

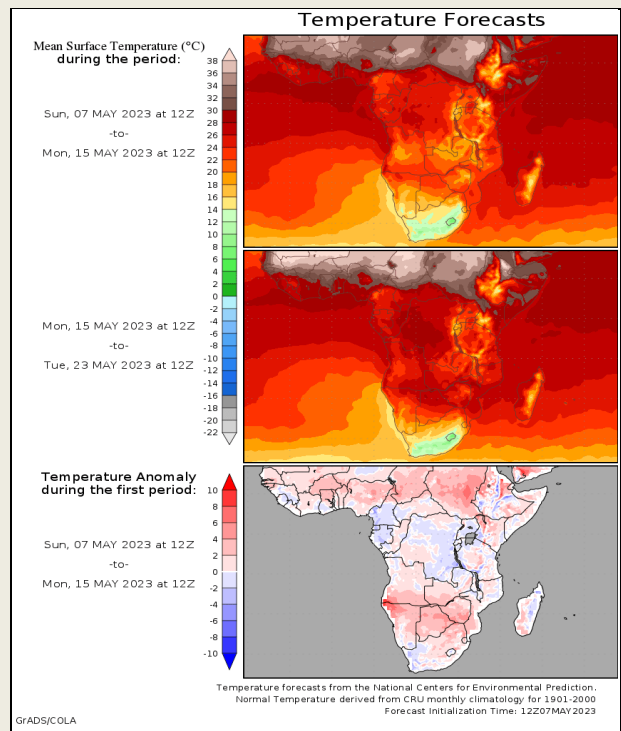
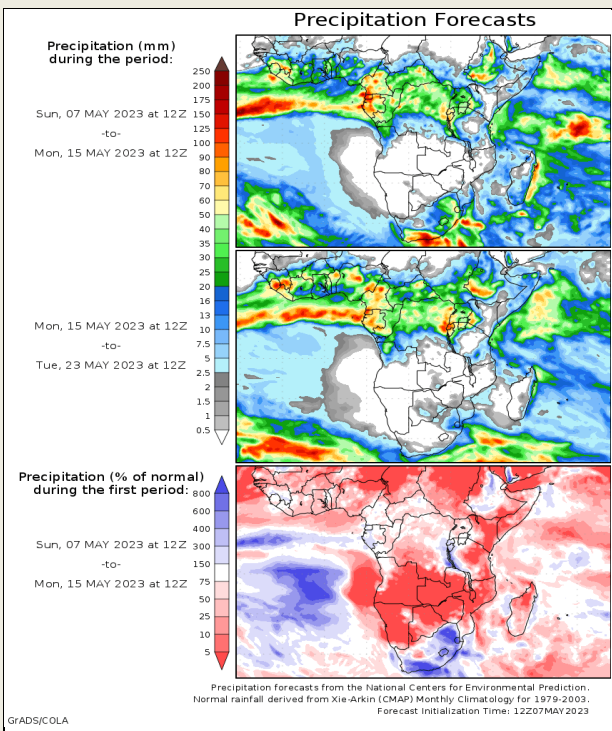
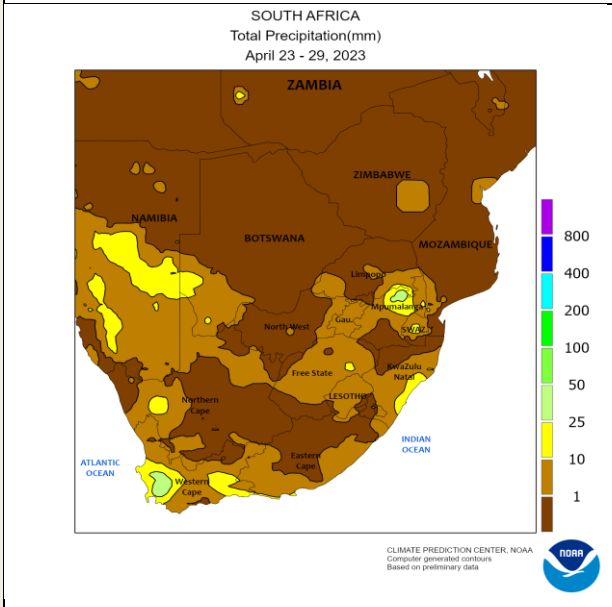
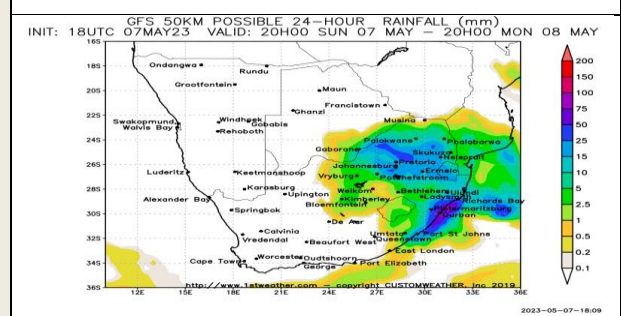
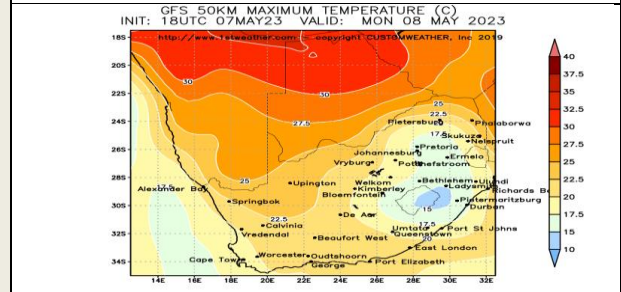
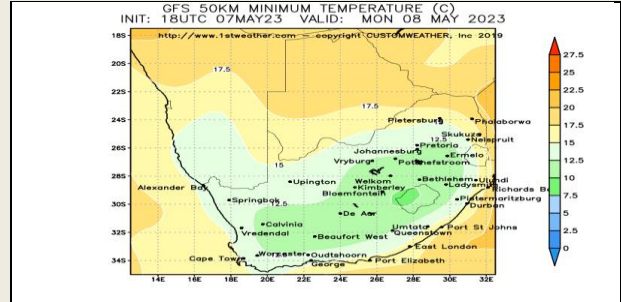


