

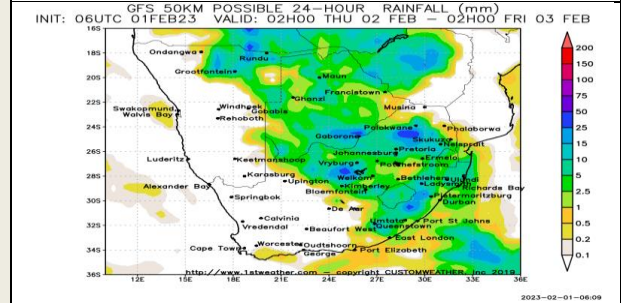
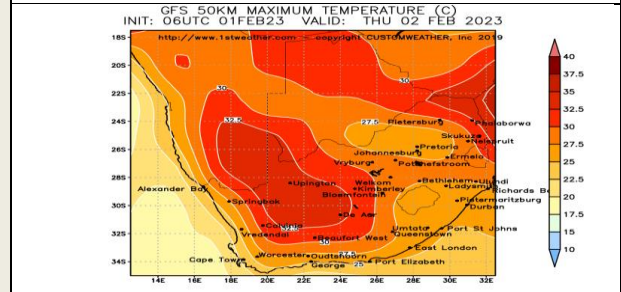
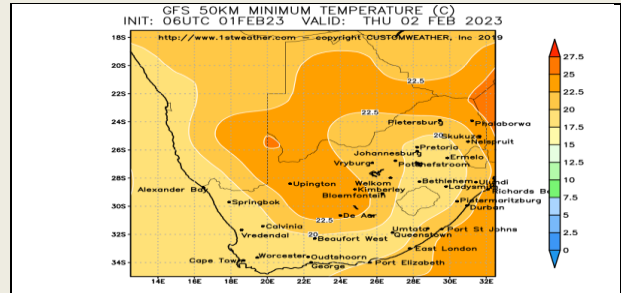


# **Weather Report**

## **16 April 2024**

## South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** The main production areas in central and eastern South Africa will see a mix of erratic rainfall and sunshine this week. The rain may slow maturation and harvesting, though most producers will be able to harvest between rain events. Precipitation totals will be too light to significantly impact crop quality. Western South Africa will otherwise receive little to no rain. Harvesting will advance swiftly. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week. A disturbance will promote much of the rain through Wednesday. Dry or mostly dry weather will evolve later this week and weekend. Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.25-1.50" with locally greater amounts. Portions of Limpopo will also receive little to no rain. Western South Africa will trend mostly dry this week. Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation. A large section of South Africa will be drier biased April 23 – 29. Harvesting should advance with few disruptions.

