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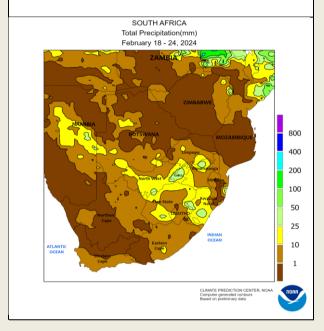
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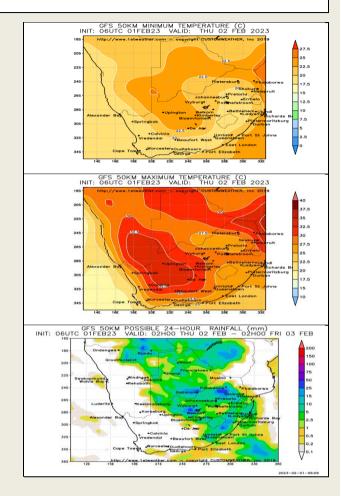
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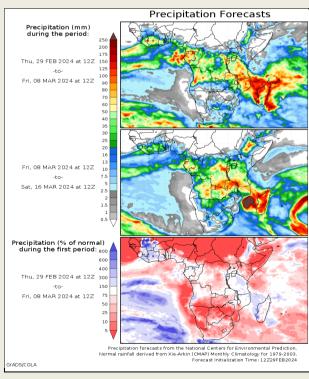
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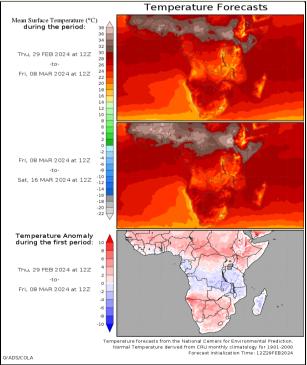
South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA: Alternating periods of erratic rainfall and sunshine are slated for much of South Africa's crop country during the coming week. Rainfall will be too light to significantly impact long-tern soil conditions in most locations. The environment will be favorable for maturation and early-season harvesting. However, Free State and North West will remain too dry for ideal late-season development. The ongoing drying trend may have slightly reduced production potentials in the driest areas of central South Africa. Eastern South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week o Other than a few isolated showers, the region will trend mostly dry through Friday o Disturbances will promote scattered showers this weekend into the first half of next week o Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.25-1.50" with local amounts over 2.00" in Natal
Mpumalanga and Limpopo will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain
Mcentral and western South Africa will only have a few opportunities for spotty rain during the coming week o The first round of rain will occur through the end of the weekend as a disturbance passes over the region









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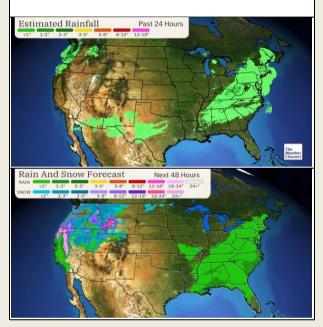
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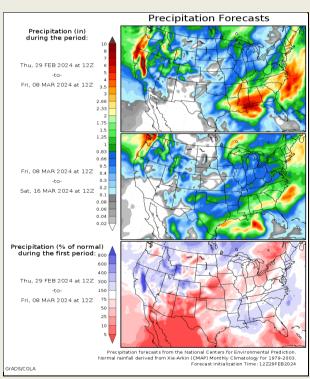
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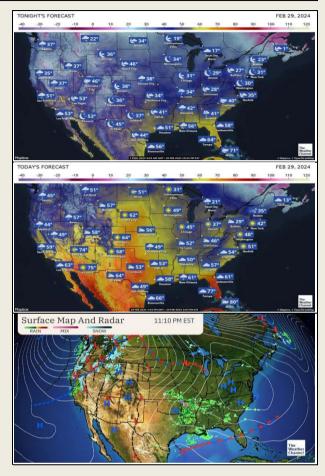
United States of America - Weather

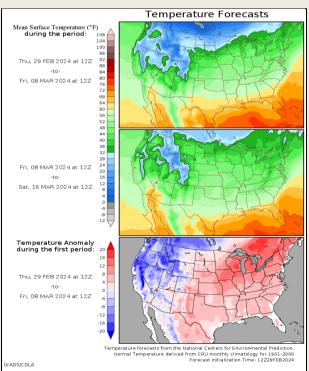
U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see dry conditions most often during the next two week with two rounds of precipitation that should not be great enough to induce lasting delays to fieldwork. o Some of the lingering dry pockets in the west will benefit from precipitation Sunday into Tuesday and more likely Mar. 7-10 with additional precipitation needed in the following weeks to restore the soil moisture before the summer crop planting season.

