

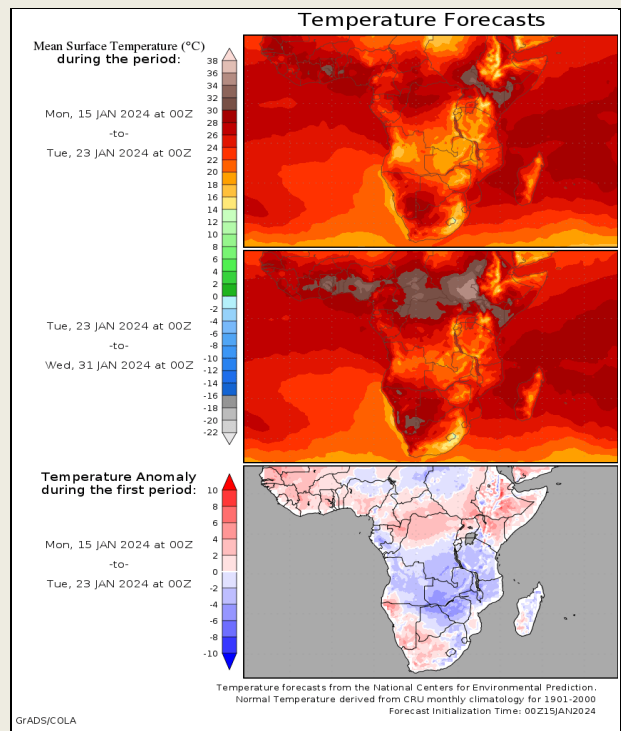
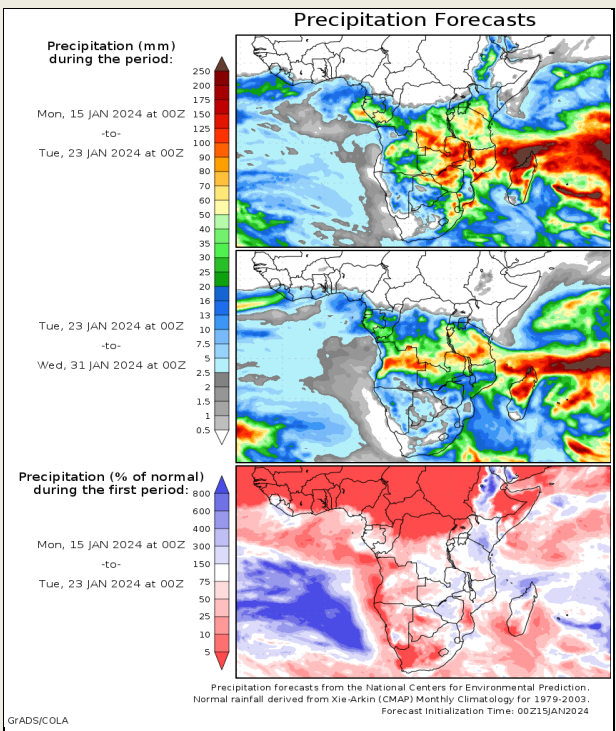
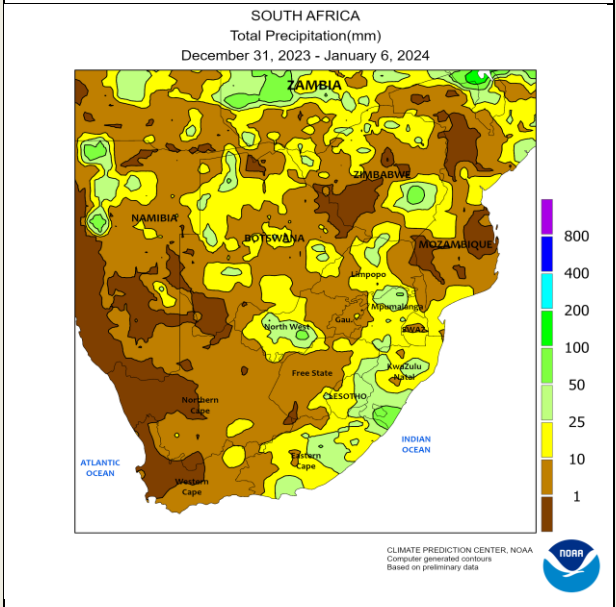
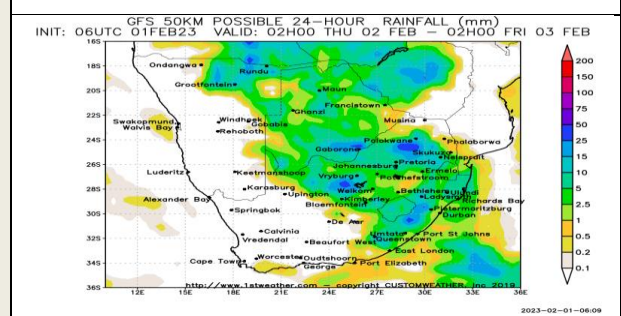
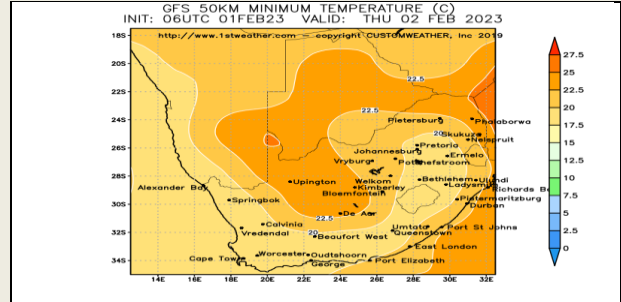


