

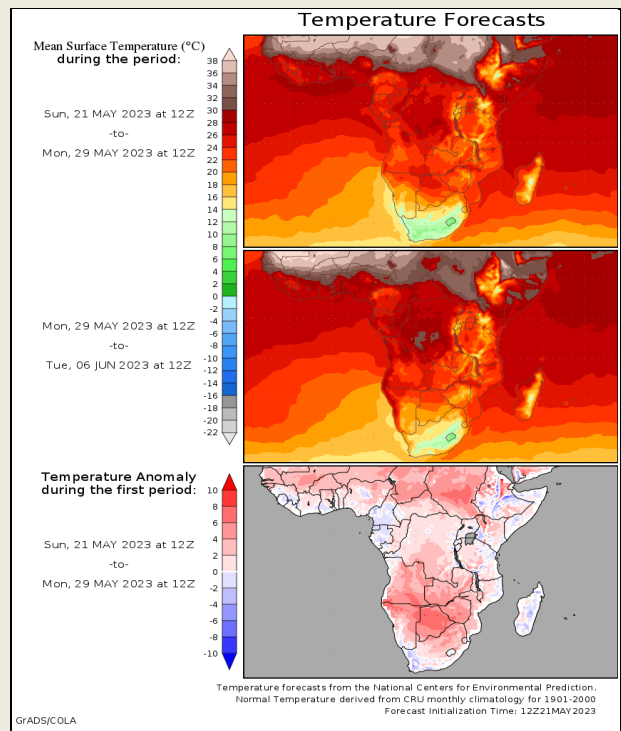
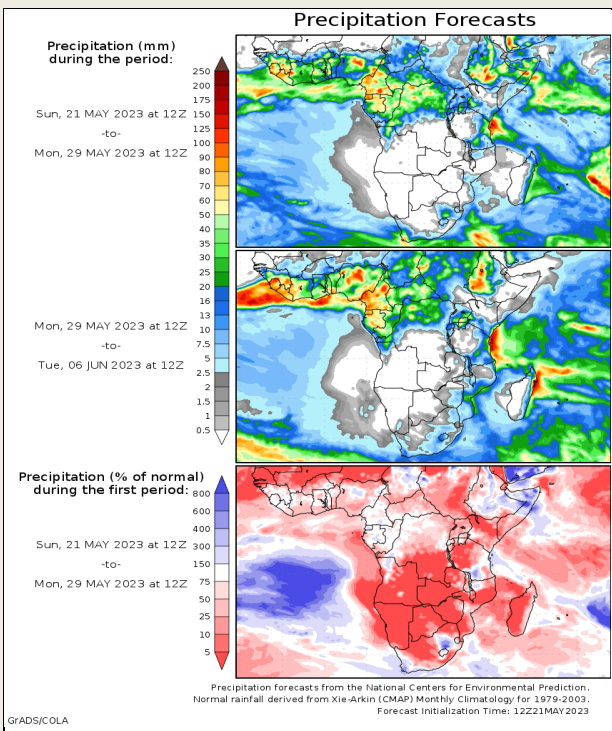
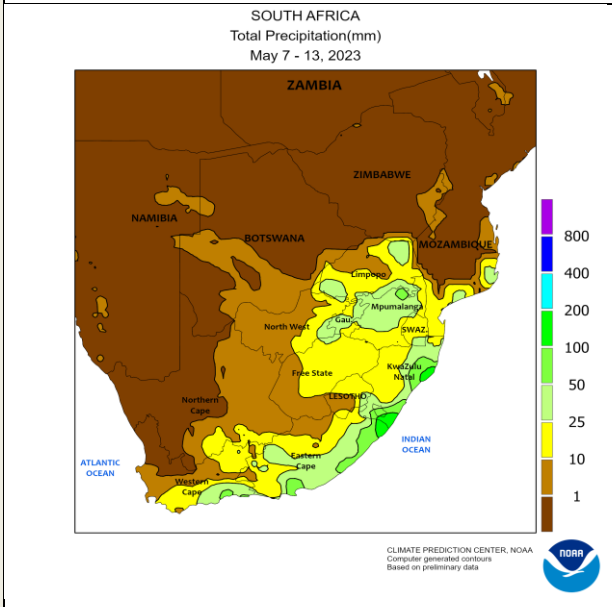
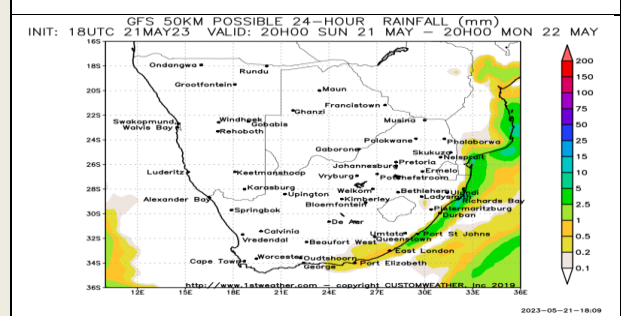
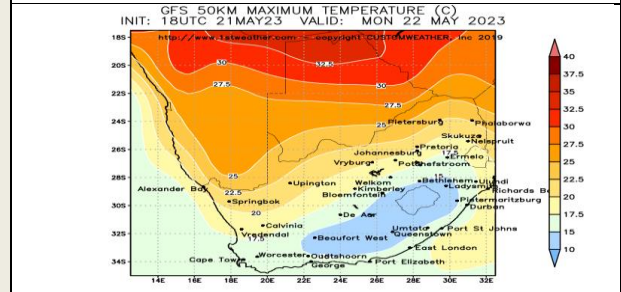
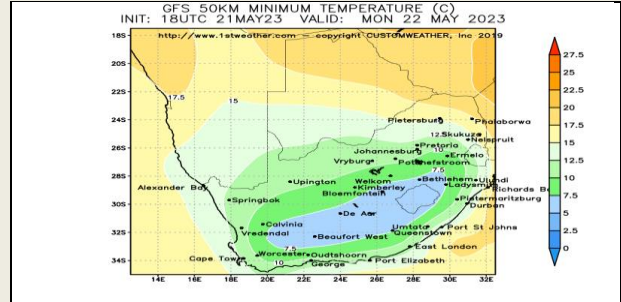


