

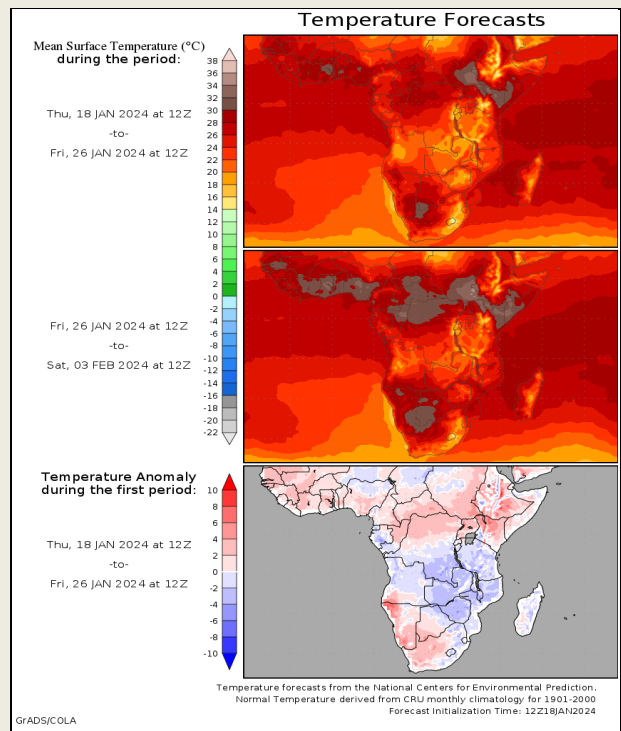
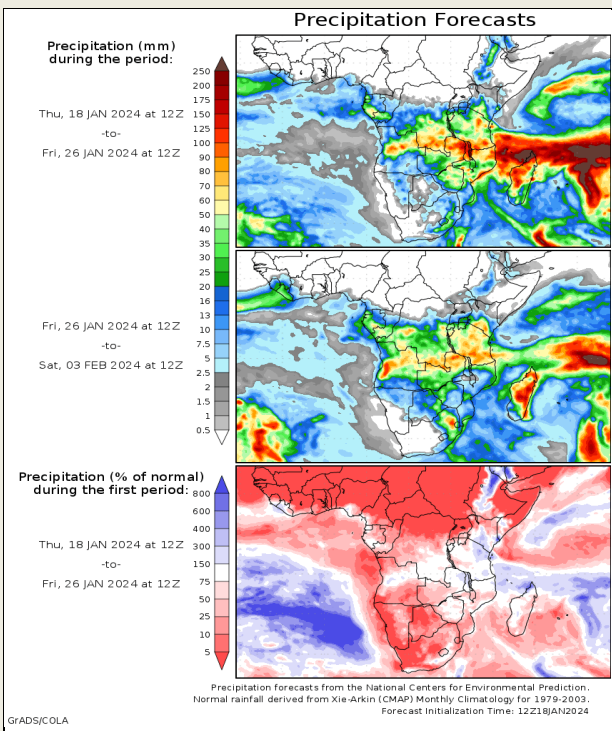
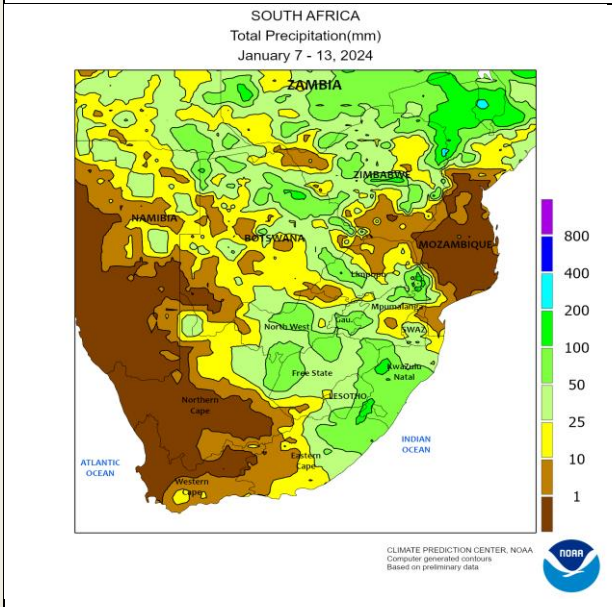
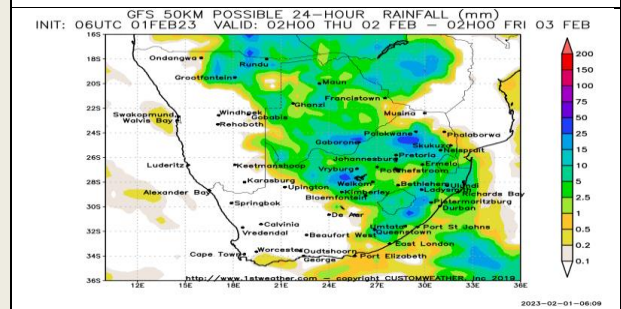
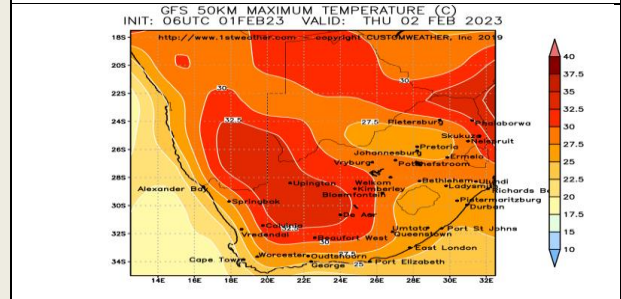
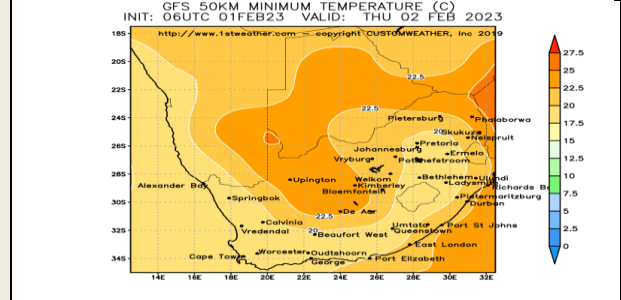


Weather Report

19 January 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa's production areas will continue to see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Soil moisture will either remain near current levels or will decrease marginally across the region. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive growth, even in areas that only receive light amounts of rain. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Some of the most widespread rain will occur this weekend into Tuesday. Only a few isolated showers are expected through Friday and again toward the middle of next week. Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.25-1.50" and locally greater amounts in Eastern Cape and Natal. Western South Africa will only have a few opportunities for light rain during the coming week. Much of the rain will occur Friday through early next week. Portions of Western Cape into southern and eastern Northern Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain by next Thursday morning. Little to no rain is expected in the remaining portions of Northern Cape. Much of eastern and central South Africa will have opportunities for rain January 26 – February 1. Western South Africa will be mostly dry.

