

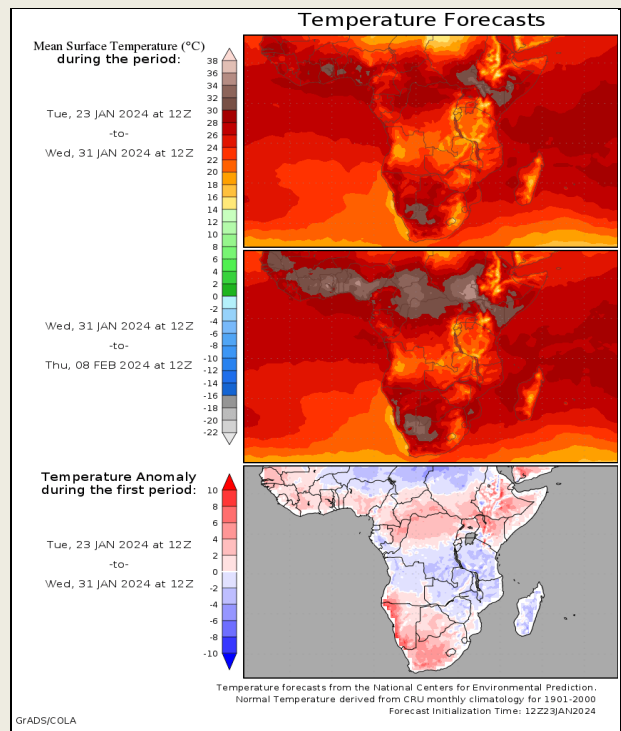
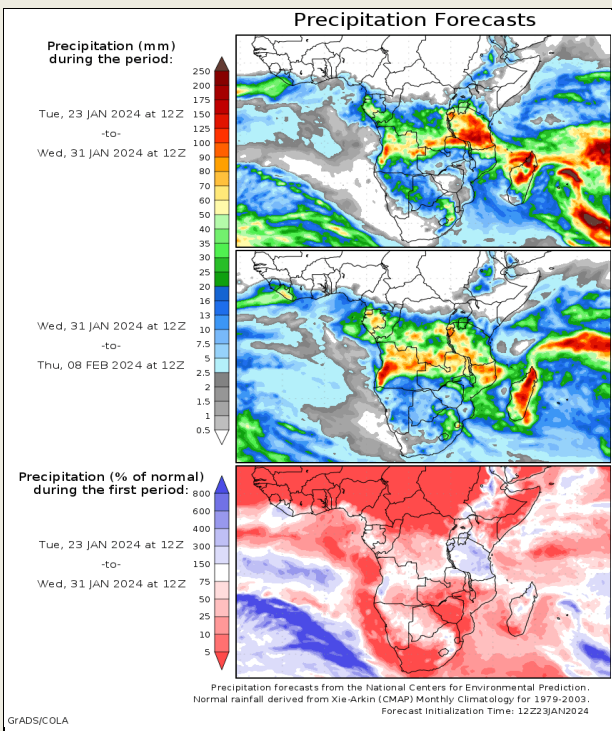
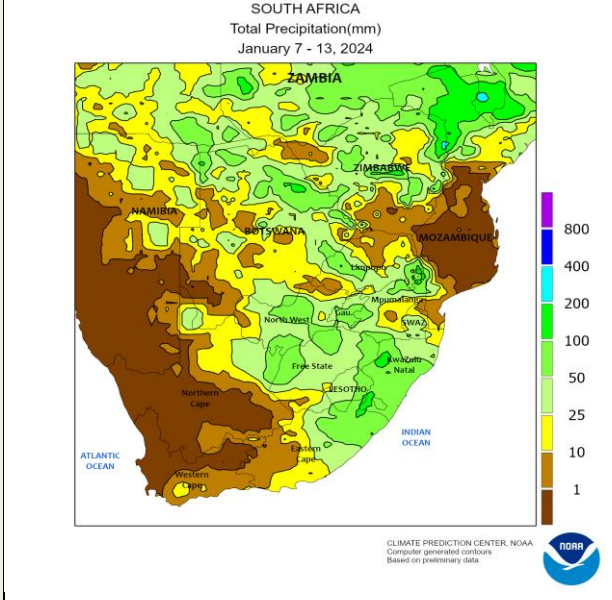
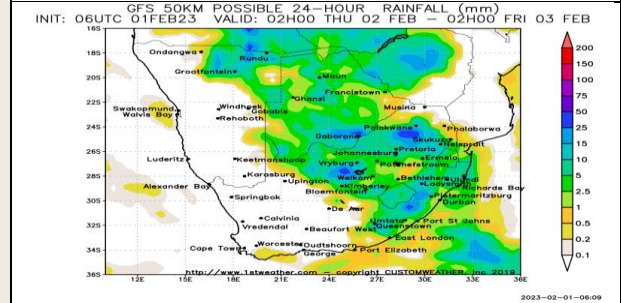
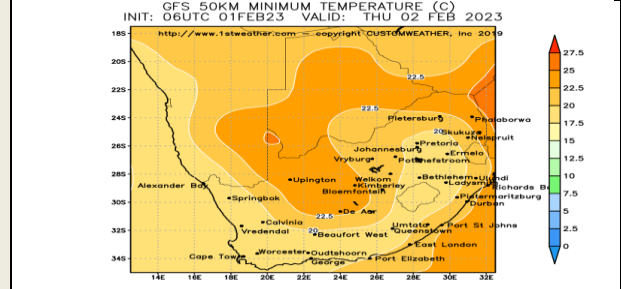


