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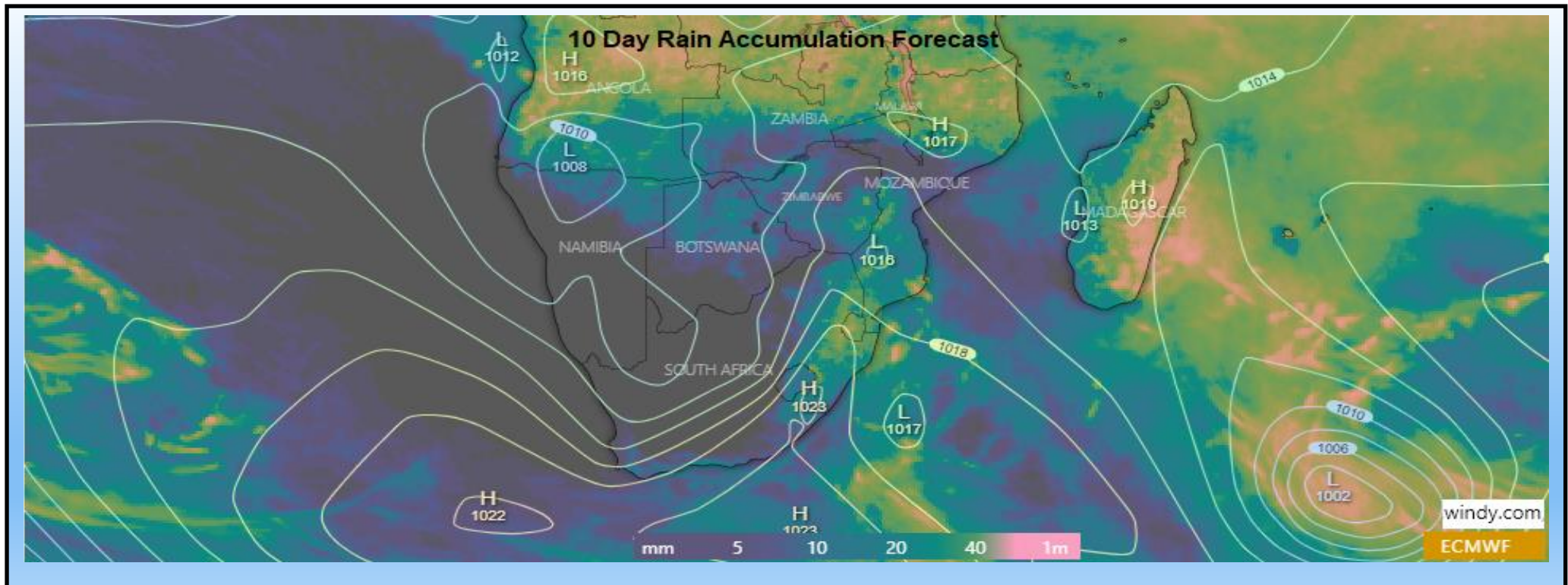
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## RMD Daily Weather Report:

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### South African Weather: DRY SOUTH AFRICA



The next 5-days, mainly dry conditions are expected in the Central and Western parts of the interior. Some activities are expected along the KZN coastal areas and the eastern parts of Mpumalanga. These activities are expected to be low -key at this point and very isolated. The 5 to 10-day forecast is expected to be slightly better, more rain is expected in the Eastern parts of the interior with some light activities along the southern coastal areas.

Temperatures are expected very hot in the Western and Central interior for most of the indicated areas. Very hot conditions with a high fire danger is forecasted for the far western interior the next 10 to 14-day period.

## **USA Weather**

### **MORE ICE AND SNOW FOR MIDWEST**

Moderate to heavy snow is expected in parts of the Midwest and will be stressful for livestock and disrupt transportation and travel. A second storm this weekend may cause further problems. Significant spring snowmelt and precipitation is expected to delay fieldwork.

### **WINTRY SOUTHERN PLAINS TREND**

In the Southern Plains, periods of rain, mixed precipitation and snow are in store the next few days. The moisture will be favourable for wheat and pasture, but will be stressful to livestock, notably cattle in feedlots. There is some chance for southwestern areas to receive heavy snow in the upcoming storm system.

## **More Weather**

### **CONTINUED BRAZIL RAIN**

Brazil's major crop areas continue with a prospect for moderate to heavy rain during the next week. This pattern is favourable for the safrinha corn crop. In southern areas, the pattern is also favourable conditions for later-filling, maturing and harvesting soybeans.

### **FAVORABLE ARGENTINA TREND**

Argentina remains in a mostly favourable pattern for developing corn and soybeans. A very warm and dry trend at midweek will be replaced by showers and thundershowers at the end of the week, followed by lower temperatures. The best chances for rain are in northern, central and eastern areas.

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