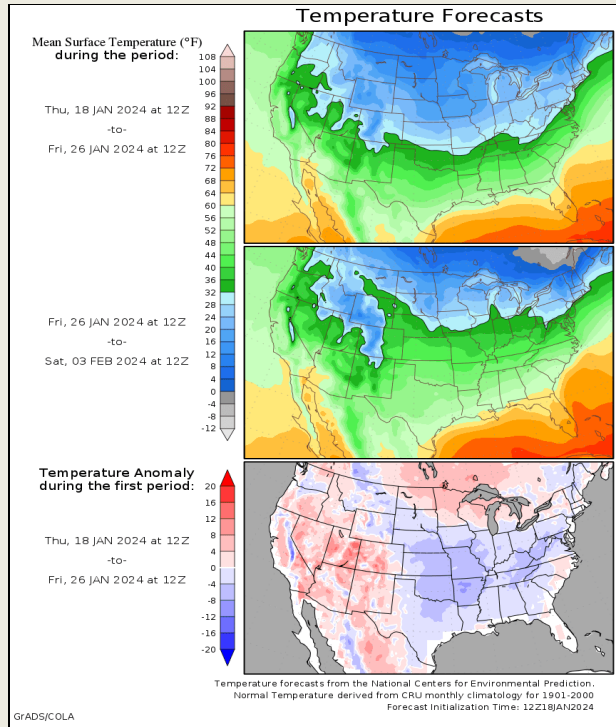
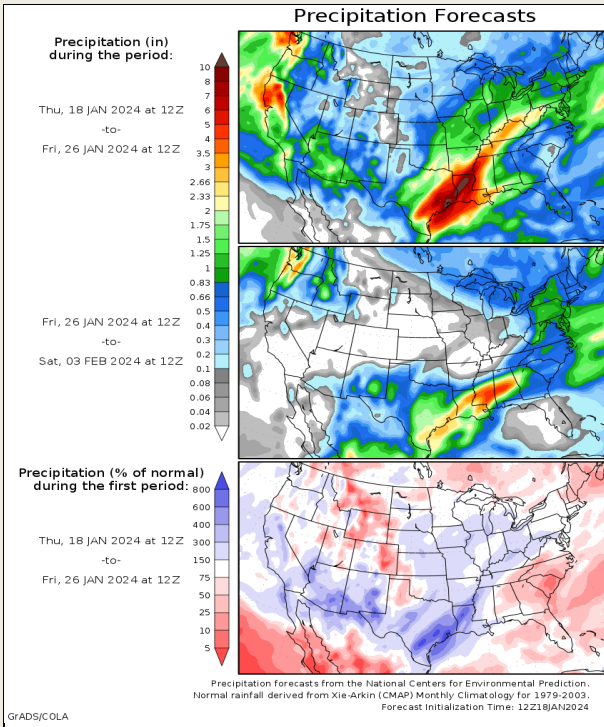
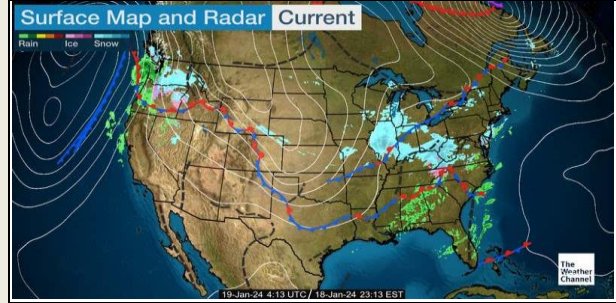
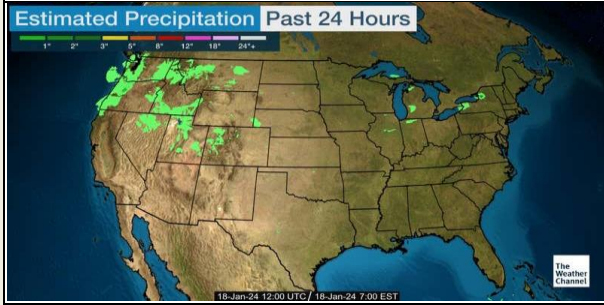
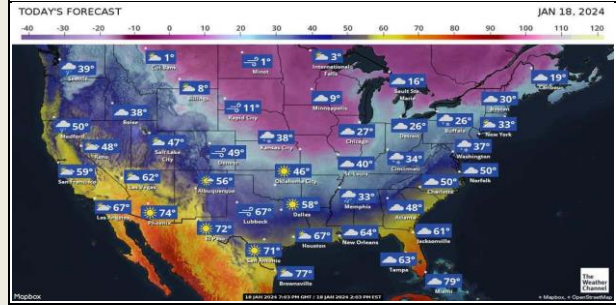
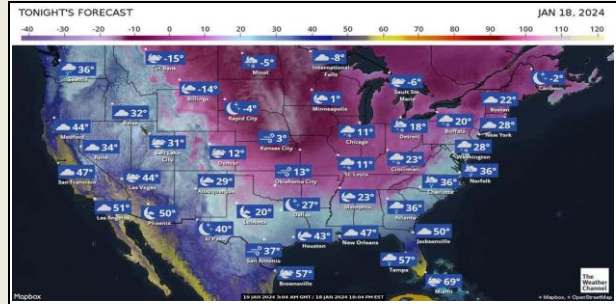


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Eastern South Dakota to northeastern Kansas through much of the eastern Corn Belt will receive at least some snow into Friday, before warming occurs Sunday into early next week and two rounds of precipitation occur from the southwestern into eastern areas Monday into next Thursday. o Drier weather will return Jan. 26-Feb. 1 and the drying will be important in allowing rivers and streams to recede after rain and snowmelt next week increase river and stream flows in many areas.

