

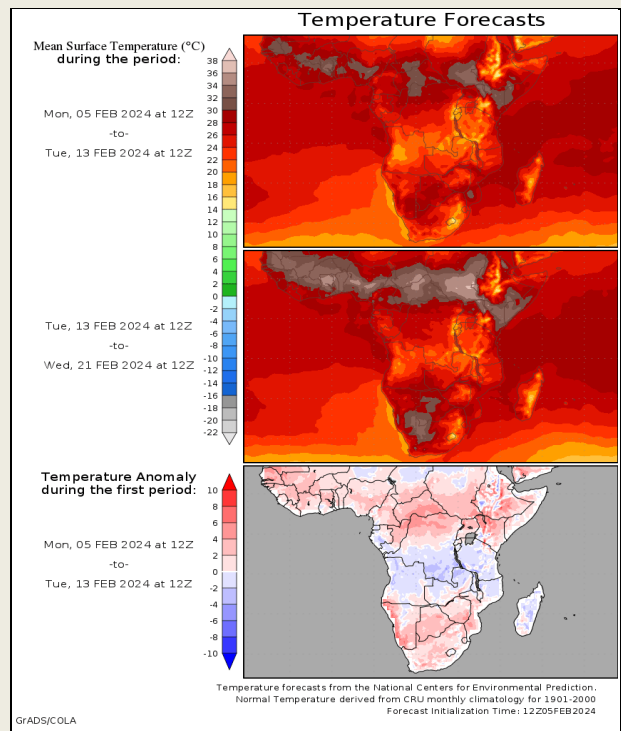
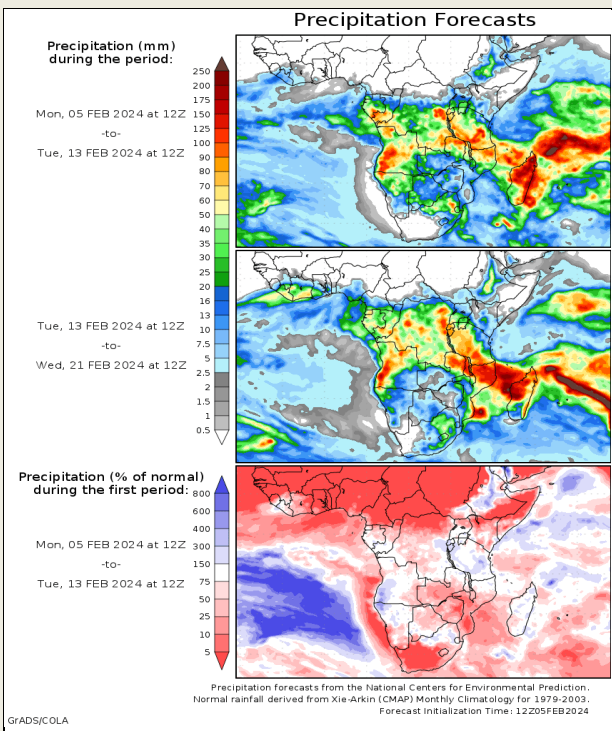
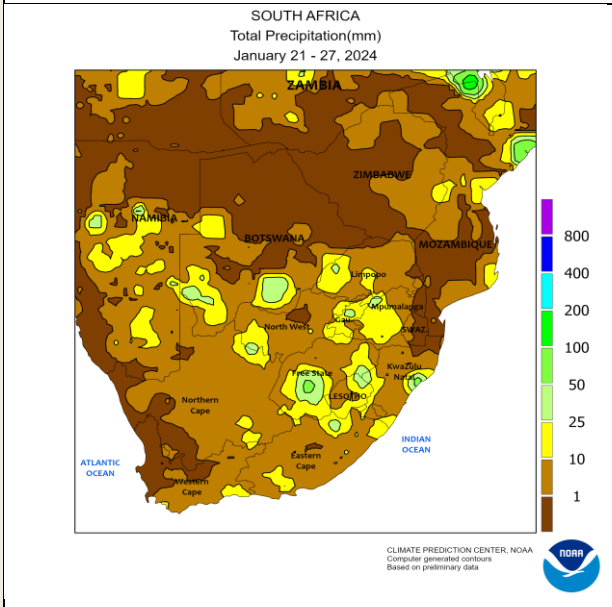
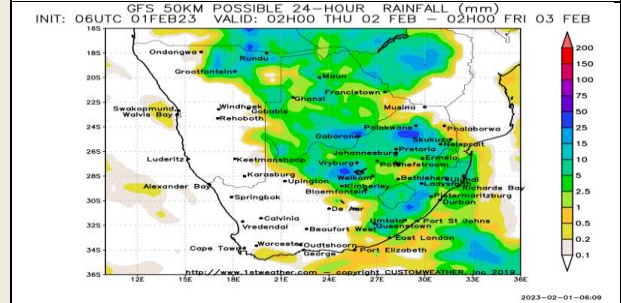
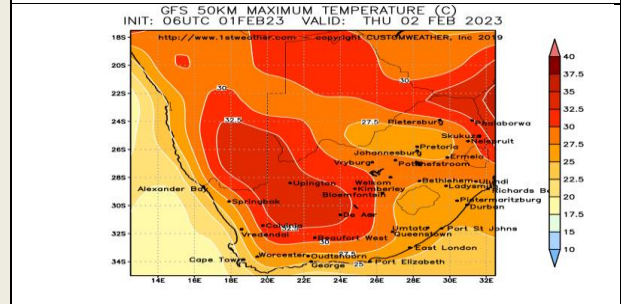
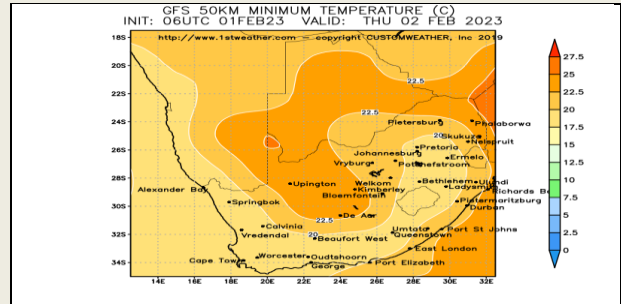


Weather Report

06 February 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Eastern South Africa will have several opportunities for erratic rainfall this week. Rain totals will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate or excessive levels in most locations. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive crop growth. Drier biased conditions are slated for central and western South Africa this week. The lack of rain and warm weather will promote aggressive drying. Eastern sections of Free State and North West will have some moisture to maintain a good environment for the coarse grains, oilseeds, and cotton. Western sections of Free State