



# **EFI (instructor led activity)**

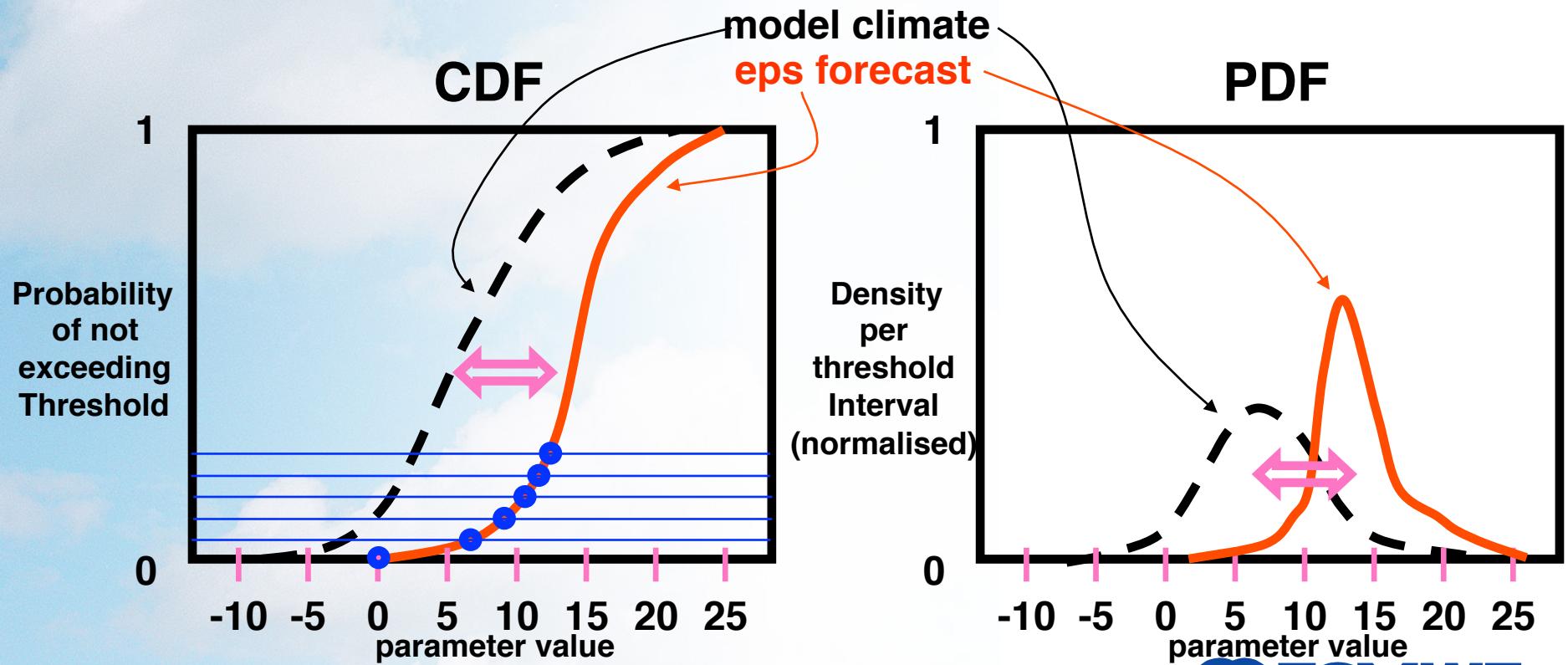
## **Southern Africa**

**Extremely Fantastic Intuition**

## **Extreme Forecast Index**

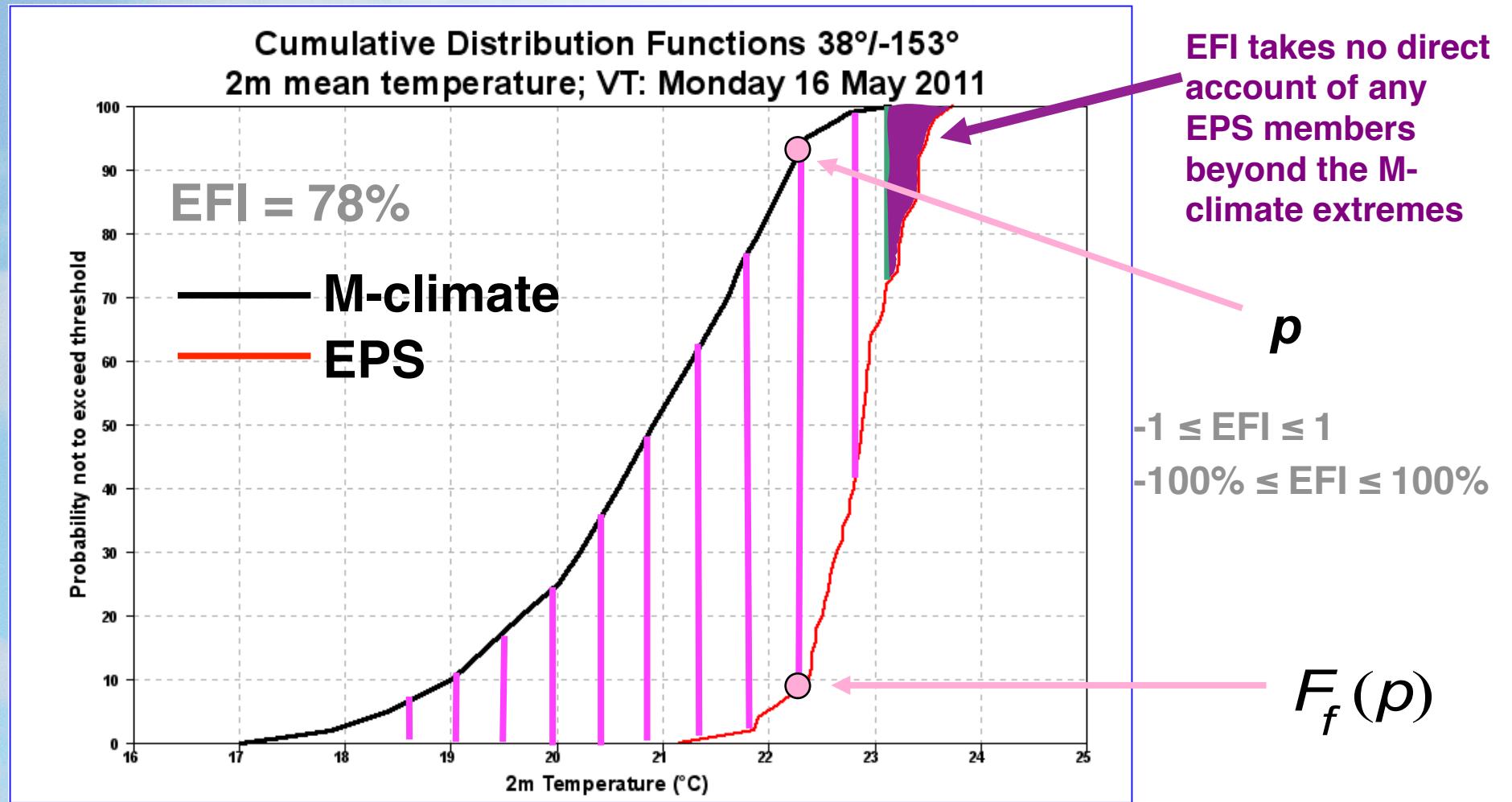
***EFI is a measure of the difference between the ENS distribution and a model climate (M-climate) distribution.***

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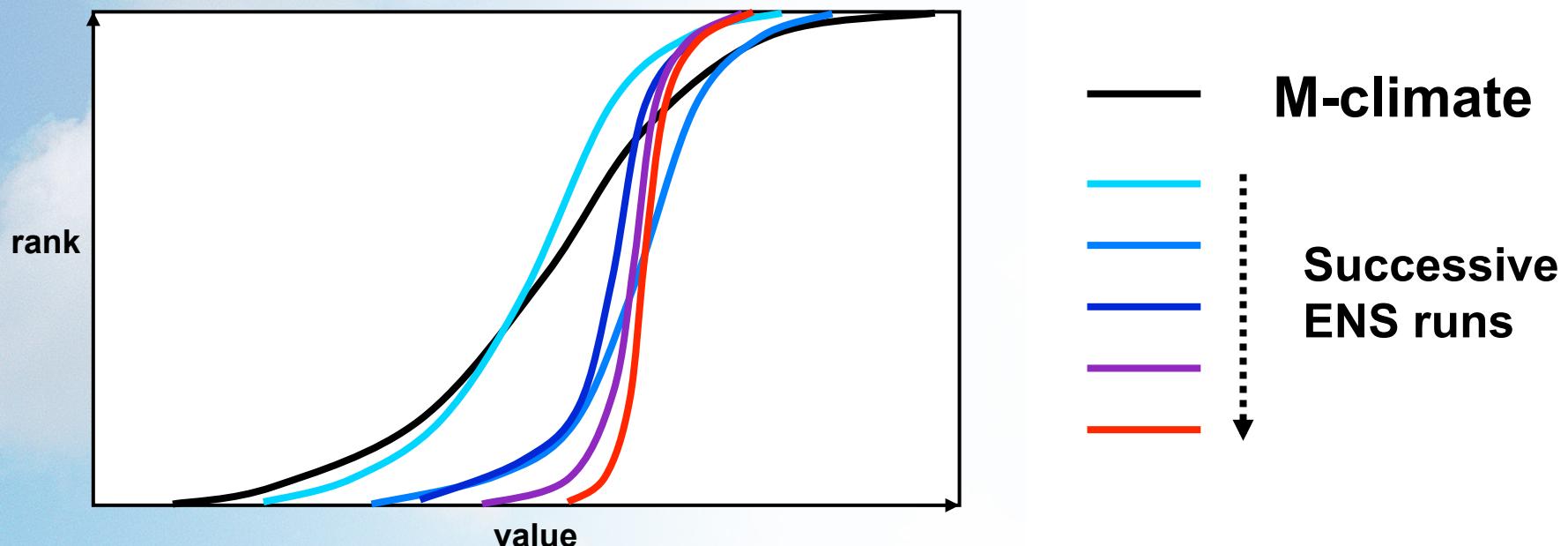


$$EFI = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \left( \frac{p - F_f(p)}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}} \right) dp$$

Represented by pink lines below  
More weight to extremes of M-climate



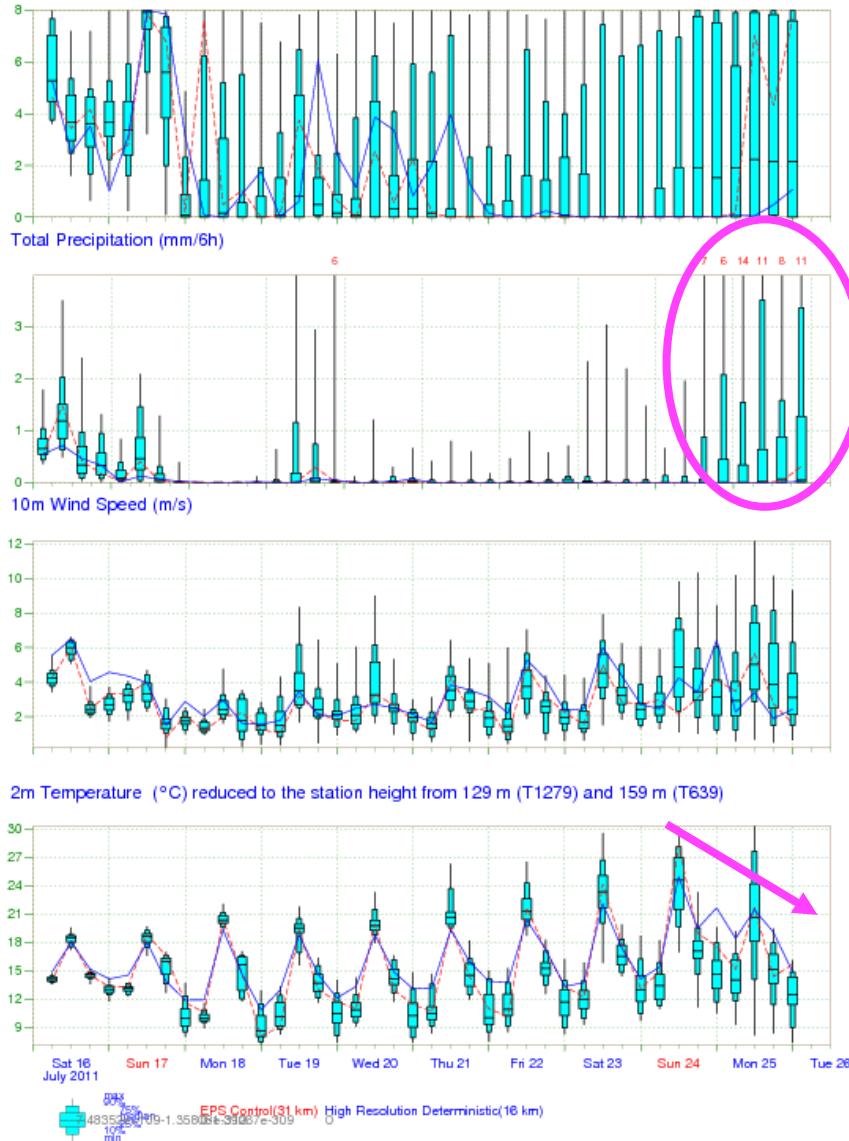
# What can we say about CDFs of successive ENS runs?



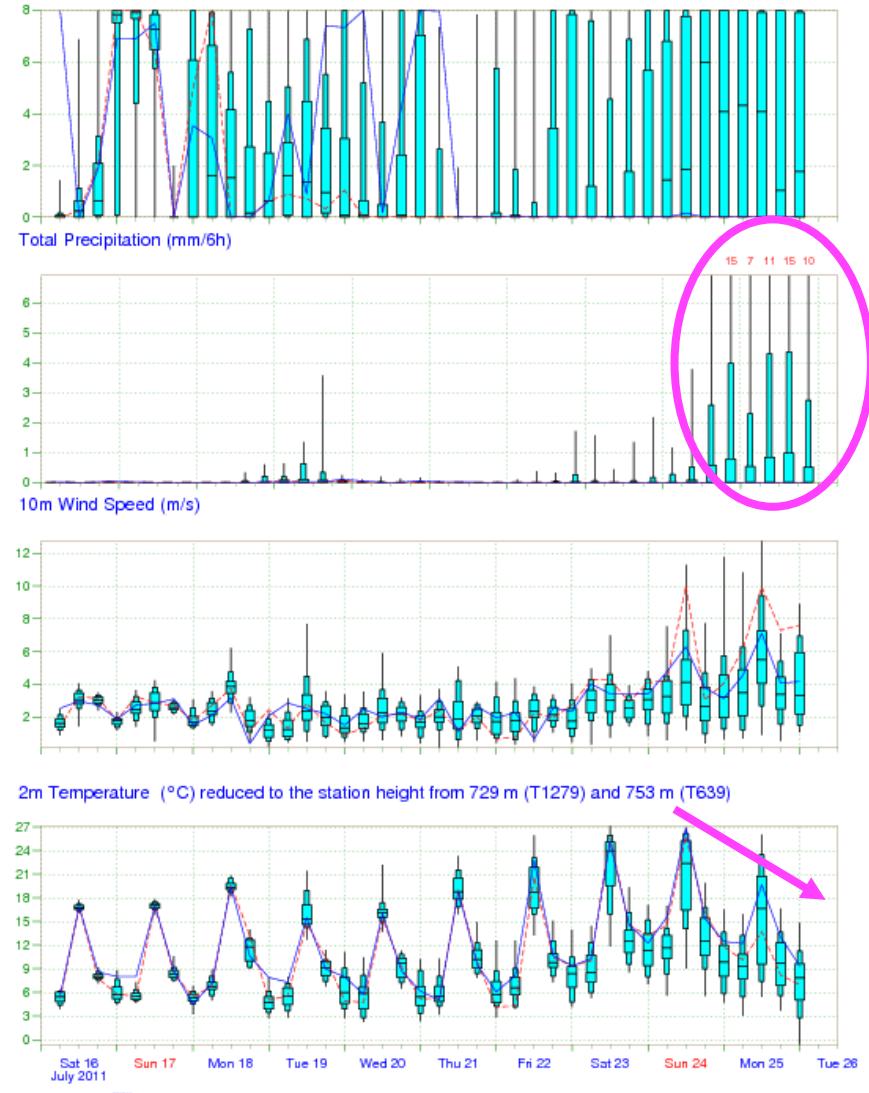
- Lateral variations in CDF position between successive runs are due to the model/flow uncertainty
- A steeper CDF implies higher confidence.

