

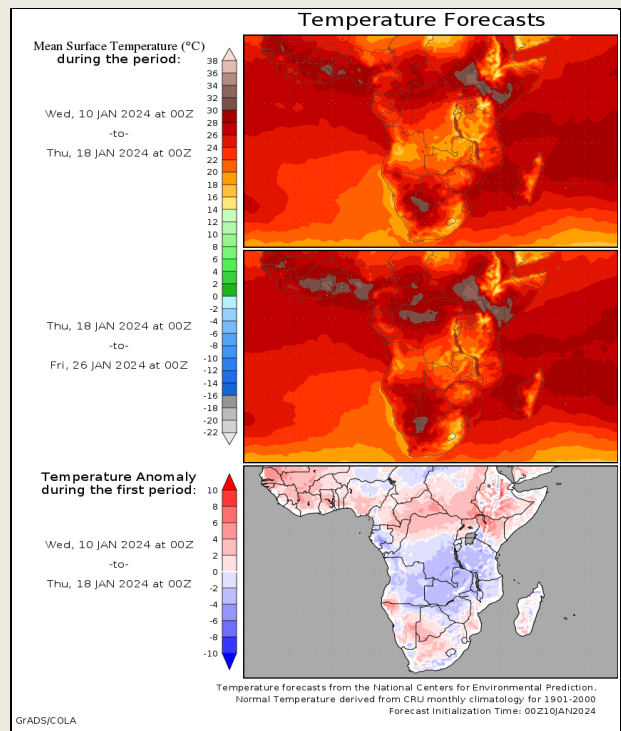
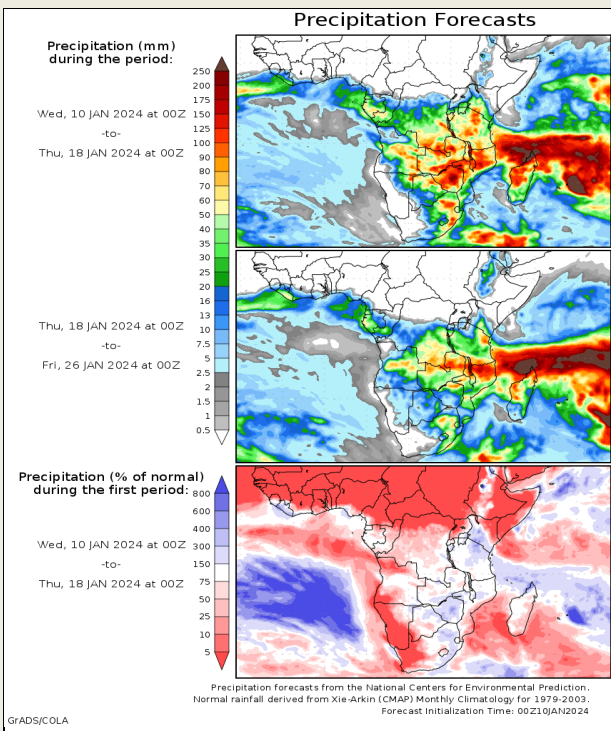
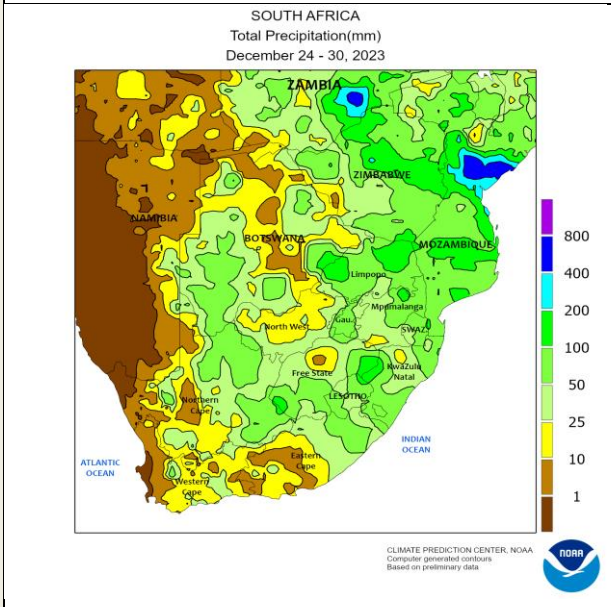
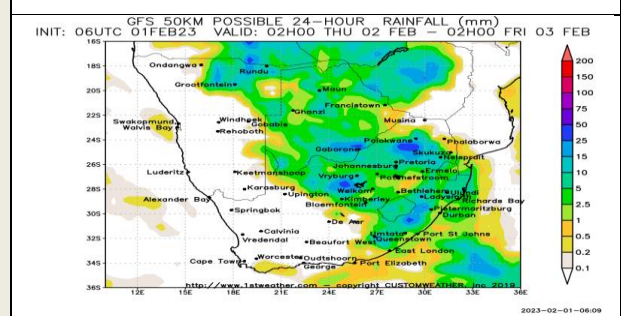
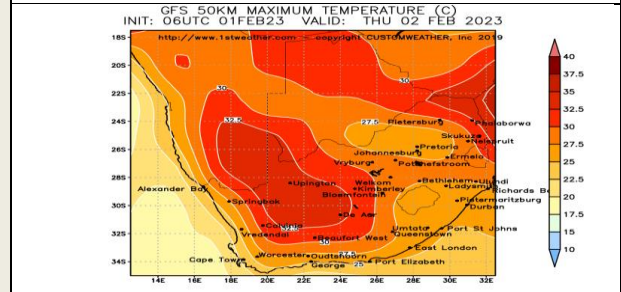
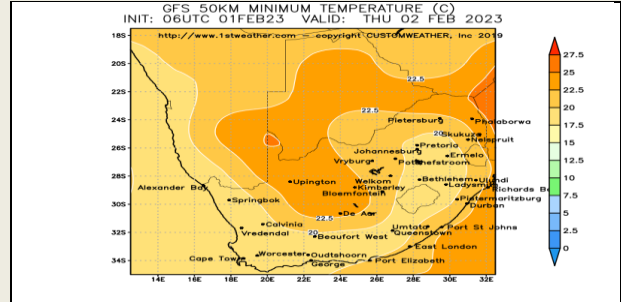


Weather Report

10 January 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa's production areas will continue to see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. Localized flooding will be a concern in eastern South Africa, though crop damage should be minimal. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive growth. Eastern and central South Africa will have several opportunities for rain during the coming week. The most widespread and significant rain will occur through Thursday. Scattered showers will persist Friday through early next week, most notably for eastern South Africa. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 2.00-5.00" with local amounts of 7.00" or more in Natal, Mpumalanga, and eastern fringes of Eastern Cape and Free State. Other locations will receive 0.75-3.00" of rain. Portions of western South Africa will have a few opportunities for erratic rain as well during the coming week. Much of the rain will occur through mid-week. Eastern Northern Cape will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Tuesday morning. Western Cape and other areas in Northern Cape will either be dry or not receive enough rain to counter evaporation.

