

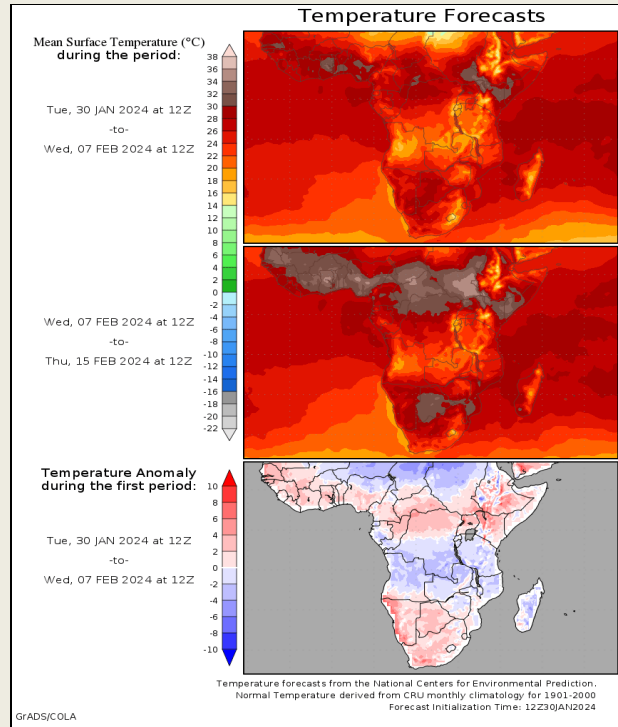
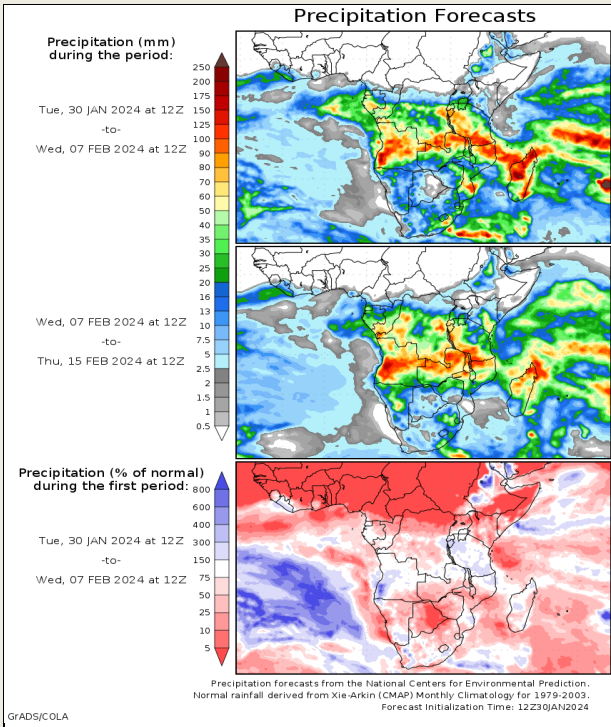
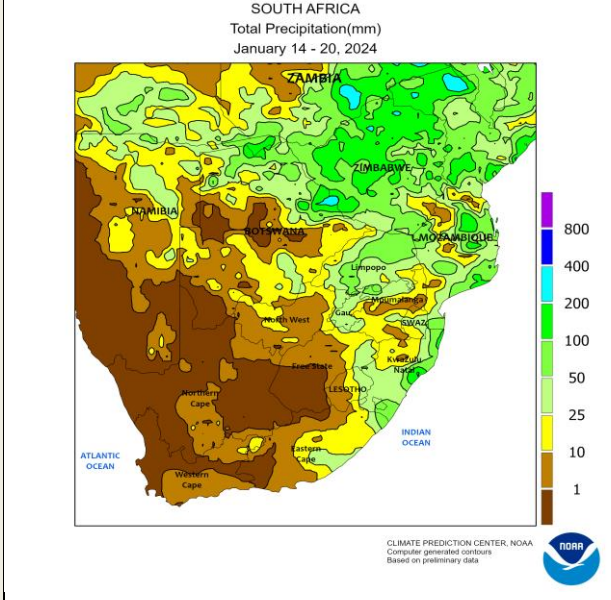
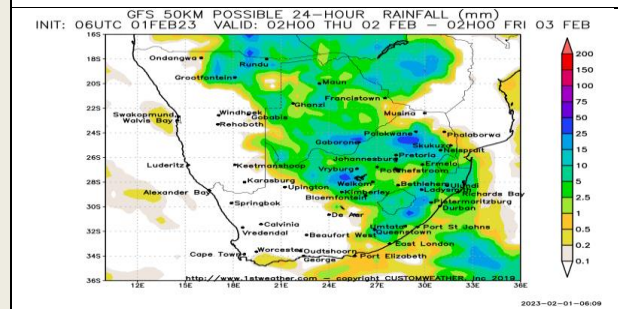
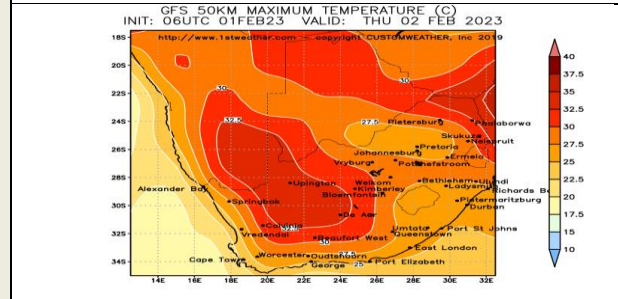
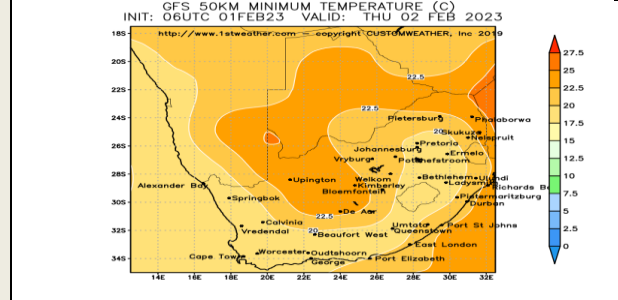


