

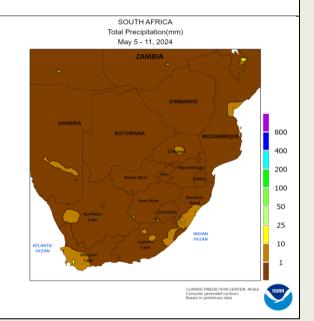
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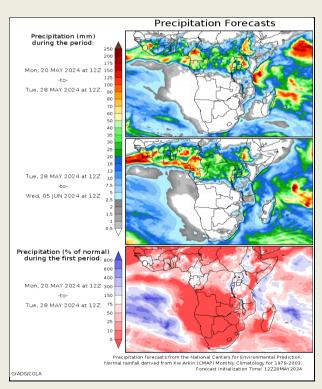
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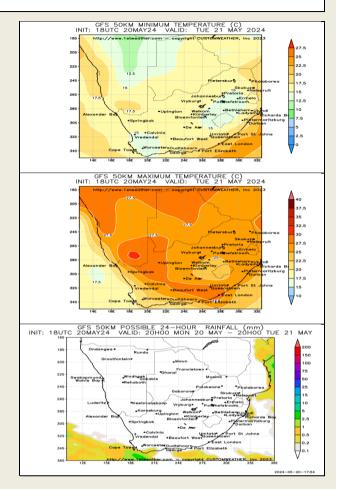
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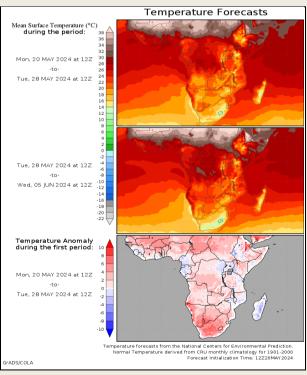
## South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA: Good harvest weather is expected through the next ten days. There is need for rain in winter wheat, barley and canola production areas, but there will not be much moisture in those areas for a while. Dry weather is expected for the next ten days. Showers will occur mostly in coastal areas of Western and Eastern Cape where rainfall will vary up to 0.65 inch near the coast and to 0.25 inch inland.









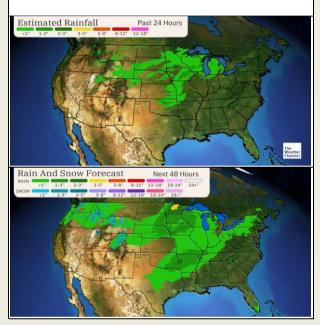
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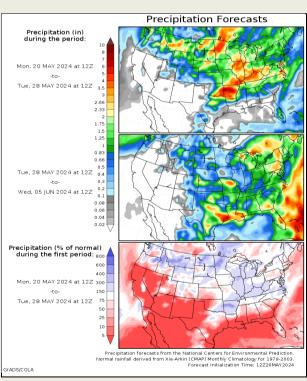
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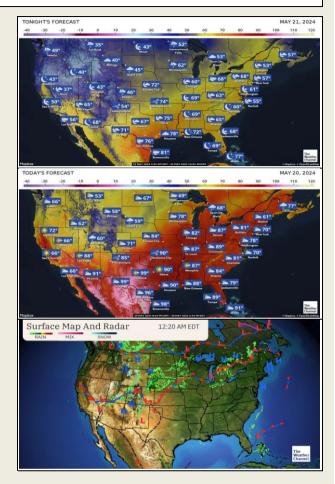
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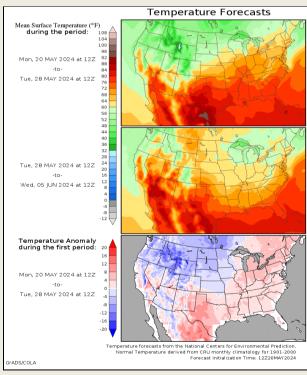
U.S. MIDWEST: Much of the Ohio River Basin will be warm and dry through Tuesday and planting should advance well while rain falls elsewhere before rain and interruptions to fieldwork spread into the Ohio River Basin Wednesday. O Heavy rain will fall on parts of the region from eastern South Dakota and northwestern lowa to Minnesota into Wednesday and some local flooding may result.

U.S. DELTA: The Delta and the Southeast should see planting advance well before and after a period of wet weather Wednesday into Thursday in the central and northern Delta and Friday into Tuesday of next week in much of the Delta and the Southeast. o Soil moisture in place and expected rain by early next week will ensure planted crops have favorable conditions for development through at least early June.











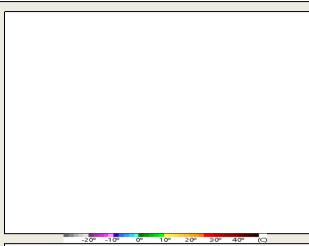
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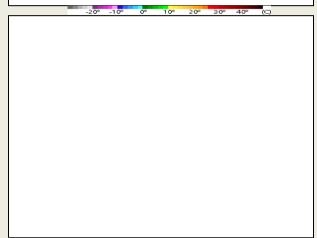
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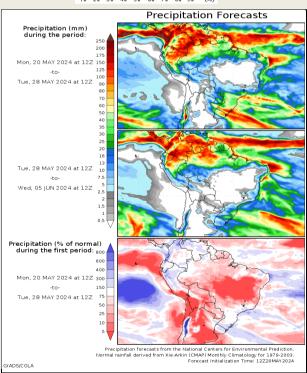
BRAZIL: Safrinha corn from central and southern Mato Grosso do Sul and Paraguay to western and northern Parana and nearby Sao Paulo into southern Minas Gerais will benefit from rain Thursday into Tuesday of next week and yield potentials should rise. o Enough rain should fall on much of the region to temporarily improve soil moisture, but with mostly dry weather expected to occur May 25- June 3 soil moisture should soon become short again.

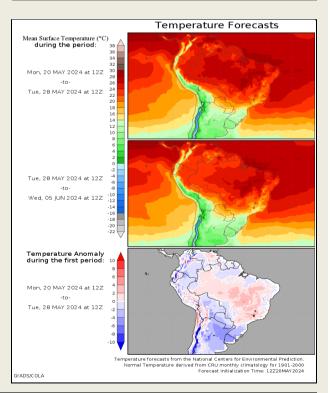
ARGENTINA: Harvesting of summer crops should advance well in much of the country during the next two weeks as dry weather will be most common with some light showers on occasion and significant rain in and near Corrientes tonight into Wednesday. o Drying before and after rain this next week in and near Corrientes should reduce the risk of further rice, cotton, and soybean quality declines.











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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: A large, slow-moving storm system will continue to promote significant rainfall in the region this week. Fieldwork delays and some areas of flooding will likely result from the rain in central Europe, possibly extending southeast into the Balkan Countries. Portugal and central and southern Spain will be driest with a rising need for more rain.

AUSTRALIA: Very limited shower activity in the next nine days will be good for fieldwork advancement in eastern production areas of the region; however, greater rainfall continues needed in southern production areas, especially in South Australia and interior Western Australia where soil conditions are still driest.