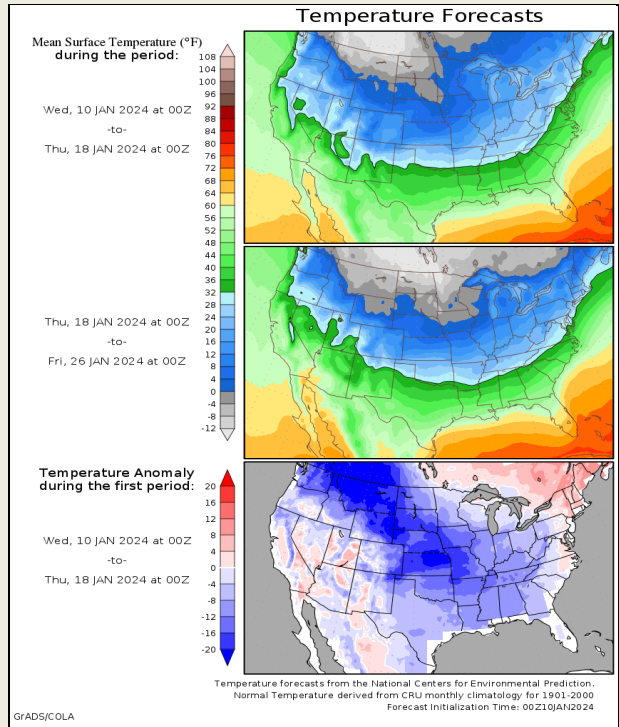
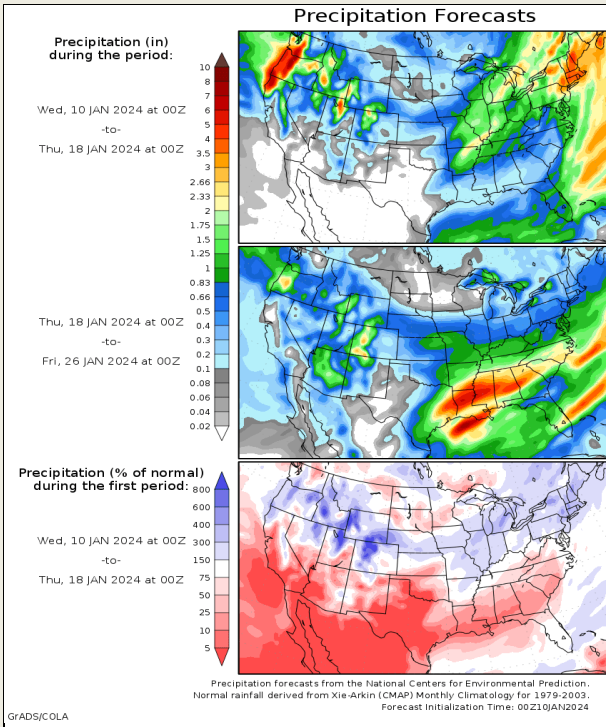
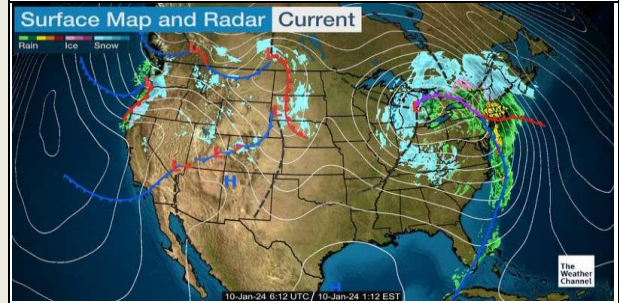
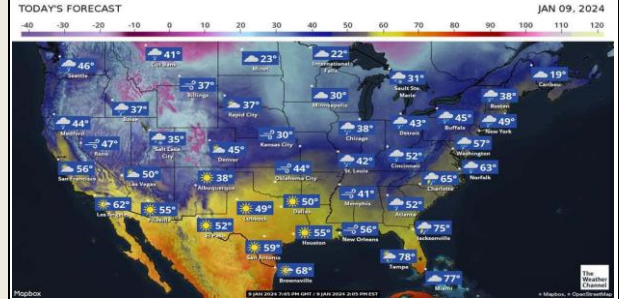
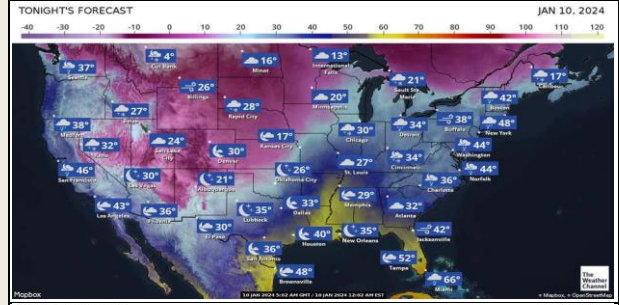


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Rain, snow, and travel days occurred Monday on much of the region from eastcentral South Dakota to central Minnesota, Illinois, southwestern Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and eastern Kansas. Two powerful winter storm systems will impact the Midwest into Saturday with heavy snow and travel delays expected from each storm system before precipitation becomes less frequent and lighter Sunday through Jan. 23 while a surge of arctic air impacts the region Saturday into early next week.

