

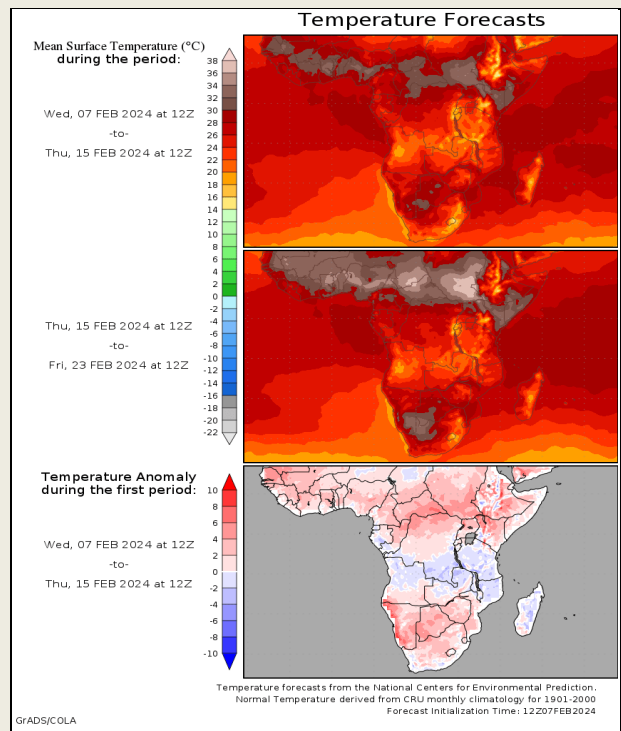
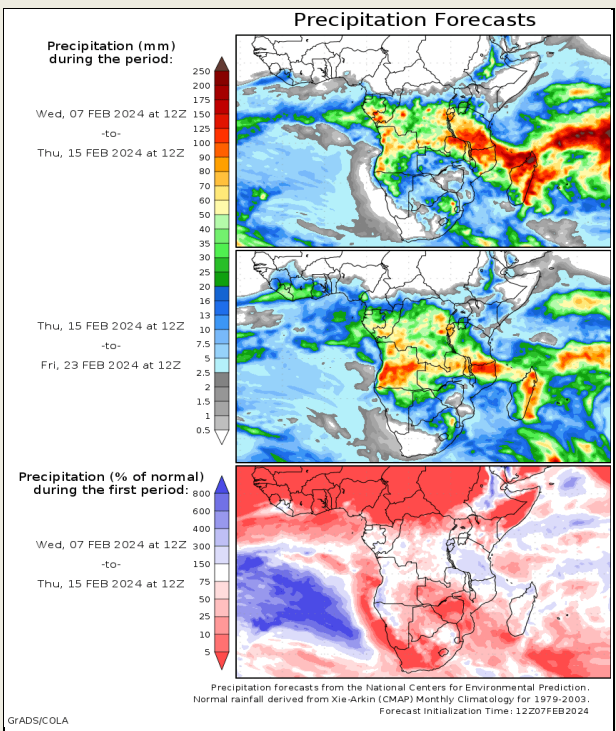
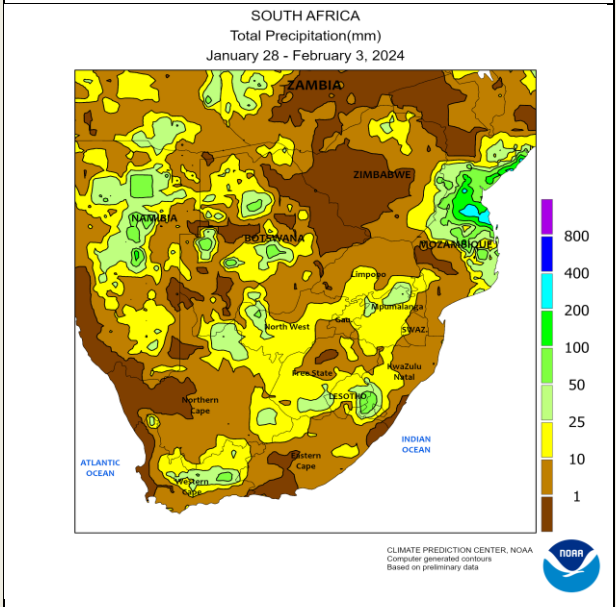
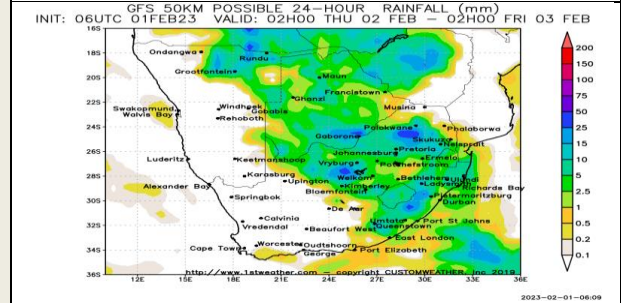
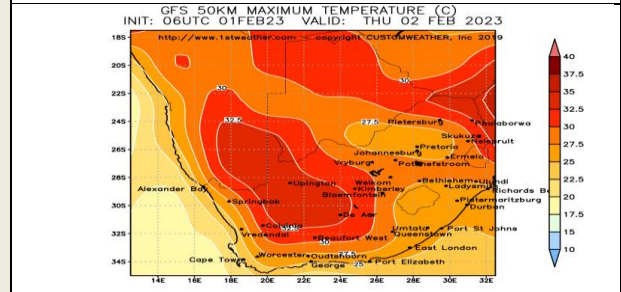
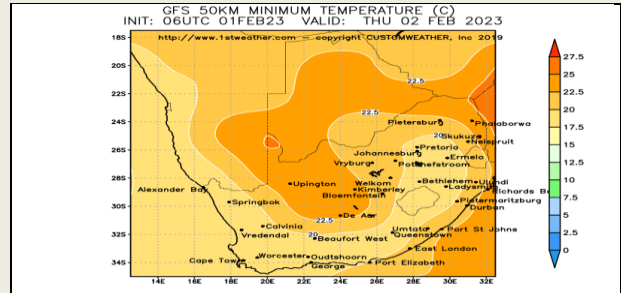


