

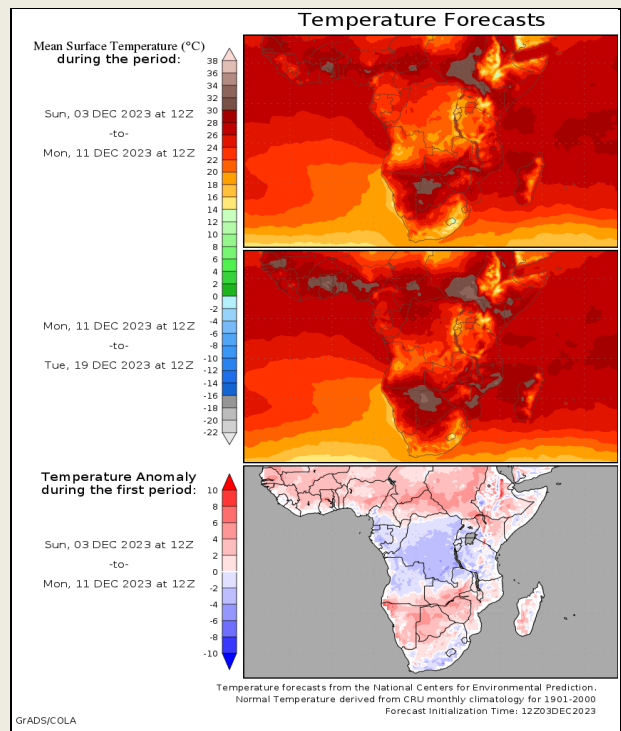
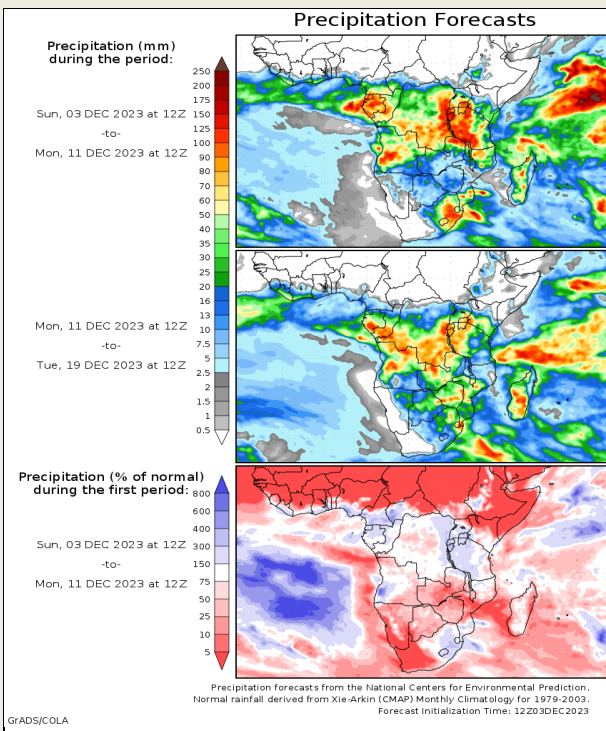
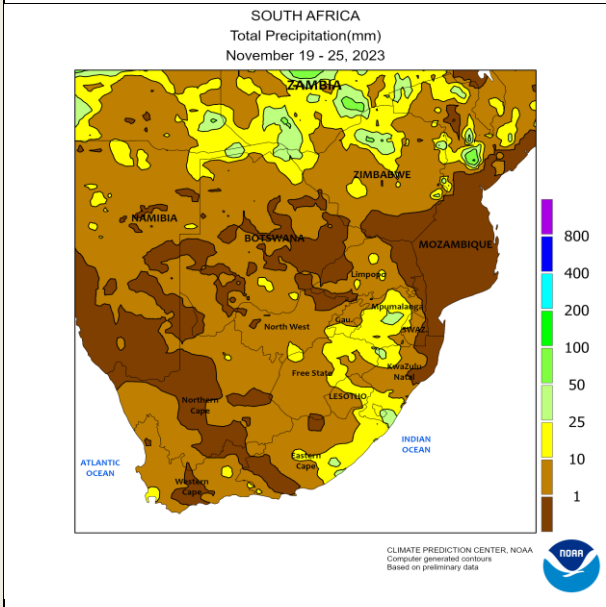
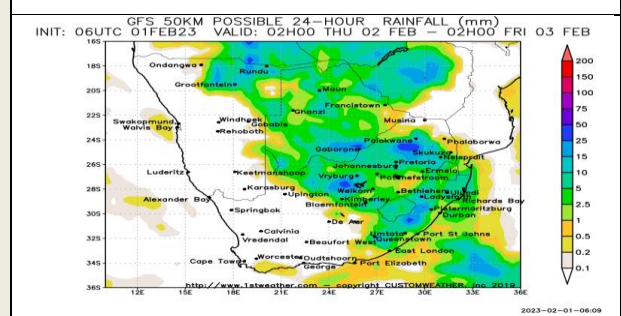
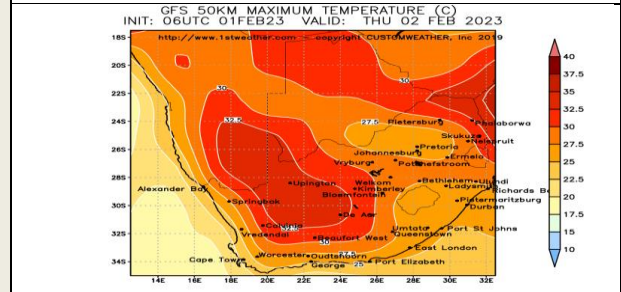
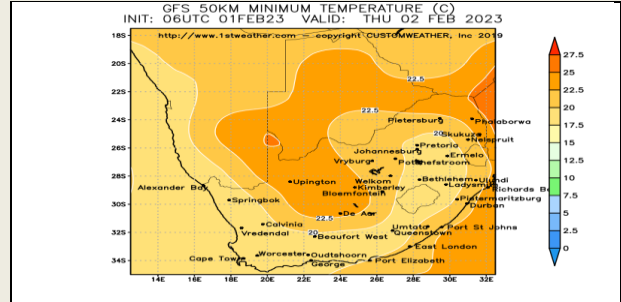


# **Weather Report**

## **04 December 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Eastern South Africa will continue to see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. The precipitation will help keep soil moisture at adequate levels. Planting and establishment conditions will be favorable. Central and western South Africa will trend drier than normal during the coming week. The lack of rain will be