

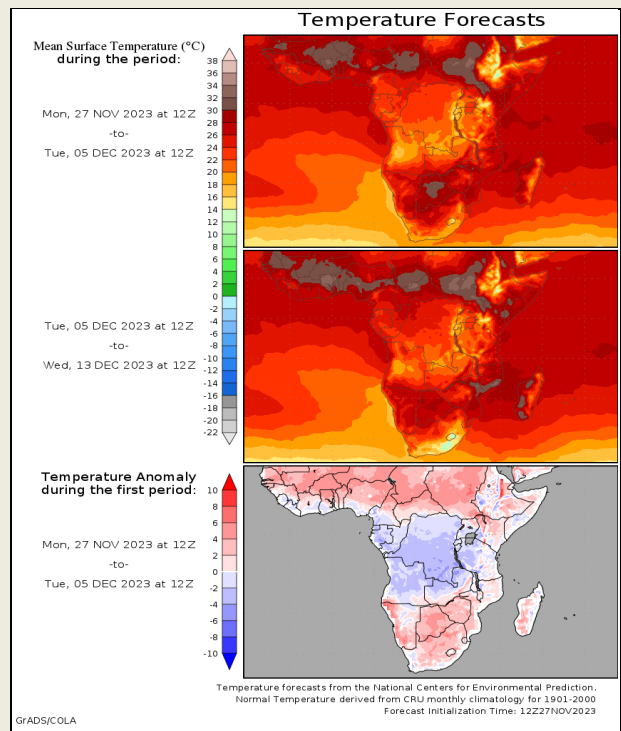
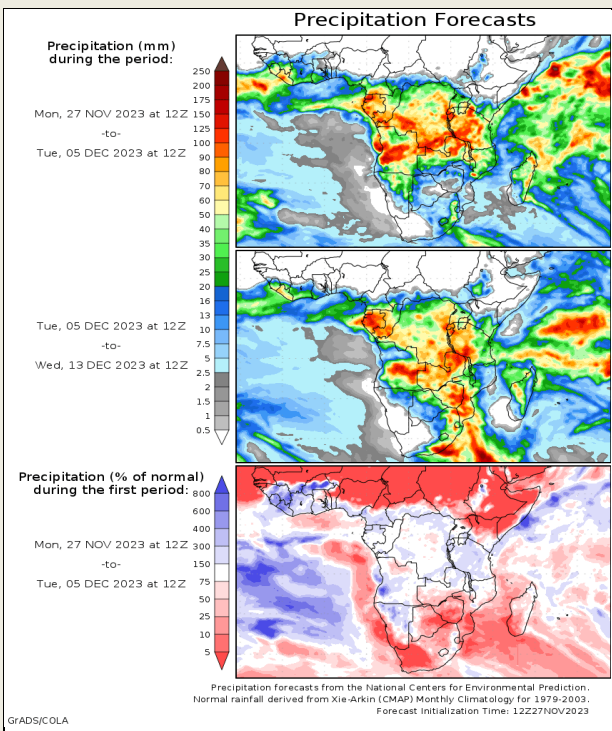
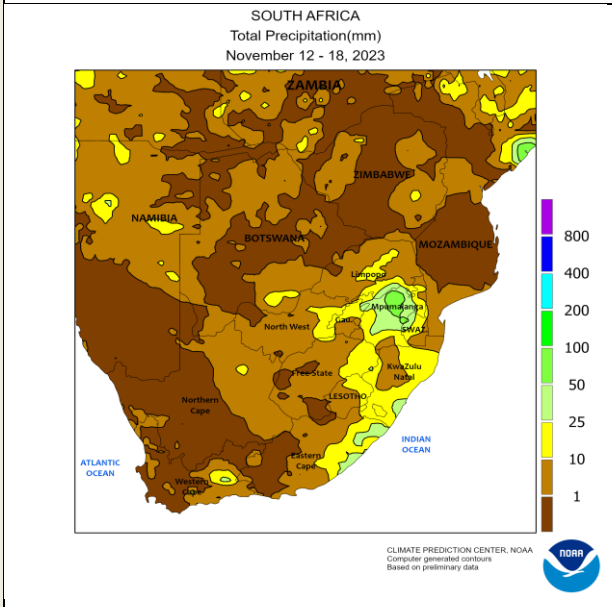
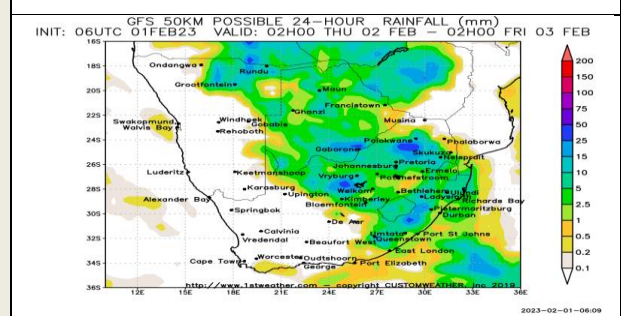
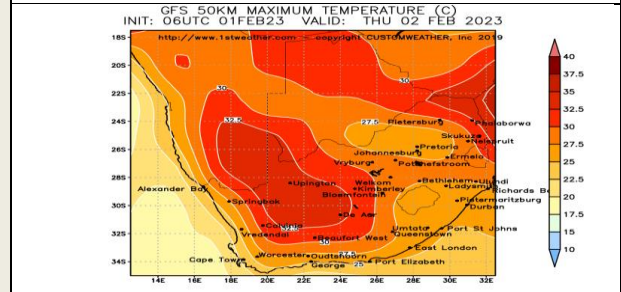
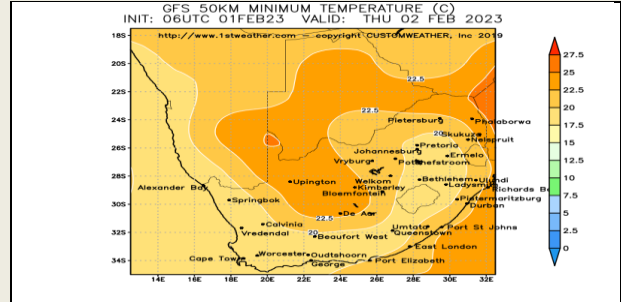


