

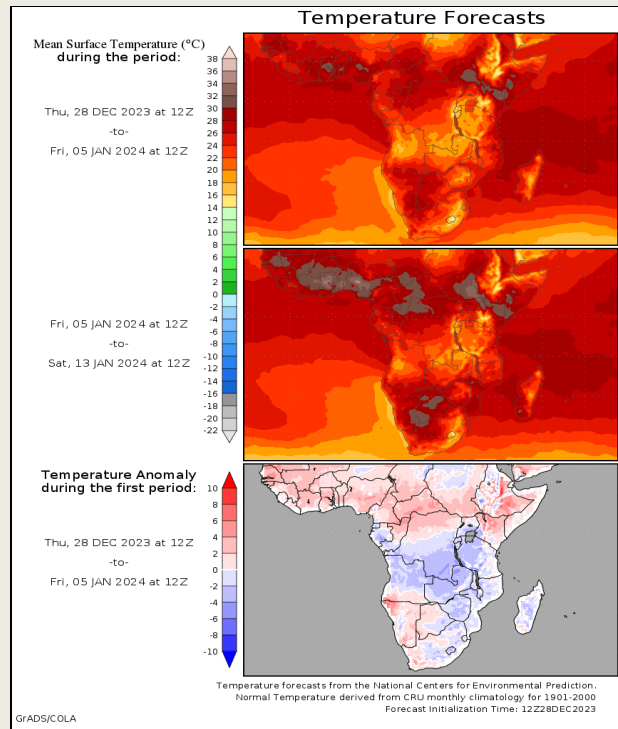
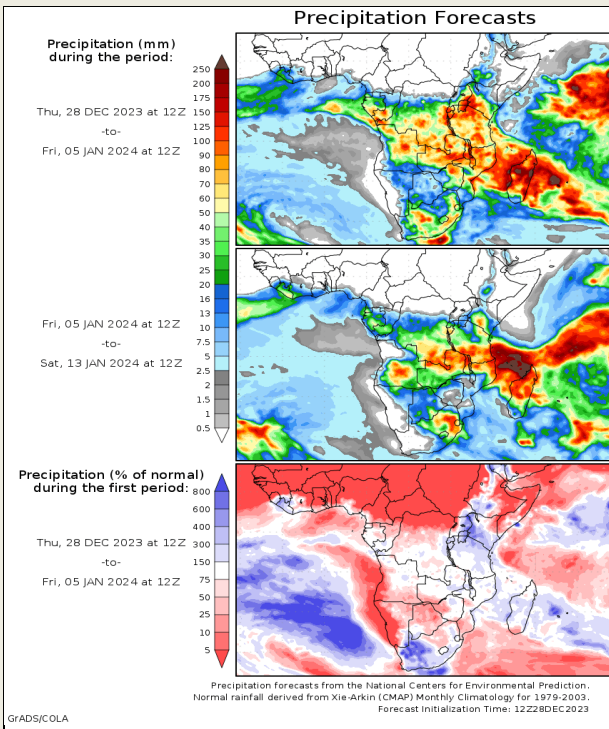
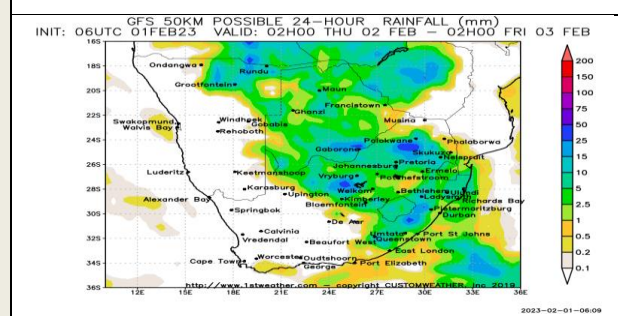
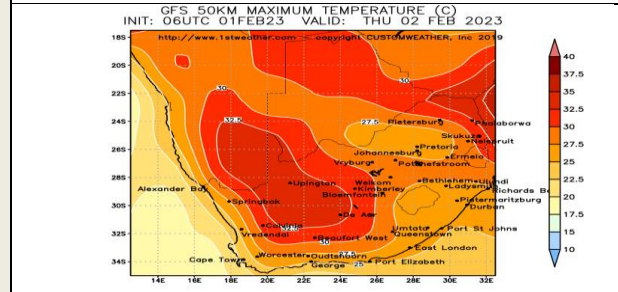
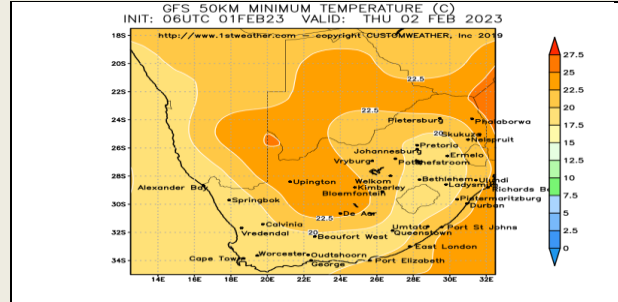
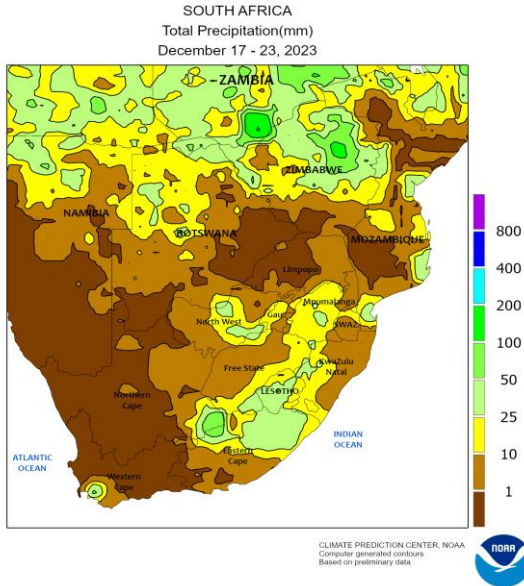


Weather Report

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South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : An active weather pattern through the first week of the outlook with frequent shower and thunderstorm activity is still expected and