# **Weather Report**

## **24 January 2024**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa's production areas will see a good mix of rain and sunshine this week. Eastern South Africa will receive the greatest amount of rain that will keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. Crop development conditions will remain favorable. Central South Africa will receive some rain, but not enough to significantly improve the moisture profile in the driest areas of Free State and North West. Development conditions will remain generally good in central South Africa despite the lack of significant rain. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine this week. Light rain will be scattered across these areas through Thursday. More widespread and significant rain will occur Friday and this weekend. Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.75-3.00" and locally greater amounts in eastern South Africa. Central South Africa will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain with locally greater amounts in eastern sections of Free State and North West. Western South Africa will be drier than normal this week. Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation. Much of eastern and central South Africa will have opportunities for rain January 30 - February 5. Western South Africa will receive little to no rain.

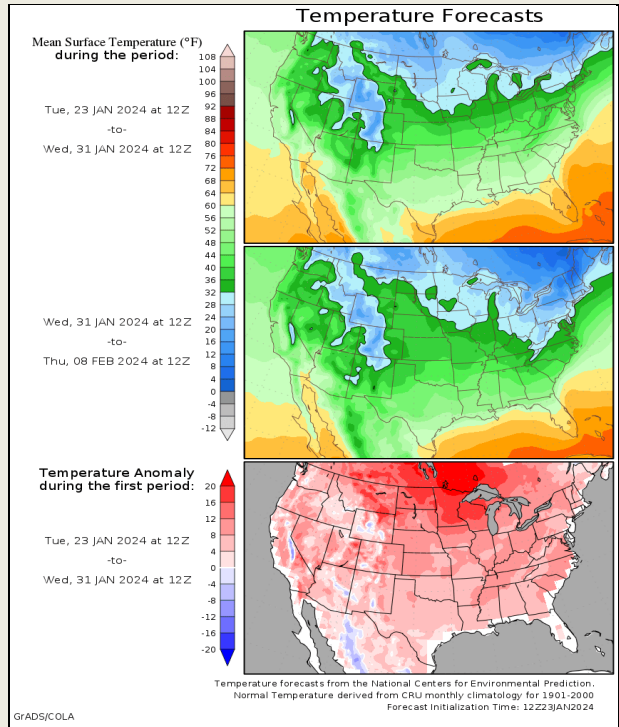
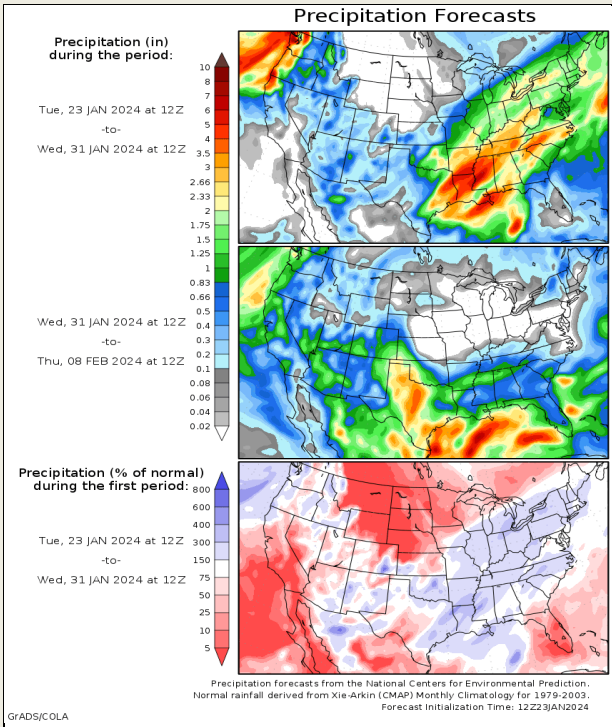
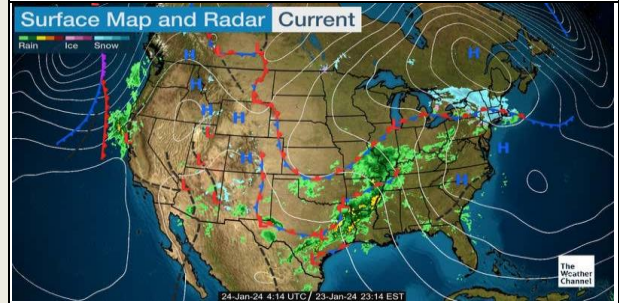
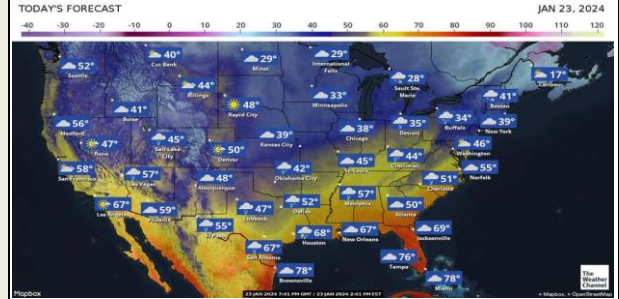
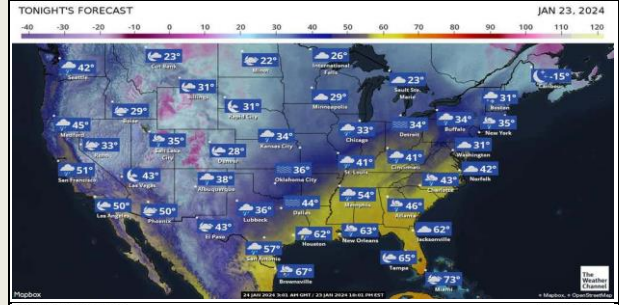


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** This week will be warmer while two rounds of precipitation occur in much of the Midwest outside of some northwestern locations today into Thursday melting much of the snow in the central and southern Midwest where river and stream flows will increase. A wintry mix will occur into Tuesday from eastern Kansas to southern Wisconsin and a large part of the eastern Corn Belt where travel delays will be common. Accumulations of freezing rain will be greatest from southwestern to east-central and northeastern Illinois to northwestern Ohio where some power outages may result.

