

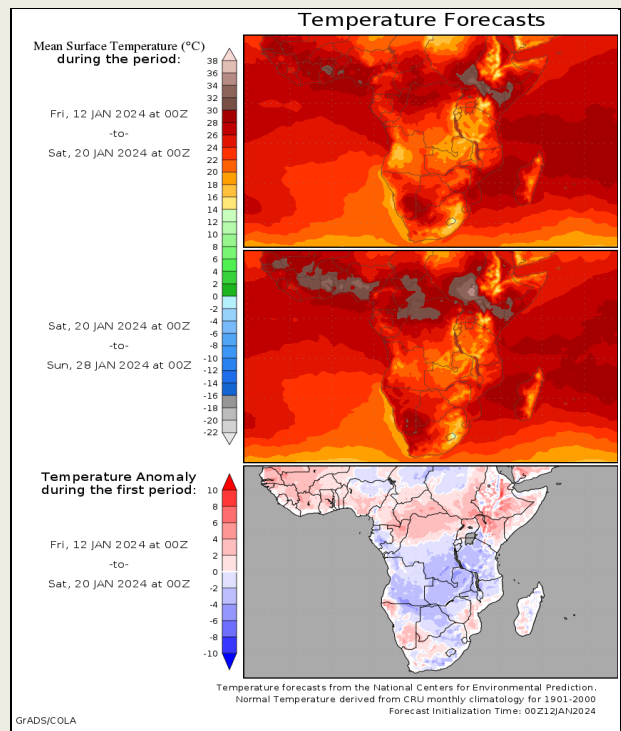
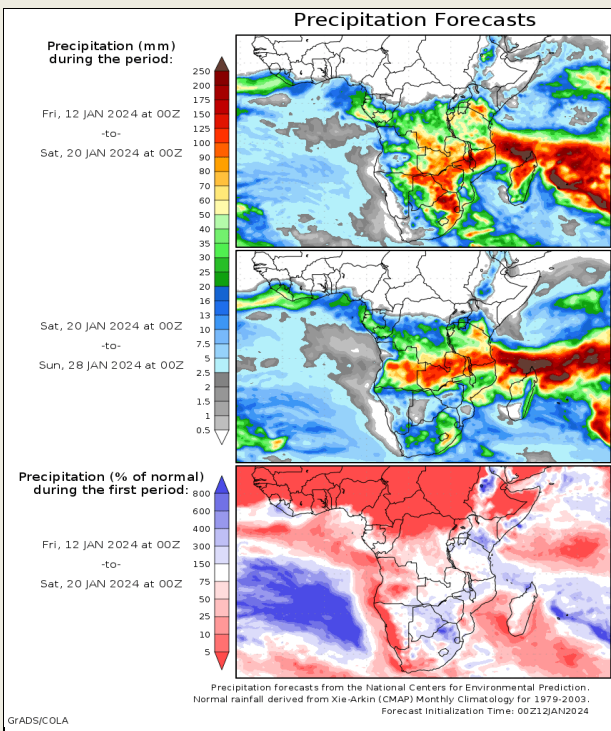
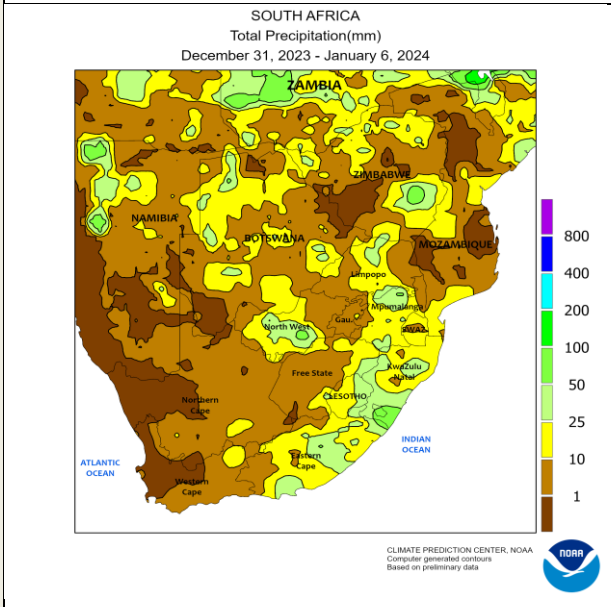
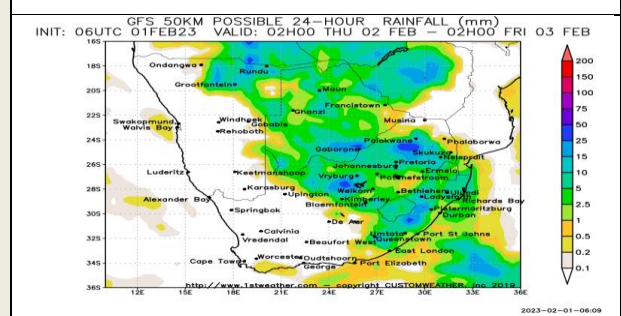
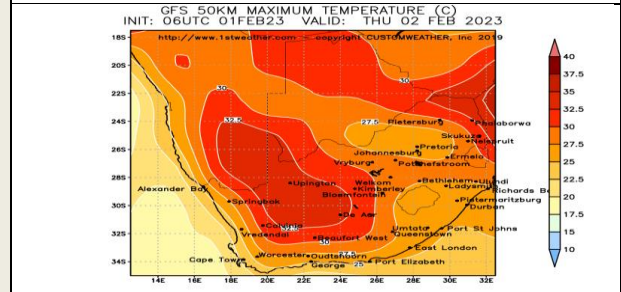
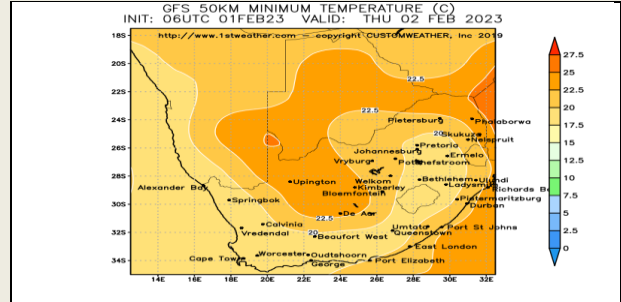


