

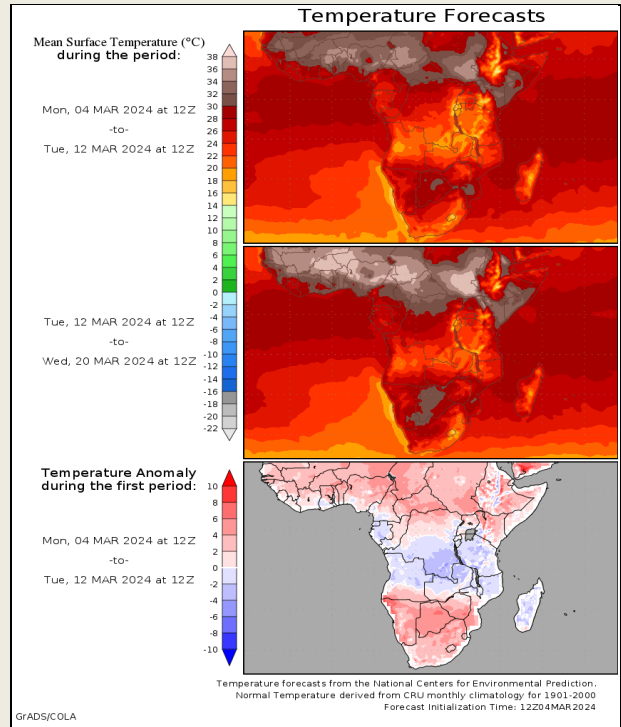
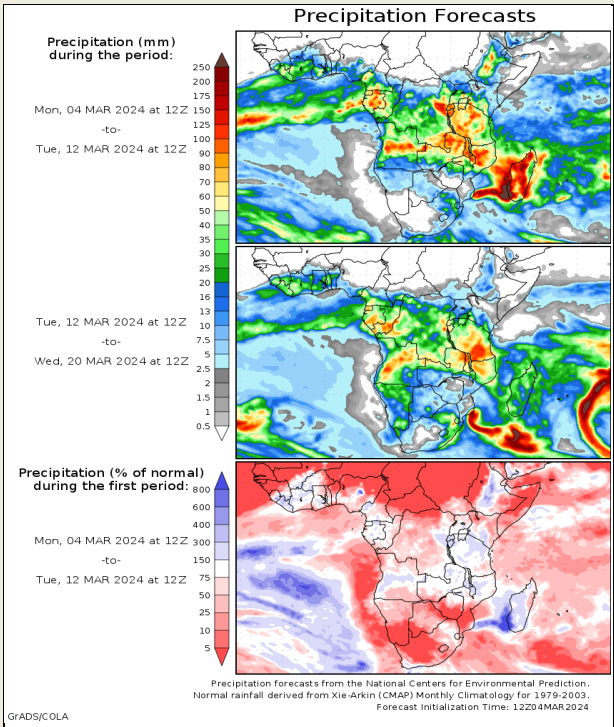
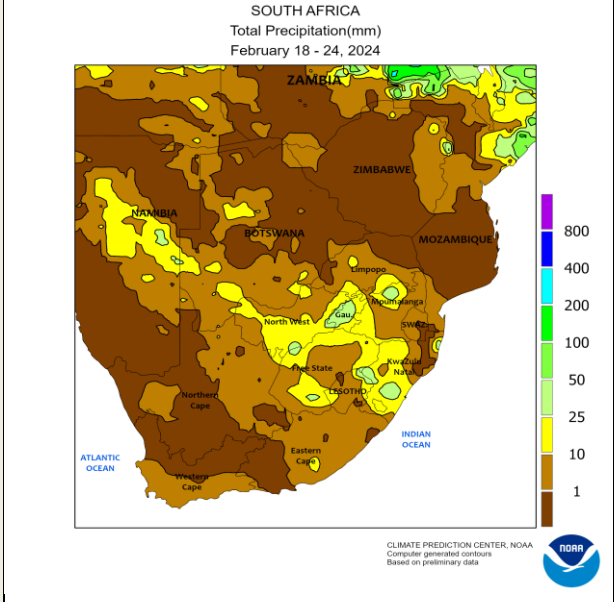
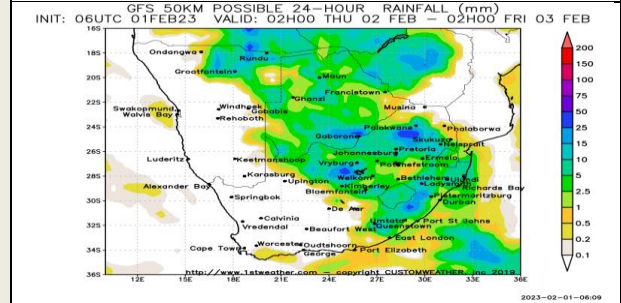
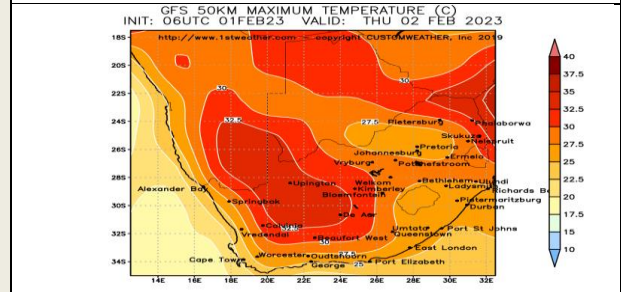
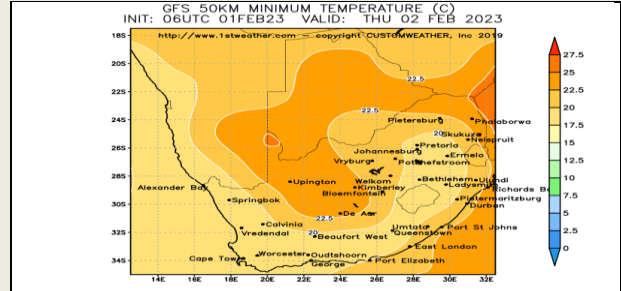


Weather Report

05 March 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Eastern South Africa will see a mix of erratic rainfall and sunshine this week. The rain will continue to support generally good late-season development. Maturation and early-season harvesting will also advance around the rain. The remaining locations in South Africa will trend drier than normal this week. The lack of rain and warm weather will promote aggressive maturation and early-season harvesting. Late-season crop development