and North West will likely become too dry to support ideal development. Timely rain will be needed later this month to limit production declines. • Eastern South Africa will have several opportunities for erratic rainfall this week o Light rain will be scattered across the region through Wednesday o A disturbance will promote more widespread and significant rain later this week and weekend o Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 1.00-4.00" with local amounts of 5.00" or more in Limpopo • Central and western South Africa will be drier biased this week o Periods of erratic rain will still occur in North West and eastern Free State with totals ranging from 0.10-1.00" and locally greater amounts by next Monday morning



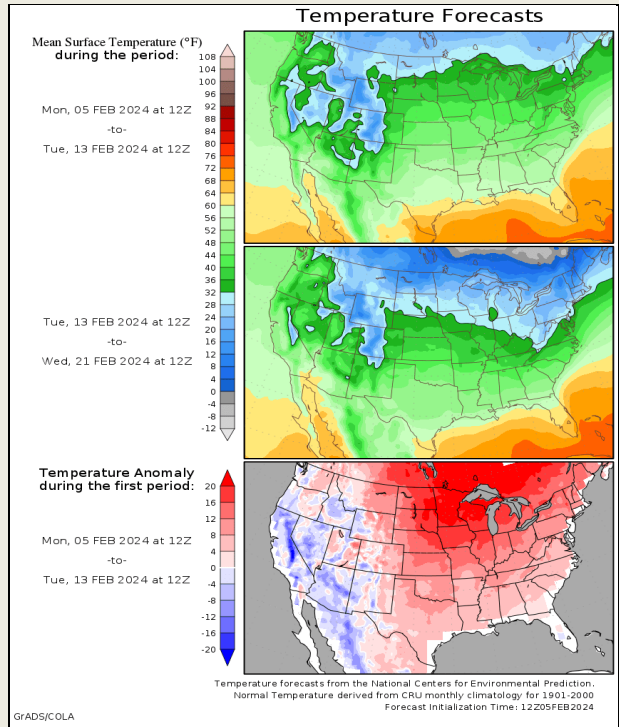
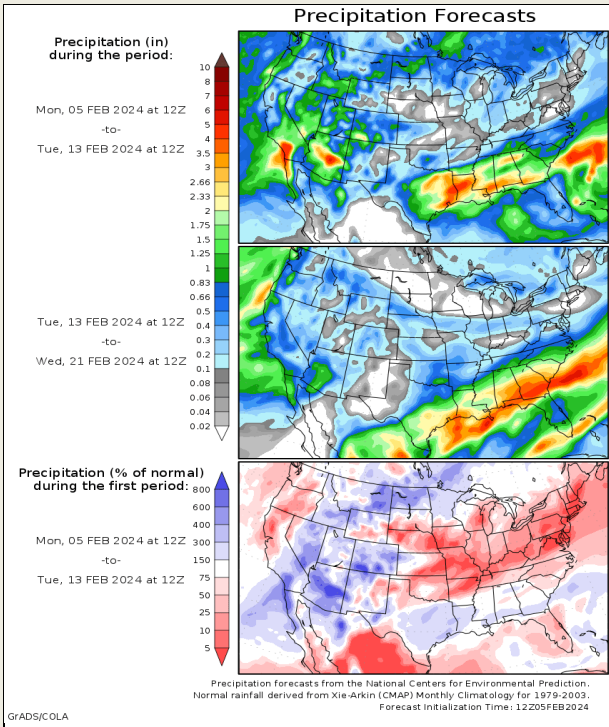
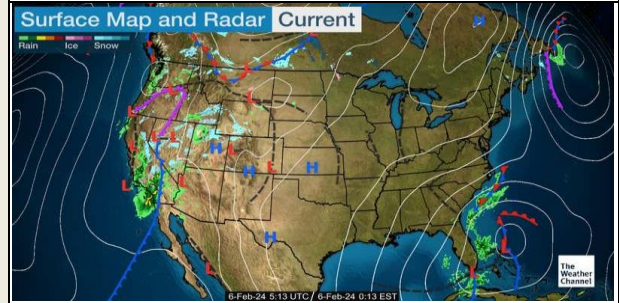
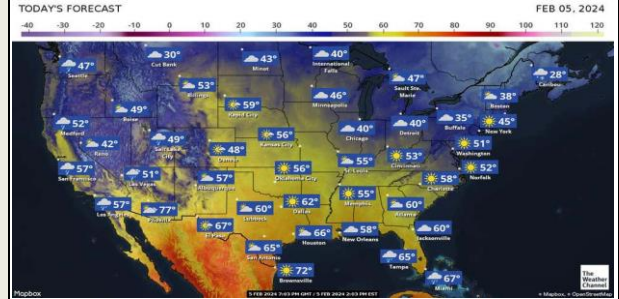