Weather Report

28 November 2023

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa's main production areas will see a good mix of rain and sunshine this week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate levels in Natal and Mpumalanga. Establishment and early-season development conditions will remain favorable. The remaining production areas will receive enough rain to improve the moisture profile as well, though not enough to completely fix the moisture deficits. Crop conditions will still improve, though more rain will be needed to support ideal long-term crop conditions. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine this week. A disturbance will initially generate erratic rainfall today into Wednesday. More disturbances will promote rain later this week and weekend. Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.75-3.00" and locally greater amounts in Natal, Mpumalanga, and eastern fringes of Eastern Cape. Other locations will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain with drier pockets in Limpopo. Western South Africa will trend drier than normal this week. Any rain that occurs will be lost to evaporation. Eastern and central South Africa will again have a few opportunities for erratic rainfall December 5 – 11. Western South Africa will be drier biased, but could receive light rain as well.

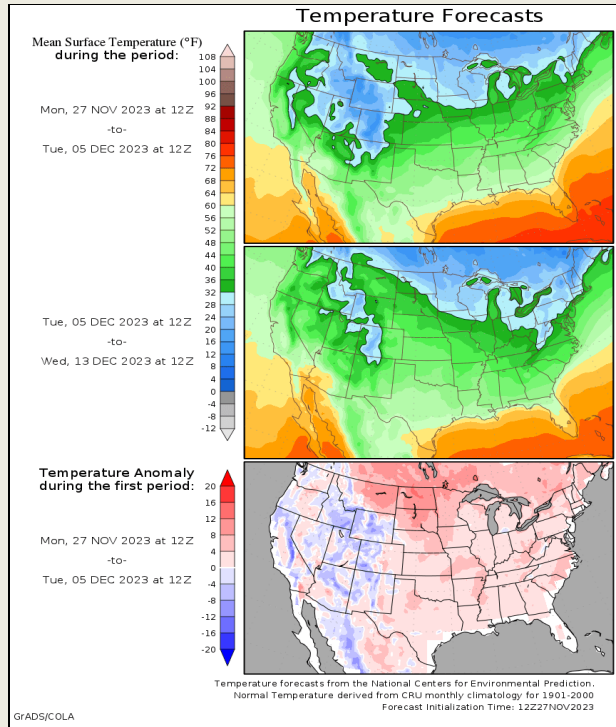
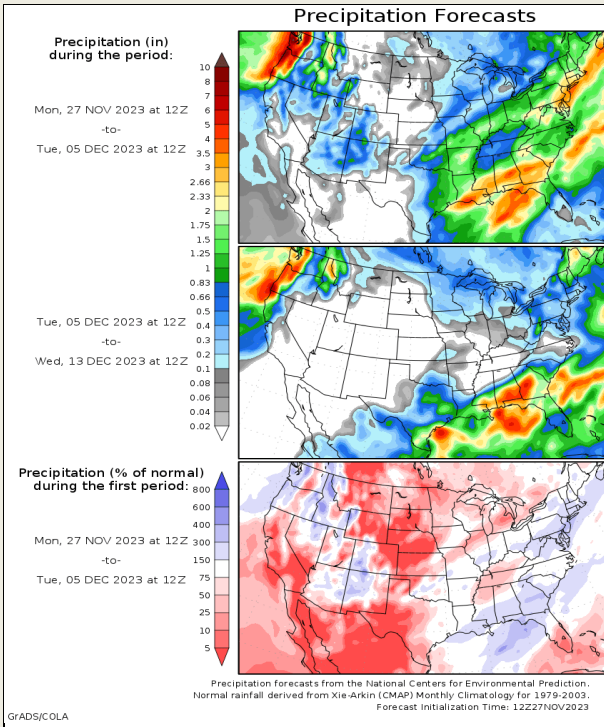
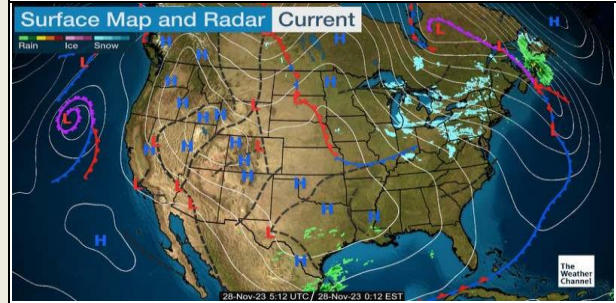
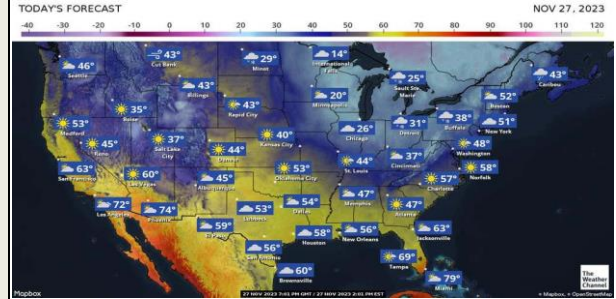
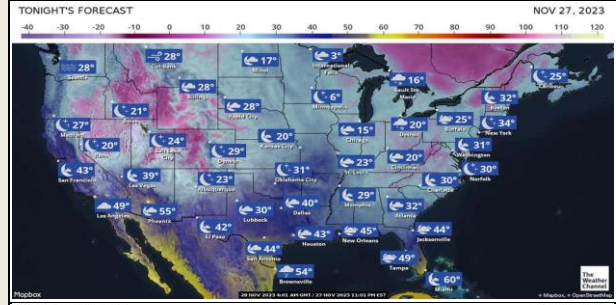
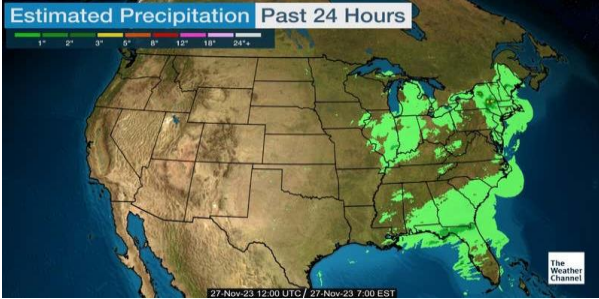


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Dry weather will be most common through the next two weeks with exceptions Thursday into Friday when most areas from the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt and Wisconsin see one to two rounds of precipitation that will be beneficial for winter wheat while temporarily delaying fieldwork. An area of snow will occur into Tuesday from Michigan and northern Indiana to northern Ohio.

