

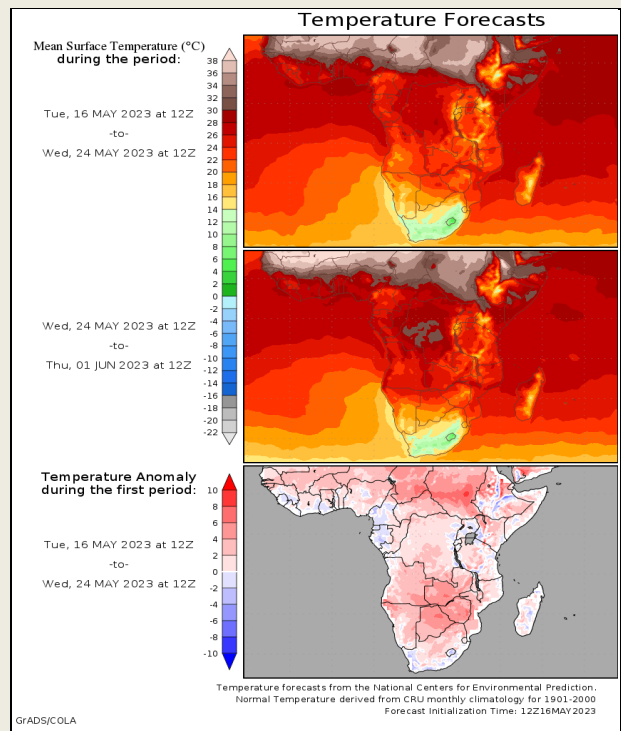
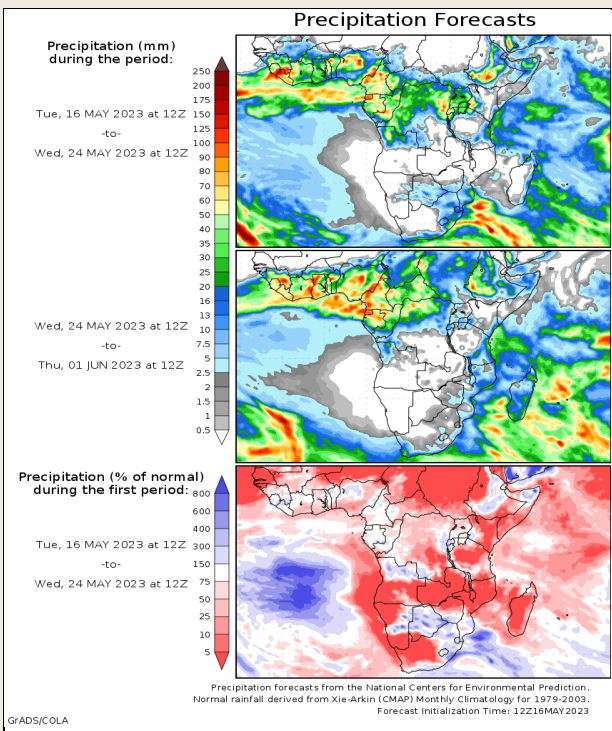
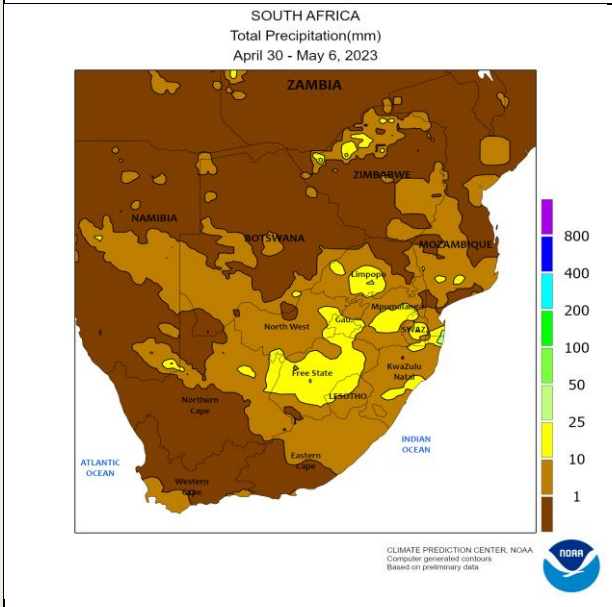
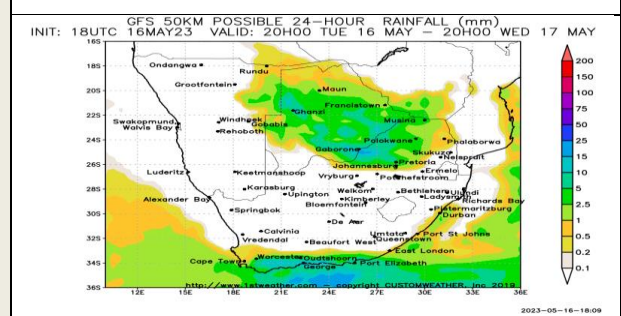
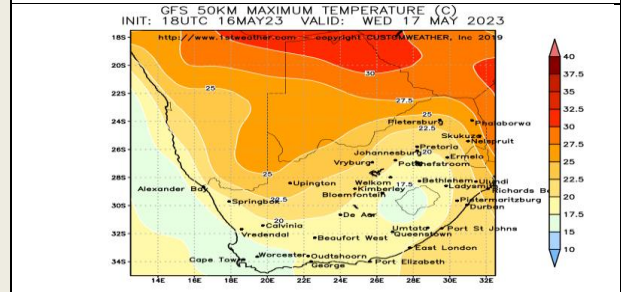
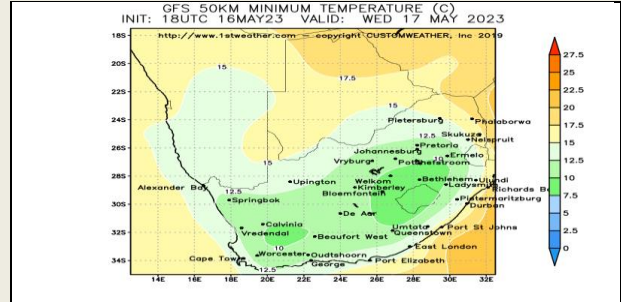


