

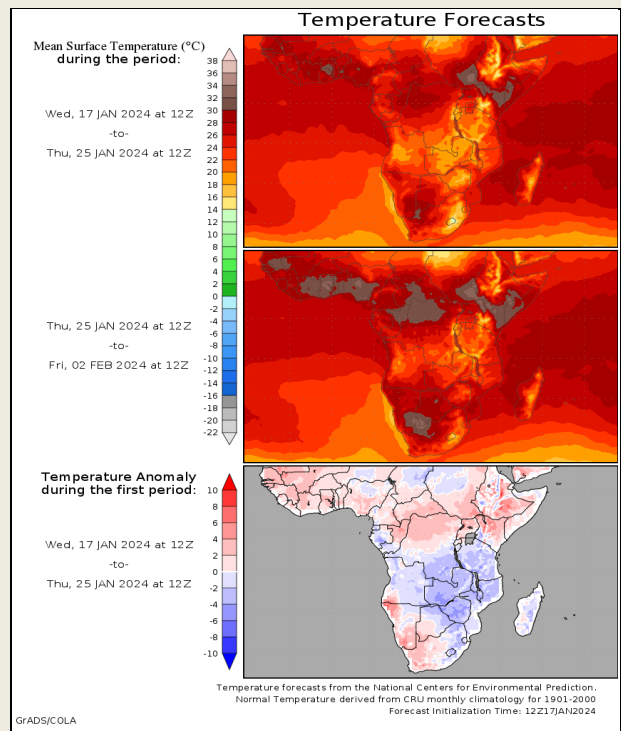
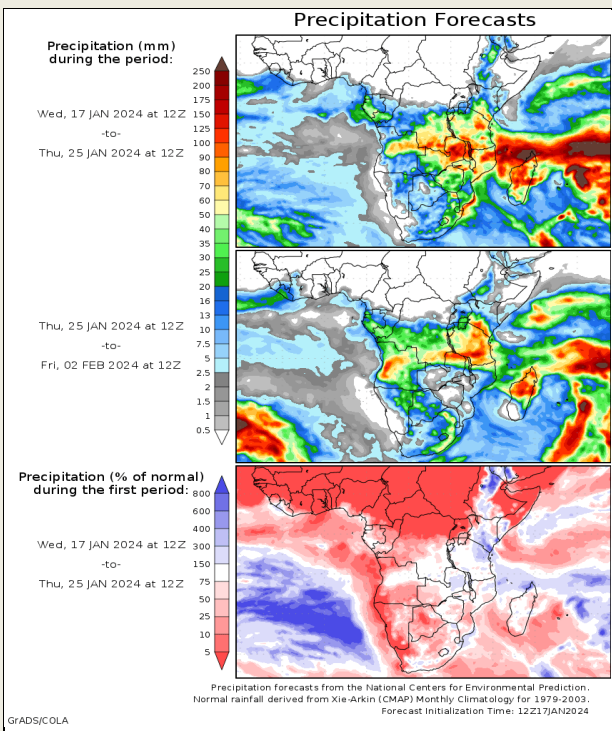
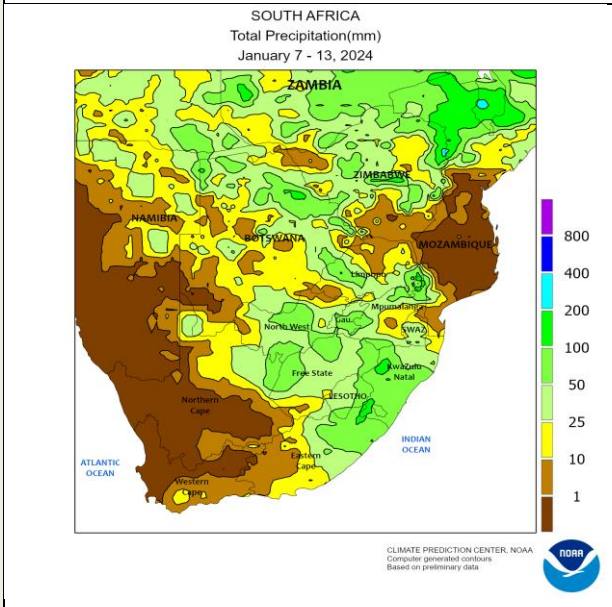
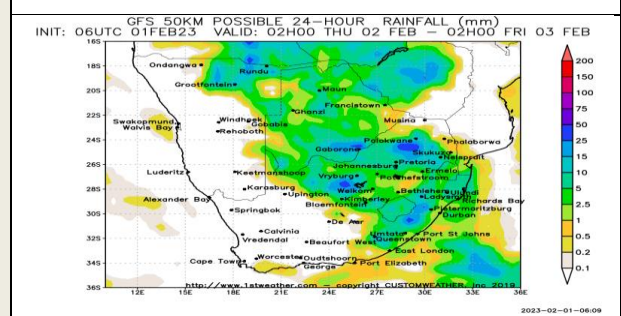
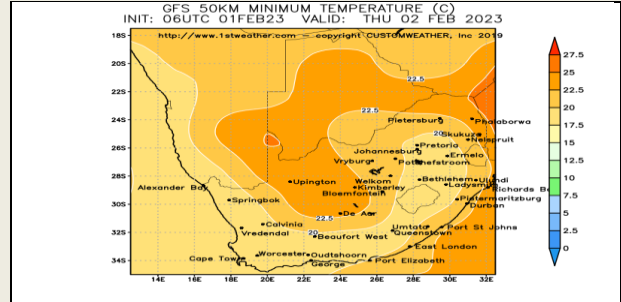


Weather Report

18 January 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. The eastern half of the country will receive the greatest amounts of rain while western South Africa only receives light rain. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive crop growth across the main production areas. The eastern half of South Africa will have several opportunities for rain during the coming week. