

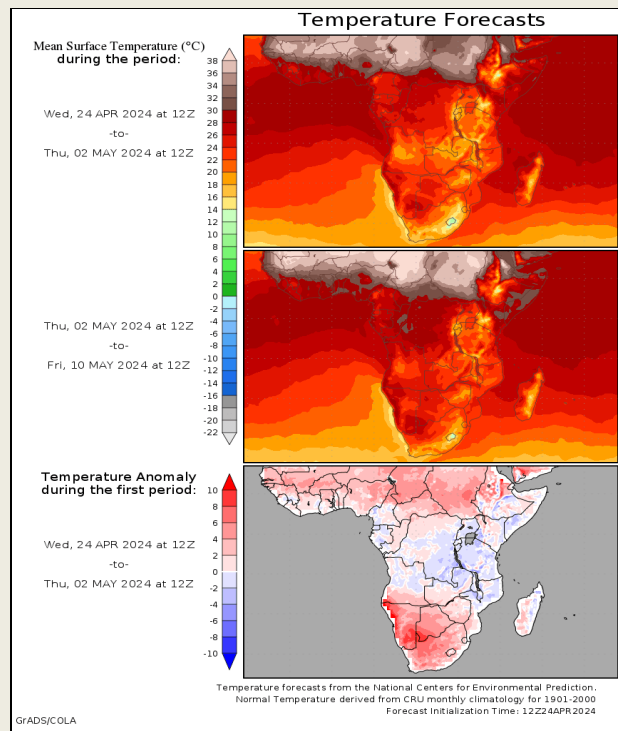
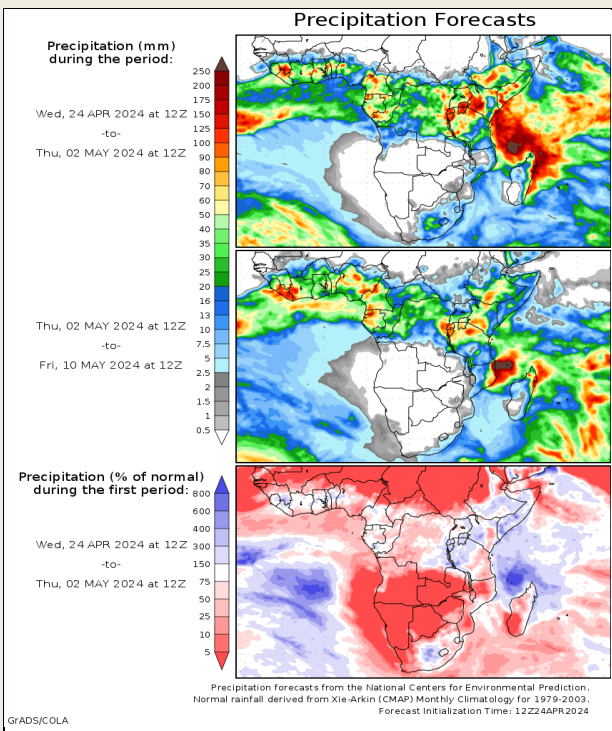
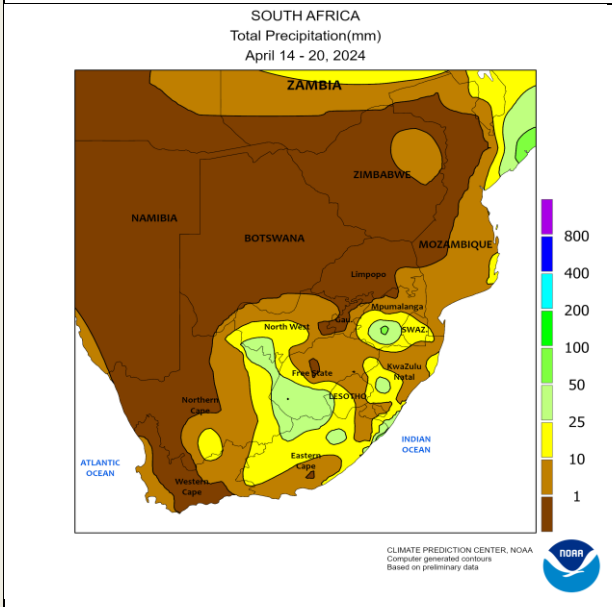
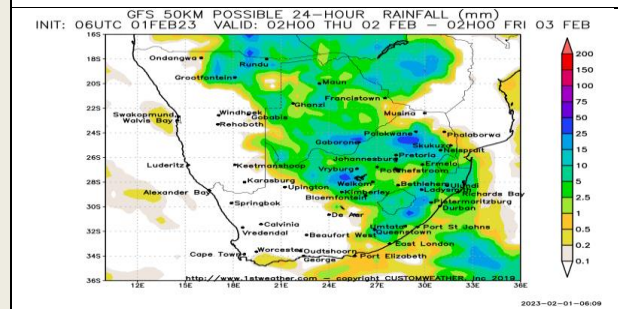
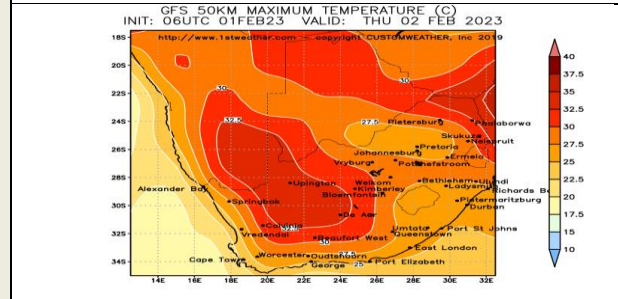
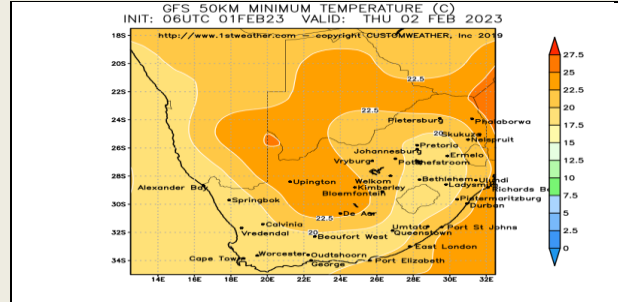


