

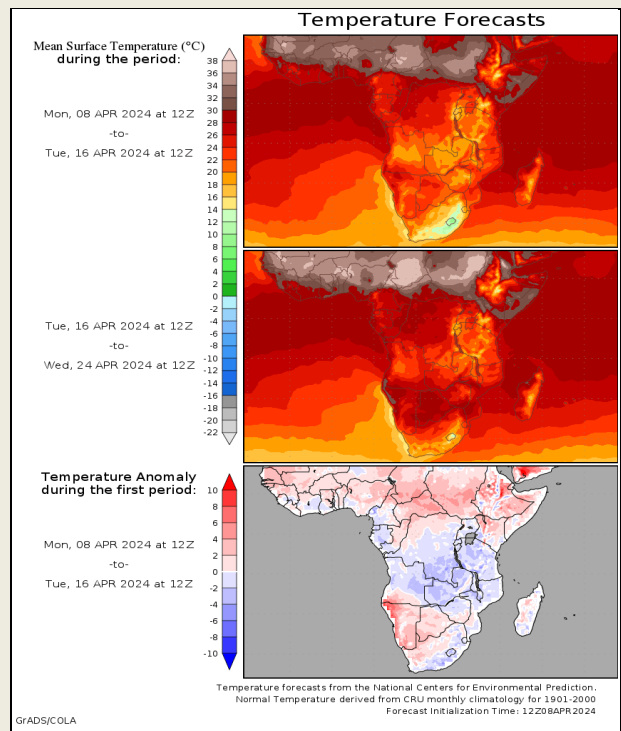
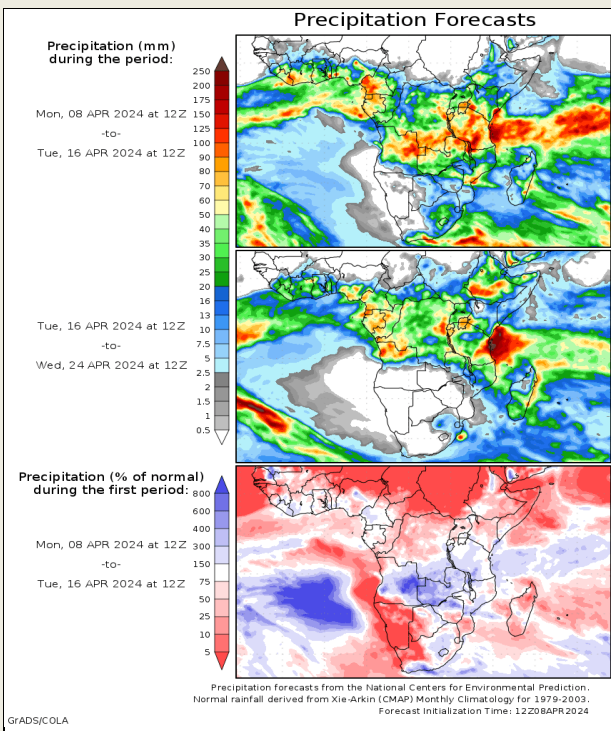
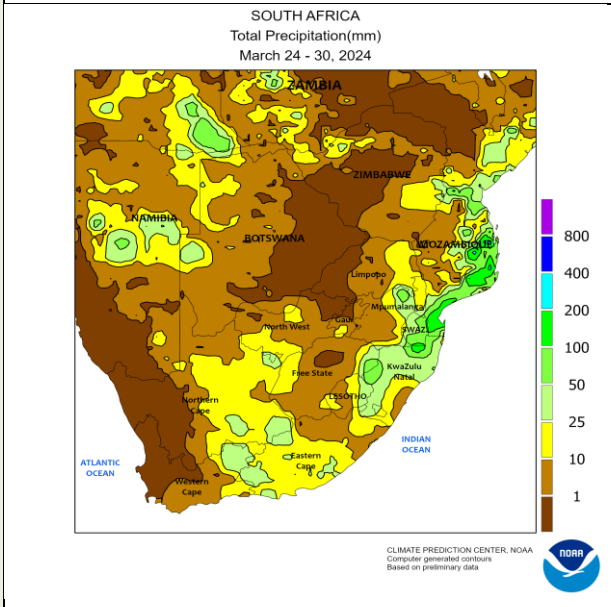
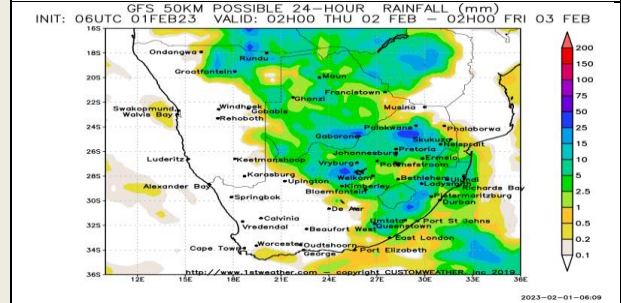
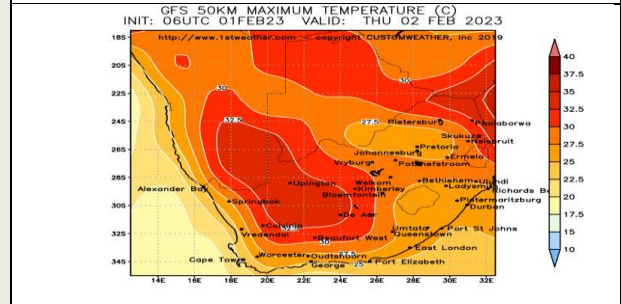
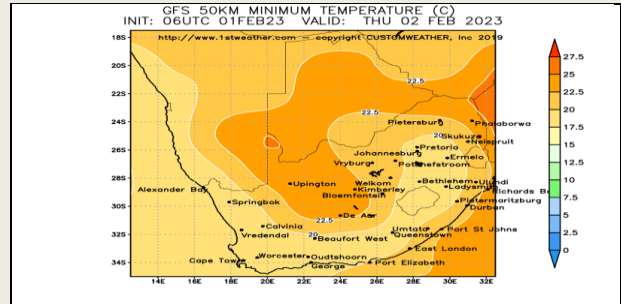


