

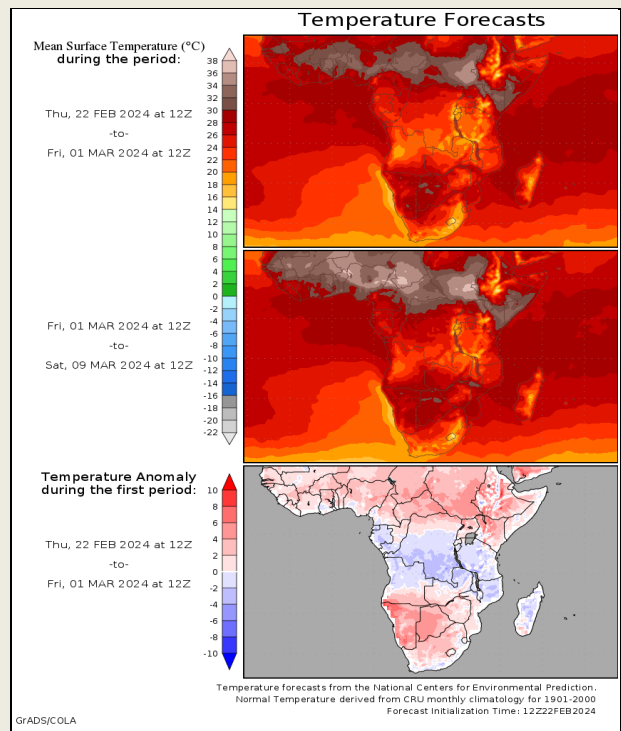
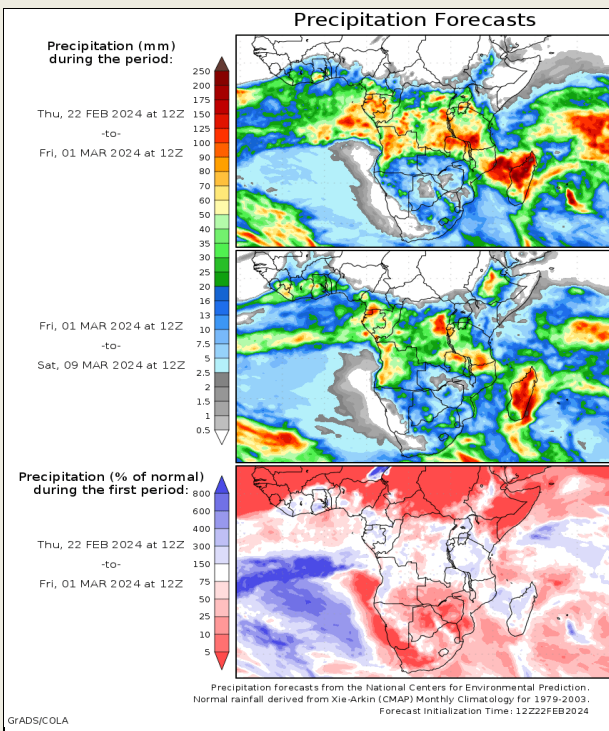
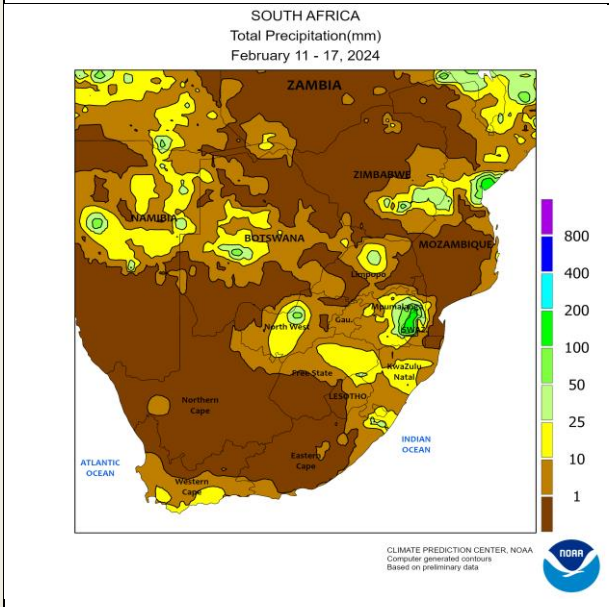
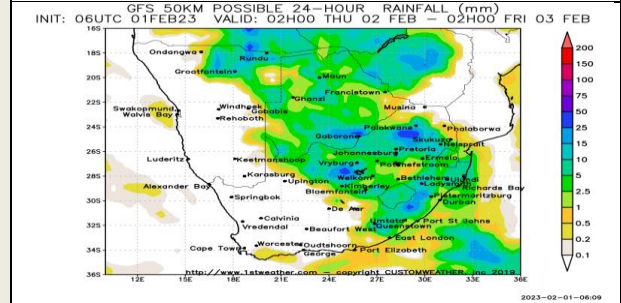
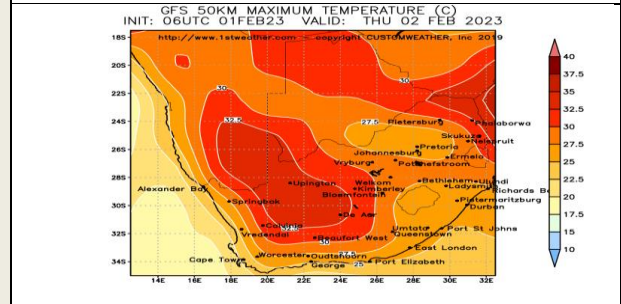
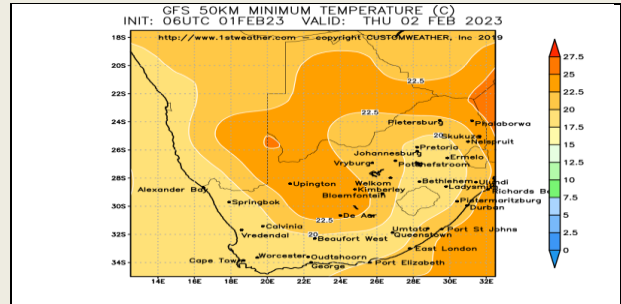


Weather Report

23 February 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Eastern South Africa will continue to see a good mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Rainfall will help keep soil moisture at adequate levels in most locations. The environment will remain generally favorable for aggressive crop development. Drier than normal weather will persist for central and western South Africa