Weather Report

15 January 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa's main production areas will have several opportunities for rain through the end of next week. Eastern South Africa will receive the greatest amount of rain that may induce localized flooding. Crop and structural damage should be minimal. Crop development conditions will otherwise remain favorable outside the wettest fields. Eastern South Africa will have several opportunities for rain through the end of next week or Erratic rainfall will evolve on a near daily basis with some of the most significant rain occurring today and again next week. Moisture totals by next Friday morning will range from 2.00-6.00" and locally greater amounts. Central South Africa and eastern Northern Cape will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine through the end of next 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 Friday morning will range from 0.40-2.00" with local amounts of 4.00" or more in eastern fringes of North West and Free State or Western Cap

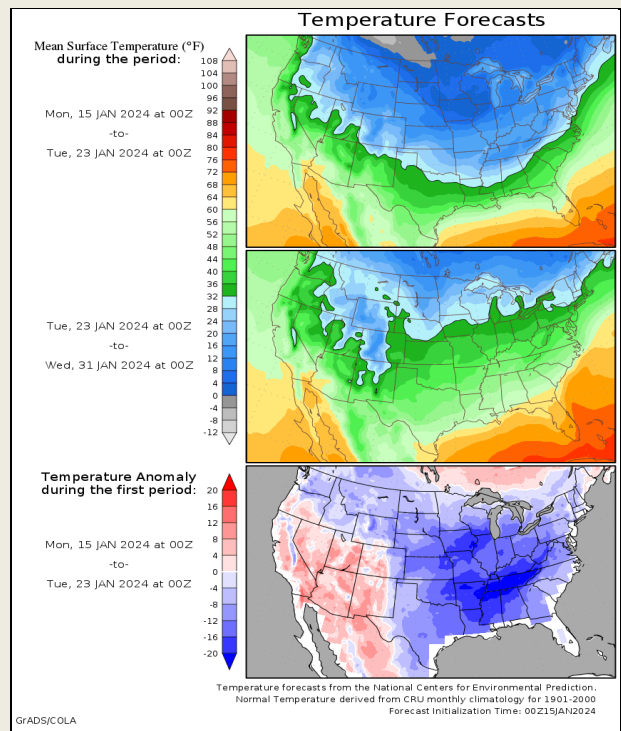
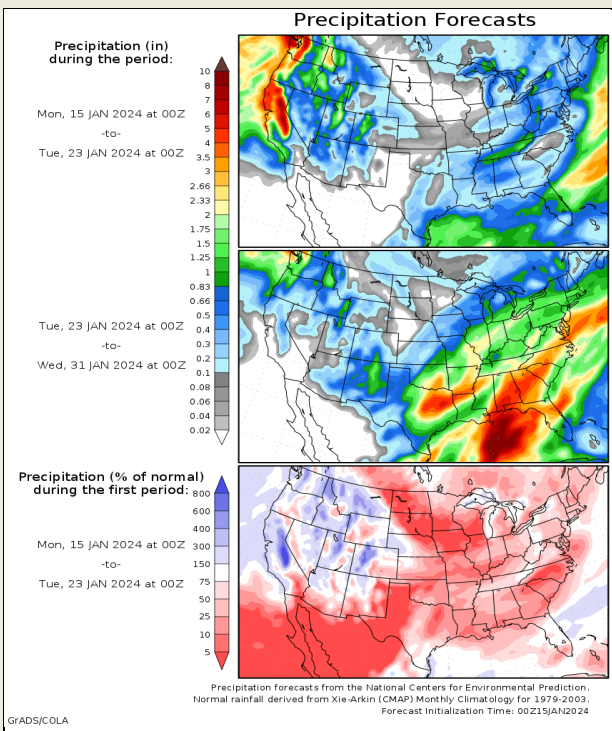
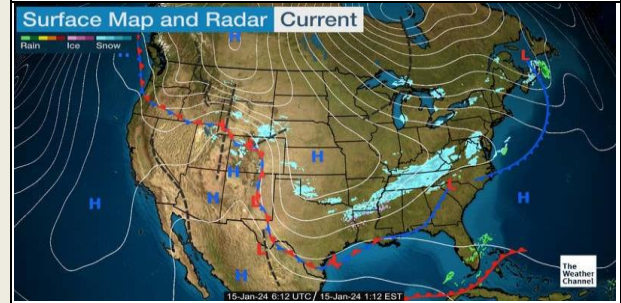
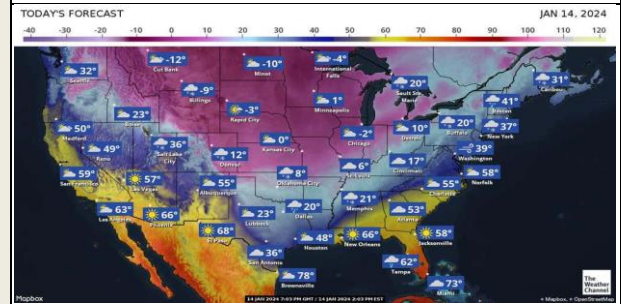
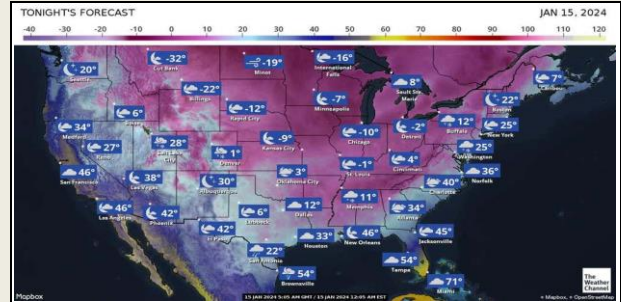
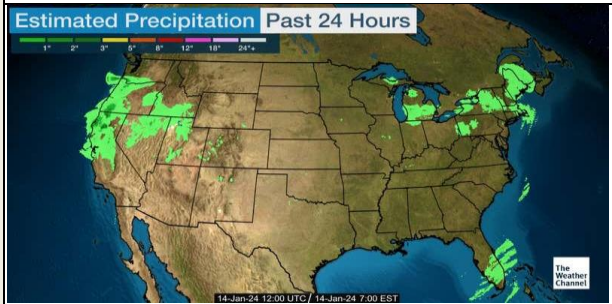


