

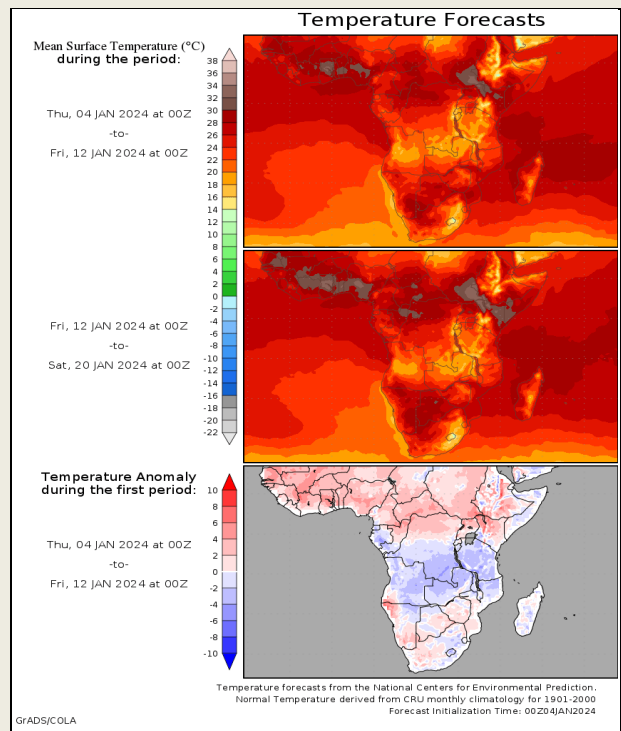
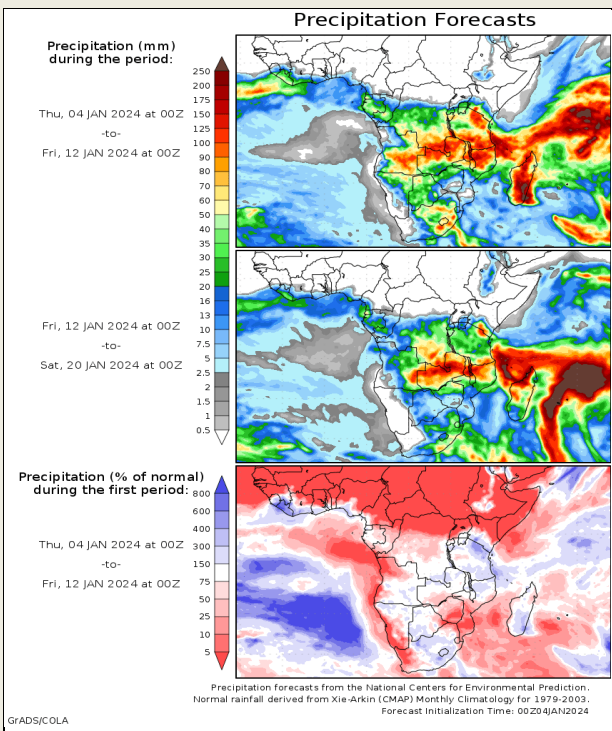
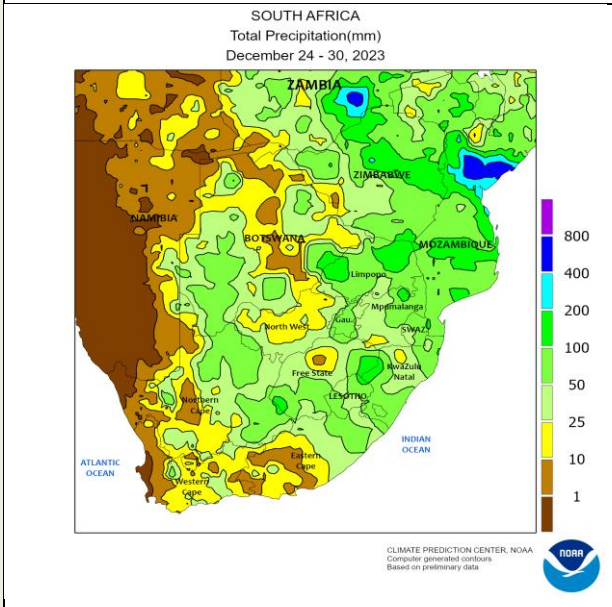
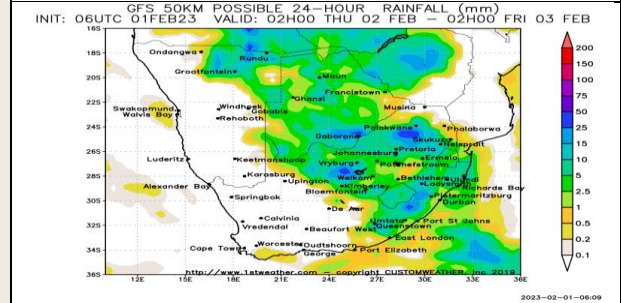
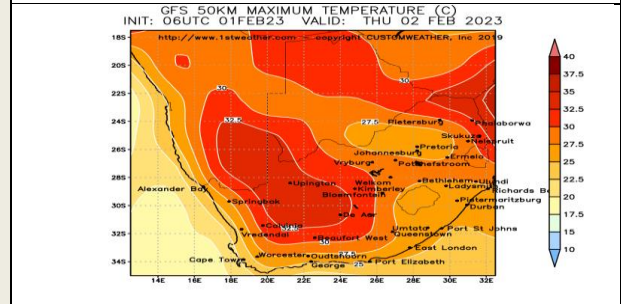
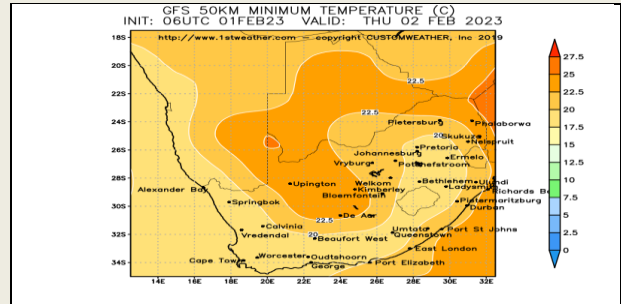


Weather Report

04 January 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa's main production areas will have several opportunities for rain through the middle of next week. Soil moisture will remain at adequate to excessive levels. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive coarse grain, oilseed, cotton, sugarcane, and other crop development. Eastern and central South Africa will have several opportunities for rain through the middle of next week. Disturbances will promote erratic rain on a near daily basis. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 1.00-4.00" and locally greater amounts in Natal, Mpumalanga, and Eastern Cape. Western South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. Scattered showers will occur at times, most notably this weekend into the first part of next week. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.25-1.50" and drier pockets. Much of eastern and central South Africa will have opportunities for rain January 11 - 17. Western South Africa will have opportunities for spotty rain as well.