# **Weather Report**

## **17 May 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Periods of erratic rain are slated for southern and eastern South Africa during the coming week. The rain may briefly slow harvesting, though most producers will have ample opportunities to get into the fields. The remaining production areas will be mostly dry and harvesting will advance swiftly. Winter wheat planting and establishment conditions will also be favorable despite the lack of significant rain. South Africa will see varying amounts of rain during the coming week. Disturbances will promote periods of erratic rain for southern and eastern South Africa through Friday while most other locations are dry. Other than a few isolated showers in southern and eastern South Africa, most locations will be dry this weekend and early next week. Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Eastern Cape, and Western Cape will receive 0.10-1.00" of rain with local amounts of 2.00" or more along the southern coastline. Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be lost to evaporation. Eastern and central South Africa will have a few opportunities for light rain May 24 – 30. Western South Africa will receive little to no rain.

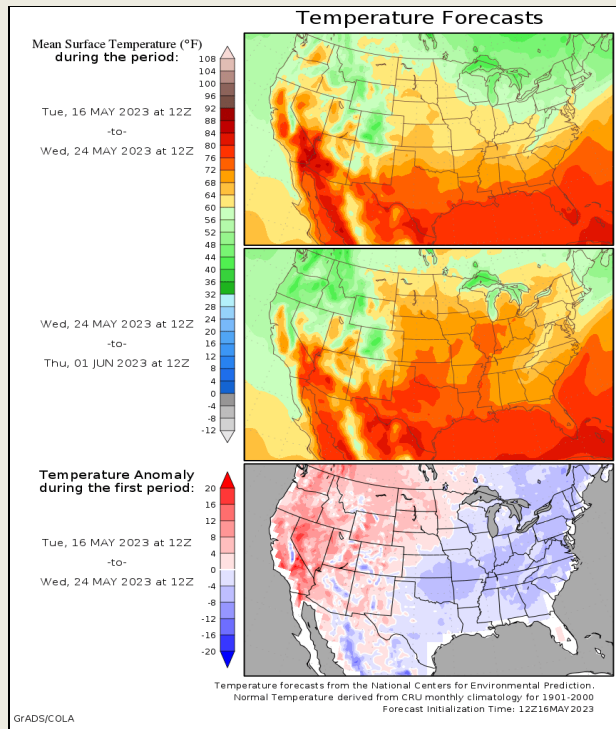
