



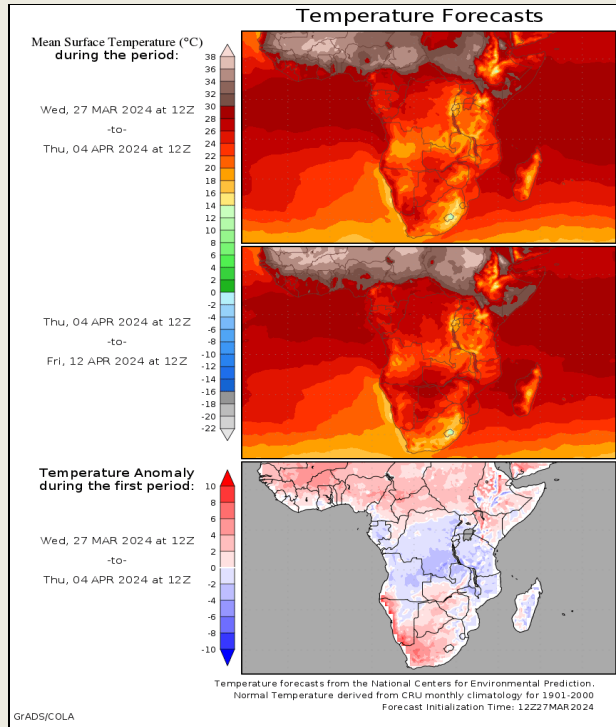
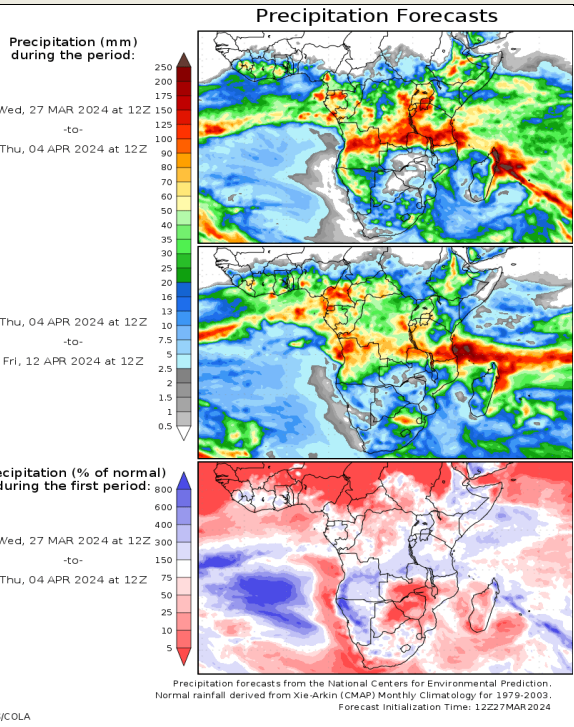
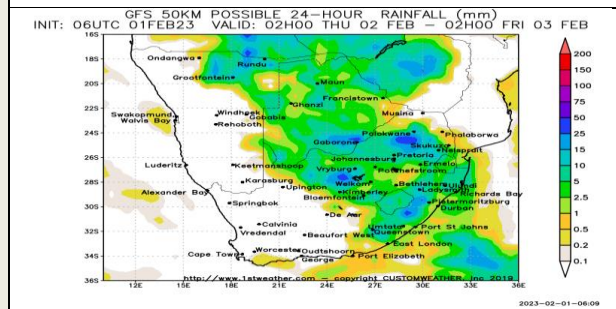
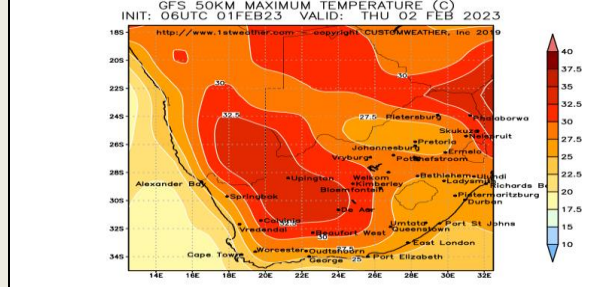
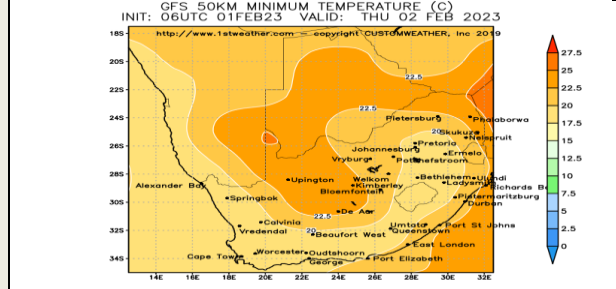
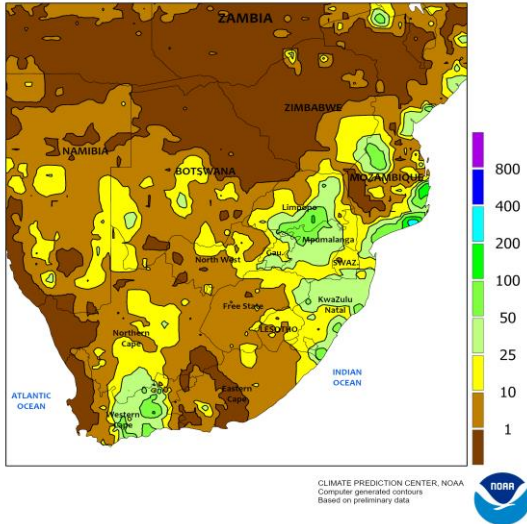
Weather Report

28 March 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa's production areas will continue to experience a mixture of erratic rainfall and sunshine through the middle of next week. Rain will be beneficial for aggressive late-season development, though Free State and North West will remain too dry for ideal crop conditions. Production losses are still expected in portions of Free State and North West due to the lack of rain in recent weeks. Maturation and early season harvesting will likely advance