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Most of the Midwest was dry Thursday with an area of light snow in Michigan and another area of snow from eastern Nebraska, southeastern South Dakota, and northeastern Kansas into southern Iowa and parts of central Illinois before rain and snow expanded Thursday night into this morning. A powerful winter storm system will continue to impact the Midwest 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. 26 while a surge of arctic air impacts the region today into early next week.

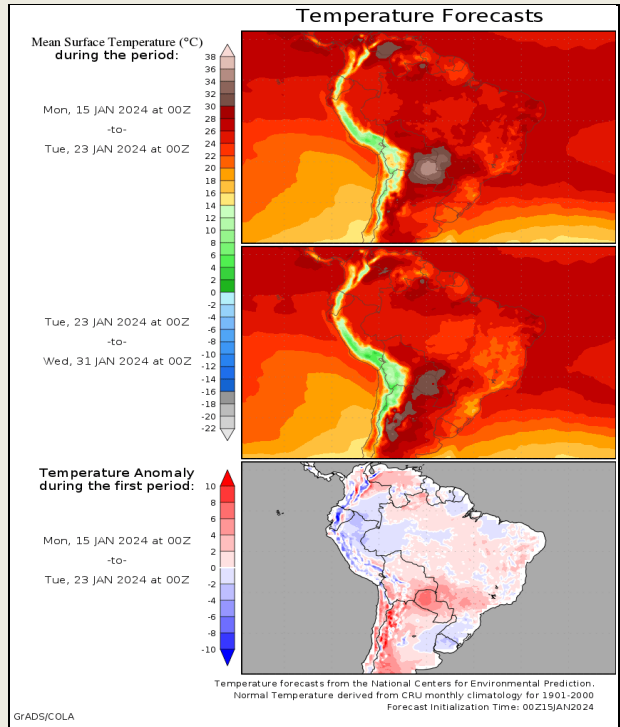
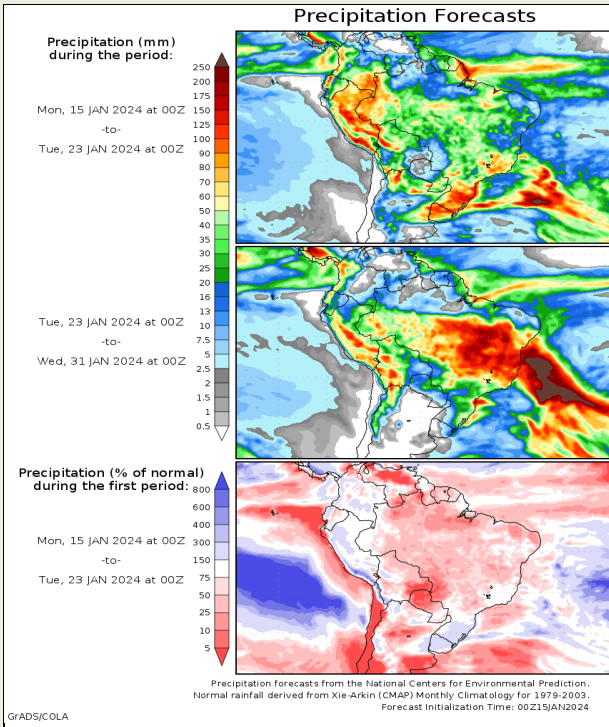
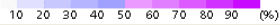
U.S. DELTA : Rain fell on parts of the northern Delta Thursday while other areas were mostly dry before rain expanded Thursday night into this morning and fell from on many areas from the Delta into northern Alabama. The Delta and the Southeast will see three more rounds of nearly widespread precipitation during the next week 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.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Another round of beneficial rain occurred in central and portions of southern Paraguay and Mato Grosso do Sul Thursday while rain fell on much of Brazil outside of some northeastern locations and a few other random areas. Much of Brazil and southern Paraguay will receive adequate rain to support 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.

