

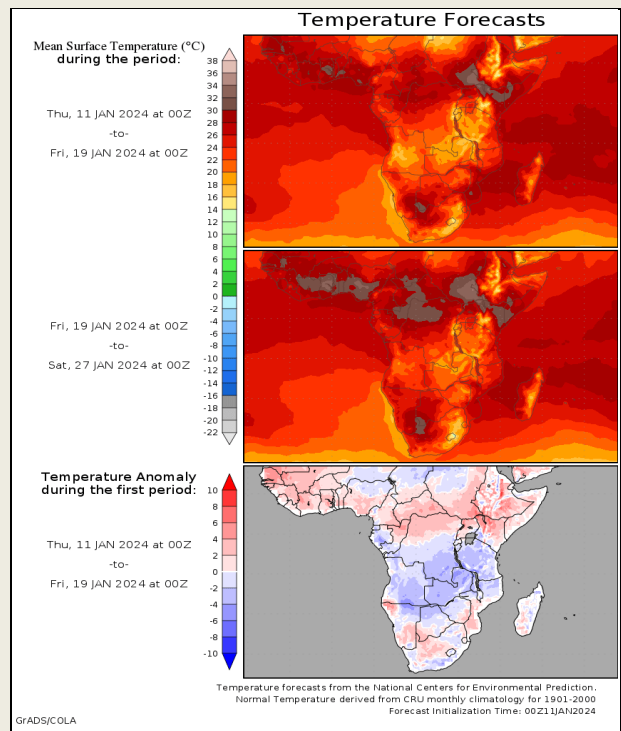
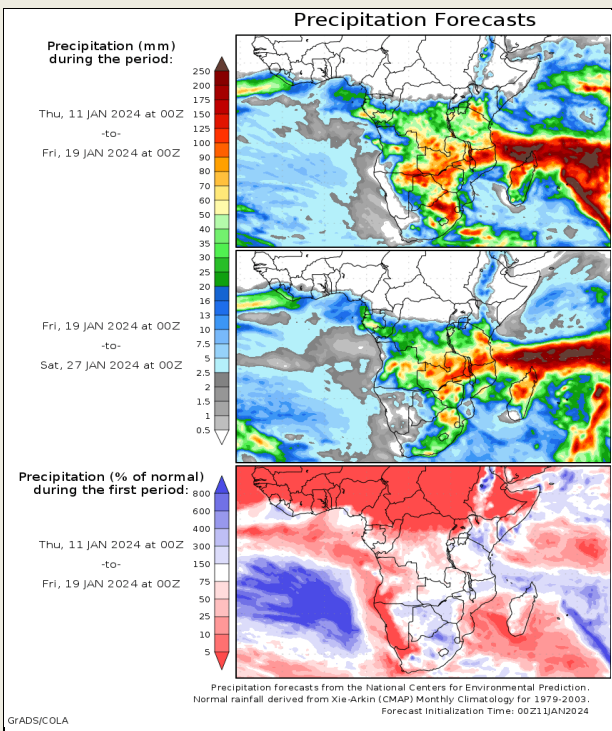
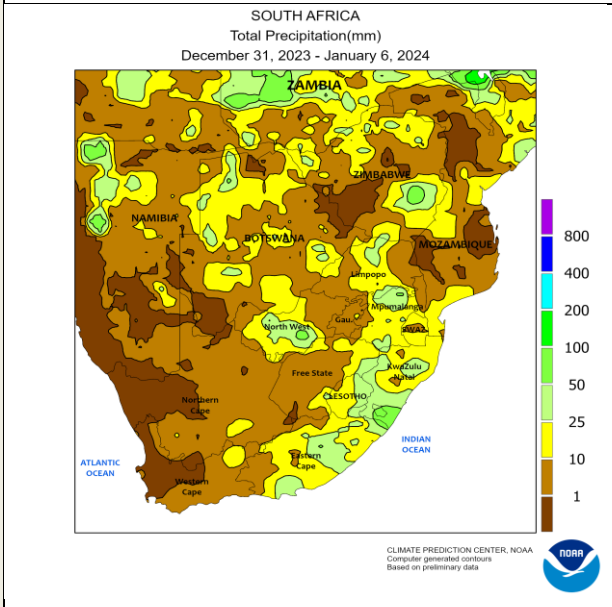
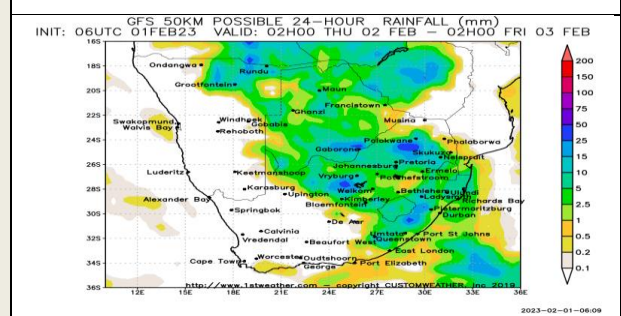
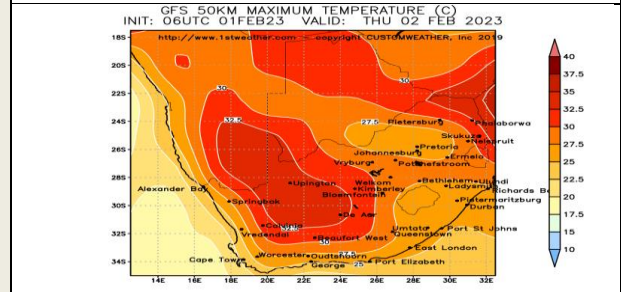
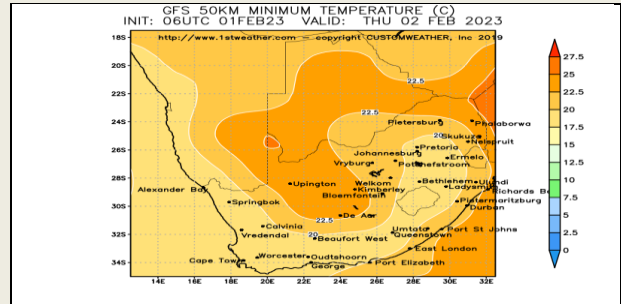


Weather Report

11 January 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Frequent rainfall will continue for the main production areas in South Africa through the middle of next week. The rain will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive crop development across the region. Flash flooding remains the greatest concern and may damage a small amount of crop. Eastern and central South Africa will have several opportunities