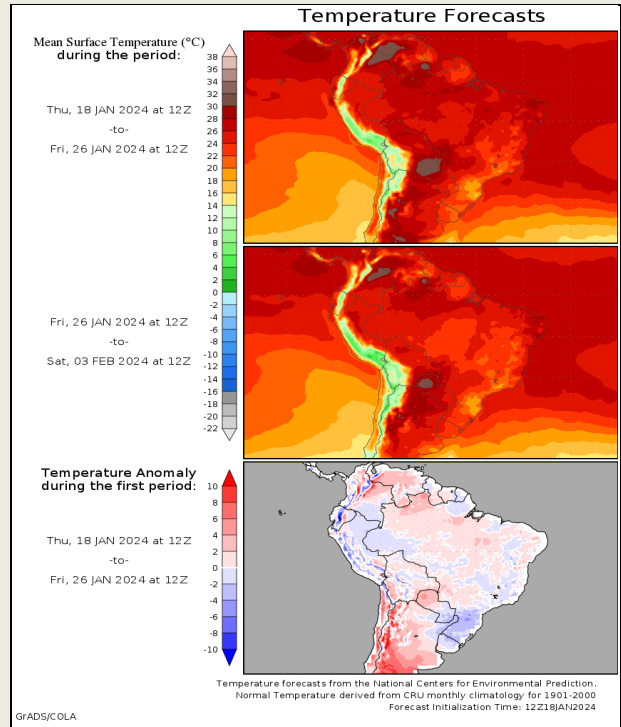
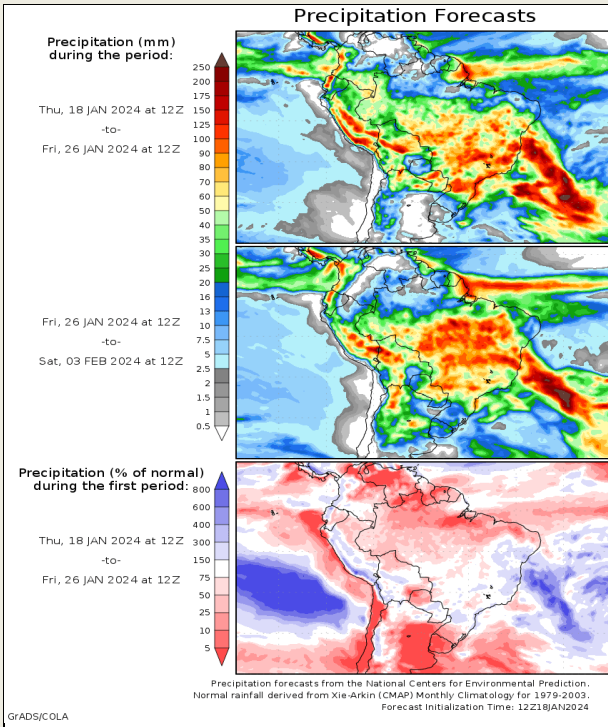
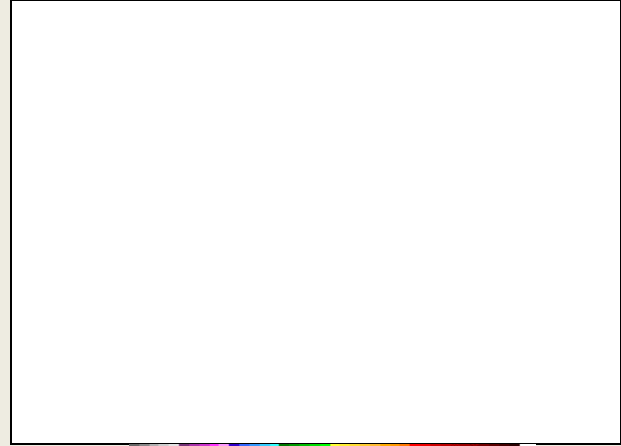
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast will see little precipitation of significance through Sunday although a light wintry mix will affect the northern Delta to northeastern Mississippi today before daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms bring significant rain Delta and the Southeast Monday through Friday of next week. o A close watch will be made on next week's precipitation as there is parts of the Delta through Georgia will receive heavy rain that may cause some flooding, especially in the Delta where rain will be greatest.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Much of Brazil and Paraguay will receive enough rain to favorably support crop development through the next two