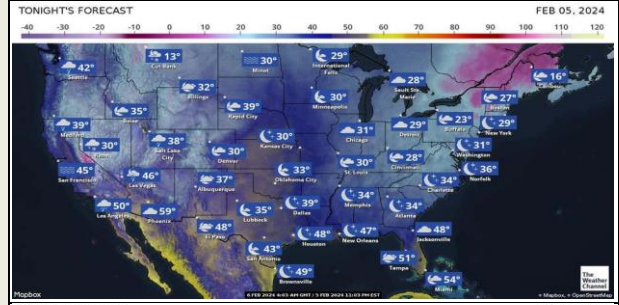
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Soil conditions likely dried down a little during the weekend in the lower and eastern Midwest, although additional precipitation periodically in the next two weeks will maintain moisture abundance in the region. Northwestern Corn and Soybean Belt areas may get some moisture later this week, Iowa and may not get much of that. • Dry through Wednesday • Rain Thursday and Friday with a little snow in the far northwest • Moisture totals of 0.10 to 0.75 inch is expected in the eastern Dakotas and Minnesota as well as northwestern Wisconsin while a trace to 0.35 inch occurs elsewhere

☐ A few areas in Kentucky may get more than 0.50 inch of moisture

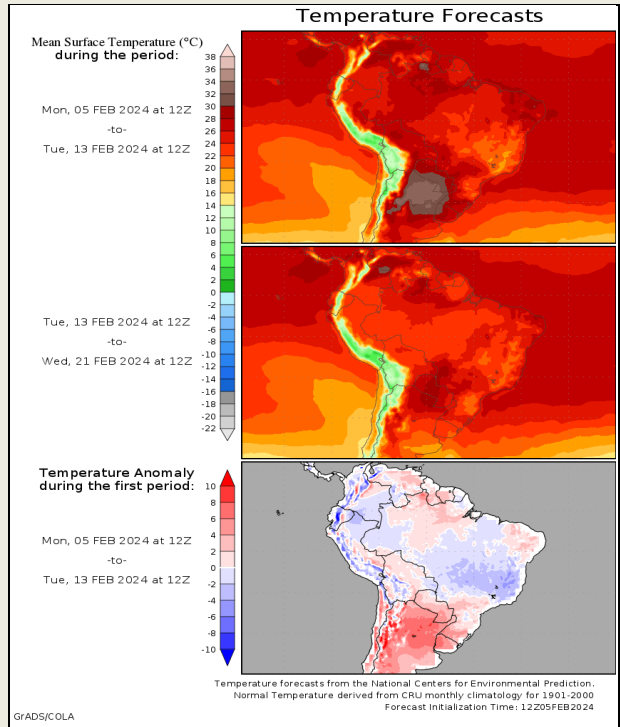
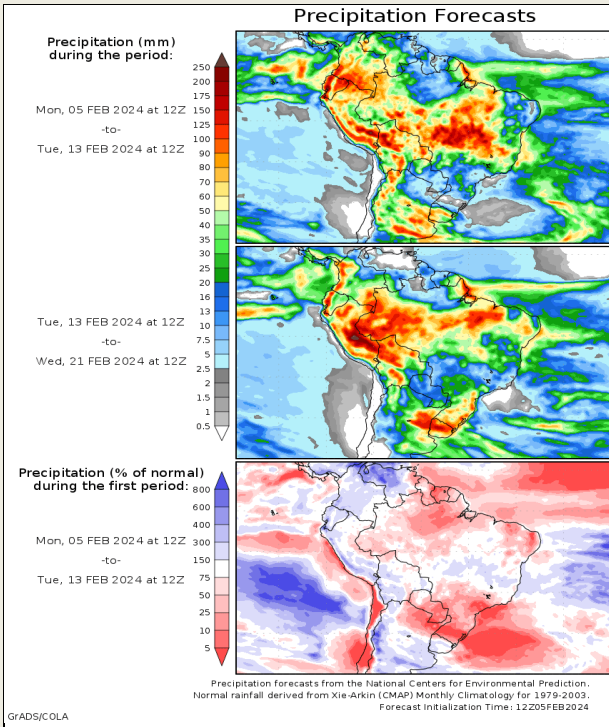
U.S. DELTA : Rain continues to maintain favorable soil conditions for use in the spring. Some areas in the Delta and Alabama remain a little too wet, but seasonal warming in a few weeks will stimulate faster drying rates between rain events to set the stage for good planting conditions. • Showers will linger today with another trace to 0.25 inch of rain resulting except in a few South Carolina locations where 0.50 to 1.50 inches is possible • Tuesday and Wednesday will be dry • Showers Thursday will impact the Delta with up to 0.30 inch of moisture



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Drying in the south will maintain some crop moisture stress in western Parana, Paraguay and areas south into western Rio Grande do Sul through Saturday. Mato Grosso do Sul, however, will get relief after recent drying and crop stress. Areas farther to the north will get sufficient rain to maintain favorable crop and field conditions. Southern Brazil dryness should be eased next week, although follow up rain will be needed.