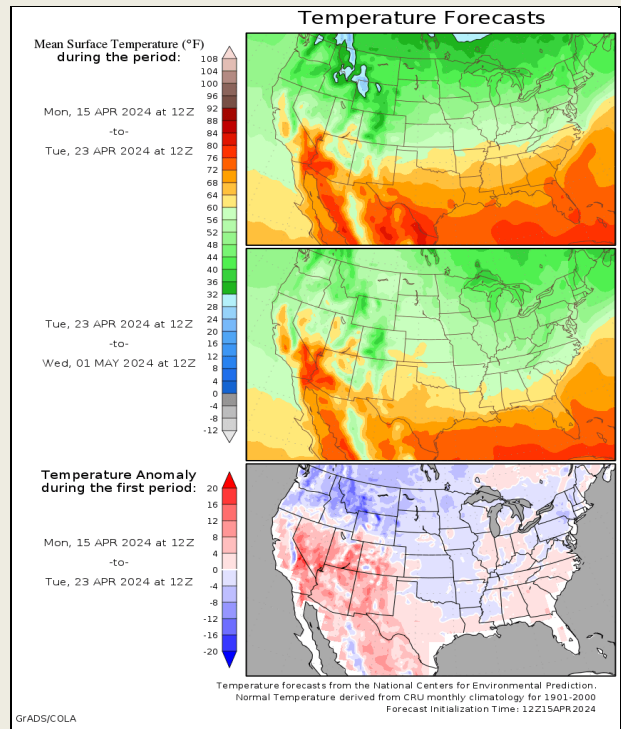
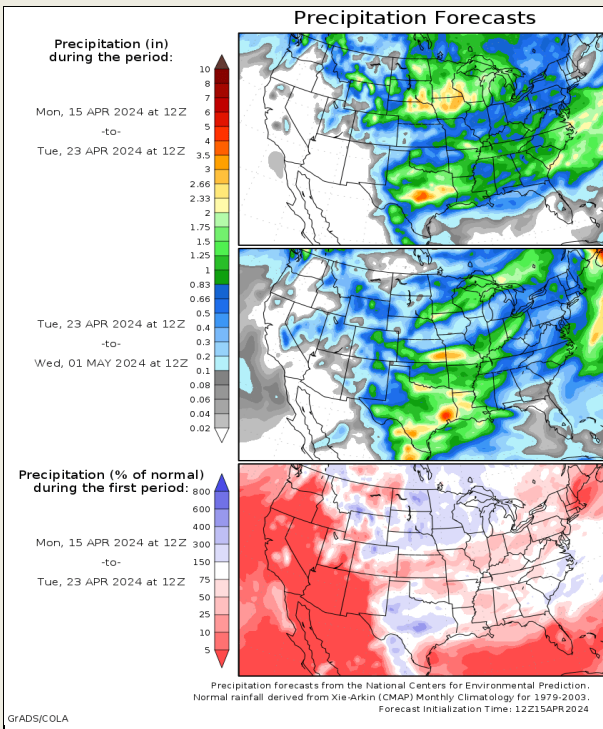
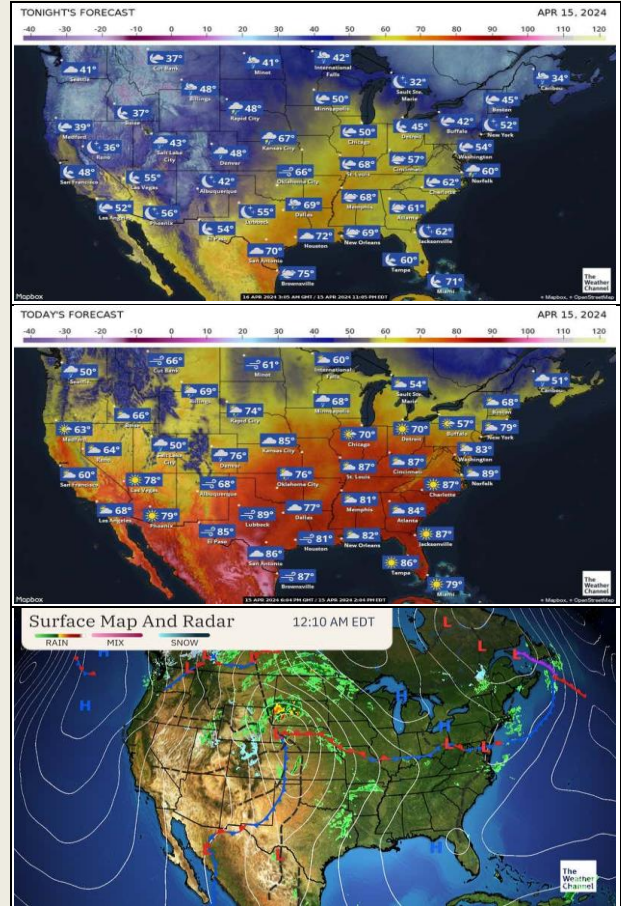
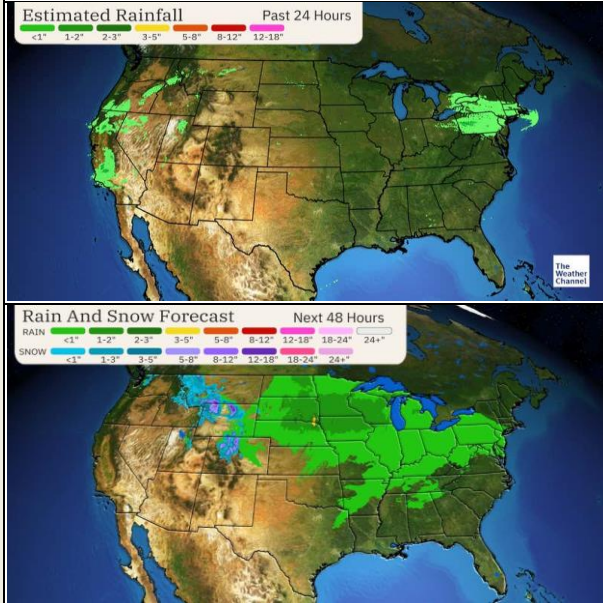


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Planting should advance relatively well during the next two weeks around a few rounds of rain with rain during the next ten days not likely to be heavy enough to cause lasting delays to fieldwork. Moderate to heavy rain and notable increases in soil moisture is expected the eastern Dakotas and northeastern Nebraska through Iowa and into central and southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois today into Wednesday with the rain beneficial in many areas.