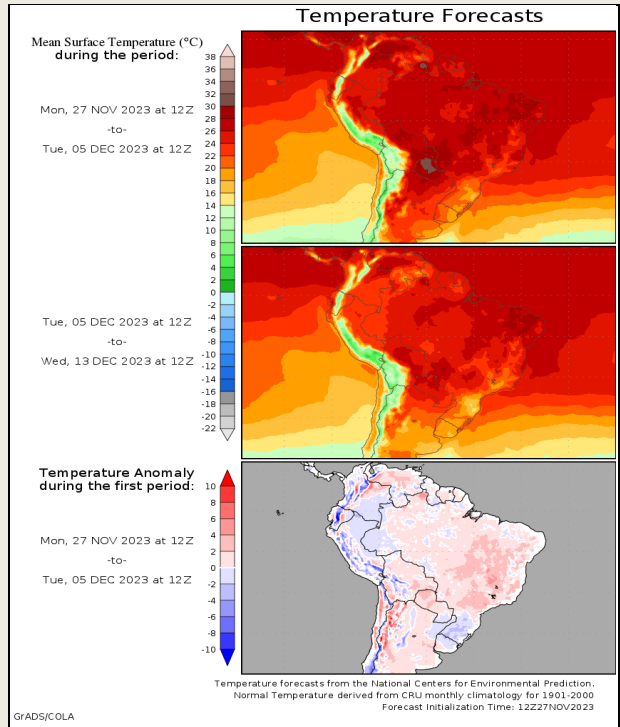
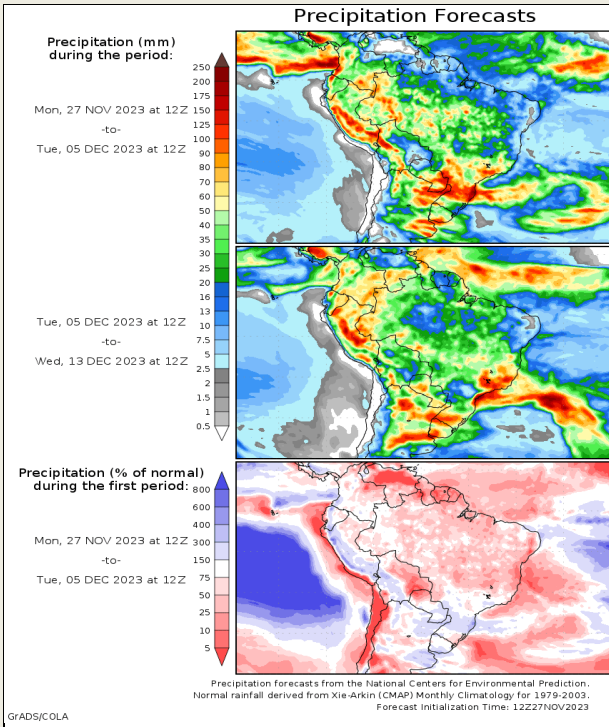
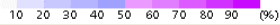
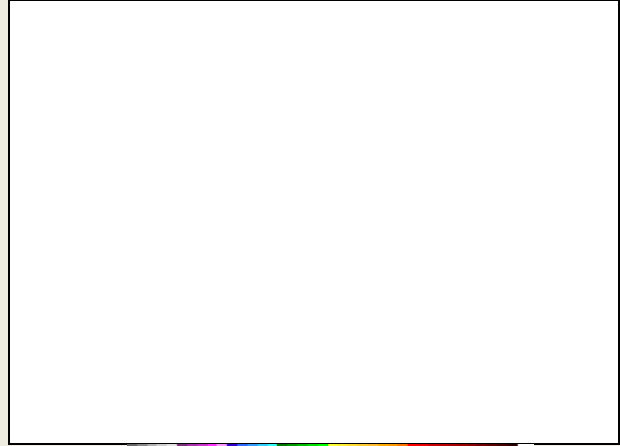
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast will see dry through much of the next two weeks with a significant exception Thursday through next Monday when much of the region sees multiple rounds of rain with some heavy rain in the Southeast where some cotton may be discolored.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Most of the drier areas in western and northern Brazil will see net improvements in crop conditions during the next two weeks, but there will be exceptions with some northeastern areas seeing little to no rain while rain in a large part of Mato Grosso will be too light to induce more than temporary improvements in soil moisture. o Mato Grosso do Sul to southern Goias and west-central Minas Gerais will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks and enough rain should fall to favorably increase soil moisture in the drier areas.

