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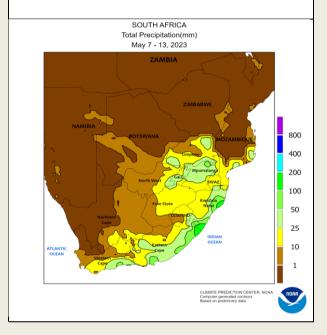


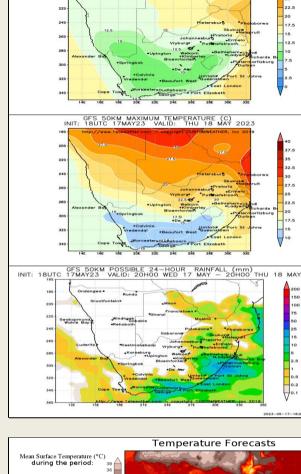
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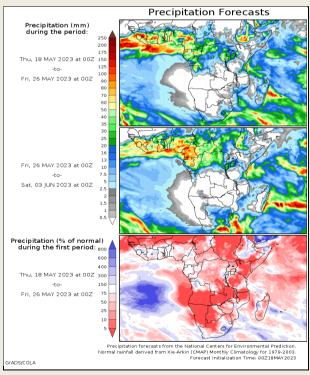
South Africa - Weather

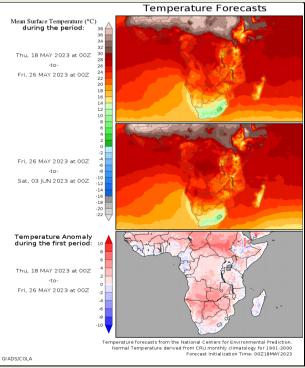
SOUTH AFRICA: The main production areas in South Africa will have opportunities for rain through the middle of next week. The rain may slow or delay harvesting at times, though most producers will be able to get into the fields between rain events. No significant quality declines are expected. Winter wheat planting and establishment conditions will be favorable in western and central South Africa as well. South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the middle of next week o A frontal boundary will bring rain to southern and eastern South Africa through Friday morning o Another frontal boundary will promote rain in southern and eastern South Africa late Saturday through Tuesday o Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Eastern Cape, Western Cape, and eastern fringes of Free State and North West will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain with local amounts of 2.00" or more by next Wednesday morning @ Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be lost to evaporation • South Africa will have a few opportunities for light rain May 25 – 31 o Rainfall will be too light to significantly impact long-term soil conditions





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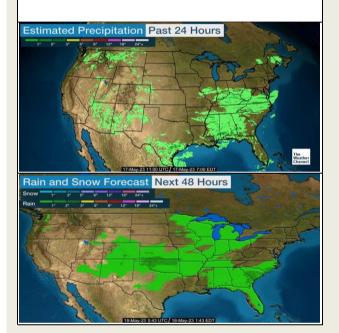
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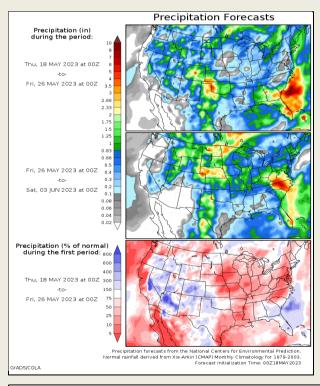
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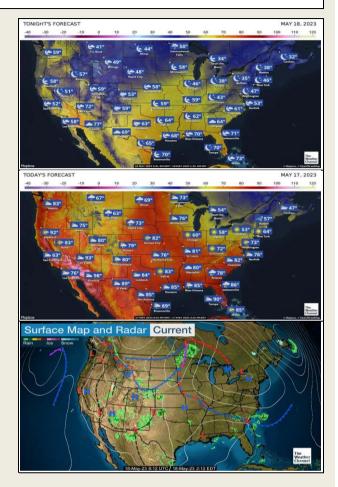
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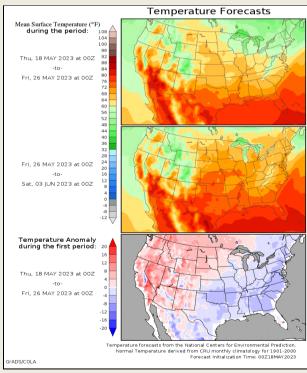
U.S. MIDWEST: Another day of dry and improving to favorable conditions for planting occurred in much of the Midwest Tuesday with exceptions from west-central to east-central Illinois to southern Ohio and Kentucky where much of the region received rain. Planting should advance rapidly during th next two weeks as rain will be infrequent and often light

U.S. DELTA: Rain fell from east-central Arkansas through much of the Southeast Tuesday causing interruptions to fieldwork while inducing welcome increases in soil moisture in some of the drier areas The Delta and the Southeast will see regular rounds of rain through Sunday with some of the moisture beneficial from northern Florida to central and southern Georgia. 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 31.









