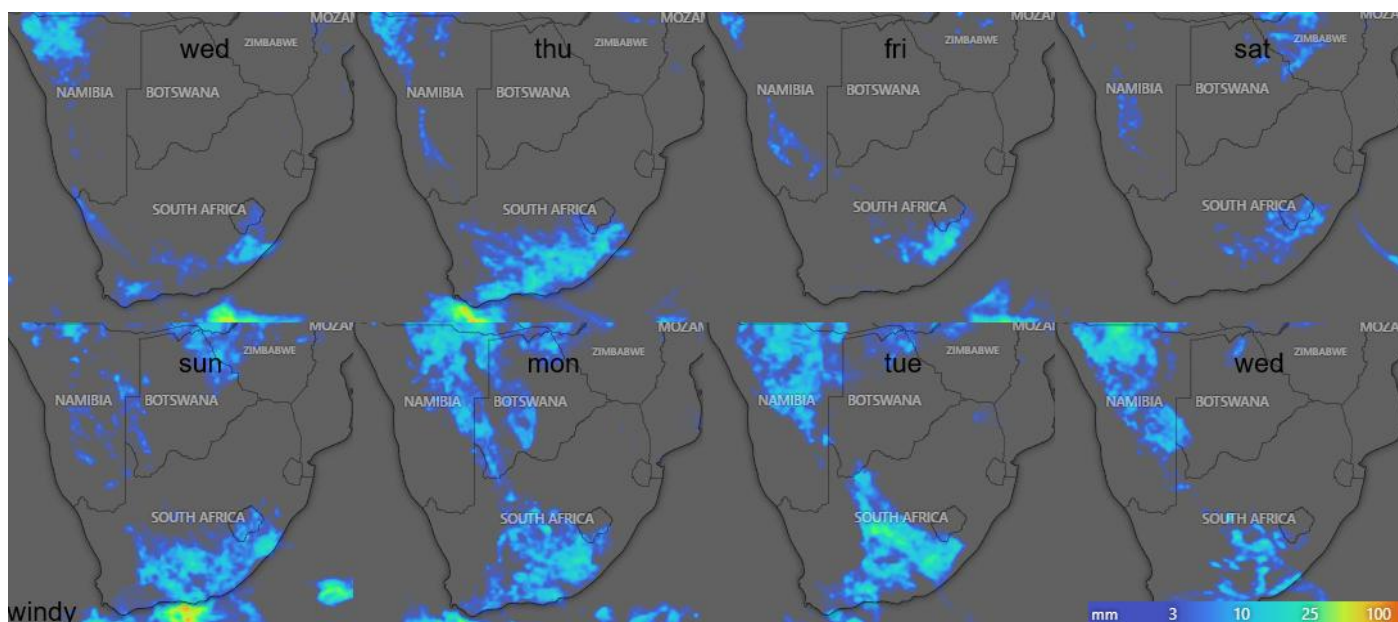


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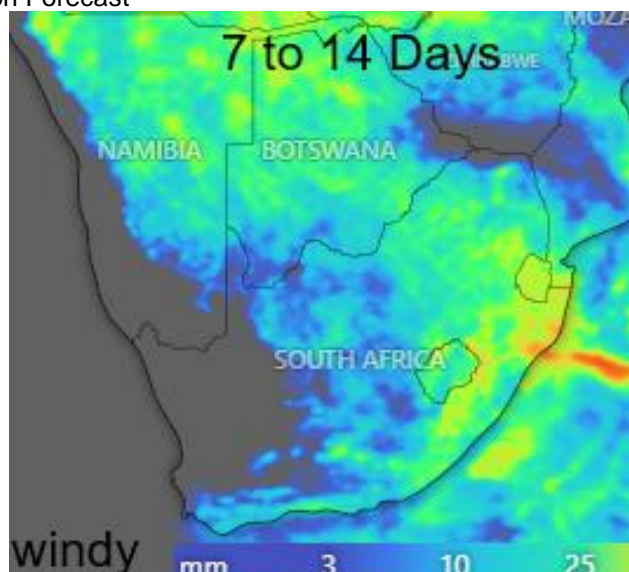