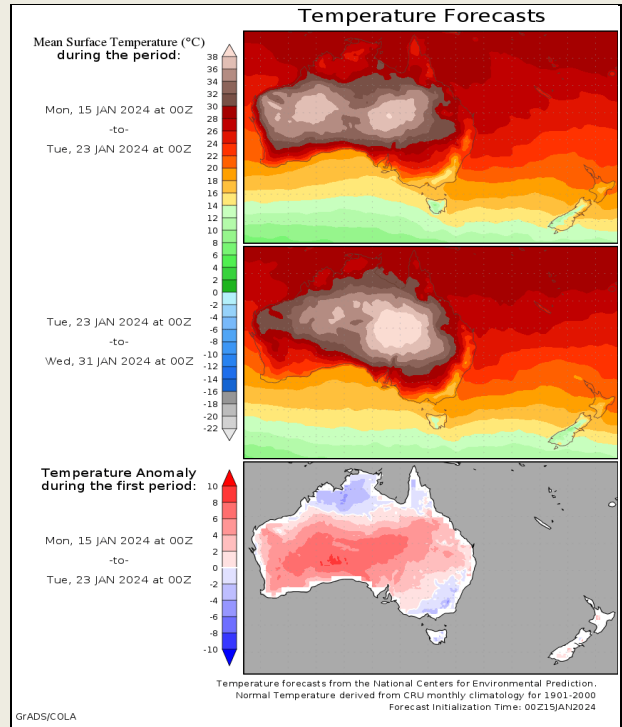
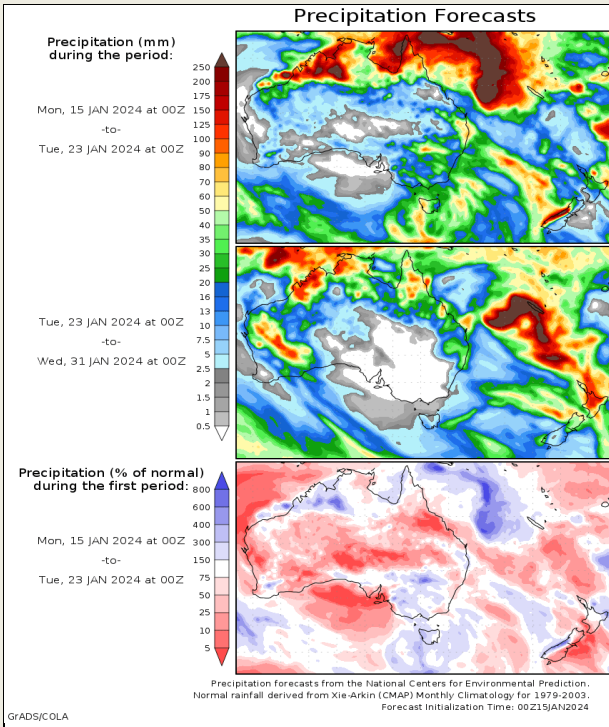
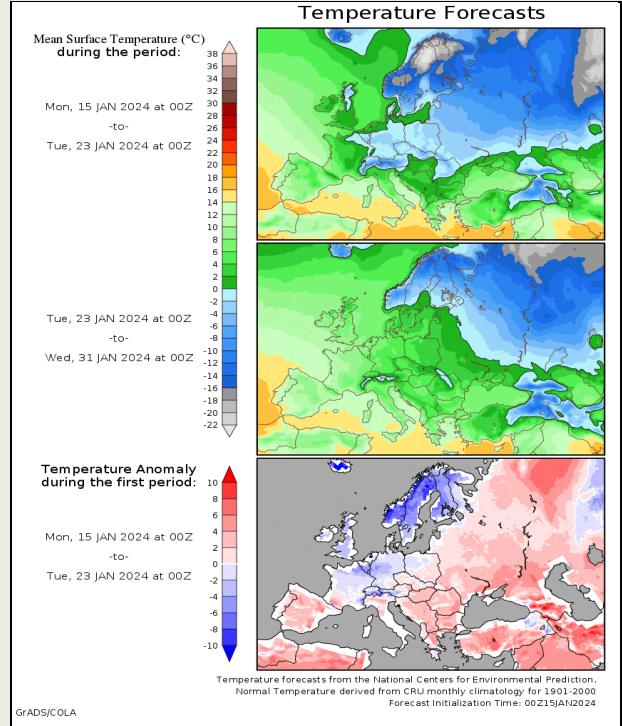
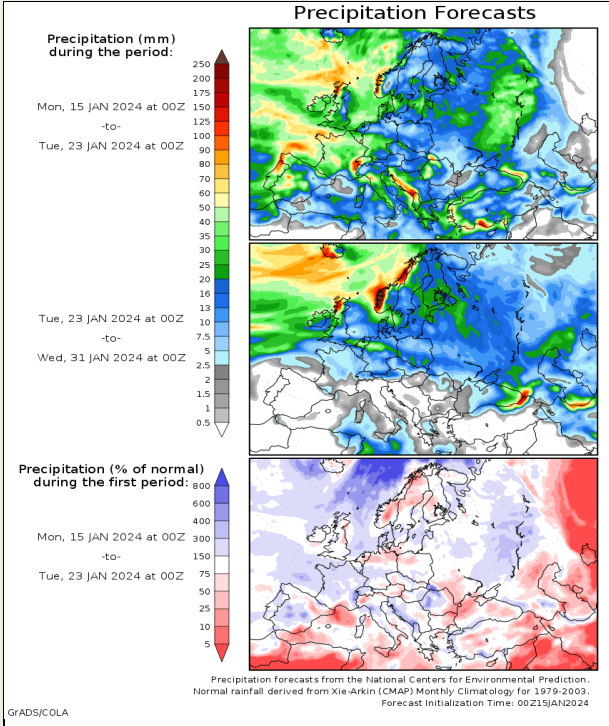
ARGENTINA: Rain fell on parts of western Argentina Thursday while most other areas were dry. Argentina will continue to see mostly favorable conditions for crop development through the next two weeks as regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through Tuesday in most areas with far southern Argentina driest where greater rain will be needed later this month. Rain will fall on much of Argentina today into Sunday and total will range from 0.20- 1.20" and locally more most often with some pockets of lighter rain and dry weather and some bands of heavier rain.



Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Restricted precipitation occurred again in Europe agricultural areas Thursday. Less than 15% of the continent was impacted by measurable rain and most of it was light staying under 0.40 inch. Some rain and snow will occur in the region most days through Thursday o A gradual increase in precipitation is expected through the middle of next week o Total moisture will vary from 0.35 to 1.25 inches in around 70% of the region, locally more than 1.50 inches

AUSTRALIA : Some dryness concerns are developing a little more in Queensland and northeastern New South Wales. This area has been getting missed by some of the recent erratic shower and thunderstorm activity and topsoil moisture has become very short as a result. Greater rain will be needed to reduce crop stress in unirrigated fields. Some erratic rain will occur in the next two weeks which will be better than none, but it will be hard for the rain to counter evaporation outside of a few localized areas. Erratic showers and thunderstorms will occur in eastern areas most days through Thursday o Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch with some pockets of more than 1.00 inch and some pockets of less than 0.10 inch



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