

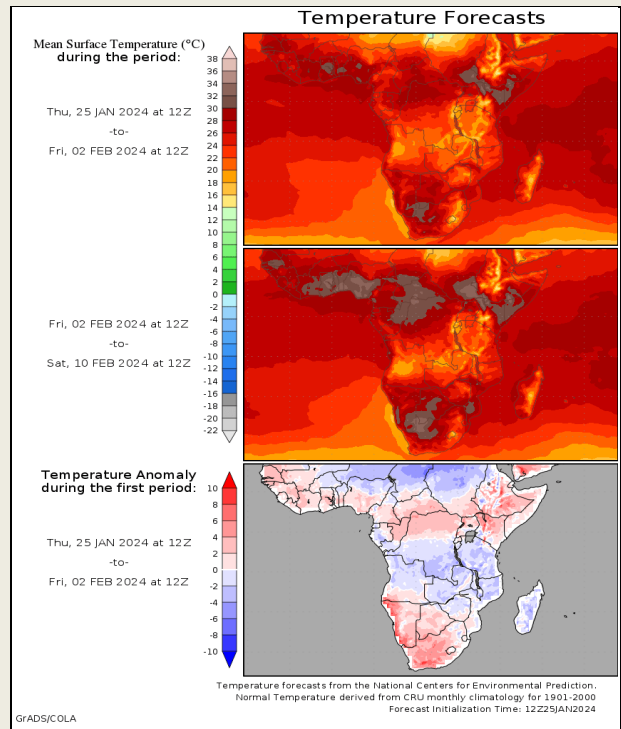
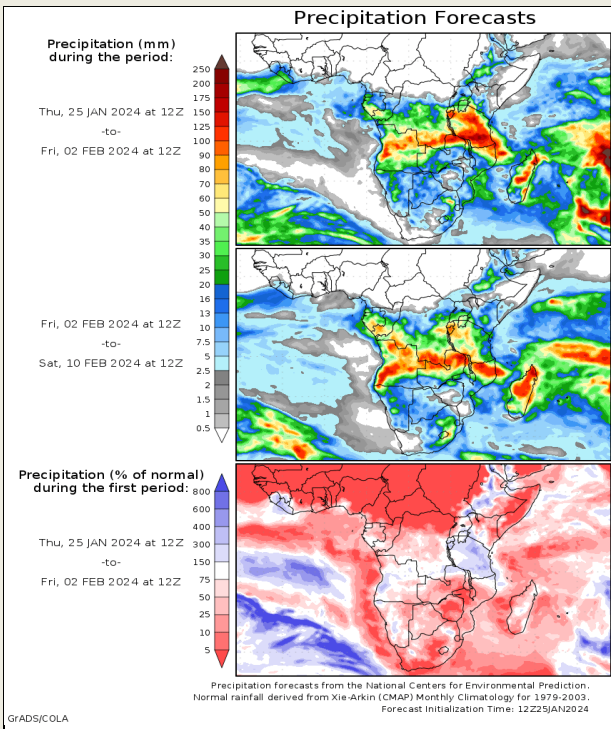
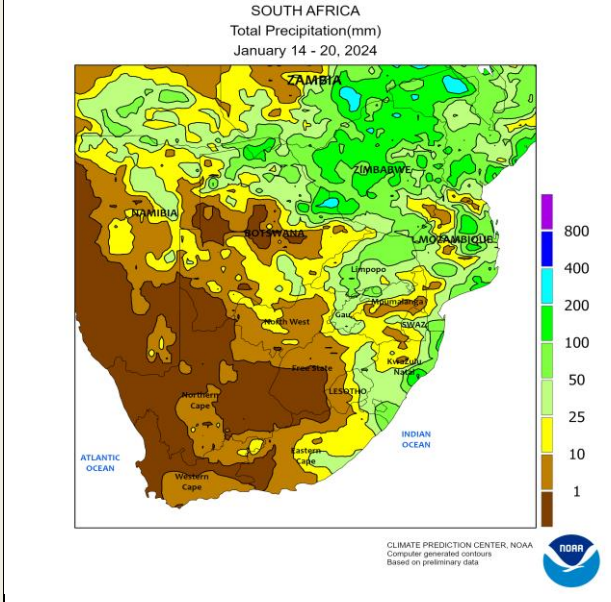
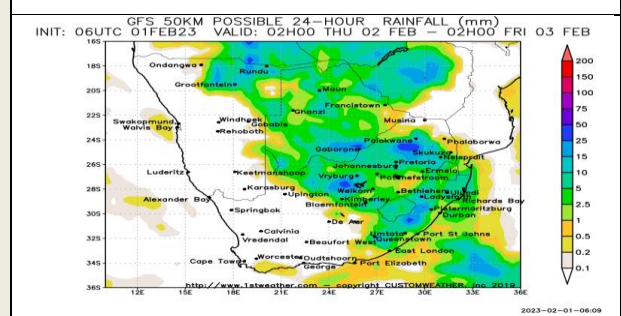
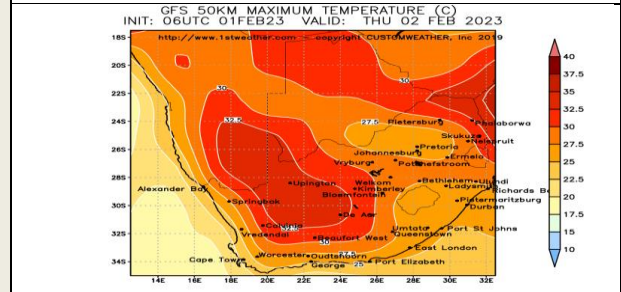
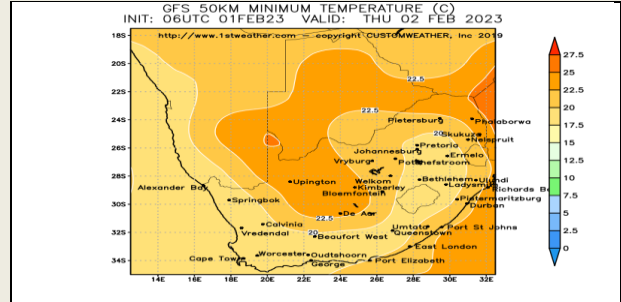