# **Weather Report**

## **12 January 2024**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Eastern South Africa will remain in a wet weather bias during the coming week. The rain will keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels and flash flooding will be a concern. Crop and structural damage should be minimal. The environment will otherwise remain favorable for aggressive growth. Central South Africa and portions of Northern Cape will also see a good mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Soil moisture will remain at adequate levels for aggressive crop growth. Eastern South Africa will have several opportunities for rain during the coming week. Erratic rainfall will evolve on a near daily basis with some of the most significant rain occurring through Friday and again next week. Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 2.00-5.00" and locally greater amounts. Central South Africa and Northern Cape will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Rain will occur on a frequent basis, though the most widespread rain is not expected until the middle of next week. Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.35-2.00" and Western Cape will receive little to no rain.

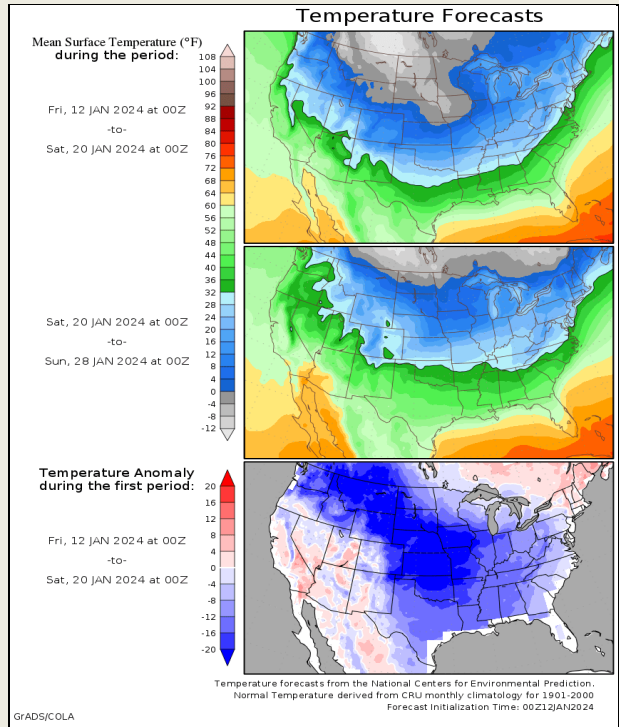
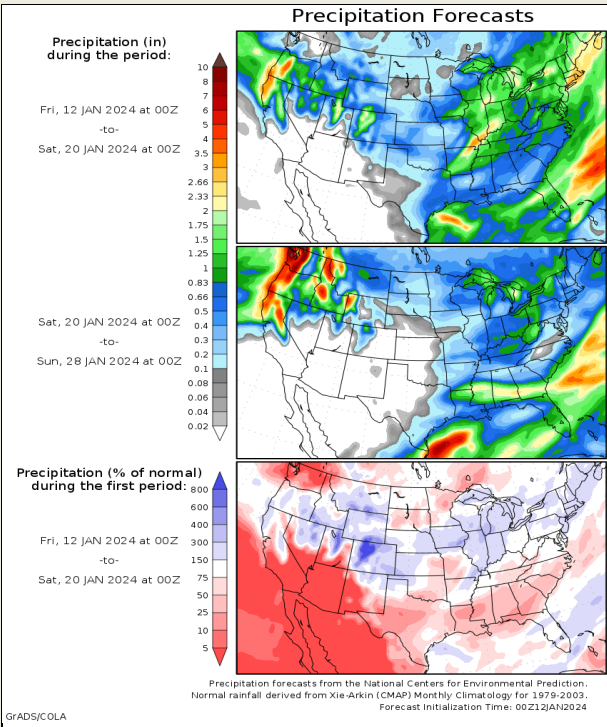
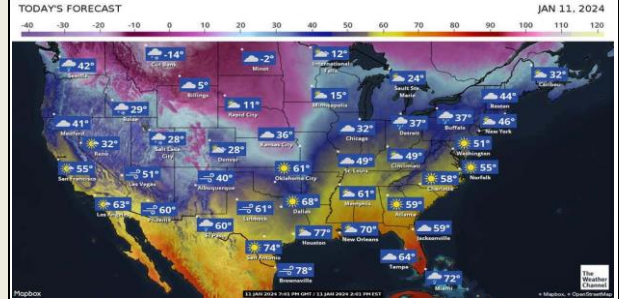
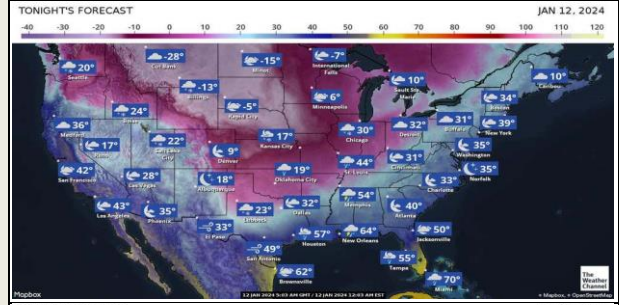


