



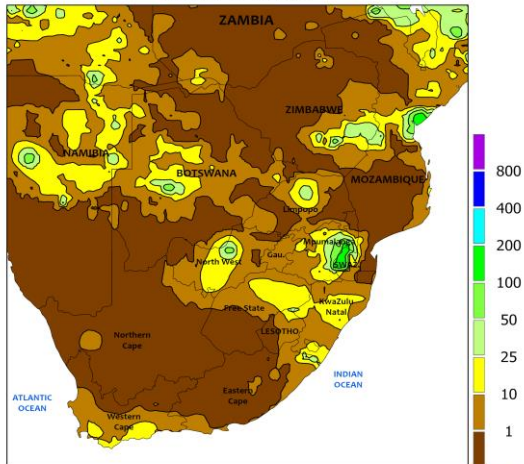
Weather Report

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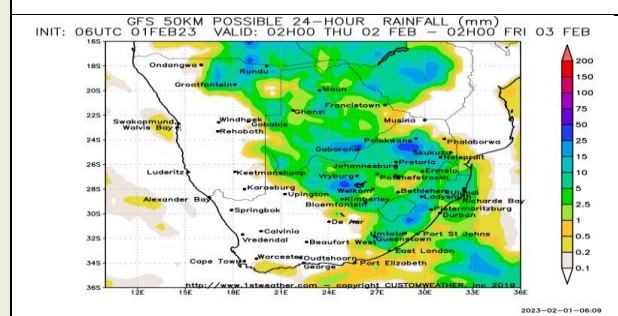
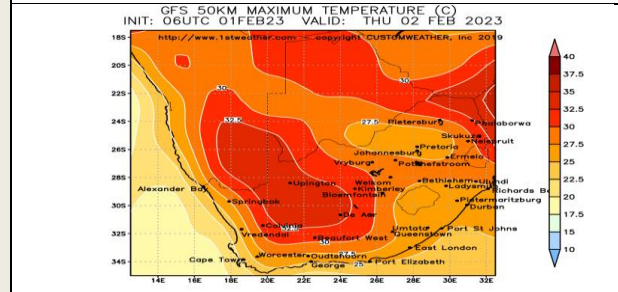
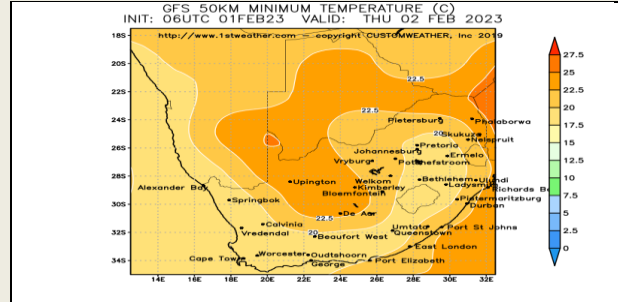
South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Eastern South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate levels. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive growth. Drier-than-normal weather will persist for central and western South Africa during the coming week. The lack of rain and warm weather will continue to promote aggressive drying. Late-season development conditions may deteriorate in the driest areas of Free State and North West. Production potentials may be reduced marginally. Eastern South Africa will have several opportunities for spotty rainfall during the coming week. Light rain will be scattered across the region on a near daily basis, though much of the region will be dry today. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.50-2.00" and local amounts over 3.00" in Limpopo. The remaining production areas in South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week. Portions of Free State and North West will see periods of light rain, though resulting rainfall will be too light to significantly improve the moisture profile. Other locations will be dry or not receive enough rain to counter evaporation.