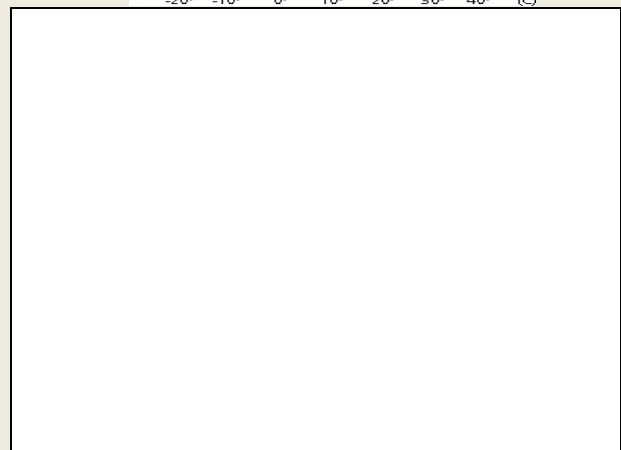
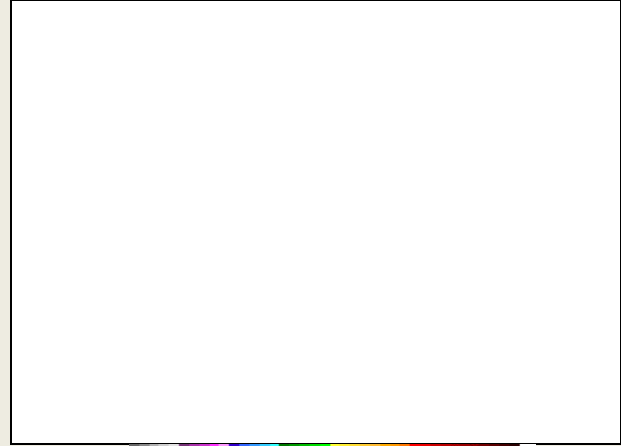
**U.S. DELTA :** The two-week outlook is wetter overall for the Delta and the Southeast than what was advertised late last week and planting will be slowed at times, but much of the rain is not likely to be heavy enough to cause lasting delays to fieldwork in most areas. The Delta into central and northern Georgia will be wettest and showers will occur in parts of the region each day Tuesday through Sunday and some parts of the region should receive rain often enough that planting is put on hold until drier weather returns.