Weather Report

31 January 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Rain will be scattered across much of South Africa this week. Precipitation will be enough to bolster soil moisture or keep soil moisture near current levels in much of crop country. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive growth, though the driest areas in central South Africa will need additional rain later in February to maintain a good outlook for the crops. South Africa will have several opportunities for erratic rainfall this week. Scattered showers will favor central and western South Africa through the end of the work week before shifting to central and eastern South Africa this weekend. Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.50-3.00" and locally greater amounts. Much of eastern South Africa will have opportunities for rain February 6 – 12. Central and western South Africa will receive little to no rain.

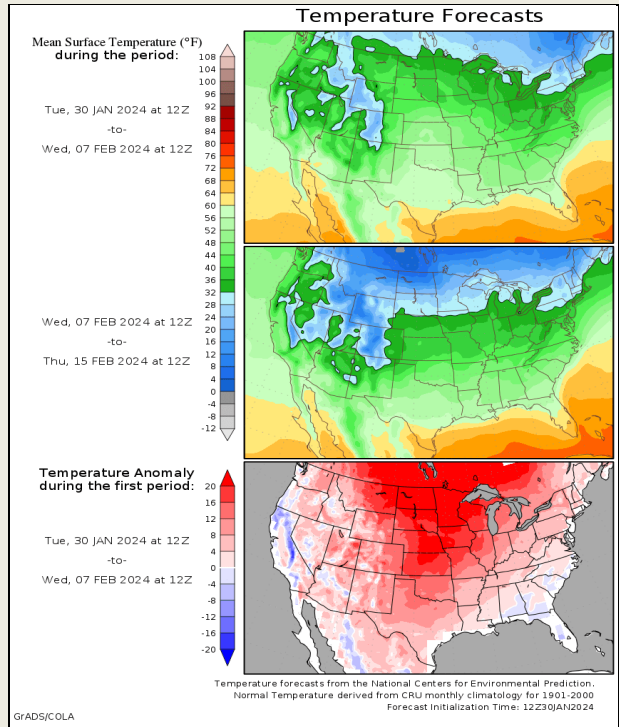
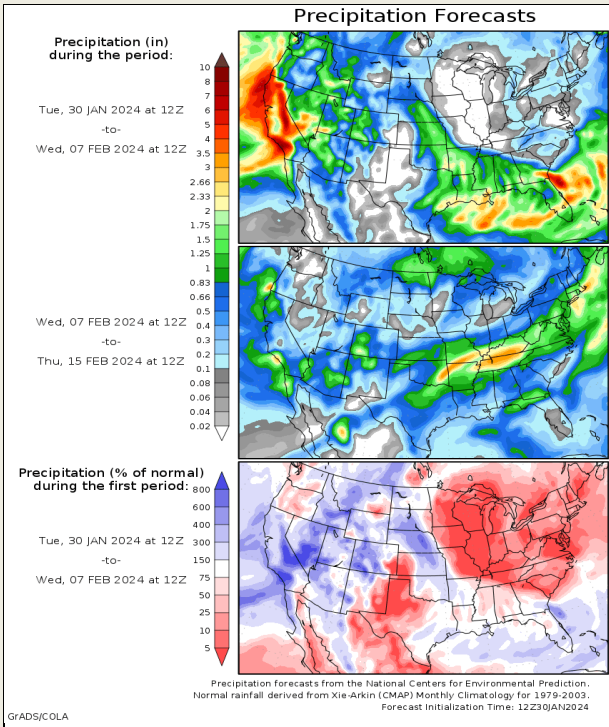
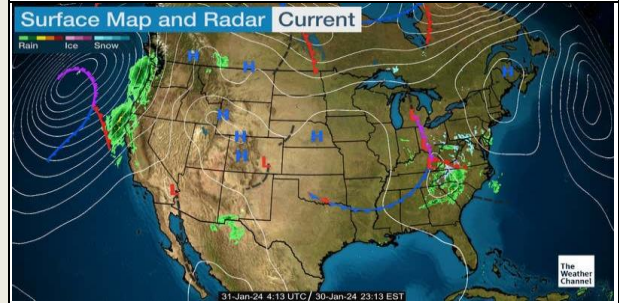
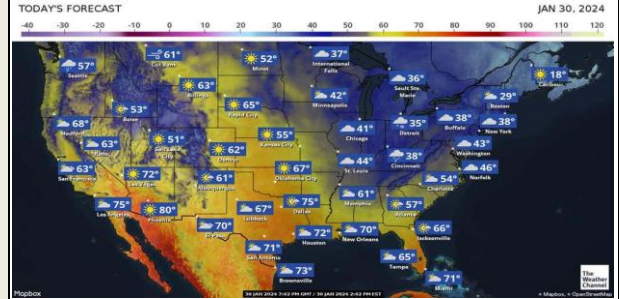
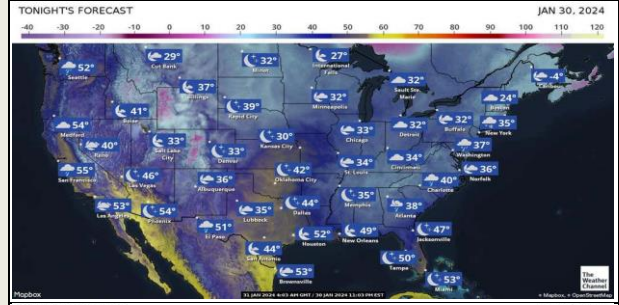


