



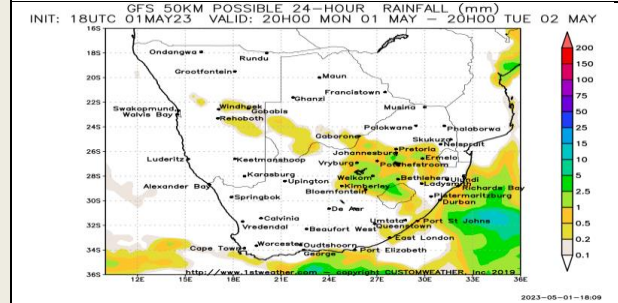
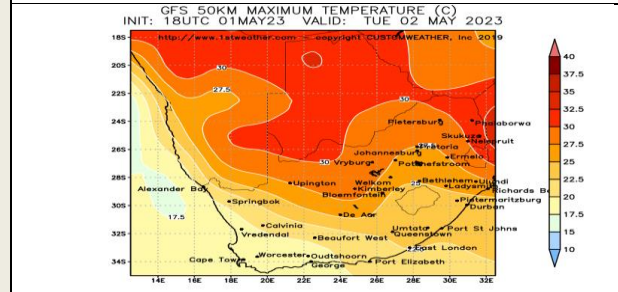
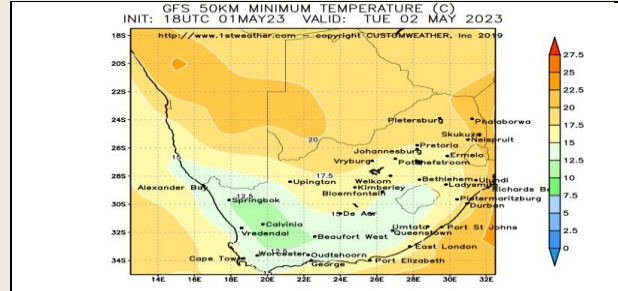
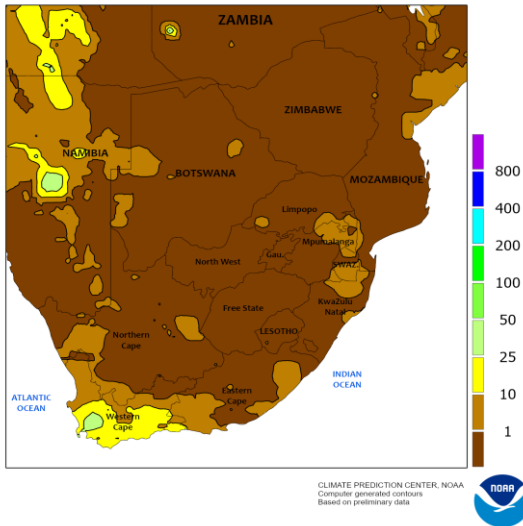
# **Weather Report**

## **02 May 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Periods of light and erratic rain are slated for South Africa's main production areas this week. The rain will be too light to significantly slow or delay harvesting and general fieldwork. The main winter wheat areas will otherwise not receive enough rain to counter evaporation. Early-season planting will advance with few disruptions. South Africa will have a few opportunities for erratic rainfall this week. Light showers will often produce rain Tuesday into Saturday. Mpumalanga, Limpopo, and Natal will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain with locally greater amounts by next Monday morning. Pockets in Eastern Cape, Free State, and North West will receive 0.10-0.50" of rain. Little to no rain will fall elsewhere. South Africa will remain drier biased May 9 – 15. Any rain that falls will be too light to significantly impact long-term soil conditions.