for rain through the middle of next week. The most widespread and significant rain will occur today and Thursday. Scattered showers will persist Friday through the middle of next week, most notably for eastern South Africa. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 2.00-5.00" and locally greater amounts in Natal, Mpumalanga, and Limpopo. Other locations will receive 0.50-2.50" of rain. Western South Africa will receive little to no rain through the middle of next week. Any rain that does occur will be too light to impact long-term soil conditions.

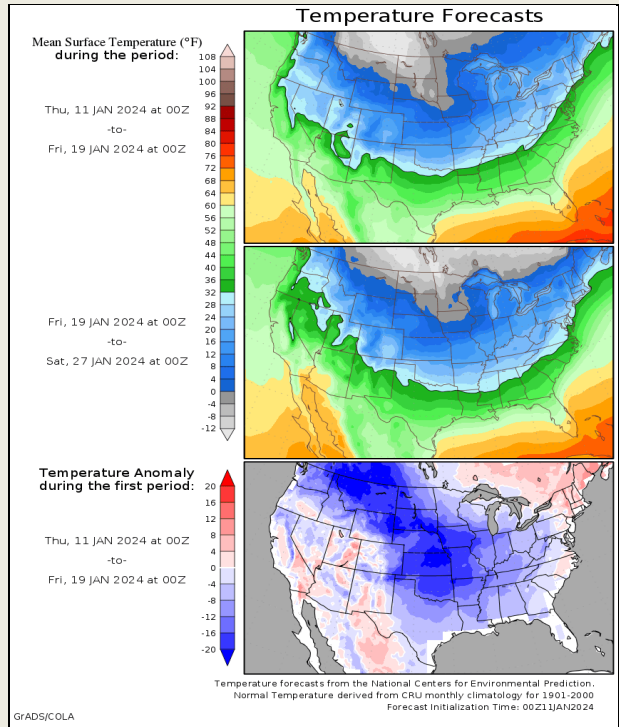
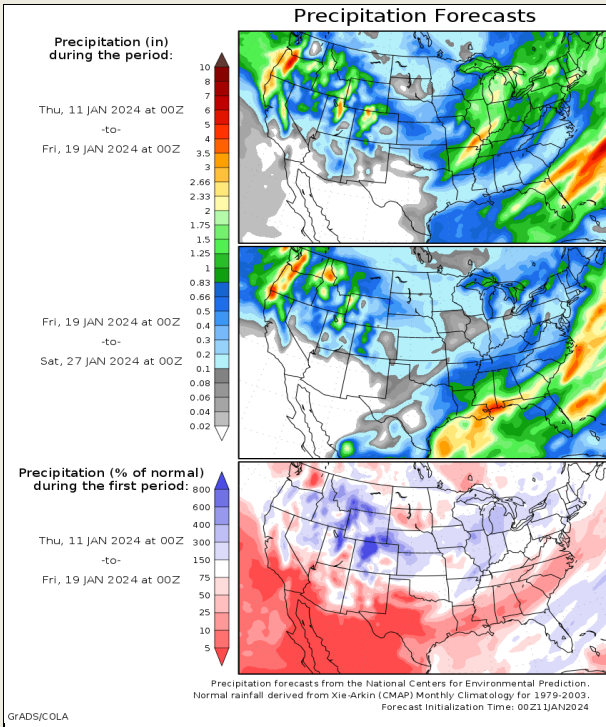
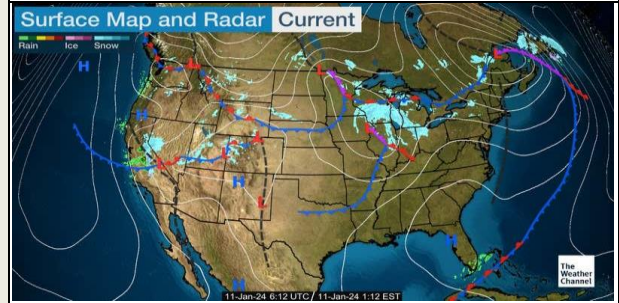
