



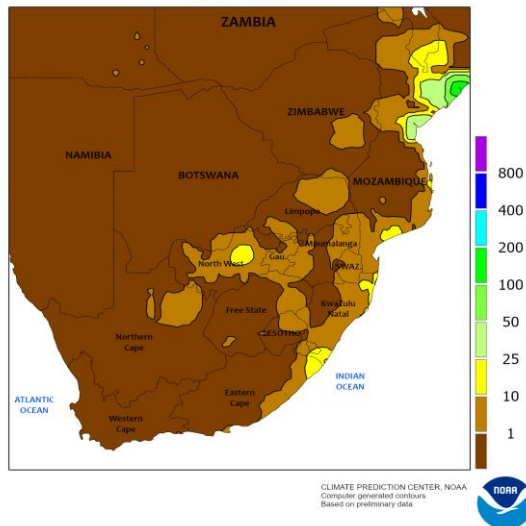
# **Weather Report**

## **23 May 2024**

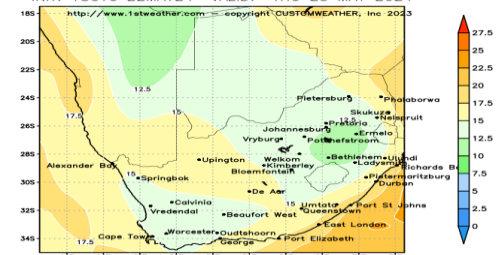
## South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa will receive little to no rain through the middle of next week. The lack of rain will be beneficial for aggressive harvesting and winter wheat planting. Timely rain will be needed in June to support ideal prospects for the wheat, most notably the rain-fed wheat in Western Cape and Free State. South Africa will remain drier biased through the middle of next week. A frontal boundary will still generate light rain along the southern coastline overnight tonight into Friday. Light rain will also be possible along the southern coastline over the weekend. Southern sections of Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and Natal will receive 0.10- 0.75" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Wednesday morning. The remaining production areas will be dry or mostly dry. Any rain that does occur will be rapidly lost to evaporation. Drier than normal weather will persist for most locations May 30 – June 5. Periods of light rain will still be possible in eastern and southern South Africa.

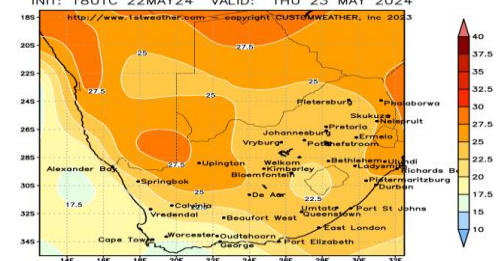
**SOUTH AFRICA**  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
May 12 - 18, 2024



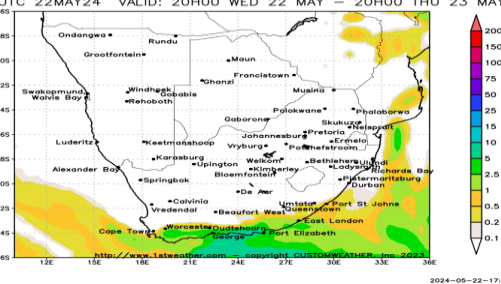
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GFS 50KM POSSIBLE 24-HOUR RAINFALL (mm)  
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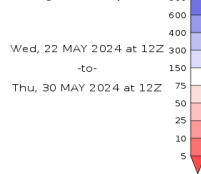


### Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm)  
during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal)  
during the first period:

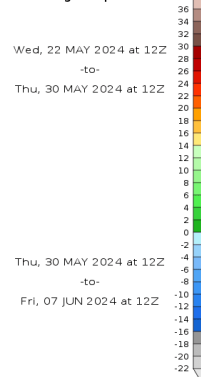


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z22MAY2024

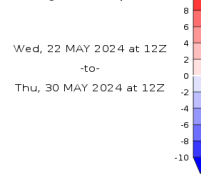
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### Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C)  
during the period:



Temperature Anomaly  
during the first period:



