

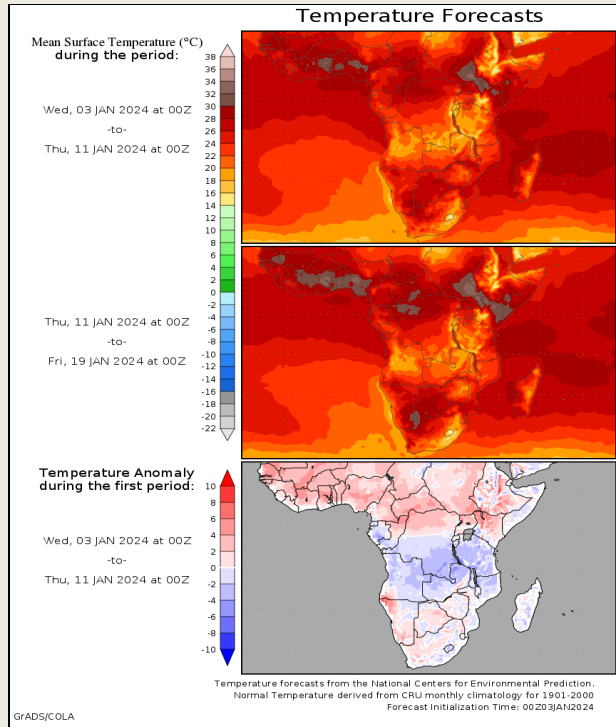
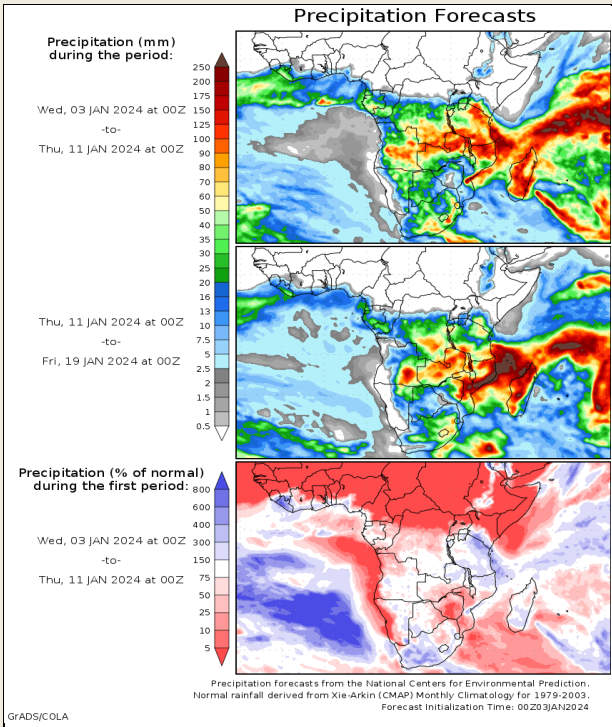
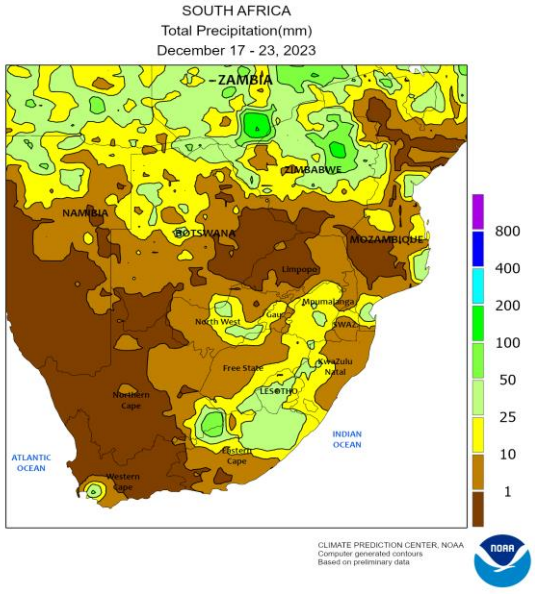
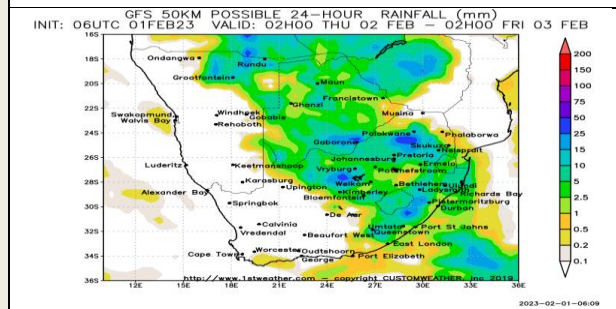
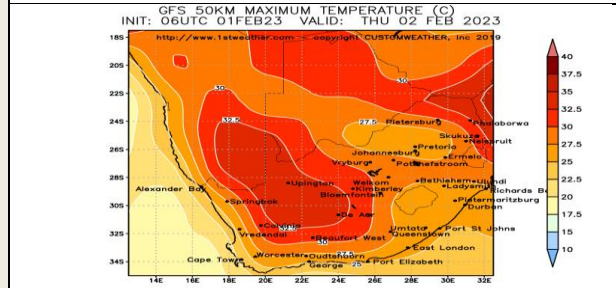
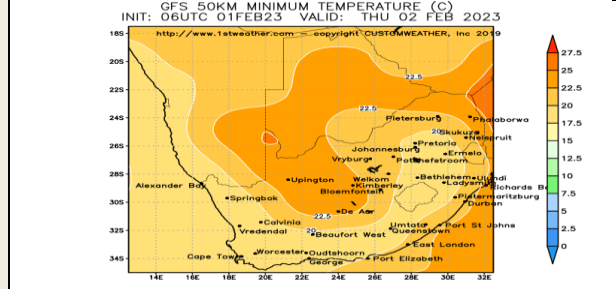