# **Weather Report**

## **08 May 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa's summer crop production areas will have several opportunities for erratic rainfall through the end of next week. The rain will slow harvest progress. No significant crop quality impacts are expected. The rain in Free State will be welcome for winter wheat planting. Western Cape and Northern Cape will be mostly dry and planting should advance with few disruptions. Much of western South Africa would benefit from a boost in rain later in the month to maintain favorable winter wheat conditions. The eastern and central South Africa will have several opportunities for erratic rainfall through the end of next week or Disturbances will often generate rain through Wednesday o Natal, Mpumalanga, and Limpopo into Free State and North West will receive 0.40-2.00" of rain with local amounts of 3.00" or more in Mpumalanga and Natal by next Friday morning o Eastern Cape will otherwise receive little to no precipitation • Western South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week o Any rain that occurs will be lost to evaporation • South Africa will have opportunities for rain May 12 – 18 o Some of the rain may be significant at times, most notably in the east

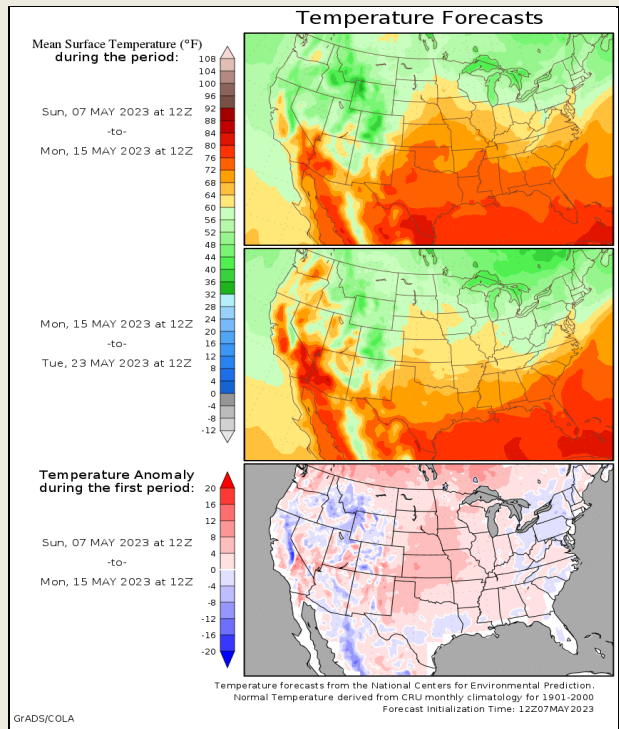
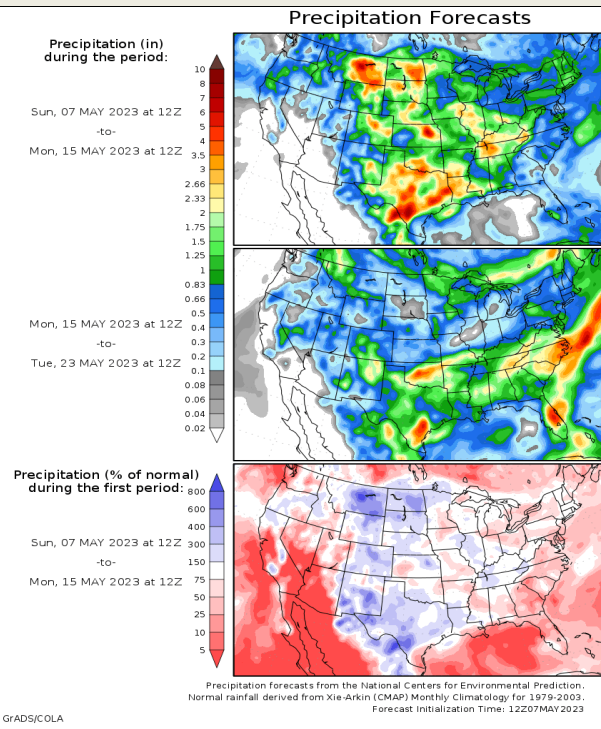
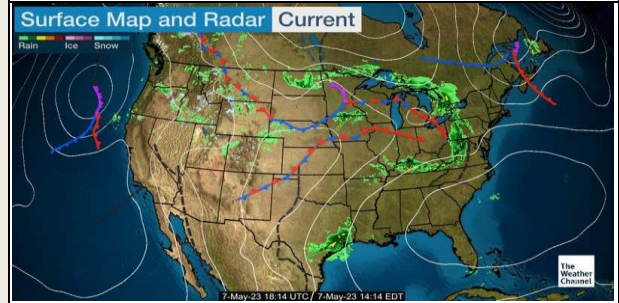
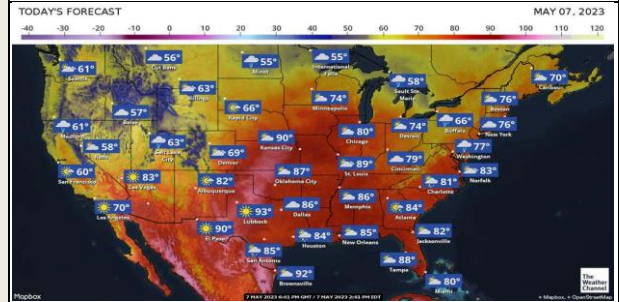
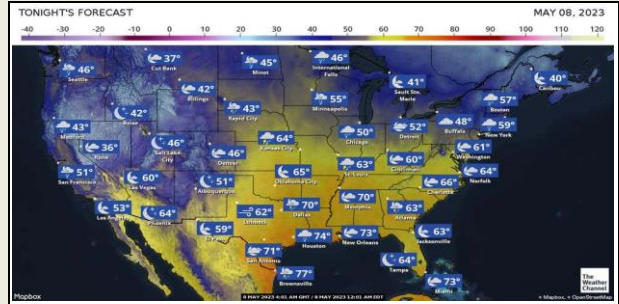
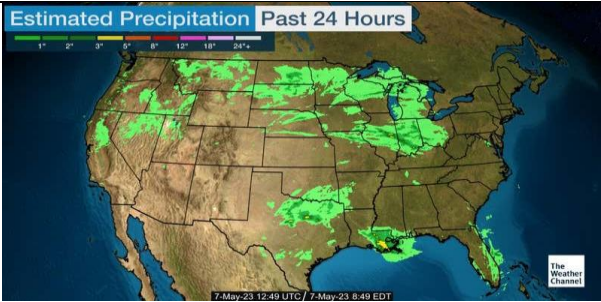


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** A good mix of rain and sunshine will occur during the next two weeks allowing planting to occur between rounds of rain while the precipitation maintains favorable soil moisture in most areas with a close watch warranted on the west-central and southwestern Corn Belt where a growing need for rain is expected. o Southeastern South Dakota to western Iowa and eastern Kansas to Missouri has dried down significantly recently and rain during the next two weeks will be important in restoring the topsoil to ensure corn and soybeans become established in a favorable environment.