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Light snow fell on much of the region from southeastern South Dakota and eastern Nebraska to Wisconsin Wednesday with snow extending into Michigan and parts of Ohio Wednesday night into this morning while scattered and light shower showers occurred elsewhere in the northern Midwest and most other areas were dry. A powerful winter storm system will impact the Midwest today 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. 25 while a surge of arctic air impacts the region Saturday into early next week.

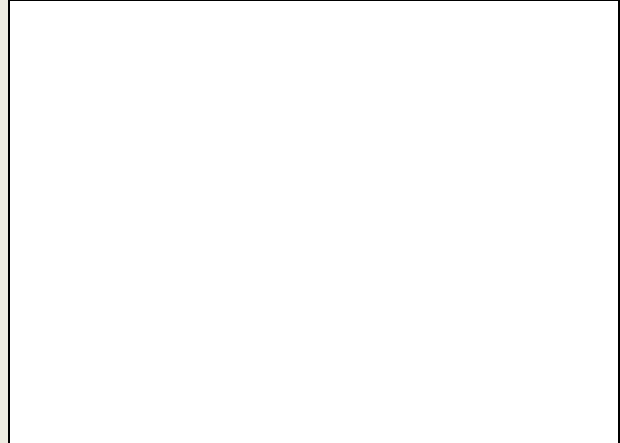
**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta and the Southeast were mostly dry Wednesday. The Delta and the Southeast will see two more rounds of nearly widespread precipitation by Tuesday and some additional relief from drought will occur in the drier areas while many areas will remain vulnerable to a quick increase 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 Wednesday through Jan. 25 and flood conditions should improve.



## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Beneficial rain fell on central and southern Paraguay and western into central and southern Rio Grande do Sul Wednesday restoring some of the topsoil moisture recently lost to evaporation while rain also fell on most areas from Mato Grosso to Goias, Sao Paulo, and central and southern Minas Gerais. 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.