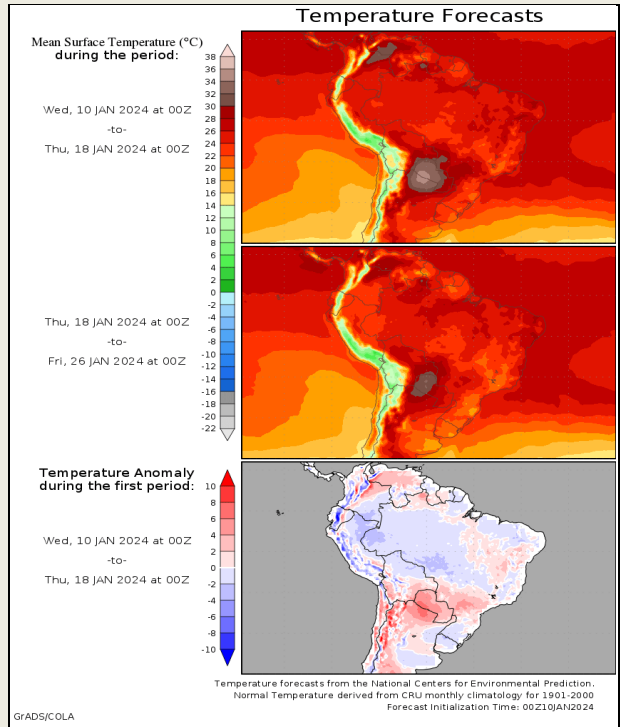
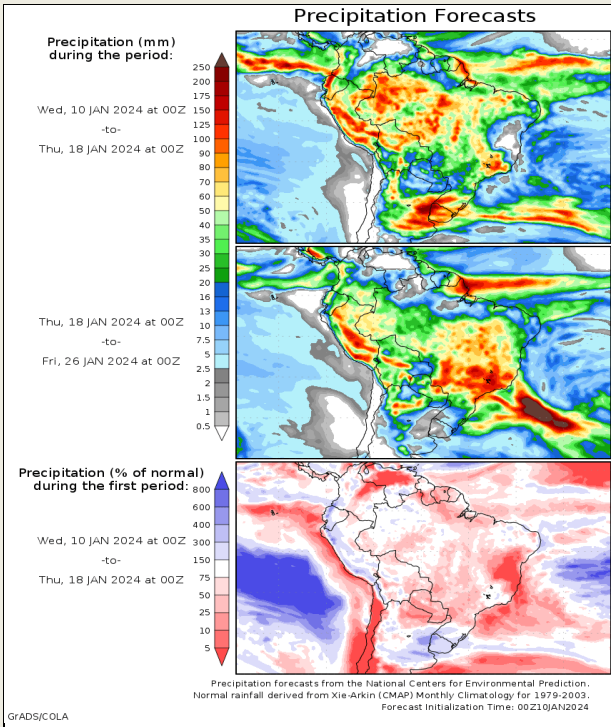
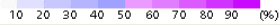
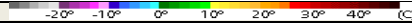
U.S. DELTA : Rain and relief from drought occurred from the Delta through much of Georgia and northern Florida Monday before additional rain, some of which was heavy and caused local flooding, occurred from much of the same region through a large part of the remainder of the Southeast Monday night into this morning. The Delta and the Southeast will see a frequent succession of storm systems through the next week and relief from drought will occur in the drier areas while many areas will be left vulnerable to a quick increase in flooding if a heavy rain event were to occur soon due to saturated soils and high river and stream flows.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Rain was common Monday from northern into south-central and eastern Mato Grosso to Minas Gerais, northern Espirito Santo, and Sao Paulo with several central and northern Mato Grosso do Sul locations seeing rain as well. Much of Brazil and southern Paraguay will see regular rounds of rain and favorable conditions for crop development during the next two weeks while rain will fall frequently enough to slow fieldwork at times with periods of drying likely adequate to allow for some fieldwork to advance.

