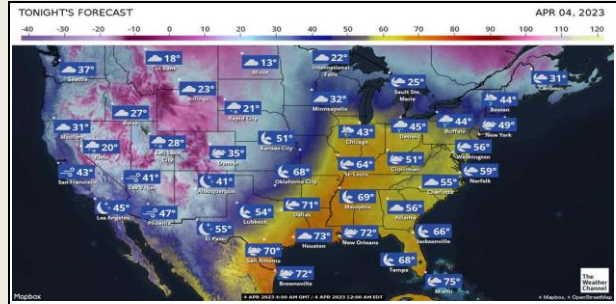


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** The Midwest will see a few rounds of well-organized precipitation during the next two weeks that should not bring enough moisture to prevent some fieldwork from advancing in many areas with exceptions in the far northwest where deep snow is still in place and heavy snow will fall Tuesday into Wednesday. o Eastern Nebraska and western Iowa will be driest overall and fieldwork should advance well overall and some of the region would likely benefit from greater rain than what is expected.

**U.S. DELTA :** The central and southern Delta into most of the Southeast will see frequent, and sometimes heavy, rain through Sunday keeping fieldwork sluggish in many areas while some flooding should result with the central and southern Delta to northern Alabama wettest. o Today into Tuesday will be driest and some fieldwork should advance in the drier areas.

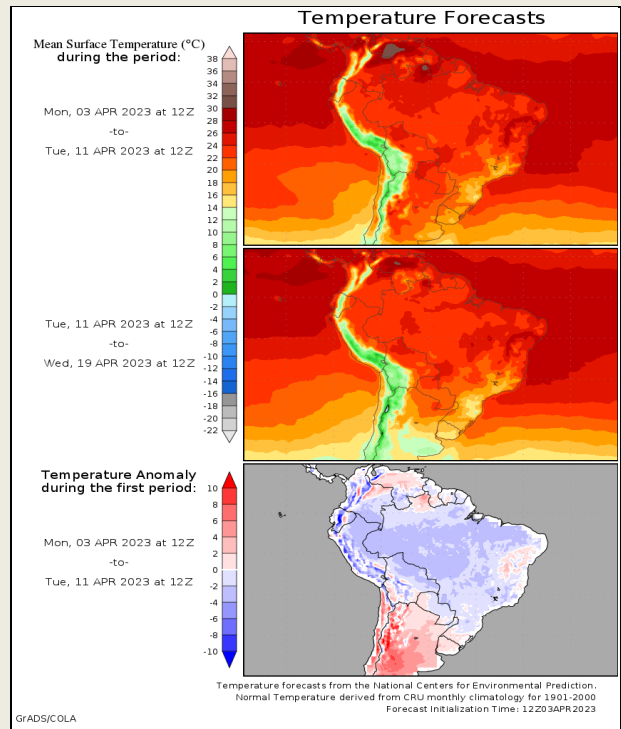
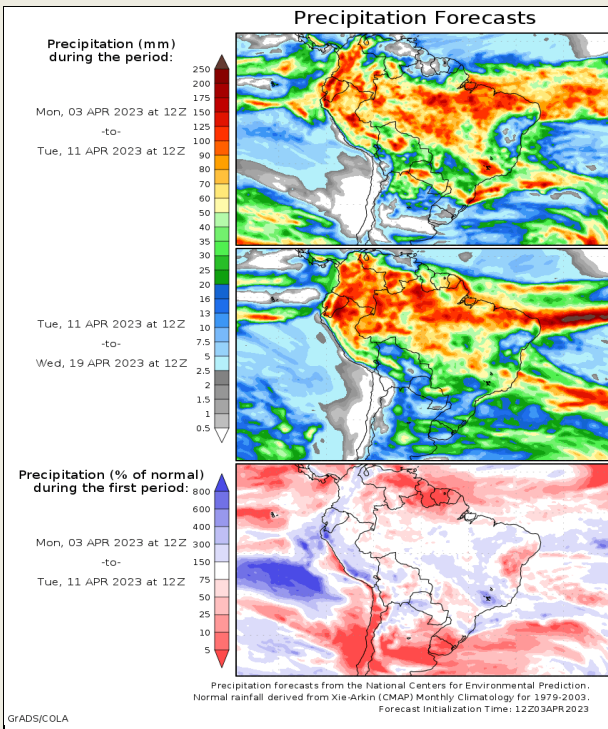
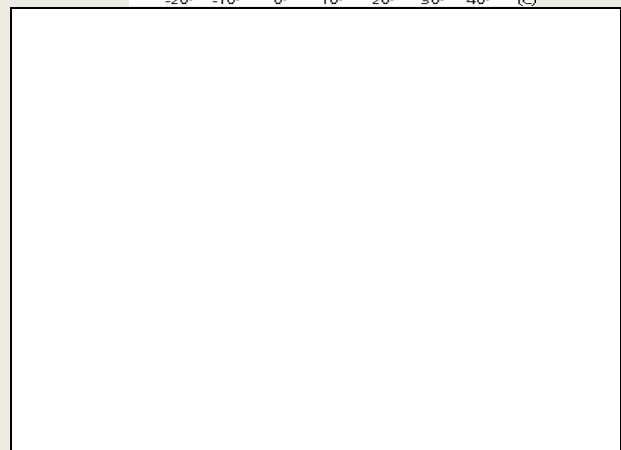
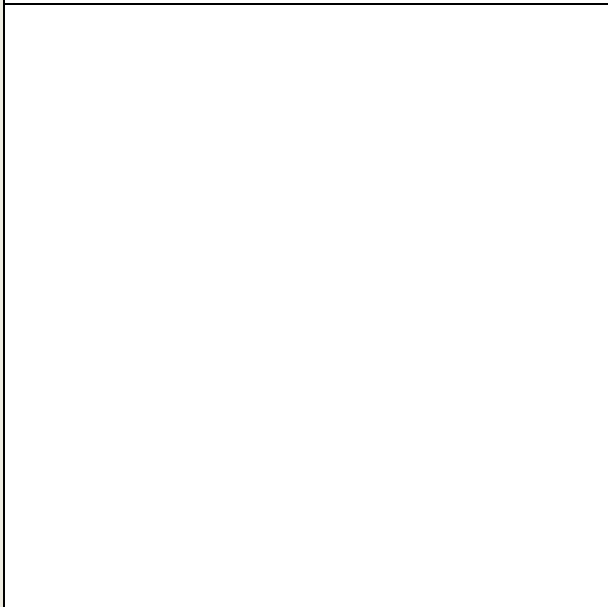
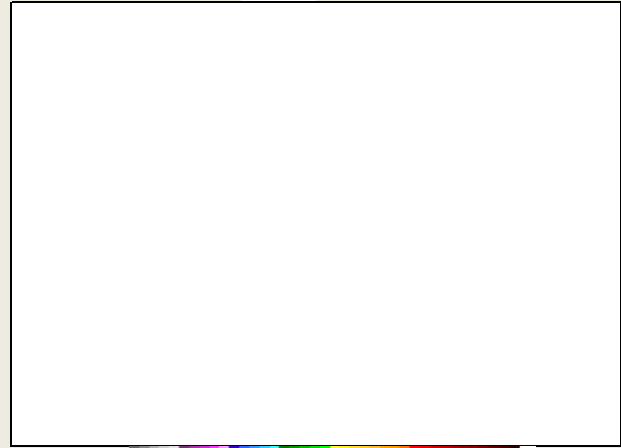