Weather Report

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South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Waves of erratic rain will persist for eastern South Africa during the coming week. Rainfall will keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive crop growth. Central and western South Africa will trend drier than normal during the coming week. Net drying is slated for most production areas due to the lack of rain and warm daytime temperatures. Free State, North West, and neighboring locations will have some moisture to support new growth during the next few days. Timely rain will be needed in February to maintain a good outlook for the crops. Eastern South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Light rain will be scattered across the region today. A disturbance will promote more widespread rain Friday and this weekend with light rain returning next week. Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.50-3.00" and locally greater amounts.

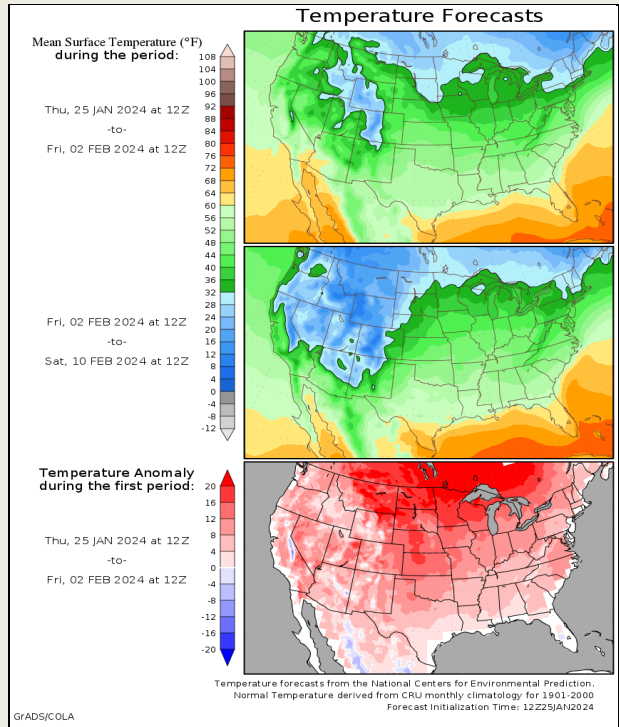
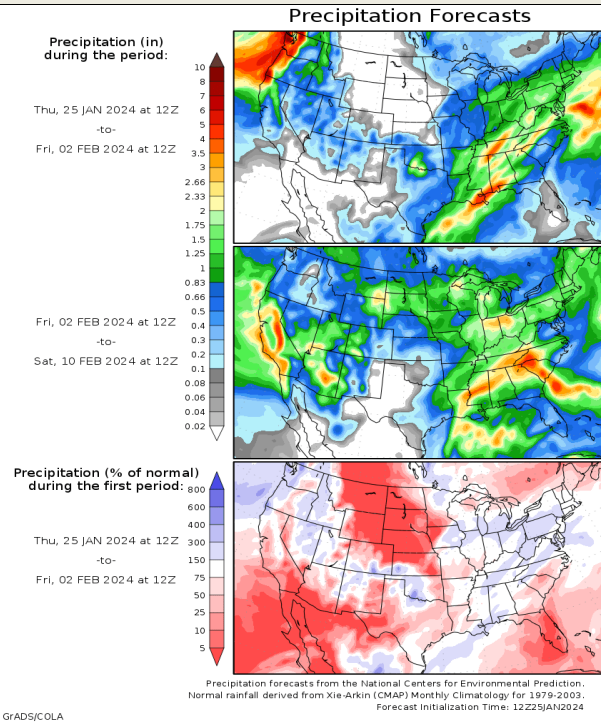
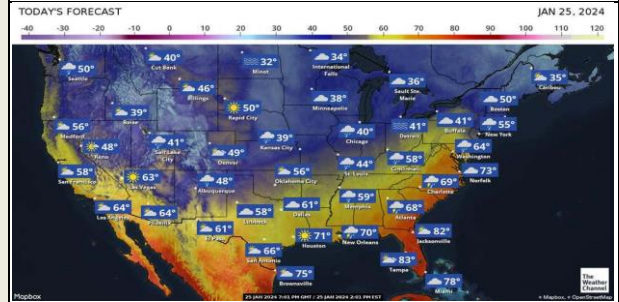
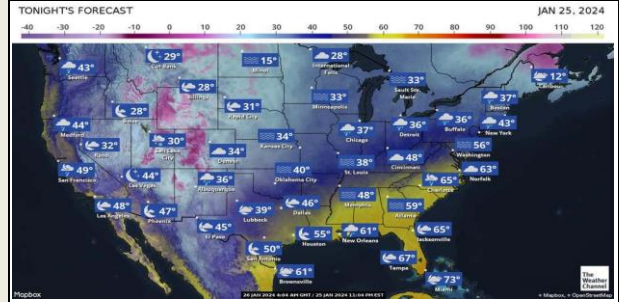