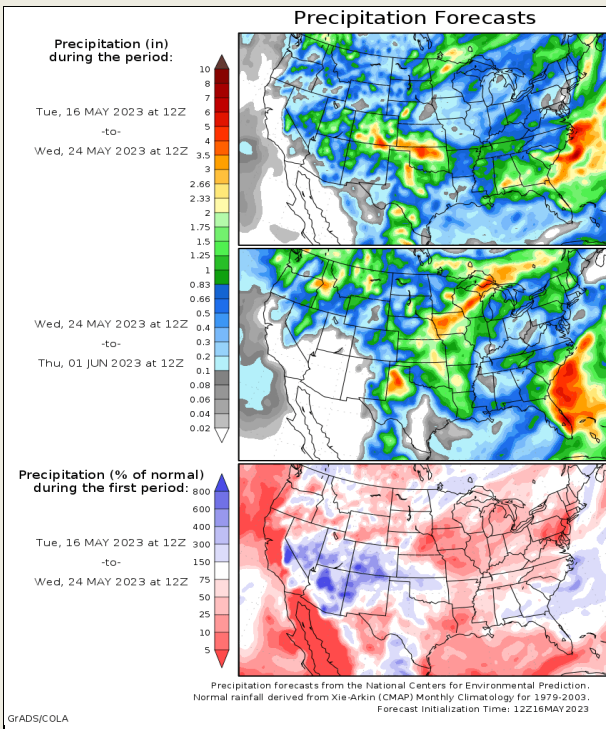
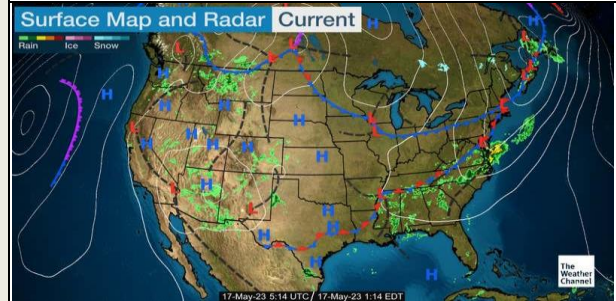
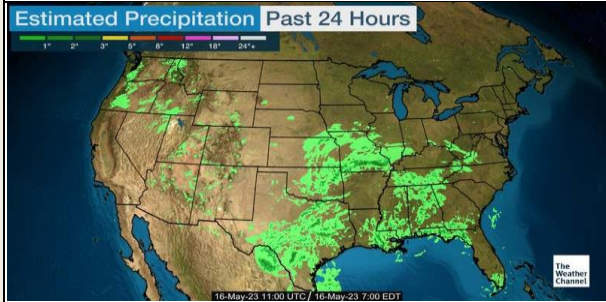
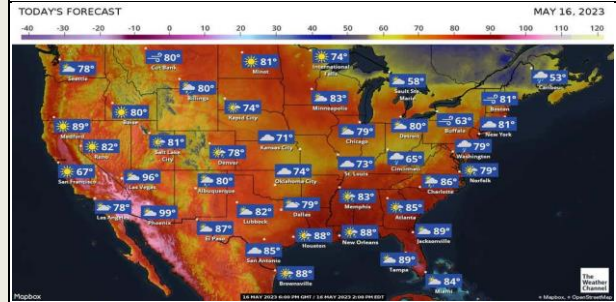
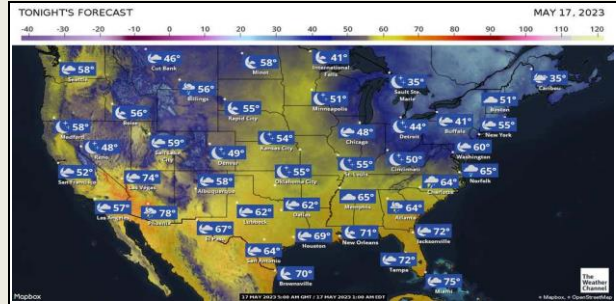


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Planting should advance well during the next two weeks as rain will be infrequent and not particularly heavy during the period. o A couple rounds of organized rain will occur with the east-central and southeastern Missouri to Kentucky and southern Ohio seeing mostly light rain today before nearly widespread rain falls Wednesday night into early Saturday. o An isolated to scattered shower pattern will occur Monday through May 30 bringing rain to all areas at one time or another while slowing drying rates.

**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta and the Southeast will see two rounds of nearly widespread rain through Sunday with some of the moisture beneficial from northern Florida to central and southern Georgia. o Much of the rain should not be heavy enough to cause more than temporary disruptions to fieldwork and planting should quickly accelerate when drier weather returns Monday through May 30.