Weather Report

03 January 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Rainfall in the next seven days will be mostly limited to the eastern half of the region where the shower and thunderstorm activity will be frequent and good for crop development. ☒ Daily shower and thunderstorm activity will occur in the eastern 55% of the region through Monday. Total moisture will vary from 0.75 to 3.00 inches, locally more or little to no rain is expected in much of the western 45% of the region ☒ A similar rainfall pattern is likely in the second week, Jan. 9 – 16



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United States of America - Weather

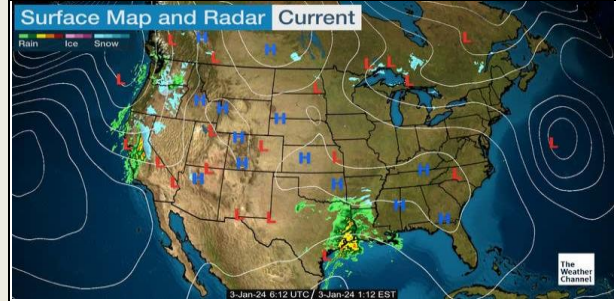
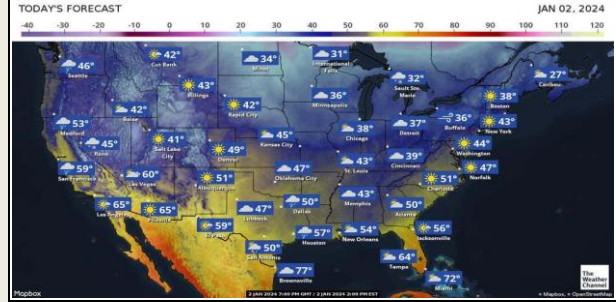
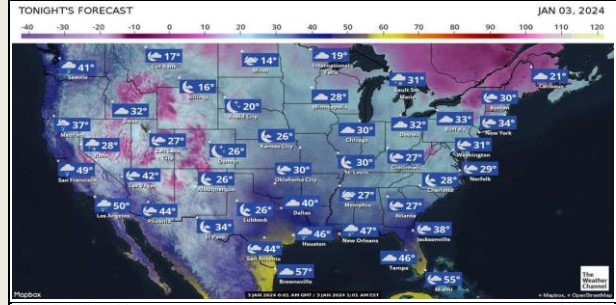
U.S. MIDWEST : A mostly light wintry mix of precipitation fell on many areas from the northwestern to the eastern Corn Belt during the holiday weekend. The Midwest will see a few rounds of mostly light precipitation during the next two weeks and one strong winter storm system that will occur Monday into next Tuesday.