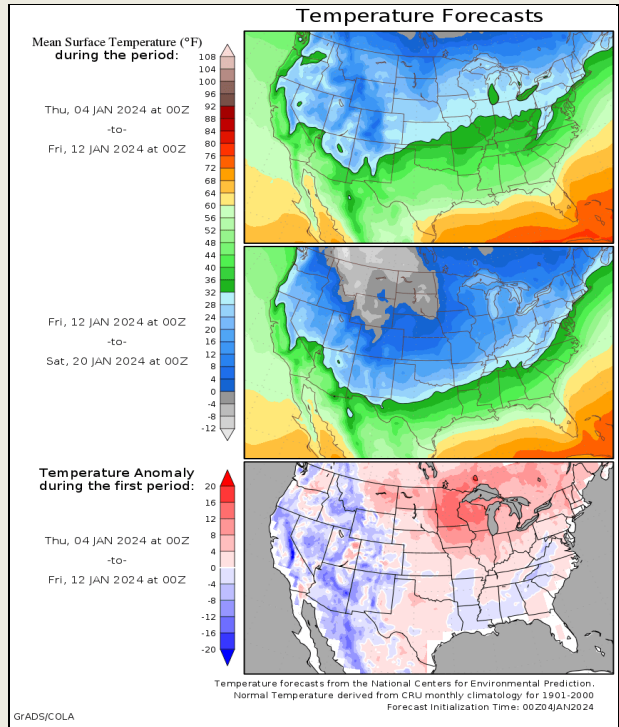
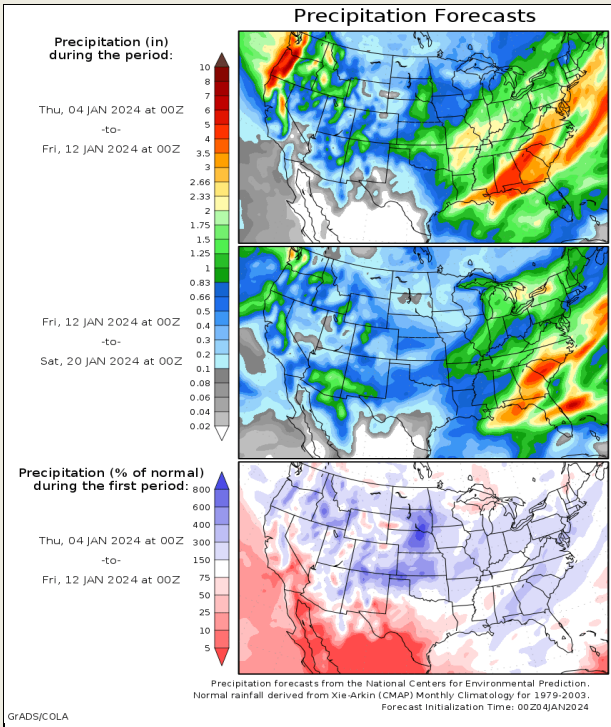
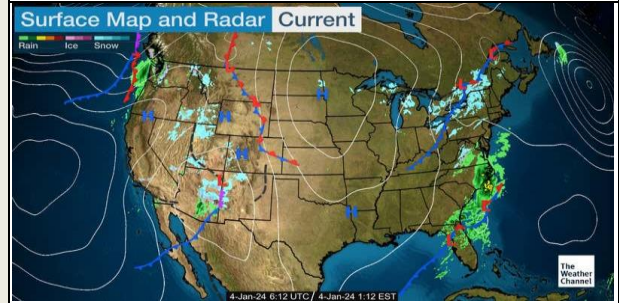
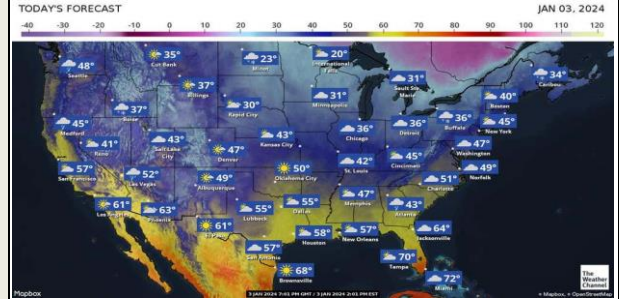
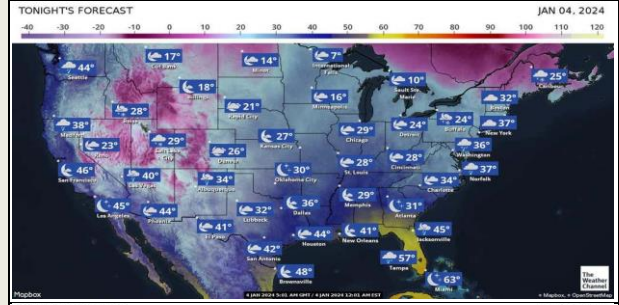


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : The Midwest will see a mostly tranquil weather pattern into Sunday, although light precipitation will impact the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt Friday into Saturday, before an active weather pattern occurs Sunday night into Jan. 15. A close watch will be made on a strong winter storm system expected to impact the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt Sunday night into Tuesday as there will likely be a band of heavy snow and travel delays in that region.