swiftly around the rain. South Africa will have several opportunities for rain through the middle of next week. A band of scattered showers will track from west to east today into Friday. Scattered shower activity will persist this weekend and the first part of next week. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.50-2.00" with local amounts of 3.00" or more in Natal, Mpumalanga, Eastern Cape, and eastern Northern Cape, and eastern Free State. Other areas will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain with local amounts over 1.00". Much of South Africa will have opportunities for rain April 4 - 10. Rainfall will likely be greatest in eastern South Africa.

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
March 17 - 23, 2024

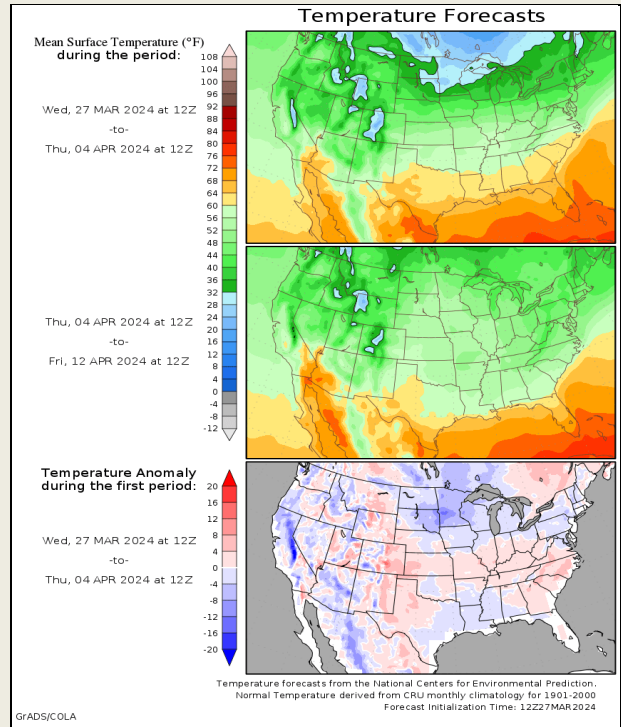
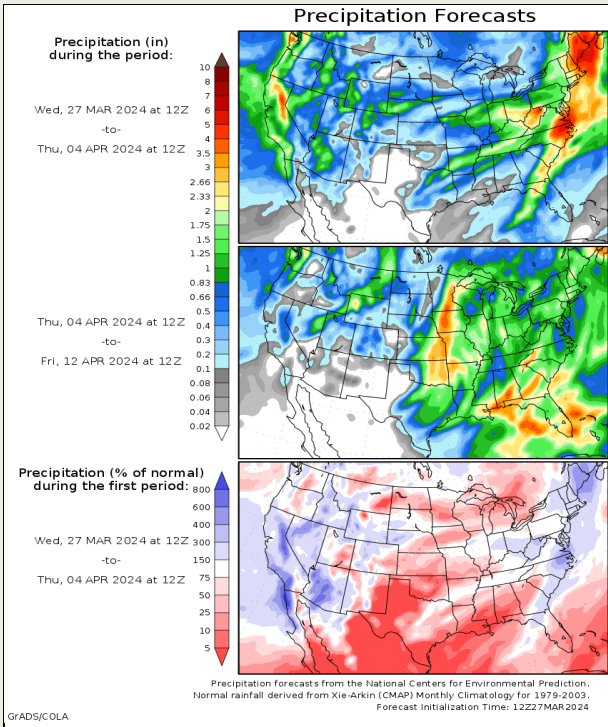
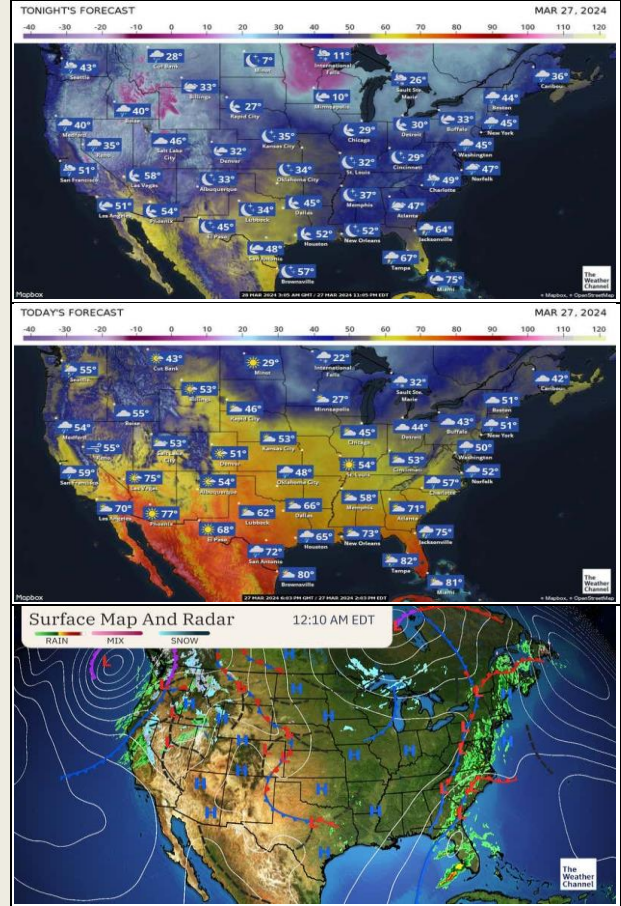
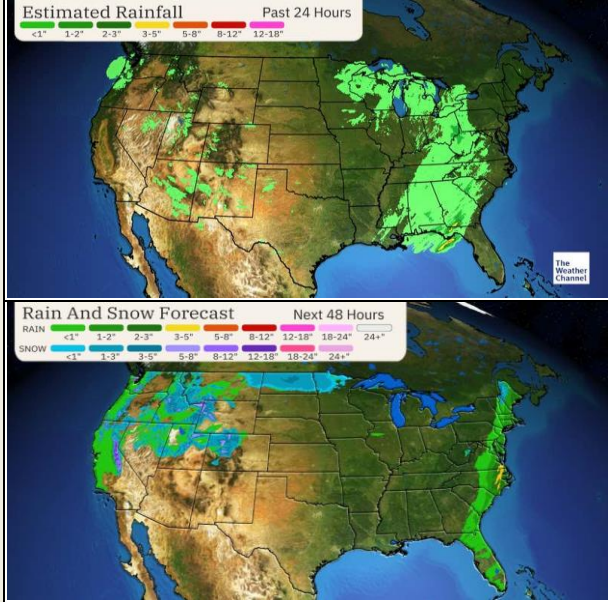


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : The Midwest will see regular rounds of rain and a little snow during the next two weeks with the additional moisture welcome in many western areas and while fieldwork will be slowed at times much of the precipitation should not be great enough to cause excessively muddy conditions in most areas. Soil moisture has not been fully restored in some areas from eastern South Dakota to Iowa and eastern Nebraska and while precipitation during the next two weeks will be important, much of the moisture will be light and additional precipitation would be beneficial.