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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Much of Brazil and Paraguay will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks with adequate breaks between rounds of rain to allow fieldwork to advance while the moisture will be good for Safrinha corn development. 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:** Rain during the next two weeks should be infrequent enough to allow for fieldwork to advance well in many areas with a couple rounds of rain that will bring relief from drought to some of the remaining dry areas. Significant rain and improvements in soil moisture will occur from Santiago del Estero to Chaco and northern Santa Fe into Wednesday with some of the drier areas in southern Argentina seeing showers Sunday into next Monday and better-organized rain Apr. 11-13.

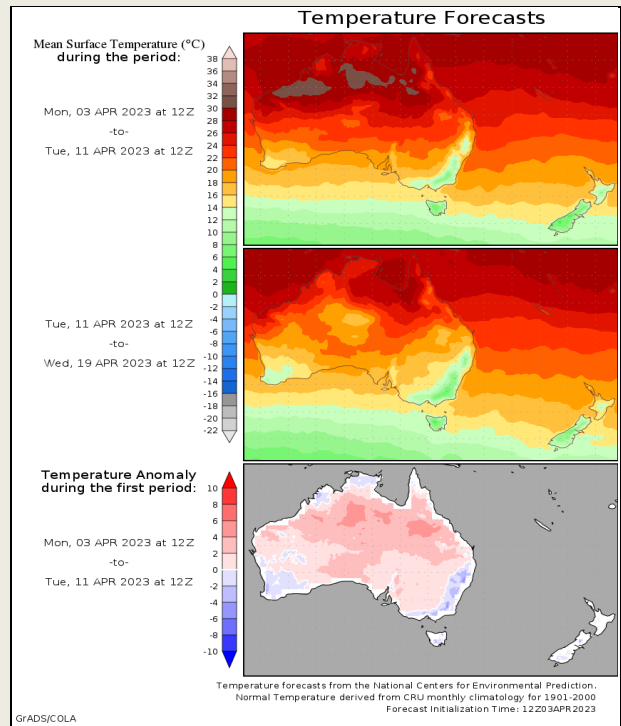
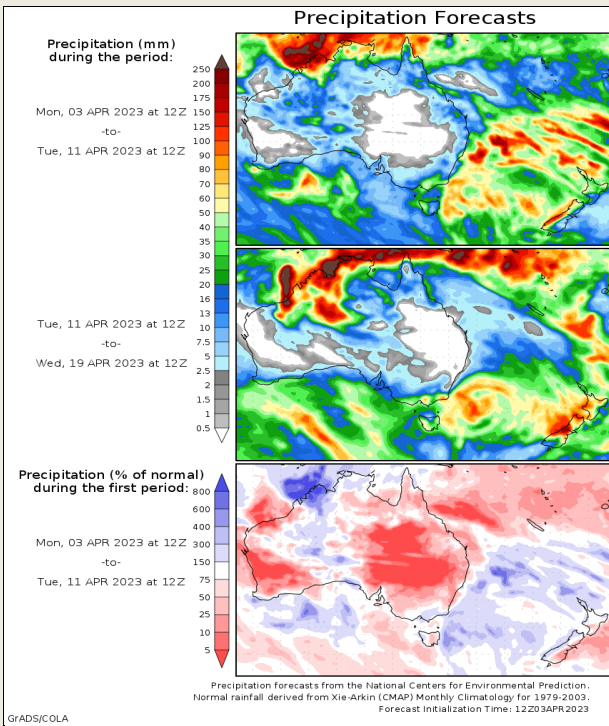
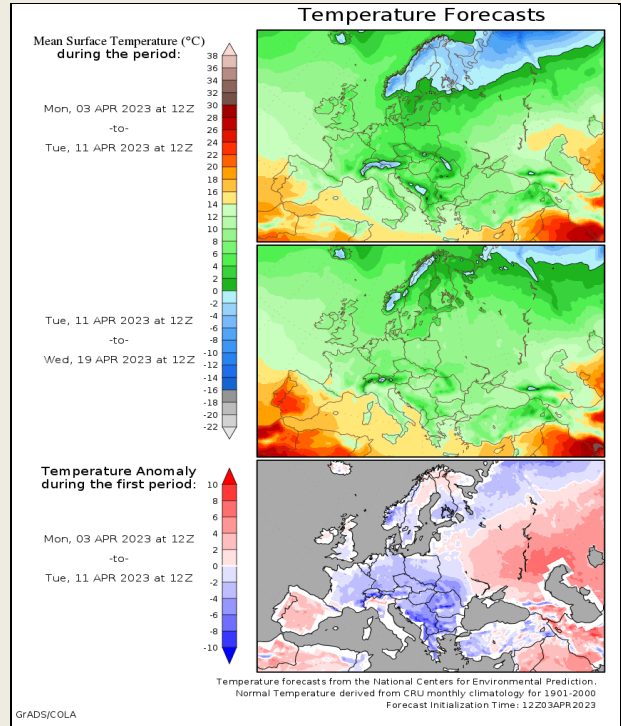
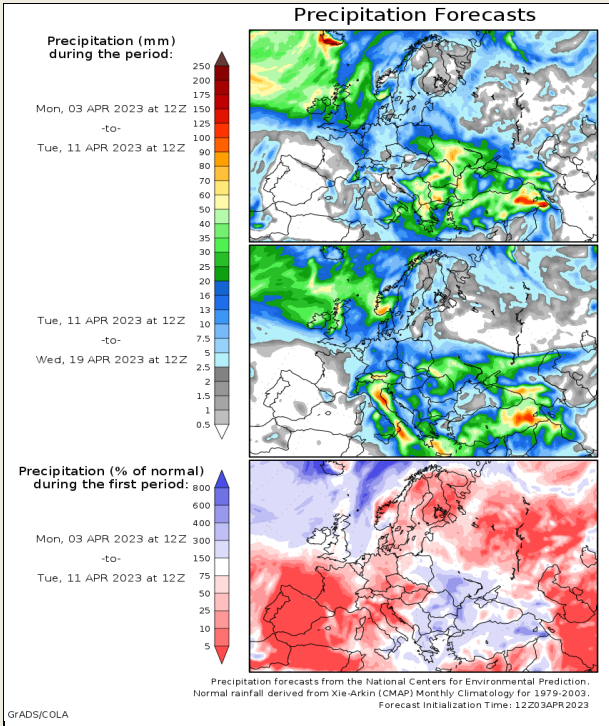


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 for much of eastern Australia in the first week of the outlook. Temperatures will often be above average again as well. The low amounts of rain will be beneficial for crop maturation and cotton quality. Planting of winter crops will begin late this month in southern parts of the nation which raises the need for additional precipitation in the next few weeks.



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