**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta to northern Georgia will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks and fieldwork will be slow to advance while rain is lighter and less frequent from northern Florida to southern Virginia where fieldwork should advance well while many areas dry down overall. o Soil moisture is great enough to northern Florida to southern Virginia to support the needs of crops through the next two weeks and concerns over excessive dryness should be low during the period.

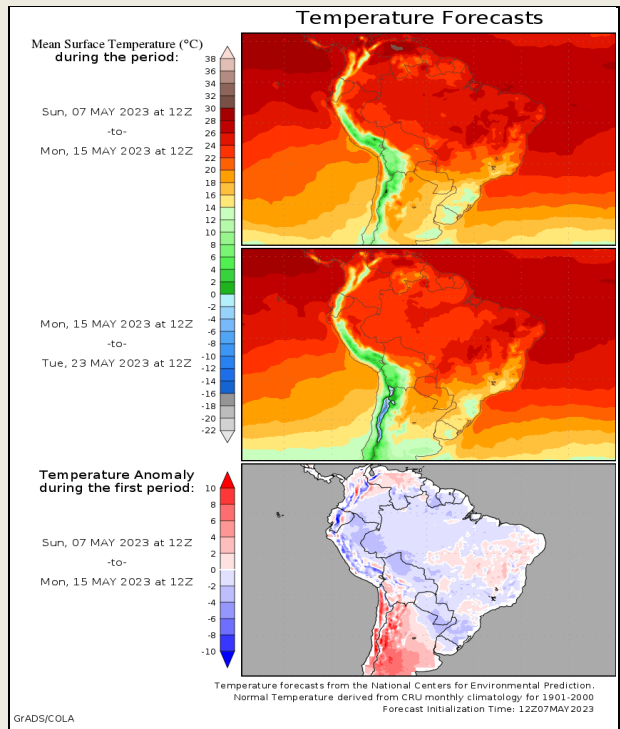
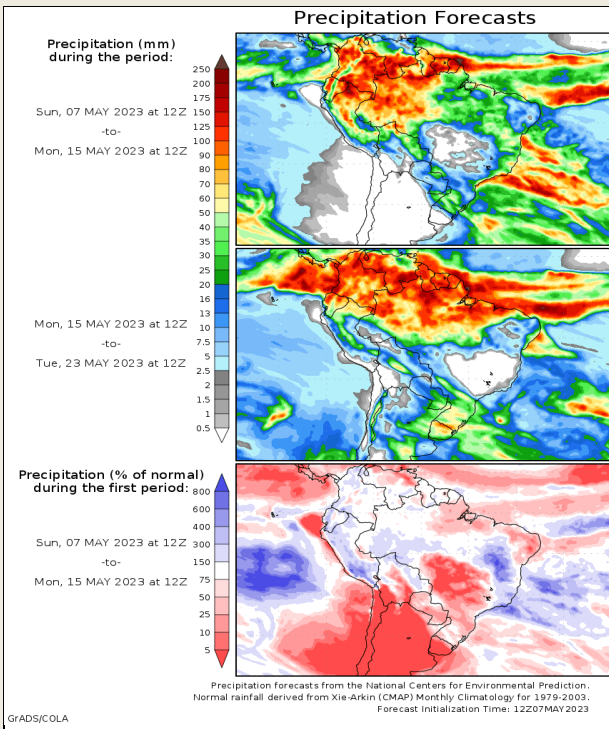
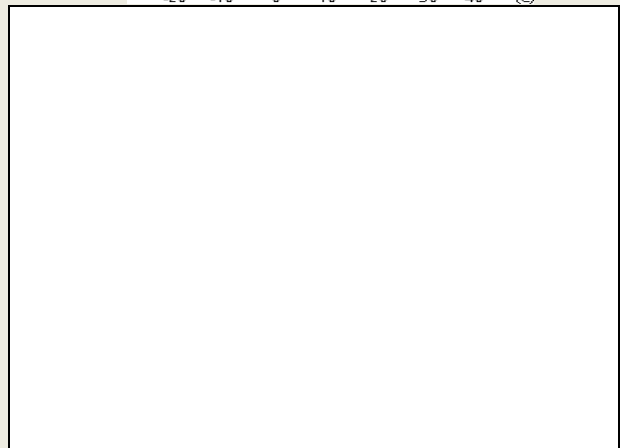
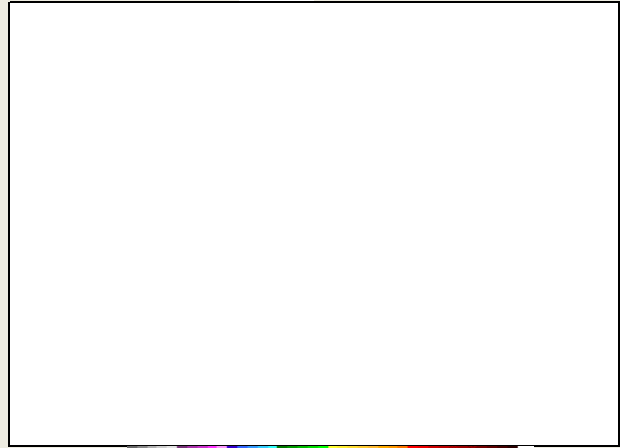