during the coming week. The lack of rain and warm daytime temperatures will promote aggressive drying. Late-season development conditions will remain less than favorable and some crops may be stressed during the hottest periods. Minor production losses will be possible for portions of Free State and North West, most notably the western halves of both states. • Eastern South Africa will have several opportunities for erratic rainfall during the coming week • Light rain will be scattered across the region on a near daily basis with the most widespread rain occurring through Monday • Moisture totals by next Thursday 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

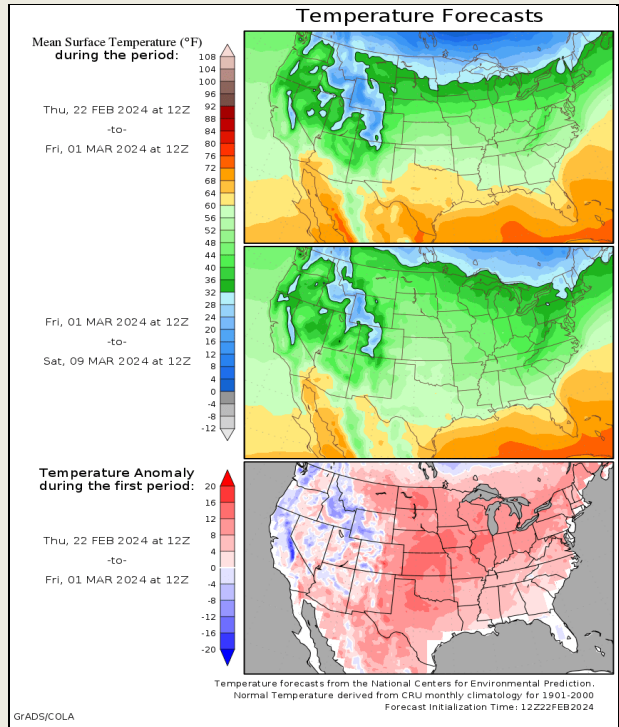
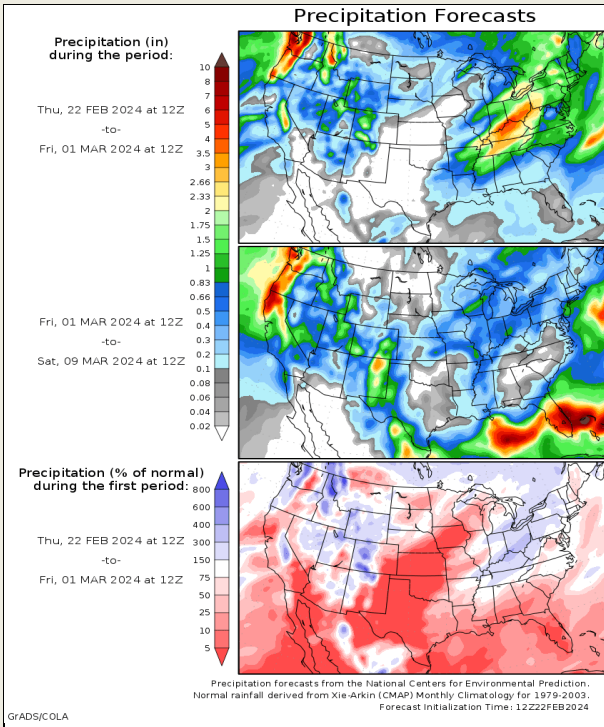
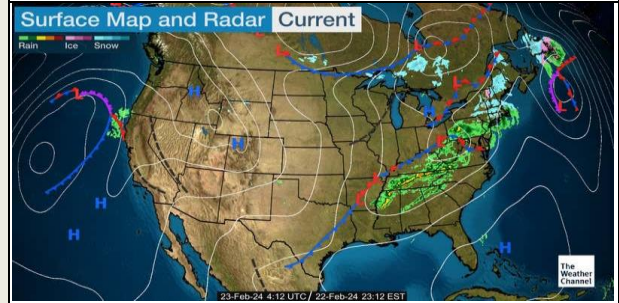
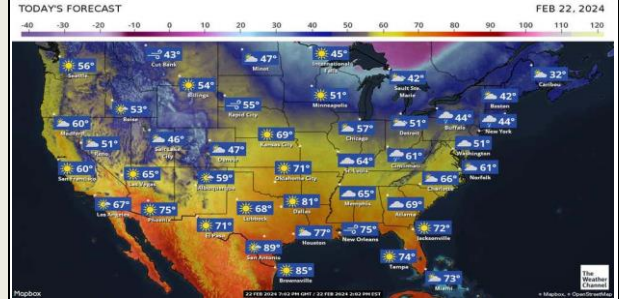
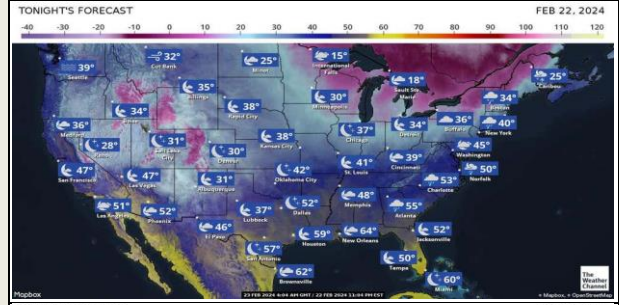


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : The Midwest will see a tranquil weather pattern through much of the next two weeks with two rounds of well-organized precipitation expected and driest areas in the western Corn Belt expected to miss much of the significant moisture. o The first round of precipitation will favor northwestern Illinois and southeastern Missouri to Ohio and Kentucky today with much of the precipitation rain.