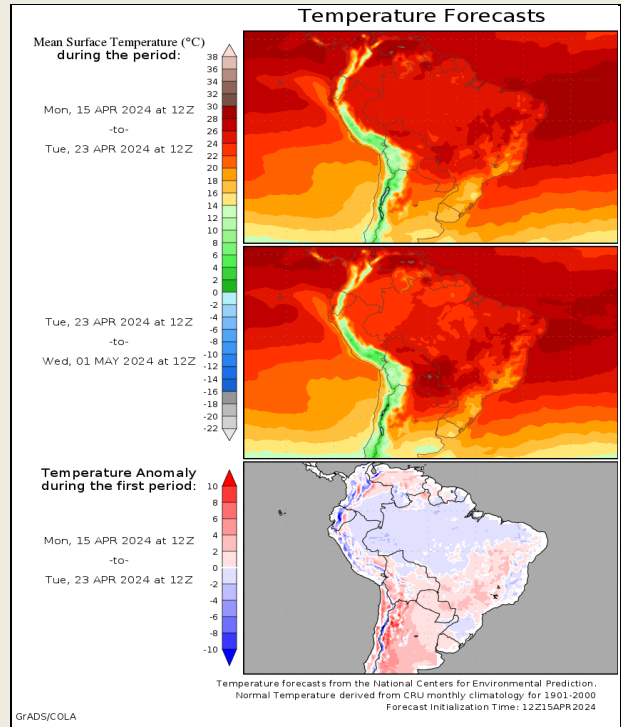
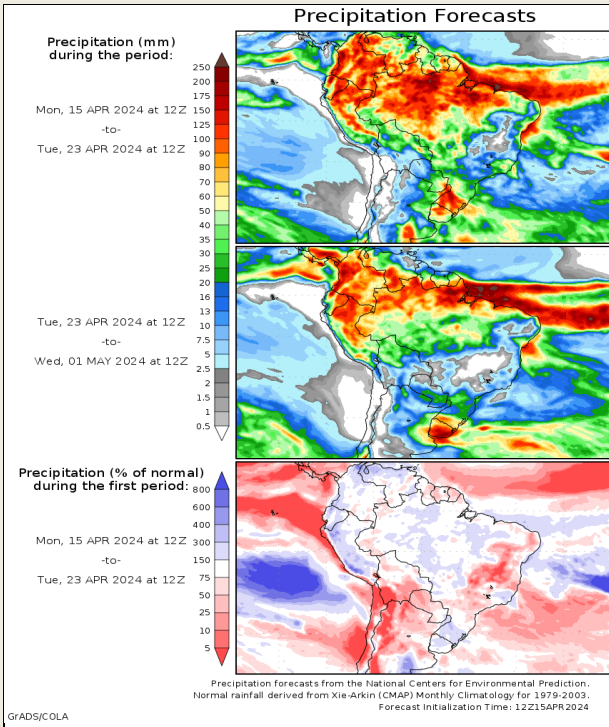
## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Western into southern Brazil and Paraguay will see frequent rain through Tuesday that will keep most soils moist or induce additional improvements in soil moisture in the drier areas. o By Tuesday, soil moisture should be favorable in nearly all Safrinha corn areas, but a full restoration of soil moisture is not likely in portions of Paraguay, western Parana, and Mato Grosso do Sul where timely rain will be needed by early May.

**ARGENTINA :** Argentina will two rounds of organized rain during the next two weeks with fieldwork likely to advance well around the rain, but some areas will need multiple days of drying this week before fieldwork can resume. o Recent rain has likely left soil moisture high enough to favorably support immature crops in nearly all of the country.