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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Paraguay to Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina will see frequent and sometimes heavy rain will through Sunday stalling fieldwork across the region before drier weather Tuesday through May 19 allows conditions for fieldwork to improve. Rain will be much less frequent and lighter elsewhere through Monday and fieldwork should advance well in much of the remainder of the country.

**ARGENTINA:** Good harvest progress is expected in much of the country during the next two weeks although today's forecast is wetter than what was advertised Thursday with two rounds of organized rain expected through next when much of the country (outside of some west-central areas) receive rain. The rain is not expected to be heavy enough to cause lasting delays to fieldwork.

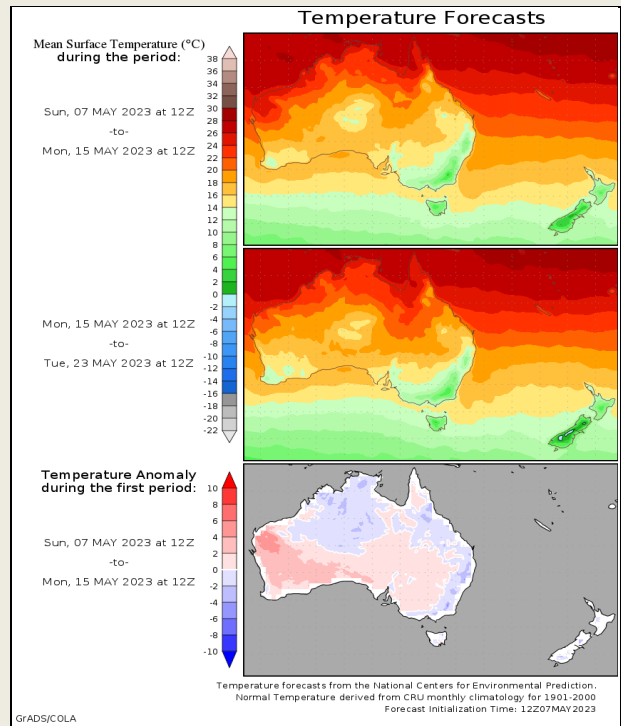