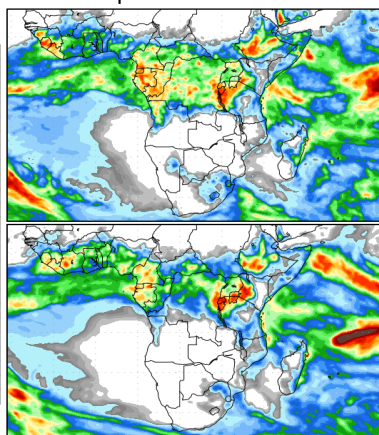
**SOUTH AFRICA**  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
April 16 - 22, 2023



**Precipitation (mm) during the period:**

Mon, 01 MAY 2023 at 12Z  
-to-  
Tue, 09 MAY 2023 at 12Z

Tue, 09 MAY 2023 at 12Z  
-to-  
Wed, 17 MAY 2023 at 12Z



**Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:**

Mon, 01 MAY 2023 at 12Z  
-to-  
Tue, 09 MAY 2023 at 12Z

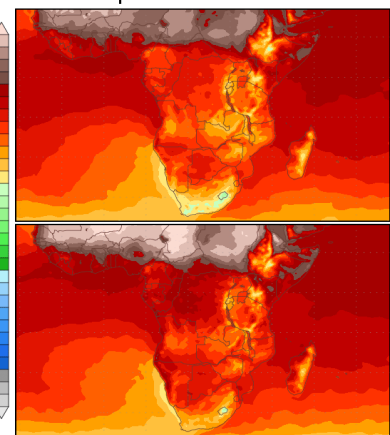
Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003. Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z01MAY2023

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**Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:**

Mon, 01 MAY 2023 at 12Z  
-to-  
Tue, 09 MAY 2023 at 12Z

Tue, 09 MAY 2023 at 12Z  
-to-  
Wed, 17 MAY 2023 at 12Z



**Temperature Anomaly during the first period:**

Mon, 01 MAY 2023 at 12Z  
-to-  
Tue, 09 MAY 2023 at 12Z

Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000. Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z01MAY2023