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will initially evolve today and Wednesday with a few isolated showers Thursday. After a period of drier weather Friday and Saturday, erratic rainfall will return later this weekend and early next week. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.75-3.00" and locally greater amounts. The western half of South Africa will have a few opportunities for light rain during the coming week. The most widespread rain will occur this weekend and early next week. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.10-0.75" and locally greater amounts.

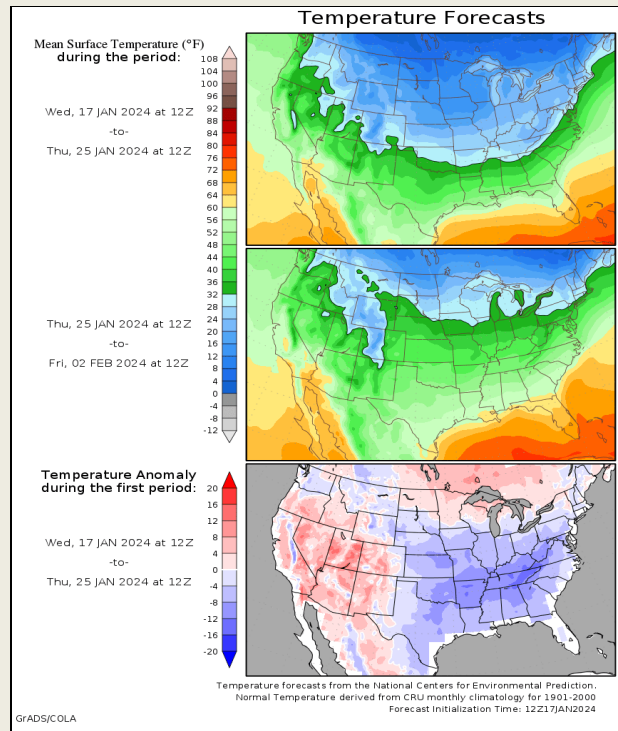
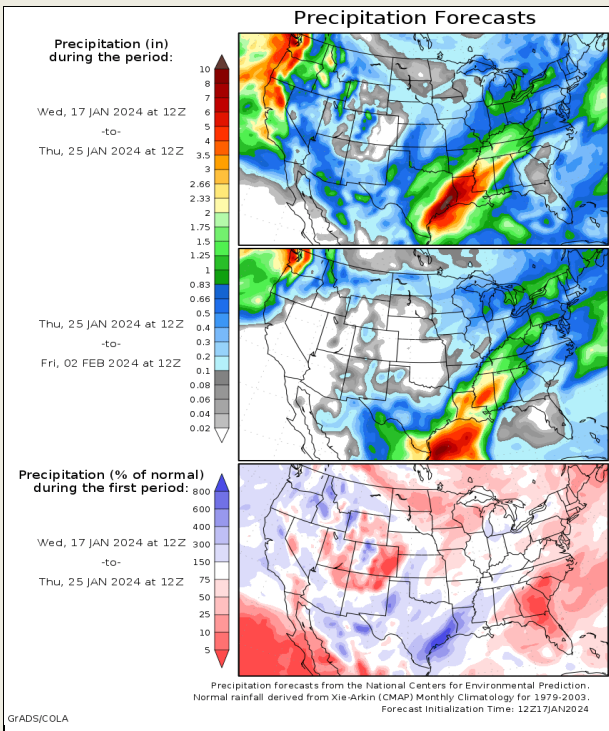
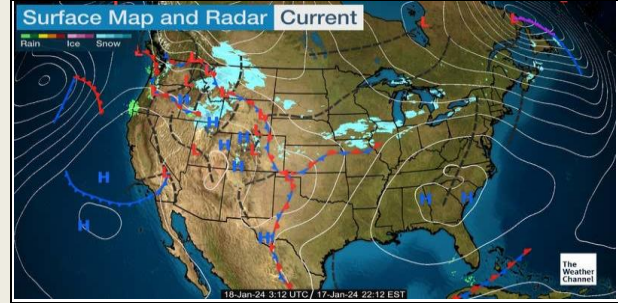
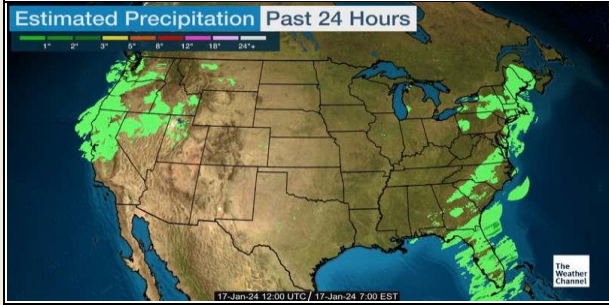
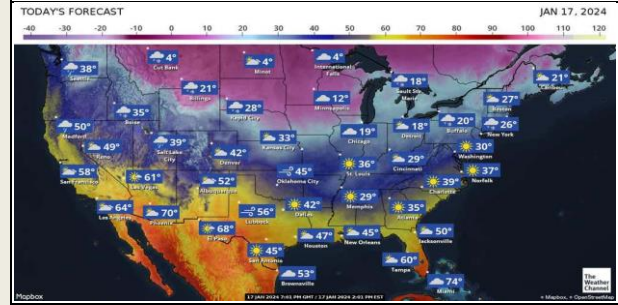
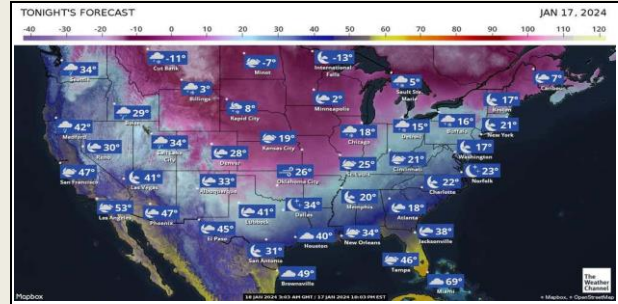


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Bitterly cold air moved into the Midwest during the holiday weekend and some winter wheat areas from central and parts of southeastern Missouri to interior northern through interior southern Indiana and parts of west-central Ohio were without snow cover and were subjected to sub-zero Fahrenheit temperatures. The Midwest will see a mostly quiet weather pattern into Saturday although much of the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt will receive at least some additional snow before warmer temperatures and rain return to southwestern into eastern areas Monday into Thursday of next week.