beneficial for aggressive fieldwork and lateseason wheat harvesting. The ground will otherwise remain too dry to support favorable establishment and early-season growth for the summer crops. The need for rain will increase later in December. Eastern South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. The region will trend mostly dry today and Friday or isolated showers will evolve over the weekend before more widespread rain occurs at the beginning and middle of next week o Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.50-2.00" and locally greater amounts

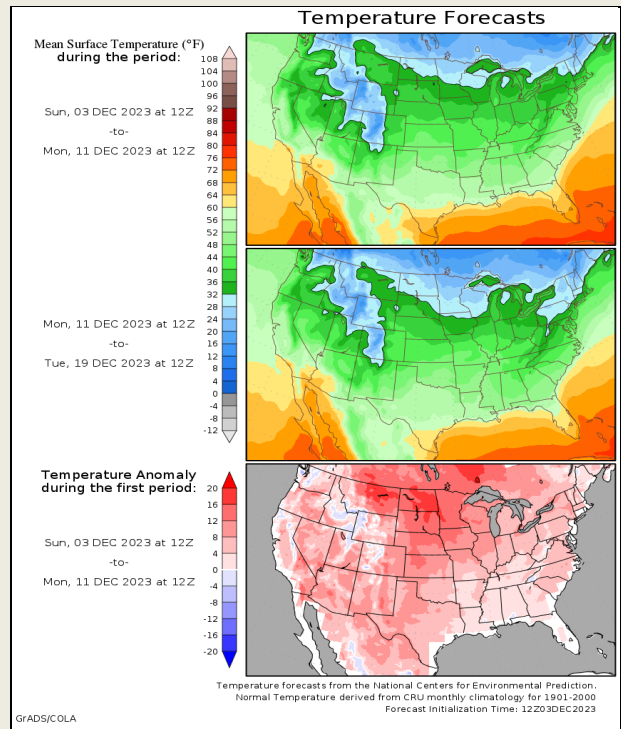
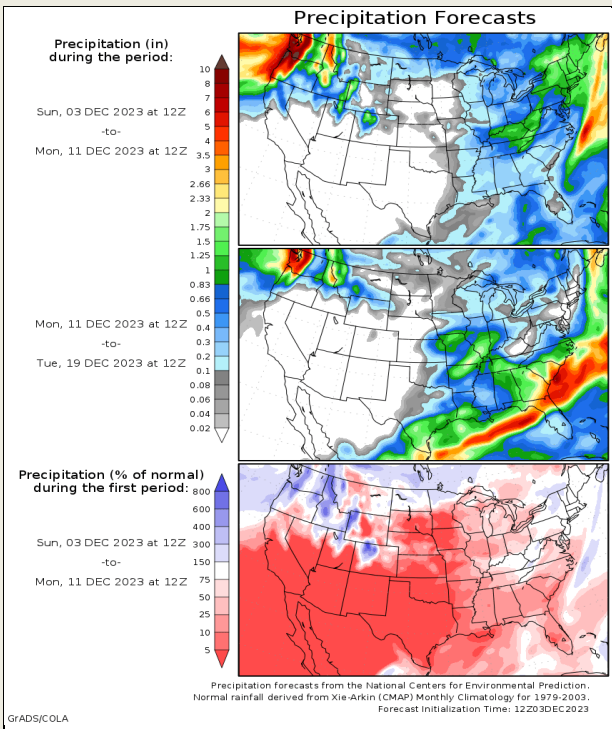