will be good for crop development. Daily shower and thunderstorm activity will occur in the region through Wednesday. Total moisture will vary from 0.75 to 2.50 inches, locally more than 3.00 inches. Shower and thunderstorm activity in the second week, Jan. 4 – 11, is likely to be mostly in the eastern half of the region. Western production areas are likely to trend drier. Rainfall is expected to be above average in the east.

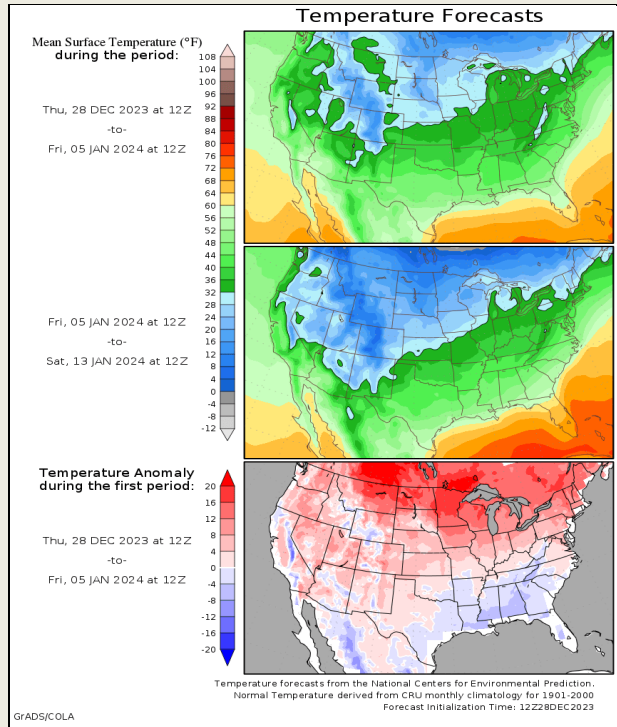
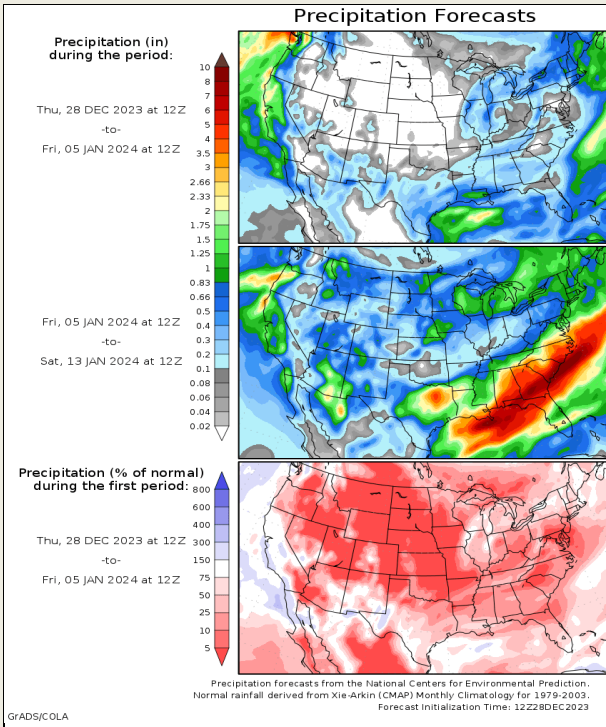