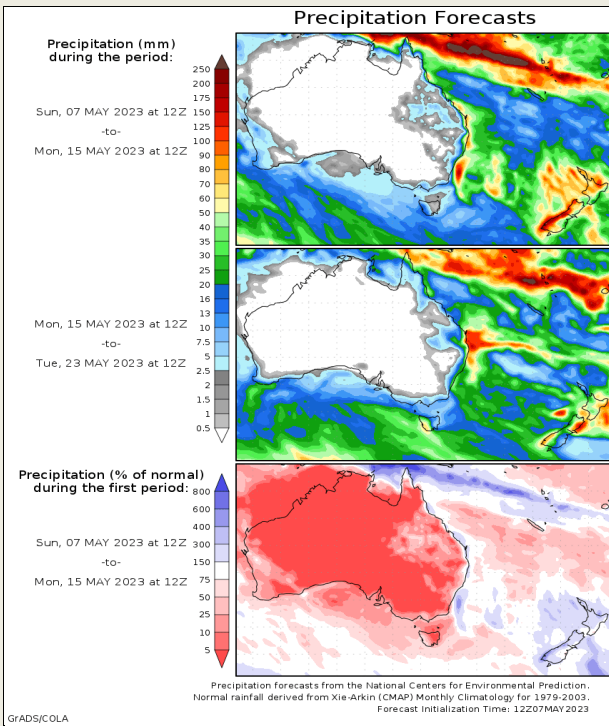
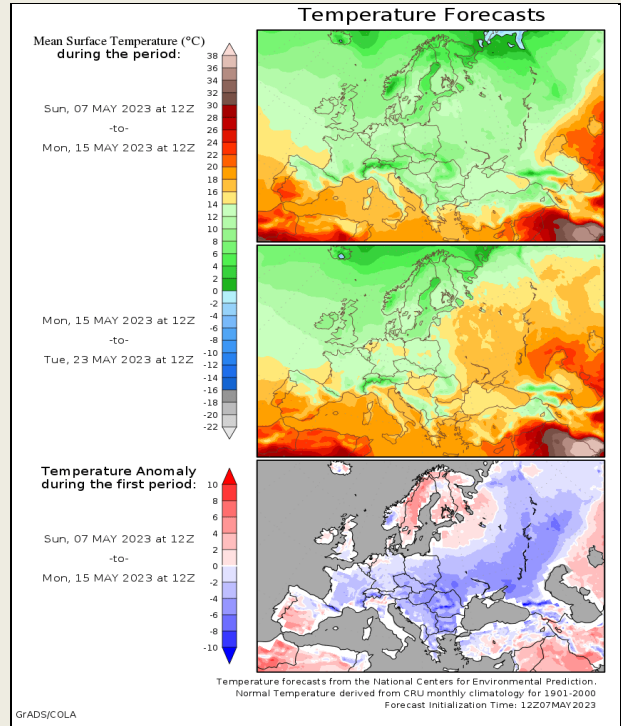
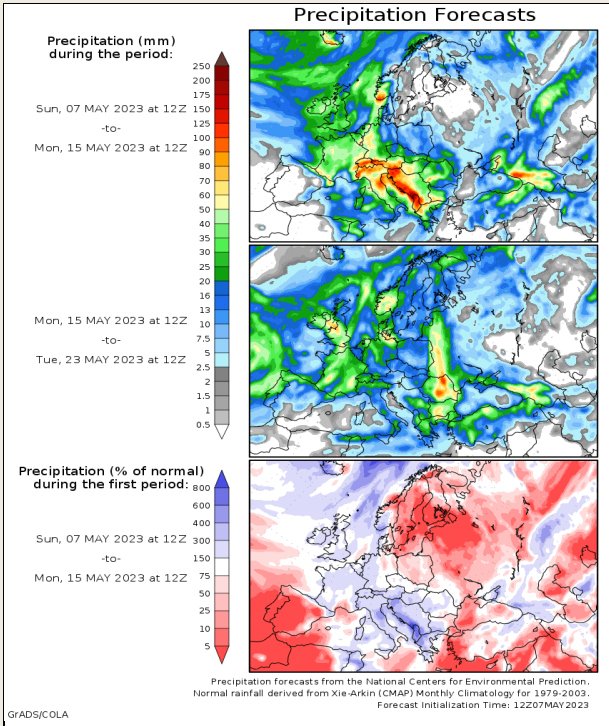


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 shower activity in the first week of the outlook will be limited mainly to far southern production areas. Much of this is unlikely to counter evaporation except in Western Australia where the greatest rainfall is expected. The rain in Western Australia will be important and welcome. Dryness in Queensland and New South Wales will benefit fieldwork advancement. Frosts and freezes in eastern production areas in the first half of next week should not cause any notable problems.



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