Weather Report

08 February 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Eastern South Africa and North West will continue to see a good mix of rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture near current levels or bolster soil moisture. The environment will remain favorable for aggressive crop growth outside the driest fields in western North West. Drier-than-normal weather will persist in the remaining portions of South Africa through the middle of next week. The lack of rain and warm daytime temperatures will promote aggressive drying. Free State and neighboring production areas will need increased rainfall later this month to maintain a good outlook for the crops produced this time of year. Continued dryness may impact production potentials. Eastern South Africa and North West will have several opportunities for erratic rainfall through the middle of next week. Light rain will be scattered across a few locations today. Scattered showers will occur on a more frequent basis for the remainder of the coming week. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.75-4.00" with drier pockets. The remaining production areas in South Africa will be drier biased through the middle of next week. Periods of light rain will still occur in Free State with receiving 0.10-0.75" of rain by next Wednesday morning.

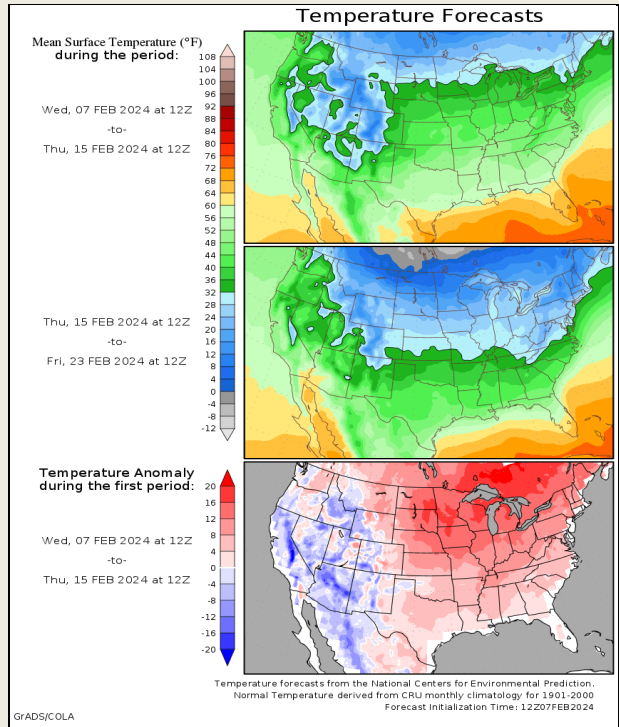
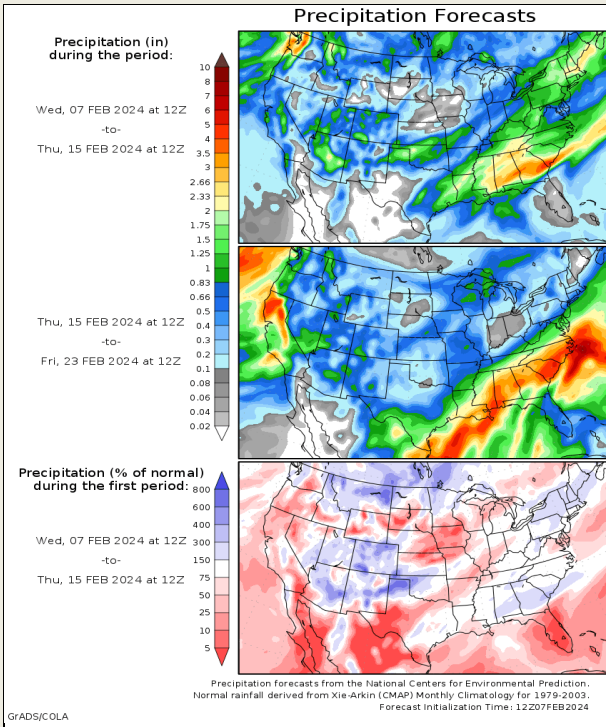
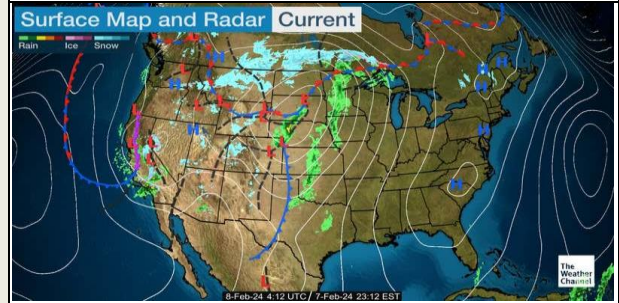
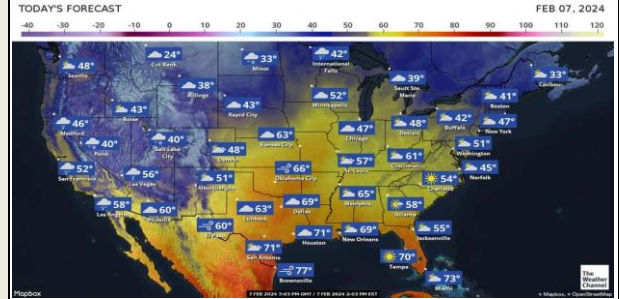
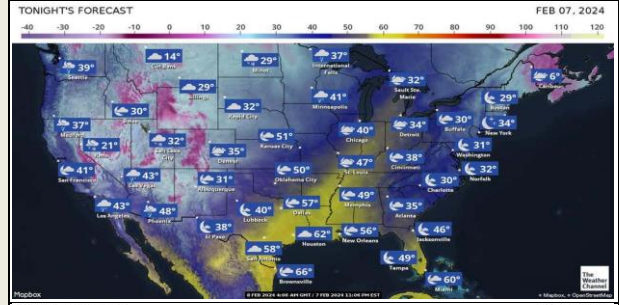


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : • Some shower activity will occur in parts of the region most days through Tuesday and a little snow will be involved o The shower activity will be greatest late Friday through Monday in Kentucky o Total moisture through Tuesday will vary from: Little to none from northern Missouri into southern Minnesota o 0.10 to 0.35 inch in most areas farther to the east o 0.50 to 1.50 inches in Kentucky • Occasional rain and snow are expected in the second week, Feb. 14 – 21 o The greatest precipitation is possible Feb. 18 – 21 o Near to below average total moisture is likely