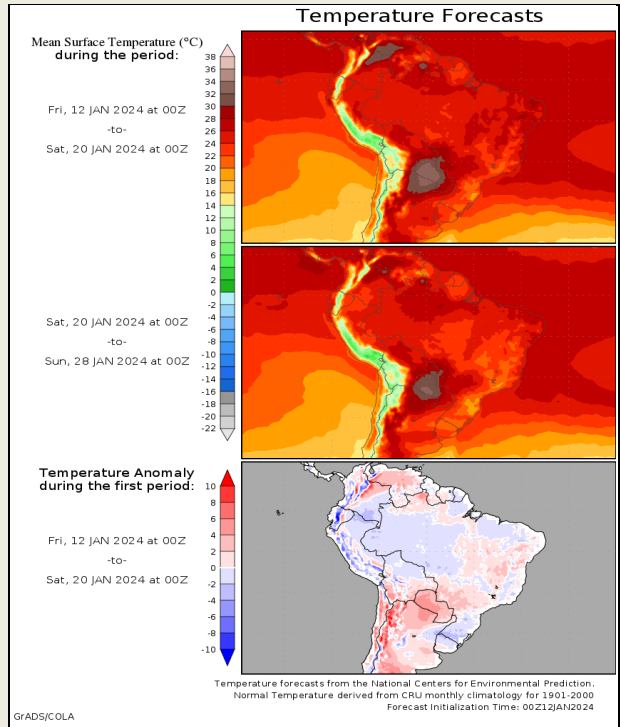
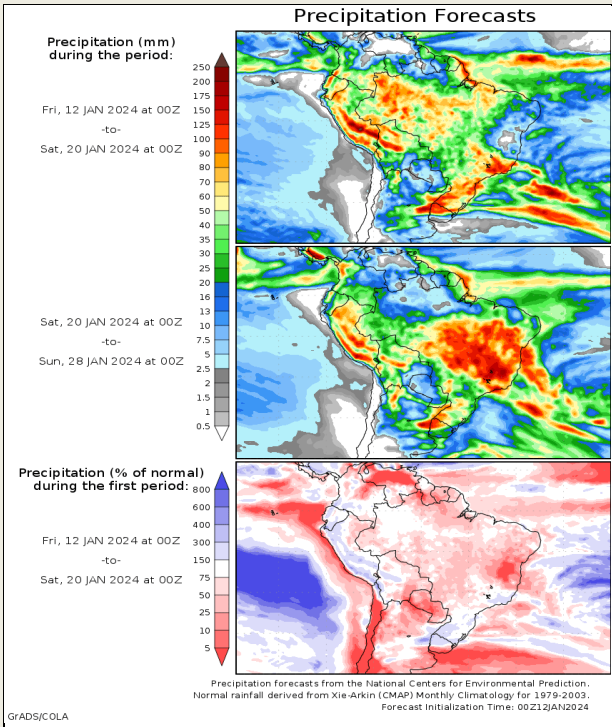
**ARGENTINA:** Additional heavy rain fell on parts of northern Santa Fe Wednesday where some flooding may have occurred while significant rain fell on much of the remainder of northern Argentina with much of central and a few southern Argentina locations seeing rain as well. Argentina will continue to see mostly favorable conditions for crop development through the next two weeks as regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through Tuesday in most areas with far southern Argentina driest where greater rain will be needed later this month.