# **Weather Report**

## **09 April 2024**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa will see a mix of erratic rainfall and sunshine this week. Rainfall may be enough to slow or delay harvesting and general fieldwork during the next several days, most notably in Free State and neighboring locations. Drier weather later this week and weekend will support better harvest conditions. The rain will otherwise be too late in the season to significantly improve late-season development in central South Africa. South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week. A disturbance will promote some of the most widespread rain today and Tuesday. Light rain will evolve in southern and eastern South Africa Wednesday and Thursday as a frontal boundary advances over the region. Periods of light rain will continue for eastern and central South Africa Friday and this weekend.

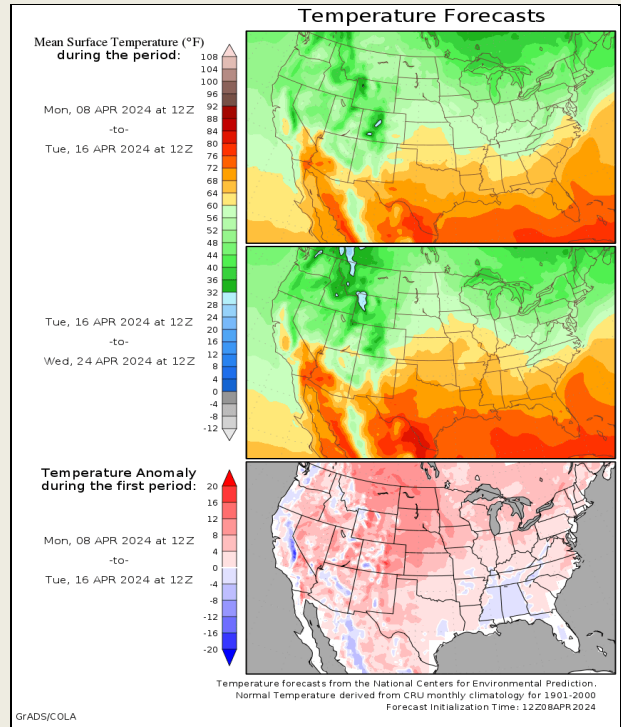