# EPSgrams – D+9

EPS Metogram  
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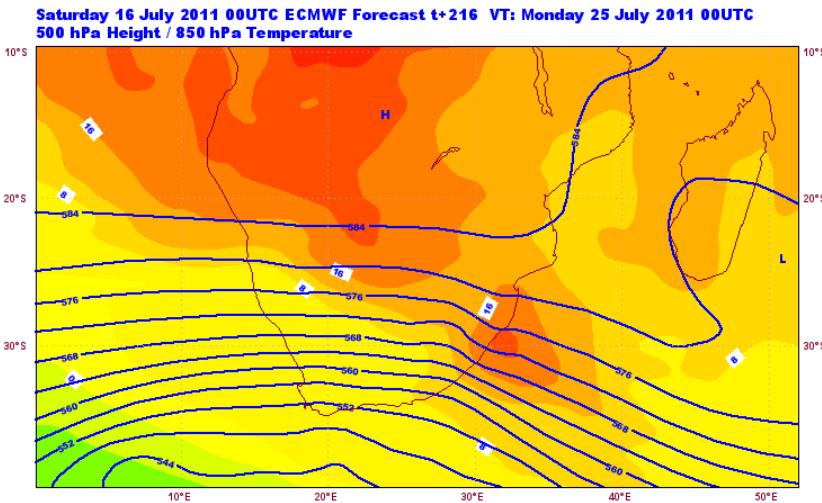


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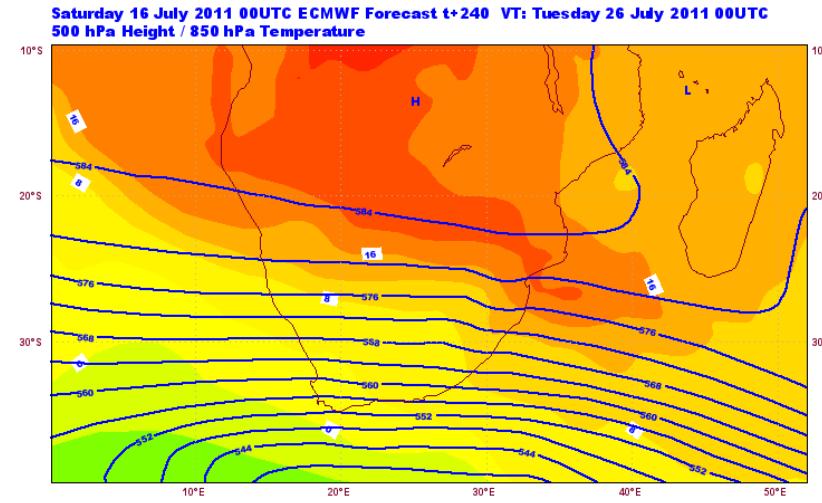


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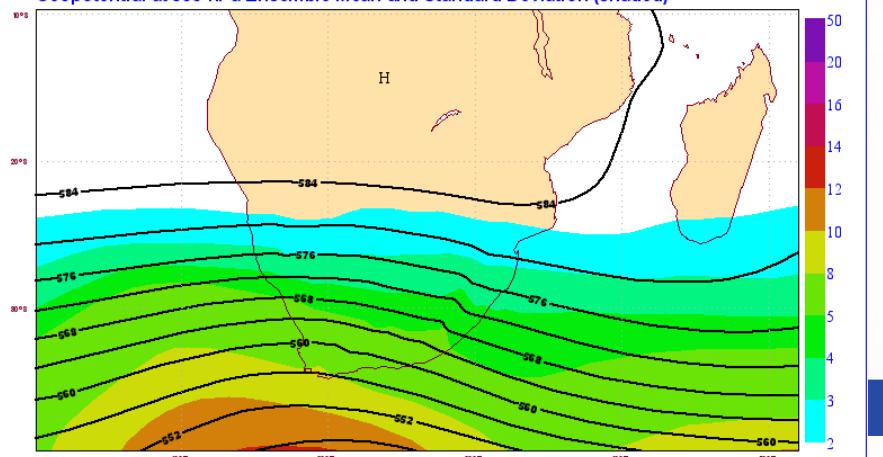
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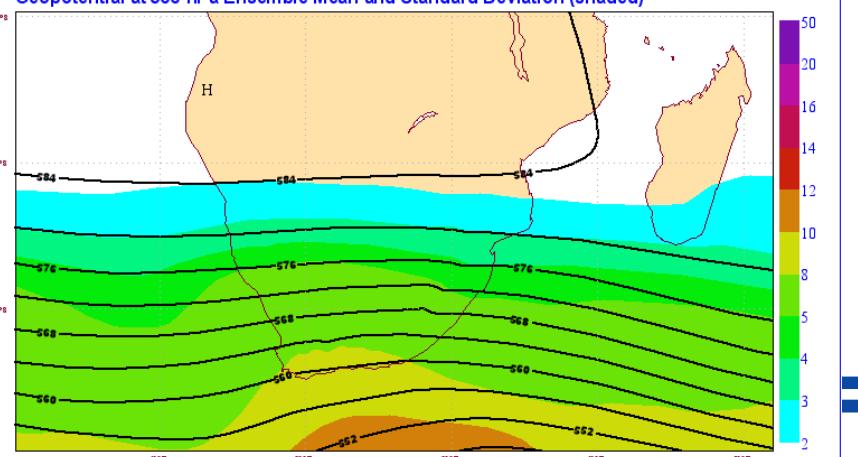
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Geopotential at 500 hPa Ensemble Mean and Standard Deviation (shaded)



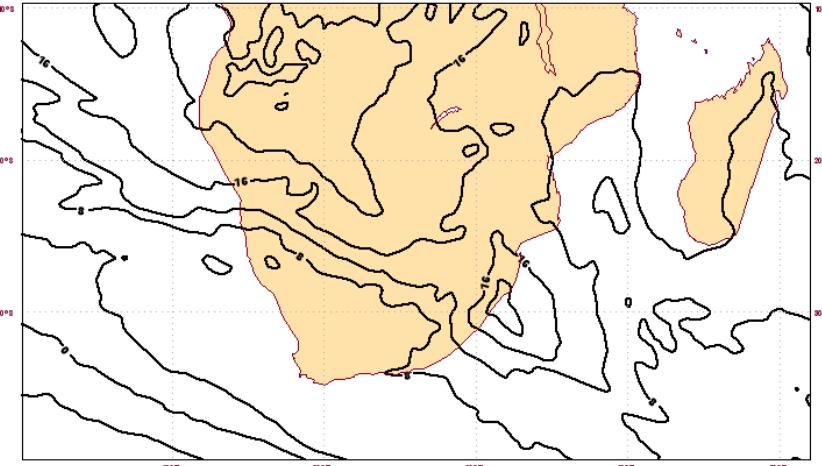
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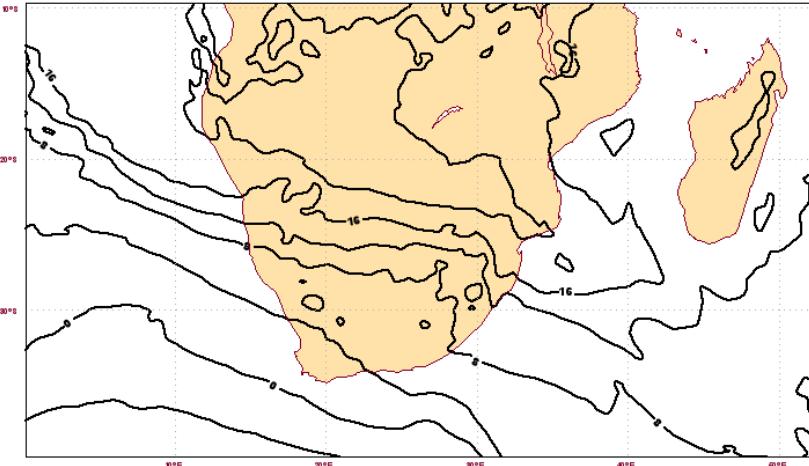
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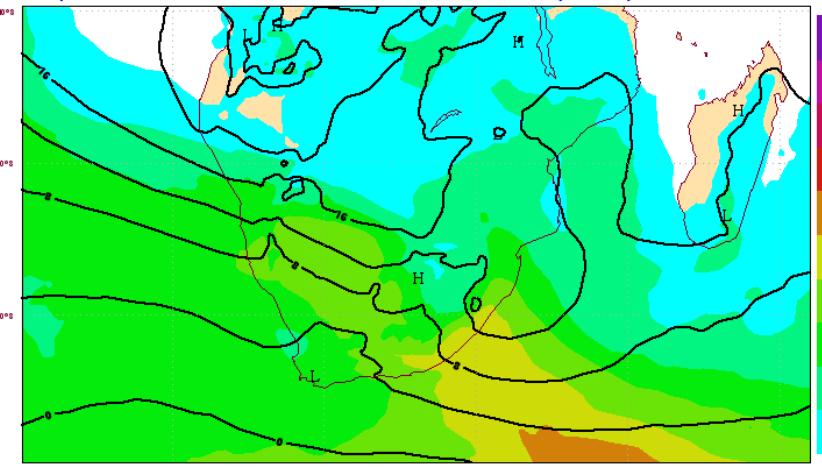


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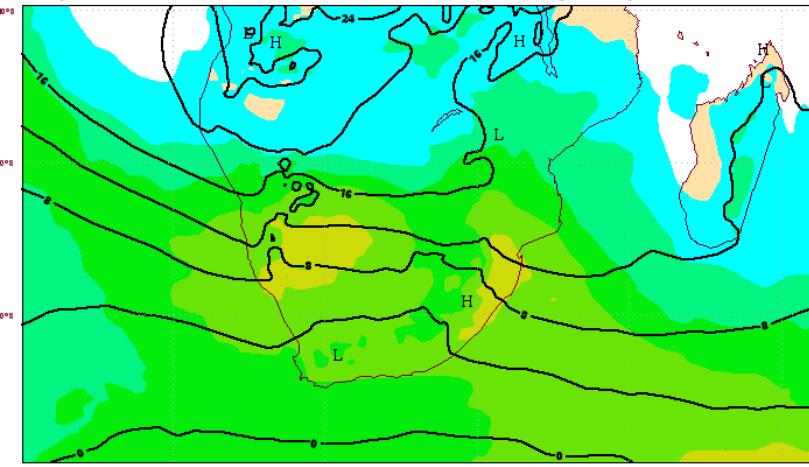
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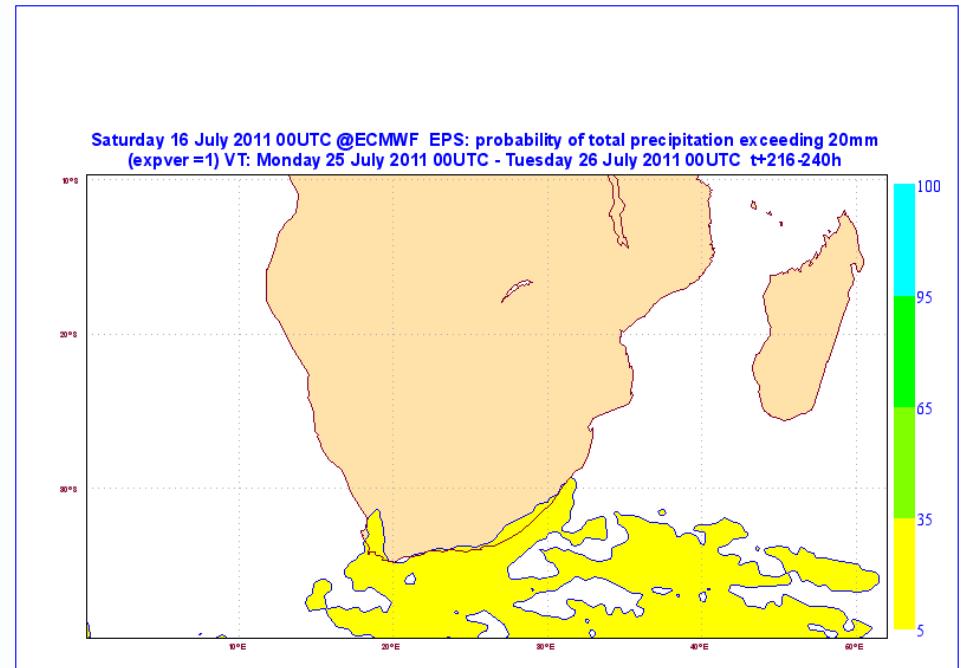
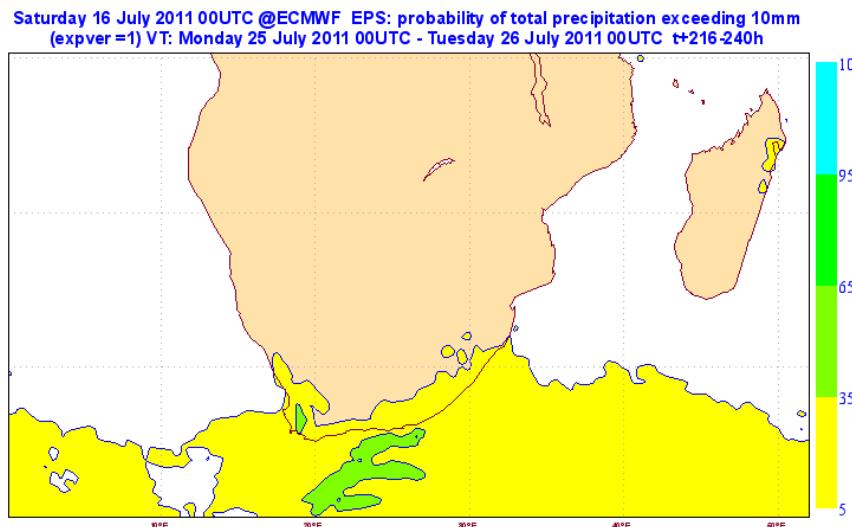
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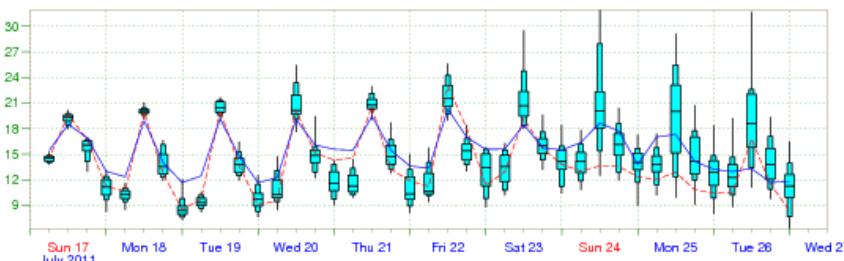
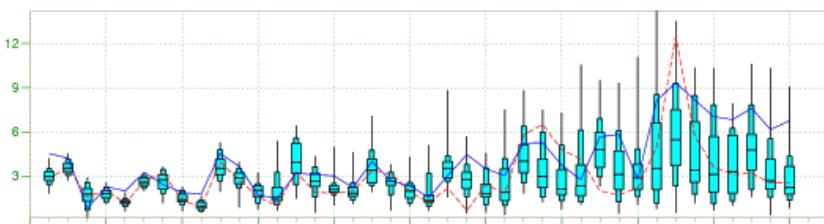
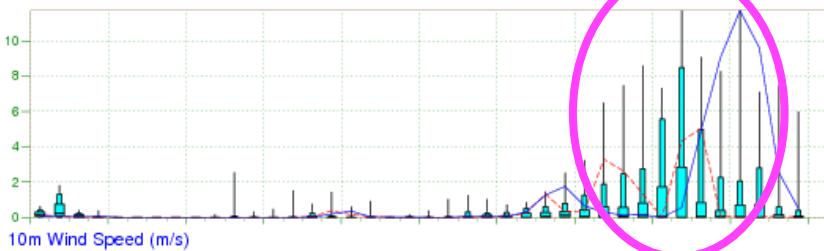
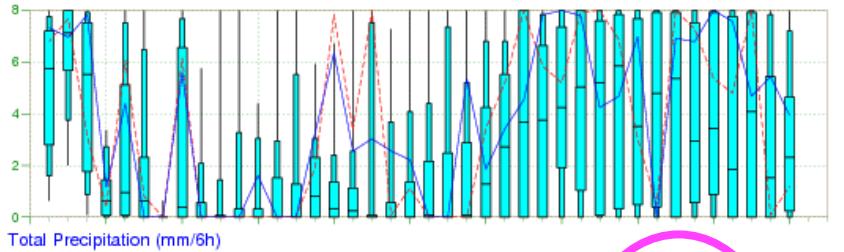
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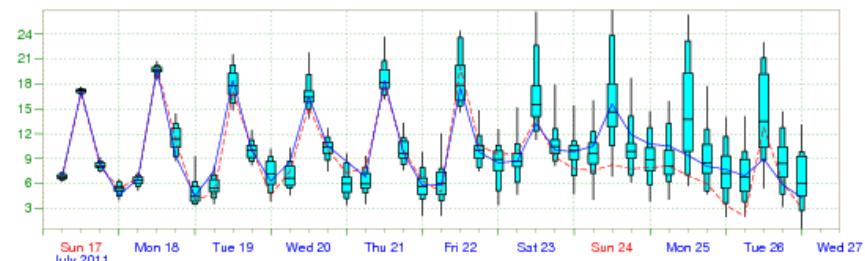
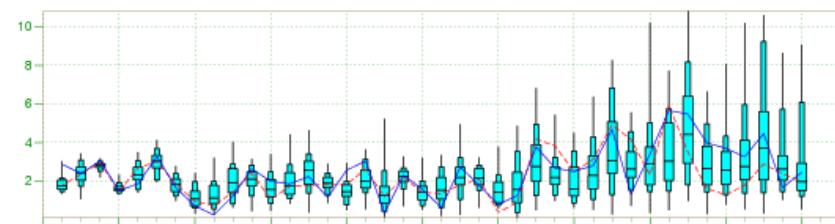
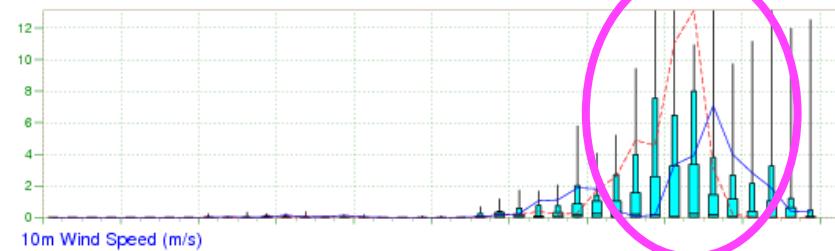
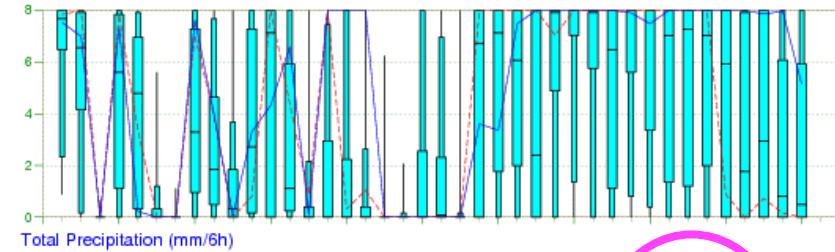