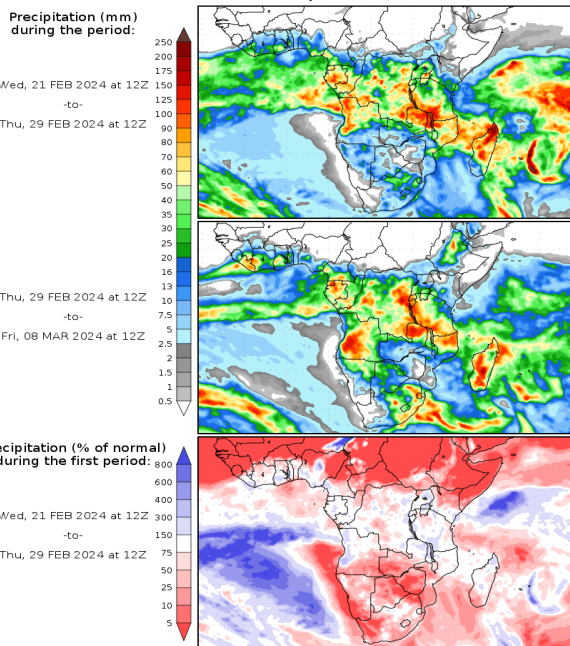
SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
February 11 - 17, 2024



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Computer generated contours
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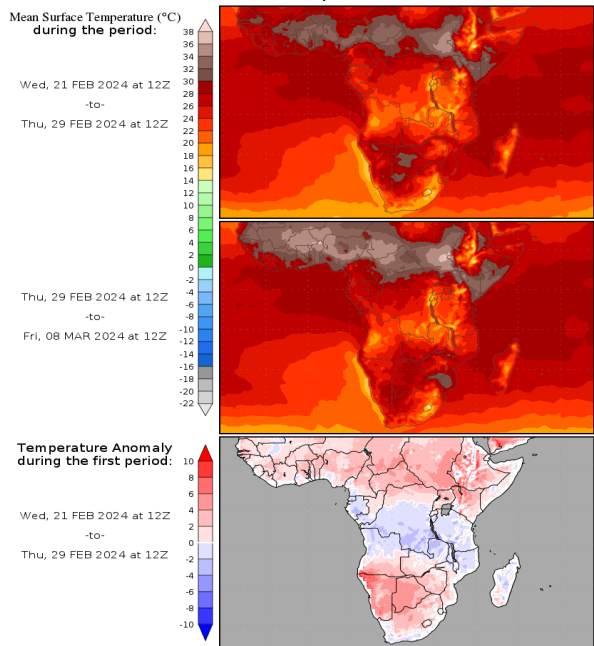


Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
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Temperature Forecasts



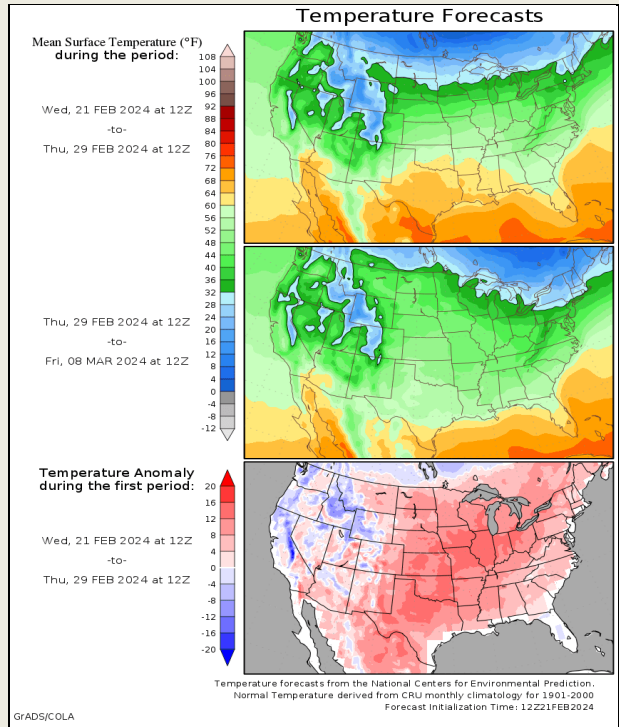
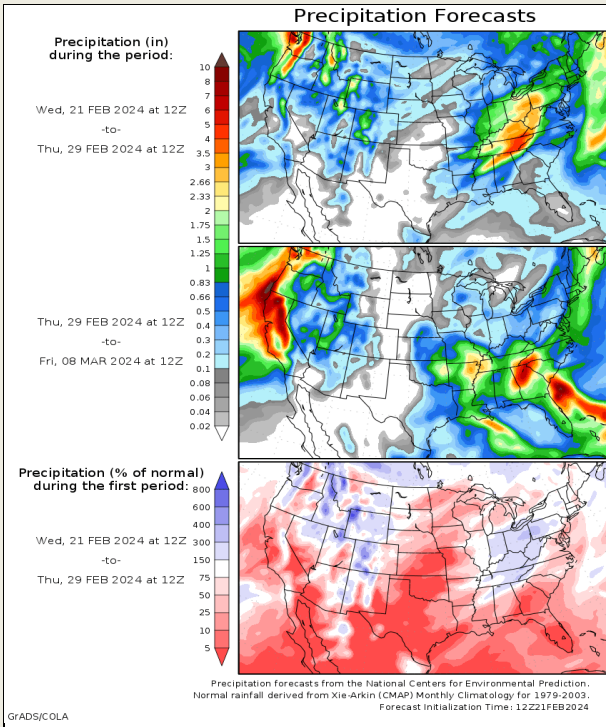