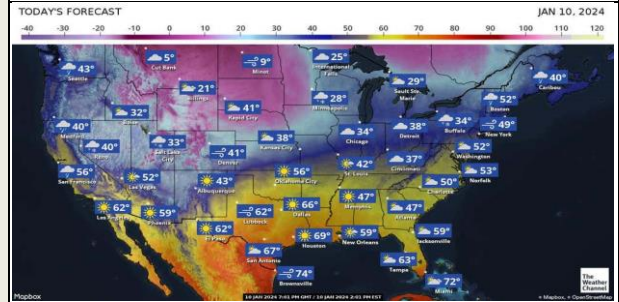
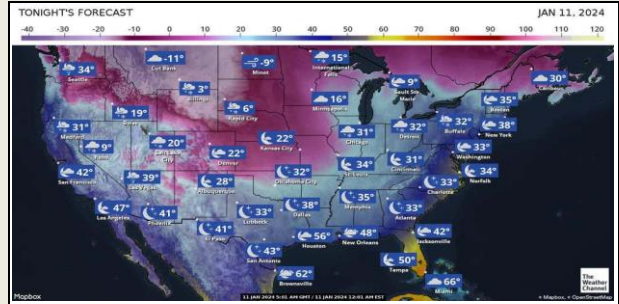
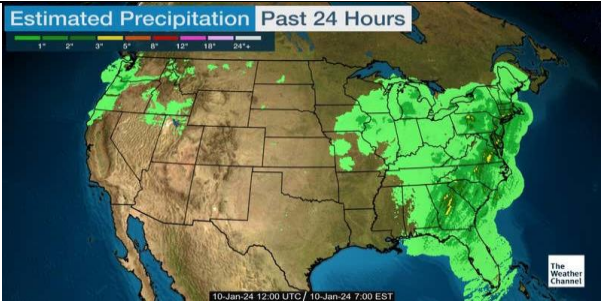


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Another round of rain, snow, and travel days occurred Tuesday with most of the precipitation occurring from the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt and central and southern Wisconsin. Another powerful winter storm system will impact the Midwest Thursday into Saturday with snow and travel delays expected in a large part of the region before precipitation becomes less frequent and lighter Sunday through Jan. 24 while a surge of arctic air impacts the region Saturday into early next week.

