

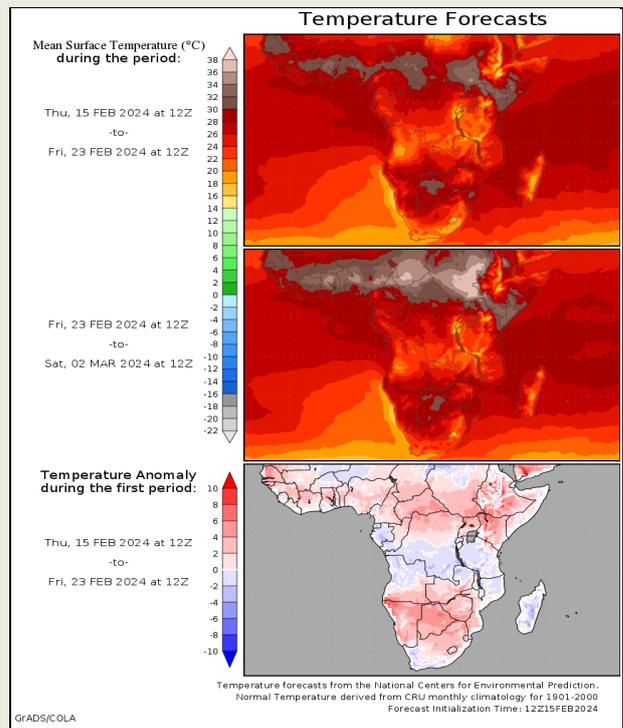
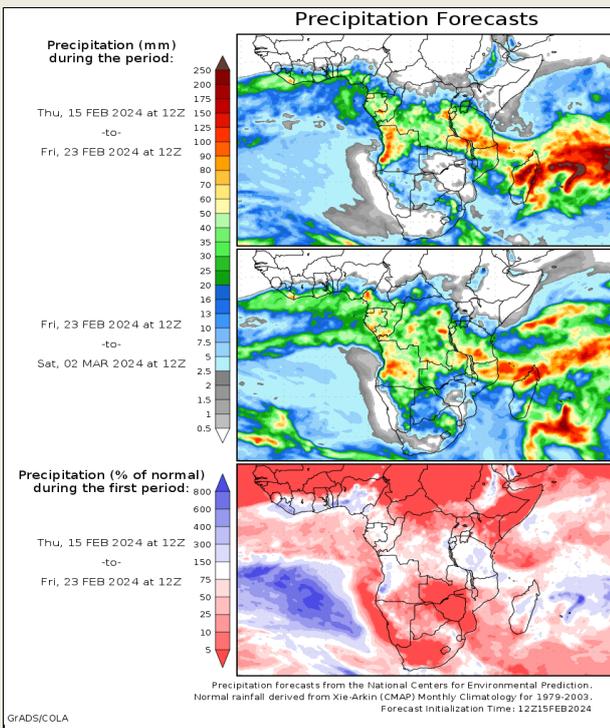
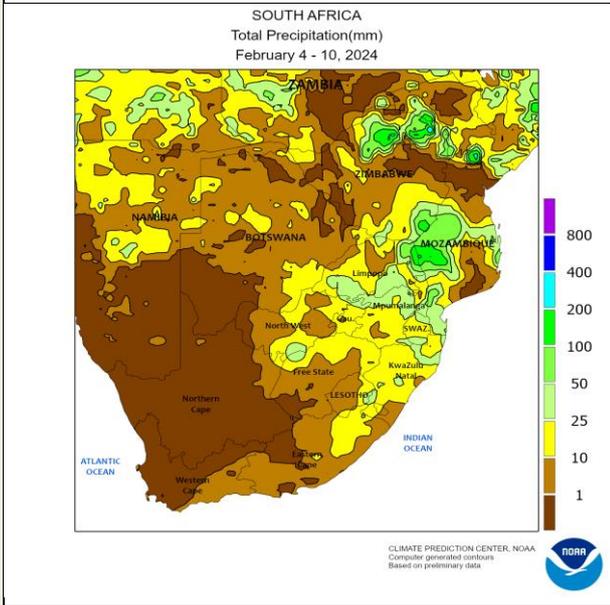
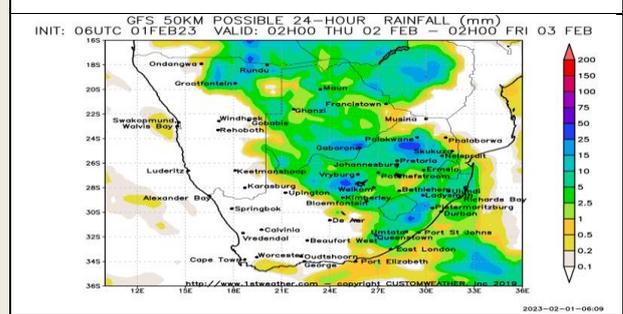
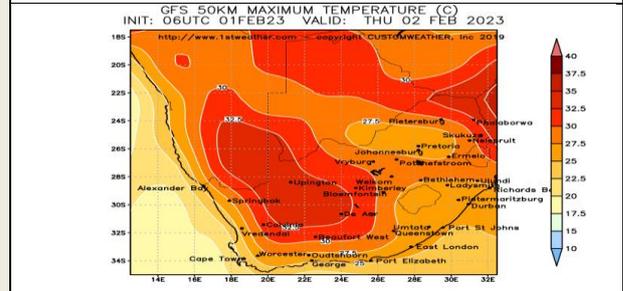
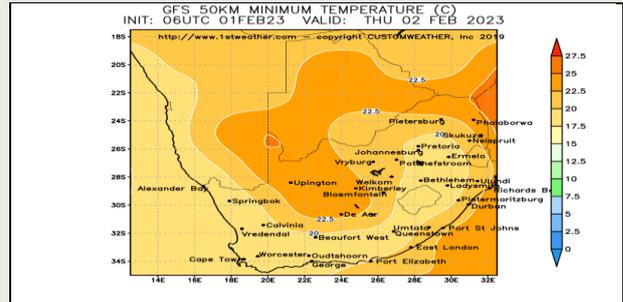


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South Africa - Weather

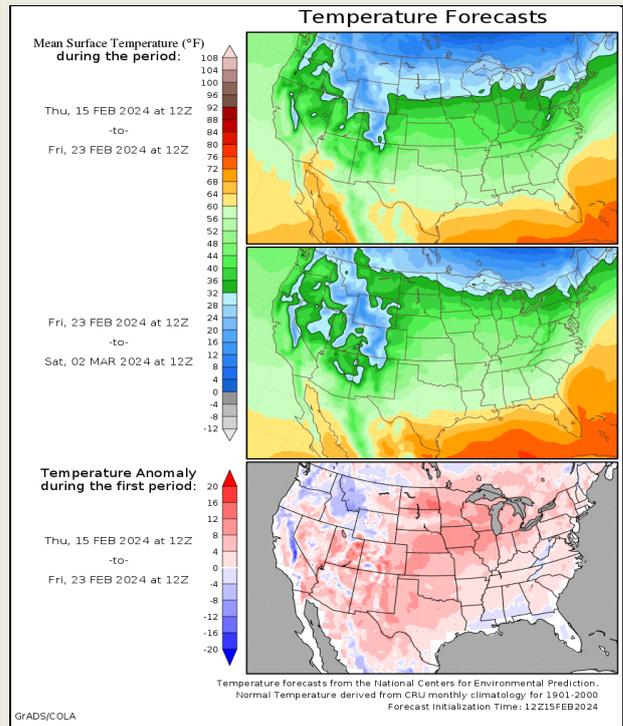
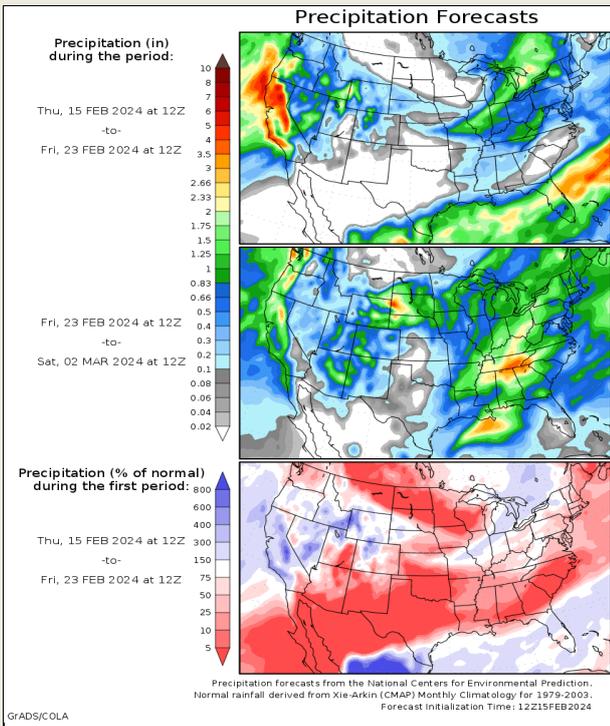
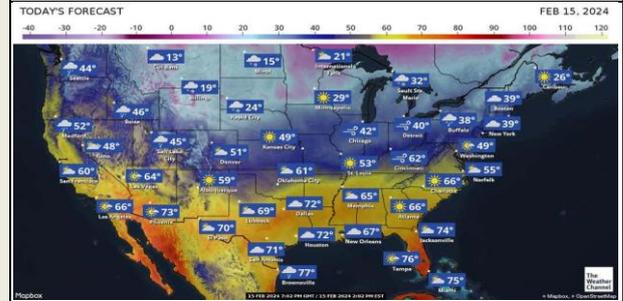
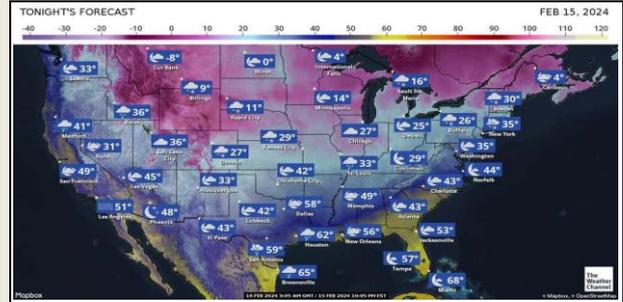
SOUTH AFRICA : Eastern South Africa will continue to see periods of light rain through the middle of next week. Rainfall will be too light to significantly impact long-term soil conditions. However, most locations will have ample moisture to support aggressive crop growth. Production potentials will remain favorable. Central and western South Africa will generally trend drier than normal through the middle of next week. Western Cape will have opportunities for rain while little to no rain occurs elsewhere. North West and Free State will continue to dry down. The ground will become or remain too dry for ideal crop development. Concerns for minor production losses will likely increase if central South Africa remains drier heading into early March. Eastern South Africa will have a few opportunities for spotty rainfall during the coming week or some of the most widespread rain will occur Friday into early next week as a frontal boundary passes over the region. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.25-1.50" and locally greater amounts.