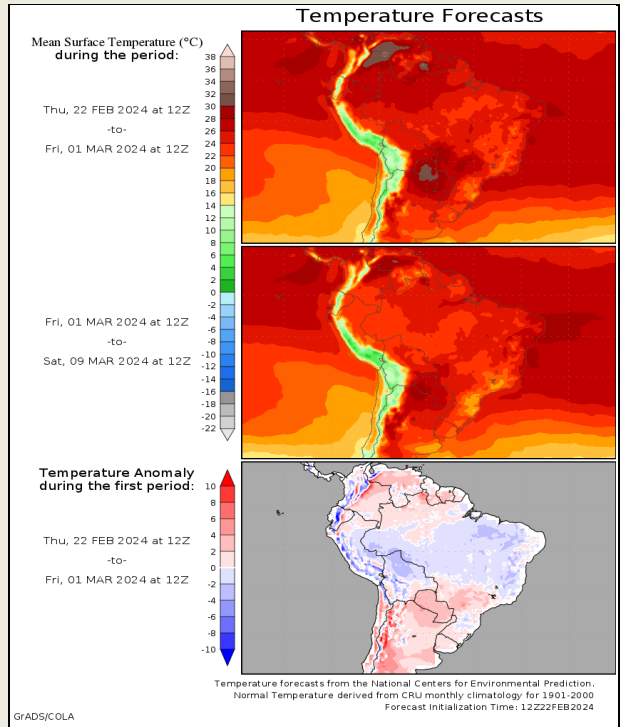
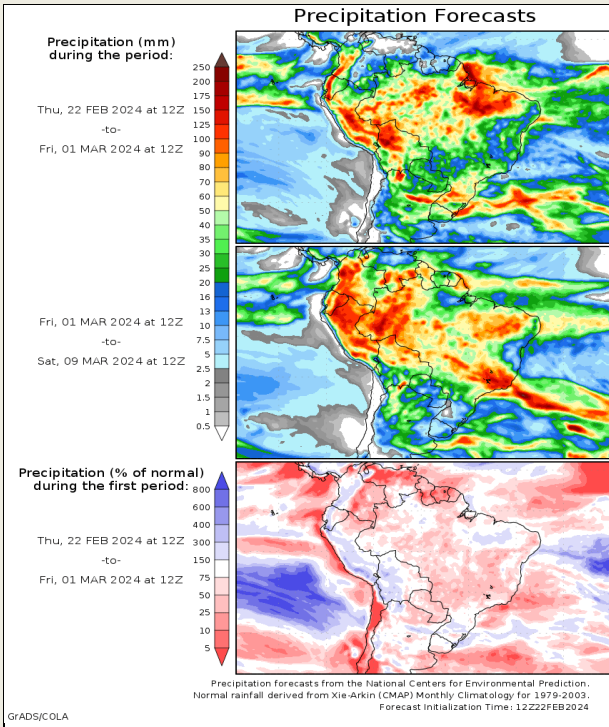
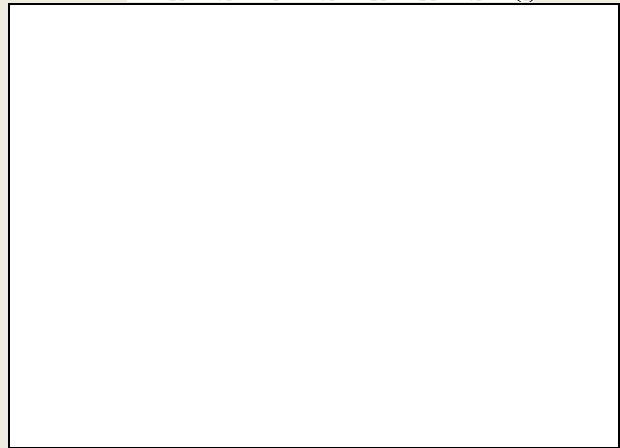
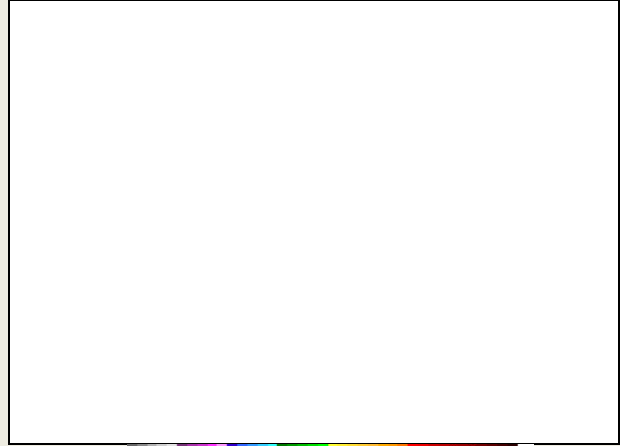
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast will continue to see mostly dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork through much of the next two weeks with a couple rounds of organized precipitation that should cause little more than temporary interruptions to fieldwork. o Temperatures