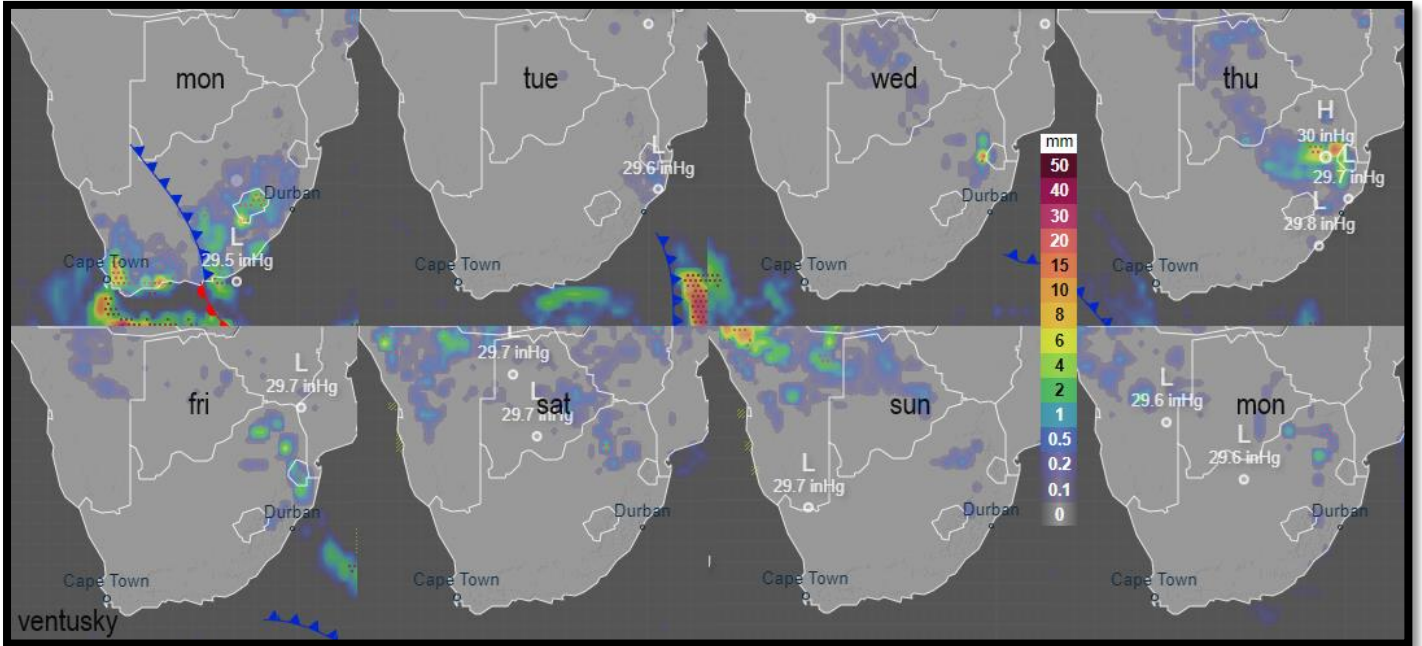


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SOUTH AFRICA



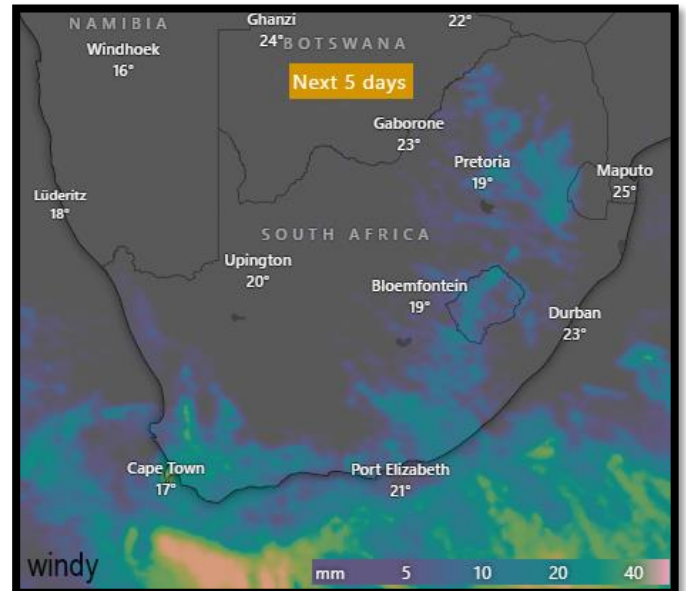
8-Day Precipitation Forecast

LIMITED RAIN AHEAD

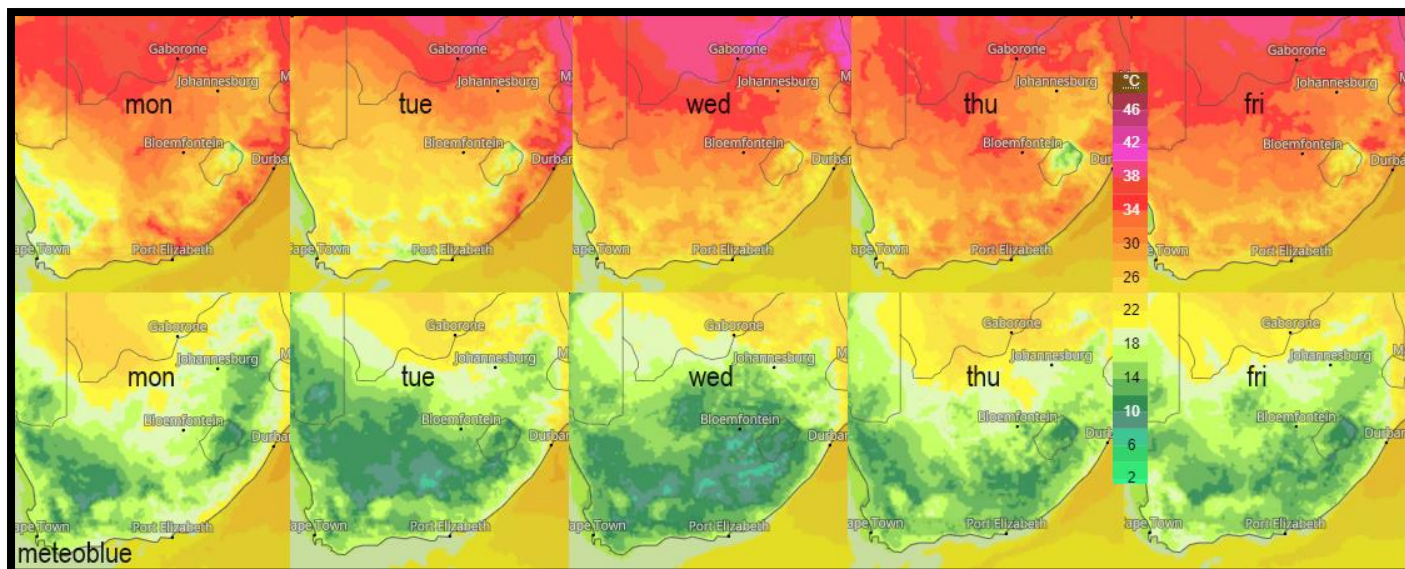
During the coming week, isolated and limited rain is in store in the producing areas, note images above.

Ongoing events in the Mozambique Channel and the Madagascar region will keep on having a negative influence on the interiors weather patterns well into March.

The coming weekend a strong surface low is expected to form in the Channel and could possibly turn into Cyclone. Resulting in more unfavourable weather conditions for the producing areas.



5-Day accumulative rainfall forecast.



Highs and Lows 5-Day Temperature Forecast

Mixed temperatures are expected throughout the region with cooler conditions throughout the region.

SOUTH AMERICA

SHOWERS INCREASED IN COVERAGE FOR CENTRAL BRAZIL THE WEEKEND

Wet season showers in central Brazil will fill back in this weekend into early this week after being isolated earlier last week. Southern areas saw another round of showers late weekend into early this week as a front from Argentina drifts north. Showers are forecast to be more sporadic and shifting this week, but widespread, which should help with the long season crops in the south and the safrinha corn in the central. However, showers will disrupt harvest progression for soybeans.

SCATTERED SHOWERS RETURNED ACROSS ARGENTINA THE WEEKEND

A smaller disturbance brought limited showers to southern and central Argentina late last week, and a wave of widespread showers moved through with a front the weekend. Throughout next week, central and southern areas will see isolated showers, but likely nothing heavy or widespread. Showers are not perfect, but as long as they keep coming with enough frequency, crop conditions should remain stable with overall good ratings. Some spots may be missed, however, and see conditions fall.

NORTH AMERICA

RECORD-BREAKING TEMPERATURES IN THE MIDWEST THE WEEKEND

Temperatures started rebounding across the west last week, with warmer temperatures returning pushing record highs again during the weekend. Another storm system is forecast to move through the region early this week with similar effects to the storm during the middle of this week. Widespread showers, some snow, strong winds, and severe weather will all be possible. Another round of widespread precipitation is possible by the end of this week or coming weekend as another system arrives from the West.