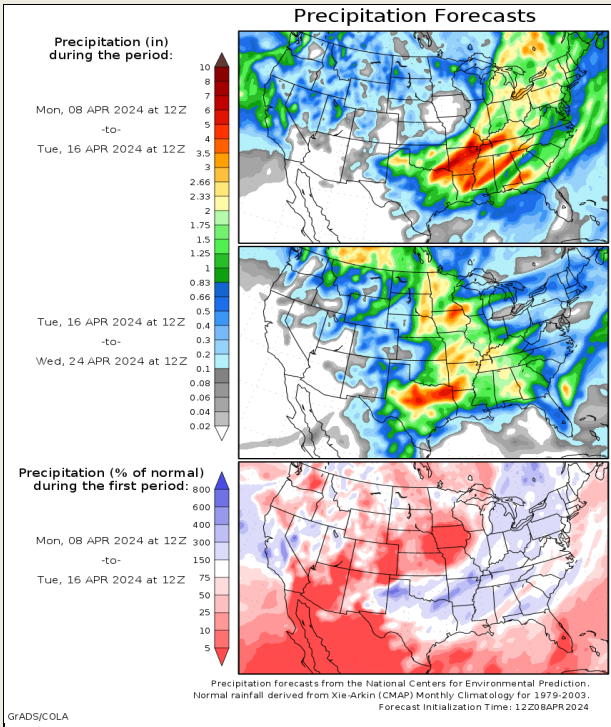
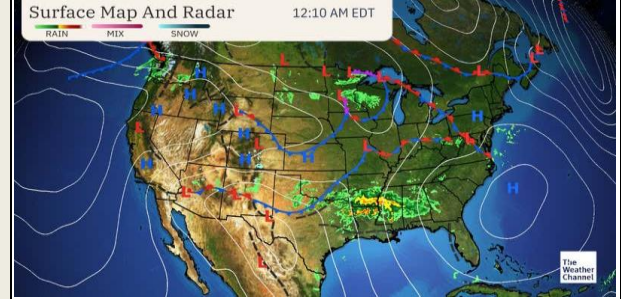
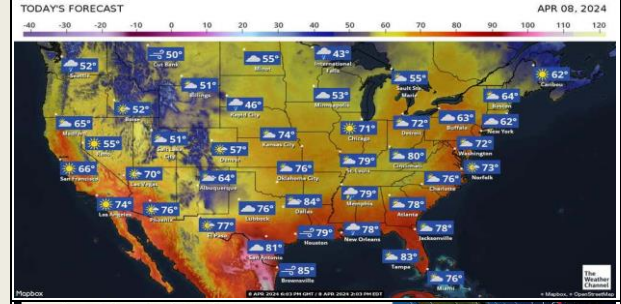
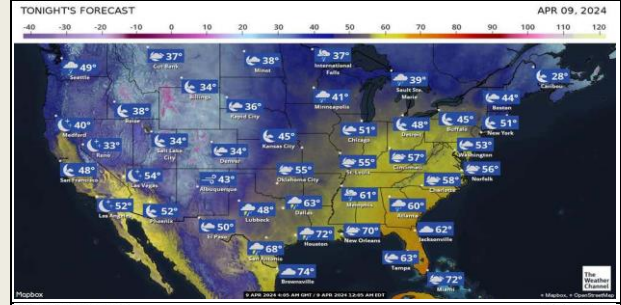
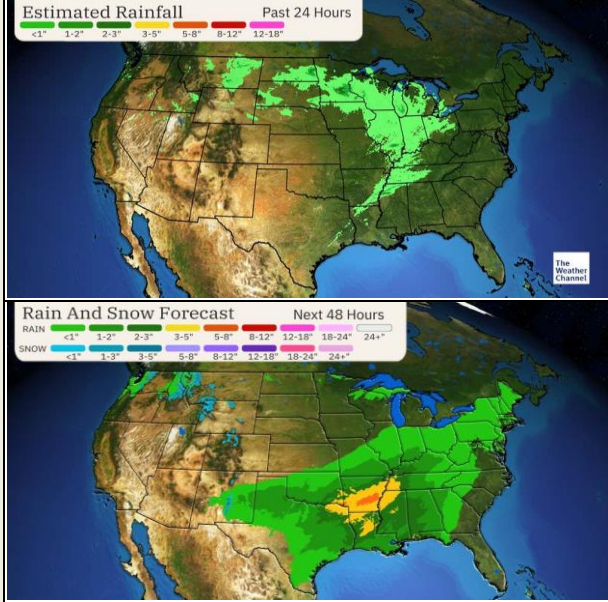


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** The Midwest is still expected to see a mostly favorable mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance between rounds of precipitation with planting likely to accelerate as temperatures warm this week. Rain and the resulting interruptions to fieldwork during the next ten days will be greatest Tuesday into Thursday when moderate to heavy amounts are expected from east-central and southeastern Missouri to Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky where some local flooding may occur.