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : A mostly welcome period of mild temperatures and little precipitation will be in place through at least the next ten days and flood conditions will steadily improve while the snow pack continues to melt. o The next significant storm system to affect the region may occur Feb. 10- 12 with confidence for this event low.

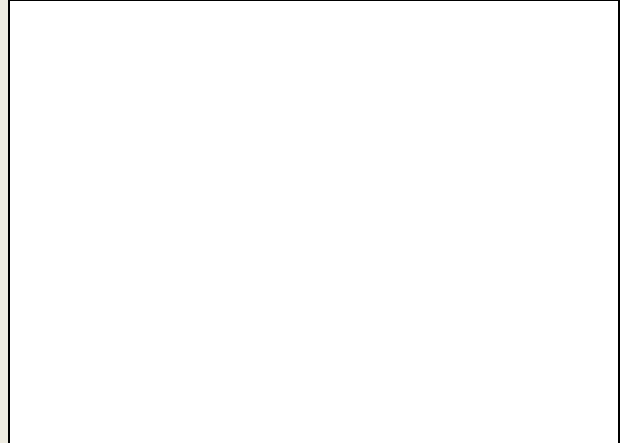
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast will be dry through much of the next two weeks and the drying will be mostly beneficial allowing for flooding to decline and conditions for early season fieldwork to improve. o One to two rounds of significant rain are expected with drying between precipitation events likely adequate to prevent a significant increase in flooding.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: A sharp contrast in weather will occur into Saturday as regular rain falls on much of northern Brazil while Paraguay and southern Brazil see little rain and warm to hot temperatures that will allow for rapid fieldwork with soil moisture adequate to support most developing crops. o Safrinha corn areas from Mato Grosso to western Minas Gerais will be left with favorable soil moisture once the crop is planted and with less frequent and lighter rain beginning Sunday harvesting of summer crops and planting of Safrinha corn should increase.