Weather Report

25 April 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : The main summer crop areas will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. Rainfall may slow the harvest at times, though no major delays are expected. Producers will be able to harvest aggressive between rain events. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of erratic rainfall and sunshine through the middle of next week or dry or mostly dry weather will occur today. Light rain will evolve Thursday and Friday. A disturbance will promote more widespread rain over the weekend with a few spotty showers early next week. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.10-1.00" with local amounts of 1.50" or more in Eastern Cape, Free State, and neighboring areas. Pockets in Limpopo and North West will also be mostly dry. Western South Africa will trend dry or mostly dry through the middle of next week. Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation. South Africa will have a few opportunities for spotty rainfall May 2 - 8. Resulting rainfall will be too light to significantly delay the harvest.

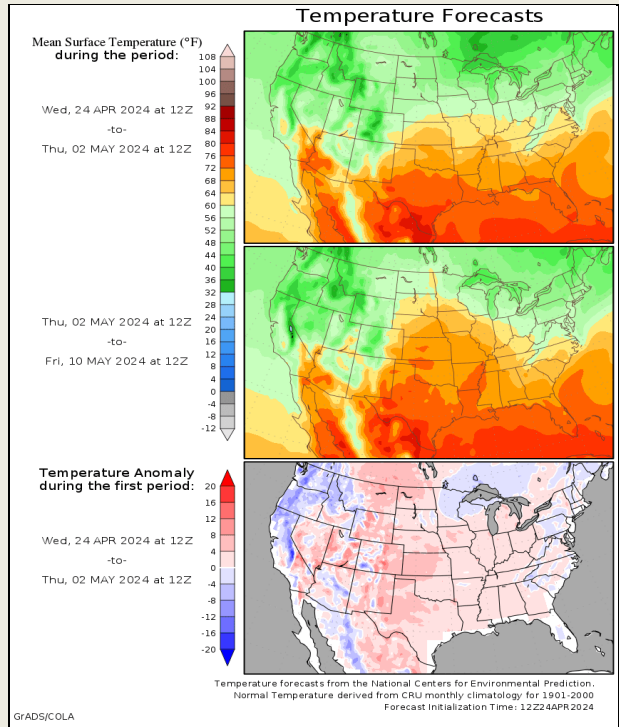
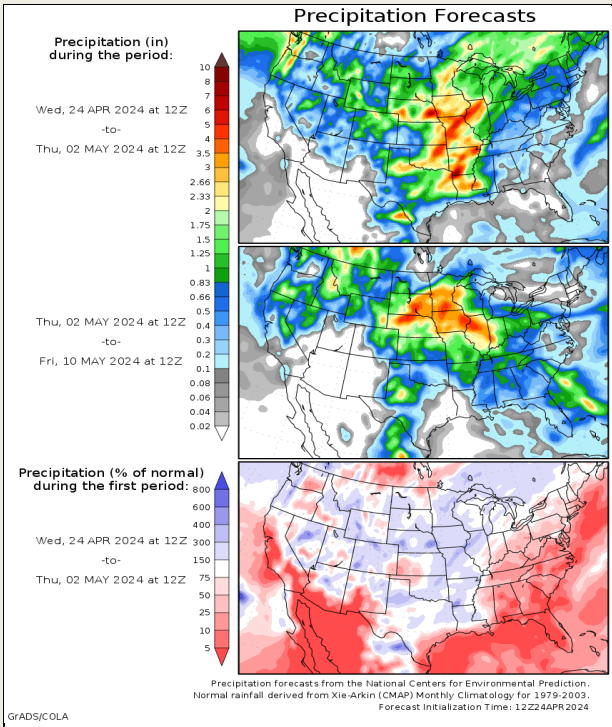
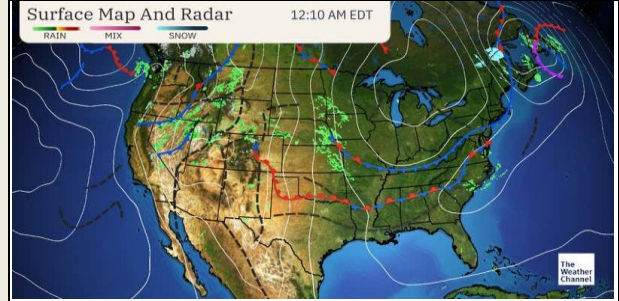
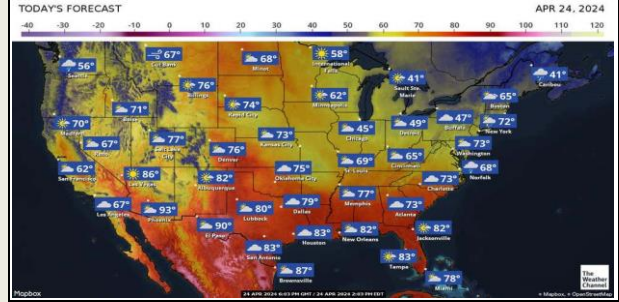
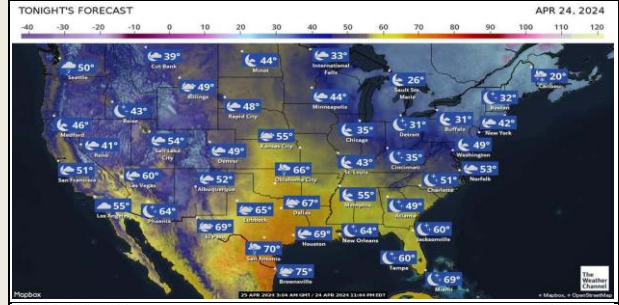
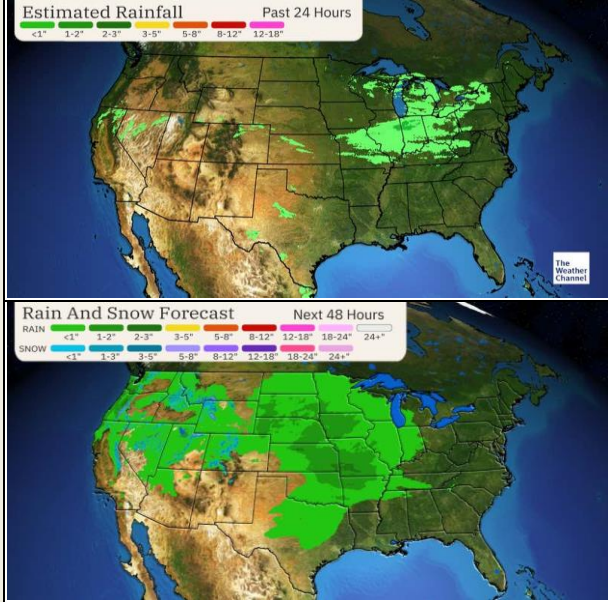


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Planting should advance well today in the western Corn Belt and through Thursday in the eastern Corn Belt before a wetter weather pattern Thursday through May 3 in the west and Friday-May 3 in the east slows fieldwork in much of the region. o The western Corn Belt and especially the southwestern Corn Belt to Wisconsin and central Illinois will be wettest Thursday into Monday and will see the poorest conditions for fieldwork while the moisture will be beneficial in some of the drier areas in the southwest.