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000.  
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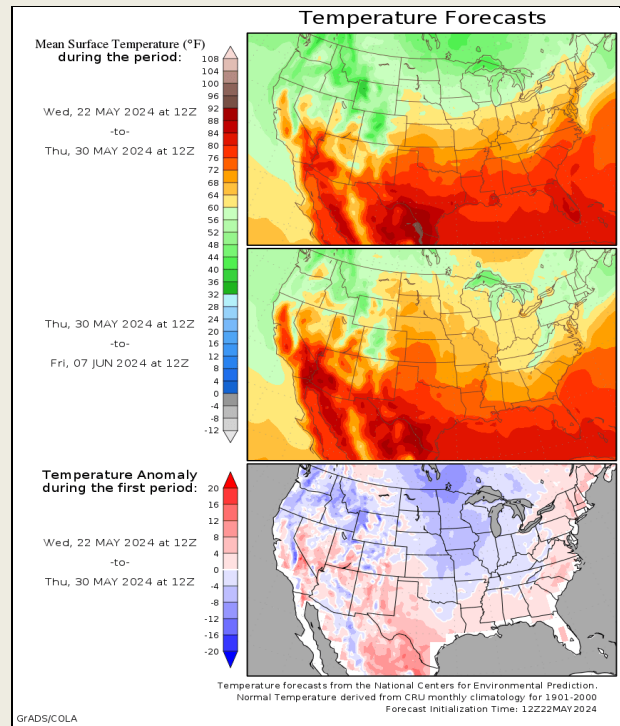
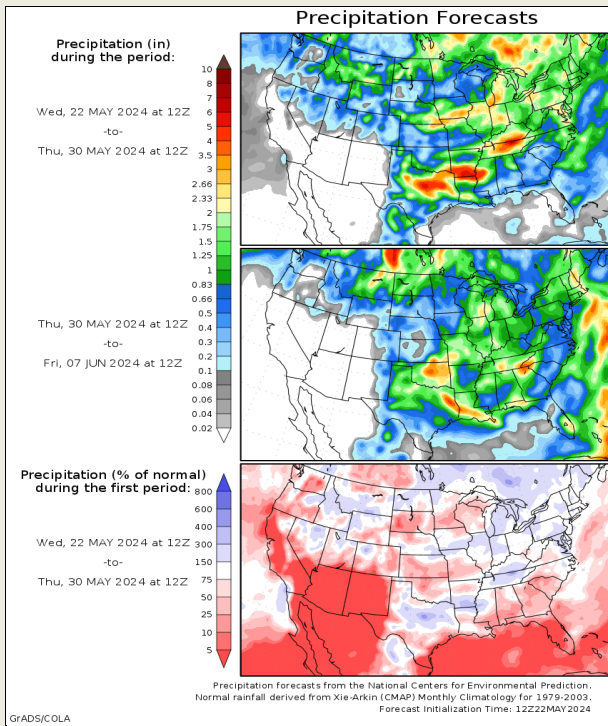
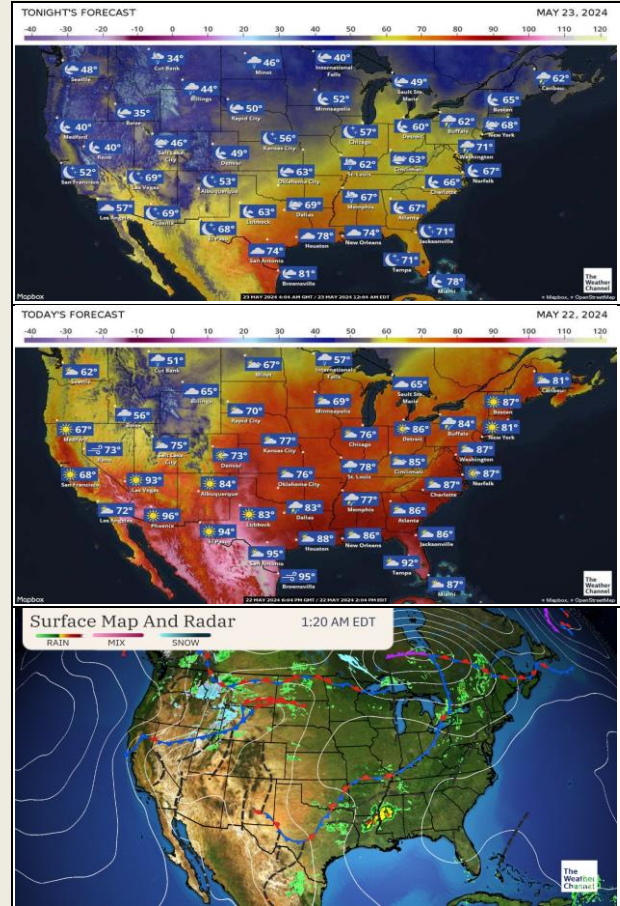
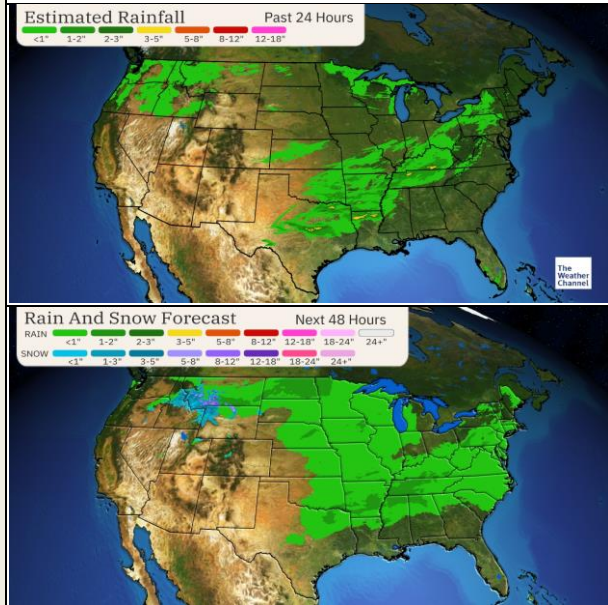
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## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** ☐ Regular rounds of rain will continue across the Midwest into Friday keeping planting to a minimum in many areas. ☐ Eastern Kansas and eastern Nebraska to Wisconsin and the eastern Corn Belt Ohio will see additional rain Saturday into Sunday while improving conditions for fieldwork occur in most of the remainder of the western Corn Belt where little rain is expected.