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United States of America - Weather

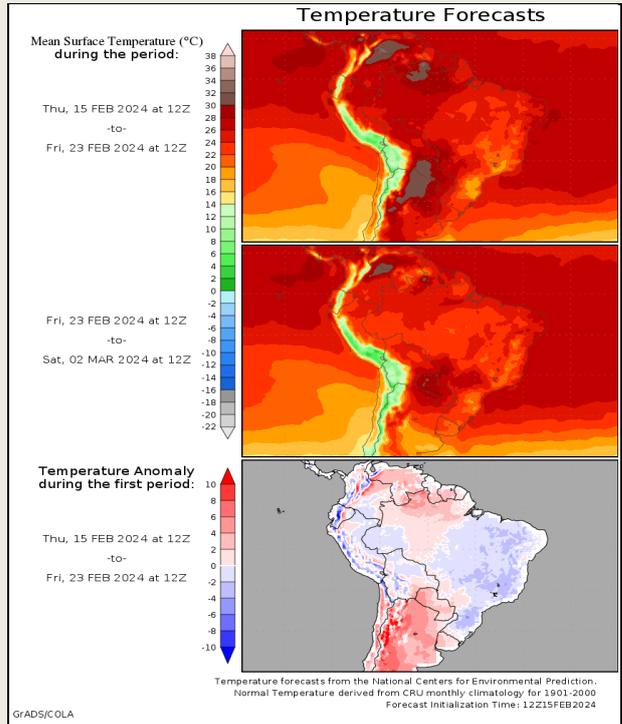
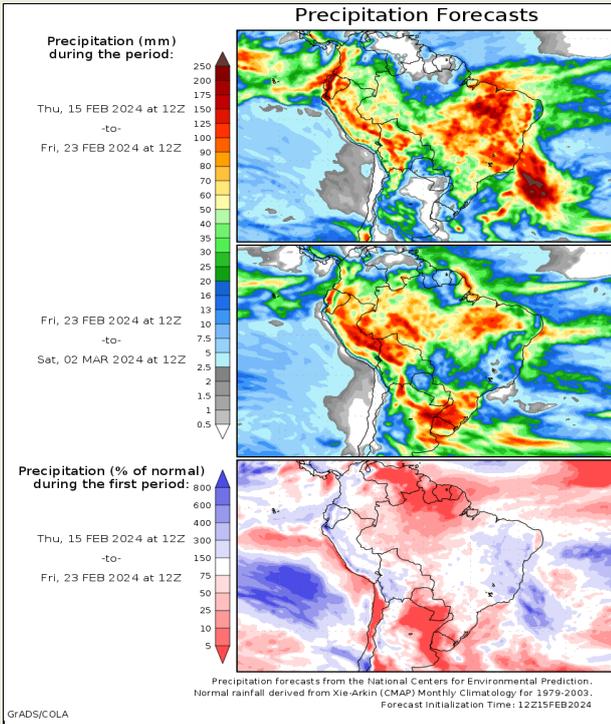
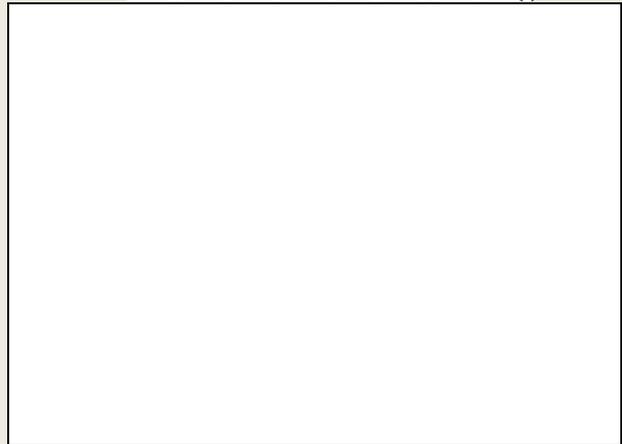
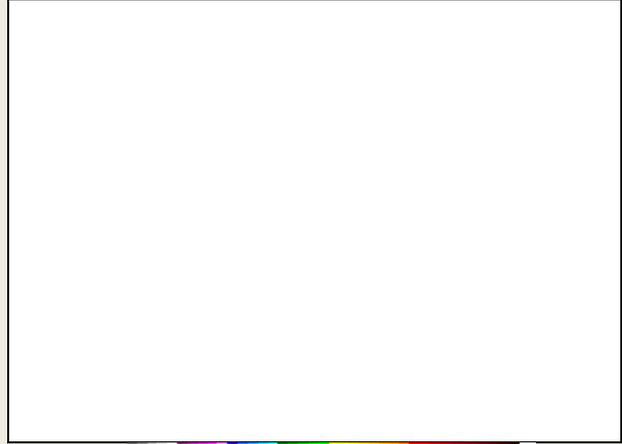
U.S. MIDWEST : The Midwest will see a relatively tranquil weather pattern through the next two weeks with no major winter storm systems or significant outbreaks of arctic air expected. o Dry weather will be most common with several rounds of mostly light precipitation expected. o The most impactful weather event during the next ten days will occur today into Thursday when snow accumulates in most areas from eastern South Dakota to Michigan where some travel delays will result.