# **Weather Report**

## **22 May 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Periods of rain are still slated for portions of South Africa during the coming week. The rain may slow harvesting in eastern South Africa, though most producers will have ample opportunities to get into the fields. Winter wheat planting will also advance around the rain. Western Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State will either have enough moisture to support favorable establishment and growth for the wheat. South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. A frontal boundary will bring rain to southern and eastern South Africa today and Friday morning. Another frontal boundary will promote rain in southern and eastern South Africa late Saturday and Sunday. Light rain will also be possible in western South Africa toward the middle of next week. Natal, Mpumalanga, Eastern Cape, and Western Cape will receive 0.50-1.50" of rain with local amounts of 2.00" or more by next Thursday morning. Limpopo, eastern Free State, and western Northern Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain. Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be lost to evaporation. South Africa will have a few opportunities for light rain May 26 - June 1. Rainfall will be too light to significantly impact long-term soil conditions.

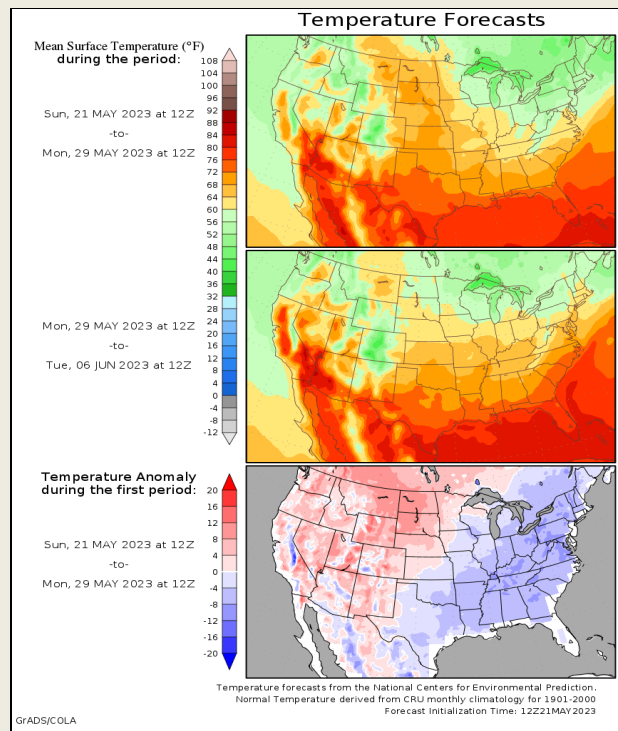
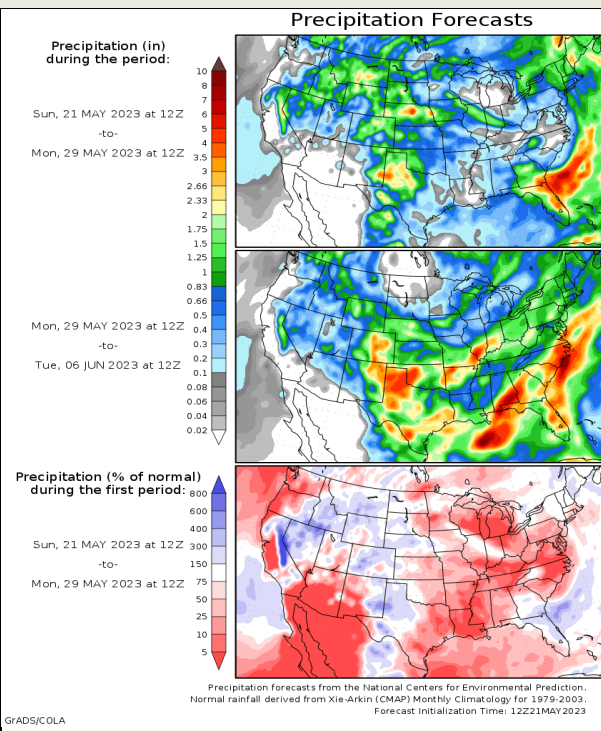
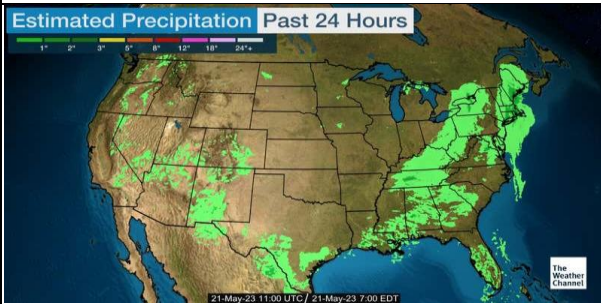
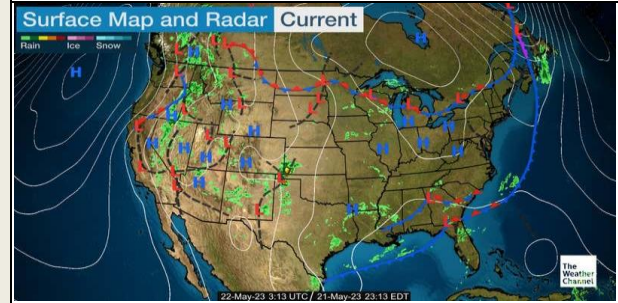
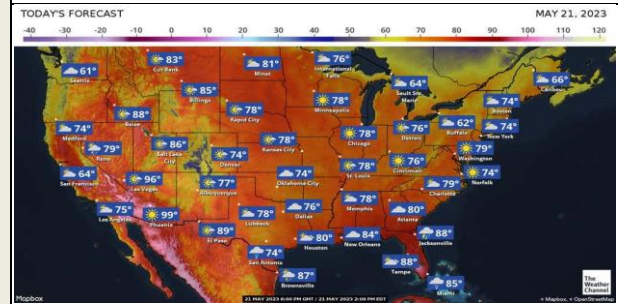
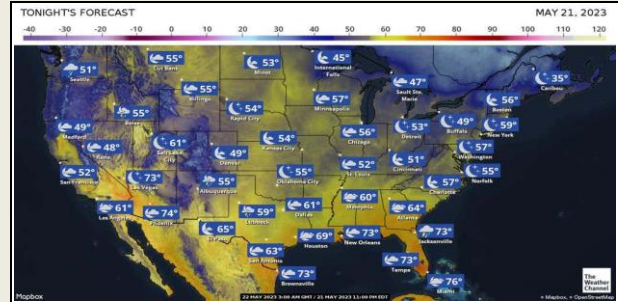


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Planting should advance rapidly during the next two weeks as rain will be infrequent and often light in most areas. o Two rounds of organized rain are expected with additional rain into early Saturday from eastern Kansas to Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky with the southwestern Corn Belt to the Upper Midwest seeing rain May 26-27. o Saturday into Wednesday will be dry in much of the region and aggressive planting is likely.