**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta and the Southeast should see planting advance well before and after a period of wet weather today into Thursday in the central and northern Delta and Friday into Tuesday in much of the Delta and the Southeast. ☐ Soil moisture in place and expected rain by early next week will ensure planted crops have favorable conditions for development into early June with precipitation advertised for June 2-4 likely to perpetuate favorable conditions deeper into the month.



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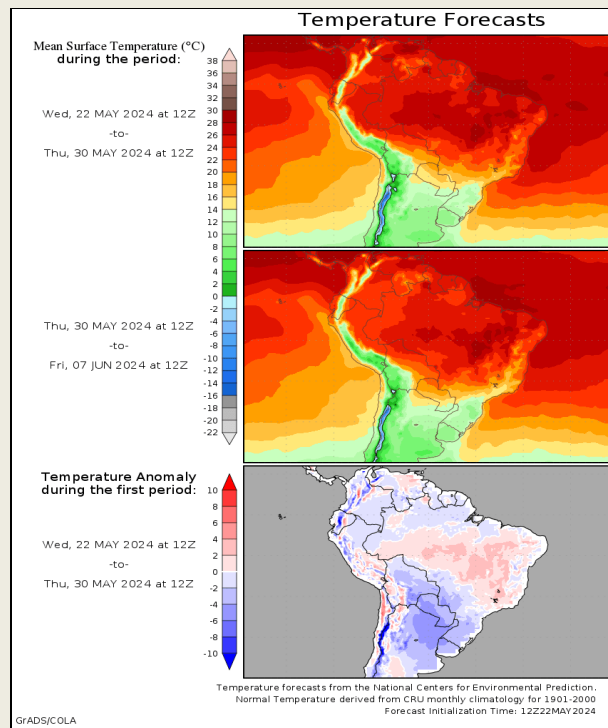
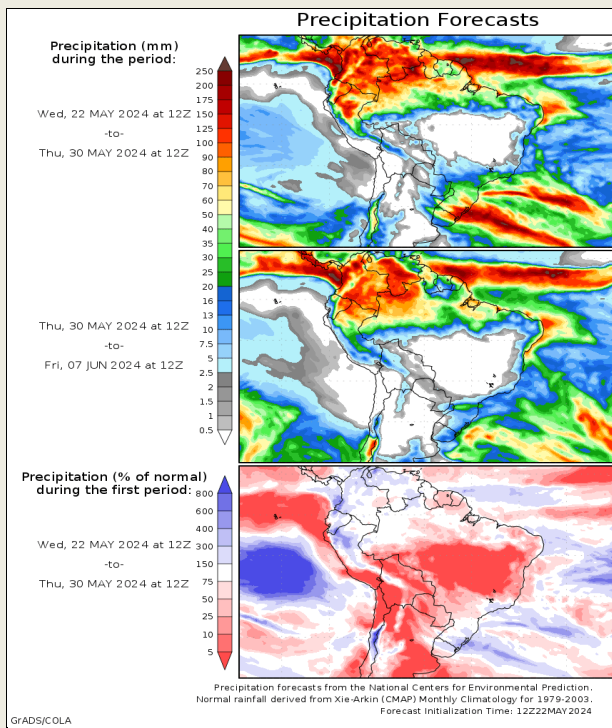
## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Safinha corn from central and southern Mato Grosso do Sul and Paraguay to western and northern Parana and nearby Sao Paulo into southernmost Minas Gerais will benefit from rain Thursday into Tuesday 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 29-June 5 soil moisture should soon become short again.

**ARGENTINA :** Harvesting of summer crops should advance well 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 today. o Drying after rain today in and near Corrientes should reduce the risk of further rice, cotton, and soybean quality declines.

-2.0° -1.0° 0° 1.0° 2.0° 3.0° 4.0° (C)

10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)