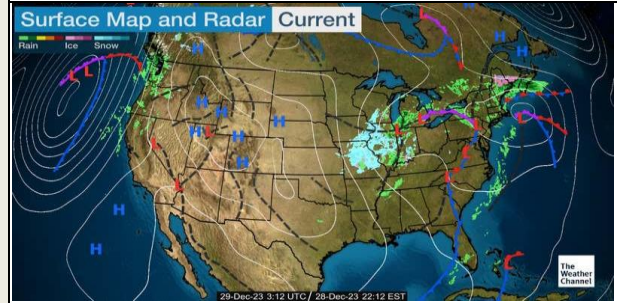
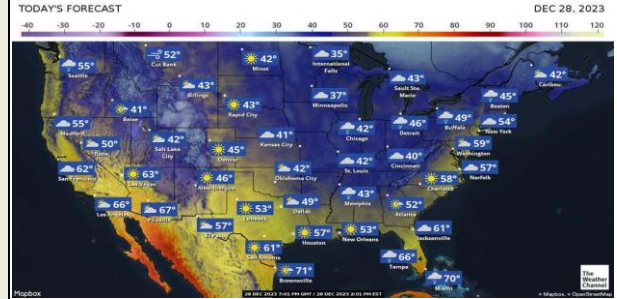
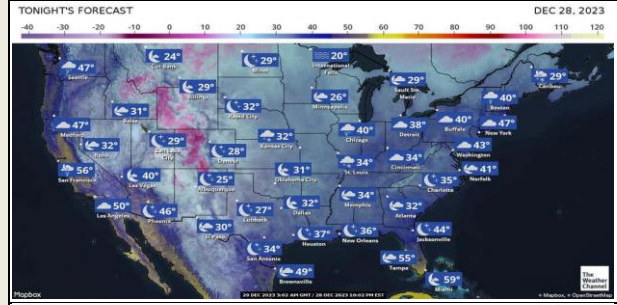


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : No major winter storm systems are expected to impact the Midwest through the next ten days while occasional rounds of mostly light precipitation will occur with northern and eastern areas wettest. o The next significant storm system to impact the region should occur Jan. 8-10 with confidence for the details of this event low.