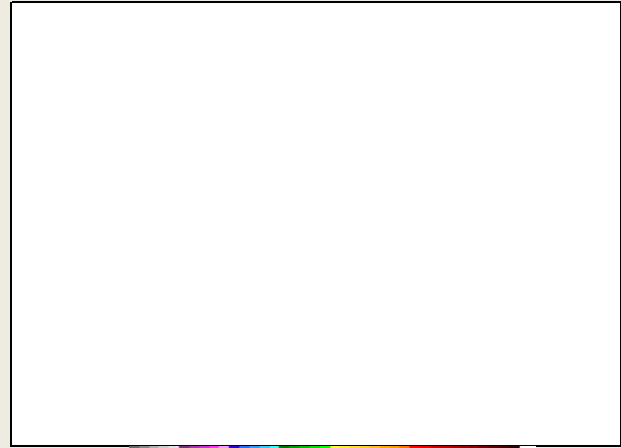
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast will see more sunshine than rain during the next two weeks and planting should advance well, especially in the Southeast where rain will be lightest and least frequent. o Rain will be greatest Sunday into Monday when parts of the Delta see locally heavy rain with rain of significance not likely to fall further east than Mississippi.



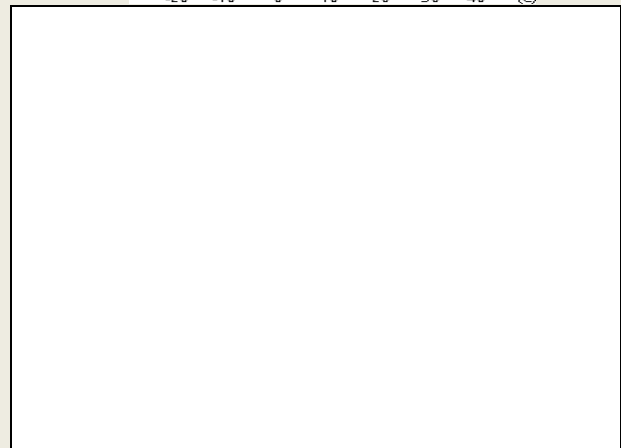
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Rain of significance during the next two weeks will be mostly confined to far southern Brazil and southern Paraguay leaving most Safrinha corn dependent on soil moisture in place to support the crop while harvesting of summer crops advances well elsewhere. o Mato Grosso do Sul and central Paraguay into northern Parana and Sao Paulo will see little rain during the next two weeks and Safrinha corn should develop favorably, but the soil is not likely moist enough to prevent crop stress from rising in early May if rain does not return.

