

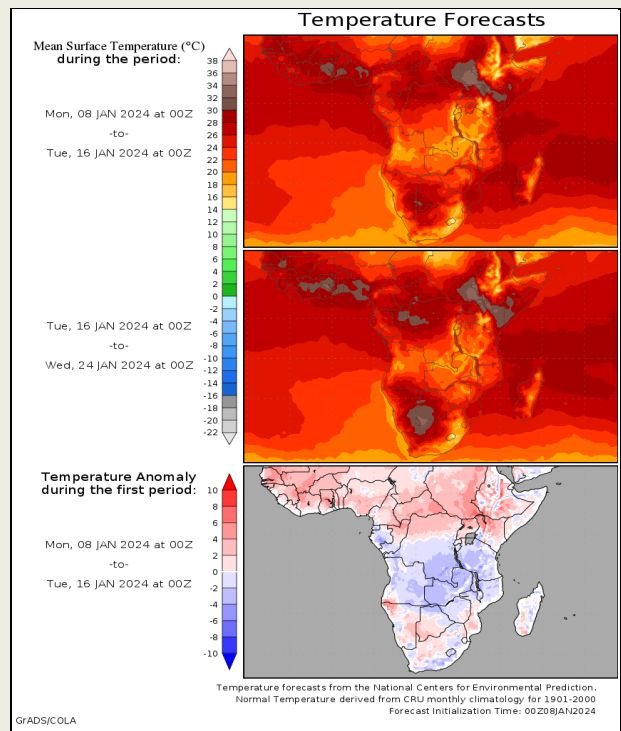
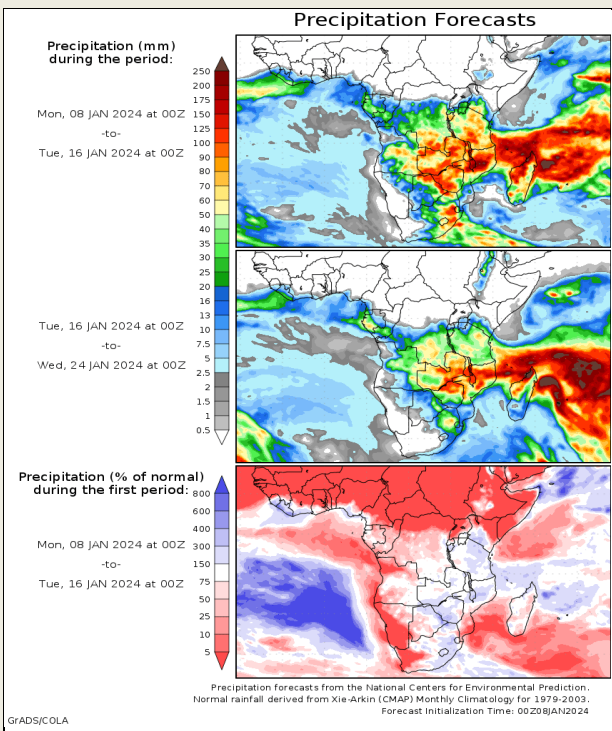
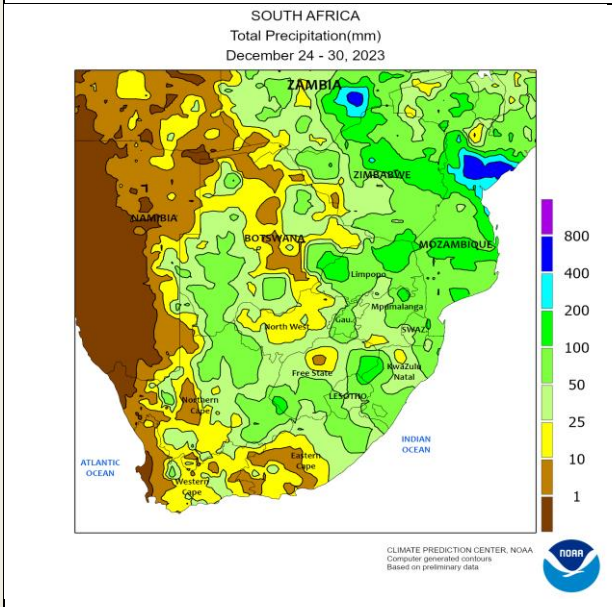