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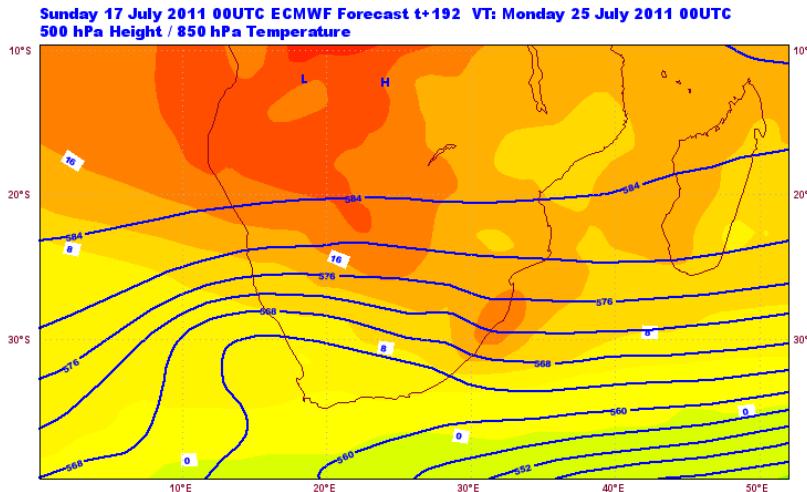


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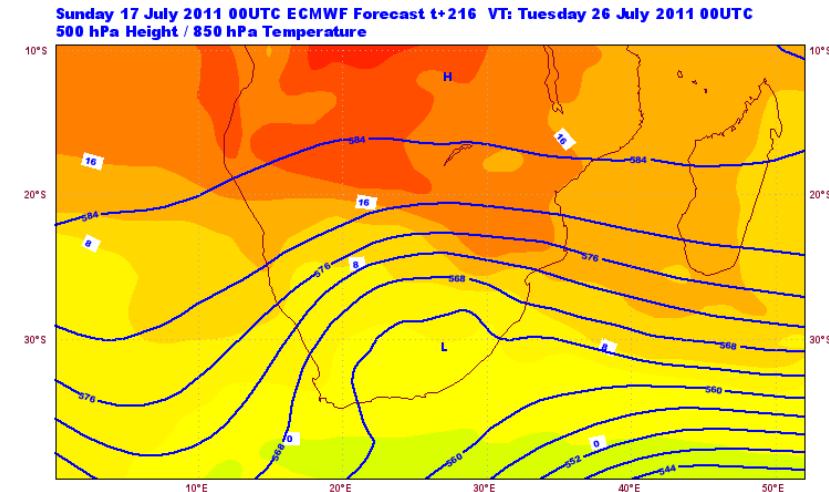


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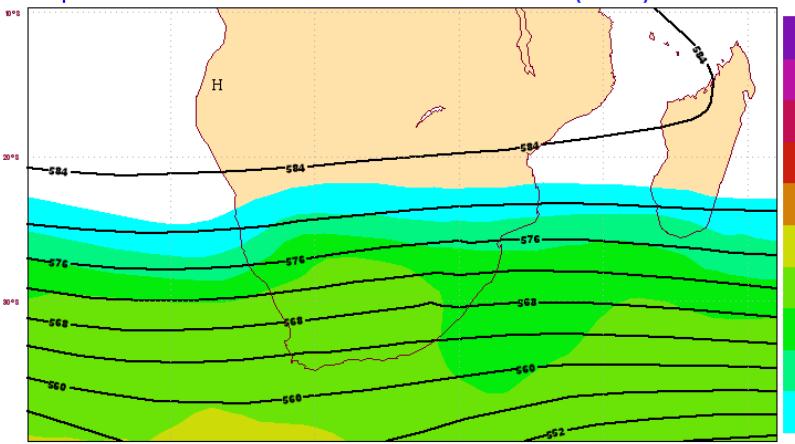
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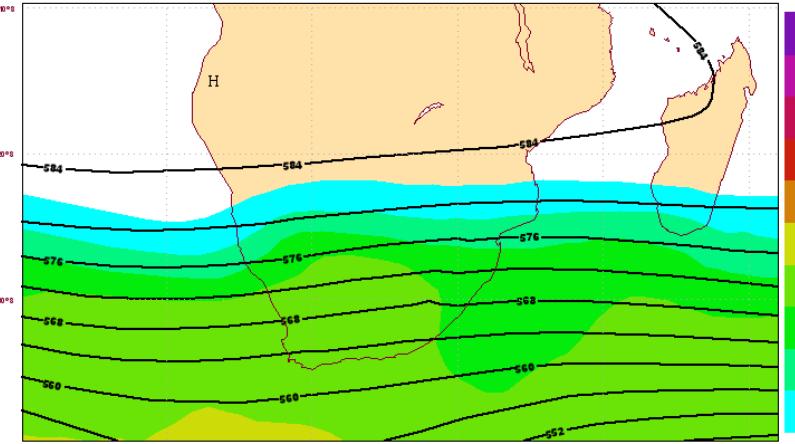
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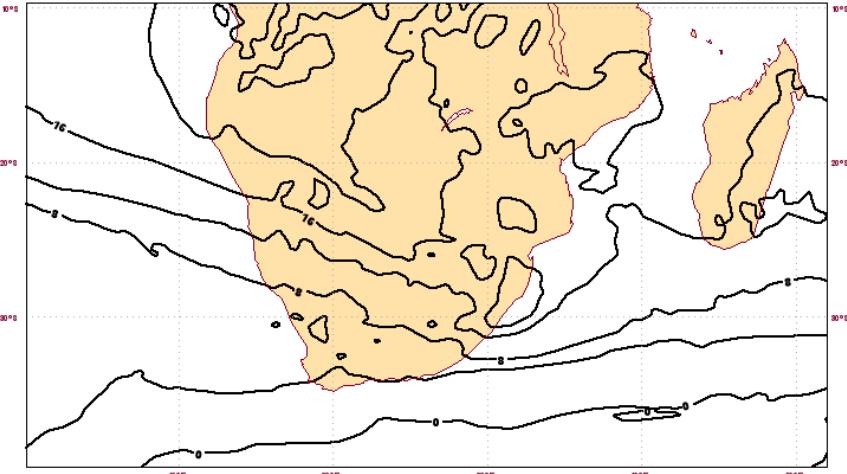


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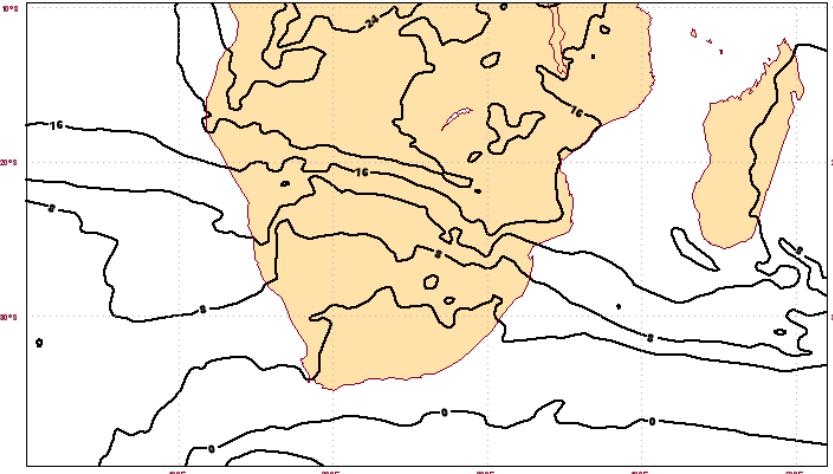
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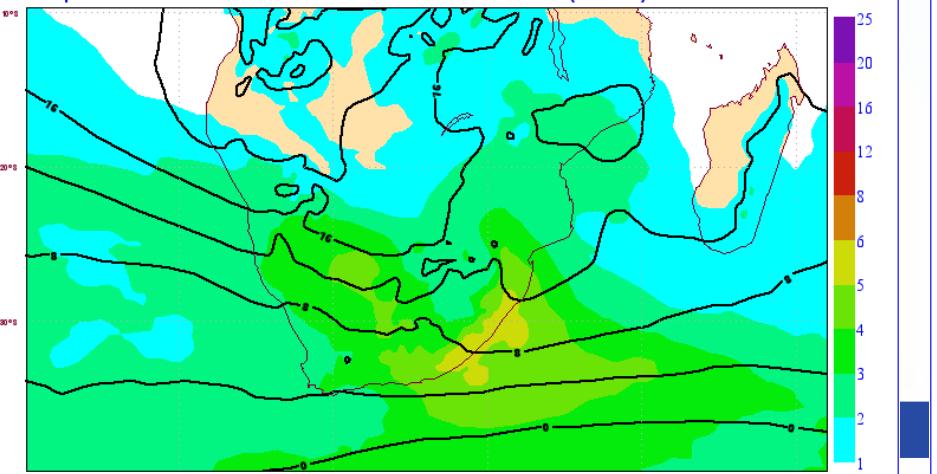


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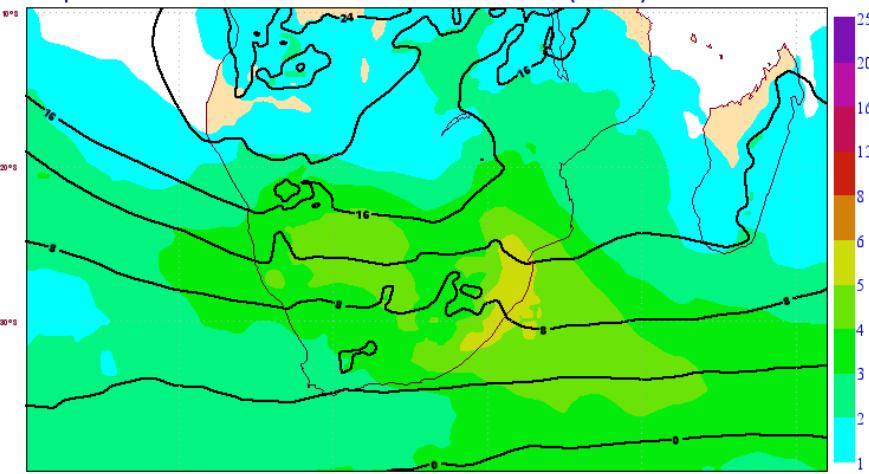
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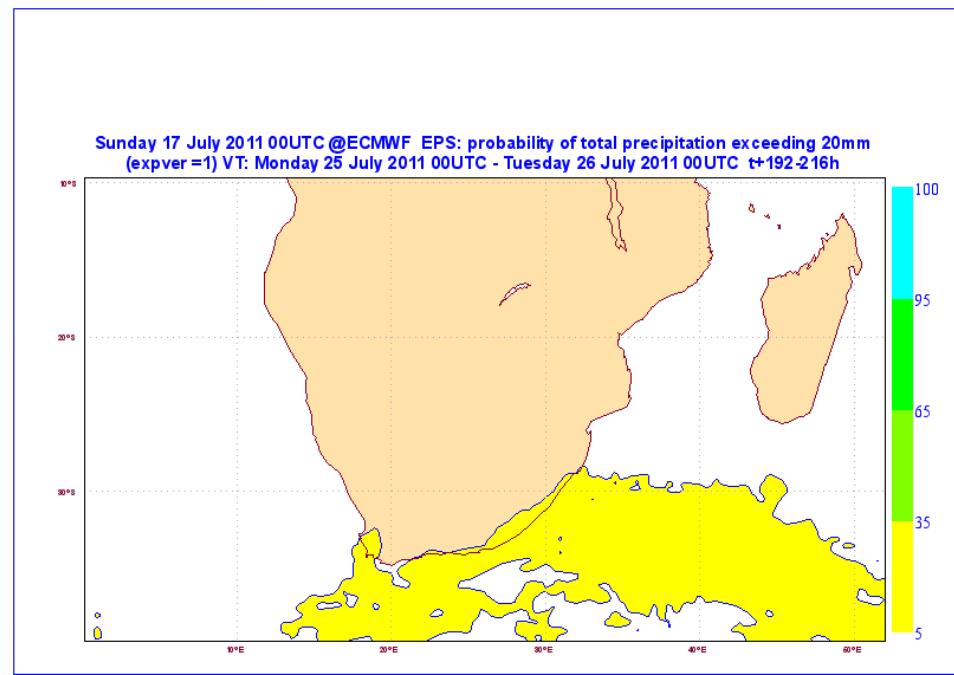
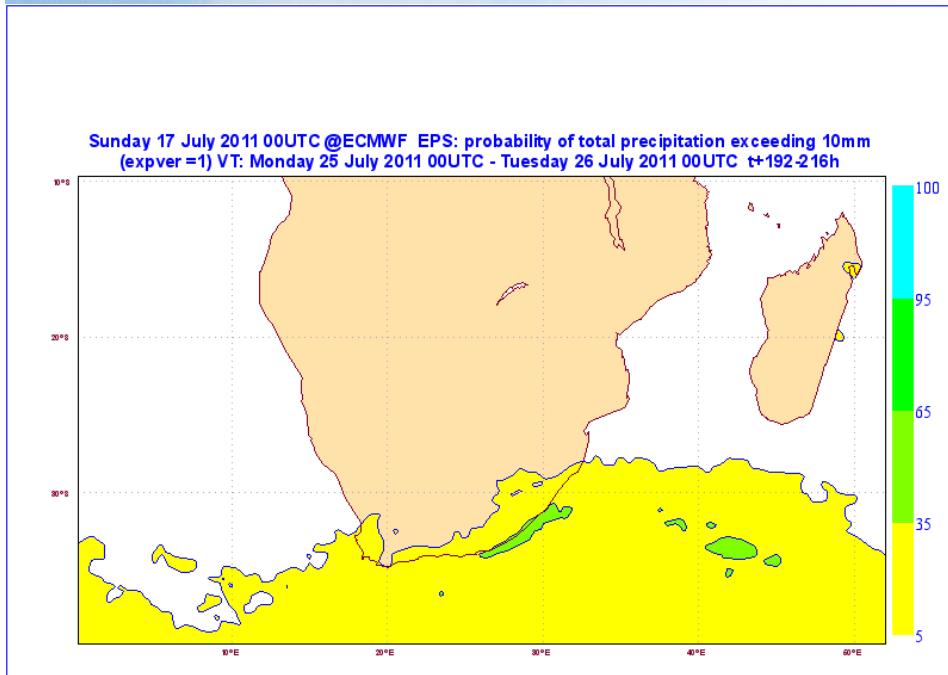
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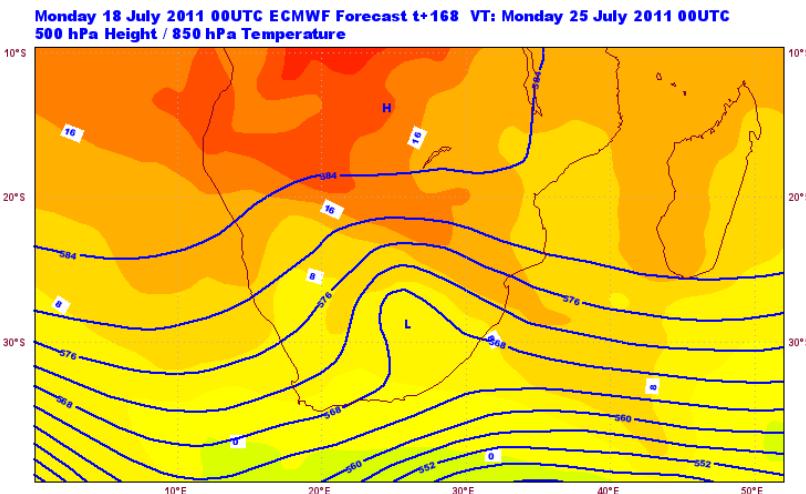
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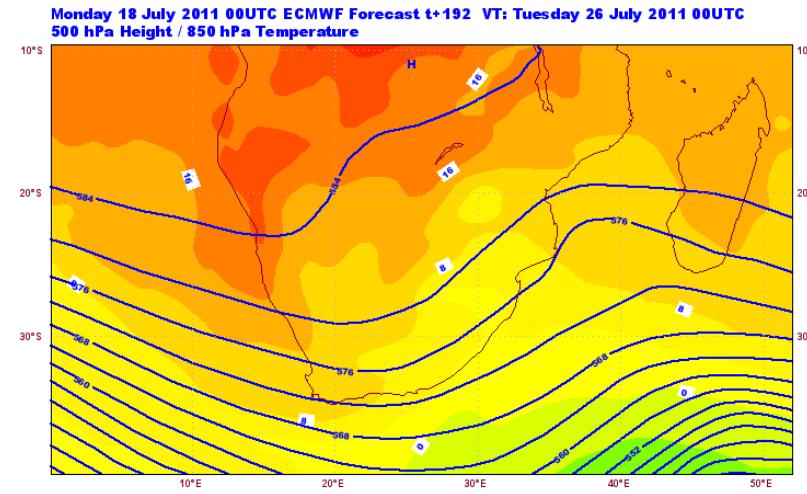