conditions will remain less than favorable. Yields will likely be lower than earlier estimates due to a lack of rain in February for portions of Free State and North West. Eastern South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine this week. The most widespread rain will occur Wednesday and Thursday as a disturbance passes over the region. Light rain will persist Friday and this weekend. Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.25-1.50" with local amounts over 2.00". Central and western South Africa will trend drier than normal this week. Western Cape and Eastern Cape will still receive rain today and Tuesday as a disturbance passes over the region. Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.10-1.00" and locally greater amounts in Western Cape. Other locations will receive little to no rain.

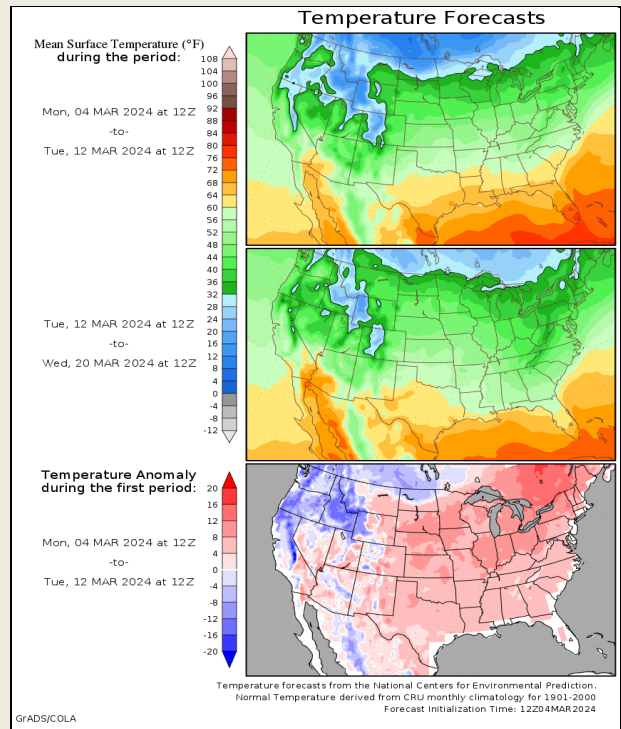
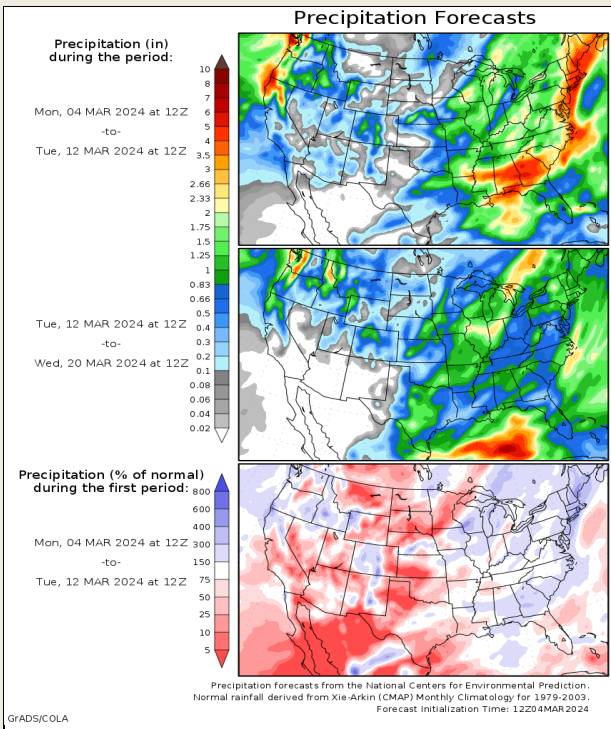
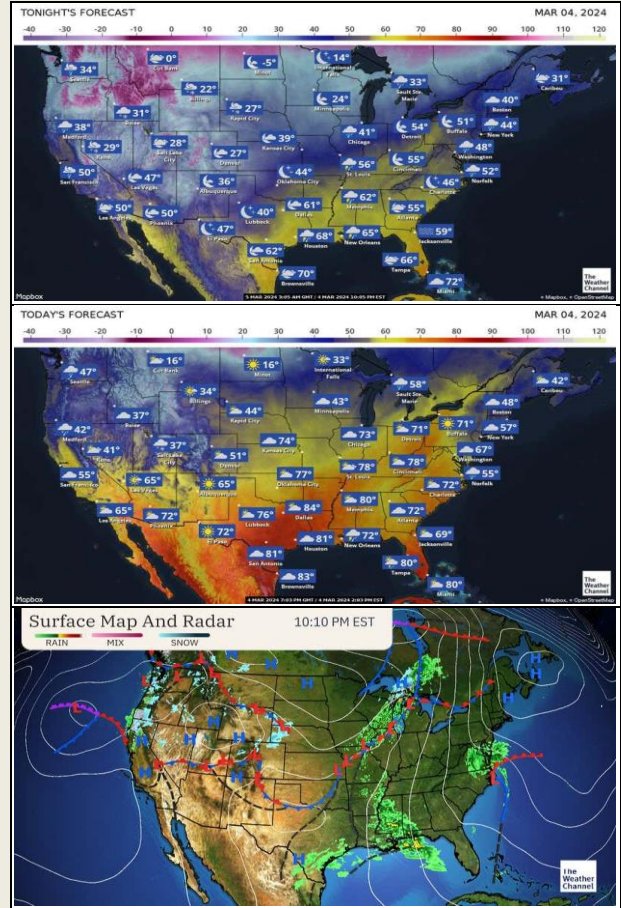
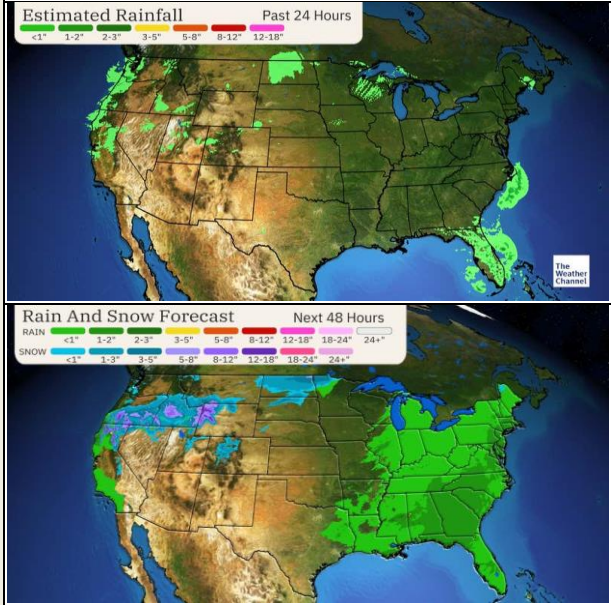


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : The Midwest will see three rounds of precipitation during the next two weeks that will keep the soil moist in much of the eastern Corn Belt and Wisconsin while some southwestern areas see increases in soil moisture. o The west-central and northwestern Corn Belt will see the least precipitation and with soil moisture low in many areas from eastern South Dakota to Iowa and eastern Nebraska greater precipitation will be needed before the summer crop planting season.