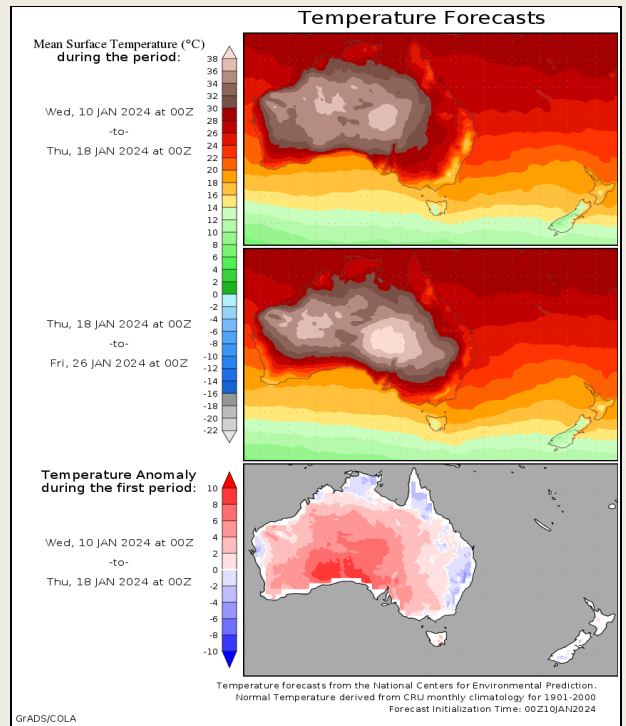
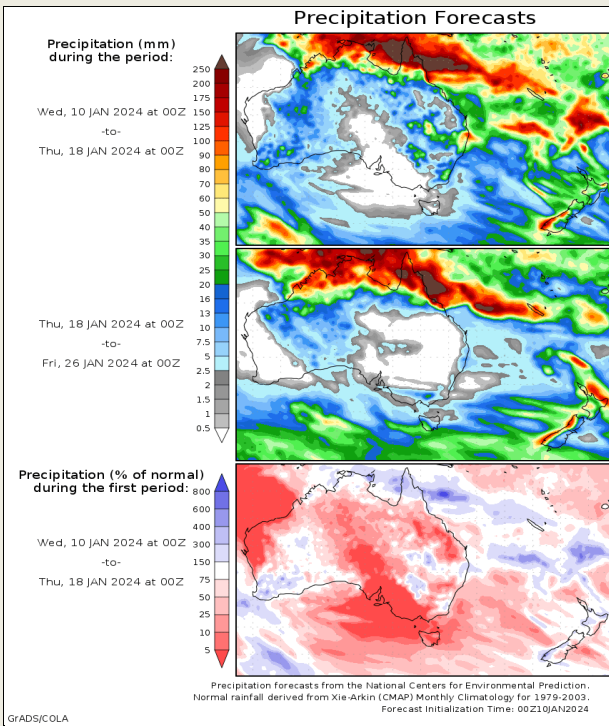
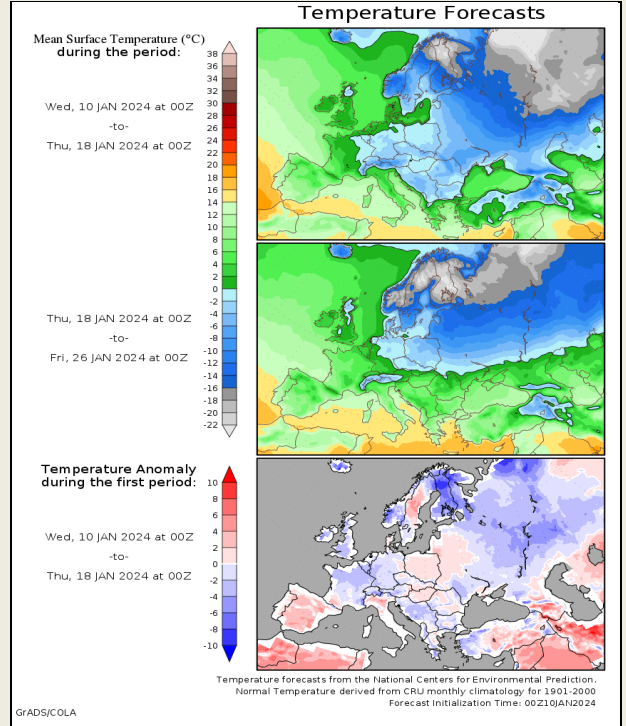
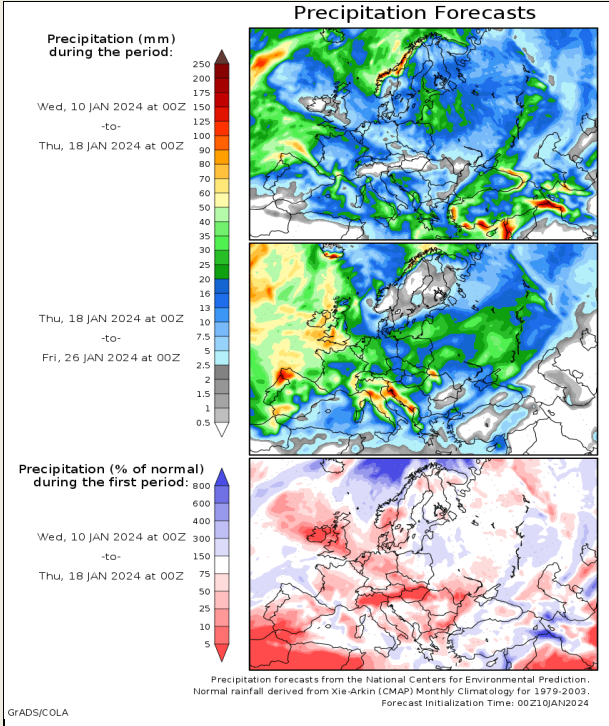
ARGENTINA: Rain fell Monday from central San Luis through a large part of Cordoba and into northern Santa Fe, central and southern Corrientes, and northern Entre Rios while most other areas were dry. Argentina will continue to see mostly favorable conditions for crop development through the next two weeks as regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through the next ten days in most areas with southeastern Argentina driest where greater rain will be needed later this month.



Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Below average precipitation is expected in the first week of the outlook; however, greater moisture will occur in the second week. Temperatures this week will continue to be generally below average, but not cold enough to be problematic. Some occasional rain and snow shower activity will occur in parts of the region through Monday 0 Most of this will be erratic o Some of the greatest precipitation will occur Monday o Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch in around 60% of the region with a few greater amounts

AUSTRALIA : Conditions in eastern Australia will still be mostly favorable through the first week of the outlook. A favorable mix of rain and sunshine is expected; however, there will be some pockets that are left a little drier than preferred, especially with the erratic nature of the rain. Seasonably hot temperatures will also cause high evaporation rates resulting in the need for additional rain. Some occasional erratic showers and thunderstorms will occur in eastern areas through Monday o Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch, a few local totals of more than 1.25 inches



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