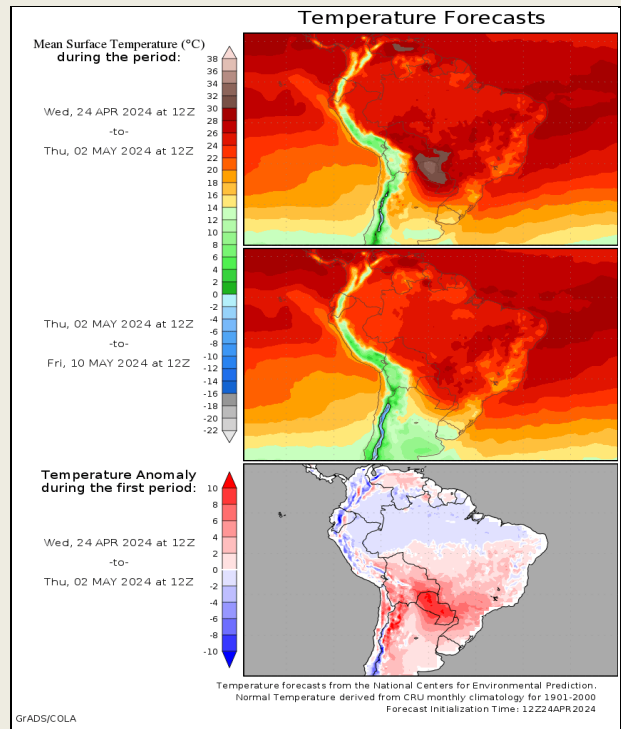
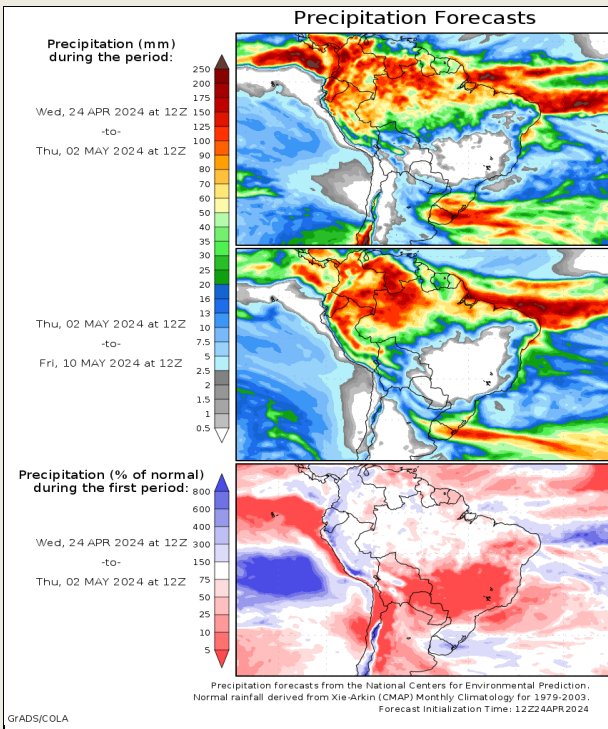
ARGENTINA : A large part of northern and eastern Argentina will see two more rounds of rain through Tuesday that will slow fieldwork, especially in northeastern Argentina where some heavy rain is likely. o The frequent rain expected in northeastern Argentina through early next week could cause some quality declines to the rice and cotton crop while similar conditions may occur to portions of the soybean crop as well.