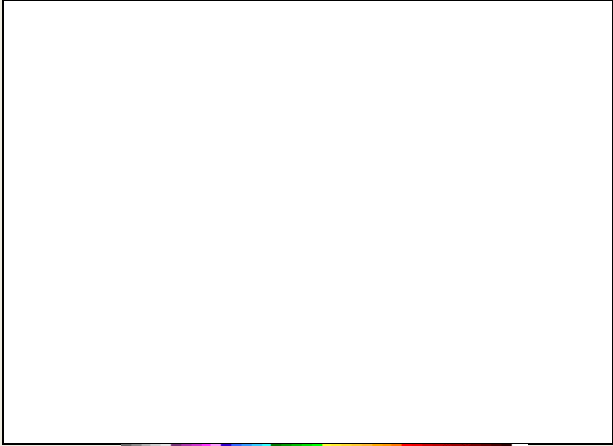
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast will see three rounds of nearly widespread rain during the next ten days and fieldwork will be sluggish, especially in the Southeast where multiple rounds of moderate to heavy rain will impact a large part of the region by Saturday and some local flooding is likely. o Rain should be light enough in the Delta that some fieldwork occurs between rounds of precipitation.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: The bottom line to the two-week outlook has not changed since late last week and Brazil and Paraguay will see a good mix of rain and sunshine with fieldwork likely to advance between rounds of rain while the rain maintains favorable conditions for most summer crops as