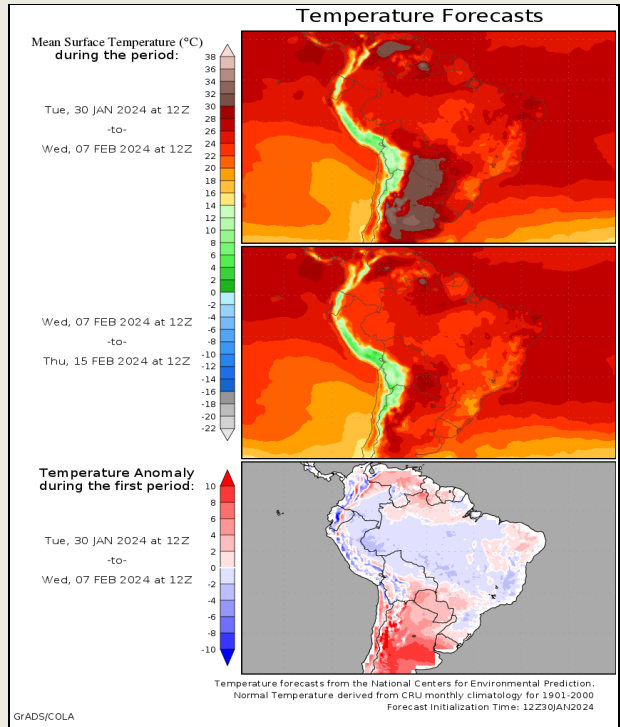
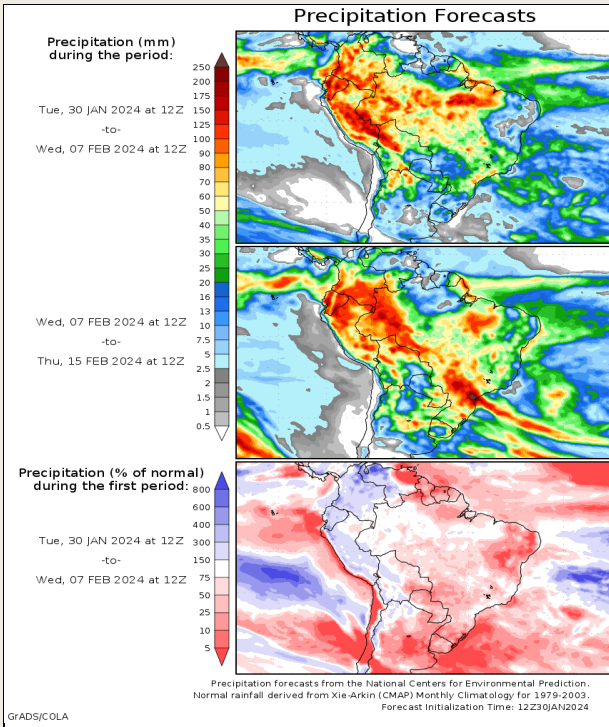
ARGENTINA: Warm to hot temperatures and mostly dry conditions will occur in much of the country this week and some crops likely to be stressed by the heat and a lack of topsoil moisture while subsoil moisture should be great enough to prevent serious stress in most areas. ☐ Cooler temperatures and relief from dryness will occur Saturday into Tuesday of next week in west-central and northwestern Argentina while crop stress increases in the remainder of the country where hot and mostly dry will continue.



