

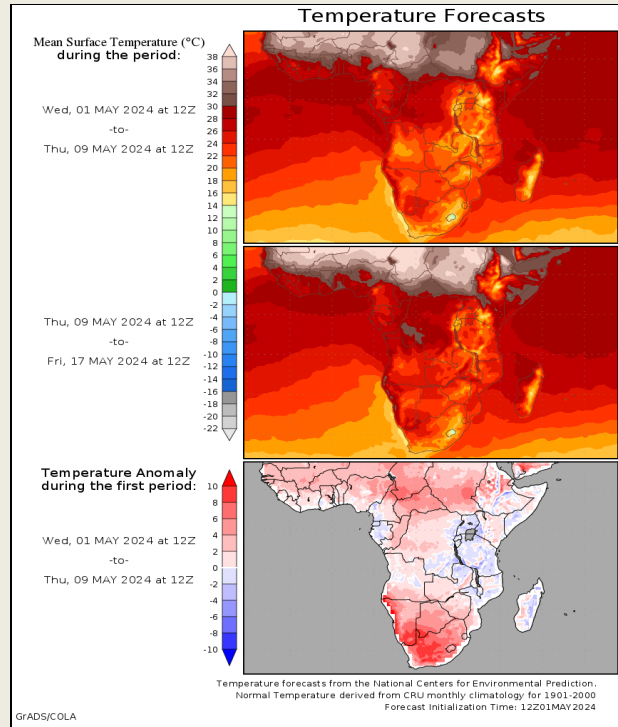
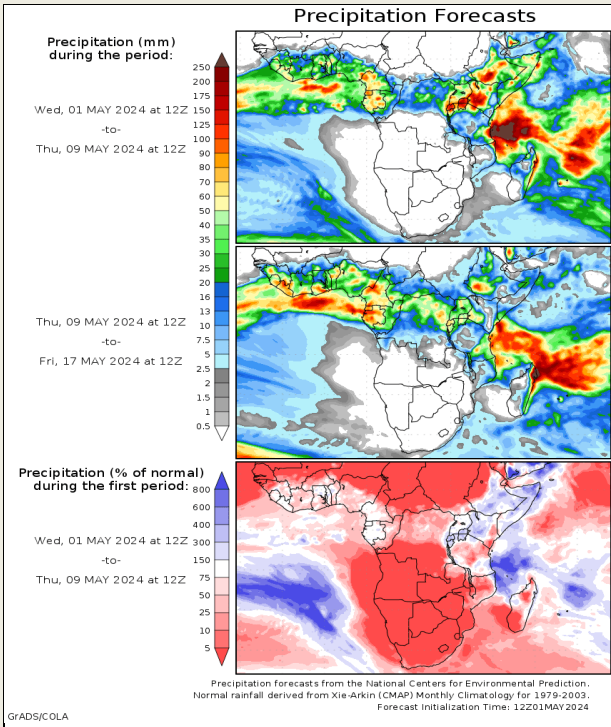
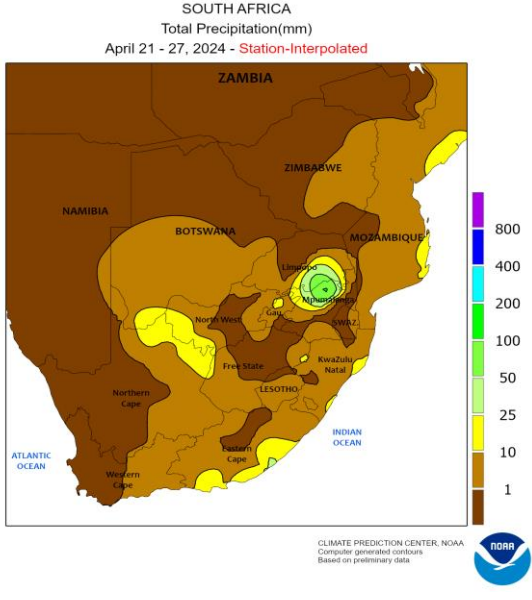
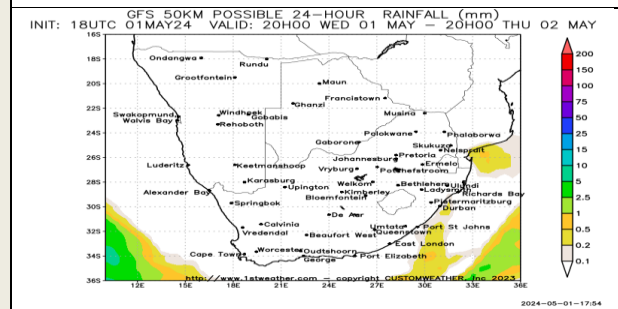
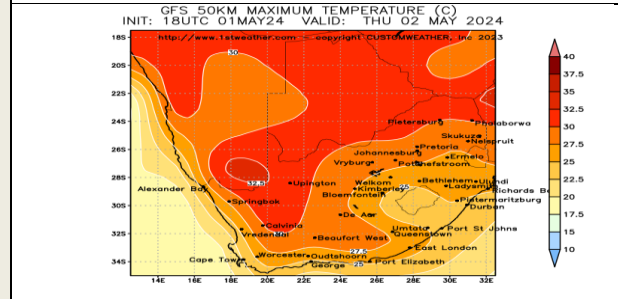
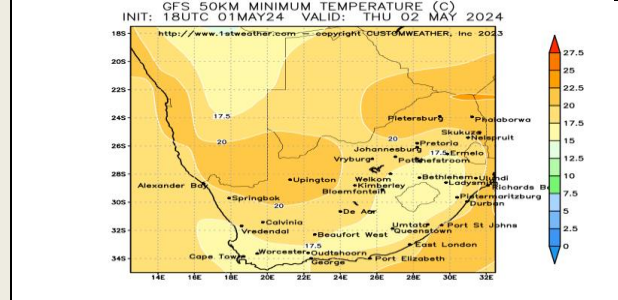


