

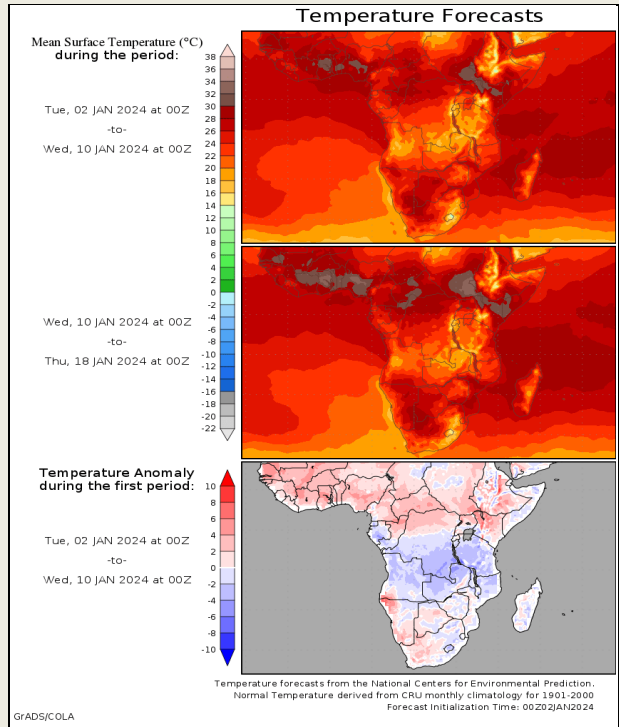
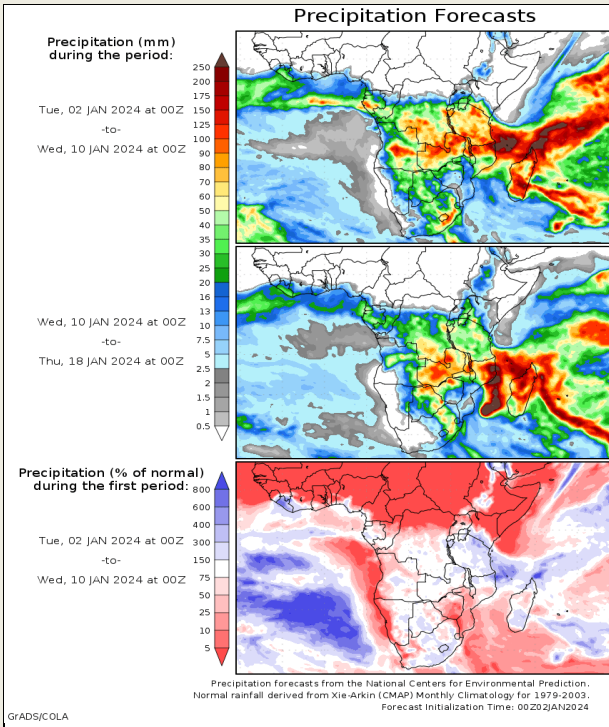
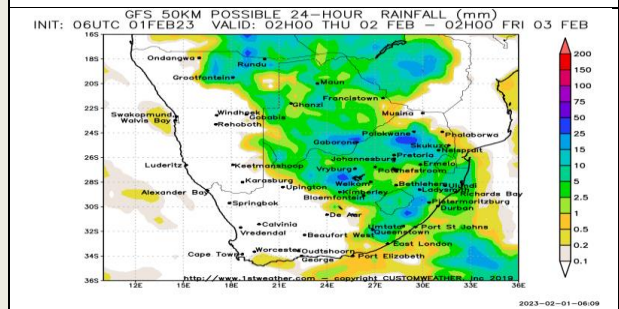
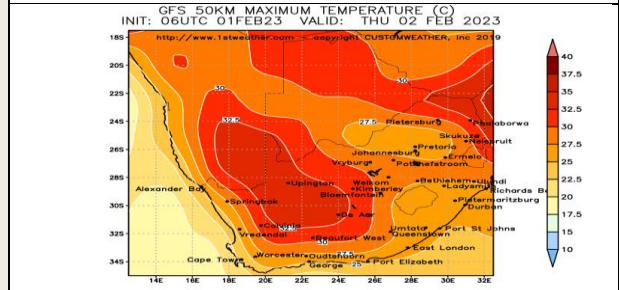
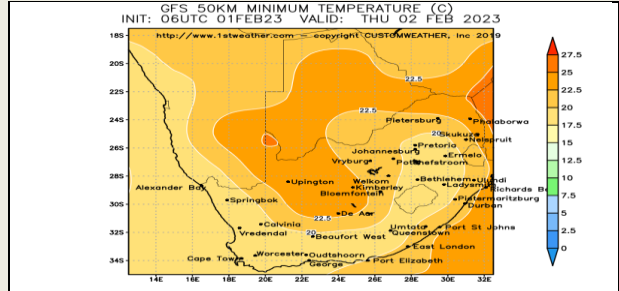
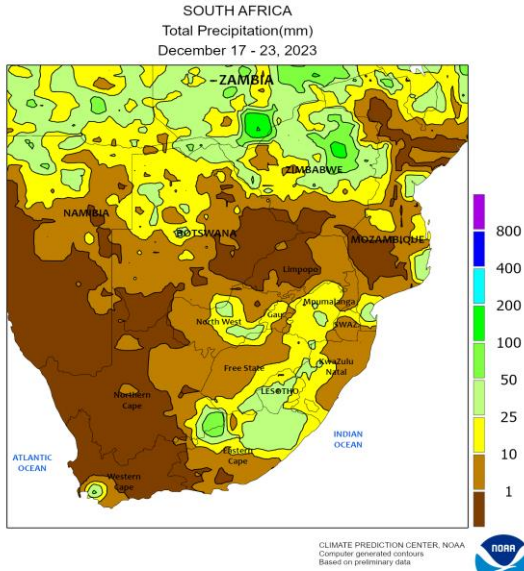