RISK FOR WILDFIRES RETURNED THE WEEKEND IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PLAINS

Temperatures started warming up on Thursday across the north and this will expand across the south on Friday, with the region pushing high temperature records in some places again this weekend. Showers across Texas on Thursday also helped the spread of wildfires. Another system will move into the area Sunday and Monday which could produce strong winds; however, precipitation may be limited. Strong winds have caused expanded wildfires in the region earlier this week and that could be replicated over the weekend.

RAIN AND SNOW RETURNED TO THE NORTHERN PLAINS THE WEEKEND

Temperatures quickly rebounded end of last week after the recent, brief cold snap. Another strong system moved through the weekend with more snow and strong winds as well as another drop in temperatures. The forecast for the first half of this week is quieter and cooler, but we could see another storm system later this week.

SOUTHERN DELTA CONTINUED TO SEE SHOWERS AHEAD OF PLANTING

A disturbance provided some rain and snow showers to the region end of last week with much of the snow remaining confined to Missouri. Another system will move through with more showers early this week, which could be heavier, especially across the south. Late this week, another round of potentially heavy rain could move into the region from the Plains. Soil moisture continues to be much improved ahead of spring planting.

EUROPE

WHEAT COMING OUT OF DORMANCY IN BLACK SEA REGION

Conditions during the winter have been mostly favourable with frequent enough precipitation events to leave most areas with good soil moisture as wheat begins to awaken from dormancy early due to warmer temperatures. Drier conditions are expected into early this week. A system may develop middle this week with scattered showers. Some colder air may follow that system, which will be watched for anything significant. Snow cover is not in place over much of the region, leaving it vulnerable to any shots of cold air.

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