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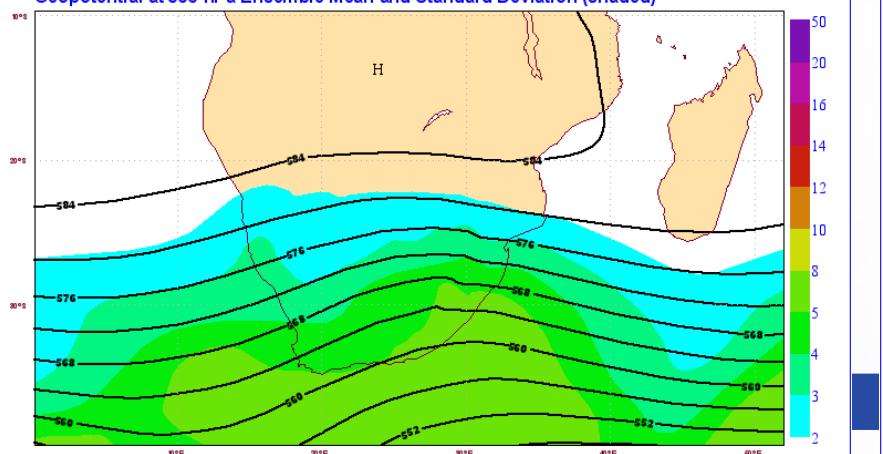
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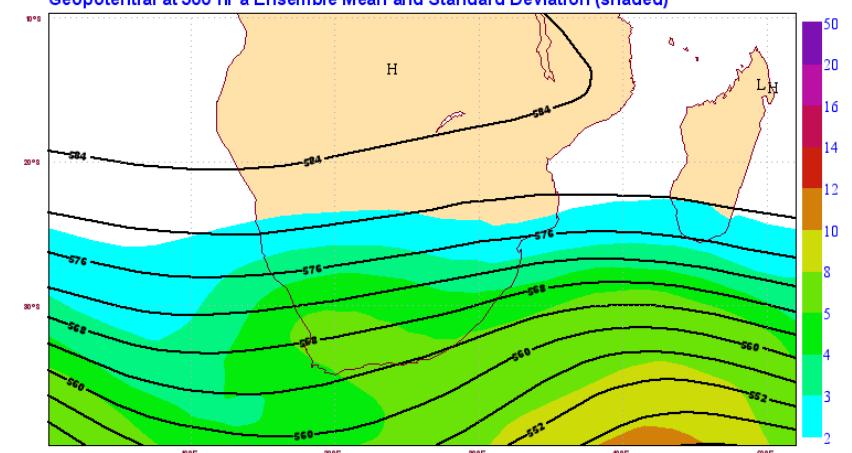
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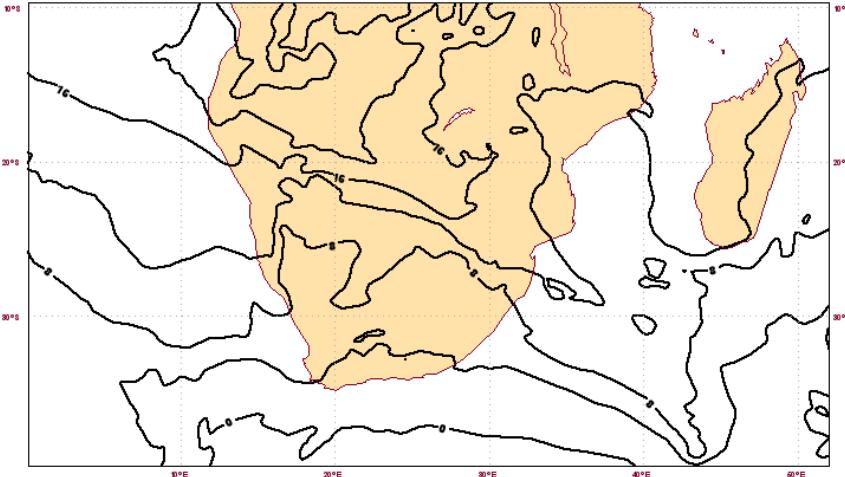


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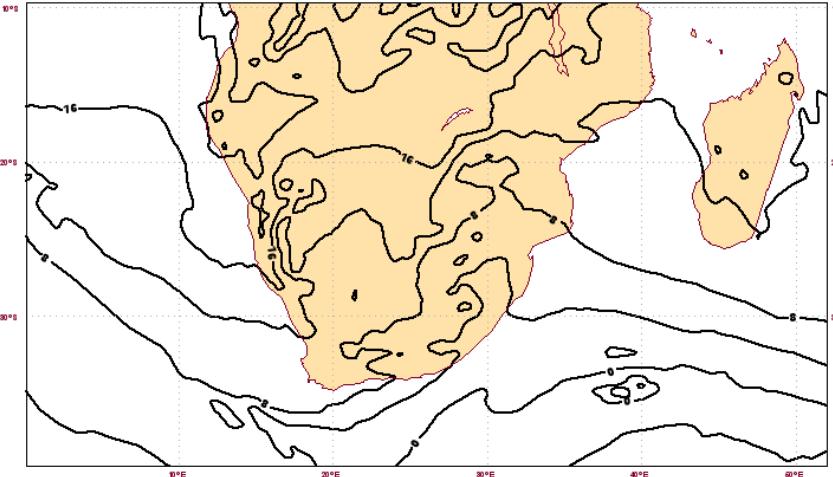
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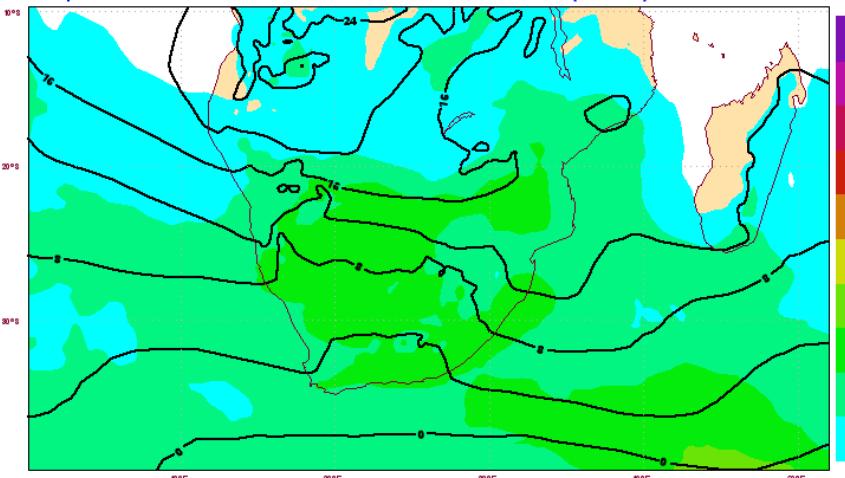


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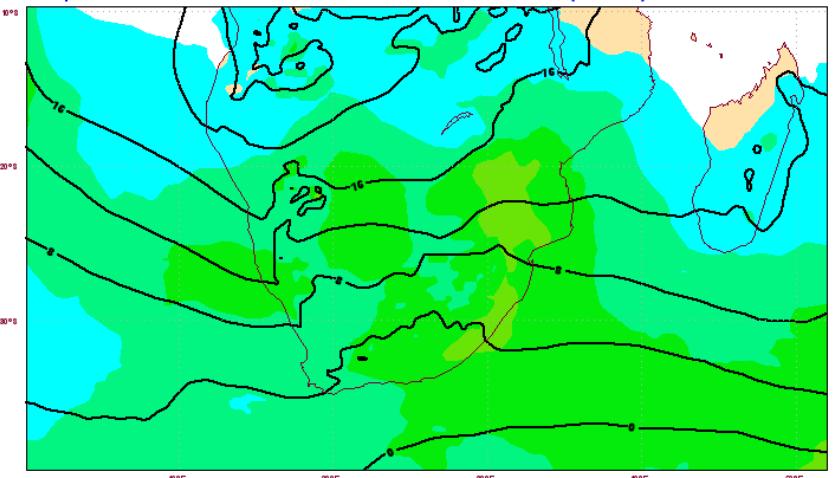
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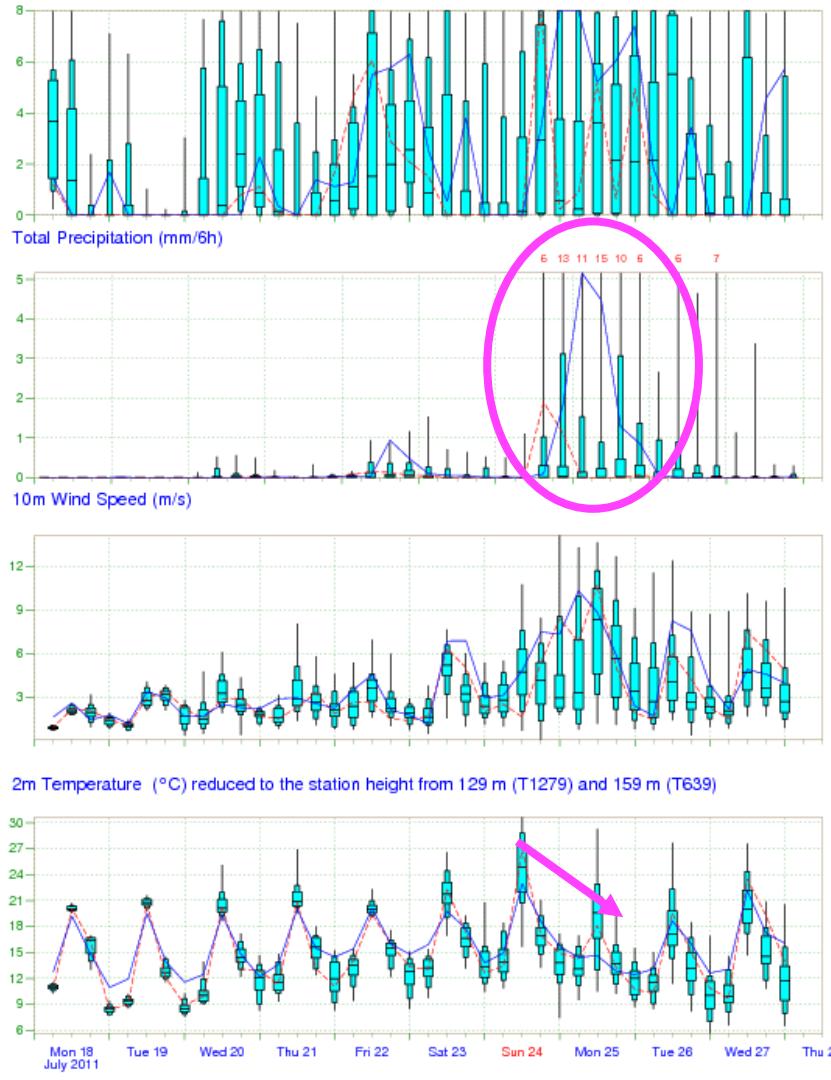


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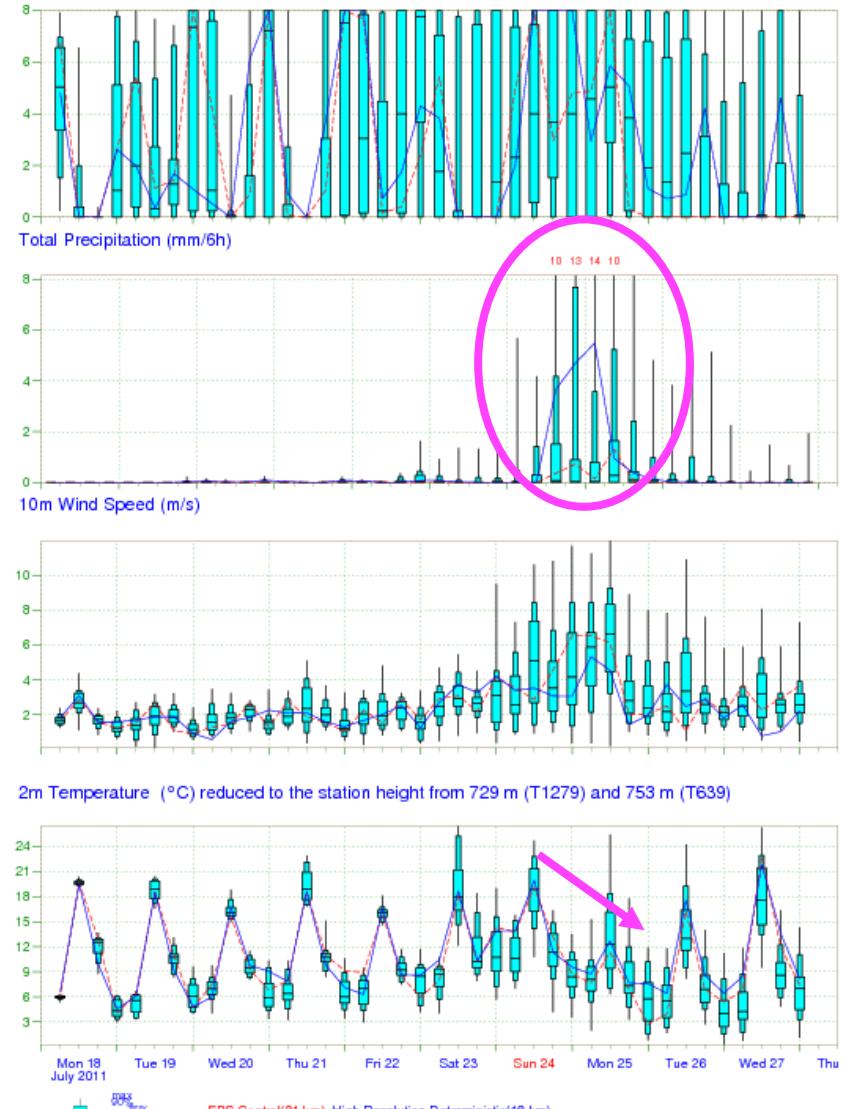