# **Weather Report**

## **02 January 2024**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** A favorable rainfall pattern along with seasonable temperatures will support aggressive crop development, although some areas will not be as wet as others and there may need to be some increase in rain for a few locations. The second week of the outlook will trend warmer in western summer crop areas.

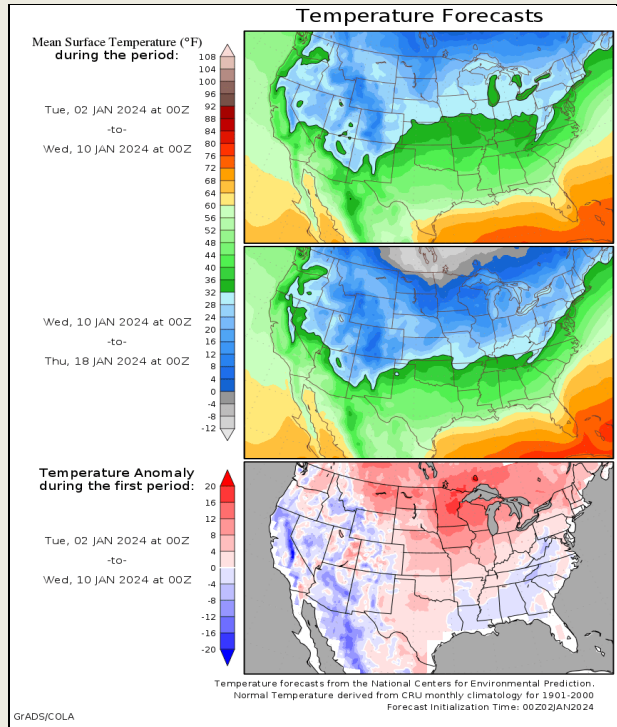
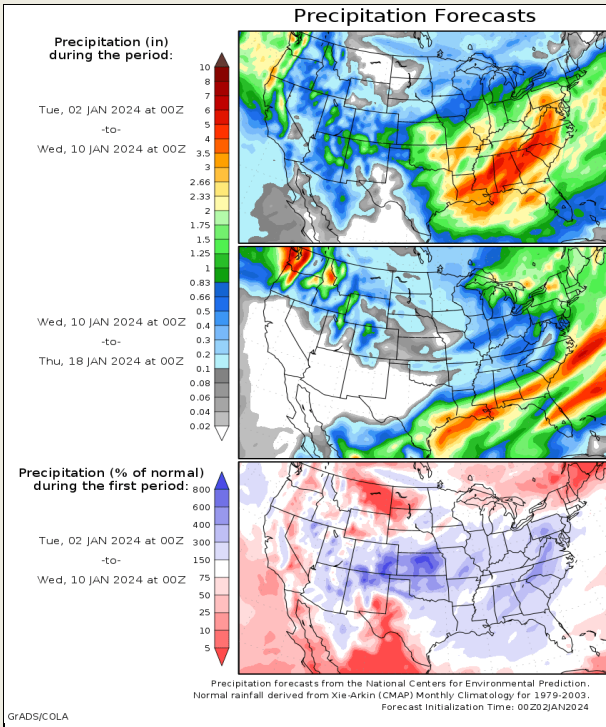
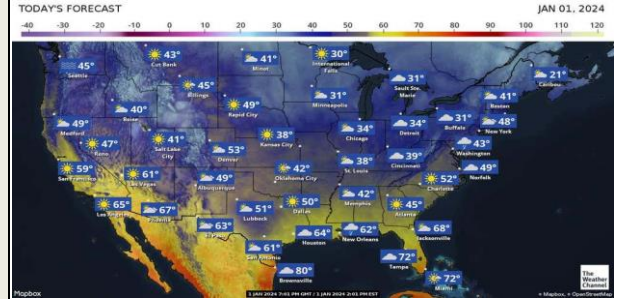
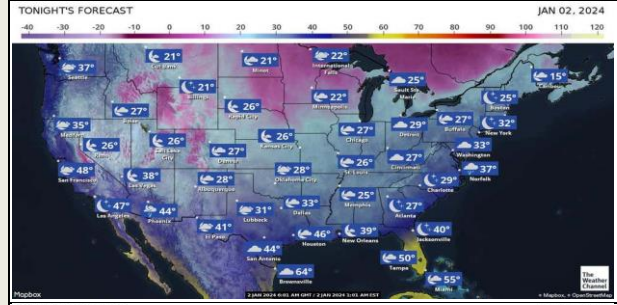