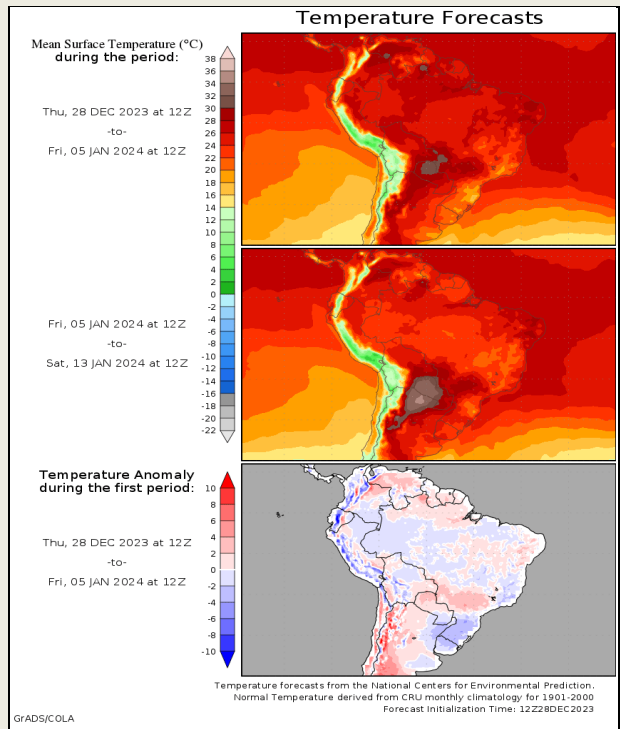
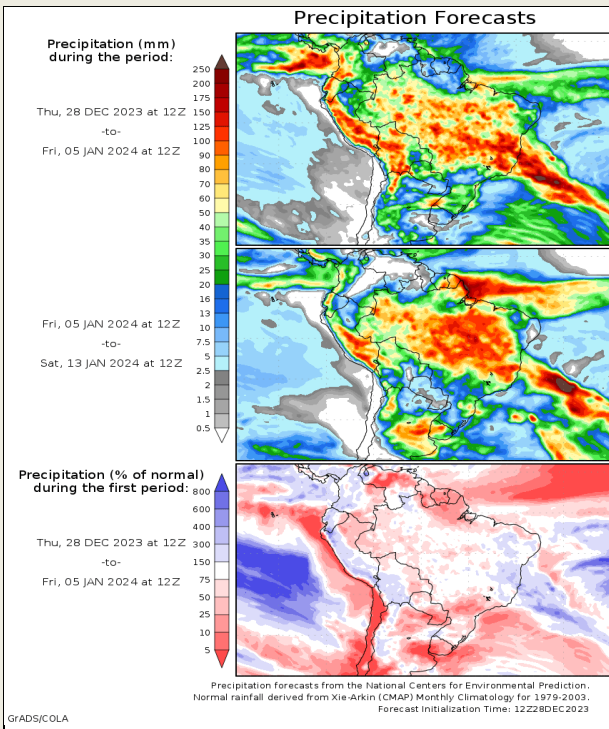
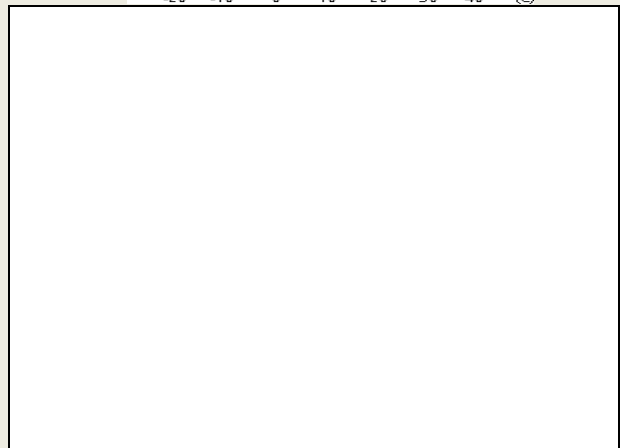
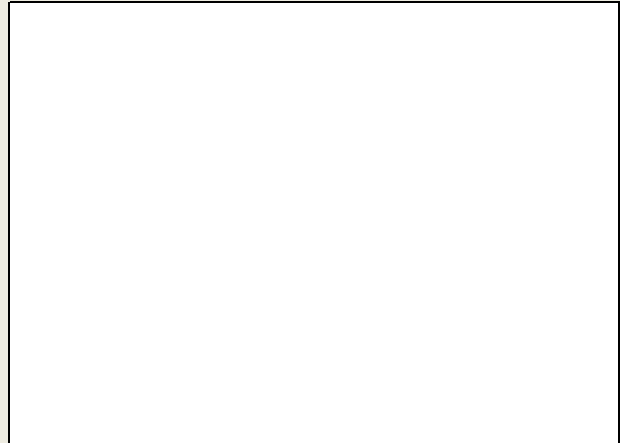
U.S. DELTA : Dry weather will be most common during the next two weeks with a few rounds of precipitation that should not be heavy enough to prevent late-season fieldwork from advancing or to raise serious concerns over flooding.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Northern Brazil will see frequent rain and significant increases in soil moisture this weekend through Jan. 8 and crop conditions will improve while rain is less frequent and lighter in central