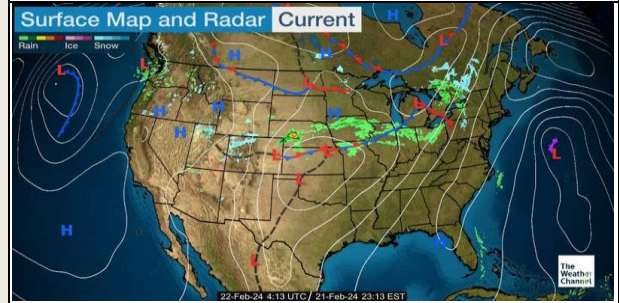
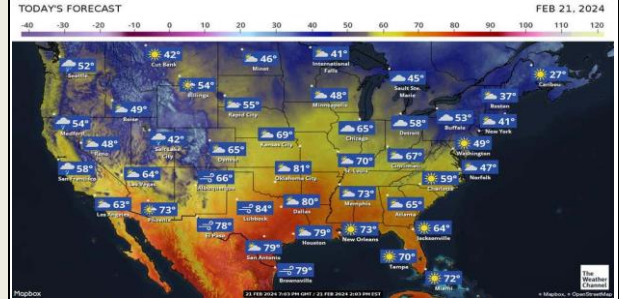
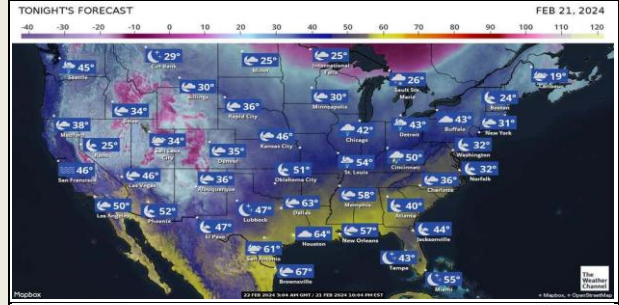
Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : The Midwest will see a tranquil weather pattern through much of the next two weeks two rounds of organized precipitation expected with the driest areas in the western Corn Belt expected to miss much of the precipitation. o The first round of precipitation will favor central Missouri to Ohio and Kentucky Wednesday into Thursday with much of the precipitation rain.