# **Weather Report**

## **02 May 2024**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa will remain mostly dry through the middle of next week. Harvesting and general fieldwork will advance with few disruptions. Early-season winter wheat planting will also get off to a good start, though producers in the driest areas of Western Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State may wait for rain before planting a significant amount of crop. South Africa will trend mostly dry through the middle of next week. Any rain that does occur will be rapidly lost to evaporation. Dry or mostly dry weather will persist for much of South Africa May 9 – 15

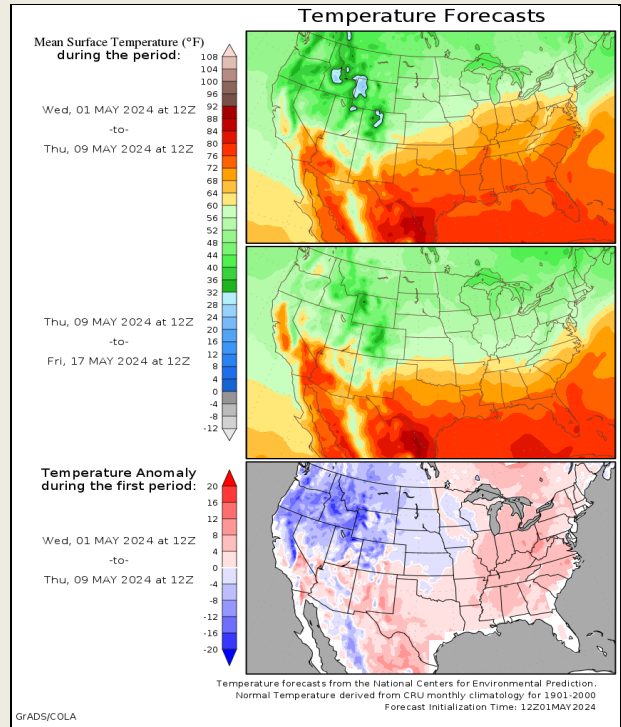
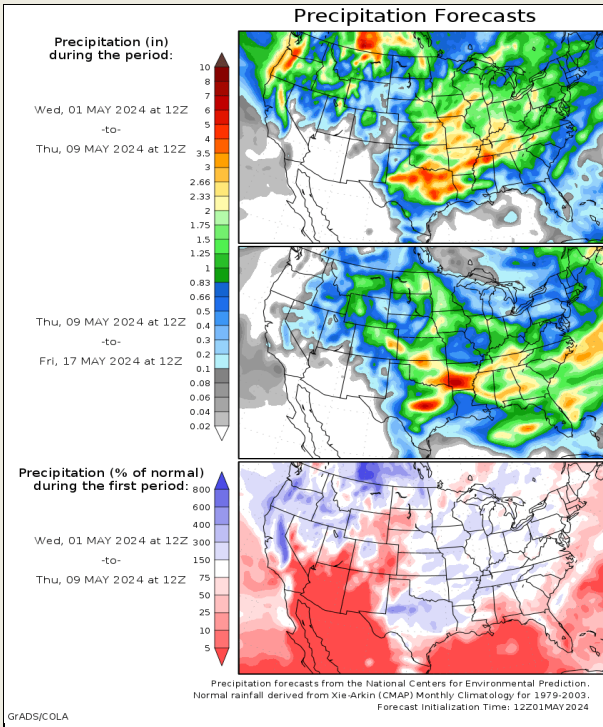
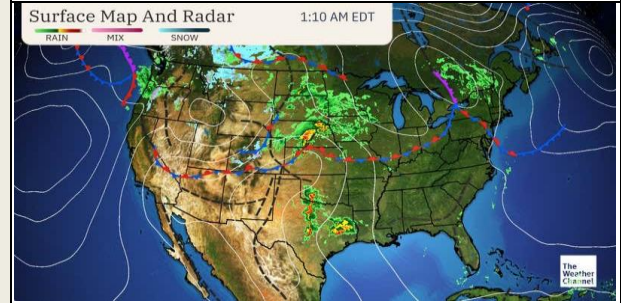
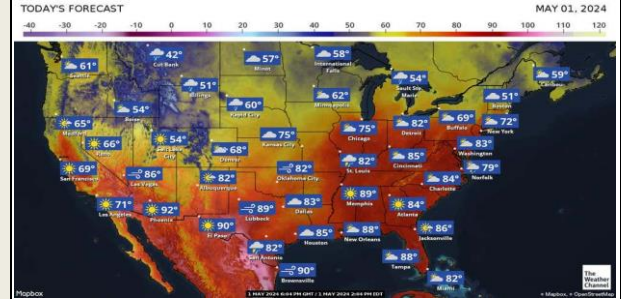
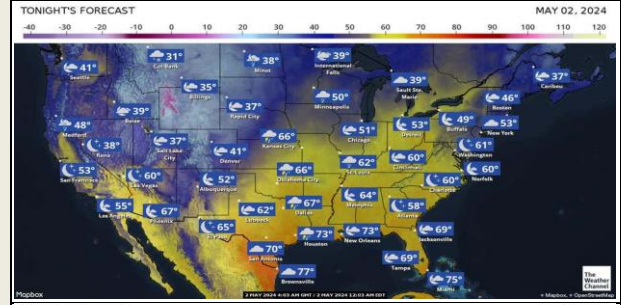
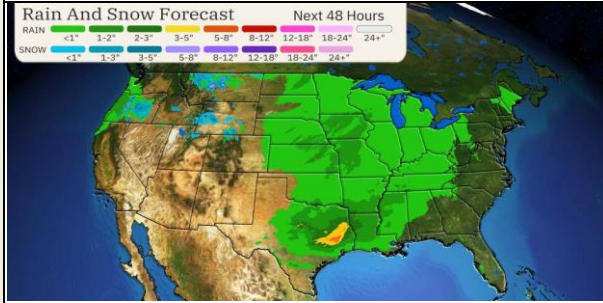


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through May 10 slowing fieldwork across the Midwest while ensuring the soil is moist across the region with eastern Nebraska and eastern Kansas to Wisconsin seeing the poorest conditions for fieldwork. Recent and additional rain into May 10 should keep planting to a minimum from eastern Nebraska and eastern Kansas to Wisconsin leaving the region in need of several days of warm and dry weather before fieldwork can become aggressive.

**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta and the Southeast will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks that will slow planting at times while rain in the Southeast should restore some of the topsoil moisture recently lost to evaporation keeping conditions for crop development favorable across the region. Rain will be greatest Thursday into Sunday when rain is widespread with pockets of heavy rain from the Delta to northern Alabama to Georgia and western South Carolina.