weeks while periods of drying are likely adequate to allow for some fieldwork to advance, especially in the far south where rain will be infrequent this weekend through next week. Bahia, Espirito Santo, and north-central and northeastern Minas Gerais will see little rain into Saturday before rain falls regularly Sunday through Feb. 1. Northern Brazil will be wettest Sunday through Feb. 1 and fieldwork will be slowed by the rain while many areas see increases in soil moisture that will be beneficial for Safrinha corn.

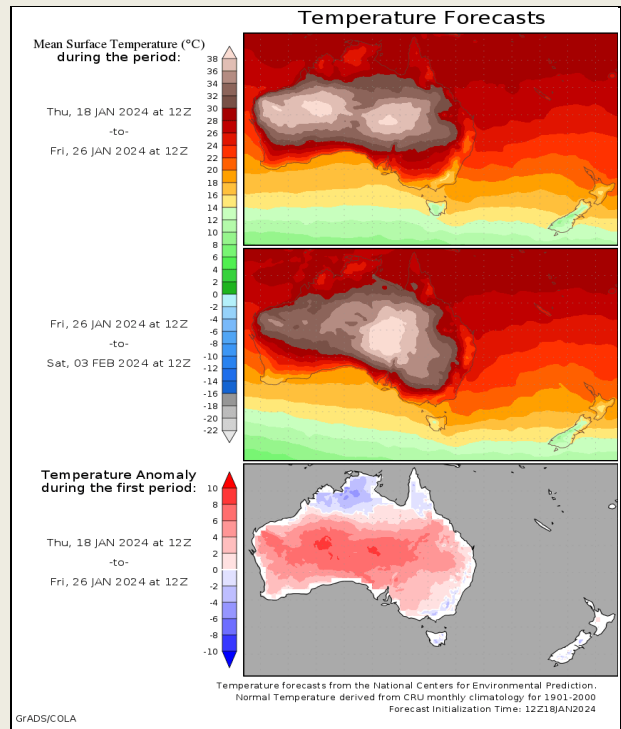
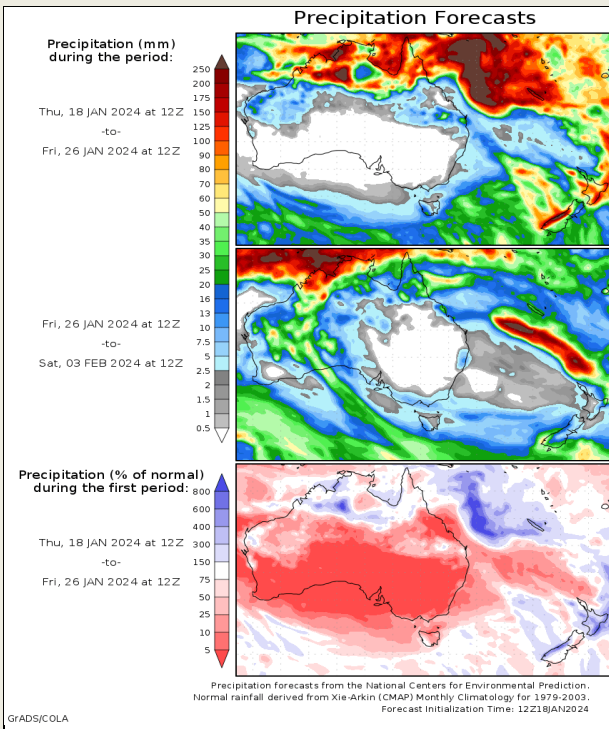
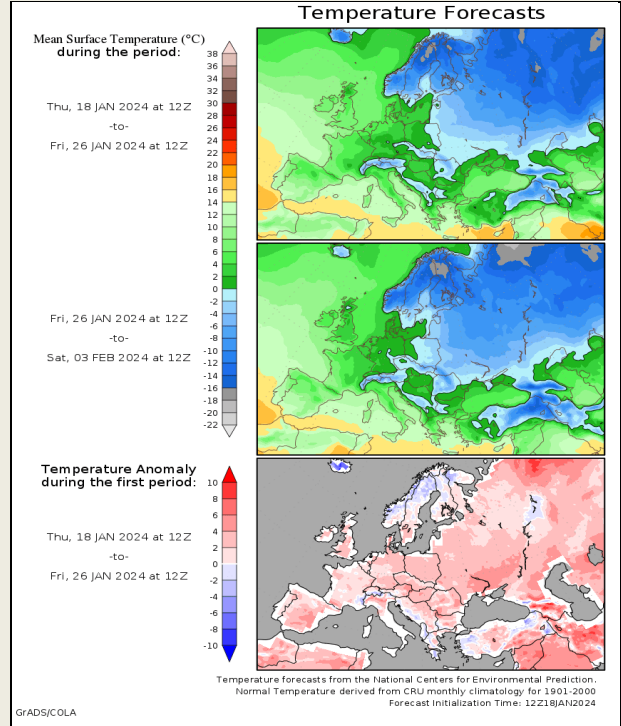
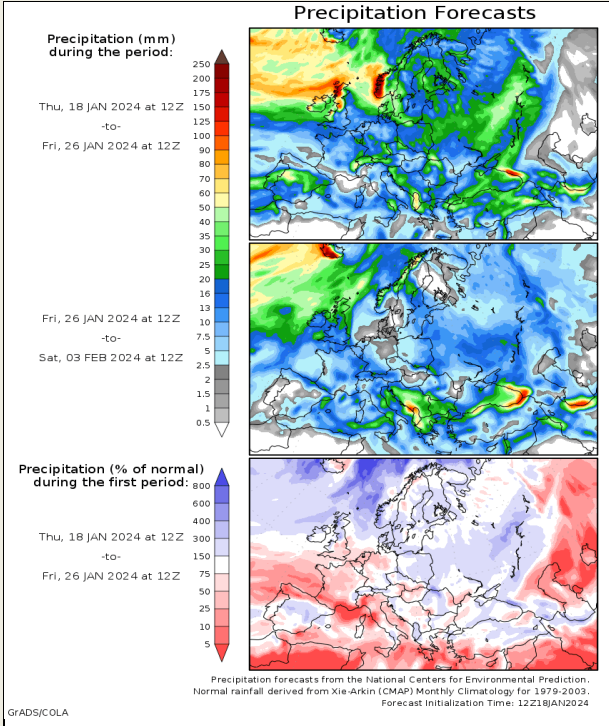
ARGENTINA: Argentina will see a restricted rainfall pattern through the next ten days and moist soils in place in much of the country today will favorably support crops through the period while the drying expected will leave many areas in need of rain to prevent crop stress from quickly increasing. Totally dry conditions are not expected and outside of some western areas this weekend, the few showers that occur on occasion should not have much of an impact on crops or soil conditions.



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 : Recent rainfall in New South Wales has been very beneficial and needed. In the next several days, erratic shower and thunderstorm activity will occur mostly in Queensland. New South Wales will be particularly dry into the middle of next week and some crop moisture stress may start to evolve. Recent rain will help hold off moisture stress; though, temperatures this weekend into next week will be hot with high evaporation rates.



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