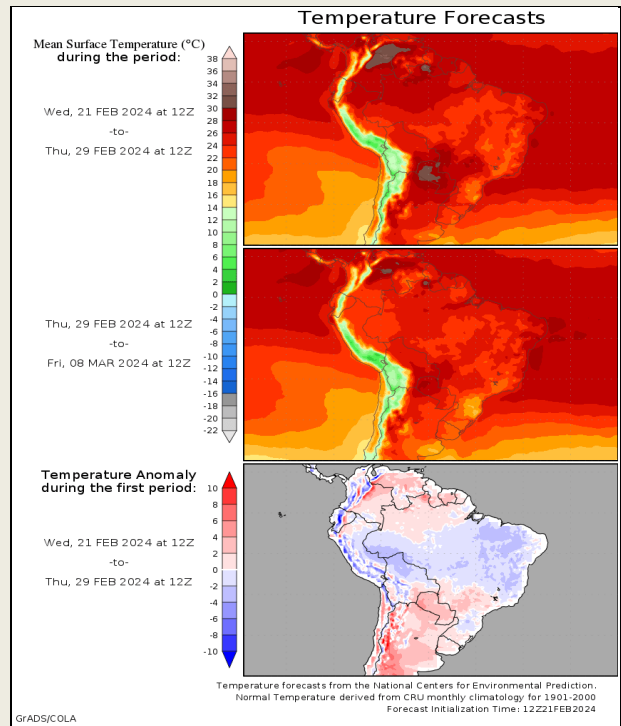
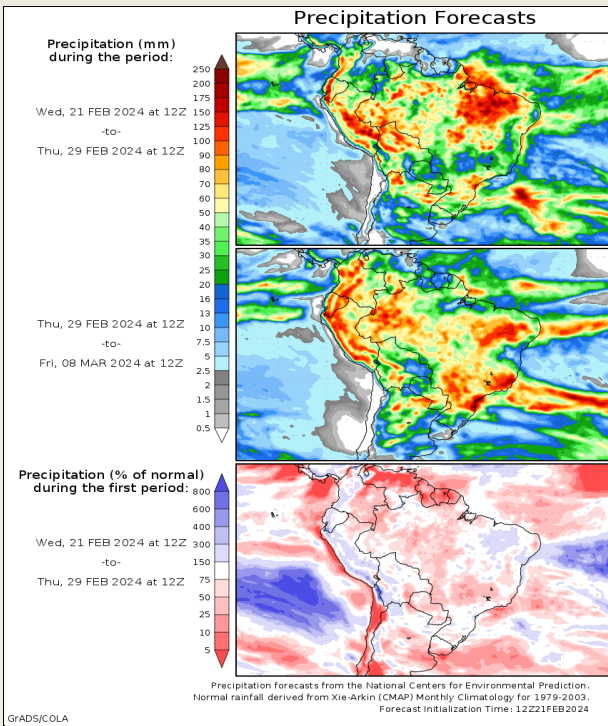
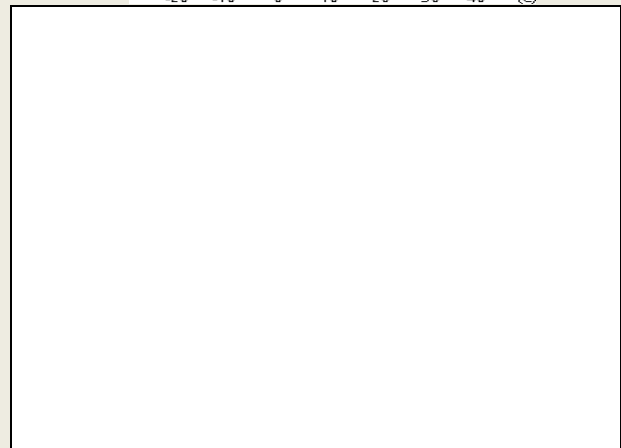
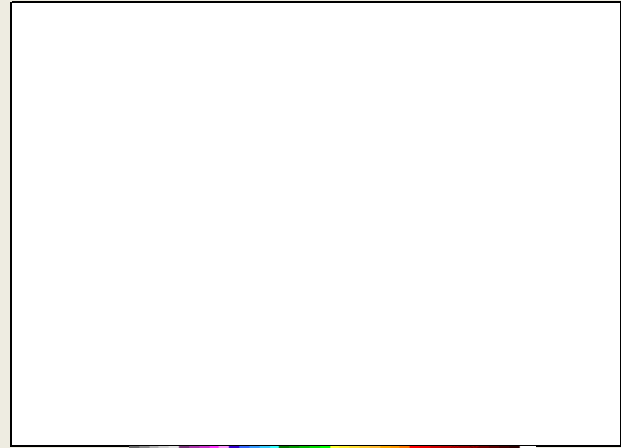
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast will continue to see mostly dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork through much of the next two weeks with a couple rounds of organized precipitation that should cause little more than temporary interruptions to fieldwork. o Temperatures will be well above normal in most of the region for at least the next ten days.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Much of Brazil and Paraguay will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks with breaks between rounds of rain likely adequate to allow for