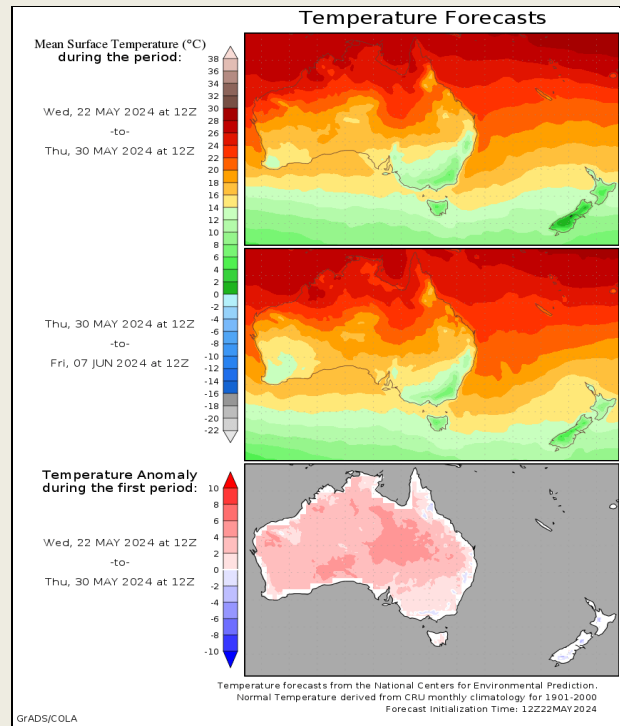
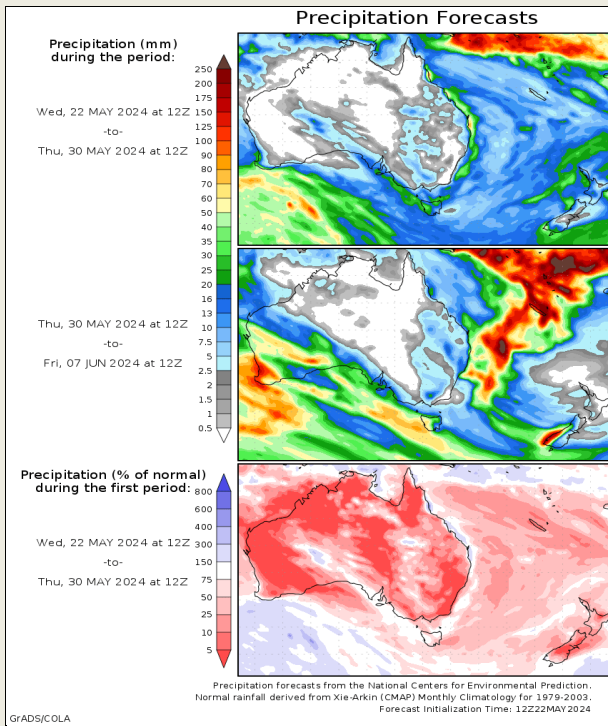
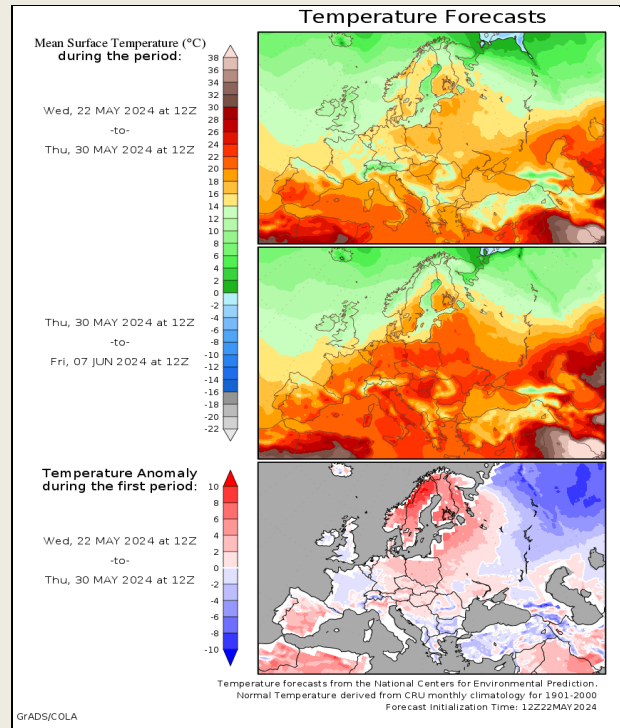
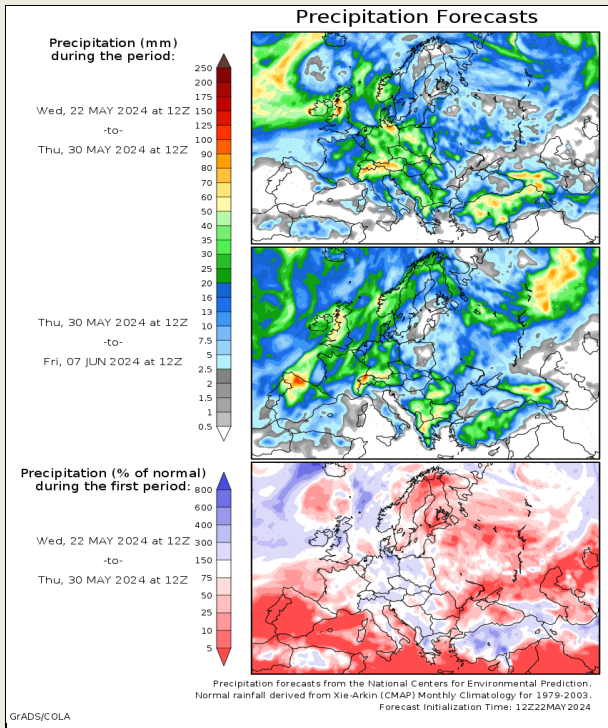


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 little rain is expected in the next seven days. The dryness will support fieldwork advancement; though, southern production areas, especially South Australia and interior Western Australia, still have a high need for greater rainfall. The showers that occur are unlikely to counter evaporation. There is still potential for greater rain in the second week of the outlook though.



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