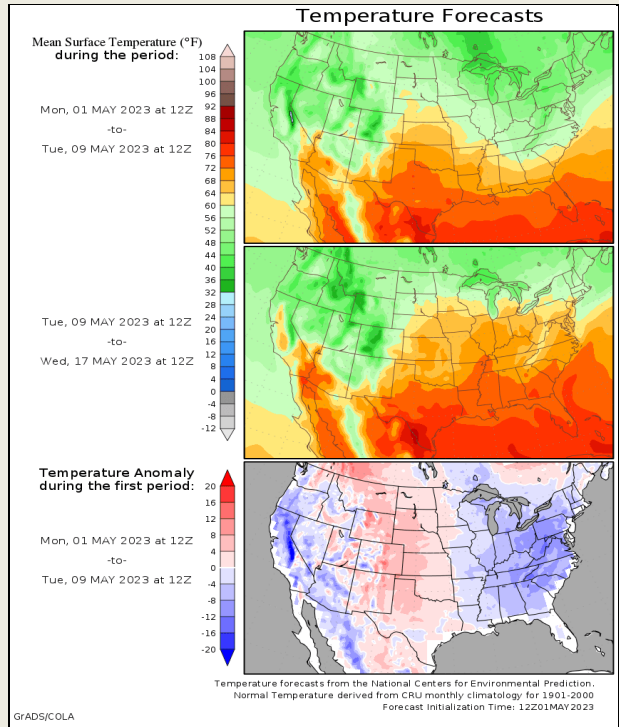
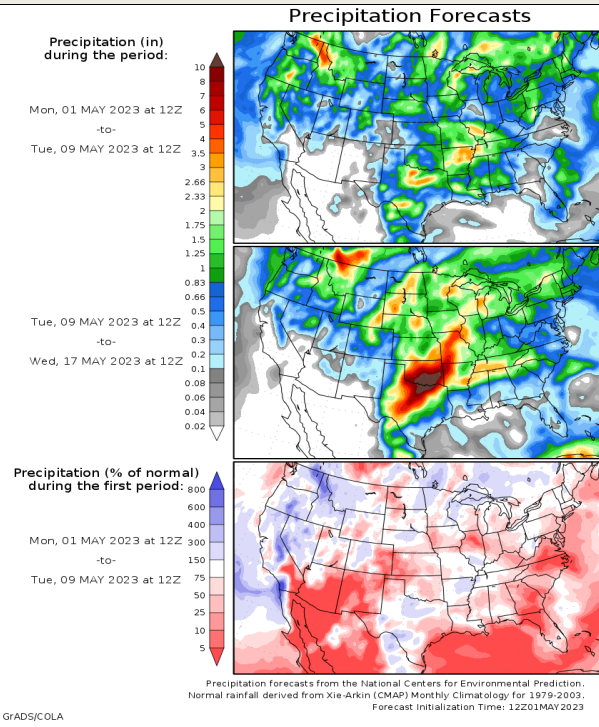
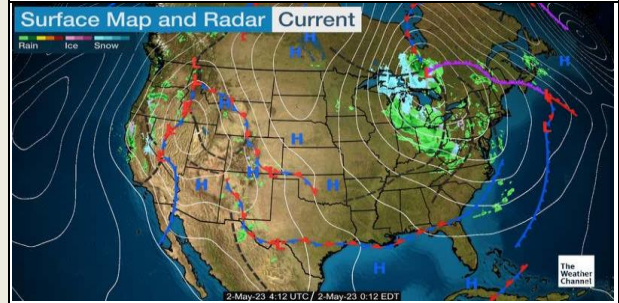
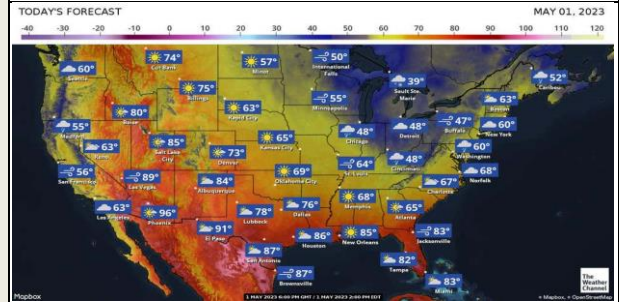
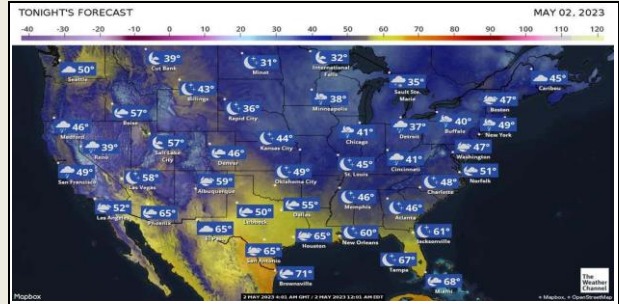
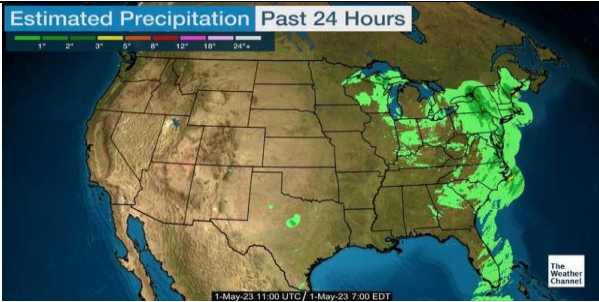
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** The outlook is wetter Thursday through May 12 than what was advertised late last week and planting will be slower to advance during that period with good planting progress expected during the next several days and some planting likely between rounds of rain. o Eastern Nebraska and southeastern South Dakota into western Iowa will largely benefit from the rain as much of the region still has significant soil moisture deficits.

**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta and the Southeast should see good planting progress and mostly dry weather into Thursday before regular rounds of rain occur Friday through May 12 slowing fieldwork in much of the region. o The Delta to Alabama and northern Georgia will be wettest Friday through Sunday while rain elsewhere in the Southeast should be light enough that some planting should occur soon after the rain. o Most of the rain during the next two weeks should not be heavy enough to prevent some planting from occurring between rounds of rain.