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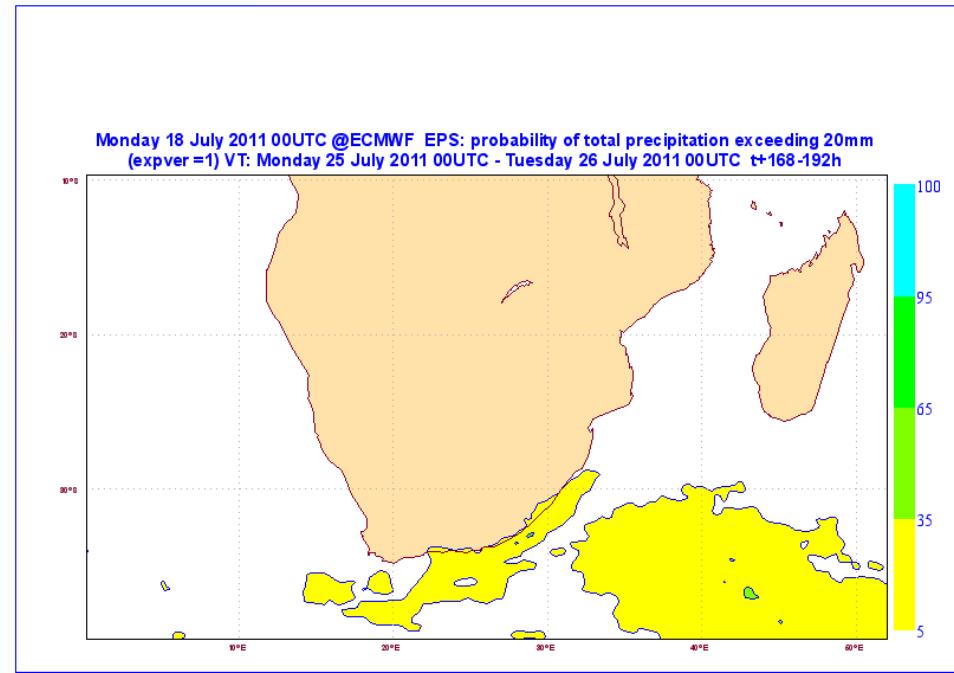
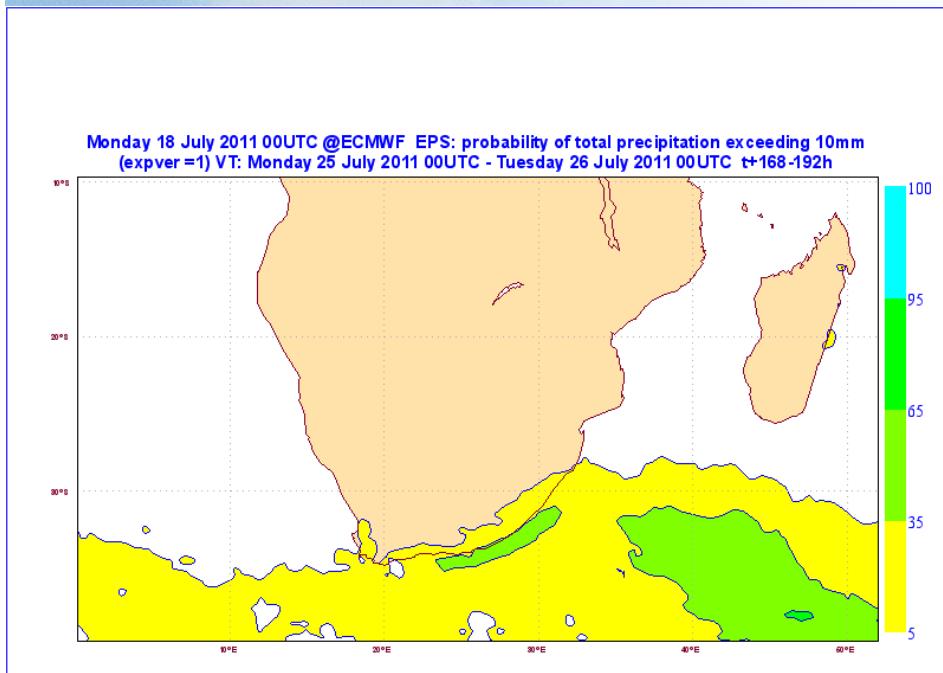
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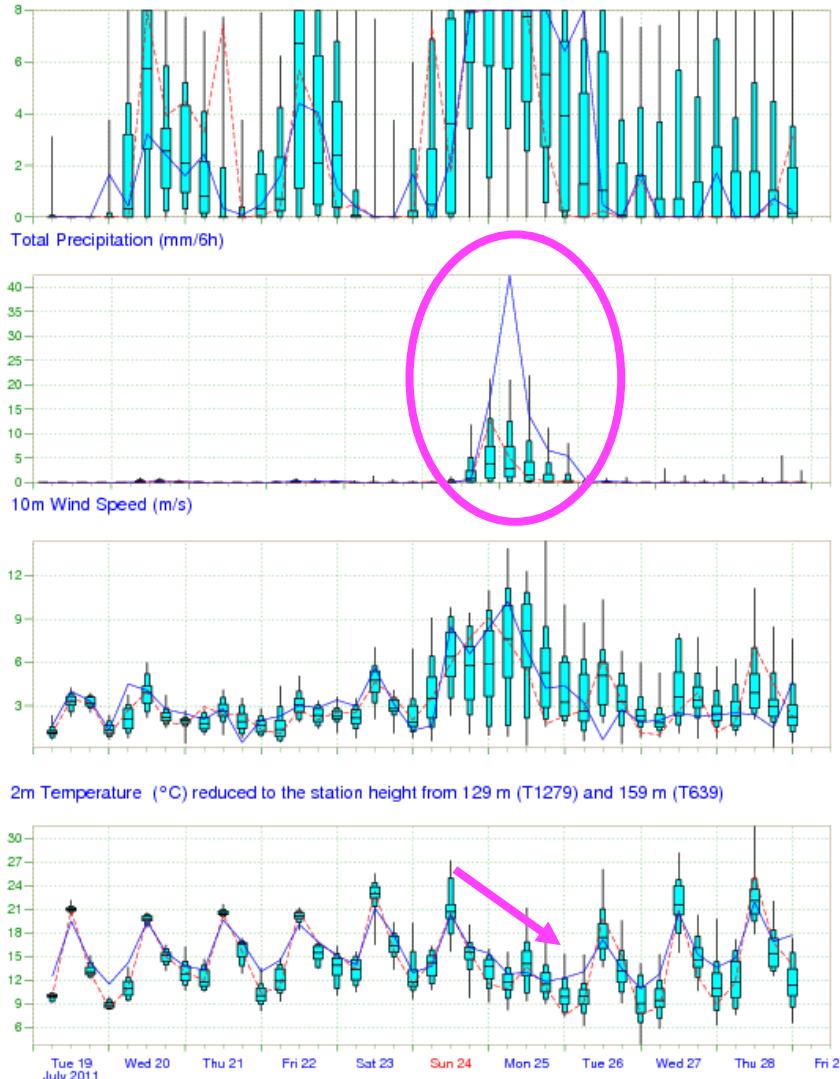
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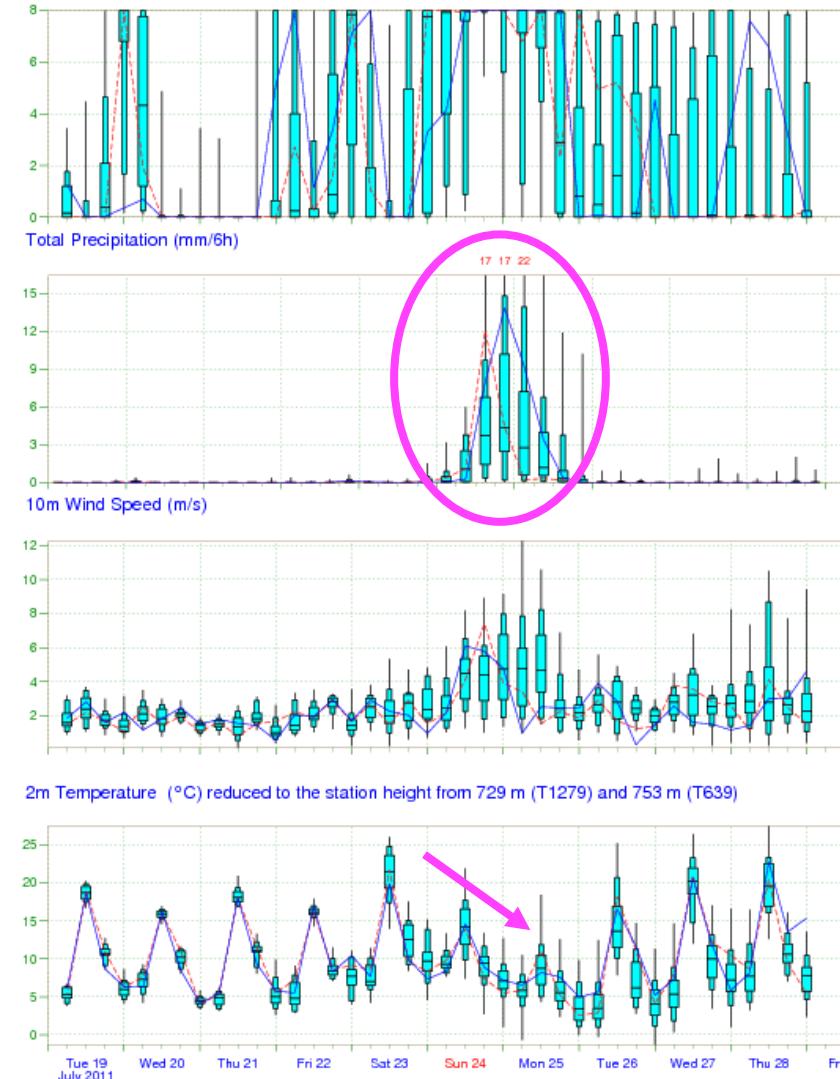
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EPS Control(31 km) High Resolution Deterministic(16 km)  
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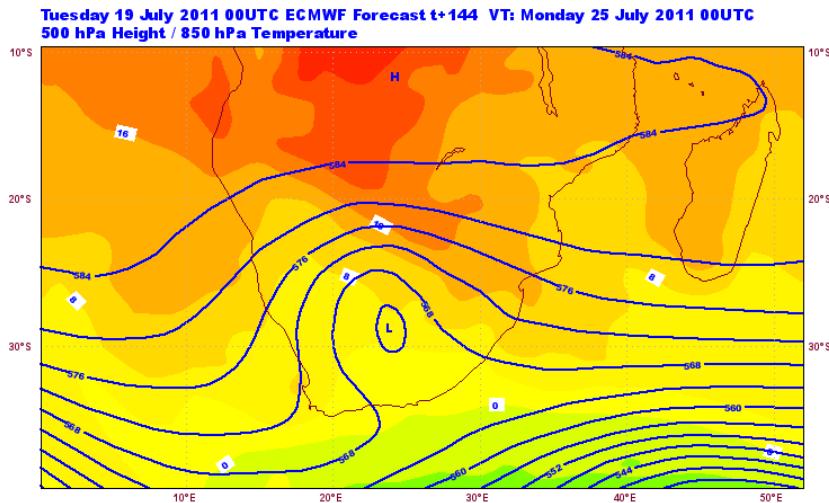


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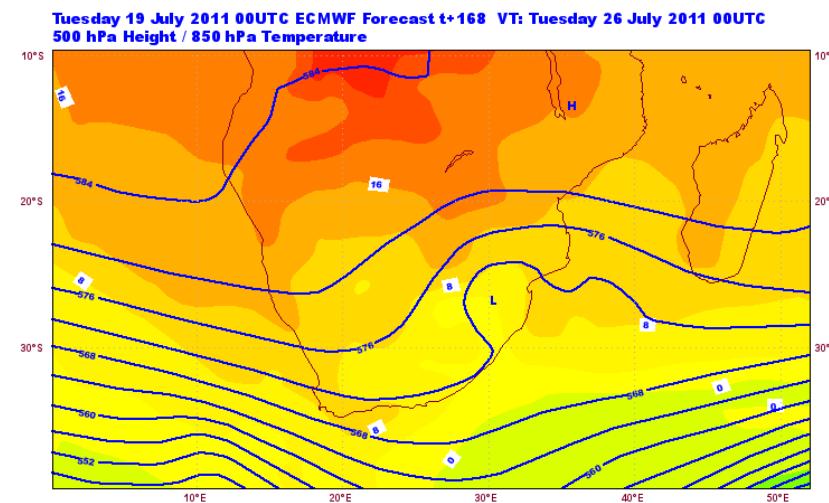
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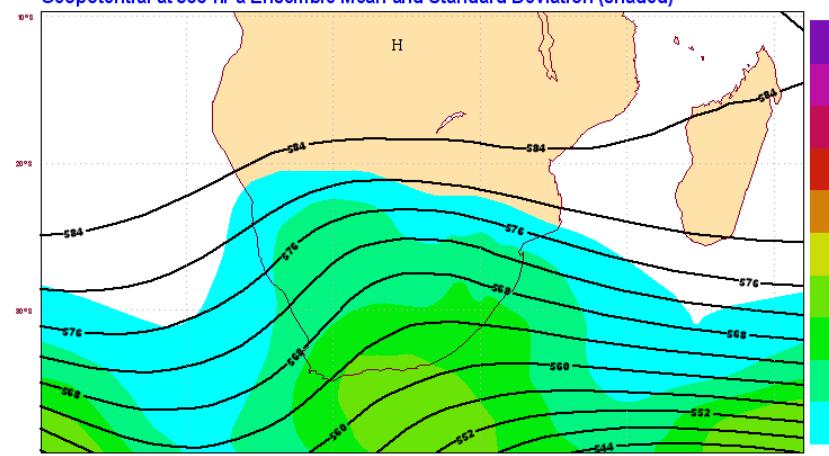
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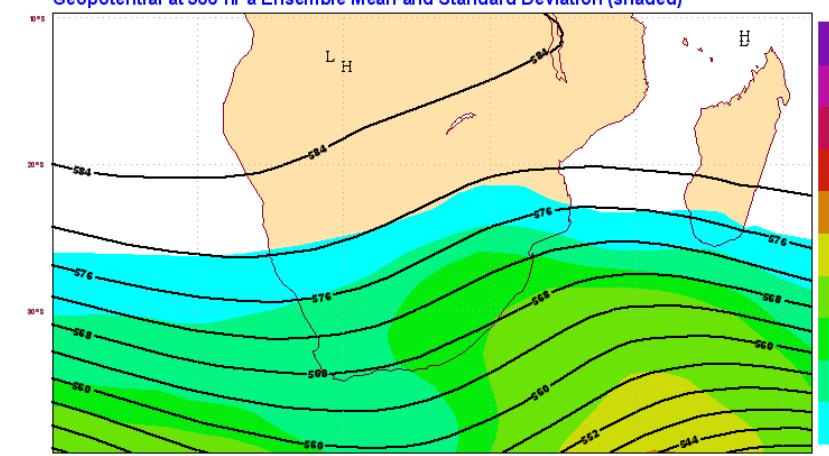
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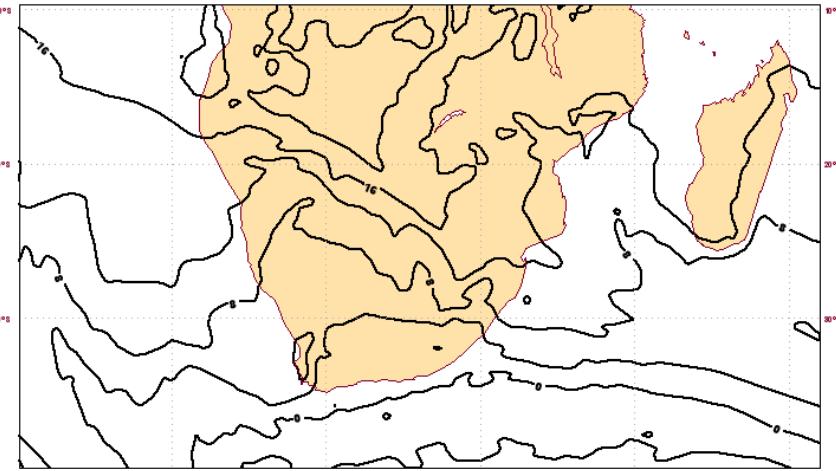


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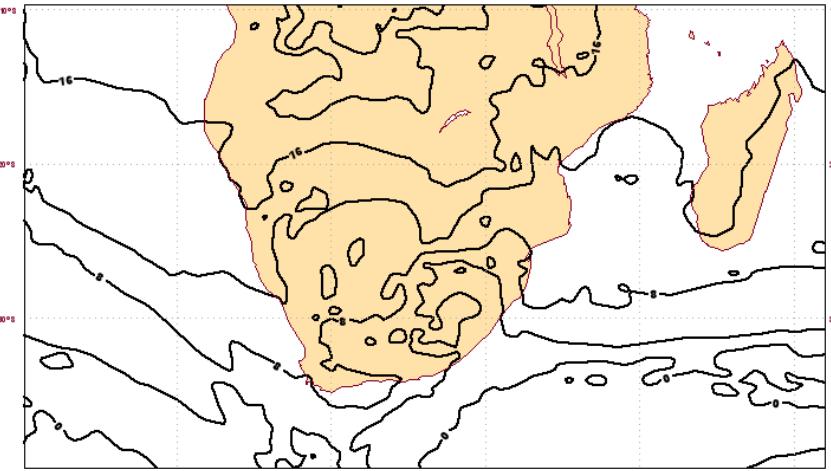
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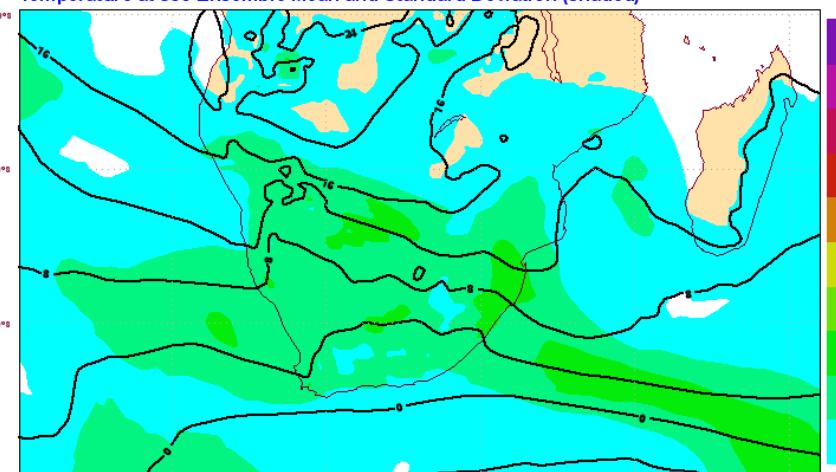