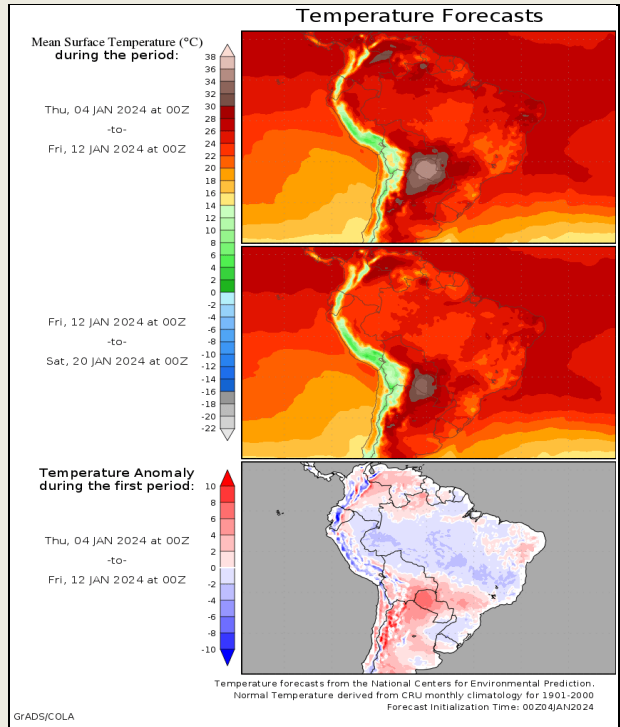
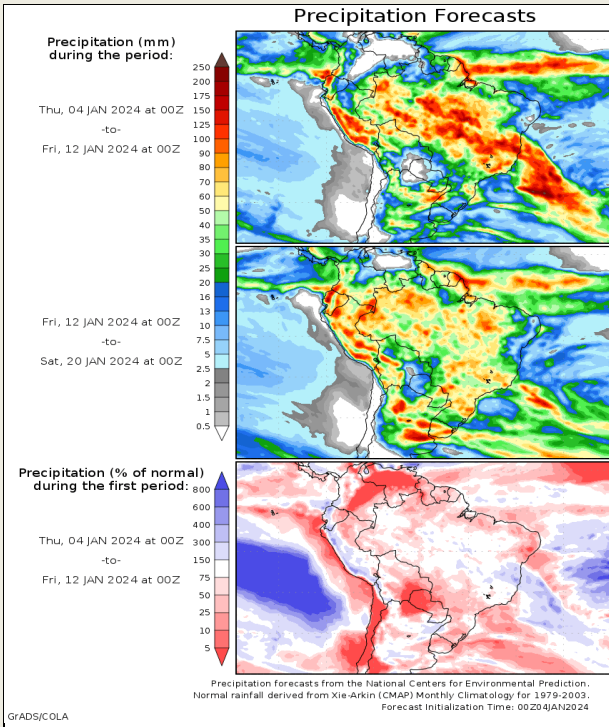
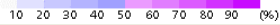
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast were mostly dry Tuesday before mostly light rain fell from the southern and parts of the central Delta into portions of southern Alabama Tuesday night into this morning. The Delta and the Southeast will see a frequent succession of storm systems through the next two weeks and relief from drought will occur in the drier areas while the risk flooding will increase in the wetter areas of the Southeast.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Rain fell on much of Brazil Tuesday with some pockets of dry weather scattered across the region while Paraguay was mostly dry. Some of the details of the two-week outlook have changed since Tuesday, but overall, the bottom line remains favorable to most crops in Brazil and Paraguay. Rain through Sunday will favor Mato Grosso to Bahia, Minas Gerais, and Espirito Santo where much of the region will receive 1.0-3.0" and locally more with heavier rain in some areas from central and northern Mato Grosso to central and northern Minas Gerais.