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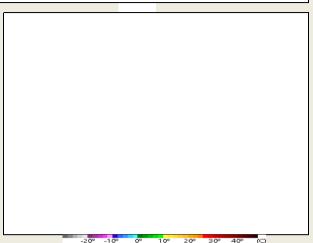
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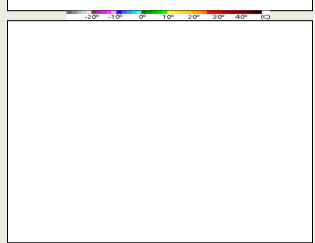
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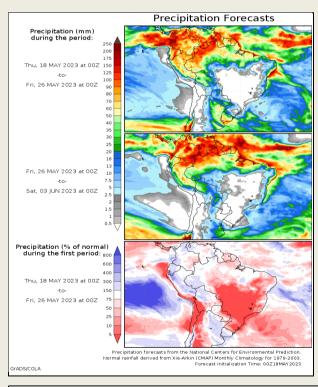
BRAZIL: Much of Brazil and Paraguay were dry Tuesday with rain noted in a few locations near the coast in southeastern Bahia and southern Rio Grande do Sul. Paraguay and Brazil will see dry weather and favorable conditions for fieldwork most often through the next two weeks with the greatest exception occurring this weekend when Paraguay receives significant rain. Most Safrinha corn areas have enough subsoil moisture to support the needs of the crop for a while longer with the soil likely to soon become dry enough that stress to the crop begins to increase.

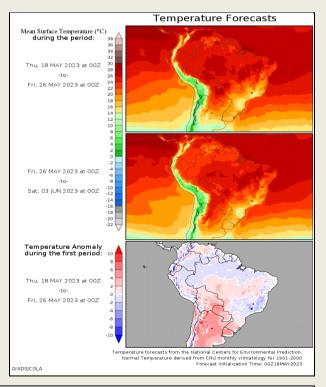
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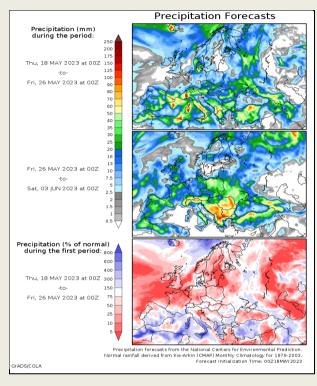
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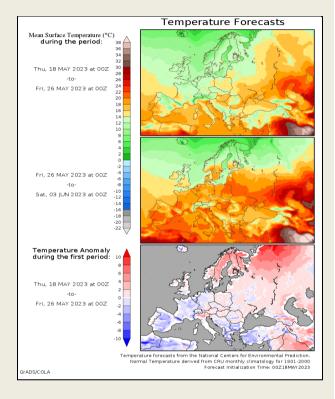
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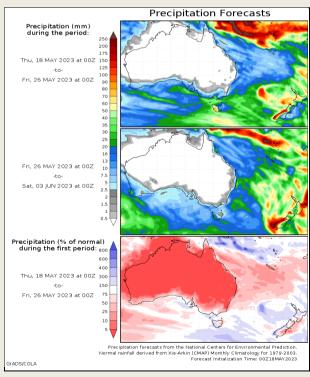
EUROPE: Rain expected in Spain and Portugal will be good for spring and summer crops, but the moisture will come a little too late for unirrigated winter crops that were dry for too long. Irrigated crops are still rated favorably, but water supply is so low in southern parts of Spain that water usage may be restricted making this week's rain more important, although not enough to seriously end drought. Follow-up rain will be very important and should occur in the second week of the outlook, at least to some extent. Italy and areas near the Alps will be wetter than preferred with fieldwork delays and some flooding. Shower activity will be favorable in northern production areas. Some frost in Germany Thursday morning is unlikely to cause any issues.

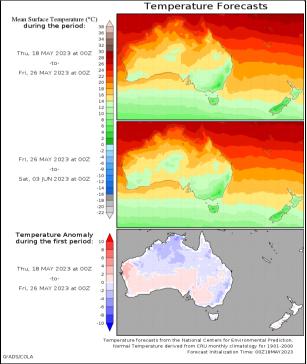
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