U.S. DELTA : The Delta and much of the Southeast were dry during the weekend with 0.07 to 0.25 inch of moisture noted in parts of southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. The Delta and the Southeast will see a frequent succession of storm systems through the next two weeks and relief from drought will occur in the drier areas while the risk flooding will increase in the drier areas of the Southeast

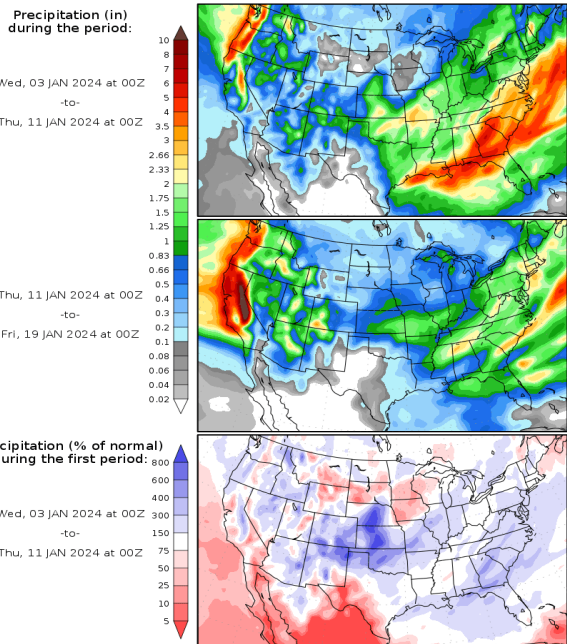
Estimated Precipitation Past 24 Hours



Rain and Snow Forecast Next 48 Hours



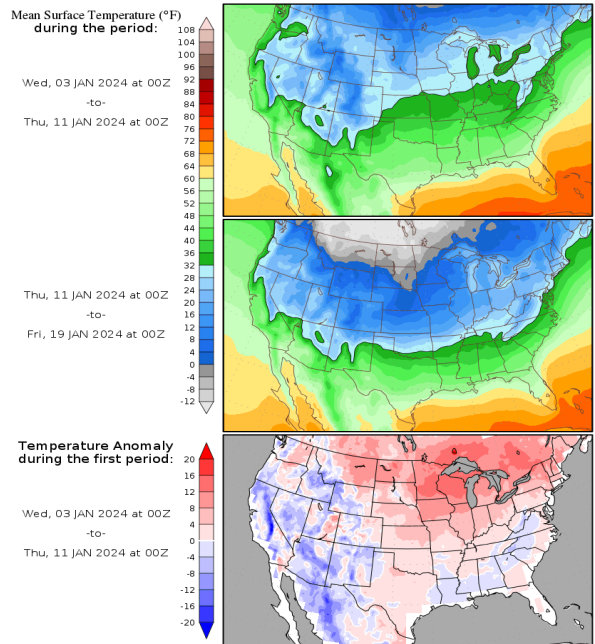
Precipitation Forecasts



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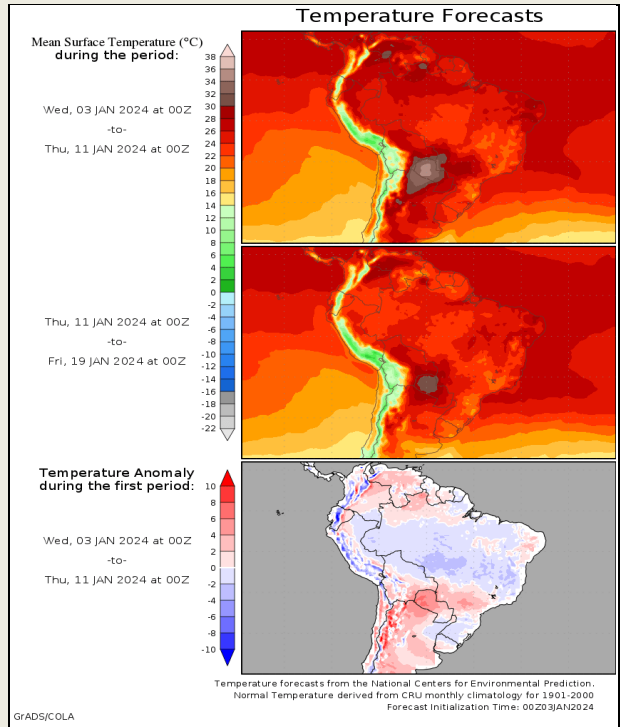
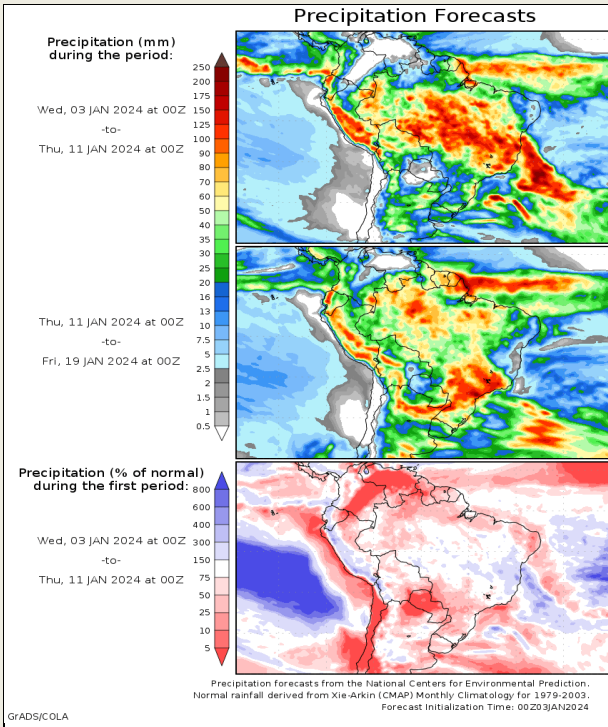
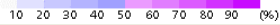
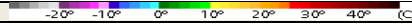
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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Beneficial rain fell across much of northern Brazil during the holiday weekend while Paraguay and much of central and southern Brazil received rain as well. Northern Brazil will see frequent rain and additional increases in soil moisture through Jan. 11 while rain is less frequent and lighter in central and southern Brazil and Paraguay where fieldwork should advance well while soil moisture in place supports developing crops.