fieldwork to advance while the rain maintains favorable conditions for summer crops as well as being important for Safrinha crops. A close watch will be made on rain advertised for Sunday into next Tuesday in southern Paraguay and southern Brazil where the rain will be important in restoring soil moisture after drying expected in a large part of the region before and after that rain event.

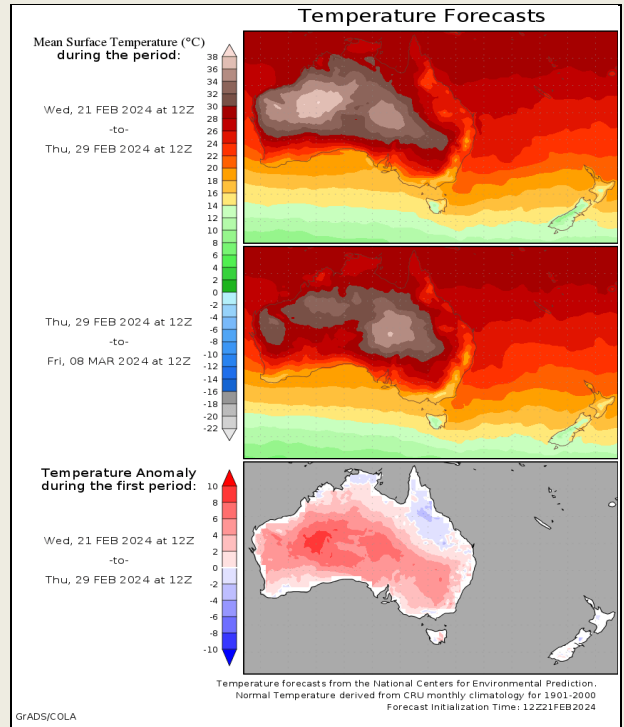
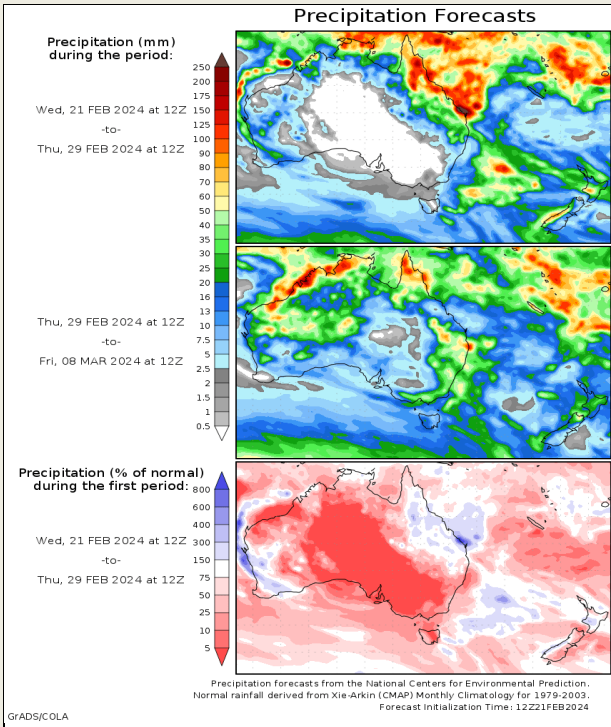
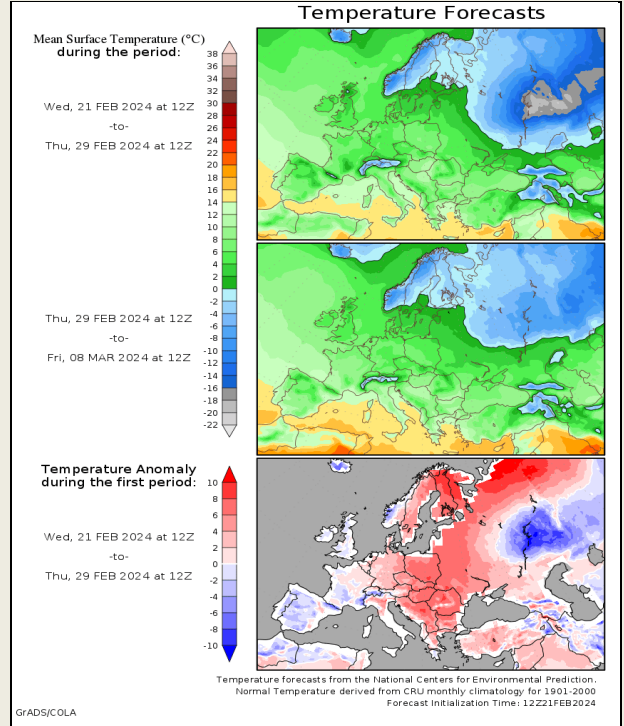
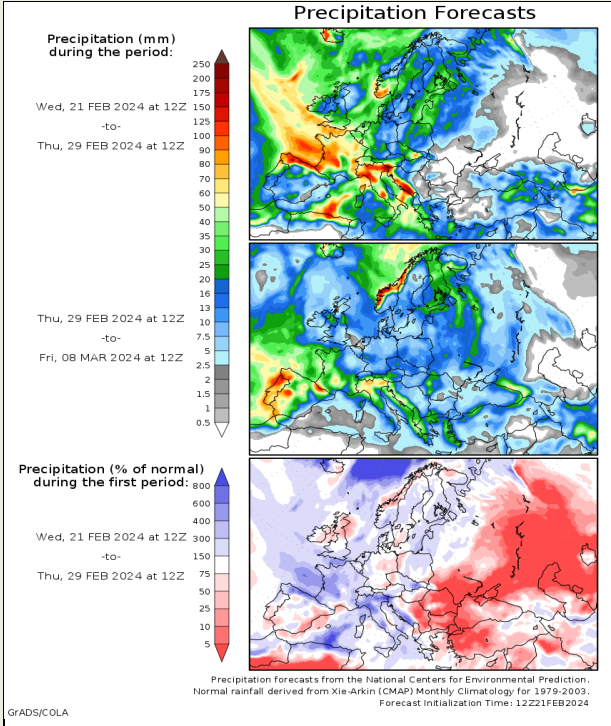
ARGENTINA: Argentina will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks and the few rounds of rain expected will maintain favorable crop conditions in much of the country while the rain will be timely in the drier pockets in the north and west. Southeastern Argentina will see the least rain, but soil moisture is abundant there and should be supportive of crop development through the period.



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 : More erratic shower and thunderstorm activity in eastern Australia in the first week of the outlook will lead to some fields with enough rain for favorable crop development and some fields in need of more rain, especially unirrigated fields that get mostly missed by the rain. Temperatures in eastern Australia will continue to be less extreme compared to areas farther west. Another day of extreme heat in Western Australia today will cause more livestock stress.



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