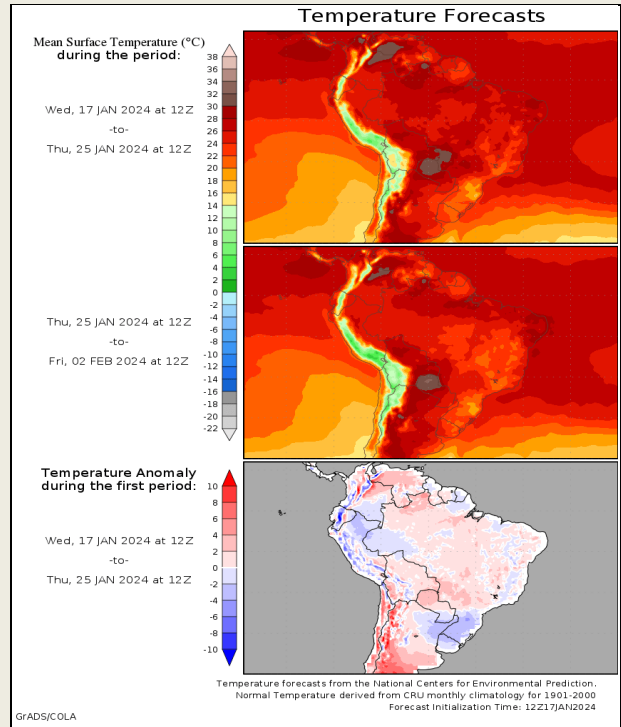
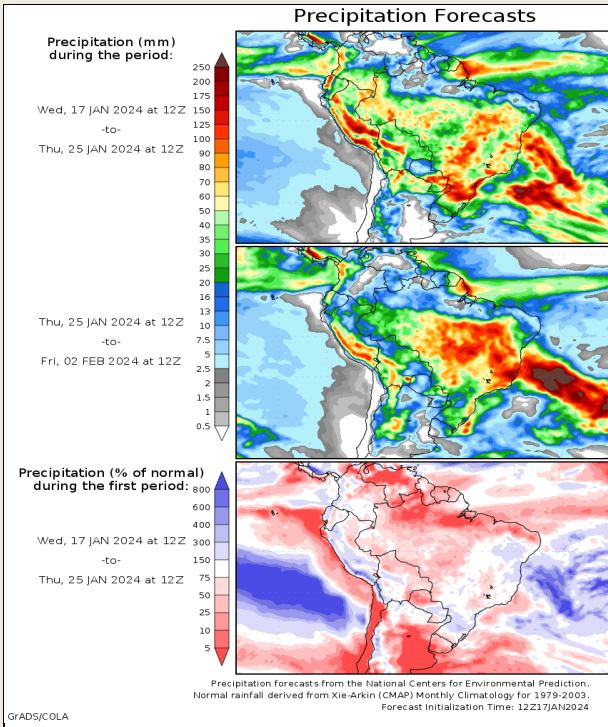
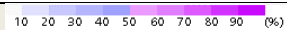
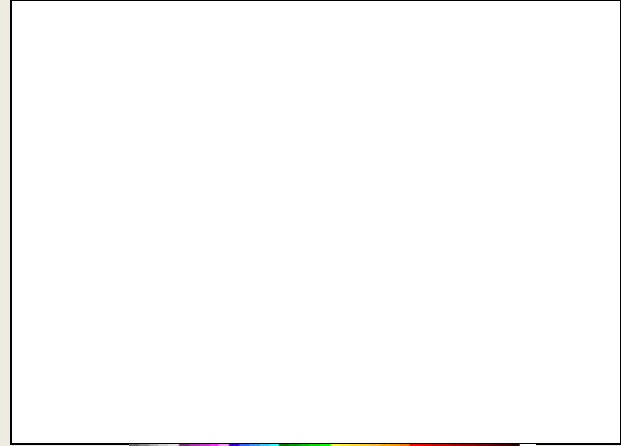
U.S. DELTA : Nearly widespread and snow fell on the Delta and the Southeast during the weekend with heavy snow reported in and near Memphis, Tennessee where totals of 3 to nearly 8 inches were common. The Delta and the Southeast will see little precipitation of significance through Friday although a light wintry mix will affect southern Alabama into west-central Georgia as well as parts of southern Virginia today with the northern Delta seeing a light wintry mix Thursday.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Rain fell on much of central and southern Paraguay and Brazil during the holiday weekend with northern Paraguay and westernmost Mato Grosso do Sul mostly dry while north-central and northeastern Minas Gerais into central and northern Espirito Santo and a large part of Bahia were dry as well. The bottom line to the two-week outlook for Brazil and Paraguay has not changed since late last week and nearly all of the region will receive enough rain to support favorable conditions for crop development while periods of drying are likely adequate to allow for some fieldwork to advance.