well as being important for Safrinha crops. Soil moisture is short in parts of Paraguay, Mato Grosso do Sul, and western Parana and rain during the next two weeks will be most important in this region.

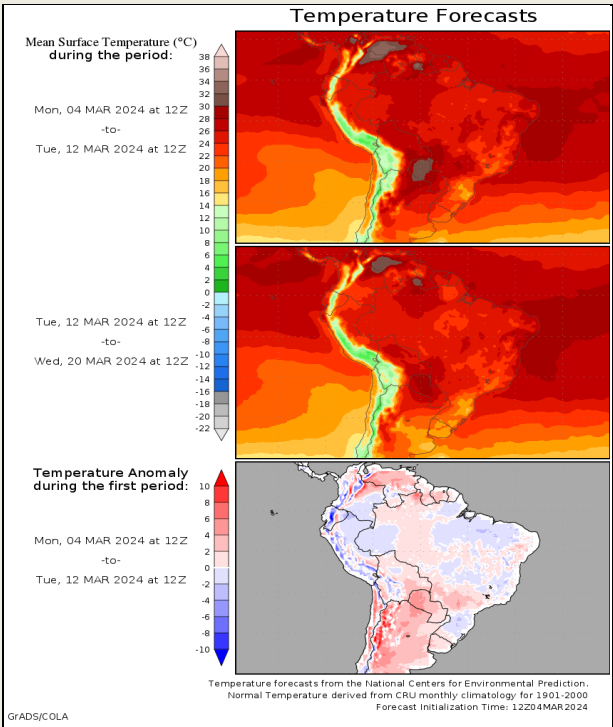
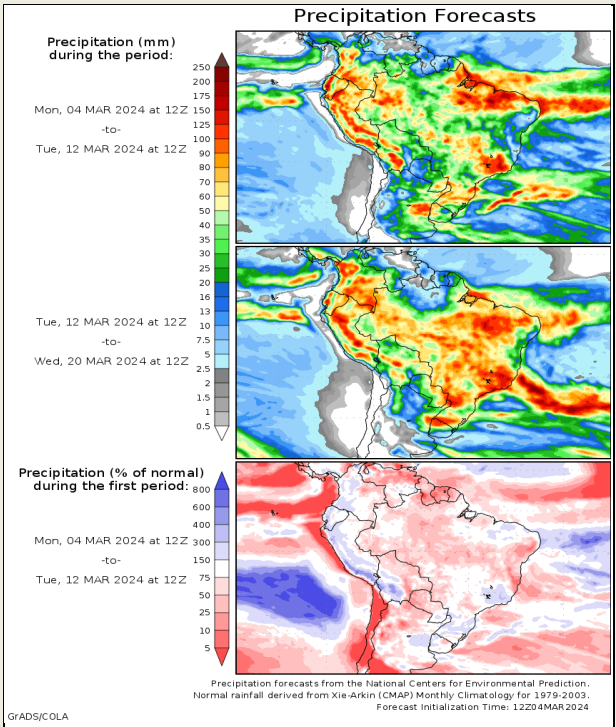
ARGENTINA: Fieldwork should advance well overall during the next two weeks as rain will be infrequent outside of a period of wet weather Thursday into Tuesday of next week while soil moisture in place and expected rain should be adequate in favorably supporting the needs of most crops. San Luis into central Cordoba will see the least rain during the next two weeks and while soil moisture in place should support most crops for a while longer, greater rain will be needed soon.