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Rain and snow fell from central Missouri to southern into eastern Wisconsin and western into northern Indiana through Michigan and northwestern Ohio Thursday while most other areas were dry. No major winter storm systems are expected to impact the Midwest through the next ten days while occasional rounds of mostly light precipitation will occur with northern and eastern areas wettest.

**U.S. DELTA :** Today's two-week forecast is wetter than what was advertised Thursday and lateseason fieldwork should advance well into Tuesday before a few rounds of precipitation occur Tuesday night through Jan. 11.

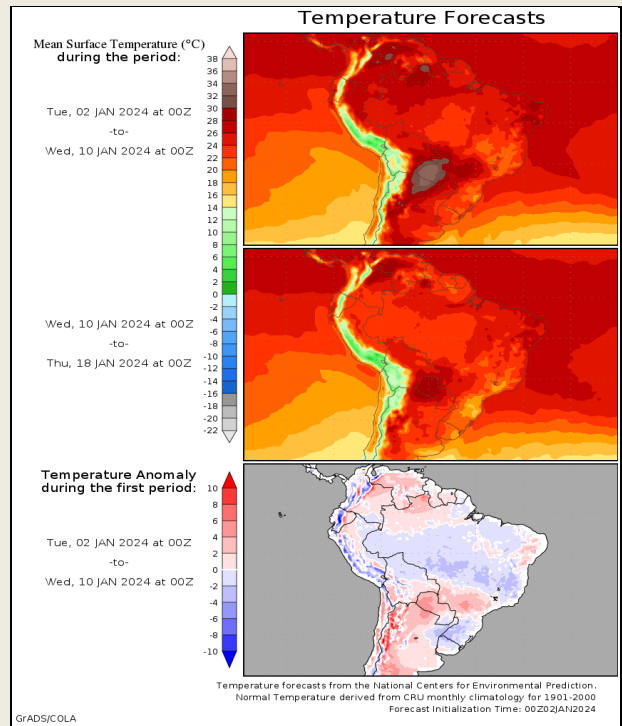
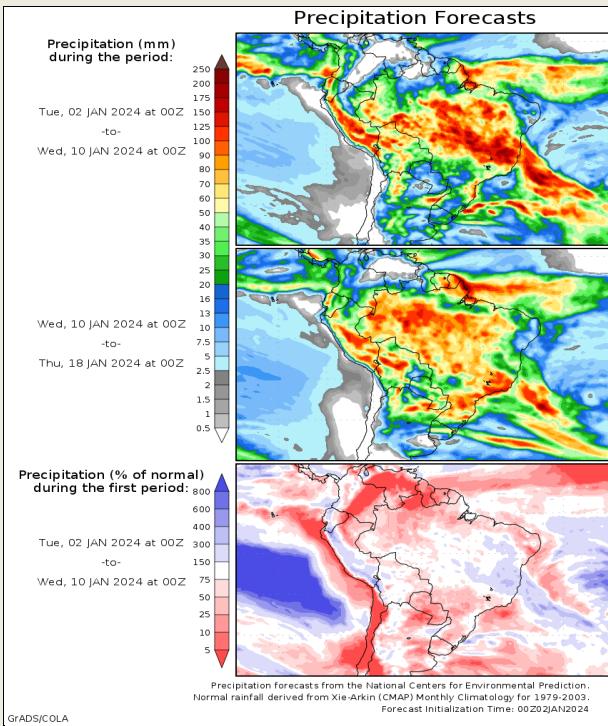
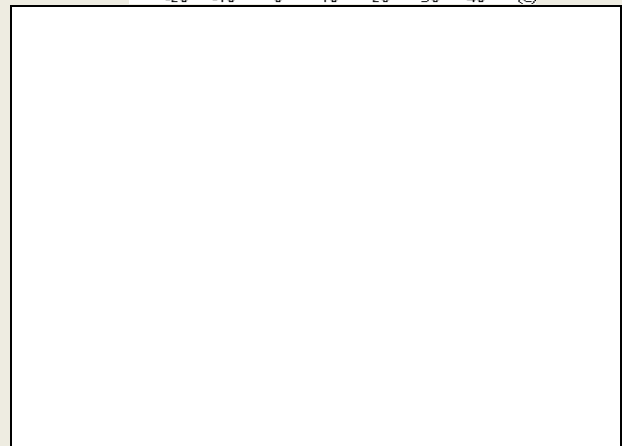
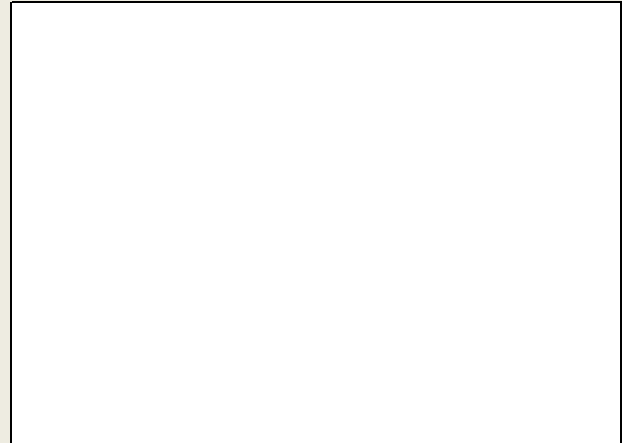




## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Rain fell from southern Paraguay into Rio Grande do Sul and western Santa Catarina Thursday while northern Mato Grosso and southern into eastern Goias also received rain with most other areas dry. Northern Brazil will see frequent rain and significant increases in soil moisture this weekend through Jan. 9 and crop conditions will improve while rain is less frequent and lighter in central and southern Brazil where fieldwork should advance well while soil moisture in place supports developing crops.

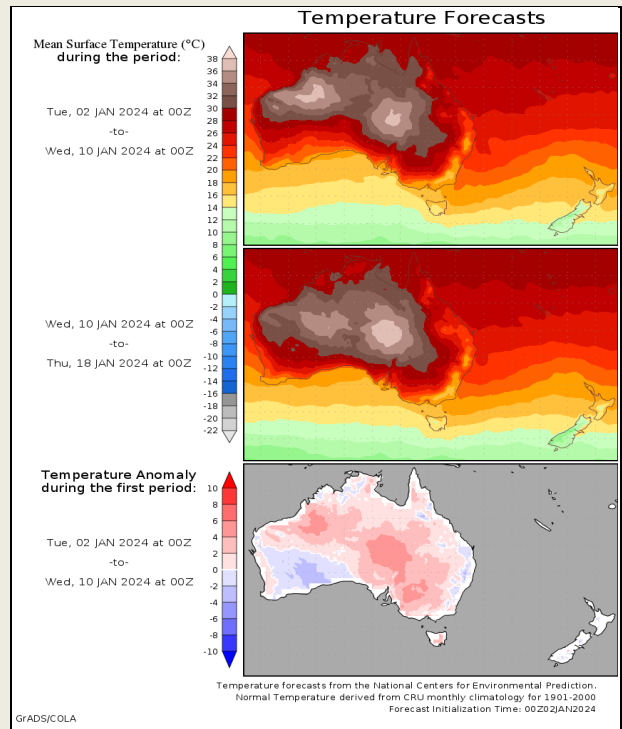
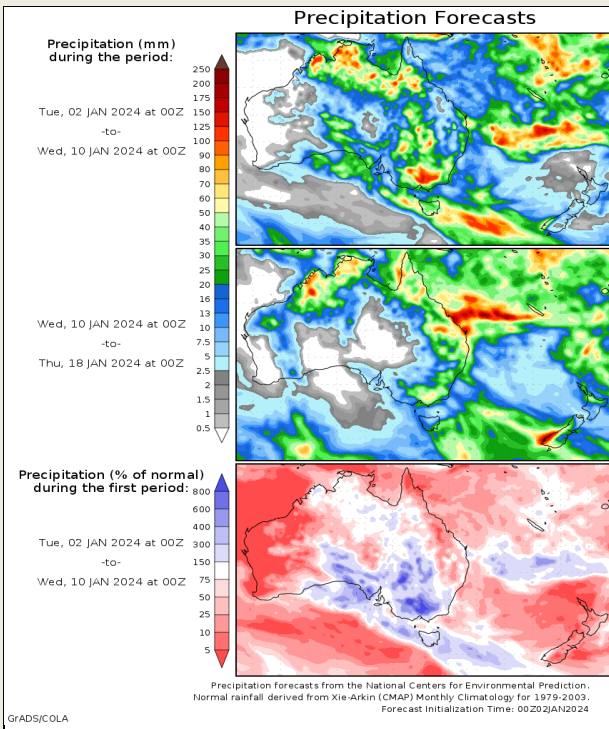
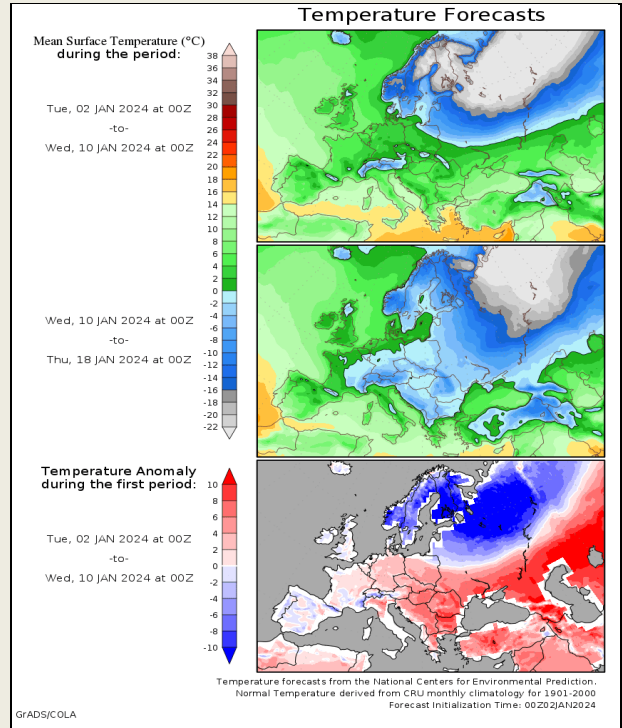
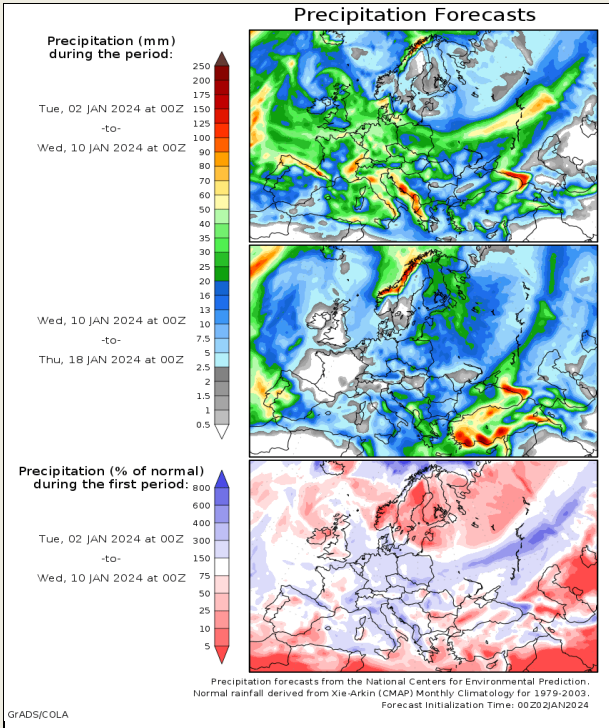
**ARGENTINA:** Rain increased Thursday and fell on the northern half of Argentina and a few other areas. The bottom line of the two-week outlook remains favorable for crops in much of the country as a combination of soil moisture in place and expected rain should keep crop conditions mostly favorable. Many areas outside of northern and portions of west-central and southwestern Argentina will see little rain through the next ten days and the timely rain advertised for Jan. 8-12 will be important in restoring some of the topsoil moisture lost to evaporation through Jan. 7.



# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Some increase of rain is expected in the southern half of the region in the first week of the outlook; however, a lack of meaningful moisture is still expected in eastern and southern Spain, which is one of the areas that is most in-need of greater moisture.

**AUSTRALIA** : Rainfall in eastern Australia the next two weeks is still expected to be above average and enough to support crops. Shower activity will be more limited in South Australia and western Victoria through at least the next seven days which will be good for late season harvesting; though, completely dry weather in this area may not occur.



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