will be well above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



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Much of Brazil and Paraguay will see a good 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 Monday into 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.

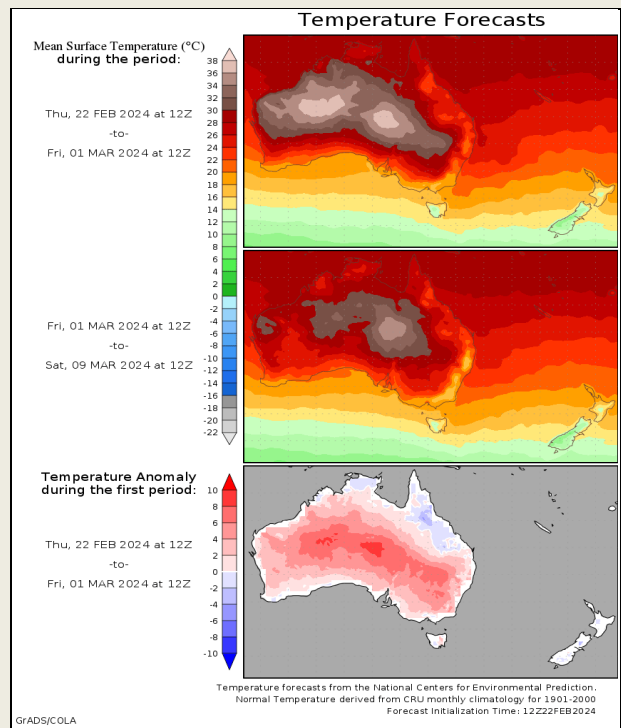
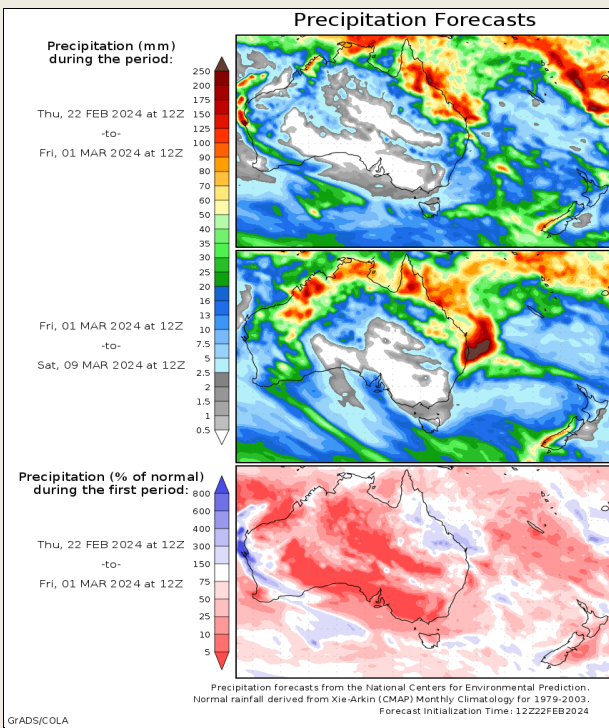
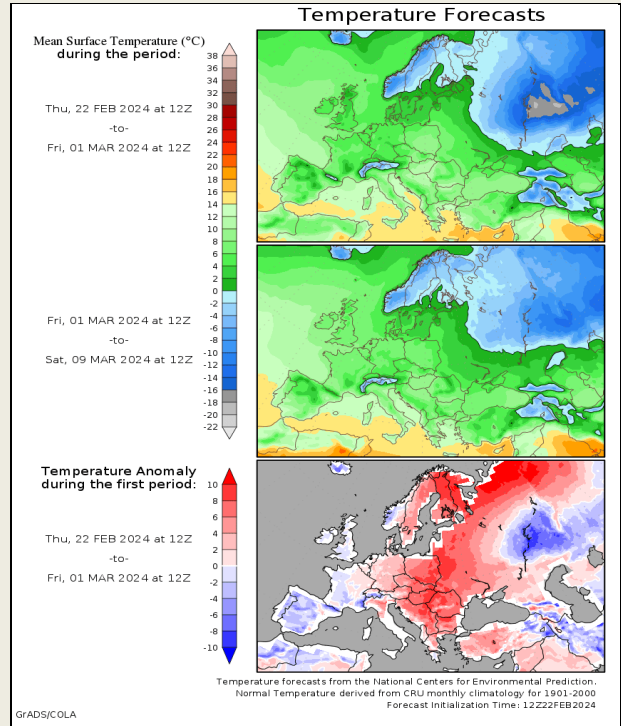
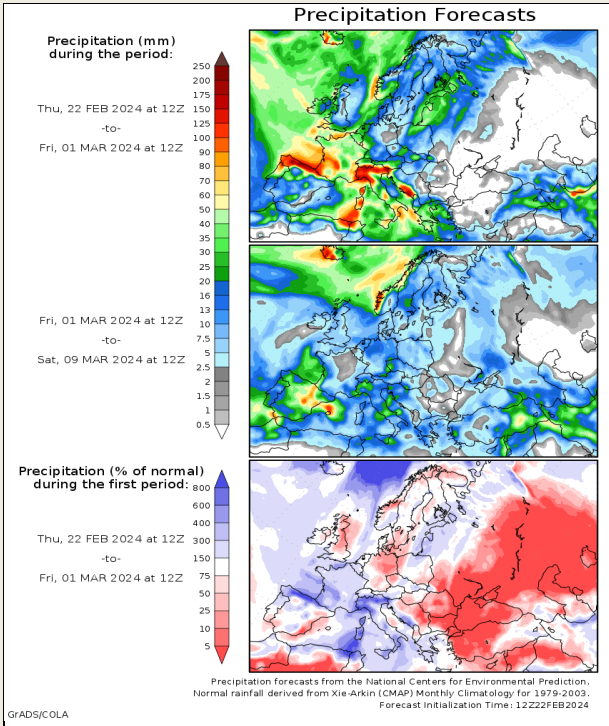
ARGENTINA: Rain will increase today and Argentina will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks and the few rounds of organized rain expected will maintain favorable crop conditions in much of the country while the rain will be timely in the drier pockets in the north and west. Southeastern Argentina will see the least rain, but soil is moist enough there to support 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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