and southern Brazil where fieldwork should advance well while soil moisture in place supports developing crops.

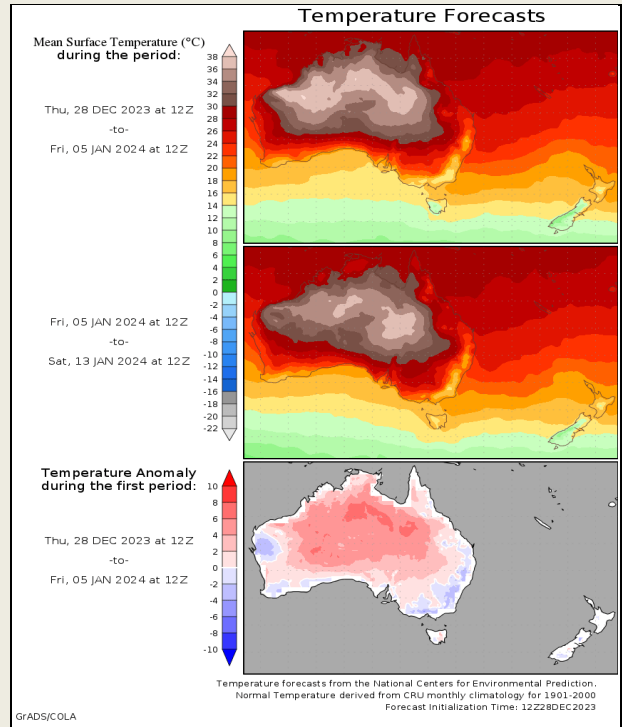
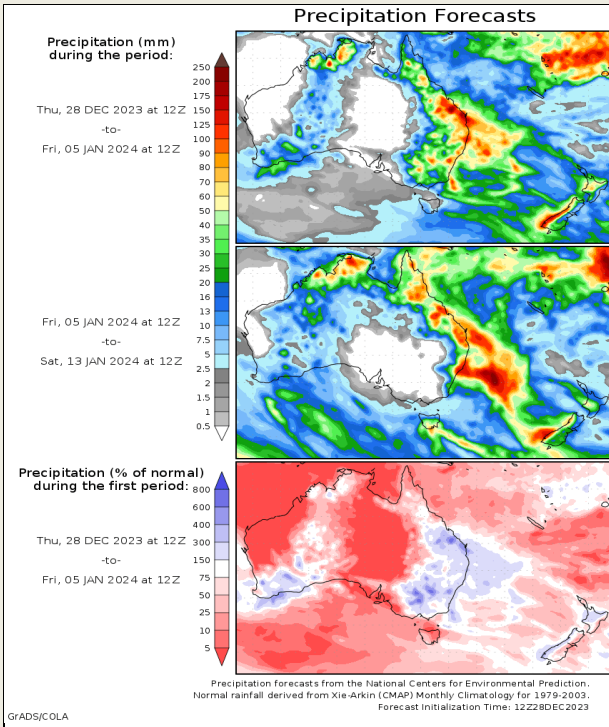
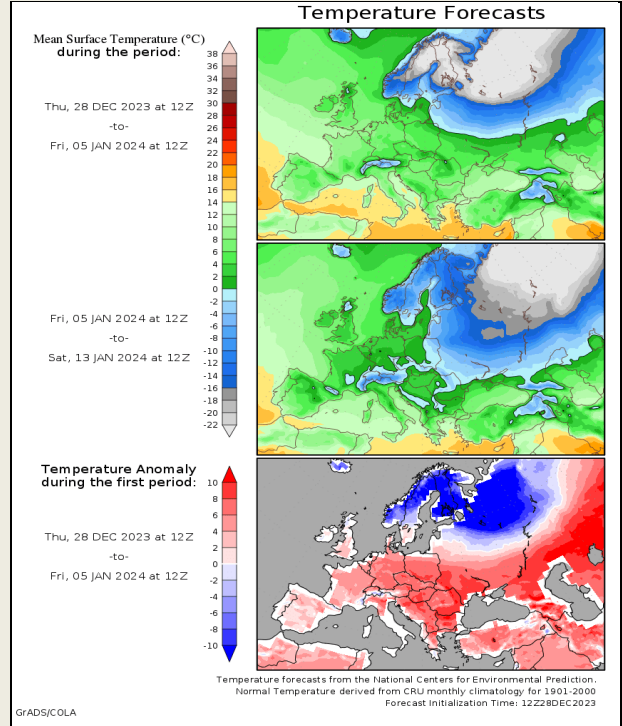
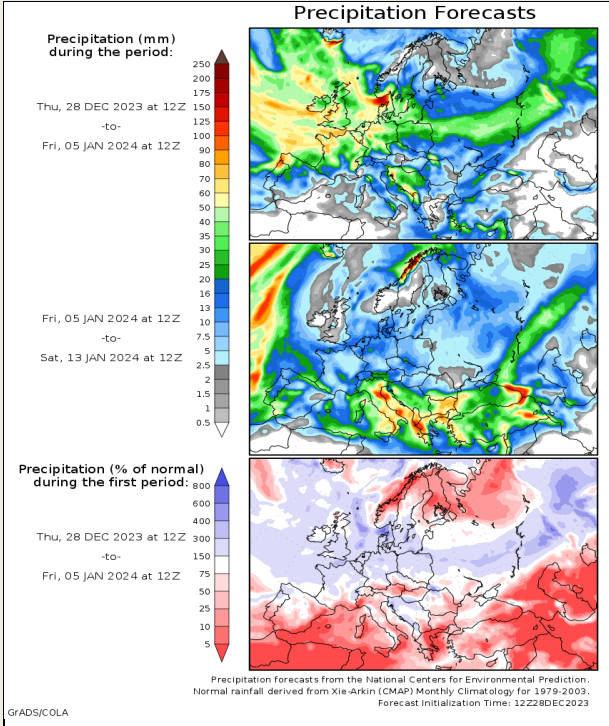
ARGENTINA: Some of the details of the two-week rainfall forecast have changed since Wednesday with greater rain in the driest areas of west-central Argentina and overall, a combination of soil moisture in place and expected rain should keep crop conditions mostly favorable across the country.



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 : Beneficial rainfall will occur in Queensland and New South Wales in the next seven days which will help raise soil moisture for developing sorghum, cotton and other grains and oilseeds. Drier weather in southern areas will be good for crop maturation and harvest advancement. Flooding rain last week in northern sugarcane areas of Queensland may have induced some concern for the crop, but improving weather is expected this week. Other sugarcane areas are likely to receive significant rain in the next two weeks improving crop development potential after recent months of dry biased weather.



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