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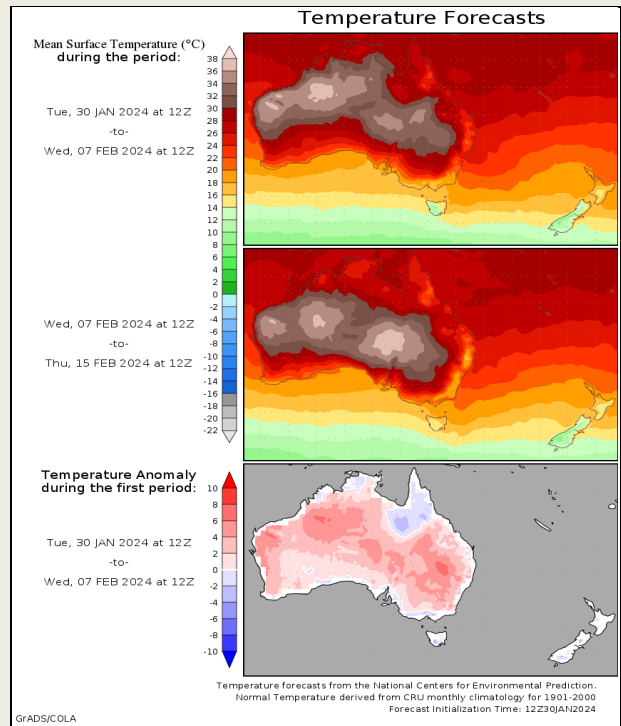
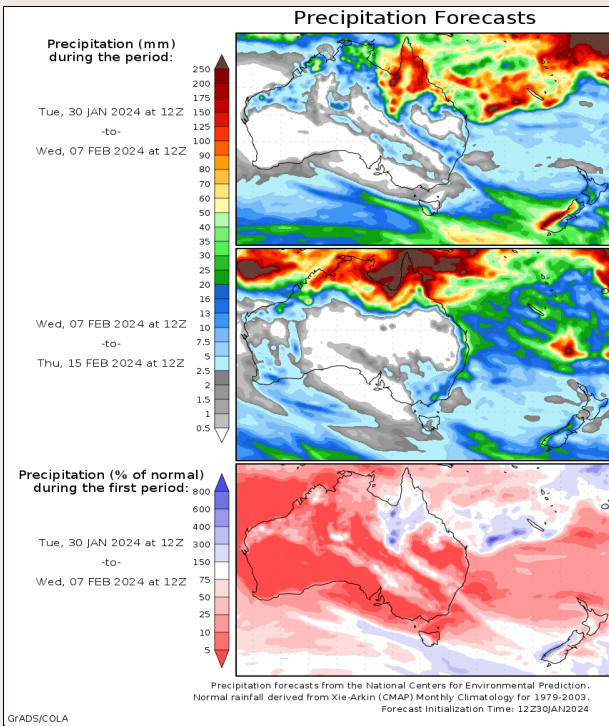
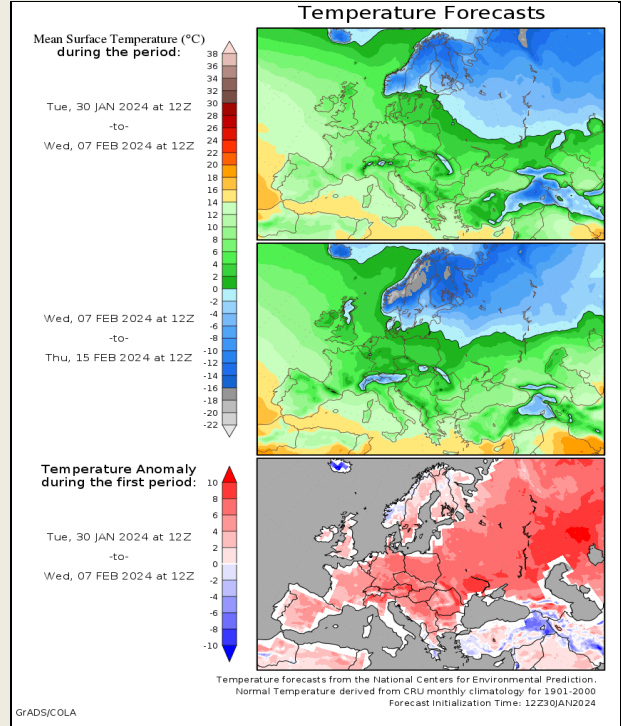
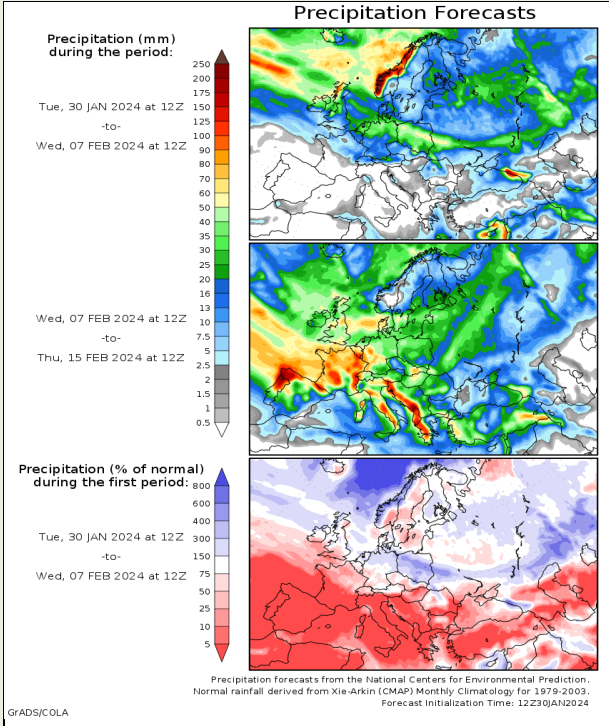
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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 remnants of Tropical Cyclone Kirrily continue to meander over Queensland. This will lead to additional significant rain in the state this week and possibly down into northern New South Wales. The rain will be good for raising soil moisture, but will be too much in some areas leading to flooding.



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