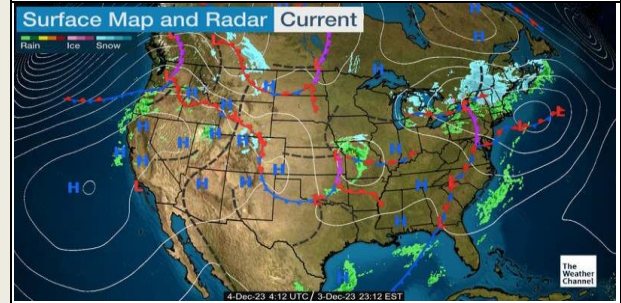
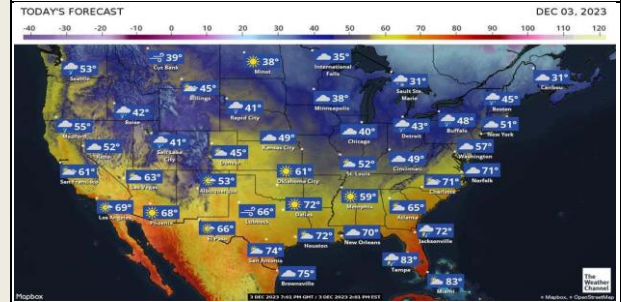
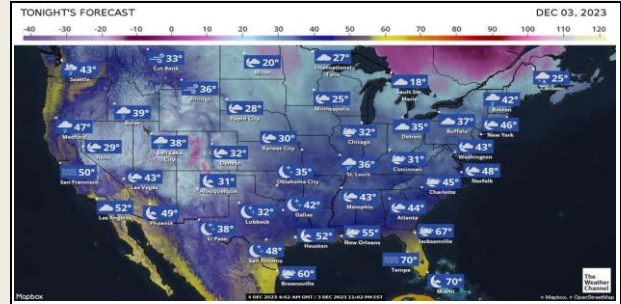
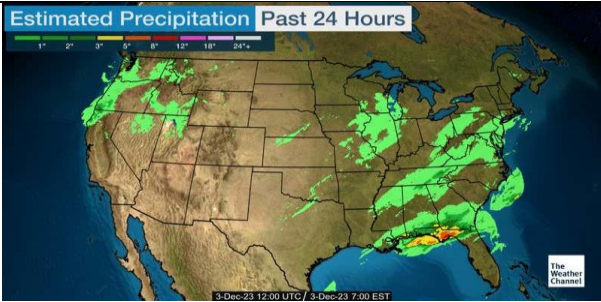


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** A few rounds of precipitation will occur through early next week with today into Friday wettest before drier weather Wednesday through Dec. 14 allows lateharvesting to be completed in much of the region. o Michigan to Ohio will see frequent enough precipitation through early next week that fieldwork should be sluggish in a large part of the region. o Today into Friday's rain from eastern Kansas to the eastern Corn Belt will be beneficial for winter wheat.