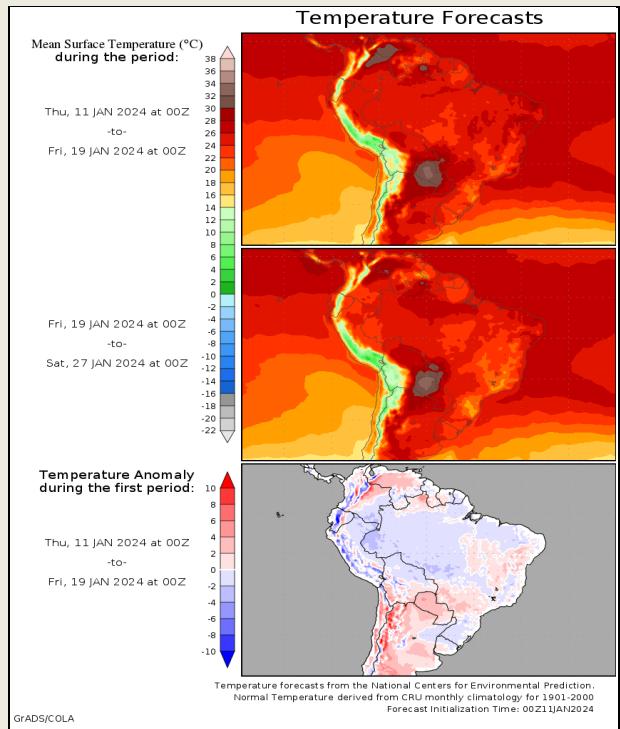
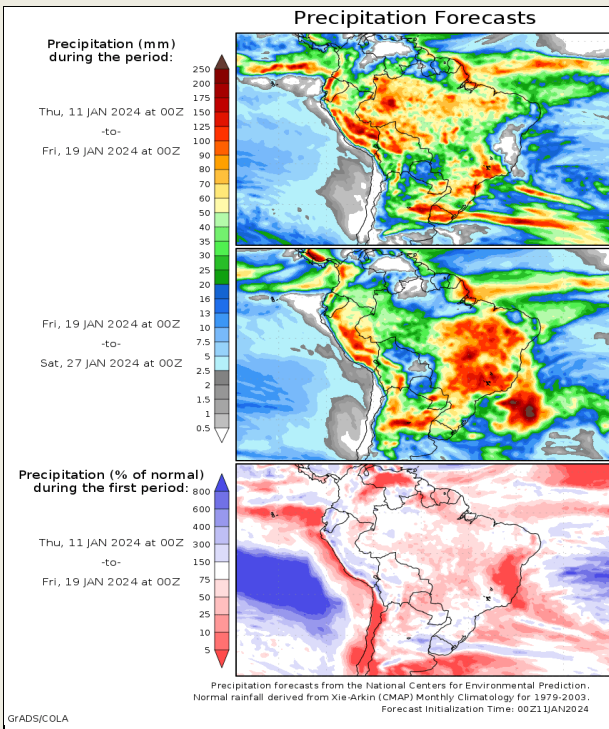
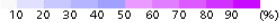
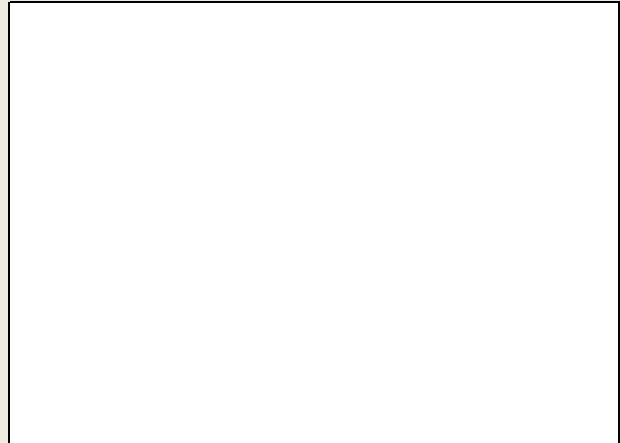
U.S. DELTA : Moderate to heavy rain and some local flooding occurred from northern Florida and eastern Alabama to southern Virginia Tuesday while lighter rain fell from most of the remainder of Alabama into central Mississippi while most areas to the west were dry. The Delta and the Southeast will see two more rounds of nearly widespread precipitation by Monday and some additional relief from drought will occur in the drier areas while many areas will remain 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. Precipitation will be less frequent and lighter Monday through Jan. 24 and flood conditions should improve.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Rain fell on a large part of Brazil Tuesday while much of Paraguay saw rapid drying and hot and dry conditions with north-central and northeastern Minas Gerais into Bahia mostly dry. 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. Exceptions will occur from Bahia into central and northern Minas Gerais and Espirito Santo where rain will be restricted through at least the next ten days.