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Mild temperatures and melting snow along with precipitation today from the southwestern to the eastern Midwest and this weekend from southeastern Missouri to Ohio and Kentucky will raise river and stream flows in a large part of the region. Drier weather will return Monday through Feb. 5 and the drying will be important in allowing rivers and streams to recede and reduce the risk of flooding if a significant precipitation event occurs in early February.

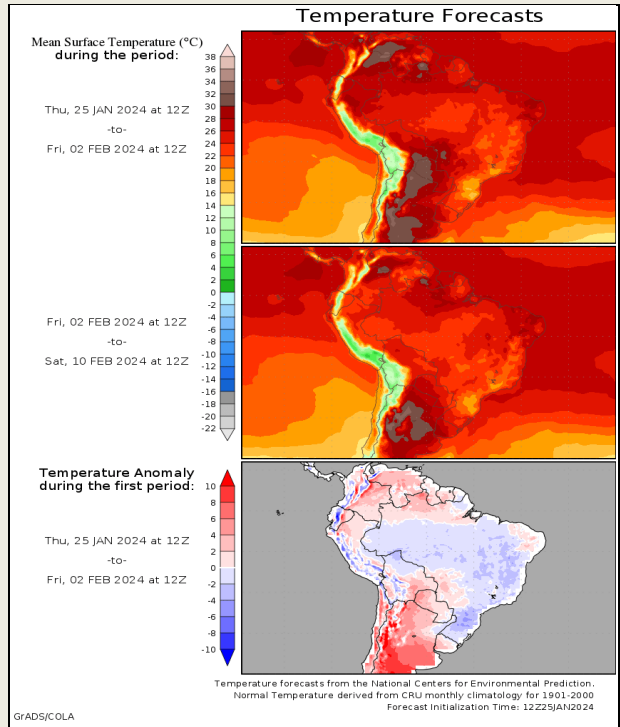
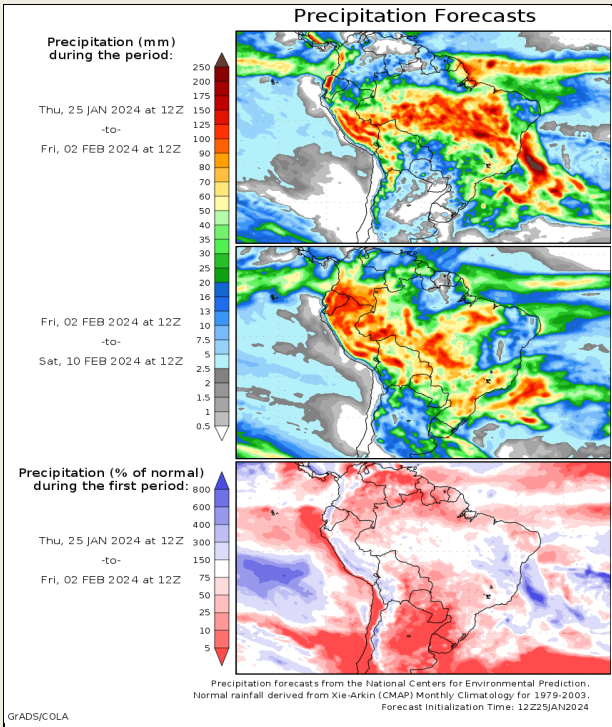
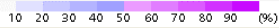
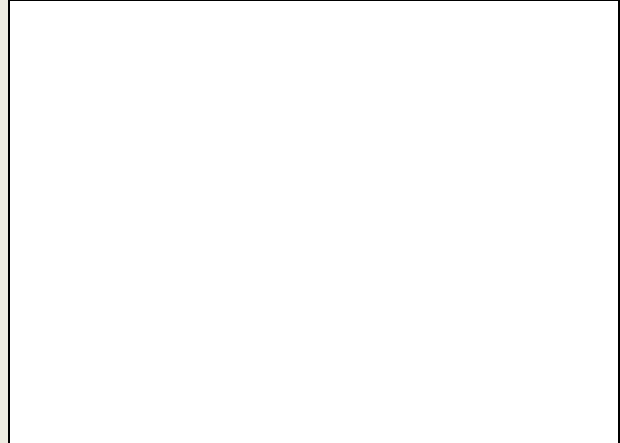
U.S. DELTA : Additional heavy rain is expected into Saturday from the central and southern Delta to Alabama and northern Georgia inducing further relief from drought and some flooding while lighter rain falls elsewhere in the Delta and the Southeast. An important period of drier weather will occur Sunday through Feb. 3 allowing flood conditions to quickly improve before precipitation returns to most areas Feb. 4-6 with confidence for this precipitation event low.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Frequent rain will fall on much of northern Brazil during the next week to ten days inducing relief from dryness in the northeast while slowing fieldwork across the region and maintaining or improving conditions for crop development with the moisture good for Safrinha crops as well. Rain will be greatest through the middle of next week before rain becomes less frequent late next week into February 8 and conditions for fieldwork quickly improve. Southern Mato Grosso do Sul will see the least rain through Wednesday.