**U.S. DELTA :** 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 where additional rain is expected Monday into Tuesday. 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 follows and continues through June 2.



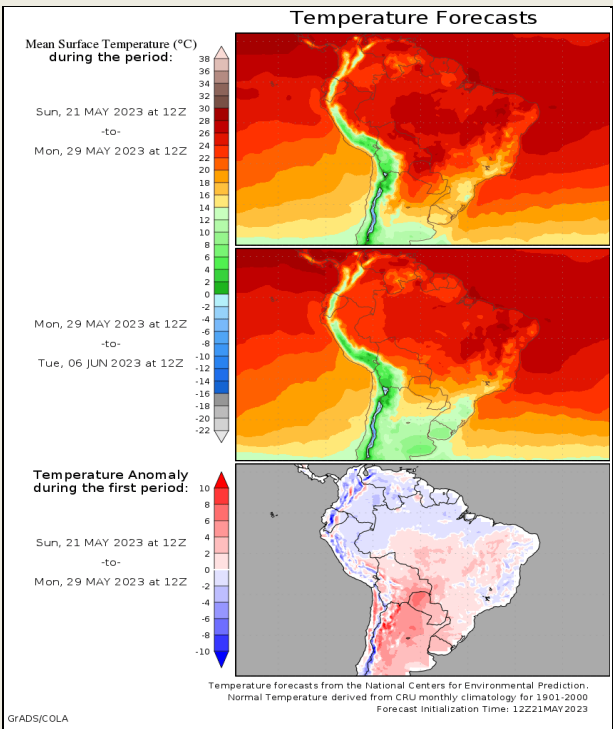
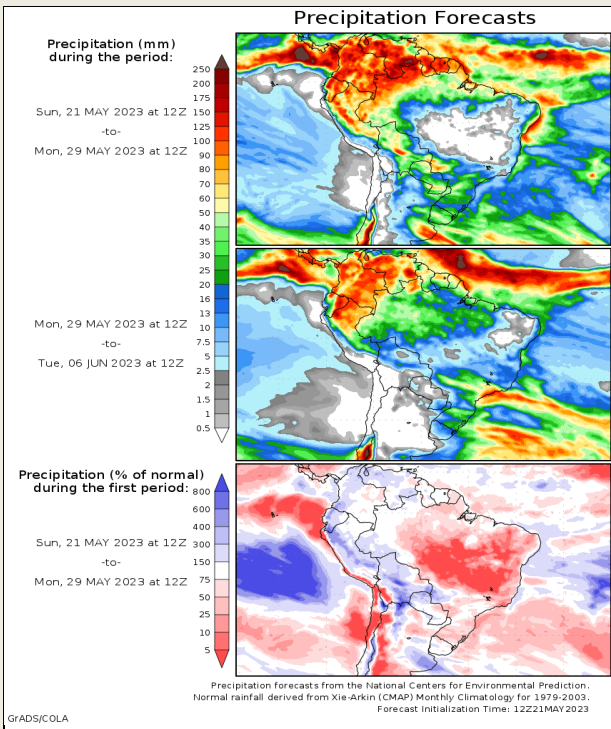
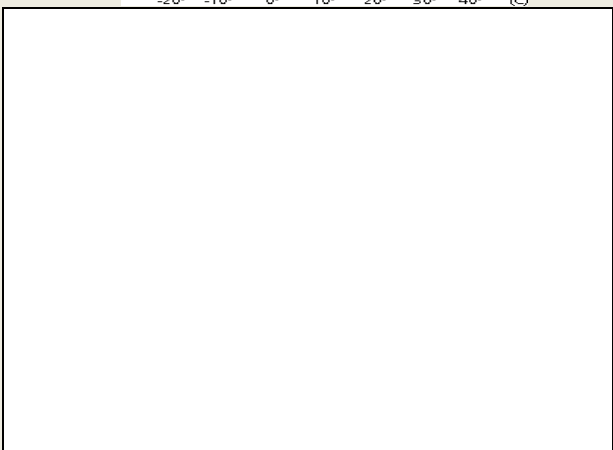
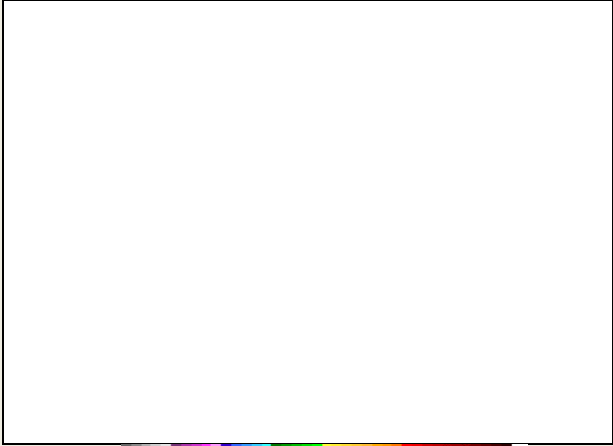
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** ☐ Most areas will be dry today with a few light showers in northeastern and far southern Brazil. ☐ Rain will return to Paraguay and parts of southern Brazil Saturday into Sunday when most of Paraguay receives 0.50-1.50" and locally more with lighter rain in some areas along the border with Brazil while parts of southern and northeastern Brazil see light rain.