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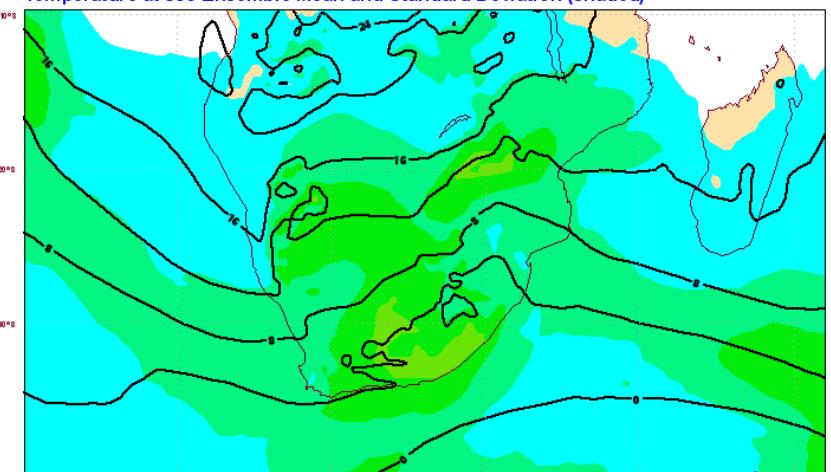
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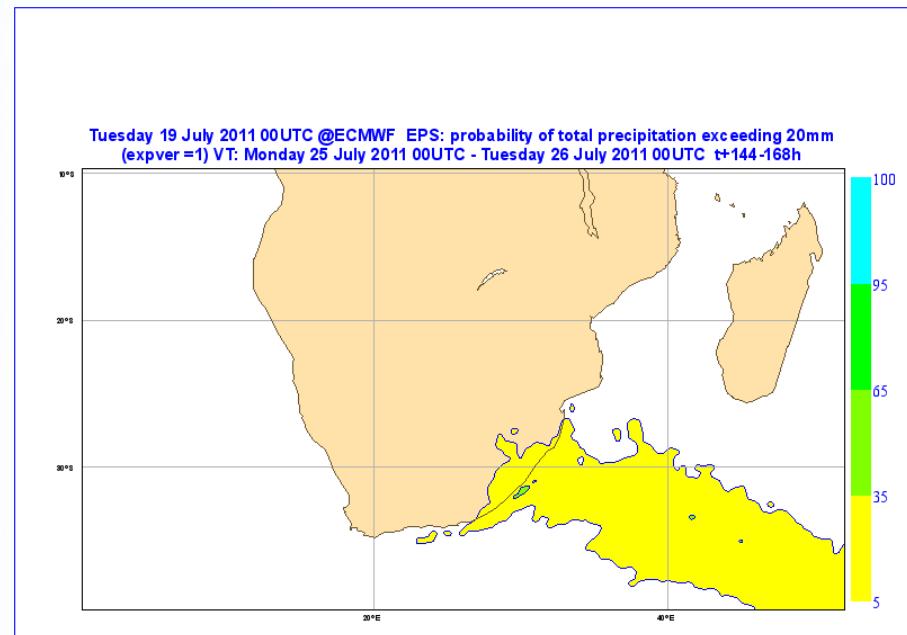
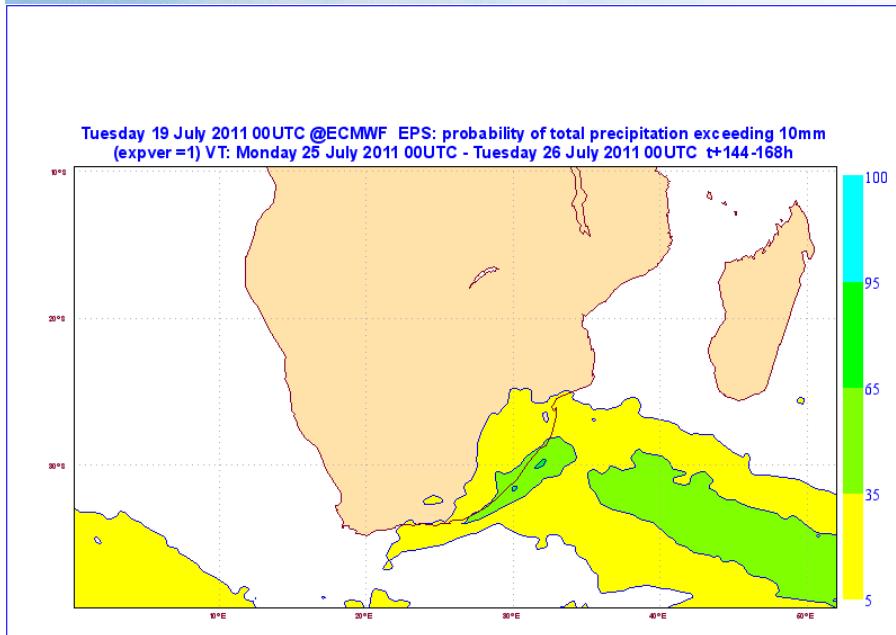
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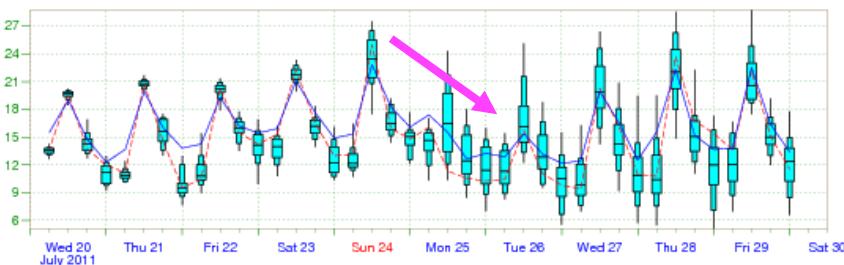
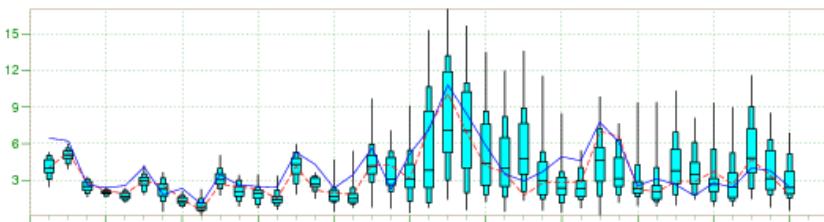
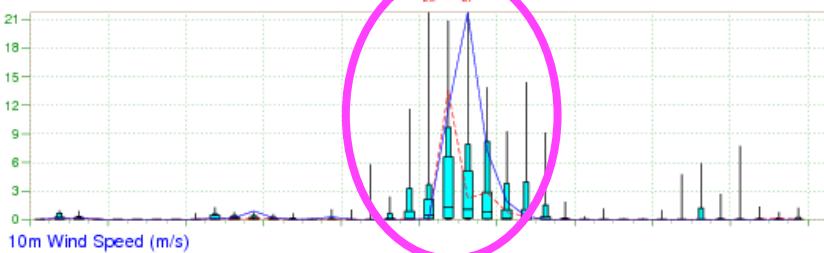
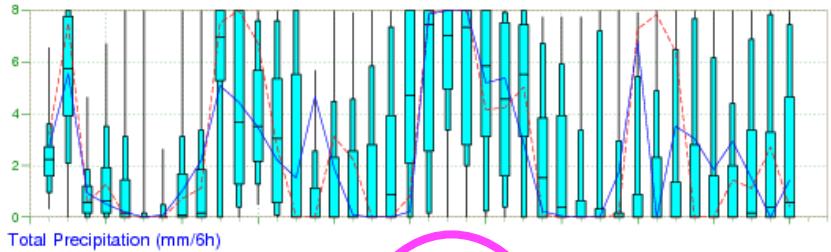
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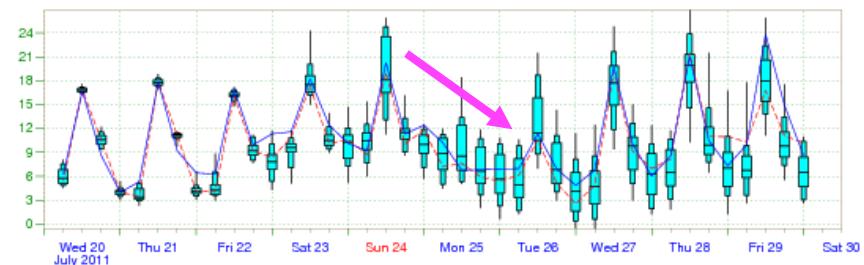
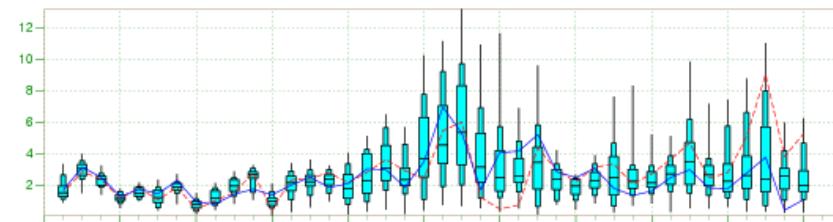
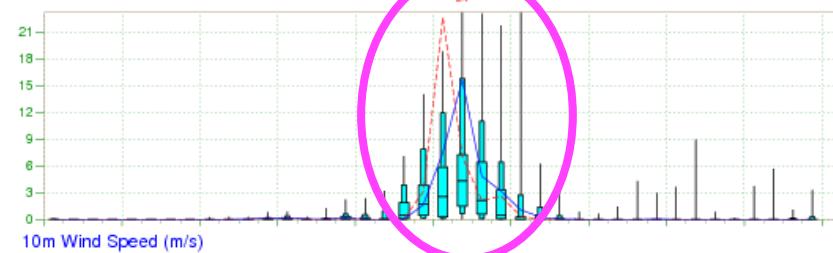
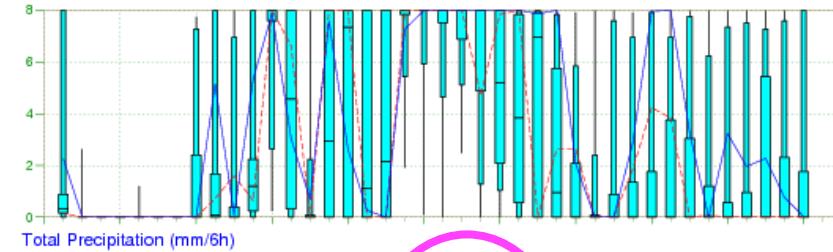


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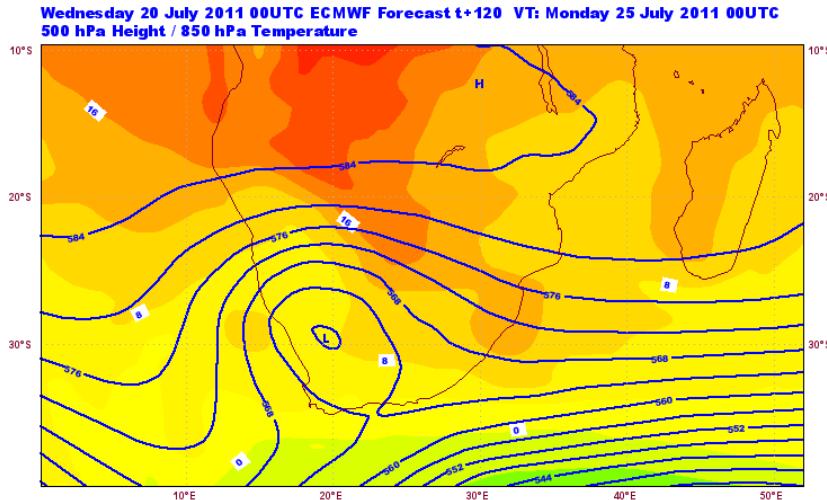


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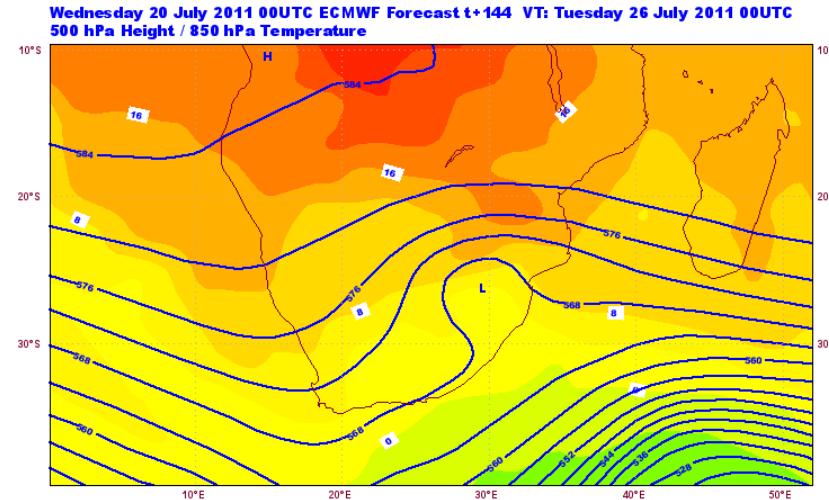


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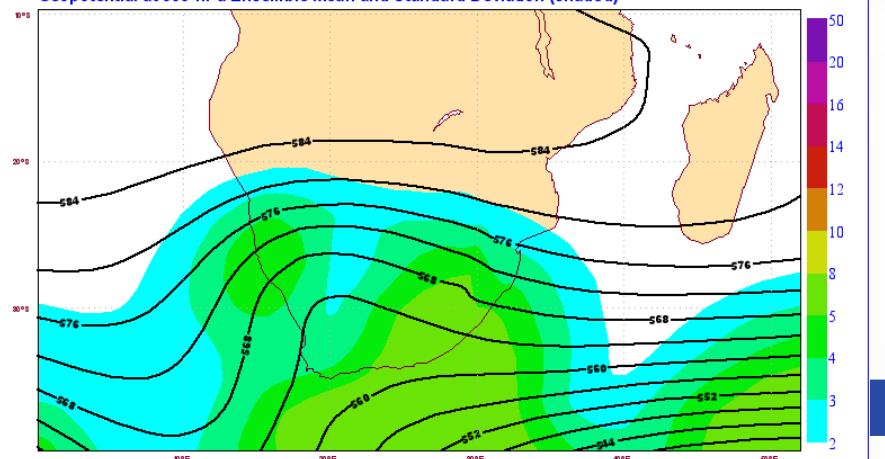
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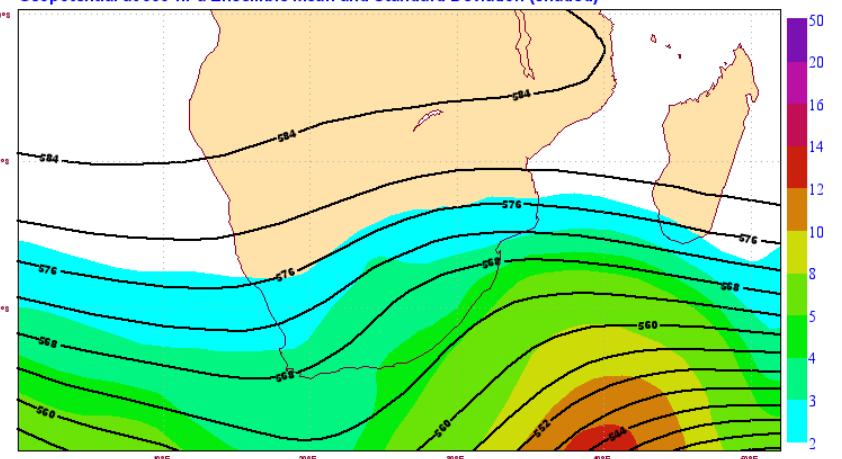
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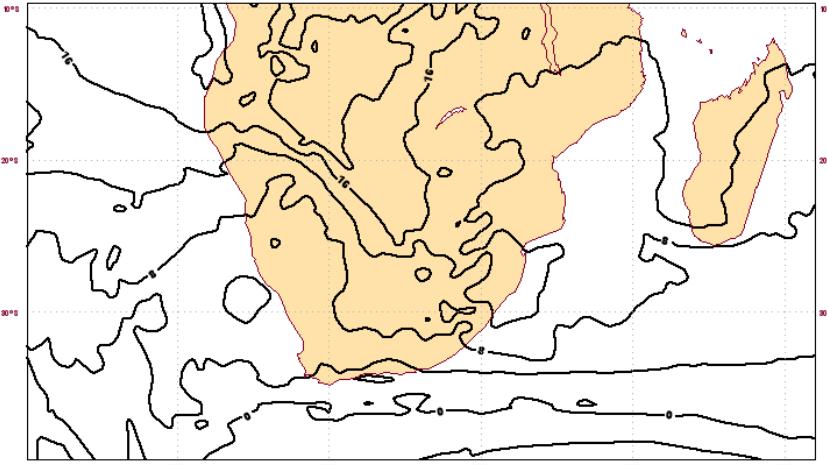
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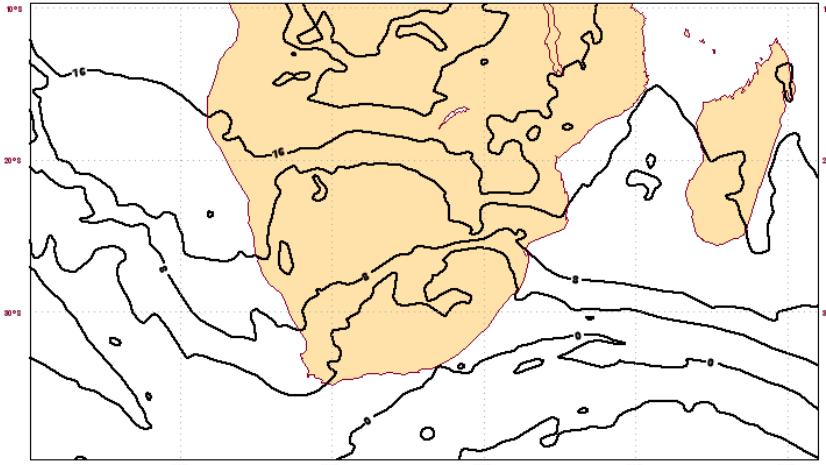
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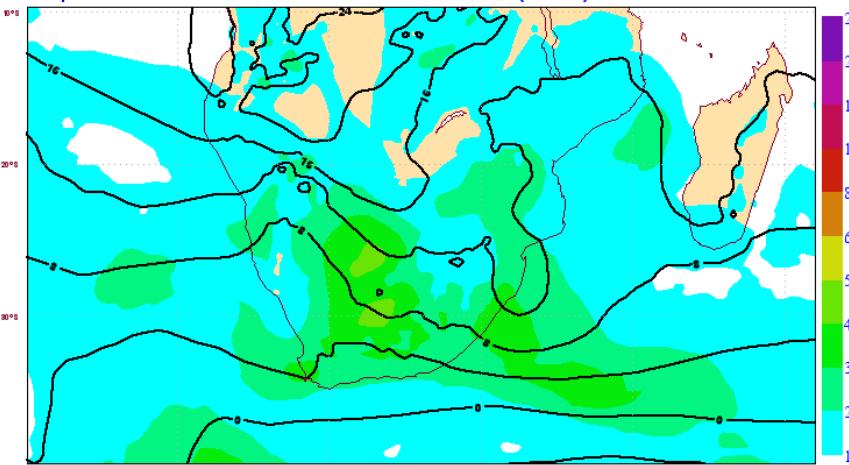