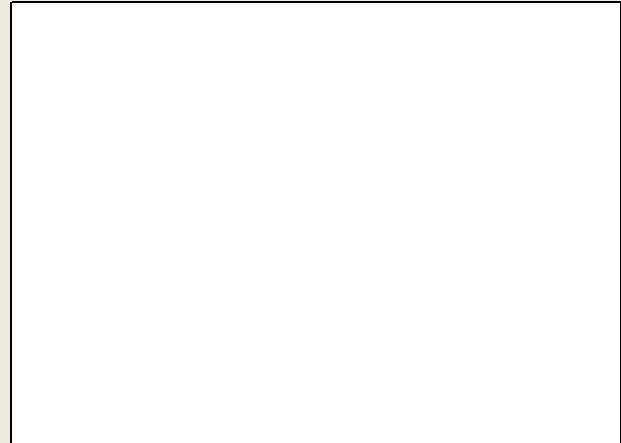


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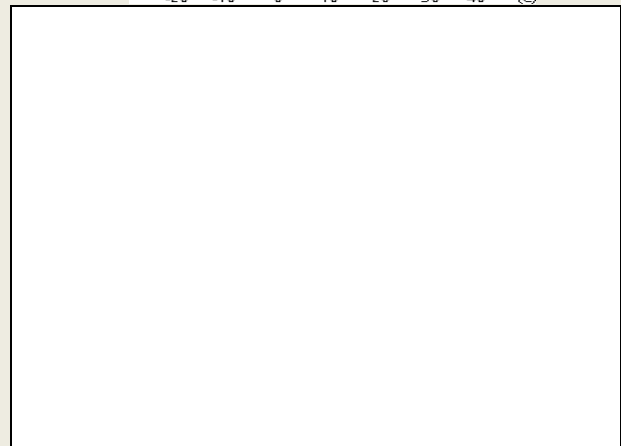
## South America - Weather

**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 subsoil moisture in place to support the crop while harvesting of summer crops advances well elsewhere. o Topsoil moisture is short in most Safrinha corn areas while enough subsoil moisture is likely in place to support crop development during the next two weeks with some exceptions.

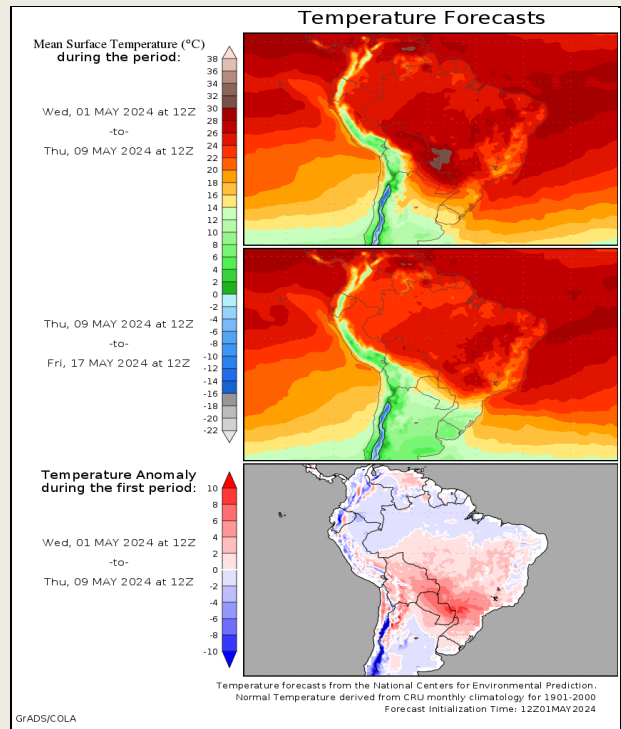
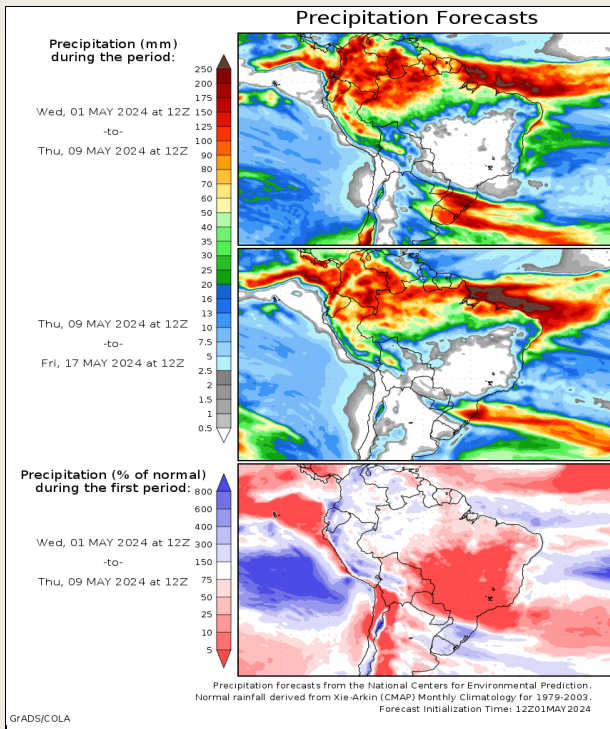
**ARGENTINA :** Frequent rounds of rain will impact northeastern and east-central Argentina through Tuesday slowing fieldwork and possibly causing some local flooding while some rice, cotton, and soybeans could suffer from quality declines.. @ Much of the remainder of the northern half of Argentina will see occasional rounds of rain through Tuesday with the precipitation not likely great enough to cause more than temporary interruptions to fieldwork. The southern half of Argentina will be mostly dry through Saturday rain Sunday into Tuesday likely causes brief interruptions to fieldwork.