**ARGENTINA:** Regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms occur through Thursday slowing fieldwork while beneficially restoring the soil moisture before conditions for fieldwork quickly improve when drier weather returns May 26-June 2. ☐ All areas will receive multiple rounds of rain and fieldwork will be slow to advance around the precipitation.

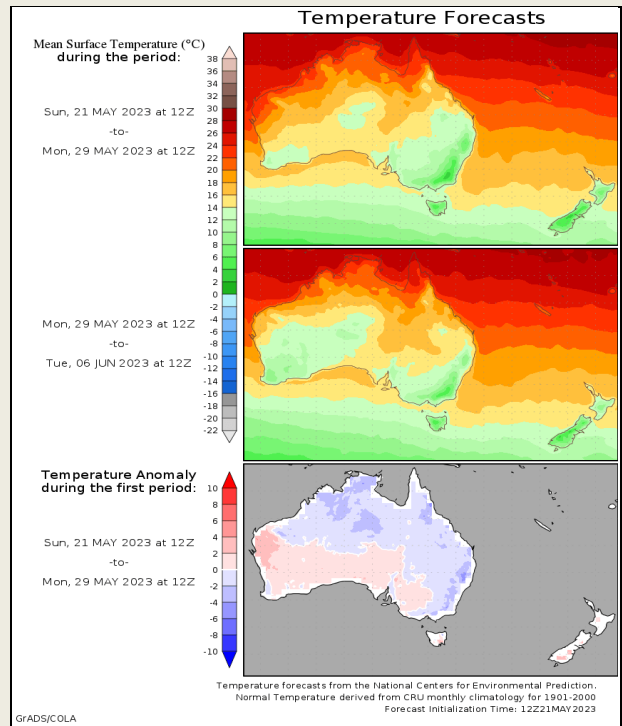
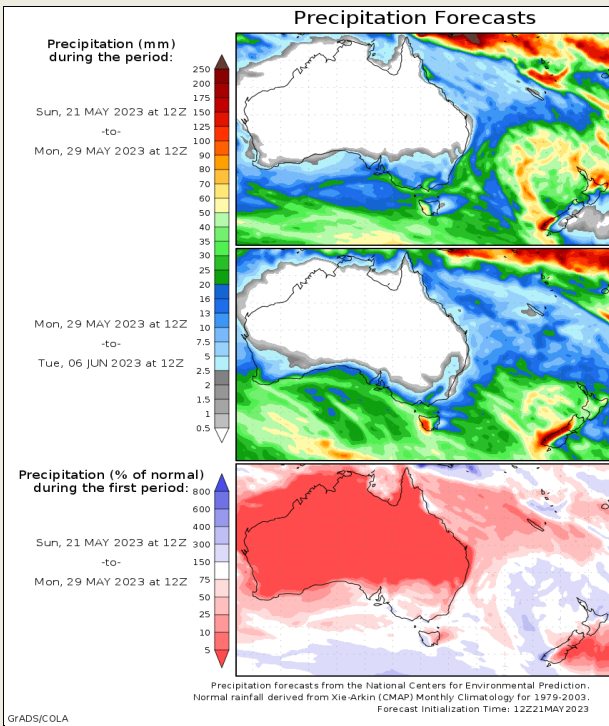
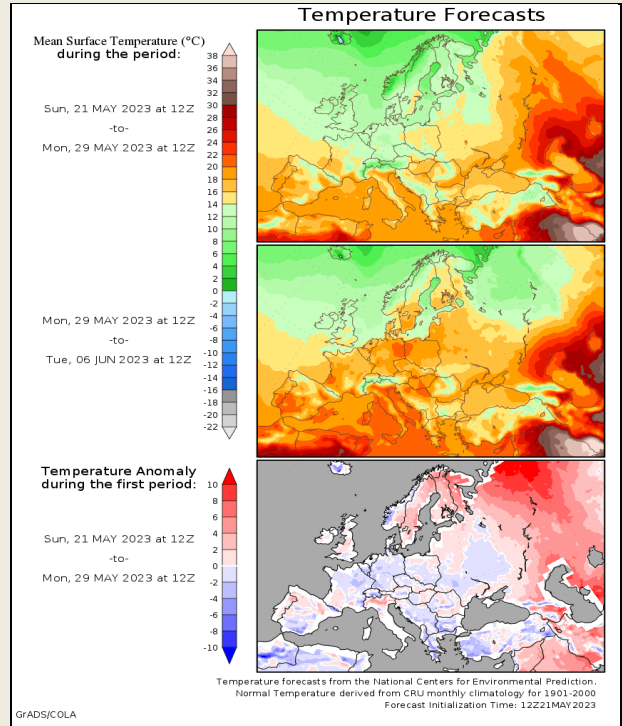
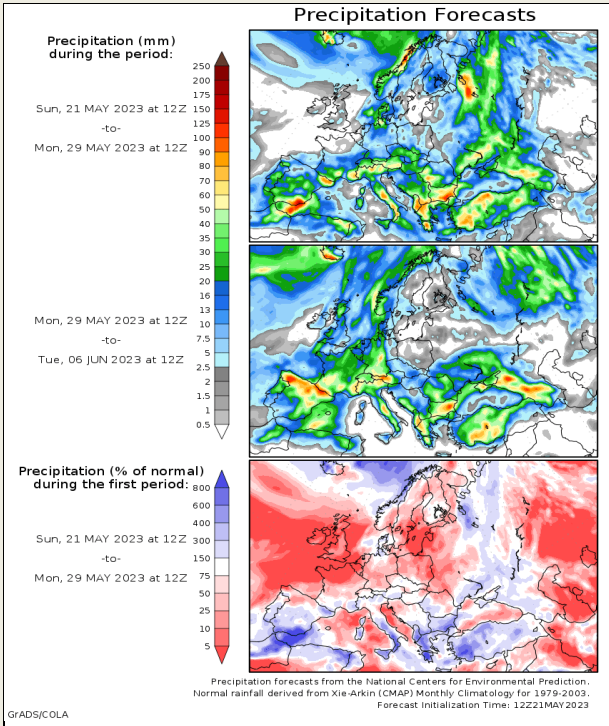


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Spain and Portugal will receive needed rainfall in the next two weeks which will help improve conditions in this part of the region; though, it is a little too late for unirrigated crops. Rain in the next seven days will still be more than preferred in parts of Italy and areas near the Alps leading to more fieldwork delays and some flooding. The weather in the northern half of Europe will be favorably mixed.

**AUSTRALIA** : Any shower activity in the next seven days is still expected to be limited mainly to southern coastal areas and even this will likely be minimal. The dry-biased weather will continue to be great for fieldwork progress, but more rain would be good for ensuring the best planting, emergence, and establishment conditions. In the second week of the outlook, rain is likely to increase some, especially in southwestern Western Australia.



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