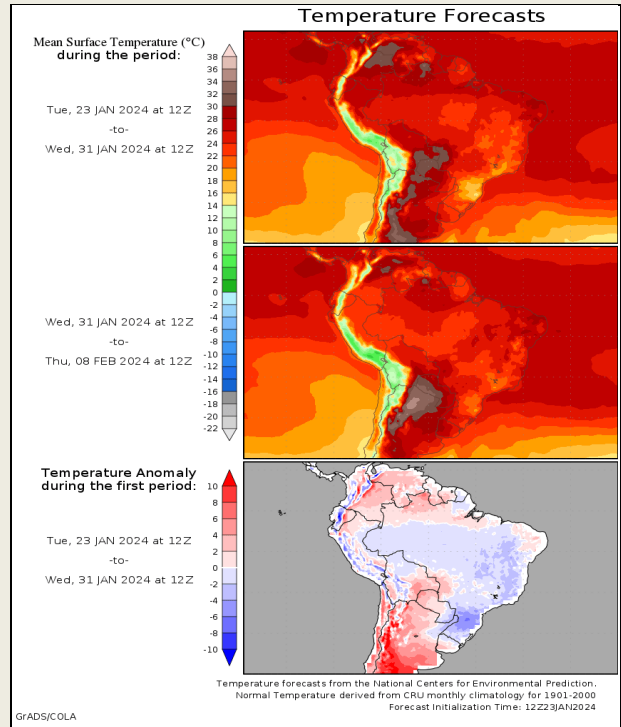
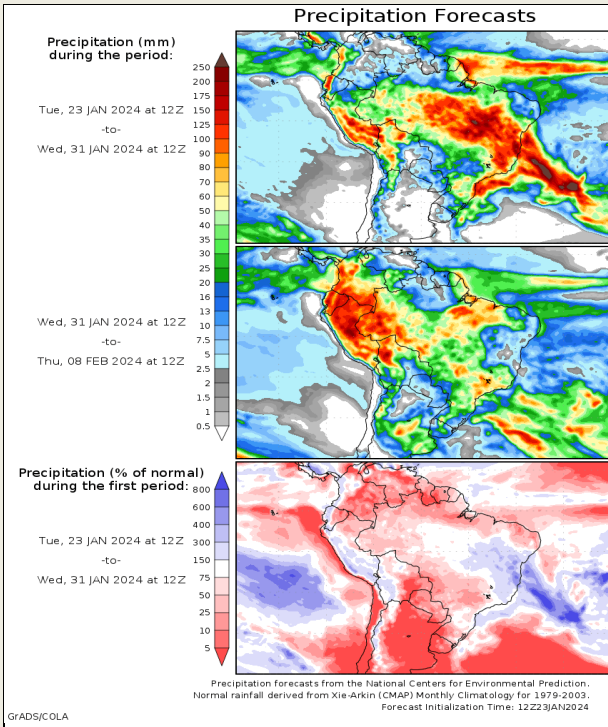
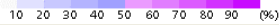
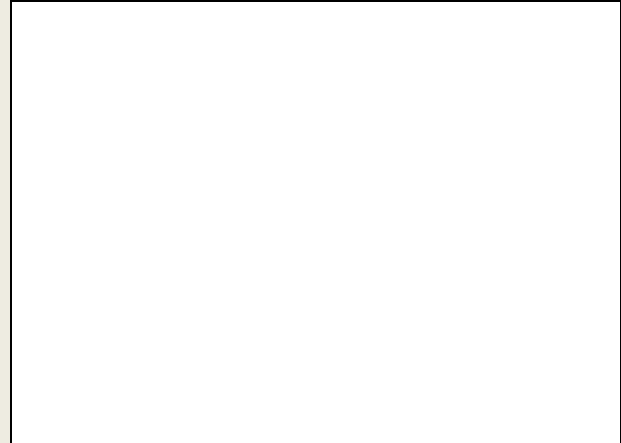
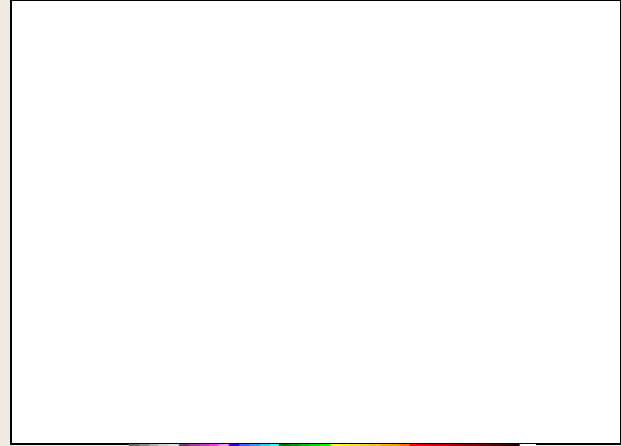
**U.S. DELTA :** Multiple rounds of heavy rain are expected today into Saturday in the Delta and Wednesday into Saturday in the Southeast inducing significant relief from drought in the drier areas while some flooding is likely as well, especially from the Delta to Georgia and northern Florida. An important period of drier weather will occur Sunday through Feb. 5 allowing flood conditions to quickly improve.