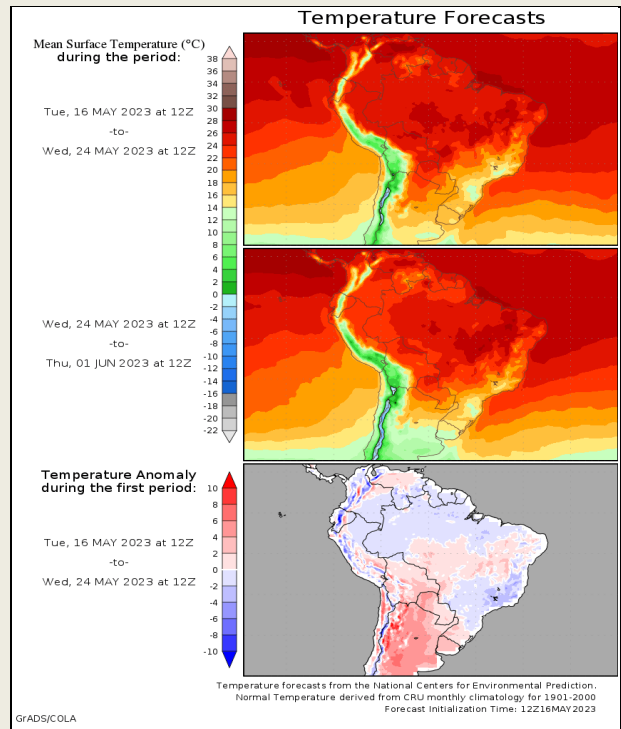
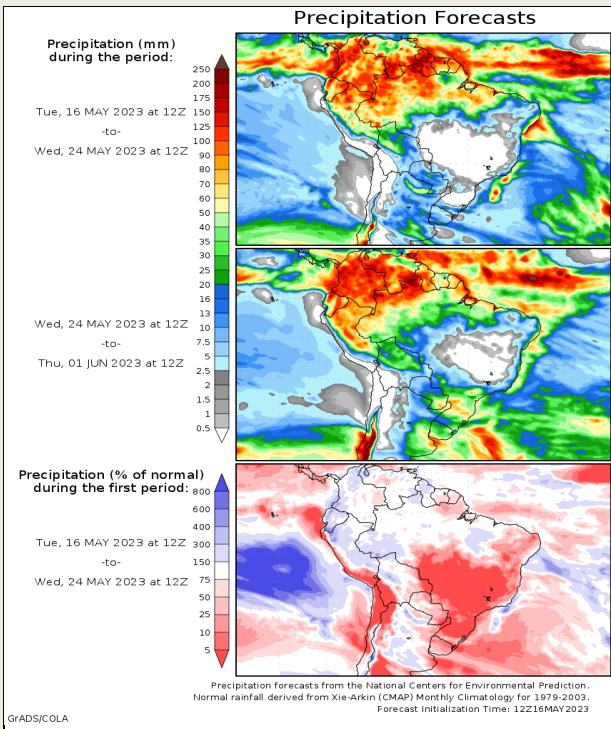
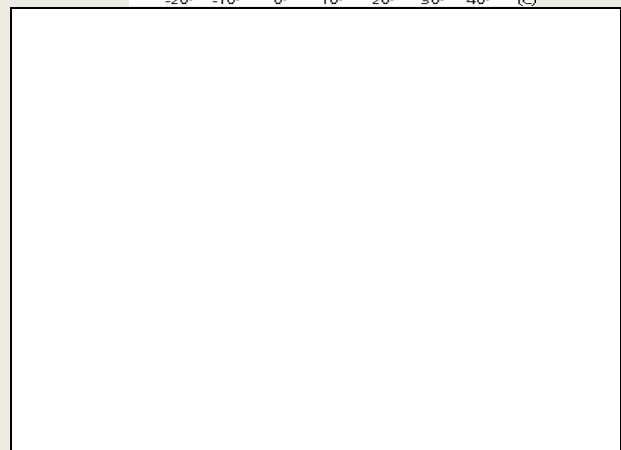
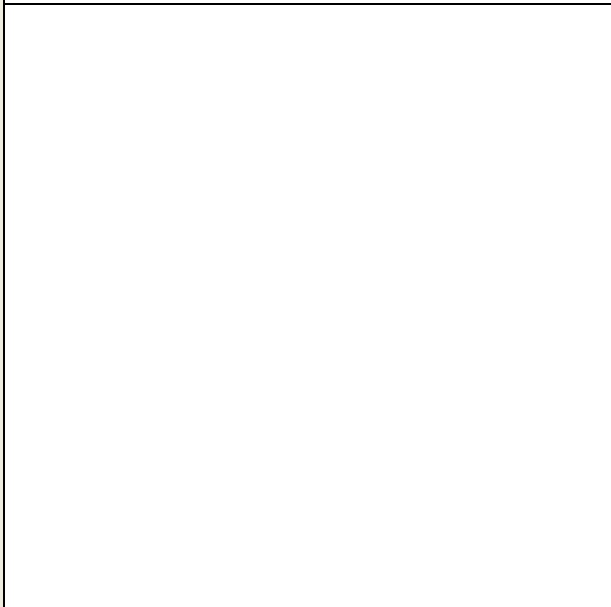
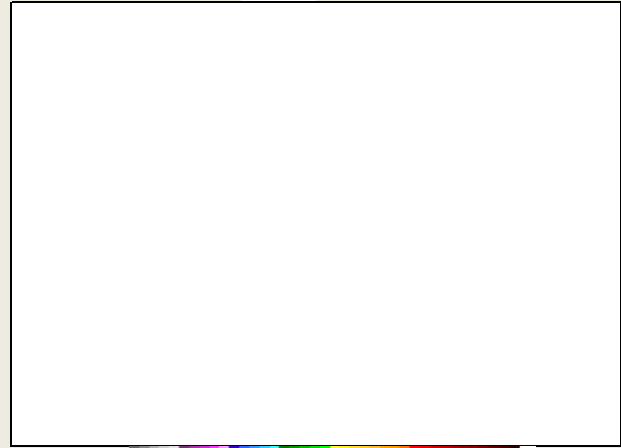