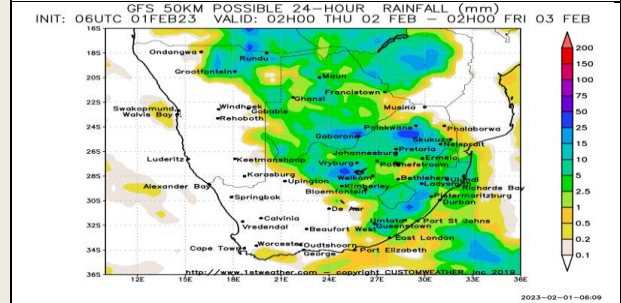
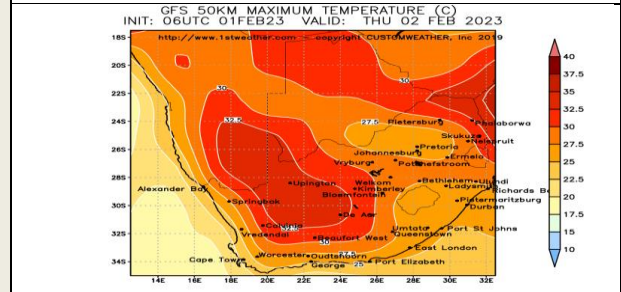
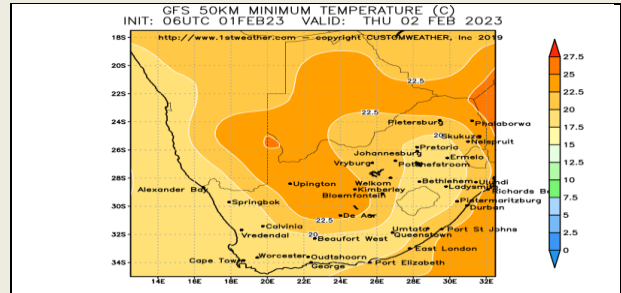