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast will see a welcome period of drier weather through most of the next two weeks allowing for flood conditions and conditions for fieldwork to improve around several rounds of mostly light showers.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Mato Grosso to Minas Gerais and Espirito Santo will see little rain and improving to favorable conditions for fieldwork into Wednesday before regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms slow fieldwork across the region Thursday through the following Thursday. Rain will increase in southernmost Minas Gerais today and in other areas Thursday and the precipitation will induce a boost in soil moisture that will be needed for Safrinha corn development during the dry season.

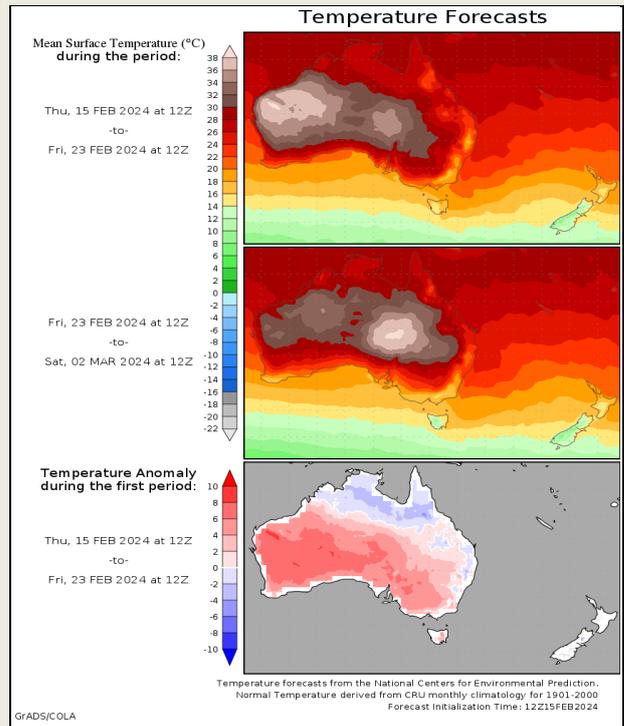
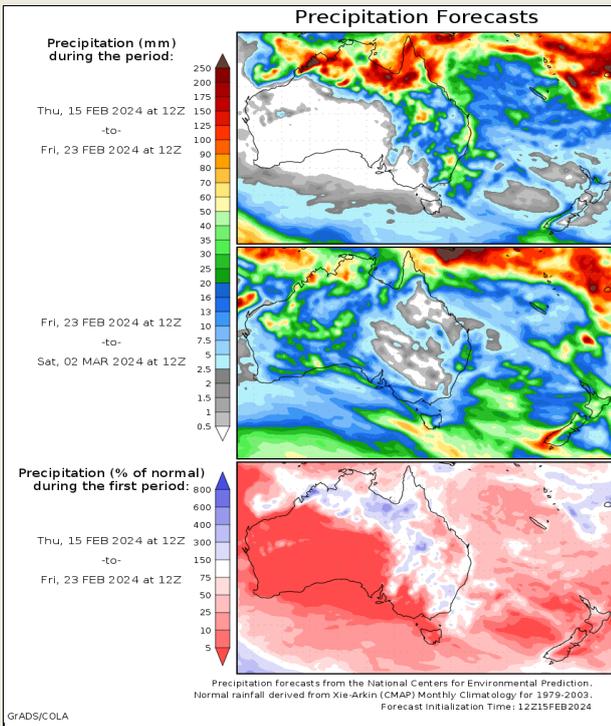
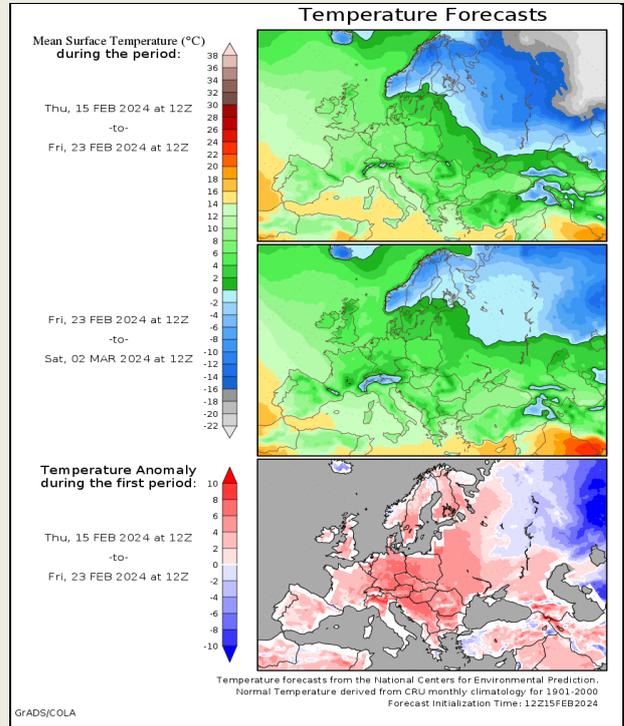
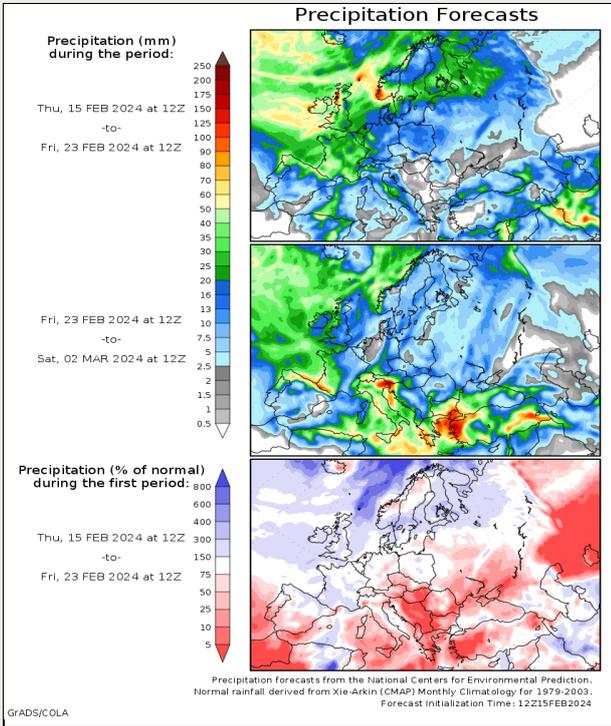
ARGENTINA: Argentina will see little rain through the next week and fieldwork should advance well while recent rain has left much of the country with enough soil moisture to support crop development. Timely rain expected Feb. 22-24 should arrive in time to keep crop conditions mostly favorable and if that event and additional showers Feb. 25-28 occur as advertised most crops should have enough soil moisture to develop favorably into early March.



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 : Today's forecast is a little wetter in eastern Australia for the first week of the outlook. Thunderstorm activity will still be erratic though leading to pockets that do well with enough rain to satisfy crops and pockets that miss out from receiving much. Concern remains of extreme heat in Western Australia, especially next week. High temperatures in Western Australia Monday and Tuesday will be as high as 110 to 118 which will lead to more livestock stress.



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