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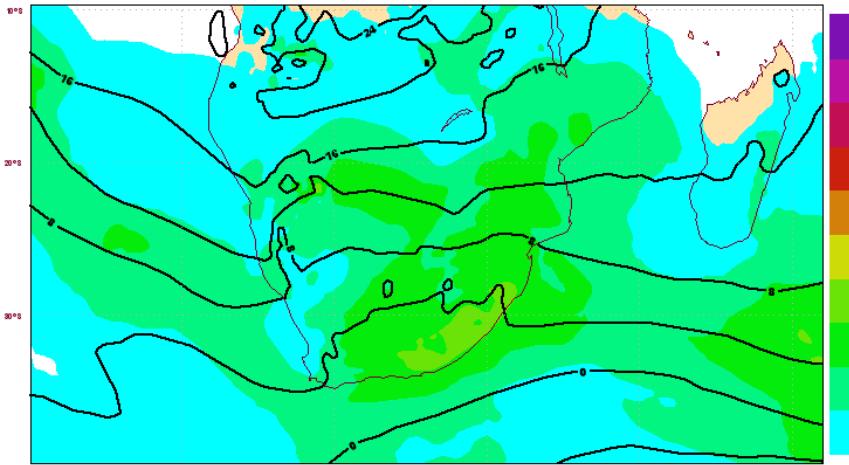
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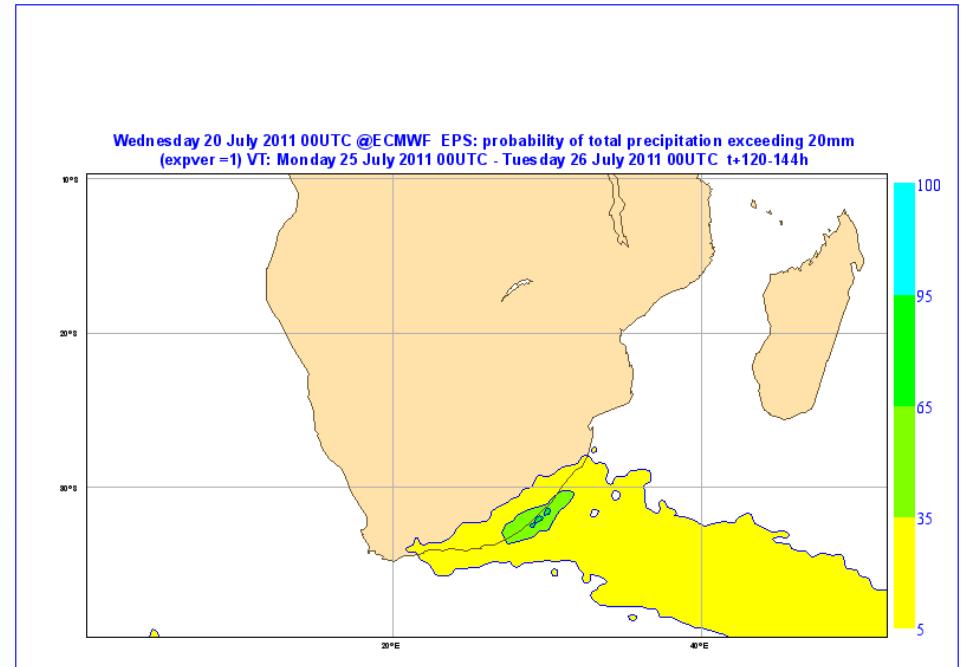
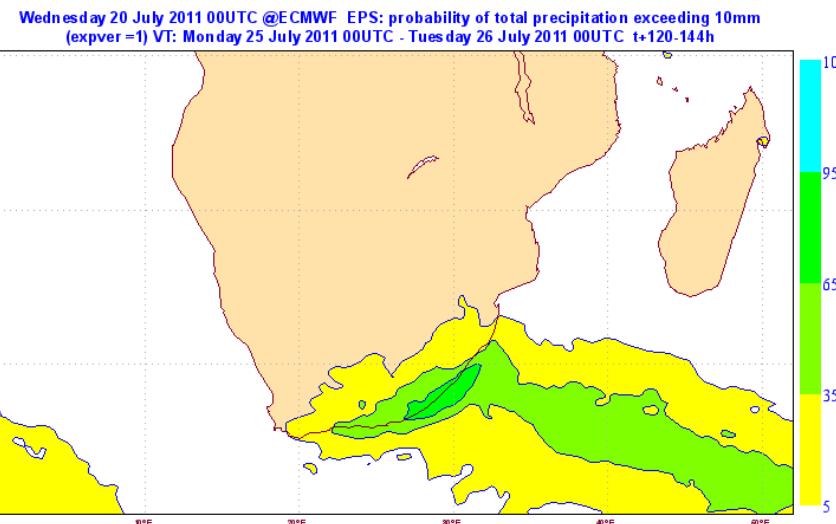
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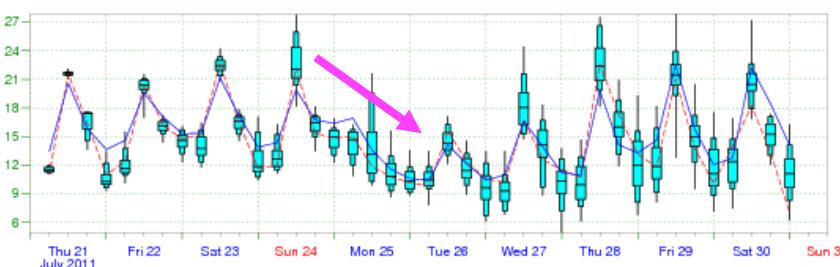
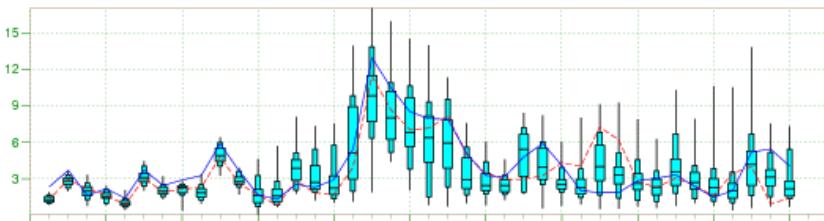
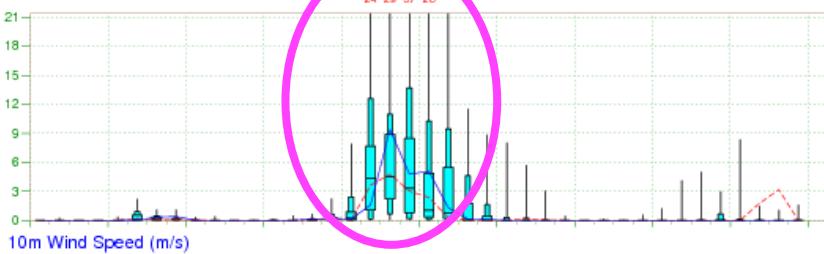
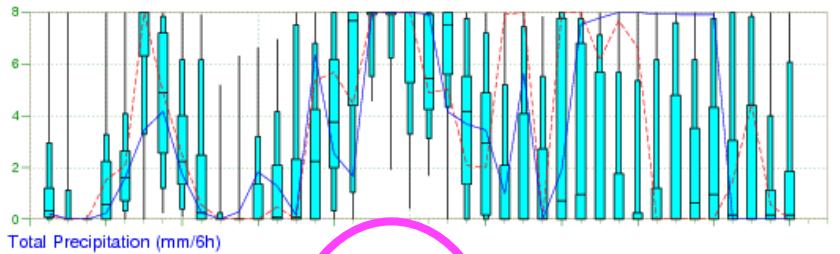
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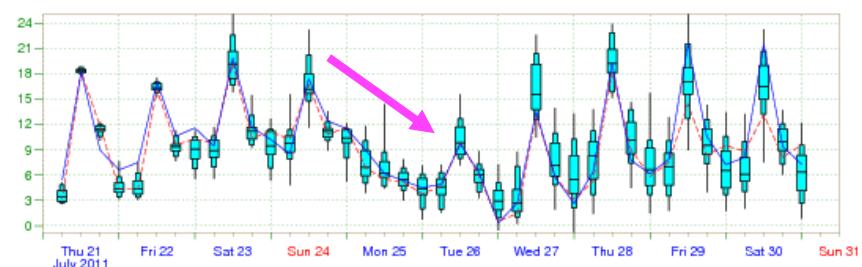
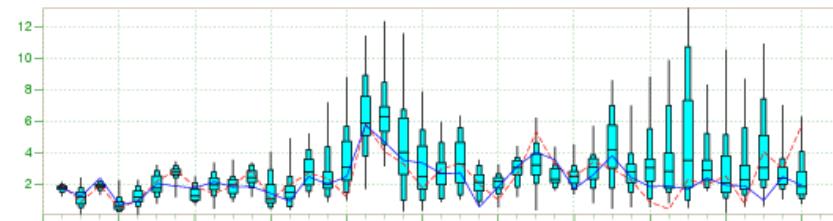
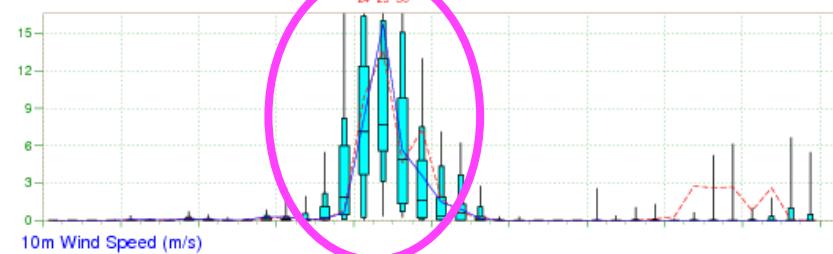
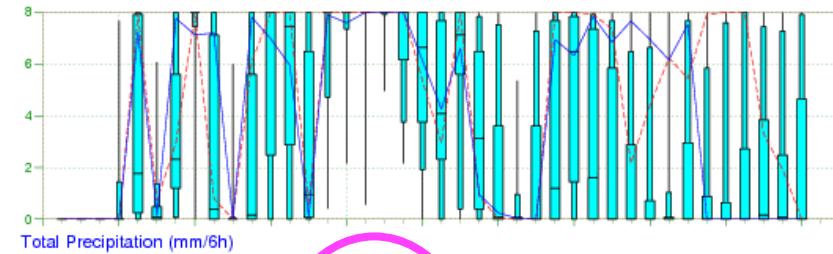
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EPS Control(31 km) High Resolution Deterministic(16 km)  
50%  
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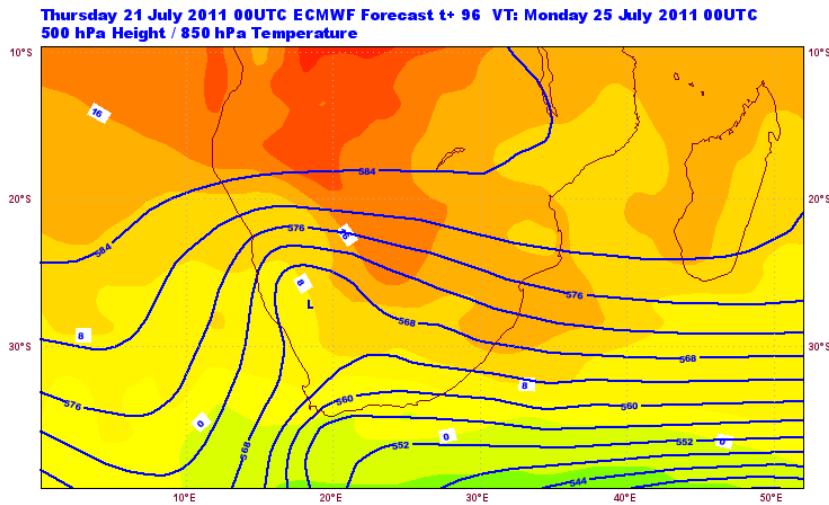
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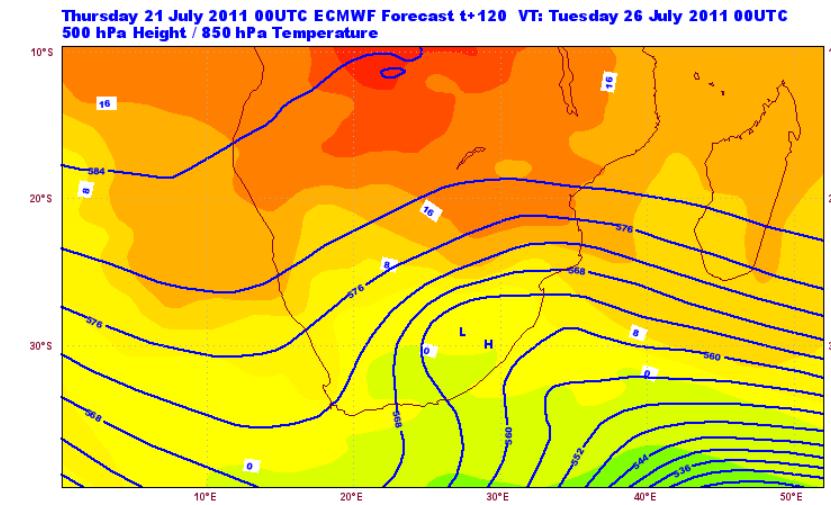
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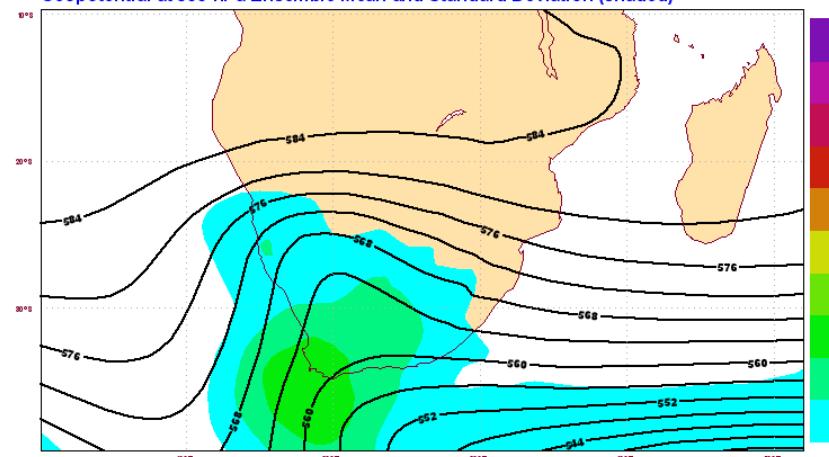
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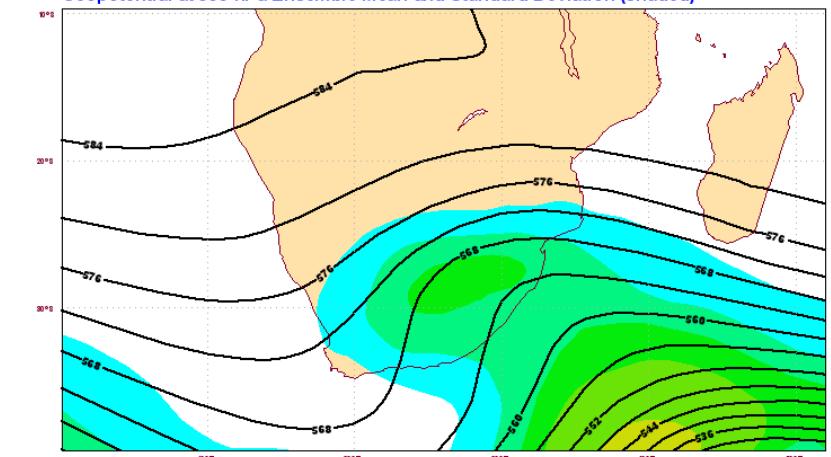
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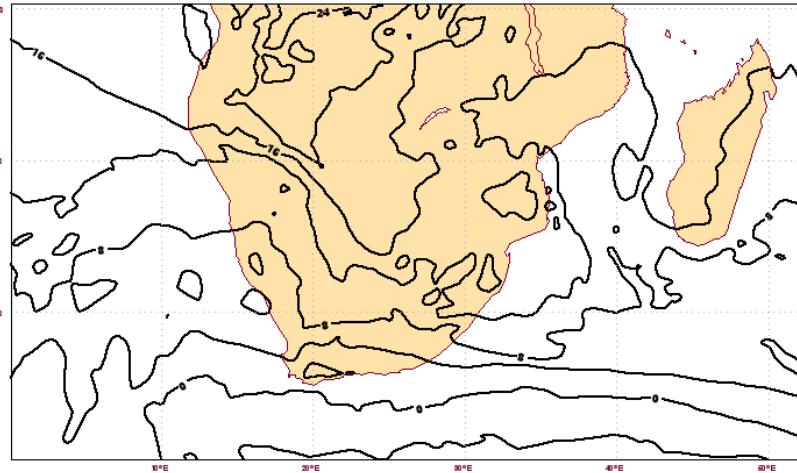
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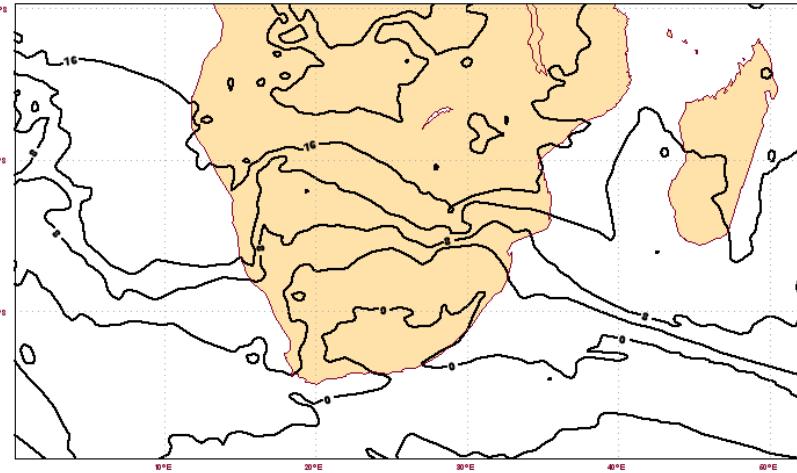
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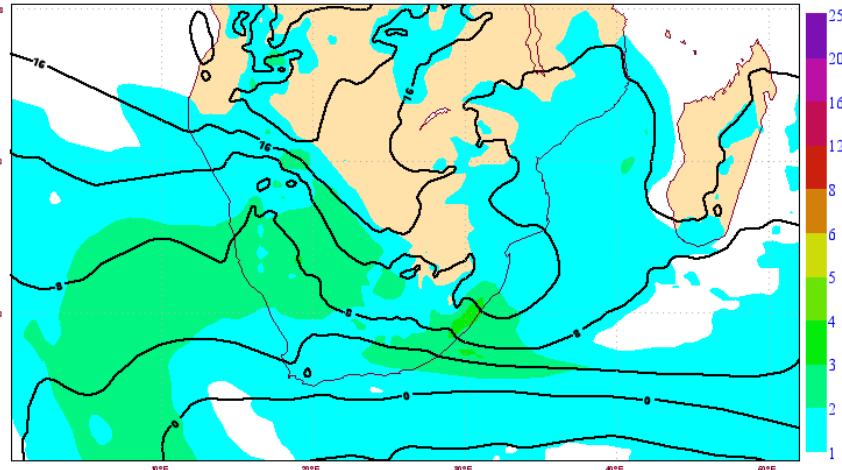