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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Paraguay and Brazil will see favorable conditions for fieldwork most often through the next two weeks with less rain advertised for southern Brazil than what has been forecast recently. Significant rain will fall on much of Paraguay Saturday through Monday while light showers impact parts of southern Brazil before another round of showers occur in Paraguay and southern Brazil May 23-25.

**ARGENTINA:** Another day of mostly dry weather and good fieldwork progress will occur before regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms occur Wednesday through May 30 slowing fieldwork while restoring the soil moisture. All areas will receive multiple rounds of rain and fieldwork will be slow to advance around the precipitation.

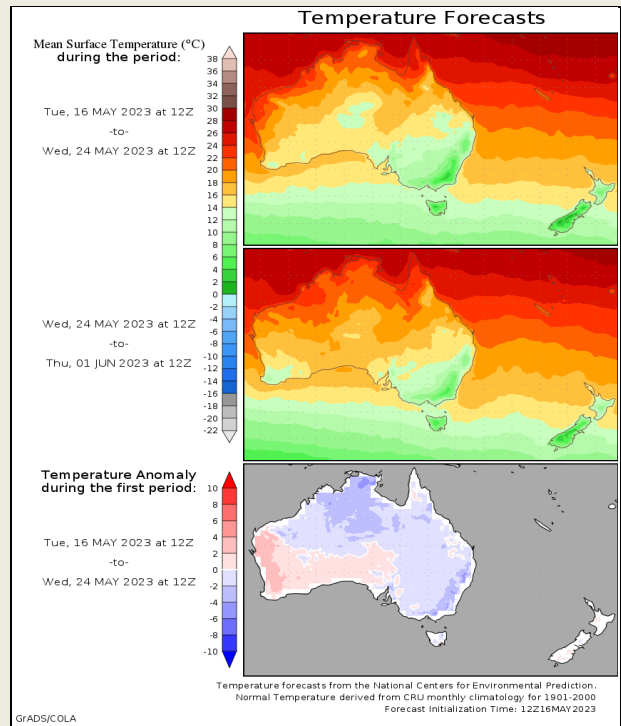
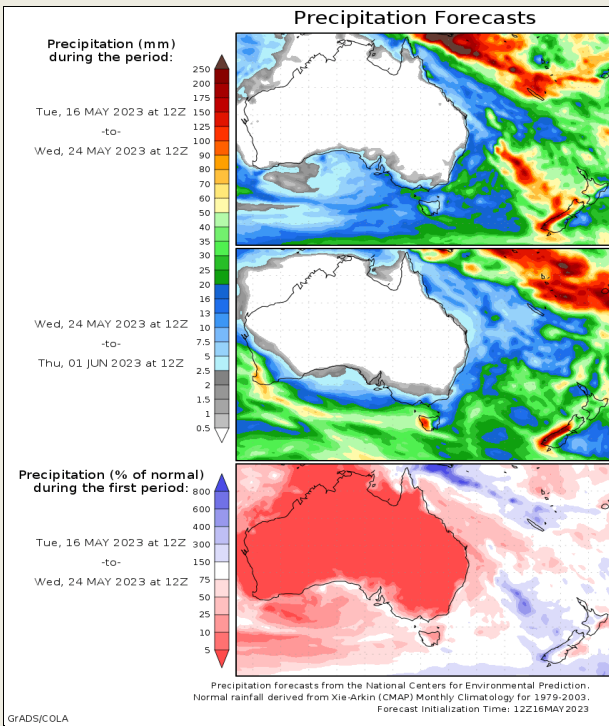
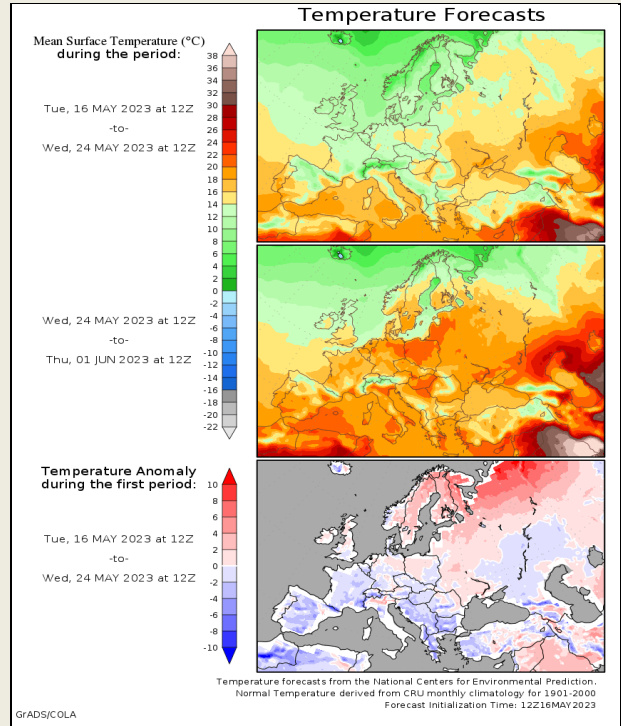
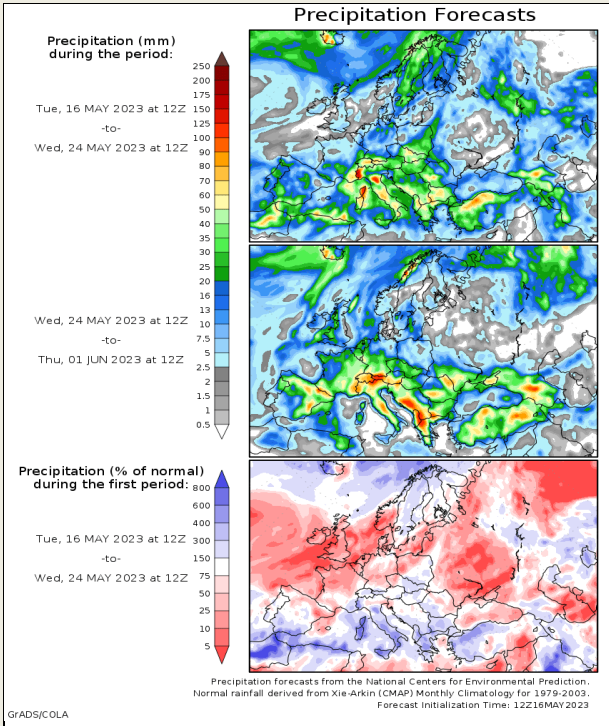


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE :** More frosts are still likely in far northeastern Europe this weekend and possibly some light freezes. Most crops should be fine; however, additional damage to fruit trees remains a possibility, especially in the northeastern 50% of Poland and some nearby areas. Rain in the first week of the outlook will be mostly favorable; though, central areas may receive a little too much leading to some flooding and Spain and Portugal will still be left in need of much greater moisture.

**AUSTRALIA :** Rain in southeastern Queensland and far northeastern New South Wales Monday was great in raising topsoil moisture for future wheat and barley planting, emergence and establishment. Most other areas in the nation remain a little dry, although recent rainfall has supported planting and emergence. Soil moisture remains low in many production areas outside of New South Wales and Victoria and there is need for greater precipitation to ensure the best possible planting, emergence and establishment conditions.



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