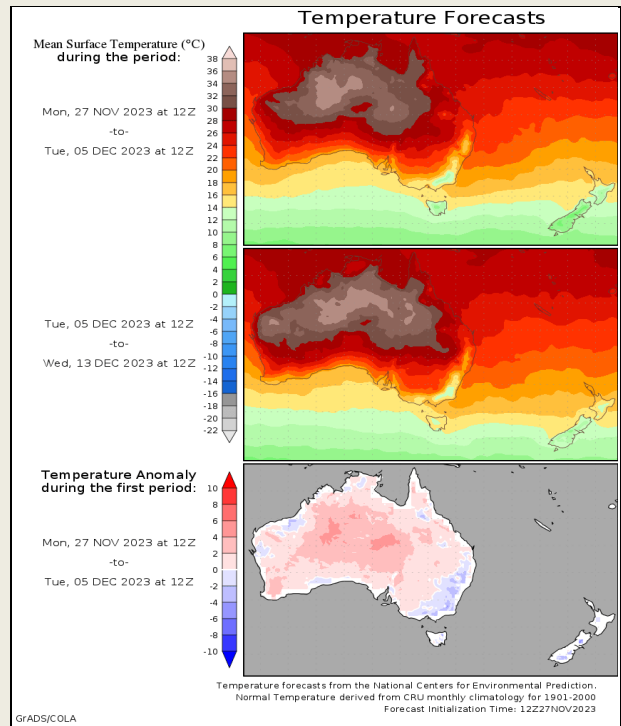
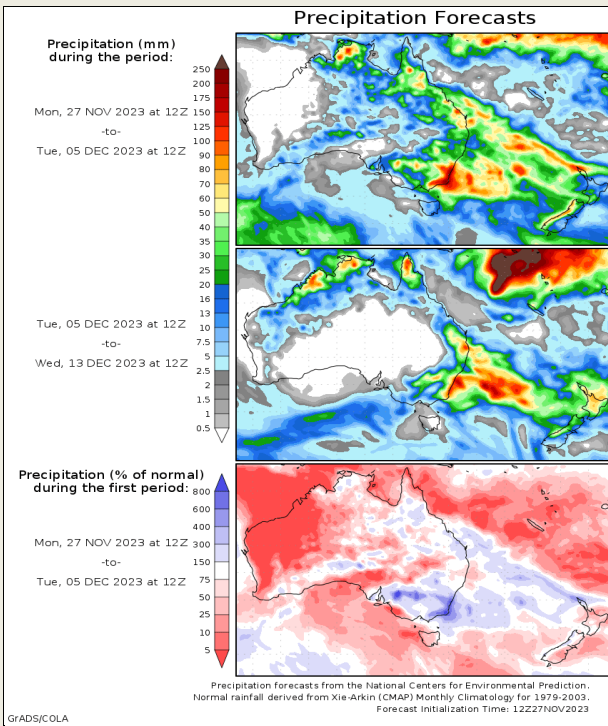
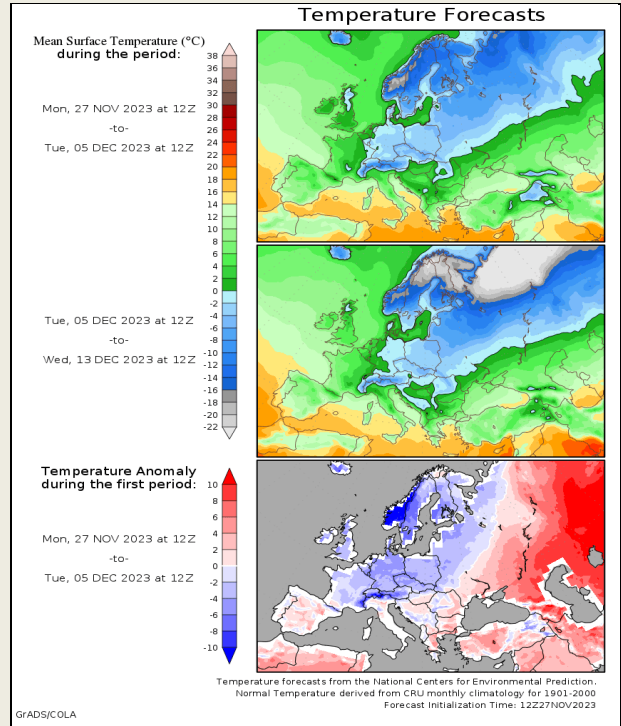
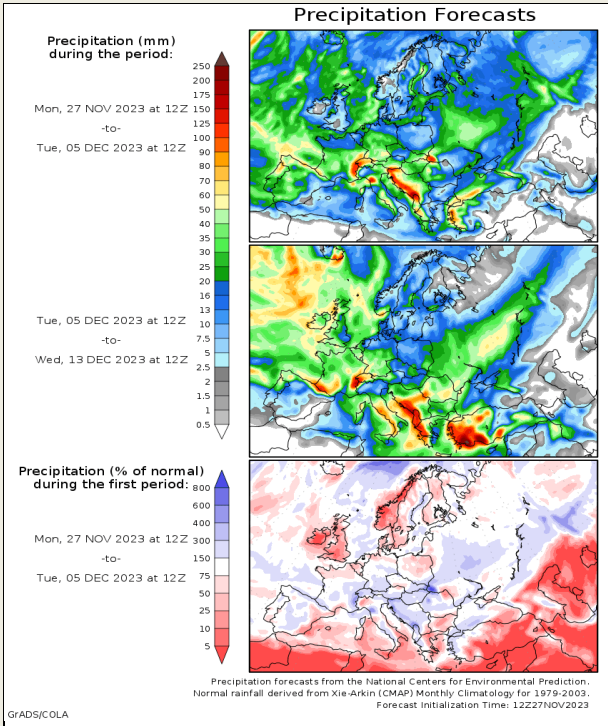
ARGENTINA: Argentina will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks that should lead to favorable conditions for crop development in much of the country while fieldwork will likely advance between rain events. o Rain this week will be important in the many western areas that have short soil moisture and a close watch will be made on the rainfall distribution.



Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Waves of rain and some snow will impact the continent through the next seven days resulting in either a continuation of abundant to excessive soil moisture or a boost in topsoil moisture. Fieldwork will be restricted and cool temperatures may slow crop emergence and establishment in some areas. Rain in portions Spain and Portugal will ease long term dryness late next week, although frequent follow up rain must occur to make that relief significant. Eastern Spain will likely keep its drier bias. The second week of the forecast should bring a little drier weather, although not completely dry. Temperatures will warm back to a seasonable range after being cool during this first week.

AUSTRALIA : Recent rain and that which is expected to continue into Tuesday night of this week will prove to be beneficial for summer crop planting, emergence and establishment. A few follow up showers are expected in the east Thursday into Saturday. Sporadic showers will occur again during mid- to late-week next week. In the meantime, wheat maturation and harvest conditions will remain good in Western Australia, but slow early this week in New South Wales due to rain. Drier weather is needed in Victoria where it has been a little wet recently.



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