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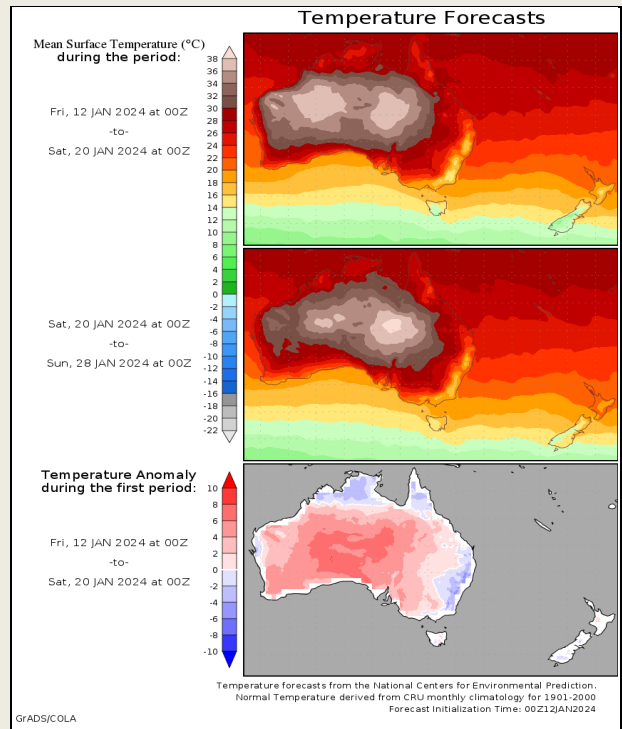
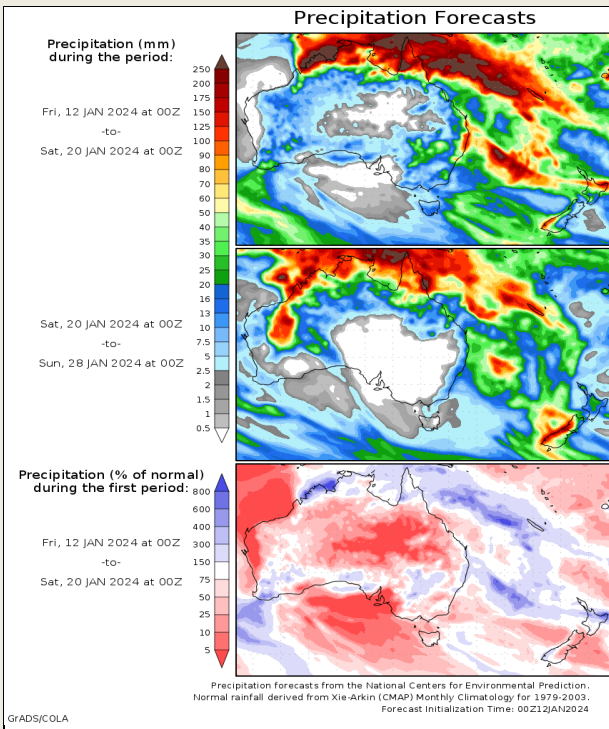
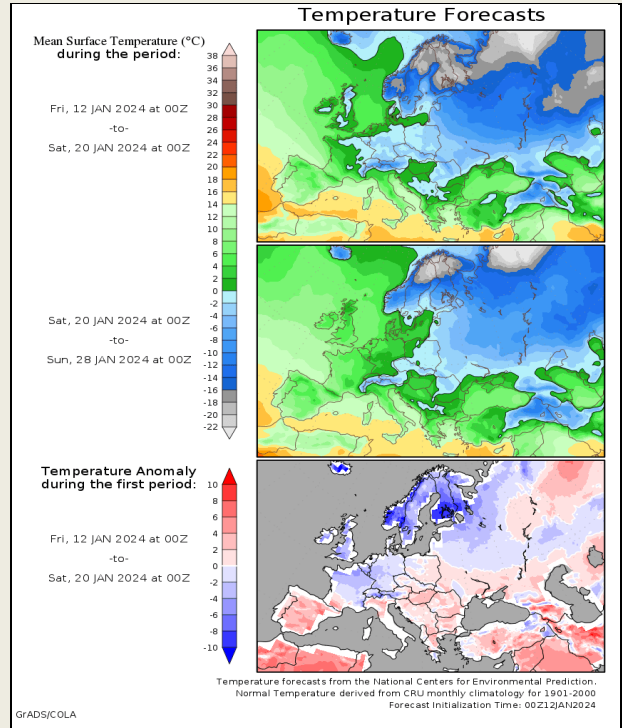
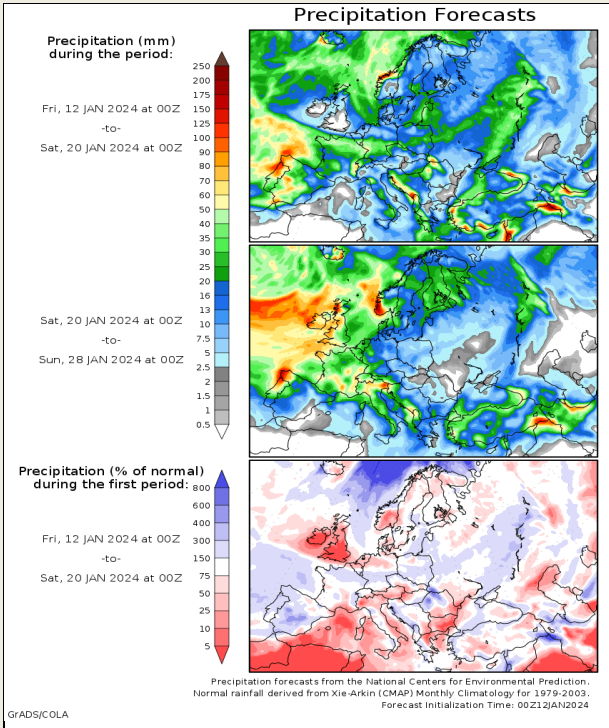
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Rain was confined to southern France and northern Spain Wednesday and in a few other locations in southern Italy. Some snow continued in Belarus and northern Ukraine. Moisture totals varied up to 0.45 inch in northern Spain and southern France with one southern Coastal area of France reporting 1.77 inches. Today through Friday will be mostly dry. Some rain and snow shower activity will then occur in the region Saturday through Wednesday. A gradual increase in precipitation is expected. Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch in around 70% to 75% of the region, locally more than 1.00 inch.

**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. Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch, locally more than 1.00 inch.



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