U.S. DELTA: The Delta and the Southeast will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday and the expected rain will restore some of the soil moisture lost to evaporation in recent days while fieldwork will be slowed. o Early indications suggest rain should not be heavy enough to cause lasting delays to fieldwork with the drier weather advertised for most of Mar. 7- 14 important in preventing delays to fieldwork from becoming extended.









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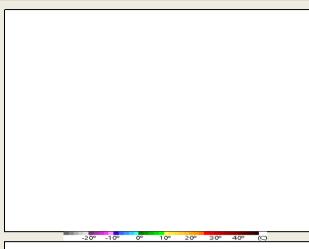
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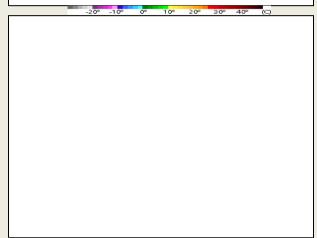
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South America - Weather

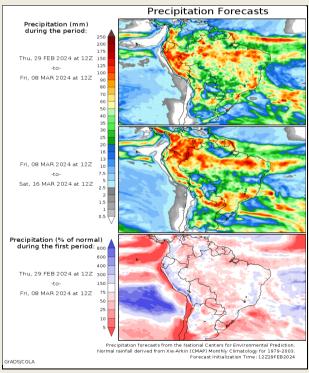
BRAZIL: Much of Brazil and Paraguay will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks with breaks between rounds of rain likely adequate to allow for fieldwork to advance while the rain maintains favorable conditions for summer crops as well as being important for Safrinha crops. o Rain will not be evenly distributed, however, with Mato Grosso do Sul into western Sao Paulo driest through Sunday and with soil moisture short in parts of the region some crops may see rising levels of stress as the region dries down.

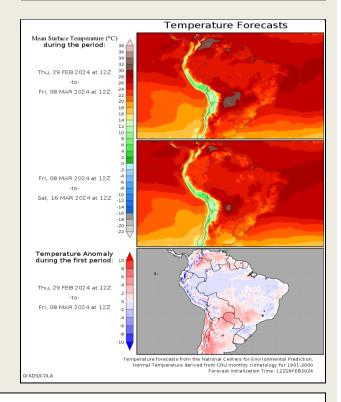
ARGENTINA: Argentina will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next ten days and the resulting rain will maintain favorable crop conditions in much of the country with increases in soil moisture in the drier areas in northern Argentina while southern Argentina sees the least rain. o Much of southern Argentina has enough soil moisture to supportive of crop development through the period with timely rain events Friday into Sunday and Mar. 7-9 important in preventing the soil from becoming excessively dry in some areas.











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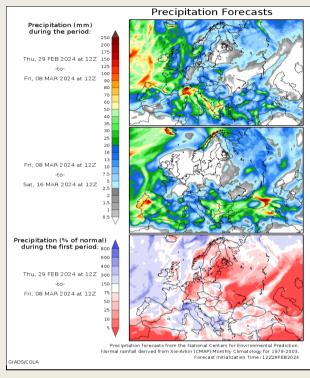
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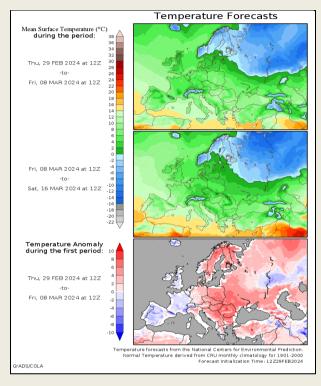
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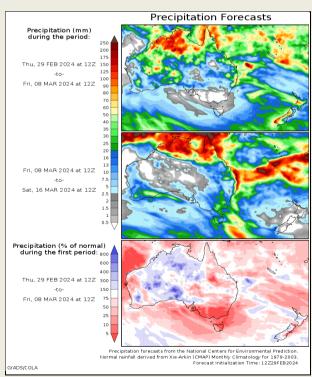
Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

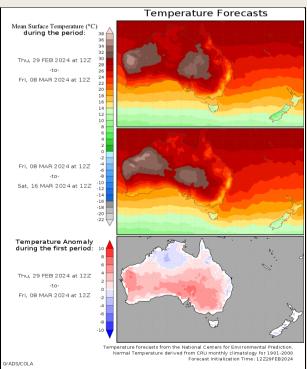
EUROPE: Rain and little snow will occur mainly in central and northeastern parts of the region most days through Sunday o Total moisture will vary from 0.10 to 0.75 inch in around 50% of the region, mainly in central and northeastern areas, locally more than 1.00 inch 🛭 Some shower activity will occur in Europe most days in the second week, Jan. 29 – Feb. 5 o Near average total moisture is likely in northeastern areas and below average in the south and west

AUSTRALIA: Net drying is still expected in a majority of eastern Australia's key production region outside of some localized pockets in the first week of the outlook. Temperatures will also still be particularly hot today into Saturday before some cooling occurs and the heat will help cause a need for greater rain, especially in unirrigated fields.









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