# **Weather Report**

## **08 January 2024**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa's production areas will have several opportunities for rain through the end of next week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. Localized flooding will be possible and could damage a minor amount of crop. Overall production losses should be minimal. Crop development conditions will be generally favorable outside the wettest fields. Eastern and central South Africa will have several opportunities for rain through the end of next week. Disturbances will promote erratic rain on a near daily basis. Some of the most widespread and significant rain will occur this weekend into the middle of next week. Moisture totals by next Friday morning will range from 1.00-4.00" with locally greater amounts in Natal, Mpumalanga, and eastern sections of Eastern Cape and Free State. Western South Africa will have a few opportunities for erratic rain as well through the end of next week. Scattered showers will occur at times, most notably this weekend into the first half of next week. Eastern Northern Cape will receive 0.50-2.00" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Friday morning. Western Cape and other areas in Northern Cape will either be dry or not receive enough rain to counter evaporation.

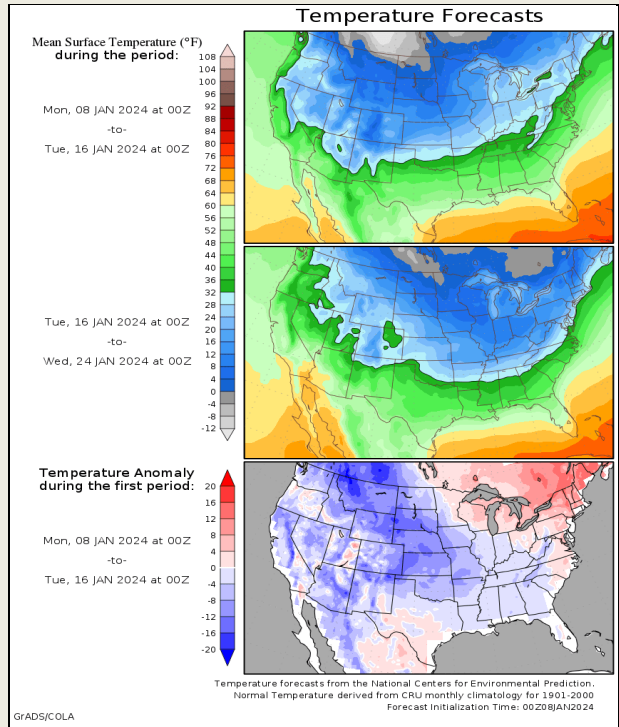
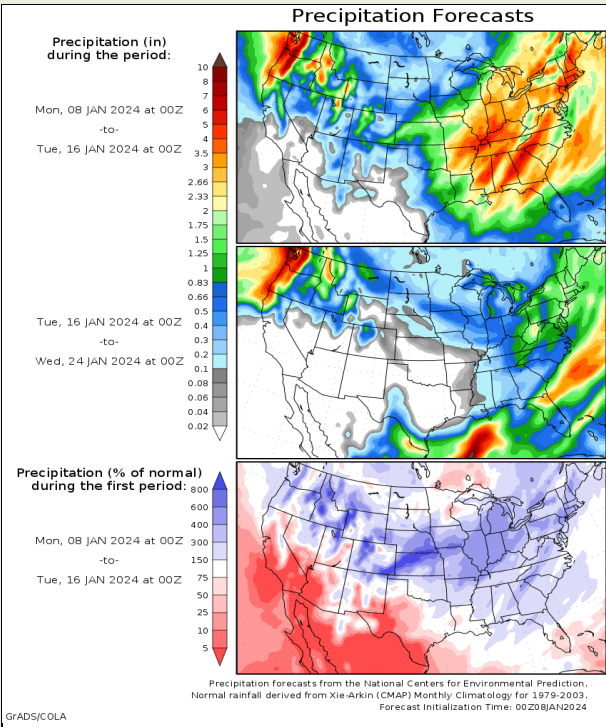
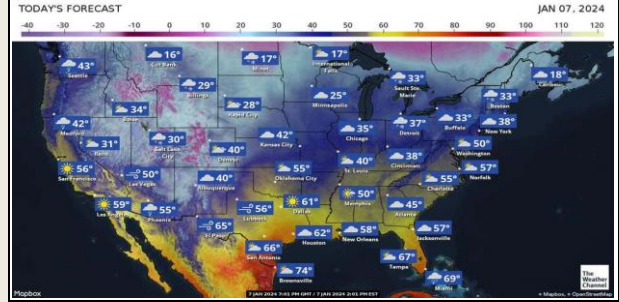
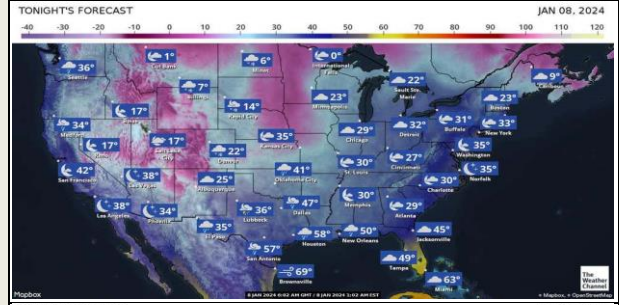


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** The mild and quiet weather recently seen across the Midwest will give way to an active weather pattern starting today while temperatures are mostly mild through Thursday before a colder air mass enters the region and many areas become colder than normal Jan. 12-19 with western areas coldest. o A close watch will continue on a strong winter storm system that will impact much of Corn Belt Sunday night into Tuesday as snow and travel delays will occur in much of the region outside of some northwestern areas.