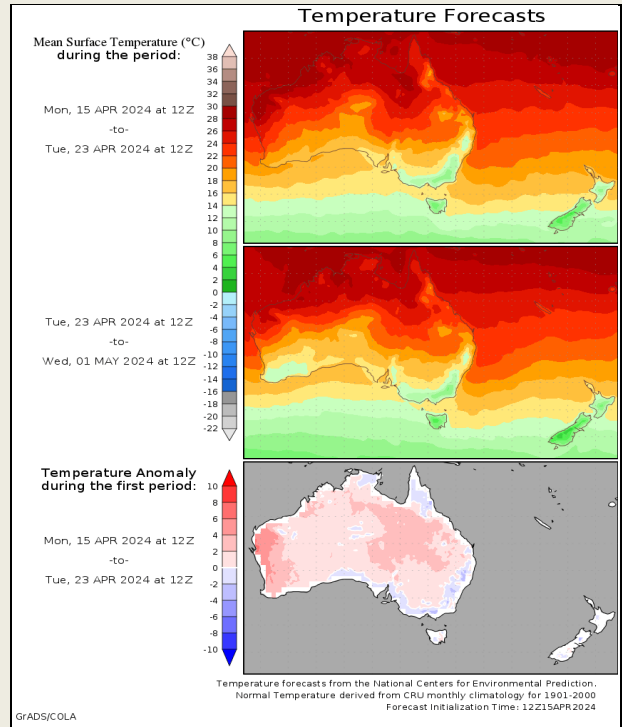
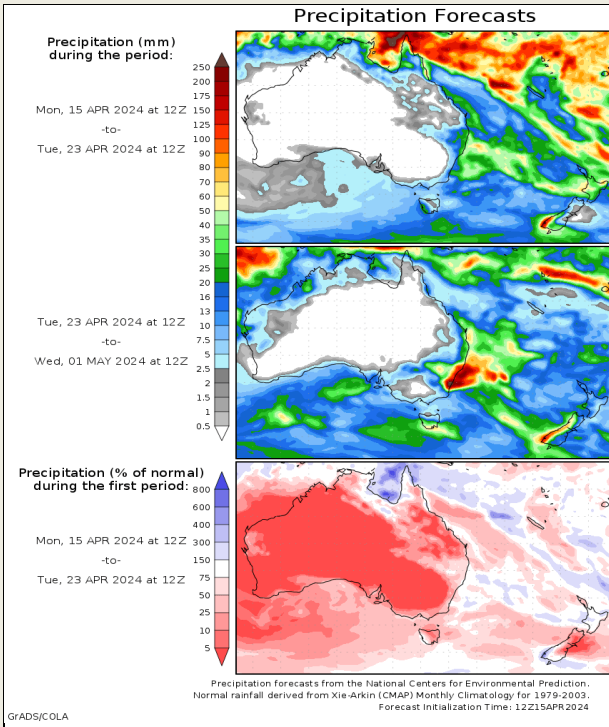
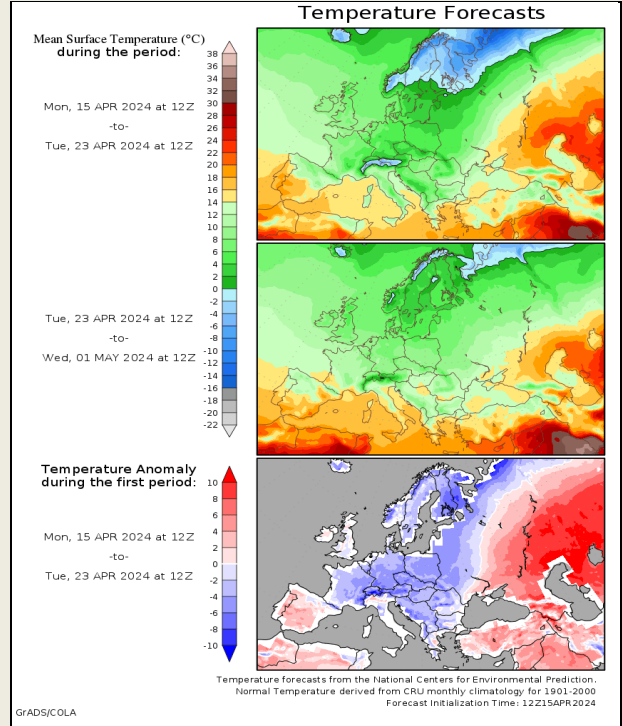
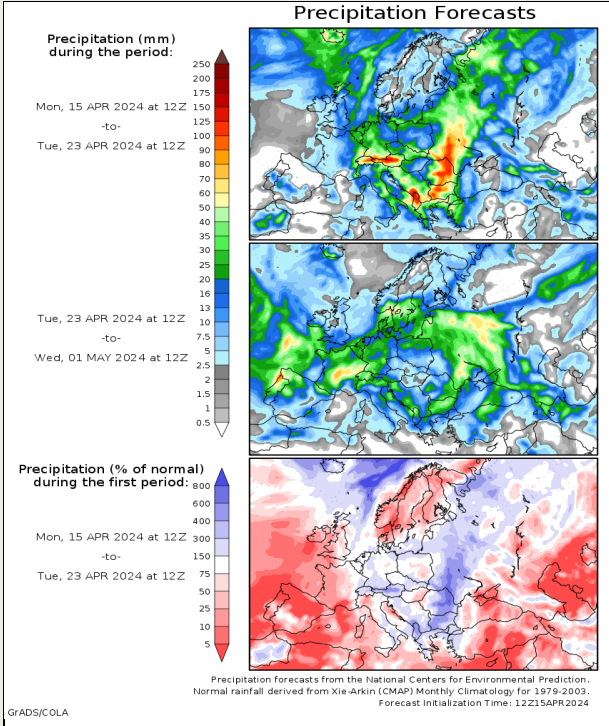
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Rain in the next seven days will still occur mostly in northwestern production areas of the region, leaving a rising need for greater rainfall in areas such as the Balkan Countries and central and southern Italy. Above to well above average temperatures will also still cause higher than usual evaporation rates in the drier areas as well.

**AUSTRALIA** : Net drying will continue in a majority of eastern Australia through Sunday which will be beneficial for crop maturation and harvesting. Completely dry conditions are not expected, with some erratic shower and thunderstorm activity today through Wednesday along the Queensland/New South Wales border; though, this should not have a negative impact on the region other than delaying harvest progress briefly.



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