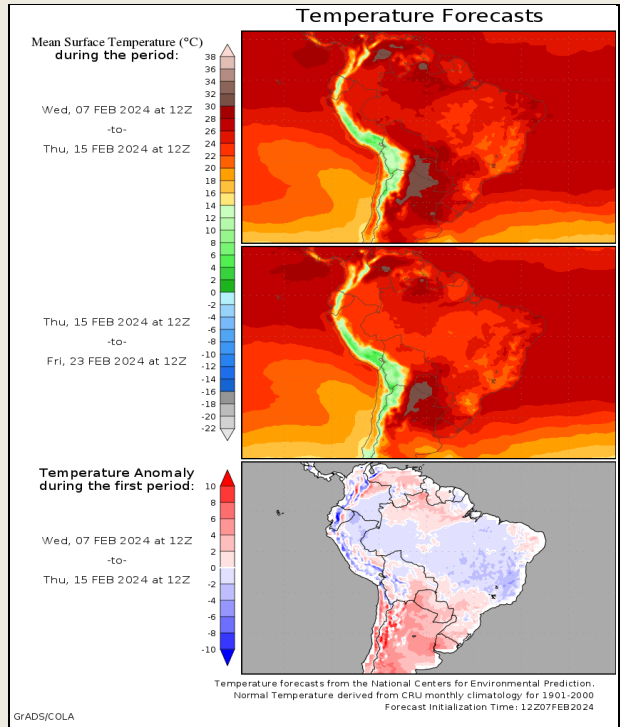
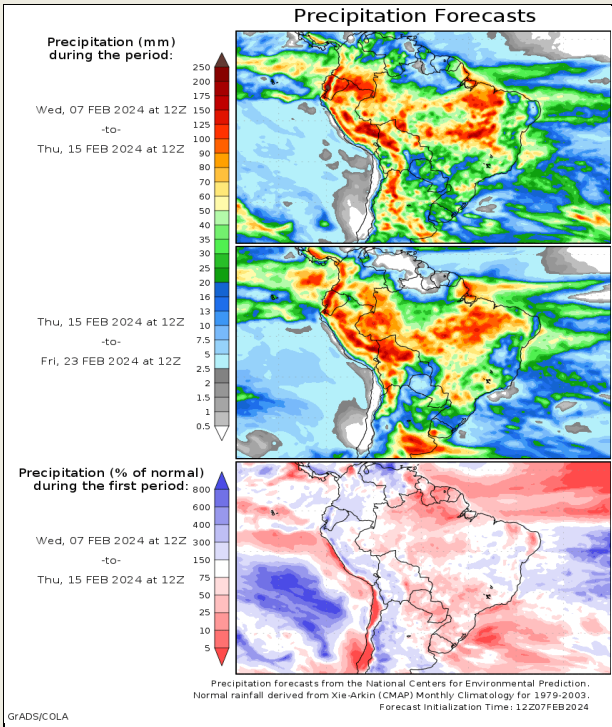
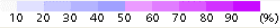
U.S. DELTA : Rain continues to maintain favorable soil conditions for use in the spring. Some areas in the Delta and Alabama remain a little too wet, but seasonal warming in a few weeks will stimulate faster drying rates between rain events to set the stage for good planting conditions. • Showers will 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: Net drying will continue in much of the south through Tuesday from central Rio Grande do Sul into Sao Paulo and far southern Mato Grosso do Sul. Some rain is expected, but this is unlikely to counter evaporation outside of some localized areas. The drier-bias in the south will be good for fieldwork and crop maturation; though, the need for more rain is increasing. In parts of Brazil farther to the north, greater rainfall will continue to maintain favorable crop development. Timely greater rainfall is likely in the second week of the outlook in much of southern Brazil.