## 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 through much of the period. o Northern Brazil will be wettest overall and fieldwork will be slowed by the rain while many areas see increases in soil moisture that will be beneficial for Safrinha corn.

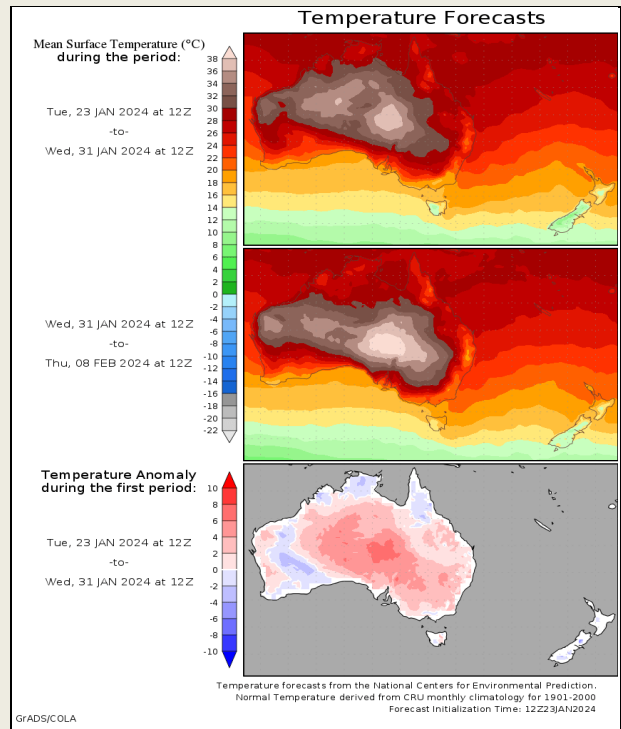
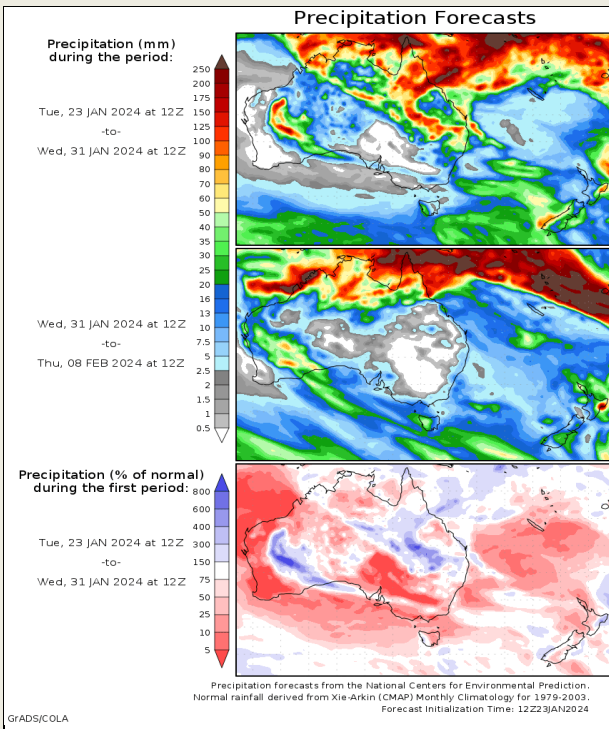
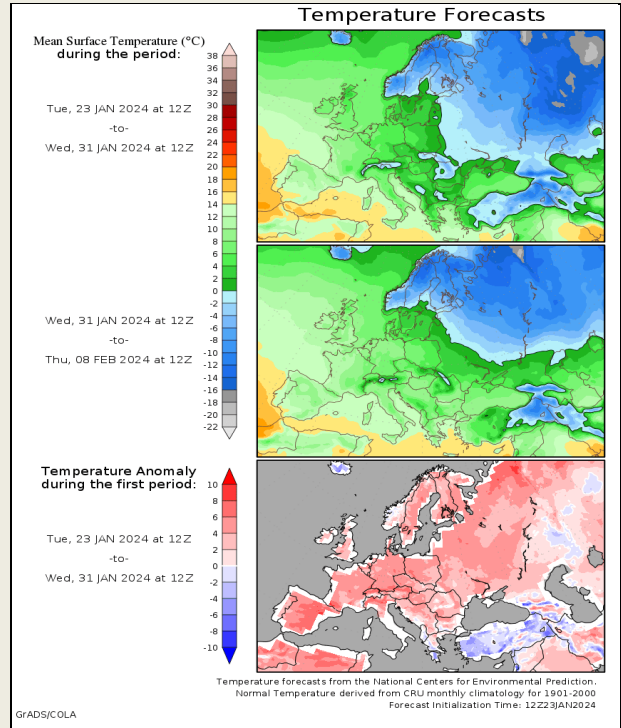
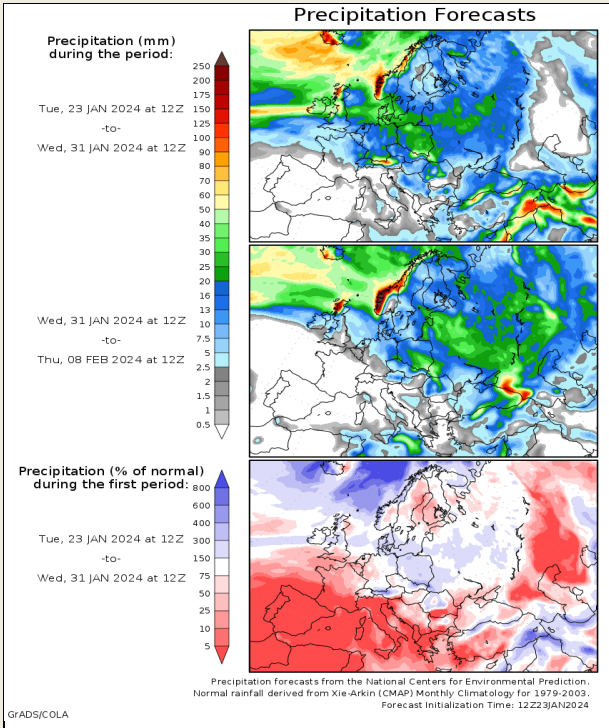
**ARGENTINA :** Argentina will see a restricted rainfall pattern through the next ten days and the adequate to favorable subsoil moisture in place in much of the country today will support most crops through the period while many areas will be in need of rain in early February to prevent crop stress from quickly increasing. o The few showers that occur on occasion should not have much of an impact on crops or soil conditions. o Central and southern La Pampa into central and south-central Buenos Aires is driest and will be the first area to see significant crop stress if rain does not increase soon.



# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Rain and little snow will occur mainly in central and northeastern parts of the region most days through Sunday. Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch in around 50% of the region, mainly in central and northeastern areas, locally more than 1.00 inch. Some shower activity will occur in Europe most days in the second week, Jan. 29 – Feb. 5. Near average total moisture is likely in northeastern areas and below average in the south and west.

**AUSTRALIA** : The potential of a tropical system impacting Queensland this week has increased. The system is currently organizing in the Coral Sea and is likely to move southwest into the state promoting beneficial, needed moisture Wednesday into Sunday. Some of this associated moisture may also reach northeastern New South Wales. Landfall of this system may occur in or near Airlie Beach with strong winds.



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