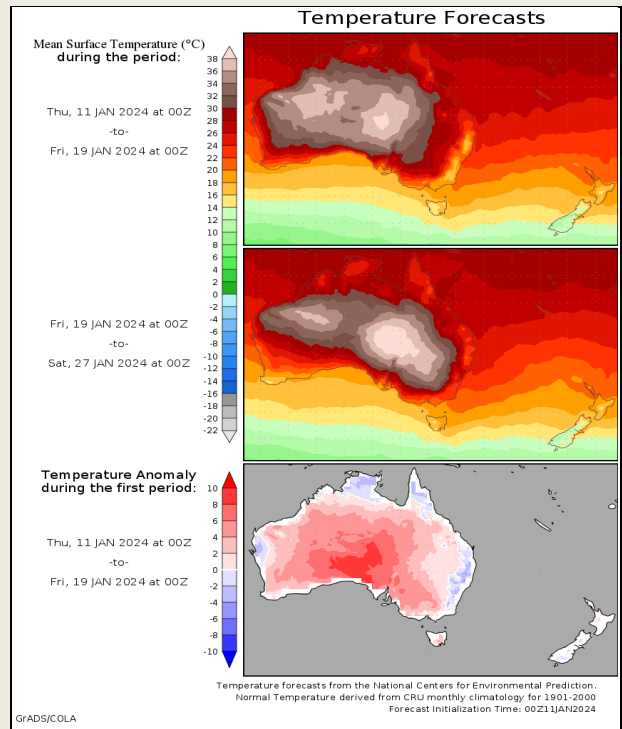
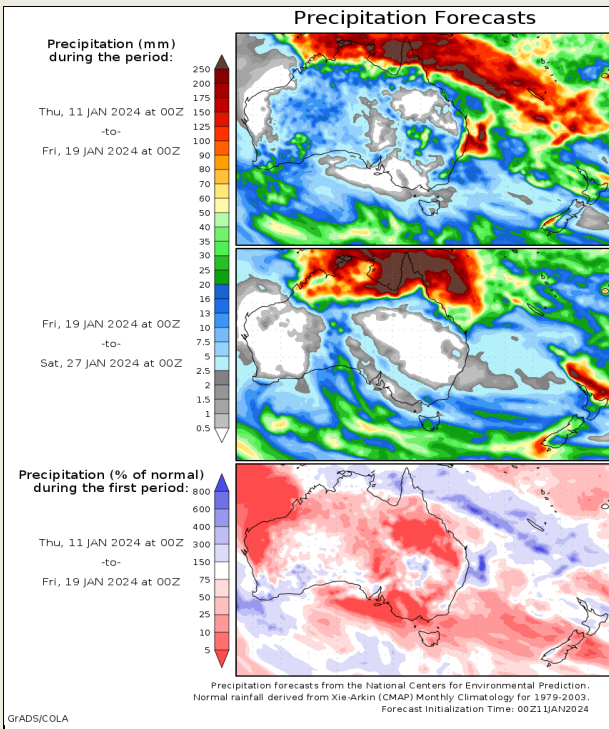
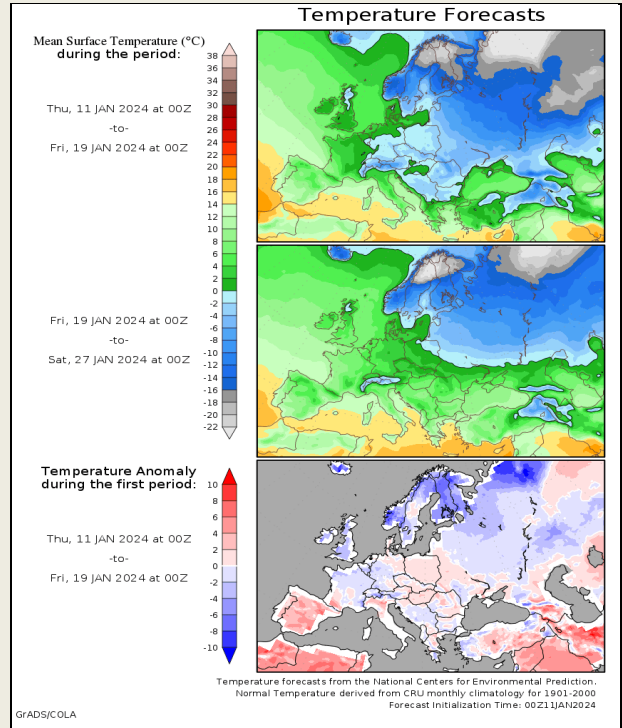
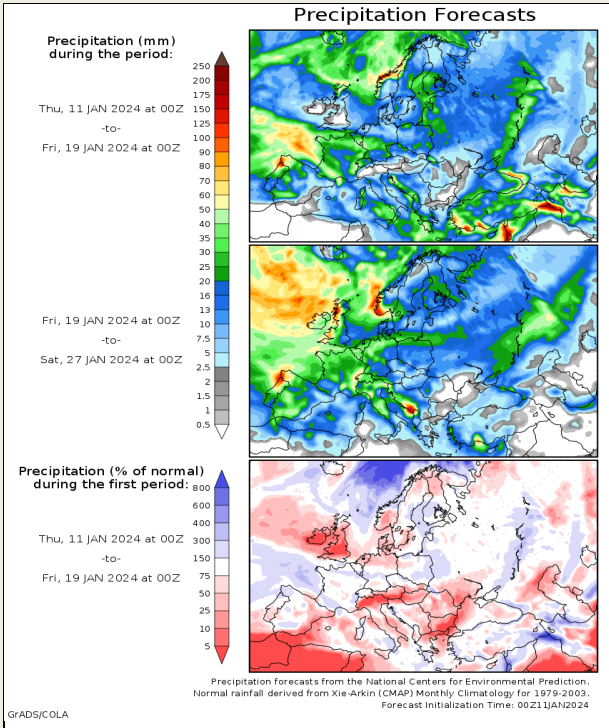
ARGENTINA: Heavy rain fell from southern Santiago del Estero and northeastern Cordoba to northern Santa Fe and nearby Corrientes Tuesday where some local flooding may have occurred while rain fell on many other areas outside of most of southern Cordoba to southern Entre Rios and northern to central Buenos Aires. 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 week in most areas with southeastern Argentina drier where greater rain will be needed later this month.



Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Below average precipitation is expected in a majority of the region in the first week of the outlook; however, greater moisture will occur in the second week. No crop damaging cold temperatures are expected. Some occasional, limited rain and snow shower activity will occur in parts of the region through Tuesday 0 Much of this will be erratic 0 Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch in around 65% of the region with a few greater amounts

AUSTRALIA : Conditions in eastern Australia will continue to be mostly favorable through the first week of the outlook; though, the need for greater rainfall will start to increase more due to seasonably warm temperatures and high evaporation rates. Some erratic shower and thunderstorm activity is expected, but this is unlikely to counter evaporation outside of some localized areas. Some erratic showers and thunderstorms will occur in eastern areas most days through Tuesday 0 Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch, locally more than 1.00 inch



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