

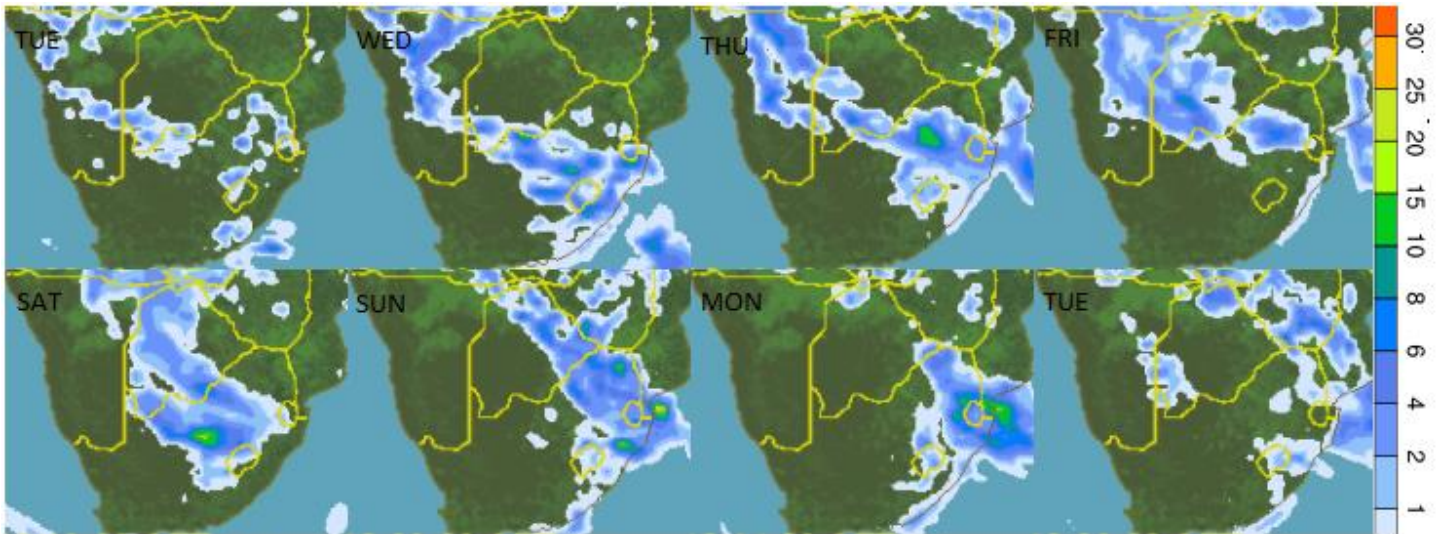
RMD Daily Weather Report:

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RSA Weather



Above, the expected rain for the next week.

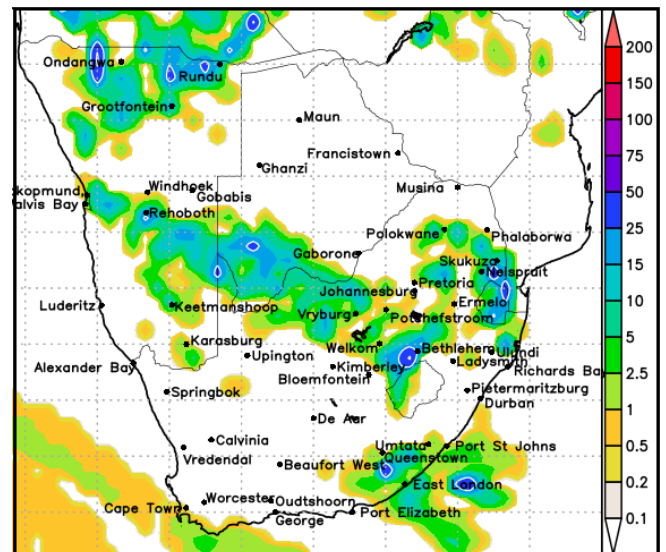
MIXED SOUTH AFRICA CONDITIONS

South Africa had widespread showers and thundershowers during the weekend with more likely during this week and weekend.

The images above depict the expected weather for the next week.

Midday temperatures are expected to be hot throughout the interior with cooler early morning conditions.

The western parts of the country will be very hot with fire danger throughout the northern parts of the Northern Cape.



Above, the expected rainfall the next 24 hours

More Weather

SOME FAVORABLE RAIN IN SOUTHERN PLAINS

In the Southern Plains, there was very favourable rain for the central and east Kansas area overnight last night and continues today. However, more rain will be needed to end drought concerns, and little is expected after today. Showers in southwest Kansas were not enough to ease dryness concerns and areas south of there such as in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

SNOW IN NORTHERN PLAINS

In the Northern Plains, light snow may affect portions of the Northern Plains today, leading to some transportation slowdowns. Later in the week, a heavier snow event is possible for North Dakota.

FIELDWORK DELAYS IN MIDWEST

In the Midwest, episodes of rain, some mixed snow and periods of cooler weather will likely delay early fieldwork during the next seven days. There is a chance it may become warmer late in the 10-day period and not as wet, but this is somewhat uncertain at this time.

WET DELTA CONDITIONS

In the Delta, wet and very wet conditions will continue to hamper spring fieldwork in the region. A weekend system brought rain to southern areas with showers otherwise in the region. Rainfall this week may favour areas from Memphis north while the southern belt trends somewhat drier and warmer.

ARGENTINA'S DRIEST AREAS MISS RAIN

Argentina received some beneficial showers and thunderstorms for northern Buenos Aires, but the rains failed to reach key growing areas of Cordoba and Santa Fe where further losses are expected to filling crops, especially soybeans. The weather forecast again calls for mostly dry conditions for the next few days, with only a few light showers possible for Thursday and Friday.

FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR SOUTHERN BRAZIL

Brazil is seeing a more favourable weather pattern at this time for maturing and harvesting of soybeans and development of second-crop corn.

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