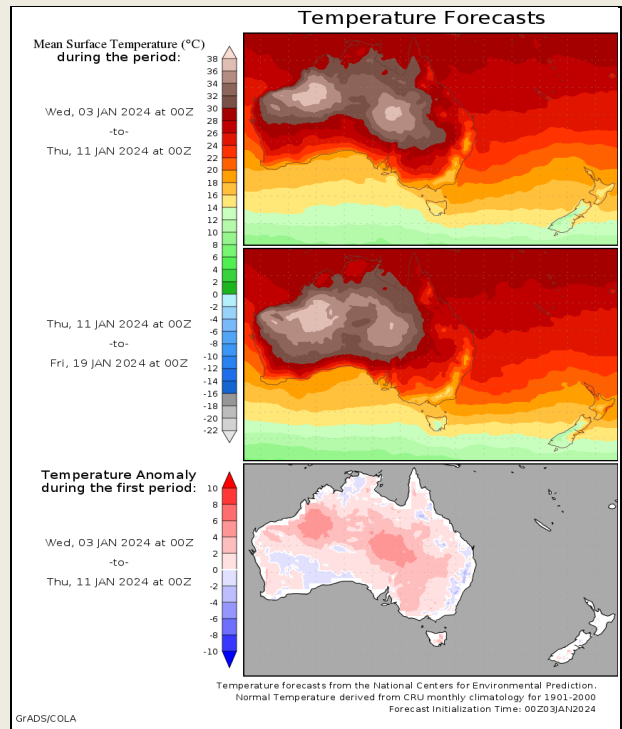
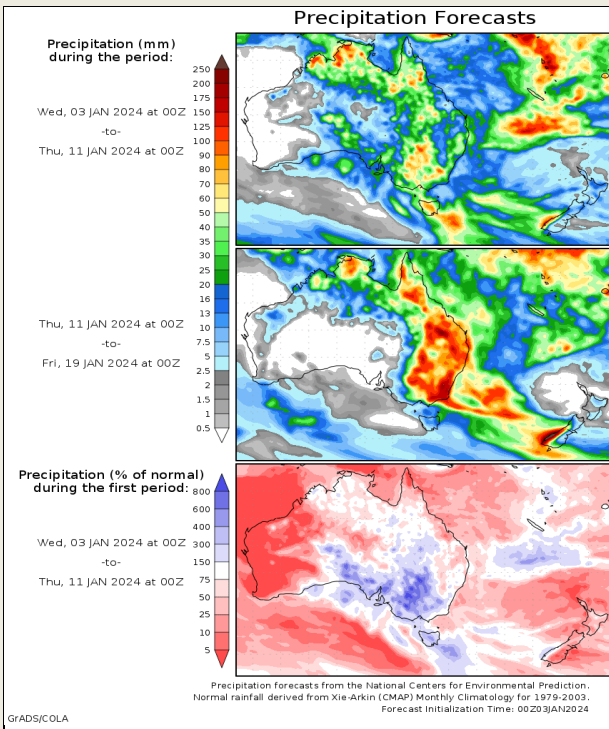
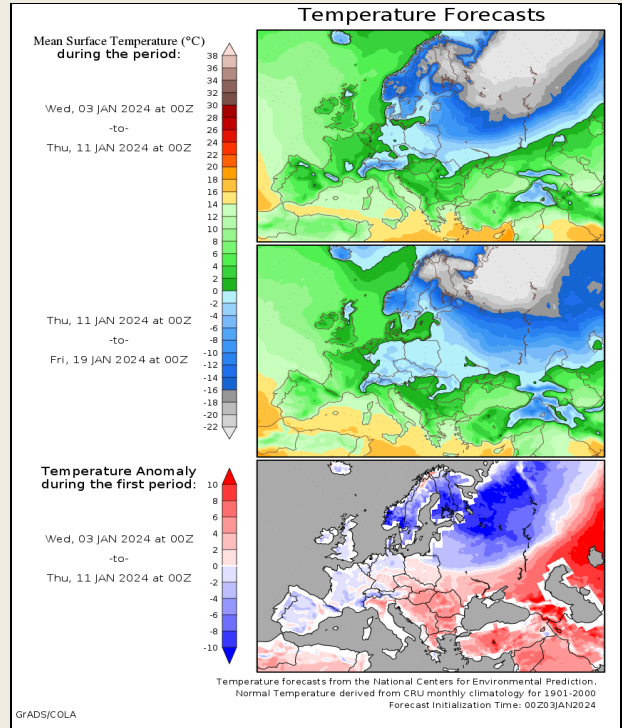
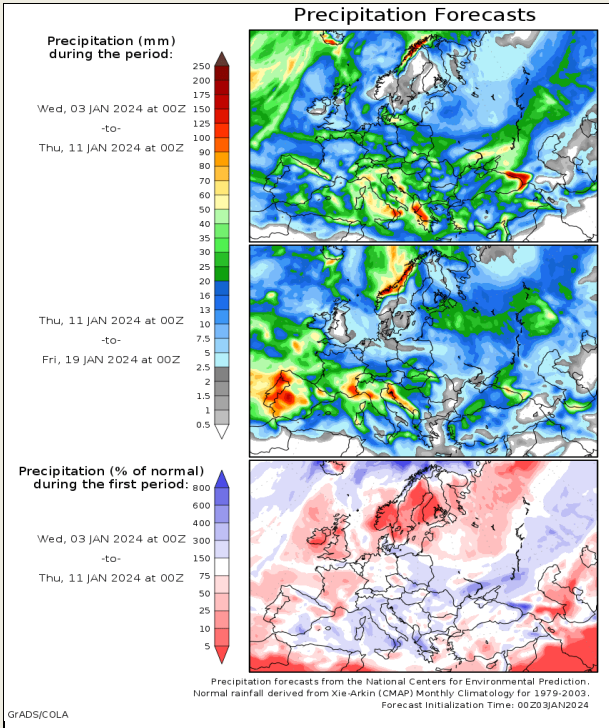
ARGENTINA: A lingering dry pocket in west-central and northern Cordoba benefitted from significant rain during the weekend while much of the remainder of western and northern Argentina along with a few other areas received rain as well. Much of Argentina will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the next week and enough rain should fall to keep soil and crop conditions favorable while some fieldwork should advance around the rain.



Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Conditions will be mostly favorable for the region in the first week of the outlook with precipitation occurring often. Eastern and southern Spain will still need more moisture, although any showers that occur will be welcome and helpful.

AUSTRALIA : Conditions in eastern Australia the next two weeks will be mostly favorable. Above average rainfall will be supportive of crop development and the erratic nature of the rain will help allow fieldwork to advance. Scattered showers and thunderstorms occurred Friday through Monday from Queensland into New South Wales. Coverage was greatest in the eastern portions of both states with rain amounts of 0.88 to 2.35 inches common, although several areas along the coast reported 3.50 to more than 4.00 inches. One location along the lower Queensland coast reported 9.02 inches of rain while others nearby reported up to 6.00 inches. Interior areas of New South Wales were driest with rainfall of 0.05 to 0.40 inch and a couple of amounts to 1.18 inches. Victoria also reported a few showers, though coverage was less than 40% and rainfall was no more than 0.30 inch. Some rain also fell lightly in southern parts of Western Australia.



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