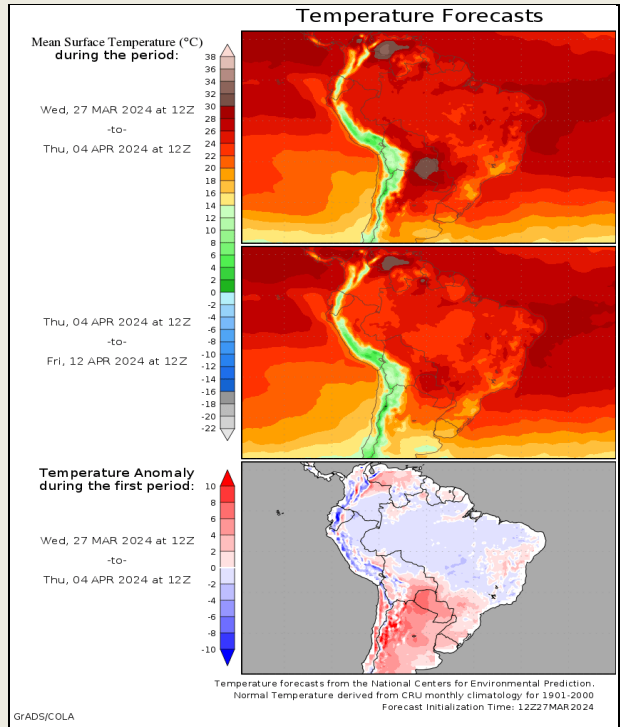
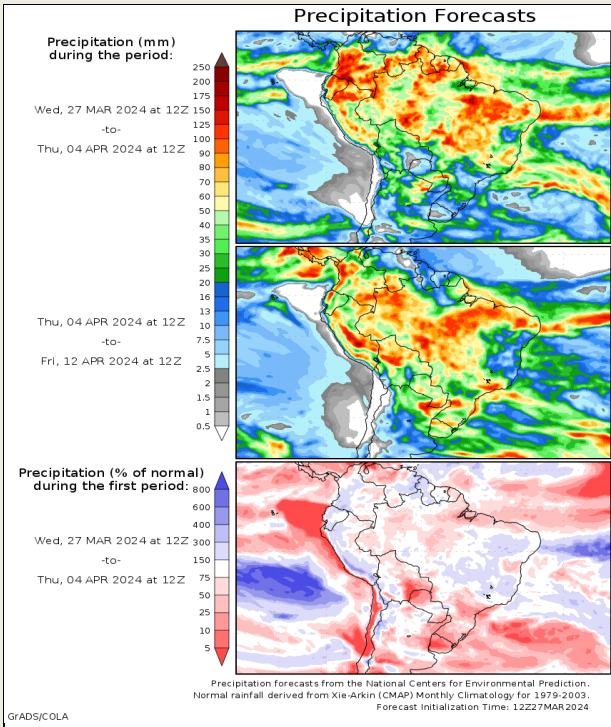
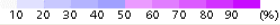
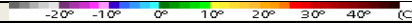
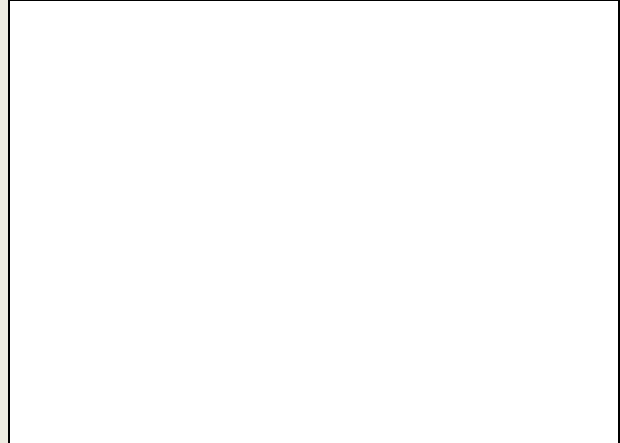
U.S. DELTA : Rain will shift to the east today and areas from south-central and southeastern Georgia and nearby Florida to south-central and southeastern Virginia will see moderate to locally heavy rain with some local flooding and additional rain in eastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia Thursday. Areas to the west in the Delta will be dry mostly dry into Thursday while the entire region sees mostly dry and improving to favorable conditions for Friday into Monday before regular rounds of rain Monday night through Apr. 8-10 slow fieldwork.