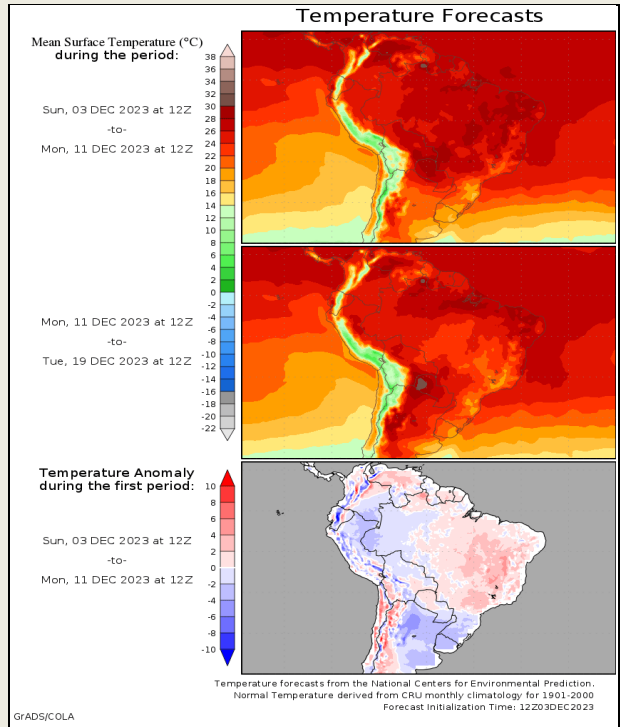
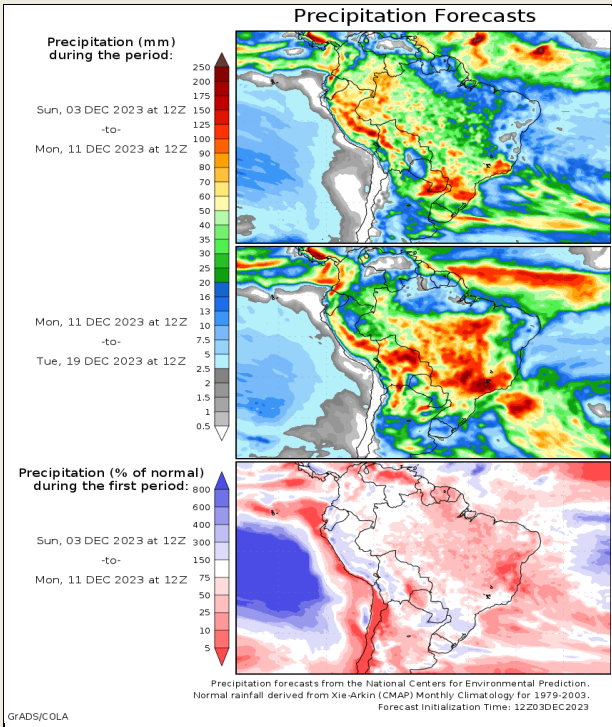
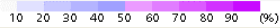
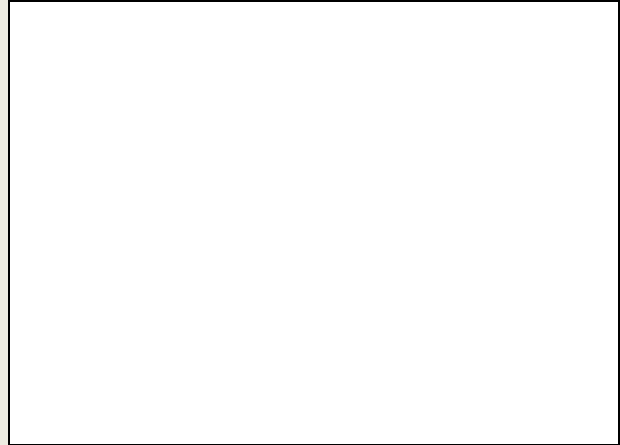
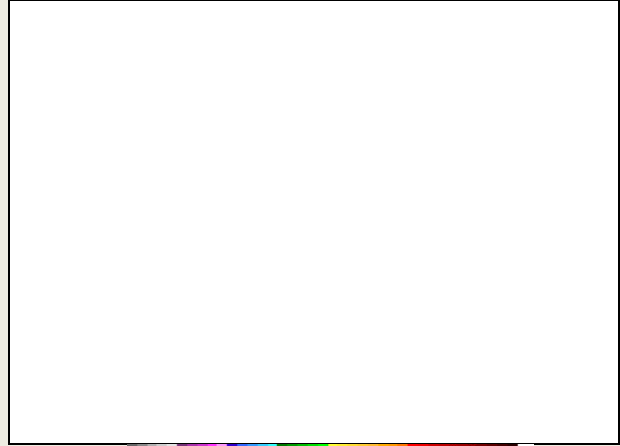
**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta and the Southeast will see be dry through much of the next ten days to two weeks with a notable exception today into Saturday when significant rain is expected in much of the region leaving some cotton discolored. o Drier weather Monday through Dec. 14 will be important in bleaching cotton white and allowing harvesting to be completed in much of the region.



## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Many of the driest areas in northwestern Brazil will see regular rounds of showers this weekend through Dec. 14 and although the rain may not be heavy enough to raise soil moisture to normal levels for this time of year, enough rain should fall to induce notable improvements in crop conditions in much of the region. Rain will be minimal through Friday and stress to crops will increase before showers and thunderstorms increase this weekend into next week.

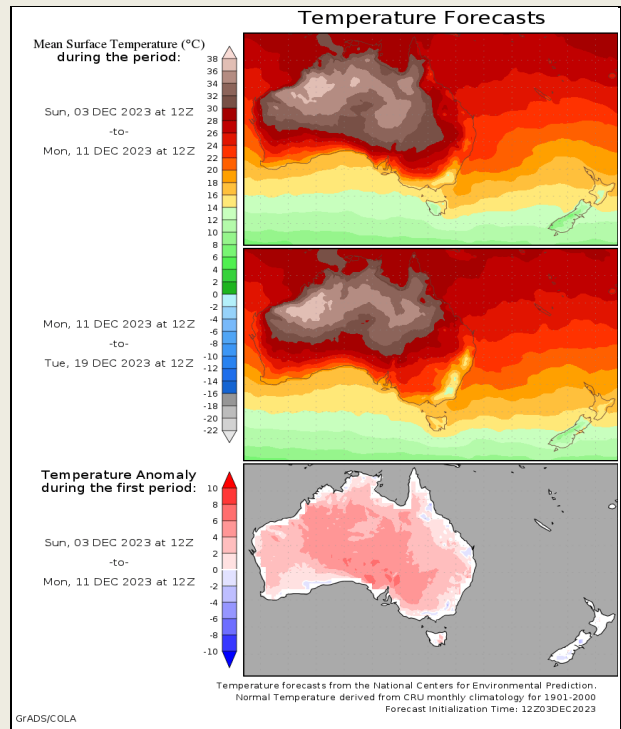
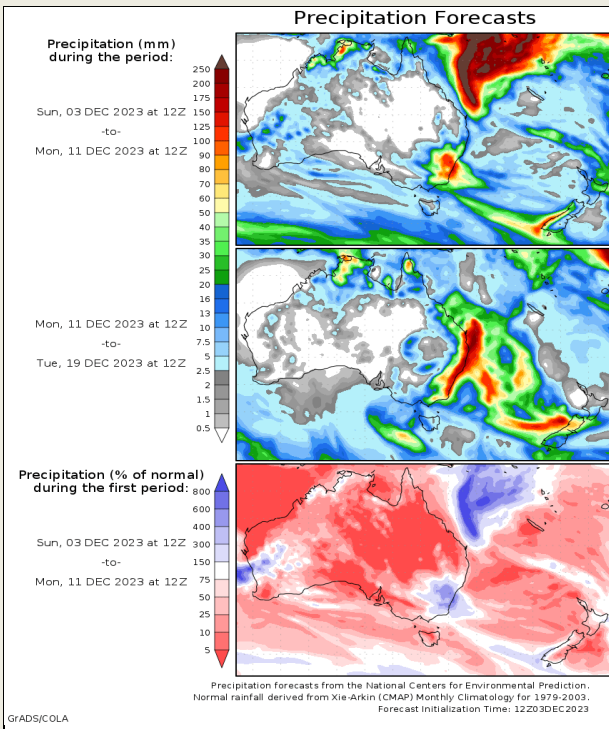
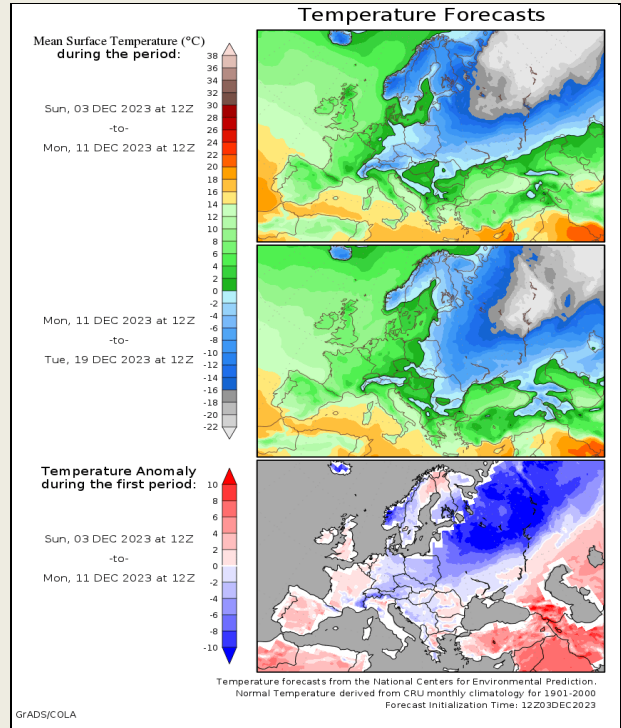
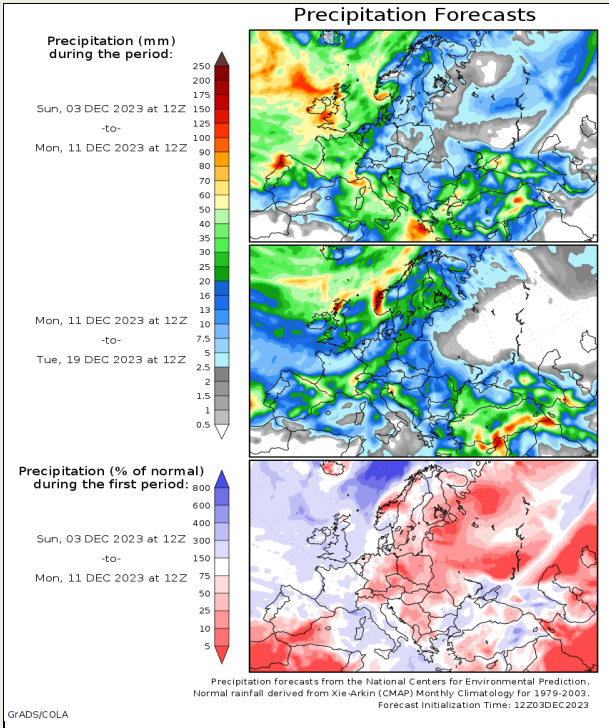
**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks that should lead to favorable conditions for crop development in much of the country while fieldwork will likely advance between rain events. Additional rain this week will be important in the many western areas that have short soil moisture and a close watch will be made on the rainfall distribution. Rain will be lightest from southern San Luis to La Pampa to south-central Buenos Aires where some crops should see rising levels of stress until greater rain falls.



## 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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