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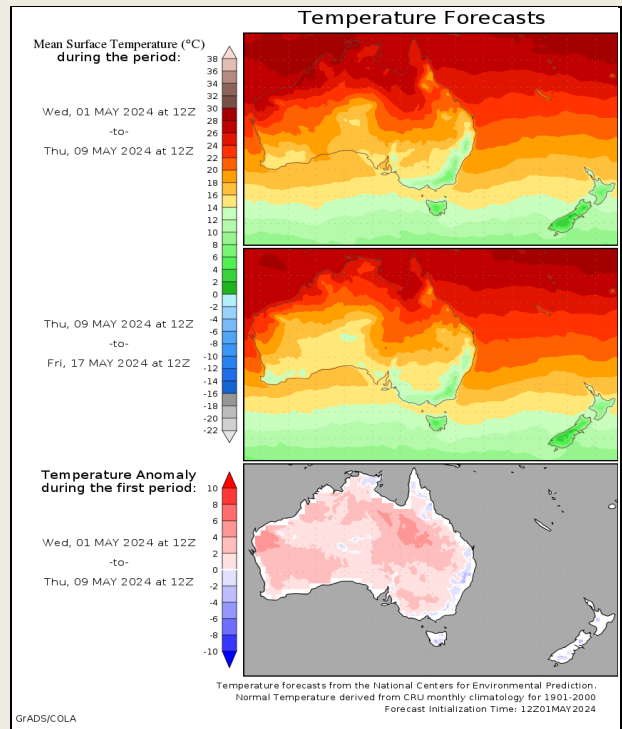
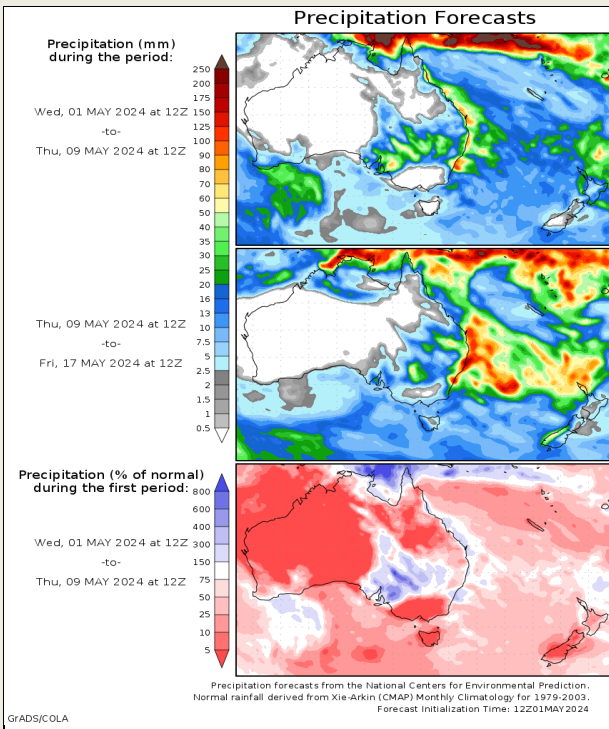
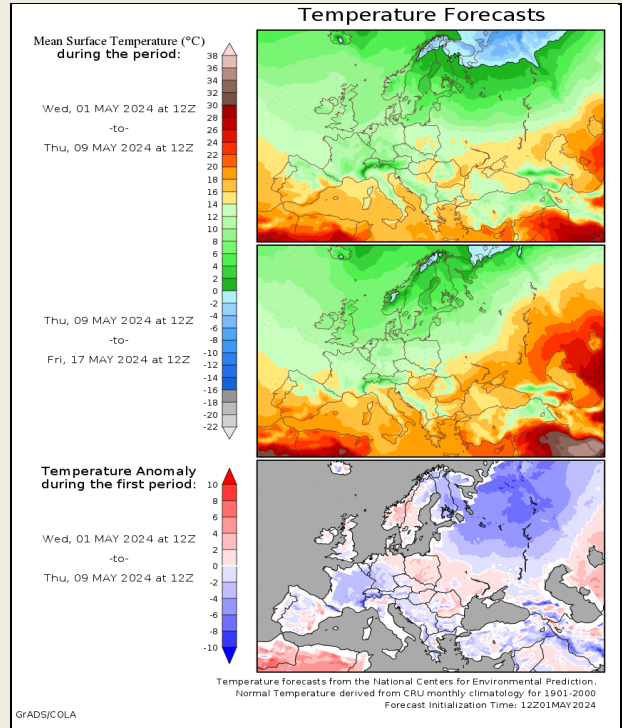
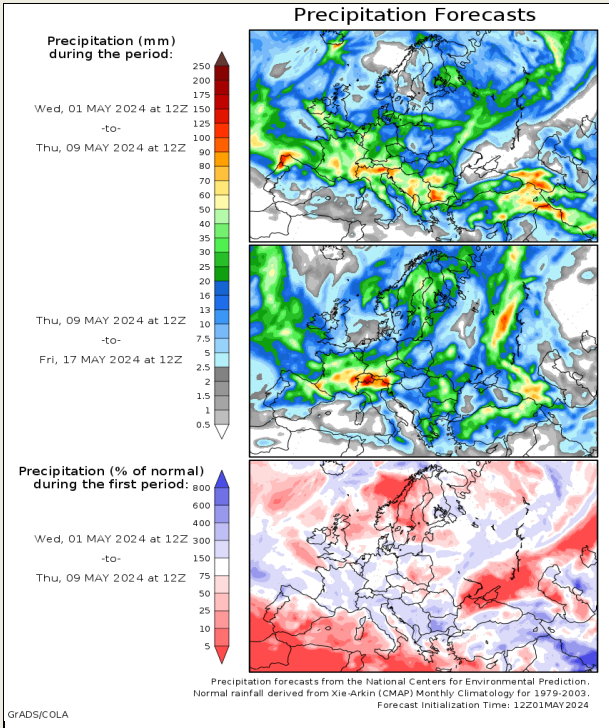


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : A mostly favorable rainfall pattern will occur in the next seven days. There will be some areas that receive too much rain and will need drier weather, such as France and a few nearby areas, and there will be pockets of the region that will need greater rainfall, such as eastern Spain and pockets of the northeastern Balkan Countries.

**AUSTRALIA** : Rain shower activity in the next seven days will be beneficial in southwestern Western Australia, although a little light for a serious improvement in topsoil moisture. Greater rain in New South Wales and southern Queensland will lead to some summer crop harvest delays, although the moisture will still be great for future wheat, barley, and canola planting. South Australia and Victoria will be driest, with the greatest need for rain in South Australia where topsoil moisture is expected to remain very short. Victoria's soil moisture is still rated quite well except in the far northwest part of the state.



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