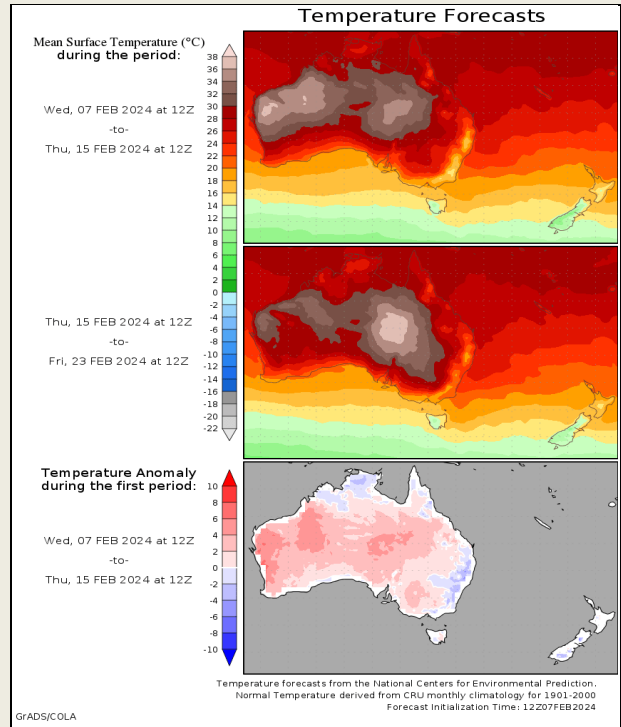
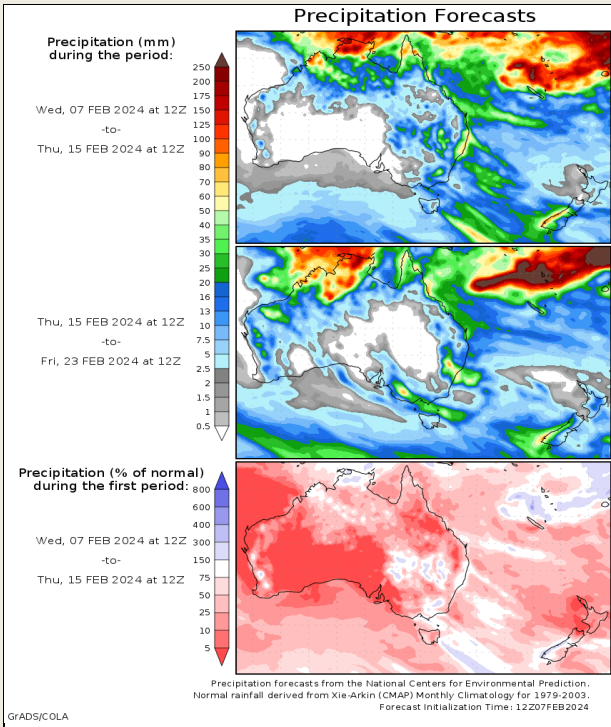
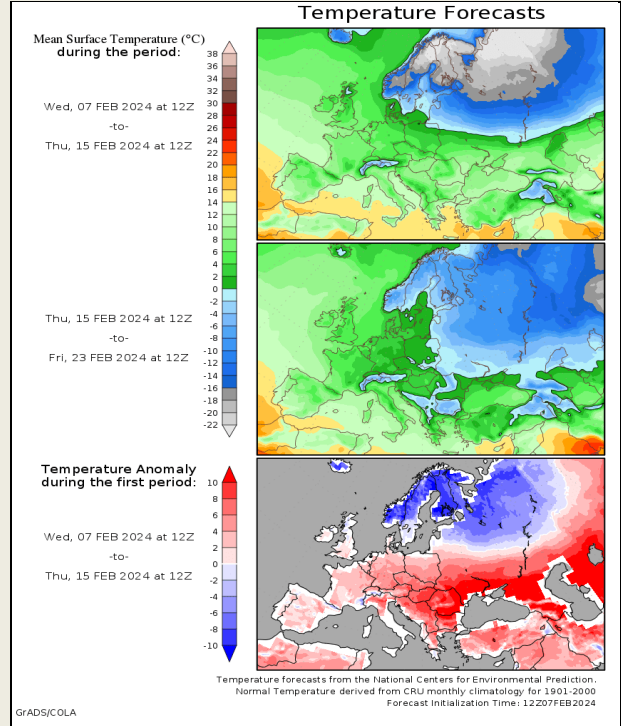
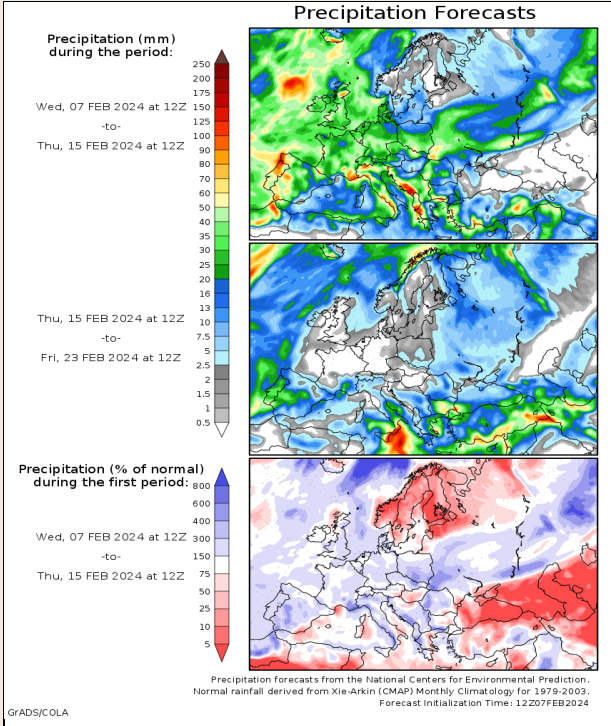
ARGENTINA: Net drying is expected in most of the region for one more day before rain starts to significantly increase. The rain will first mainly increase in southern areas Thursday and will then increase in central and northern areas as well Friday into Saturday. Thunderstorms are expected with this and some could be strong to severe. A break in the rain is expected late Saturday into early Sunday followed by another round of thunderstorms and heavy rain from south to north late Sunday into Tuesday. The rain in the next seven days will notably increase topsoil moisture and reduce crop stress. Follow-up rainfall will be needed and near to above average rainfall in the second week of the outlook will help with this.



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 : Net drying is expected in eastern Australia through Tuesday. With temperatures being seasonably warm, some crop stress may increase, especially in Queensland. The region's crops are generally in good shape due to recent rainfall that occurred in January and earlier this month.



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