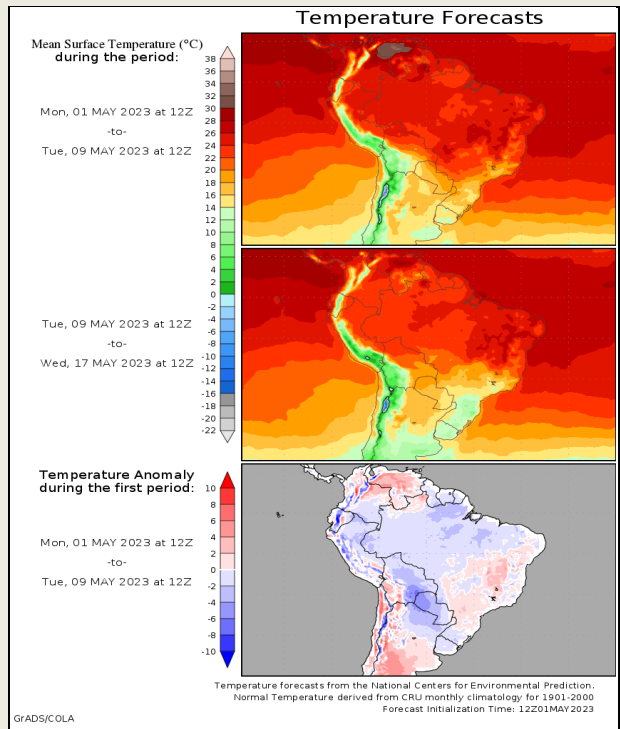
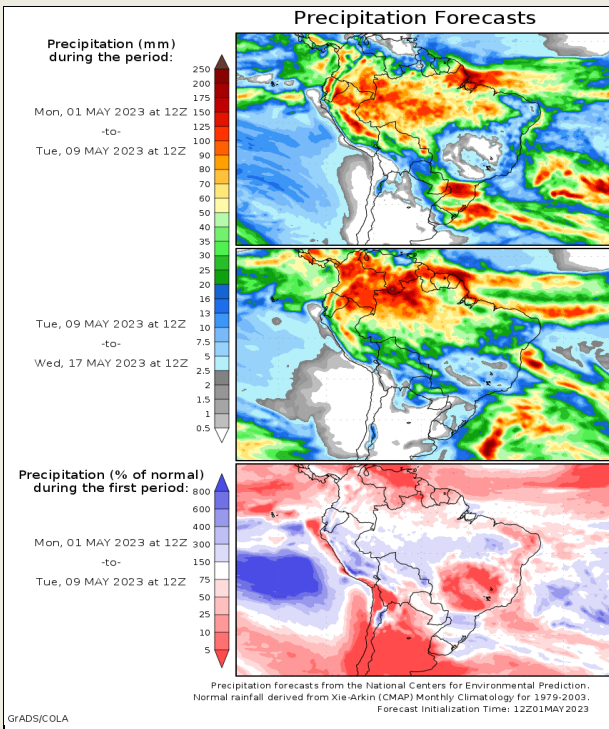
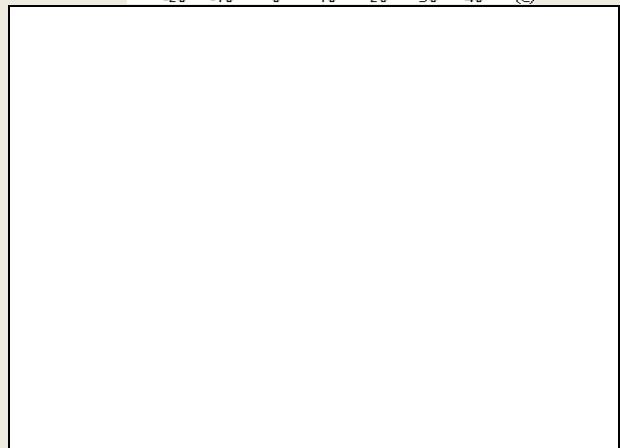
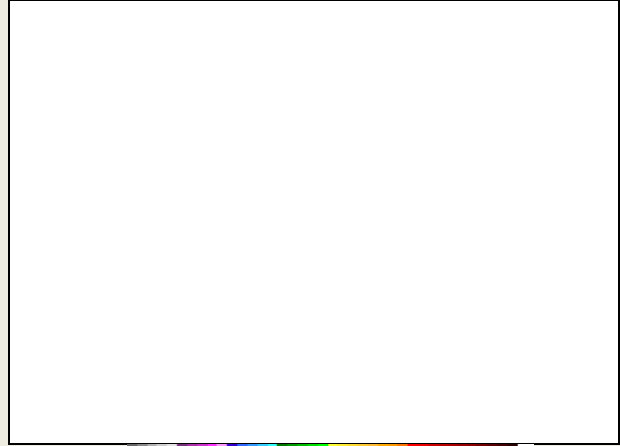
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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Today's forecast is wetter from central and southern Paraguay to Rio Grande do Sul where frequent and sometimes heavy rain will fall through Tuesday of next week stalling fieldwork across the region before drier weather May 10-15 allows conditions for fieldwork to improve.