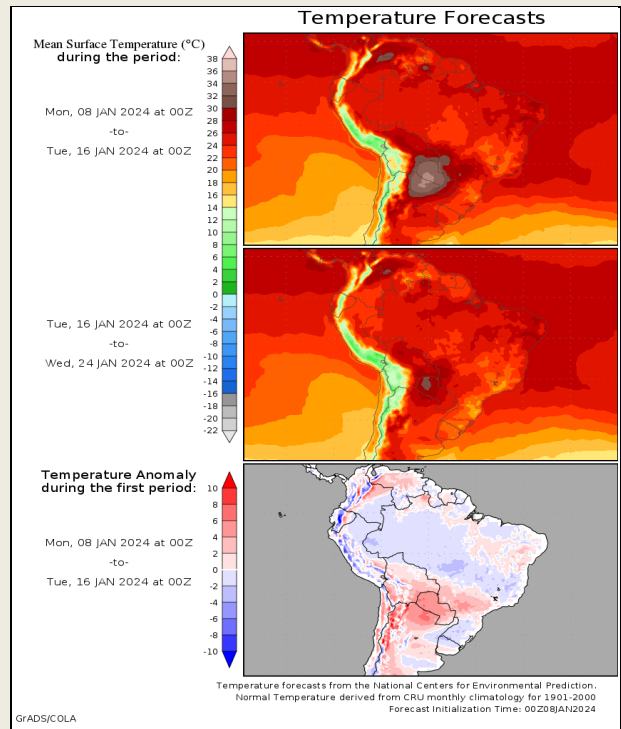
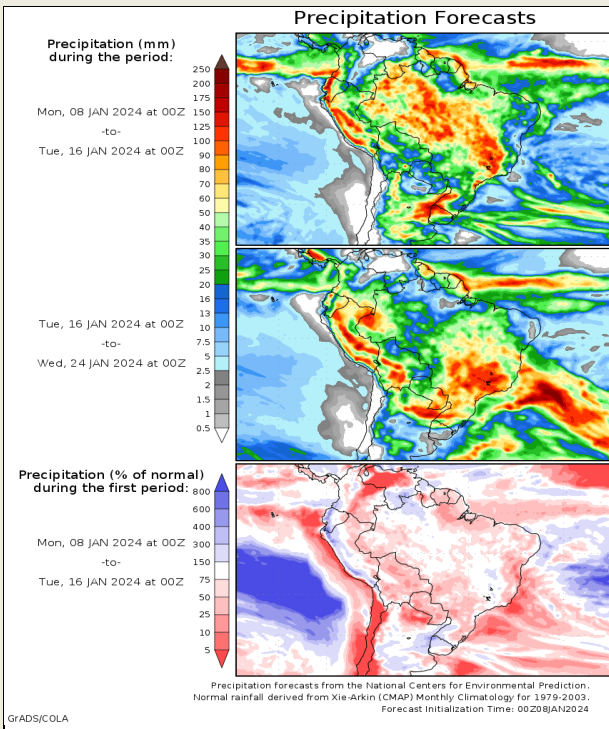
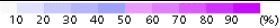
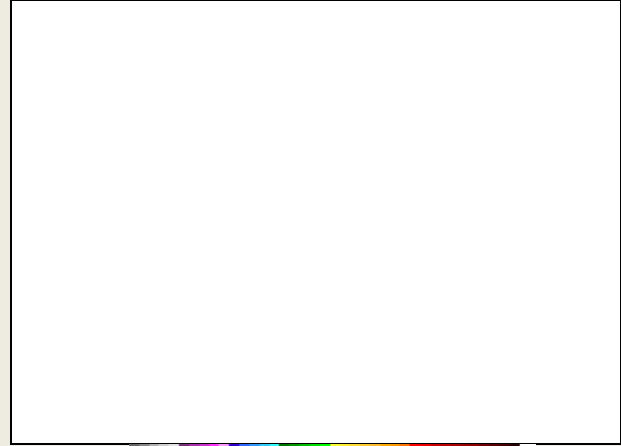
**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta and the Southeast will see a frequent succession of storm systems through the next two weeks and significant relief from drought will occur in the drier areas while the risk flooding will increase in the wetter areas of the Southeast. o A close watch will be made on the storm system advertised for Monday into Tuesday as there is some potential for bands of heavy rain from central and southern Alabama, Georgia, and northern Florida to southern Virginia that could cause some flooding.



## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** A large part of northern and parts of central Brazil received additional rain Thursday while Paraguay and most of southern Brazil were dry. Much of Brazil and Paraguay will see favorable conditions for crop development during the next two weeks while rain will fall frequently enough to slow fieldwork in northern Brazil while central and southern Brazil and Paraguay see adequate periods of drying to allow fieldwork to advance well. Rain through Sunday will favor central and northern Mato Grosso to Bahia, central and northern Minas Gerais, and Espirito Santo where much of the region will receive 0.75-2.50" and locally more.

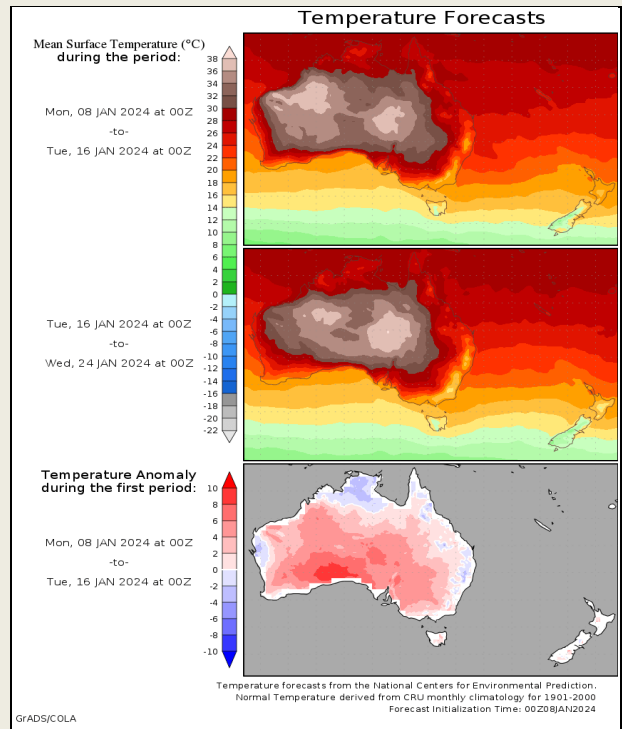
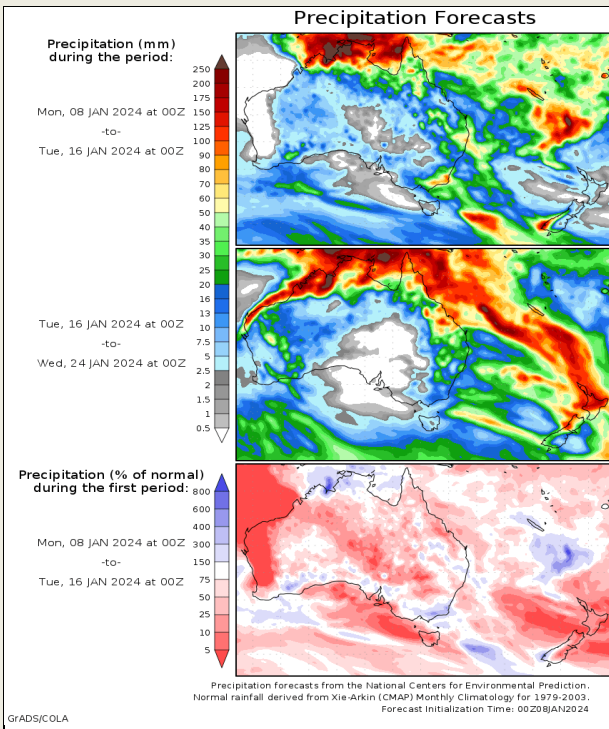
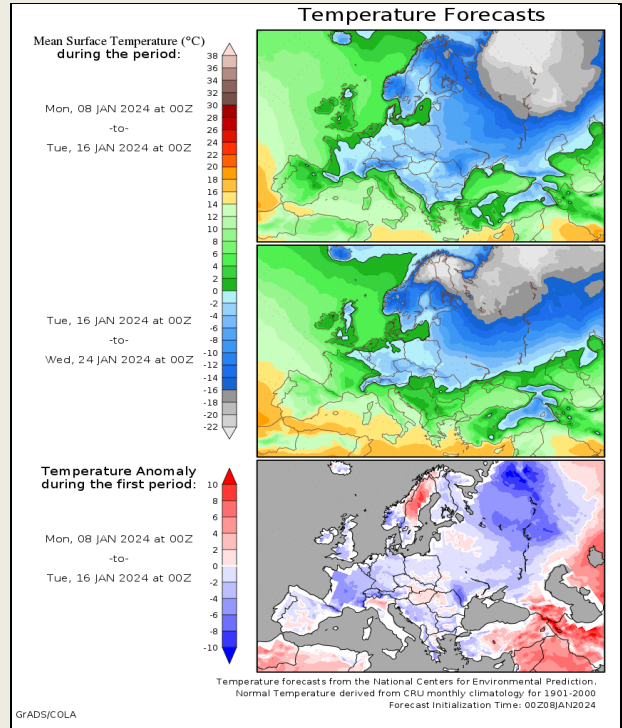
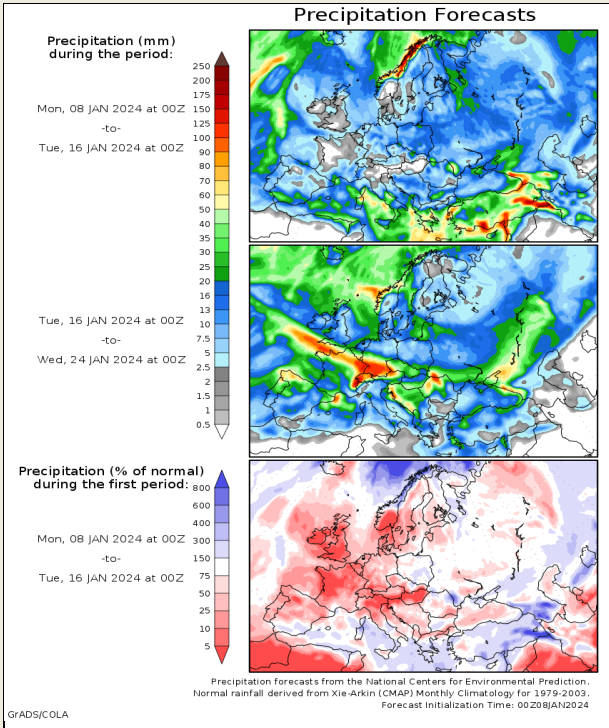
**ARGENTINA:** Beneficial rain fell on some of the driest areas in southwestern Argentina Thursday as well as a few other areas in southern Argentina while much of the country saw dry and improving to favorable conditions for fieldwork. Regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms occur through Jan. 16 and enough rain should fall to maintain or improve soil moisture and crop conditions in nearly all of the country. Much of Argentina will receive rain today through Sunday with and totals of 0.75- 2.0" and locally more will be most common with lighter rain in some southwestern areas and lighter rain and many dry areas from central and northern Santiago del Estero to Chaco.



# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Precipitation in the next seven days will occur mainly in the southern half of the region. Spain will receive some needed moisture and Italy as well. The region will trend into a colder weather pattern. Rain and snow will occur in the southern half of the region most days through Thursday o Total moisture will vary from 0.35 to 2.00 inches, locally more than 2.35 inches

**AUSTRALIA** : Conditions in eastern Australia the next two weeks will be mostly favorable. Above average rainfall will further support crop development and the erratic nature of the rain will help allow fieldwork to advance. Some localized flooding is possible. Daily erratic shower and thunderstorm activity will occur in the east through Thursday o Total moisture will vary mostly from 0.75 to 2.50 inches, locally more than 3.00 inches o Daily shower and thunderstorm activity is expected in the east Jan. 12 – 19 o Above average rainfall is likely to occur



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