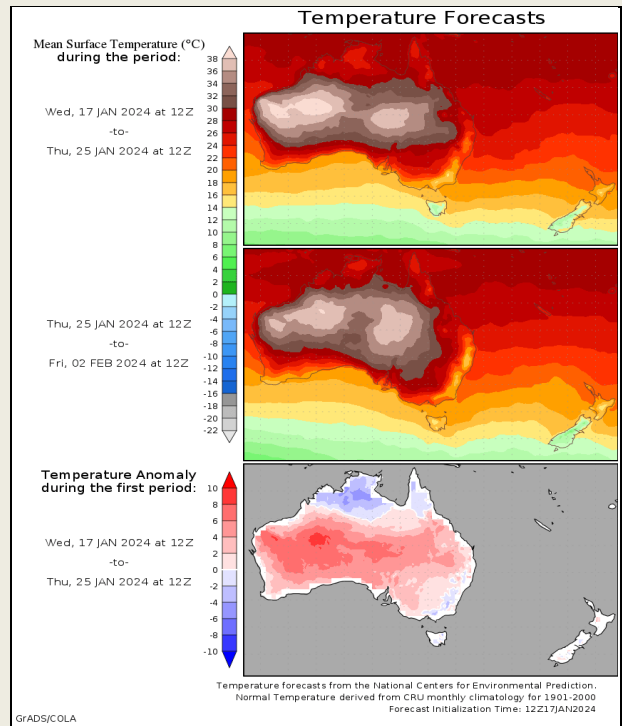
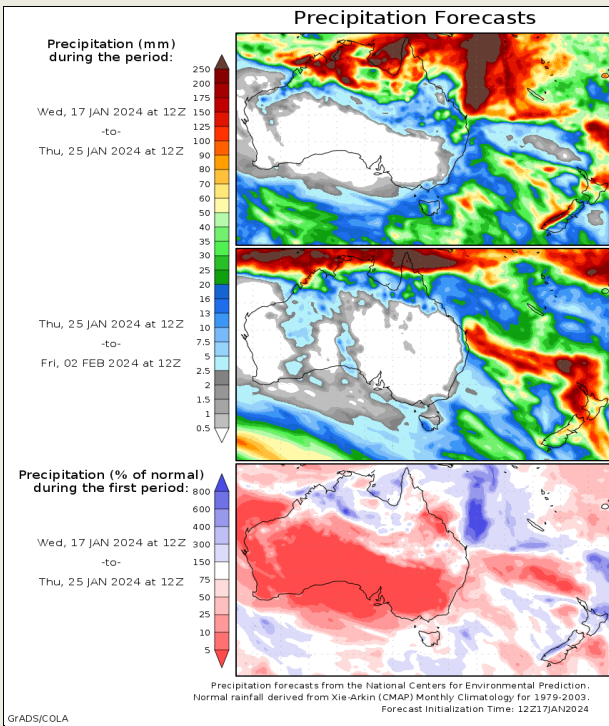
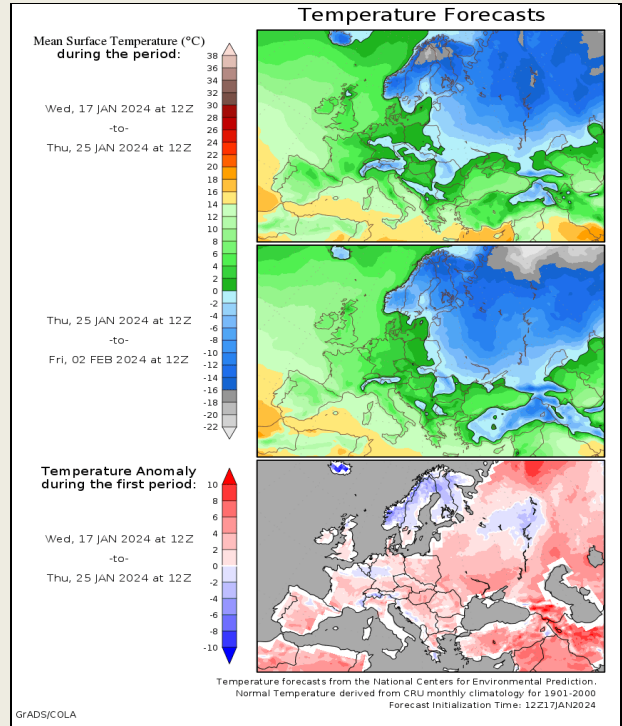
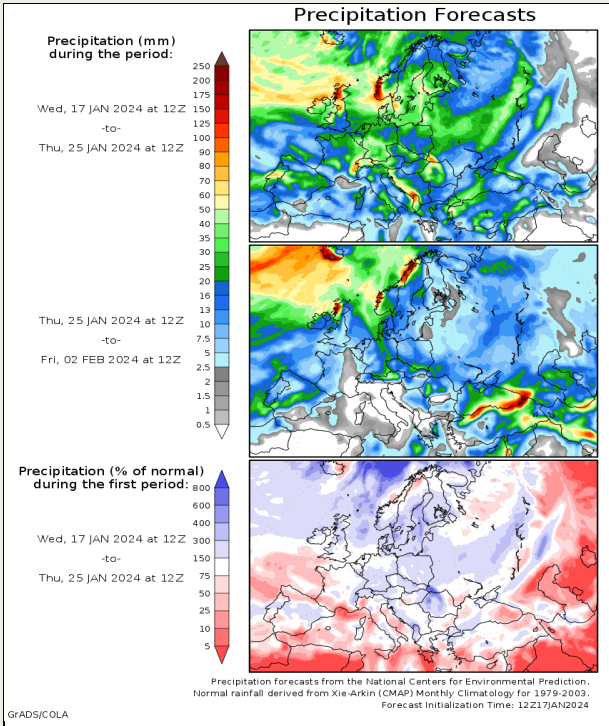
ARGENTINA: Rain fell on much of Argentina during the holiday weekend with some exceptions in the north and southeast while moderate to heavy rain fell on key crop areas in and near southern Cordoba. Additional rain of significance will fall today in Entre Rios and Corrientes before rain becomes restricted for most of the period into Jan. 30 leaving many areas in need of a boost in rain in early February to ensure crop conditions remain favorable.



Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Rain and snow occurred most significantly from the Baltic Sea region into Ukraine, Belarus and the Baltic States. A little rain also fell in the western Balkan Countries and from Portugal into western and northern Spain. Moisture totals varied from 0.05 to 0.40 inch most often, but local totals to 0.92 inch occurred in western Belarus and 0.84 inch near the central eastern Adriatic Sea coast. Portugal and northwestern Spain were wettest with 0.68 to 1.73. Dry weather dominated the remainder of the continent. Highest temperatures Friday through Monday were in the 30s and 40s with some 50- and 60-degree highs in Spain and southern Italy.

AUSTRALIA : Conditions through the next seven days will be mixed in eastern Australia due to the erratic nature of the rain with some pockets that will be in need of greater moisture and pockets that receive meaningful moisture and are doing fine. A period of dryness Saturday through Jan. 24 will lead to some increase in crop stress. Daily, mostly erratic, shower and thunderstorm activity will occur in eastern areas through Friday. Total moisture will vary from 0.35 to 1.35 inches, locally more than 1.50 inches and locally less than 0.35 inch @ Saturday through Jan. 24 will be mostly dry in the east



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