**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta into western and northern Alabama will see daily rounds of moderate to heavy rain into Wednesday and some local flooding is likely to result with the Delta wettest where totals of 3.0-6.0" and locally more will be common. Much of the remainder of the Southeast will see little rain into Tuesday before significant rain falls Wednesday into Thursday.

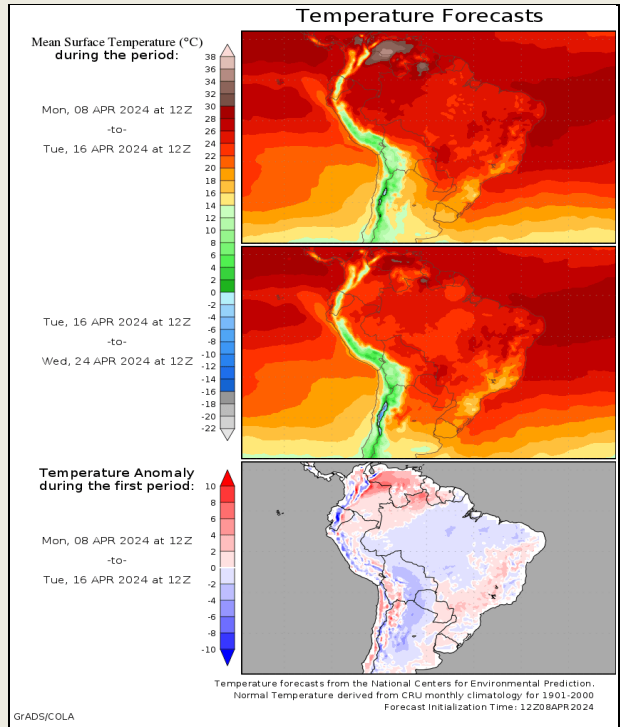
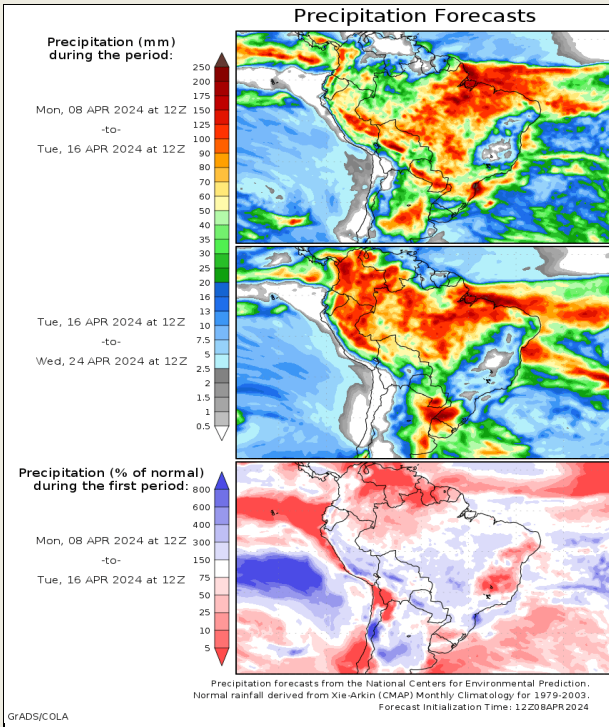
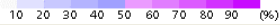
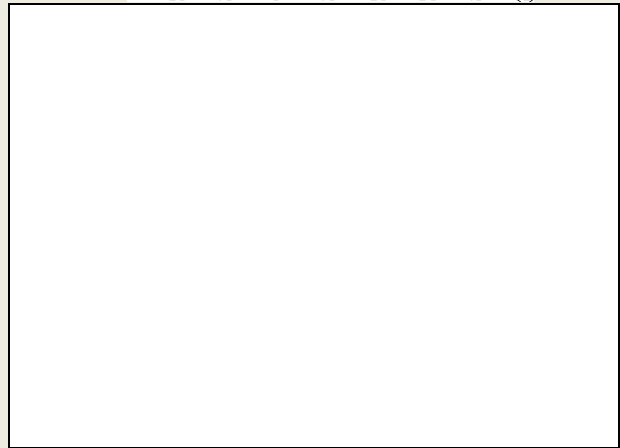
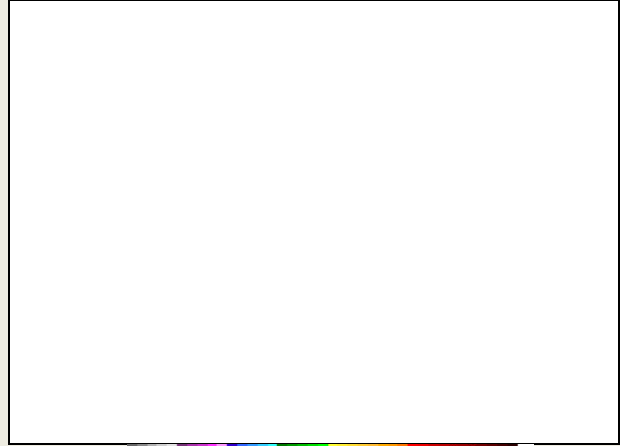




## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Today's forecast is wetter for western and southern Brazil and Paraguay than what was advertised late last week and frequent rain expected through the next ten days will maintain favorable soil moisture in many Safrinha corn areas while inducing significant increases in soil moisture in the drier locations. o By the middle of next week, 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 and Mato Grosso do Sul where timely rain will be needed late this month or in early May.

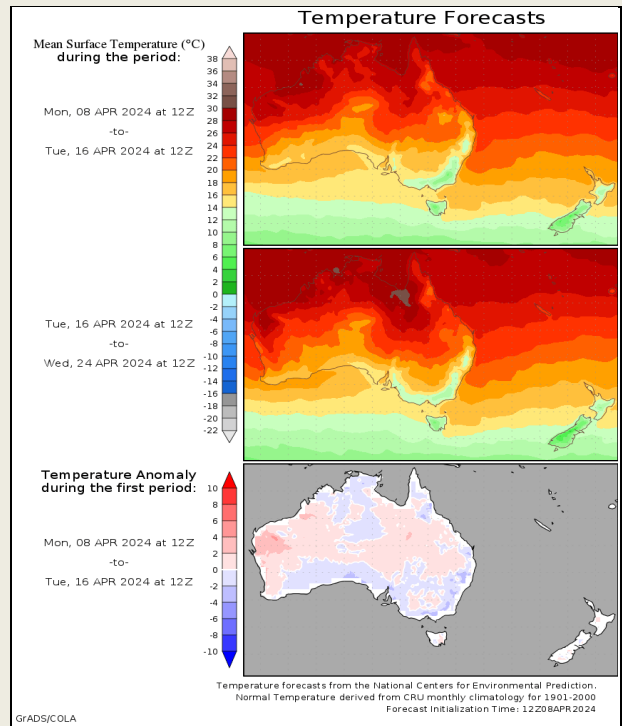
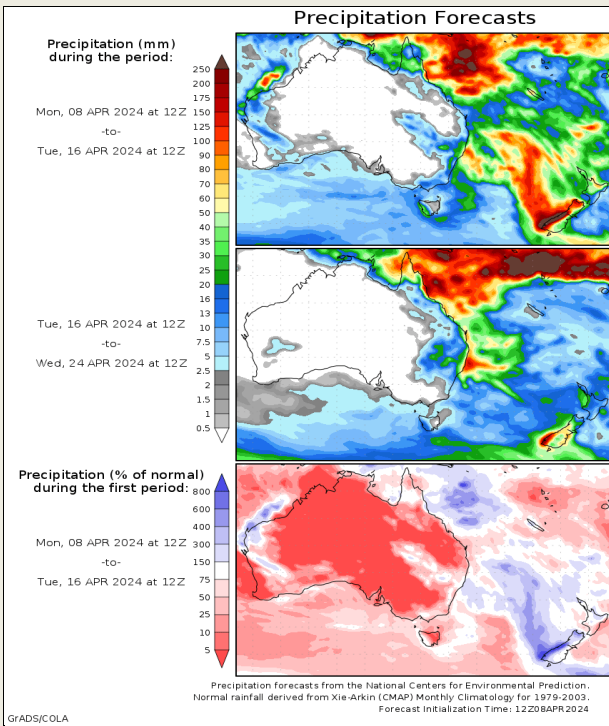
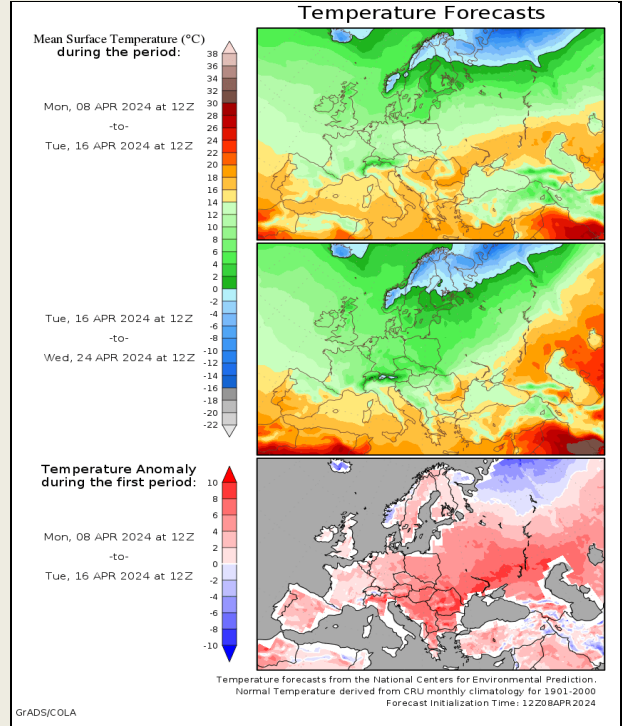
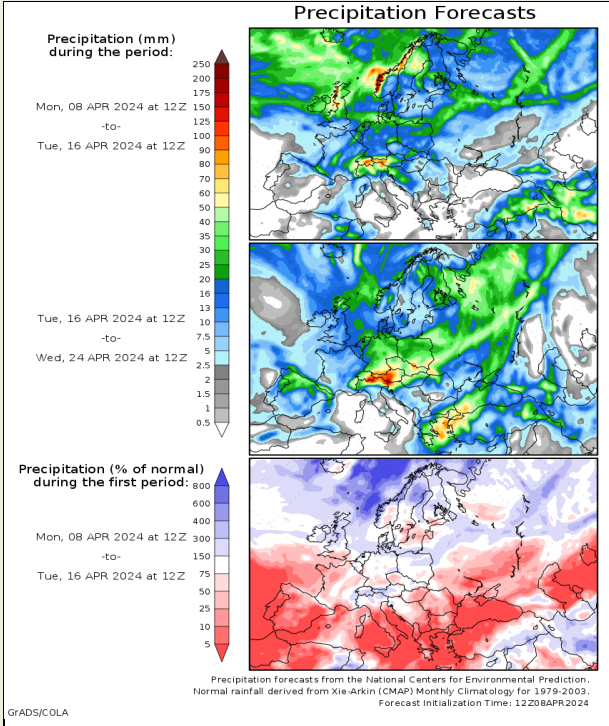
**ARGENTINA :** Today will be mostly dry with a few light showers in the north before 80% of Argentina receives rain Tuesday into Thursday with Chaco and northern Santa Fe to Corrientes wettest where most areas see totals of 0.60-2.0" and locally more. o Much of San Luis into west-central and southwestern Cordoba will receive 0.30-0.80" of rain and locally more while most other areas see totals up to 0.60" and locally more with southeastern areas driest.



# 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** : Significant rain in southeastern Queensland and northeastern New South Wales late this week and into the weekend will delay crop maturation and harvest progress, though the moisture will be good for future winter crop planting and for any immature late season crop in irrigated areas. Some of the rain will reduce fiber quality in open boll cotton.



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