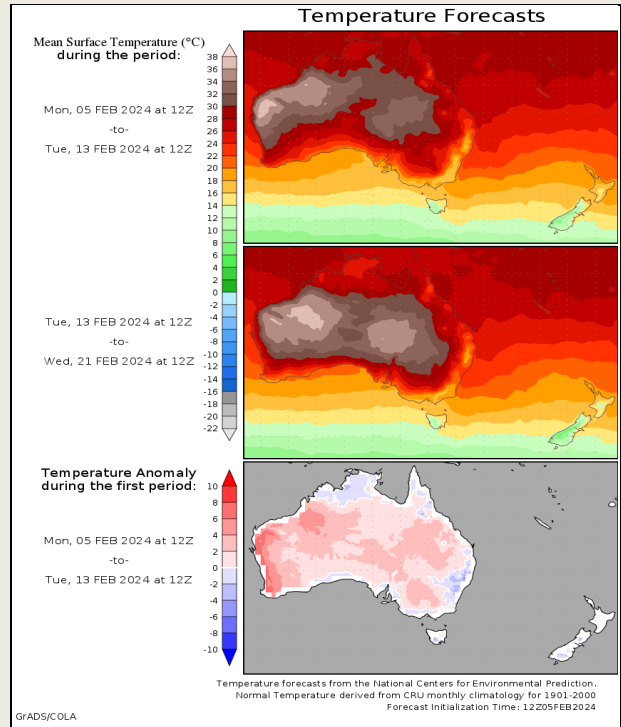
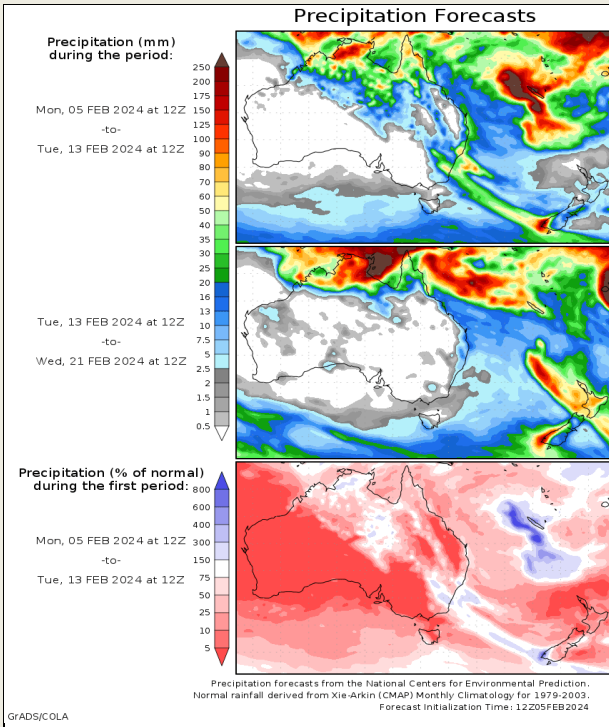
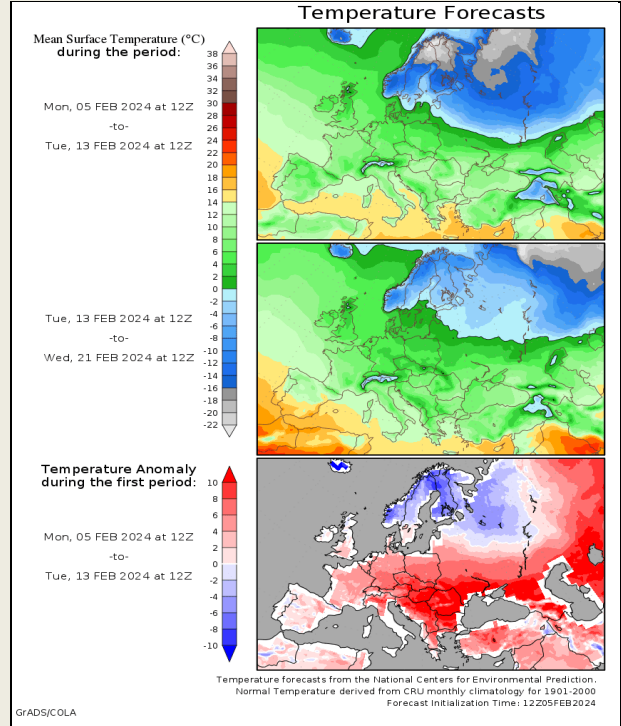
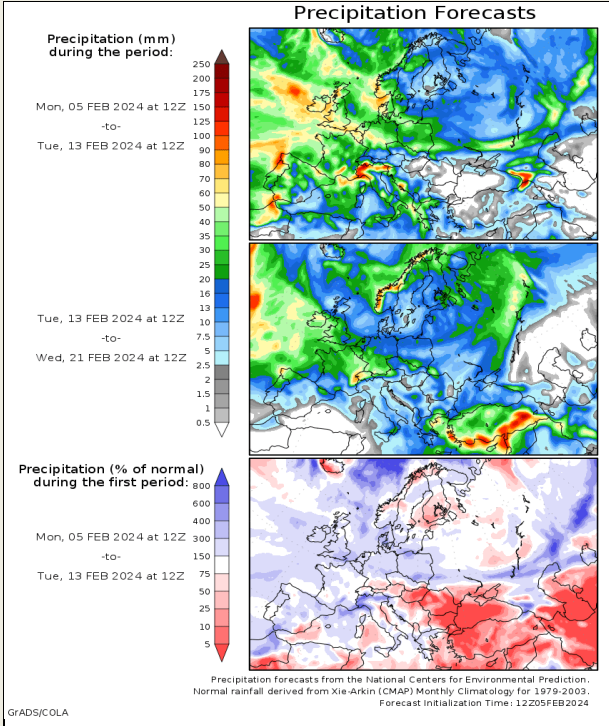
ARGENTINA : Much of Argentina dried down during the weekend. Some rain was noted, but excessive heat kept evaporation rates too high to allow the rain to benefit crops for very long. Rainfall was scattered from Santiago del Estero into Cordoba and San Luis as well as in western Buenos Aires and a part of Chaco. Rainfall varied from 0.05 to 0.57 inch most often with a few local totals over 1.00 inch in random locations. Highest afternoon temperatures reached 100 to 110 degrees in northern Argentina with one location in west-central Santiago del Estero reaching 115 Fahrenheit.



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 : Remnants of Tropical Cyclone Kirrily will continue to promote significant rainfall today from northwest to southeast across the middle two thirds of New South Wales with some localized flooding and a notable increase in topsoil moisture. Some less significant shower activity will then linger in New South Wales through Thursday. Net drying will occur in Queensland the next seven days with a rising need for more rain.



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