7 Day Precipitation Forecast

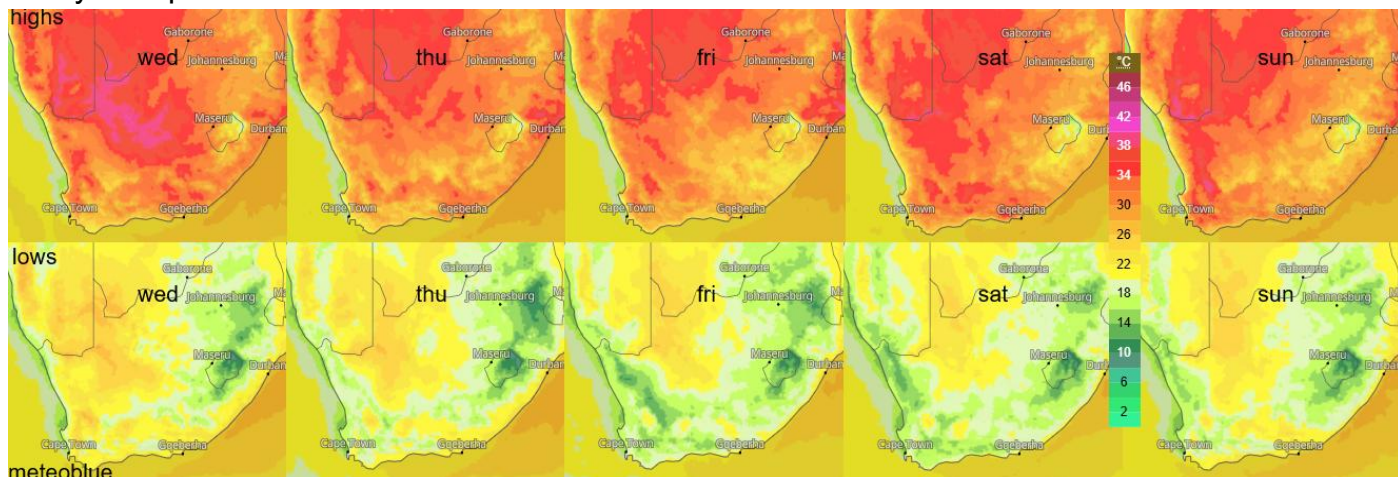
Maize Triangle:

Next 7 Days: Warm to hot conditions dominate with mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies. Highs generally 28–33°C (warmer in the west/north, slightly cooler east). Lows 16–20°C. Isolated showers or thunderstorms possible mid-to-late week, but overall dry trend. Good for fieldwork, watch for afternoon heat stress.

7–14-Day. Warm to hot (highs 28–33°C), lows 17–21°C. Scattered afternoon/evening thunderstorms possible, mainly east/central. Near to above-average rain chance — good for maize but watch for isolated heavy storms or dry/hot spells.



Accumulative 7-to14-day Forecast



5-Day High and Low Temperature Forecast

North America

Midwest: Mixed temps this week. Snow in southern areas Tuesday. Eastern parts stay below normal; clipper brings cold to Great Lakes/Northeast Thu-Fri. Warmer pattern likely takes over next week.

Central/Southern Plains: Cold air gone; warmer temps this week will melt remaining snow. Dryness/drought persists (poor soil moisture), raising spring wheat concerns. Possible bigger storms mid-February.

Northern Plains: Staying warmer all week and into next. Light precip chances, but low snow cover and growing deficits. Potential for bigger storms mid-February.

Mississippi River/Delta: Dry & very cold weekend. River ice causing transport issues. Light scattered showers Tuesday; precip stays light until next week. Water levels dropping again after recent bounce, adding navigation challenges.

South America

Central Brazil (Safrinha Shift): Heavy weekend rain and ongoing showers this week help late-season soybeans. Soybean harvest ramps up, with safrinha corn planting accelerating through February. Soil moisture remains below average for this time of year—could raise concerns for the second corn crop if rains don't stay consistently heavier over the coming months.

Argentina (Dryness Relief Chances): Dryness building in central/southern areas after a very dry January, stressing crops (esp. corn/soybeans). A front brings showers to southern regions Wed-Fri, offering some help. February's pattern looks more active overall—good potential if rains develop well, but failure could worsen conditions and hit later-planted crops hard.

Other Regions

Europe (Winter Wheat): Active, wet pattern persists with frequent precipitation benefiting winter wheat across most areas. Northeast has been drier recently, but overall conditions remain very favourable for winter crops—extending south to northern Africa for the first time in years.

Black Sea Region (Winter Wheat): Very cold air returned over the weekend and lingers this week before slowly shifting east. Renewed winterkill concerns for wheat (entered dormancy in mixed condition). Passing systems may bring helpful precipitation and snow cover this week/next to insulate crops ahead of spring dormancy break.

Eastern Australia (Cotton/Sorghum): Spotty weekend showers, but drier trend continues in key growing areas. Possible additional showers later this week—heat could become an issue if rains don't deliver meaningfully.

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