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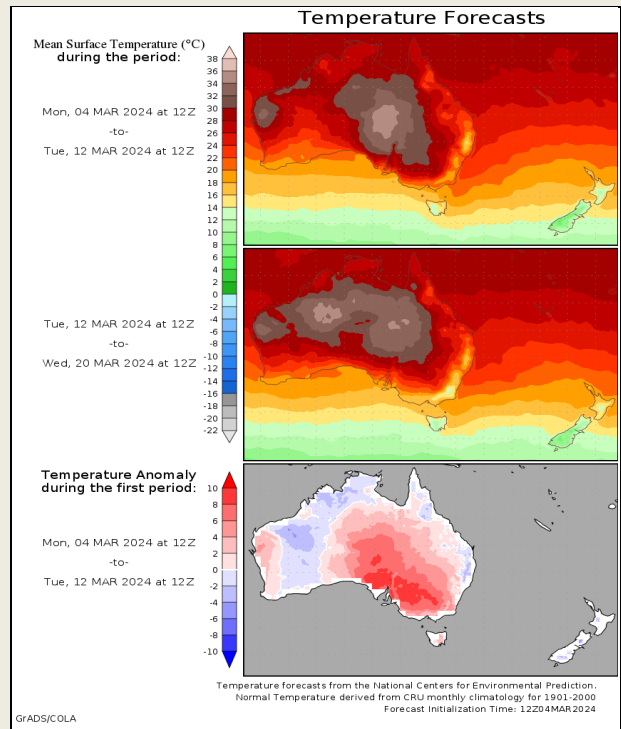
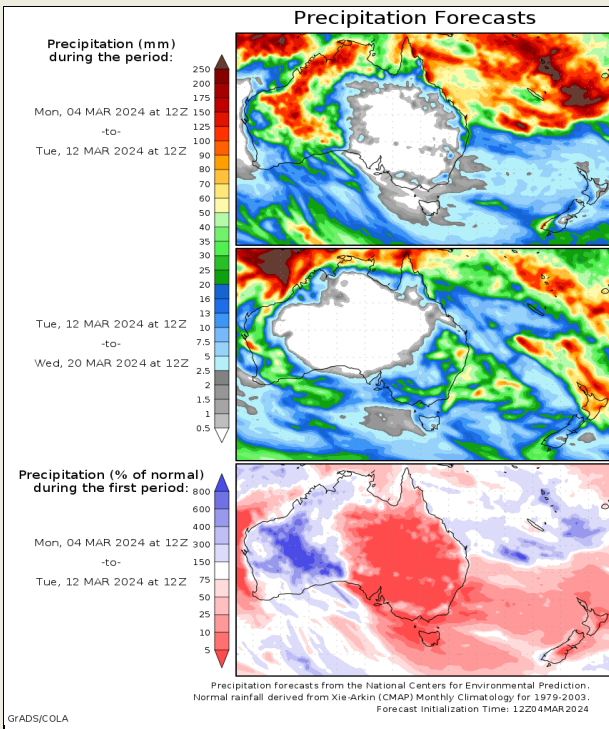
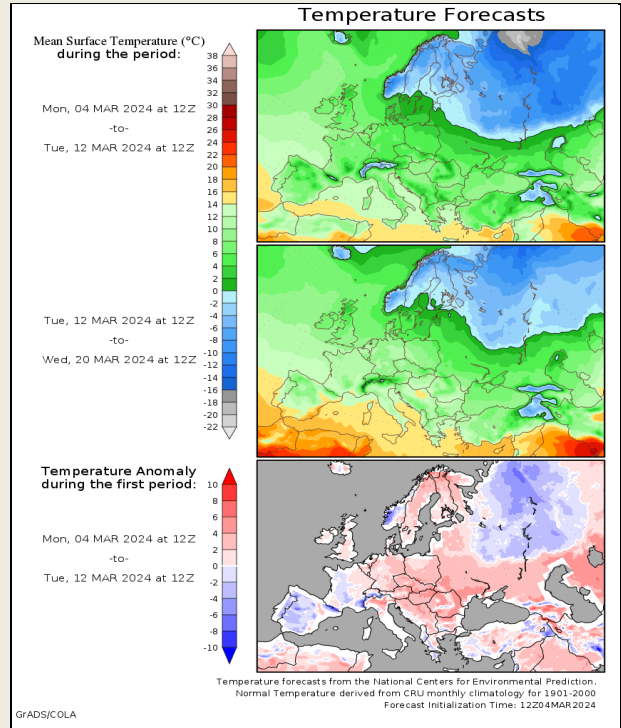
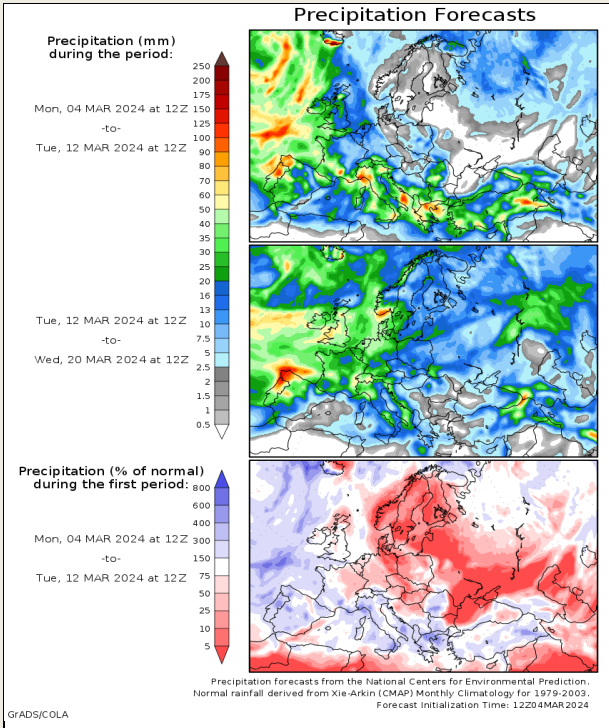
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Rain and little snow will occur mainly in central and northeastern parts of the region most days through Sunday. 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 : A ridge of high pressure is expected to build into eastern Australia in the first week of the outlook causing net drying and hot temperatures, especially in New South Wales. A few thunderstorms will occur, but this will not be able to counter evaporation. Concerns of crop stress will increase for unirrigated fields.



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