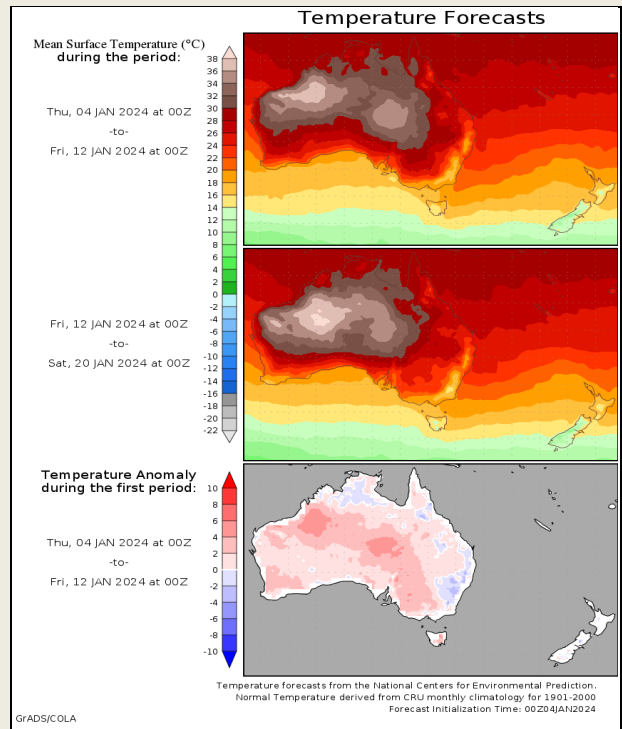
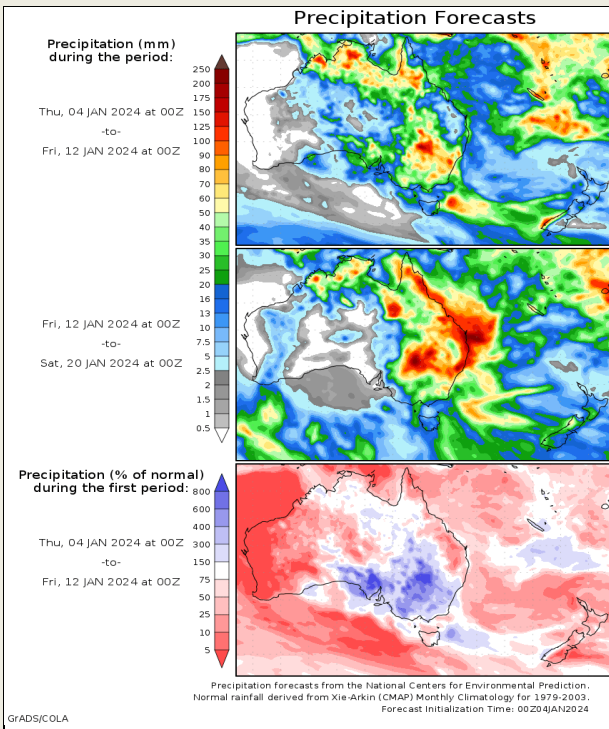
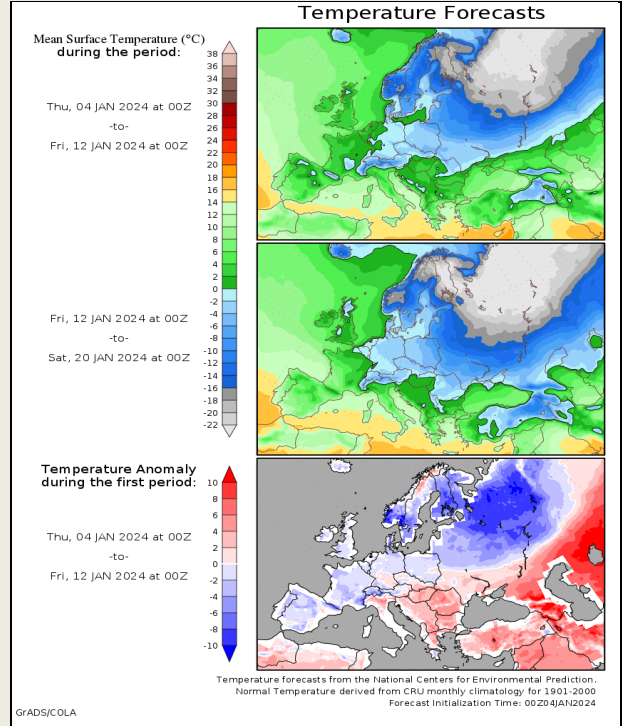
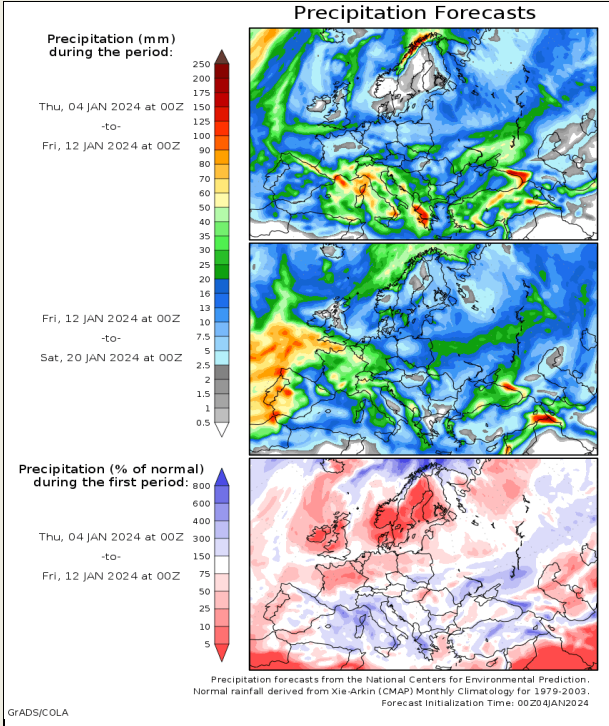
ARGENTINA: Much of Argentina was dry and saw improving to favorable conditions for fieldwork Tuesday with rain noted in a few northwestern and southwestern locations. Showers will bring up to 0.35" of rain to 10-20% of the country most days through Thursday with westernmost areas wettest. Much of Argentina will receive rain Friday through Sunday with totals of 0.75-1.70" and locally more will be most common with lighter rain in parts of Entre Rios and lighter rain and some dry areas in much of Santiago del Estero and Chaco.



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; though, the region will begin to trend drier after Saturday. Eastern and southern Spain will receive some precipitation which will be beneficial; however, more will still be needed. Daily shower activity will occur in parts of the region through Sunday and possibly Monday and Tuesday. Both rain and snow will be involved. Total moisture will vary mostly from 0.35 to 2.00 inches.

AUSTRALIA : Conditions in eastern Australia the next two weeks will still be mostly favorable. Near to above average rainfall will be supportive of crop development and the erratic nature of the rain will help allow fieldwork to advance. Daily erratic shower and thunderstorm activity will occur in the east through Tuesday. Total moisture will vary mostly from 0.35 to 2.00 inches. Locally more, especially in southern and western production areas of New South Wales and in western production areas of Queensland.



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