**ARGENTINA:** Today's forecast is wetter overall than what was advertised late last week, but good harvest progress is still expected in much of the country during the next two weeks with the poorest conditions for fieldwork occurring from Chaco to Corrientes where rain is expected into Tuesday and again Thursday into Sunday,

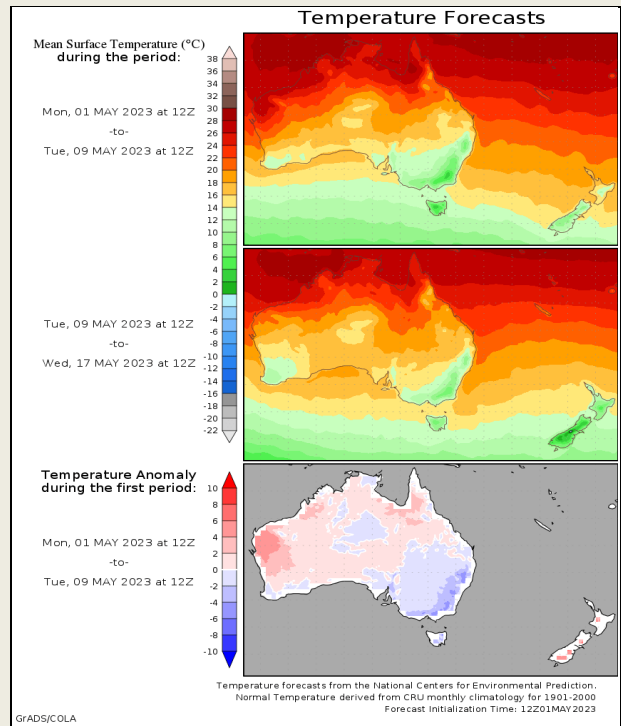
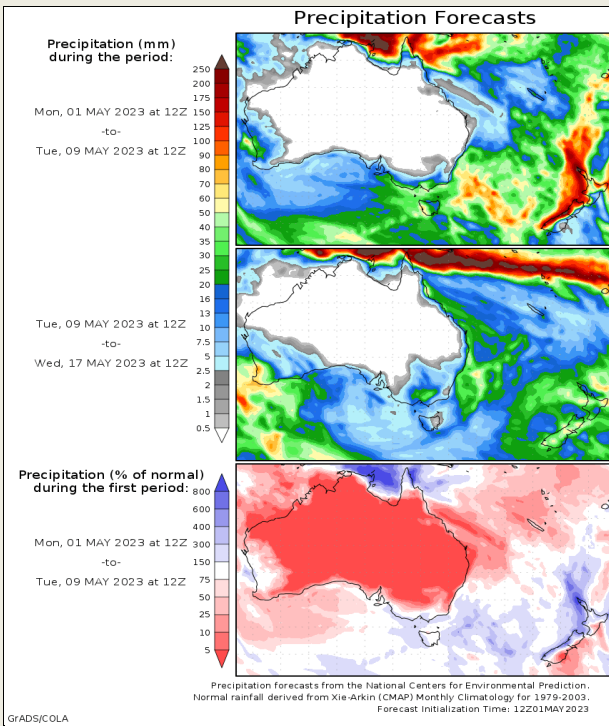
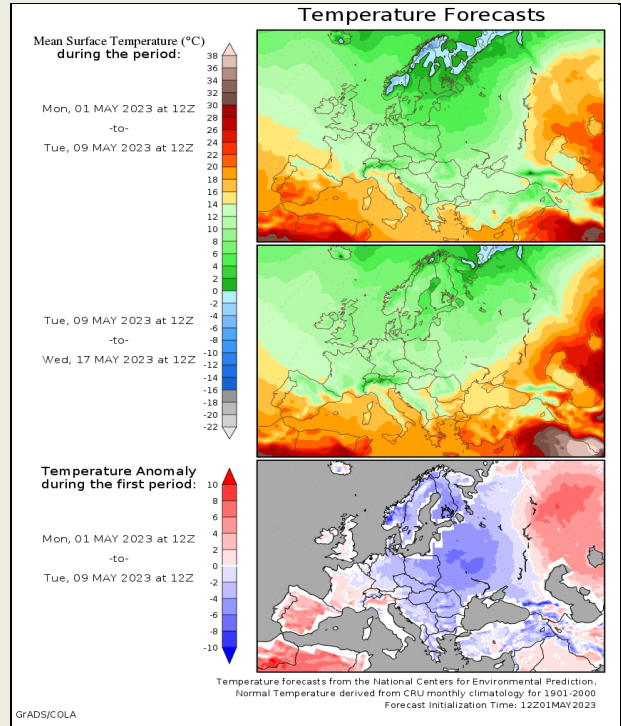
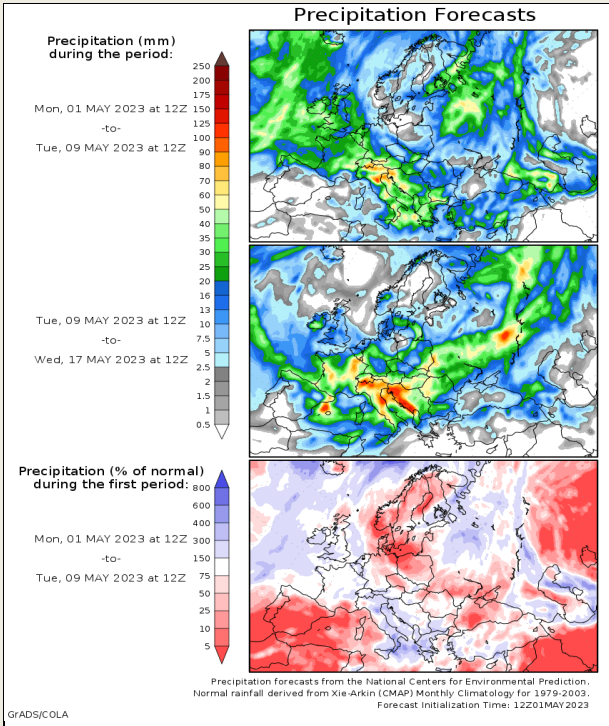


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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** : Weekend rainfall was helpful in raising planting moisture for winter crops in southern Queensland and northern and east-central New South Wales. These areas have need for more moisture, but some improvement in wheat, barley and canola planting potentials will result from the weekend moisture. Summer crop harvesting was disrupted, but most the rain was not great enough to harm cotton quality. Rain in the first week of the outlook will be limited to southern production areas. Most of this shower activity will also be unable to counter evaporation except in Victoria.



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