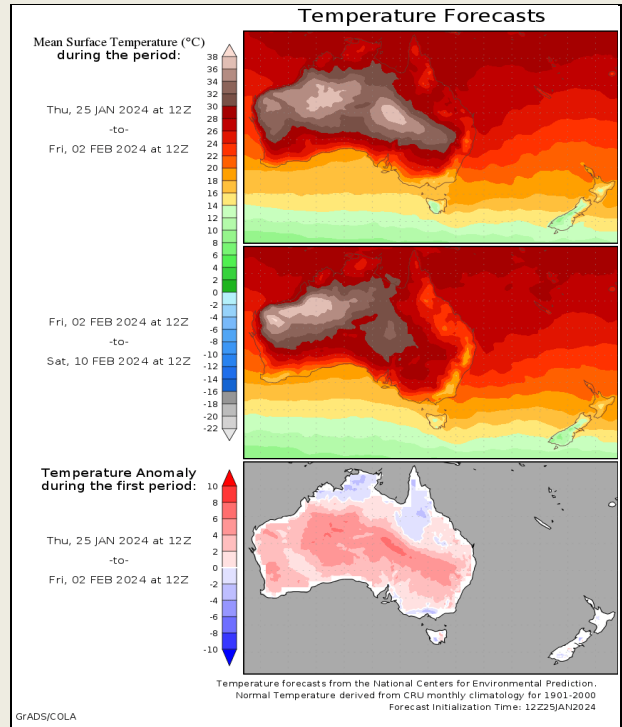
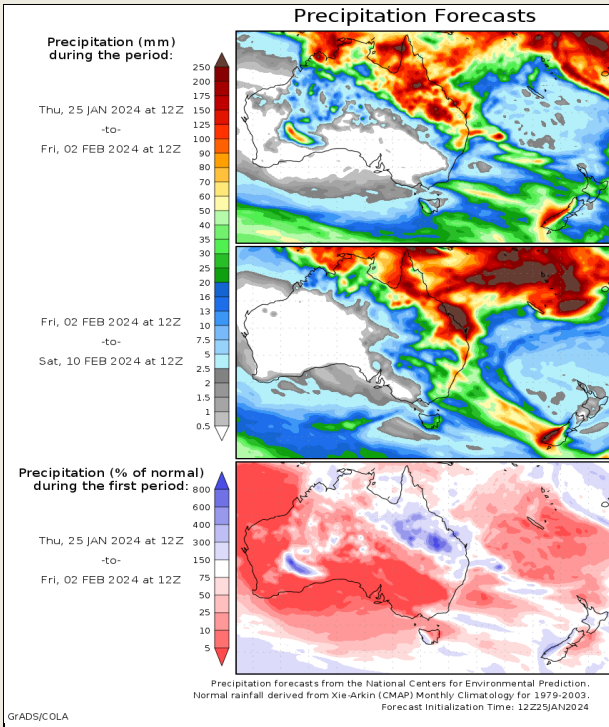
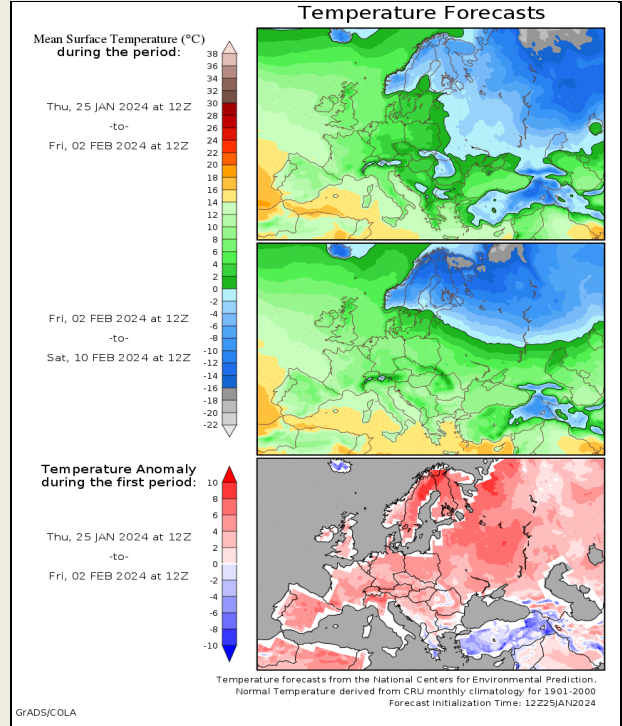
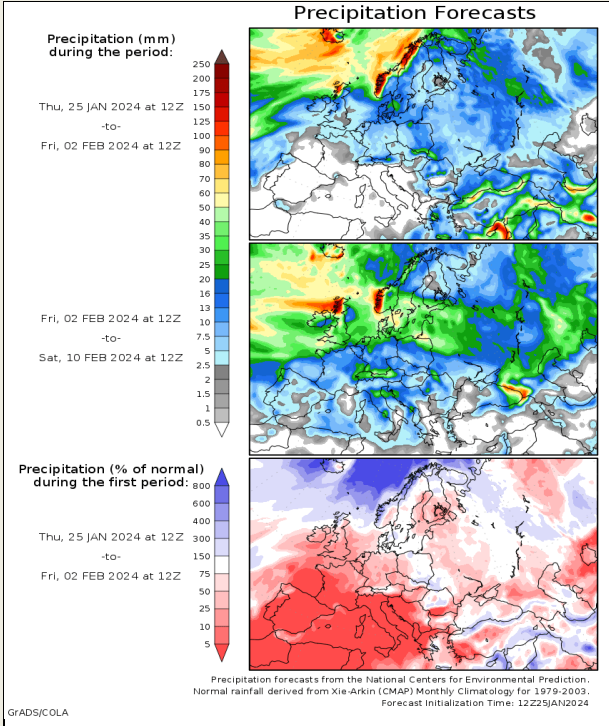
ARGENTINA: Much of Argentina will be dry through Tuesday and stress to crops should increase in some western, north-central, and southern areas where topsoil moisture is already short while subsoil moisture should be high enough to prevent most areas from seeing serious levels of crop stress right away. Western Argentina will steadily warm through this weekend and by early next week crops should be stressed by high temperatures that reach the upper 90s to the middle 100s with some upper 100s late next week.



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 : Tropical Cyclone Kirrily moved into northeastern Queensland earlier today. The system will be gradually weakening as it moves over land; however, some of its associated moisture will help promote meaningful, needed rainfall in areas of Queensland farther to the south and potentially in northeastern New South Wales as well. The rain could be enough to cause localized flooding in some areas, with the greatest flooding in far northern Queensland.



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