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Frequent rain will continue through Thursday from Mato Grosso and northern Mato Grosso do Sul into southern Goias where the increases in soil moisture that result from the rain will be important for Safrinha corn so that soil moisture is high enough to support crop development during the dry season. o Shower activity will diminish Friday through April 10, but regular rounds of showers will continue and the resulting rain will prevent the region from rapidly drying down leaving much of the Safrinha corn crop with high production potentials.

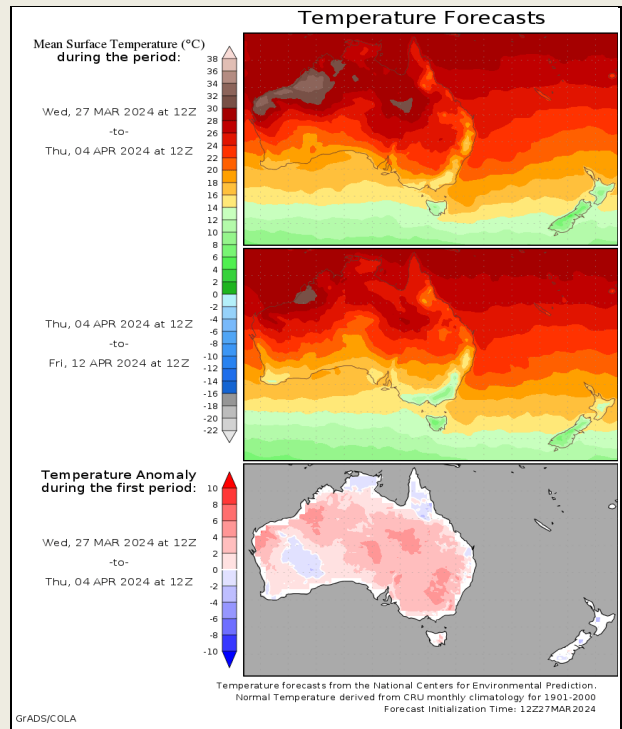
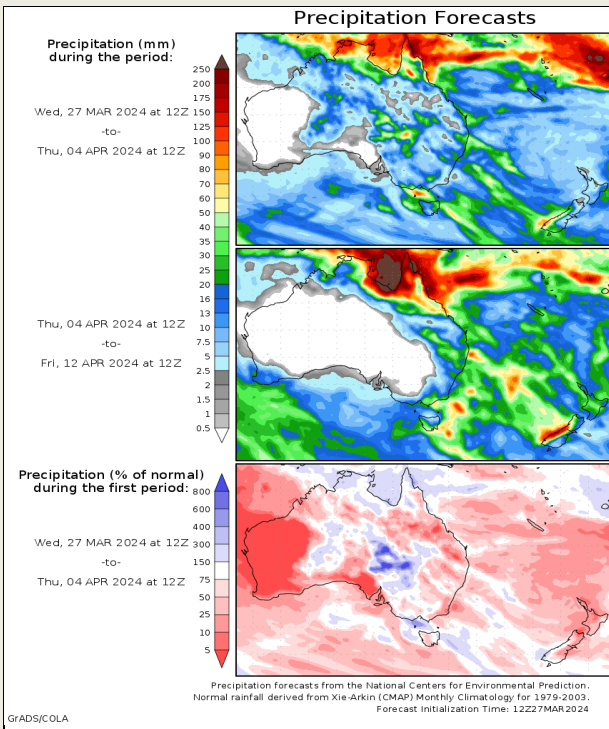
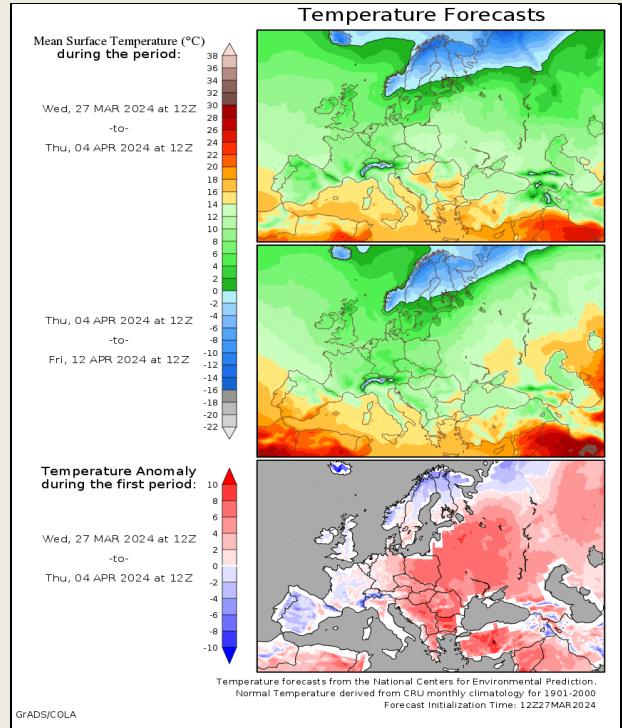
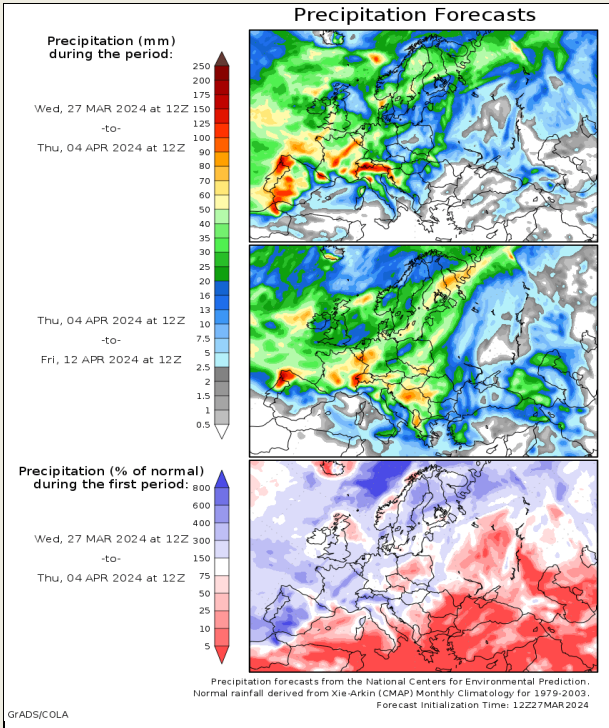
ARGENTINA : Argentina will see a mix of rain and sunshine rain during the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance between rounds of rain while soil moisture in place and the expected rain maintain favorable conditions for most crops with some exceptions. o San Luis to northern Cordoba to Santiago del Estero to parts of Chaco as well as portions of southern La Pampa and southwestern Buenos Aires have marginal to short soil moisture until rain returns, some crops should be stressed as the soil continues to dry down.



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 : Additional erratic shower activity will occur in Queensland today into Thursday with some additional benefit to immature dryland crops. Most of the next ten days will be dominated by sporadic showers and warm weather in Queensland and New South Wales. Rain expected in Victoria and neighboring areas next week will help to begin moistening the soil ahead of autumn wheat, barley, canola and pulse crop planting. Much more moisture will be needed throughout the south in April to get the soil in good shape for planting.



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