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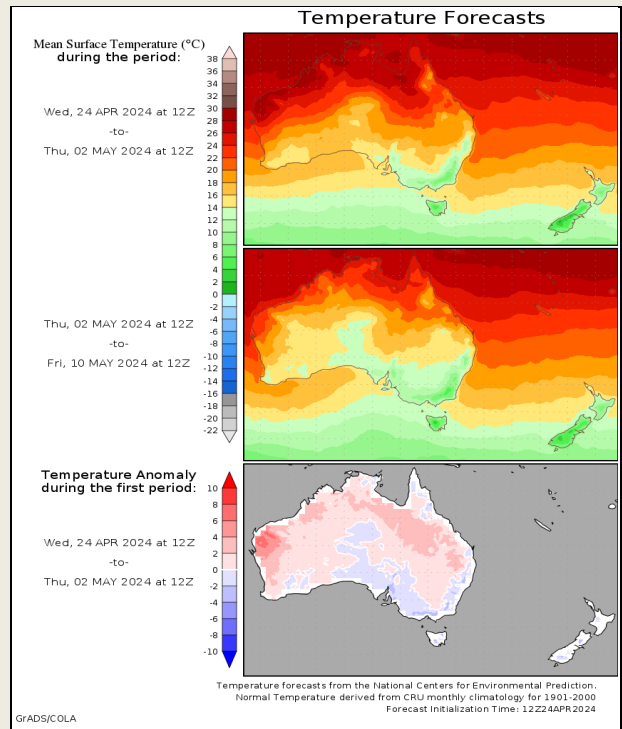
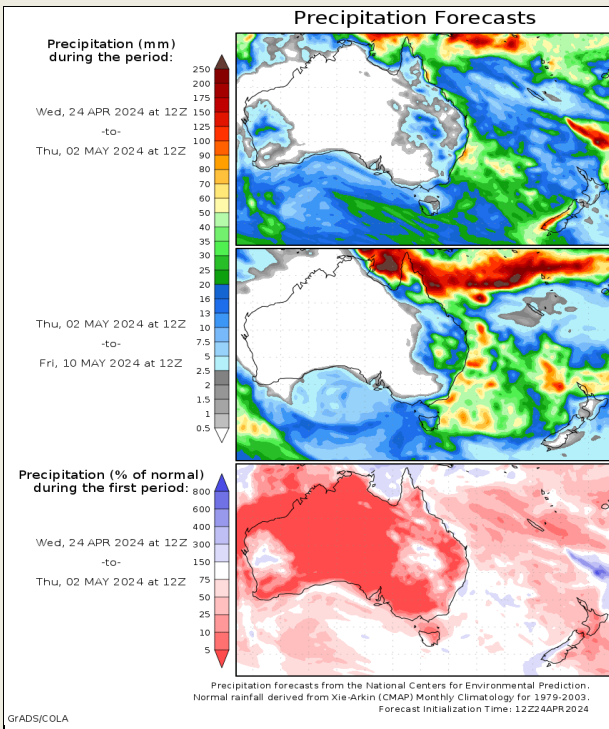
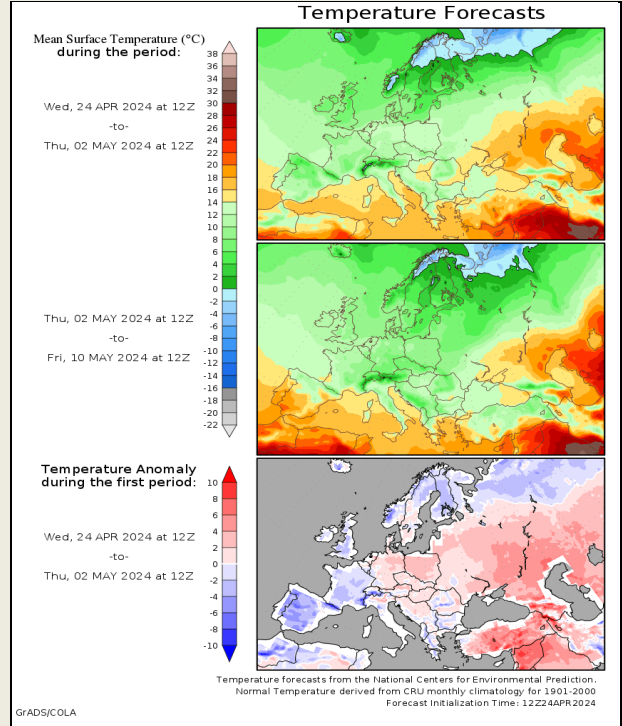
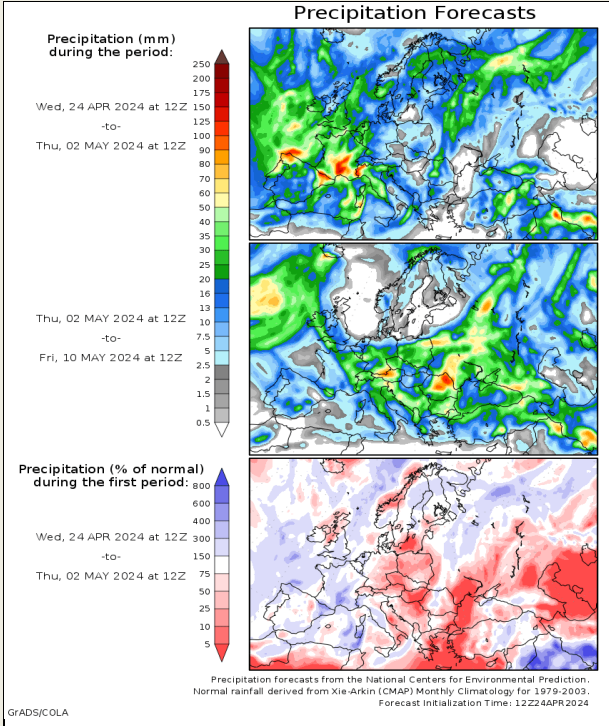
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : The rainfall pattern in the next seven days will leave some pockets of Eastern Europe with a need for more rain. Rainfall in France and northeastern Spain could be a little greater than preferred and cause fieldwork delays and some localized flooding. Some more frosts and freezes will occur Thursday and Friday which could damage some more crops before a warmer weather pattern arrives.

AUSTRALIA : A lack of much rain in eastern production areas through the first week of the outlook will be good for crop maturation and harvesting. Southern production areas will need greater rainfall for better planting conditions. A weather disturbance will likely provide some shower activity to southwestern Western Australia Sunday into Tuesday which will be beneficial; though, more will be needed.



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