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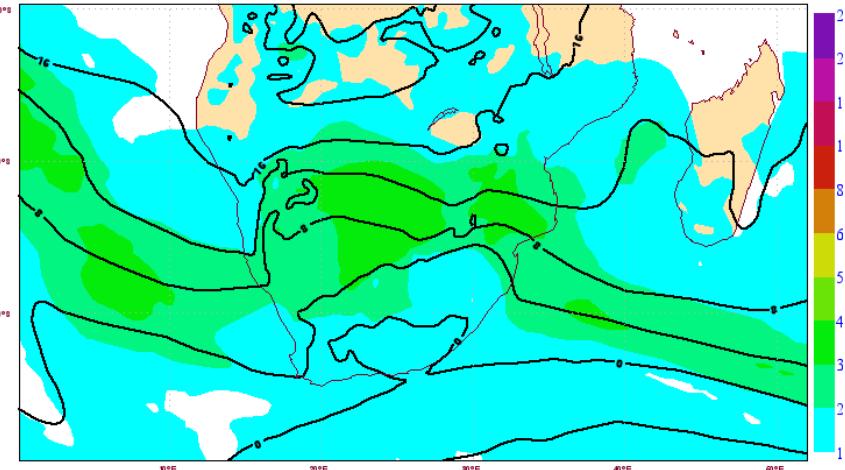
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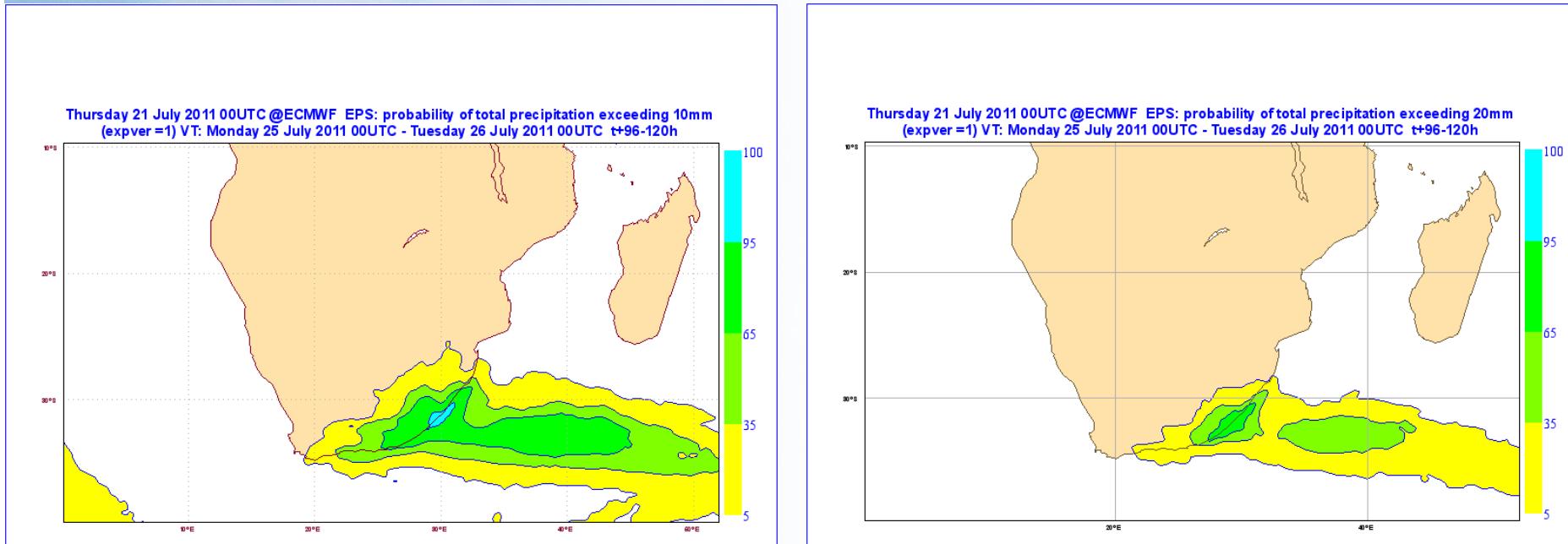
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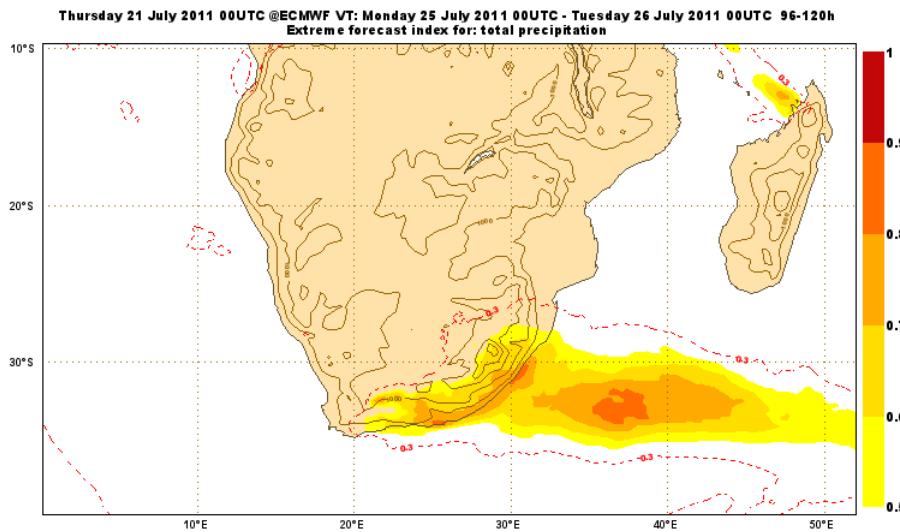
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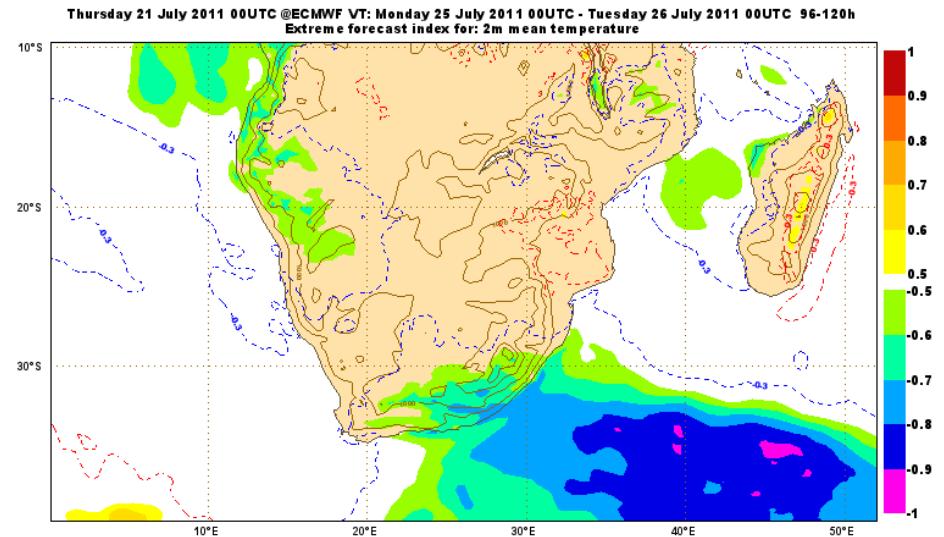


# EFI T+96-120

## Precipitation



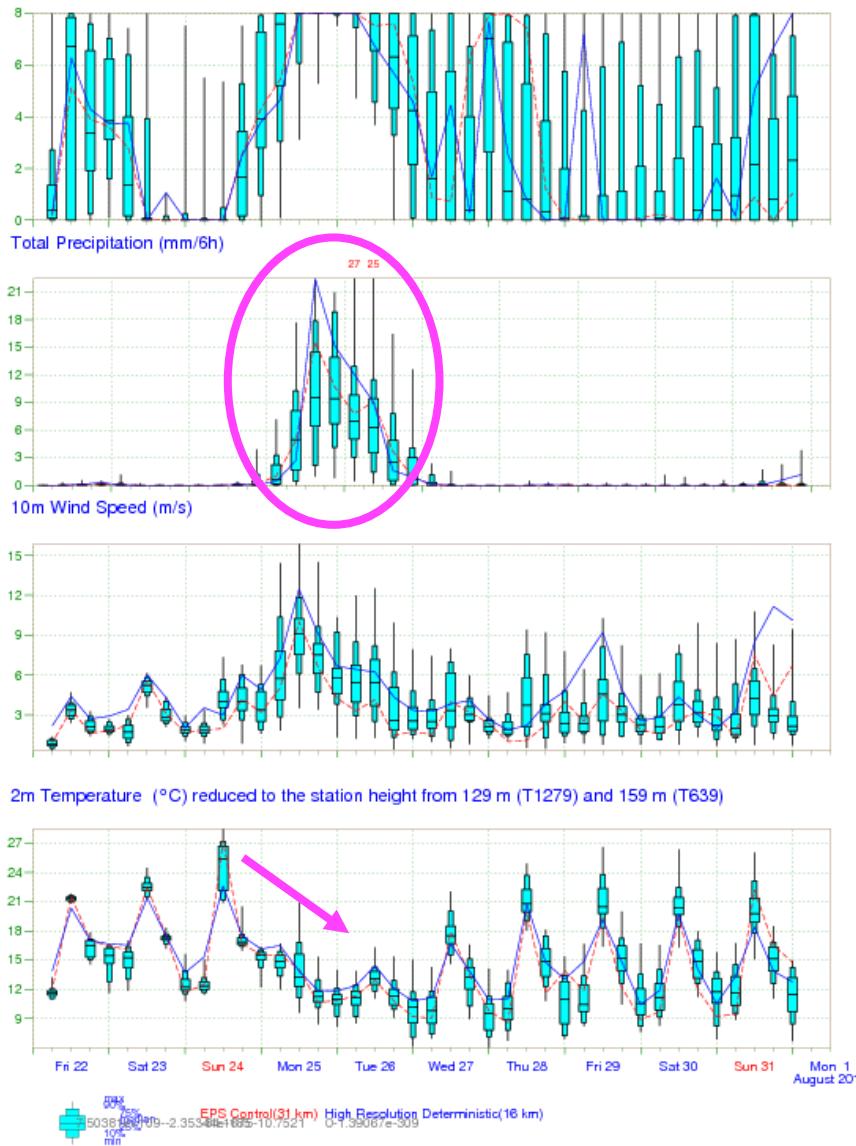
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# EPSgrams – D+3

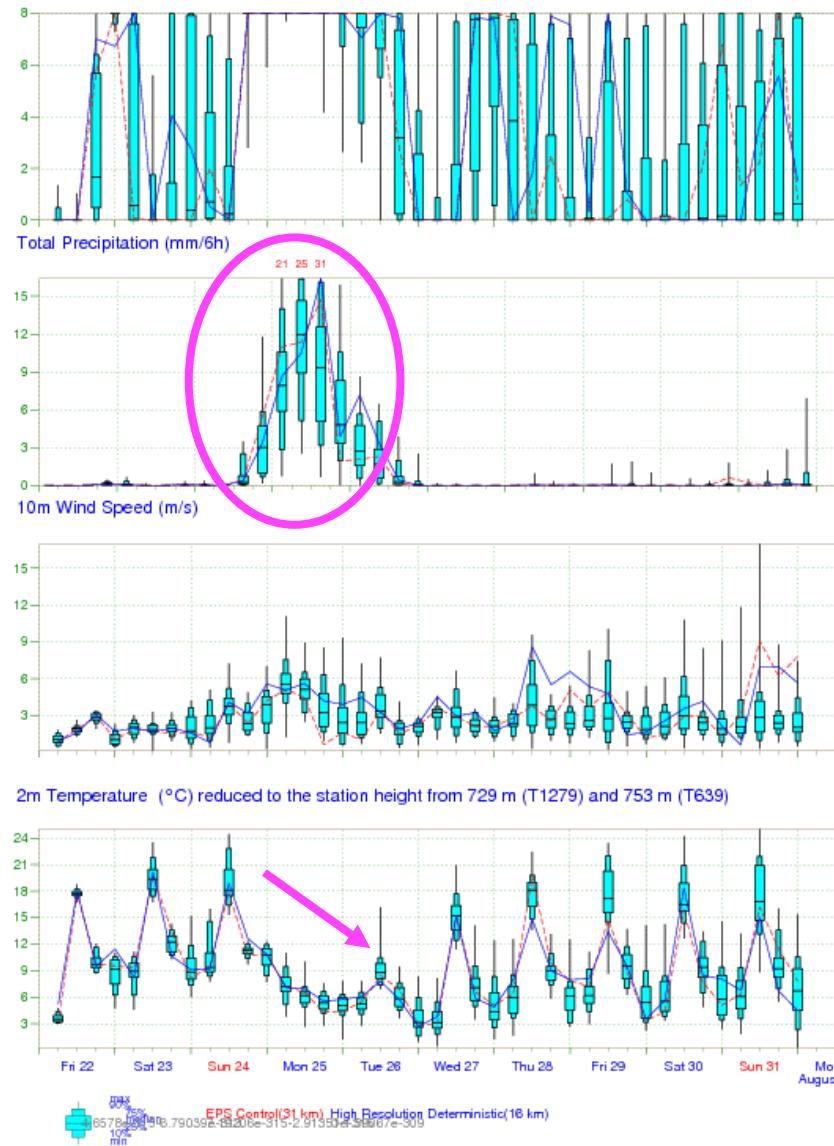
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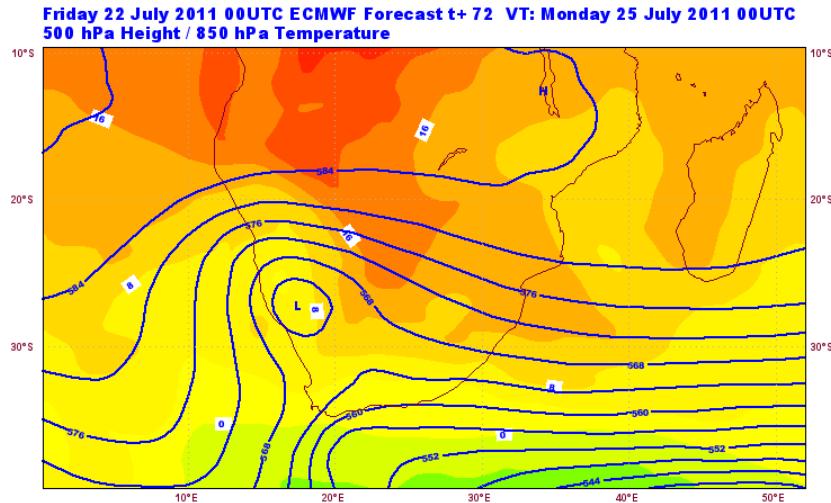
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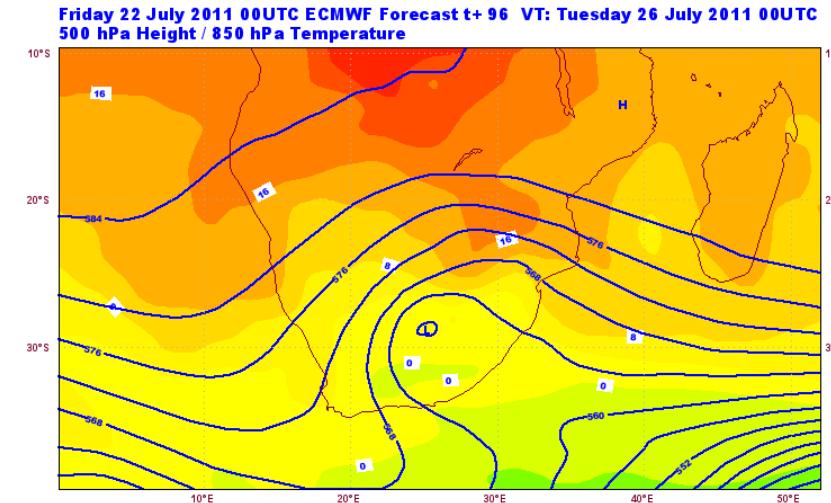


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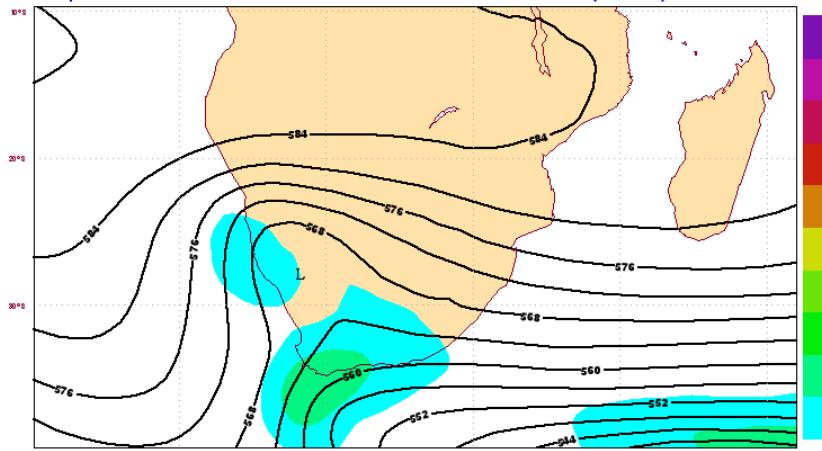
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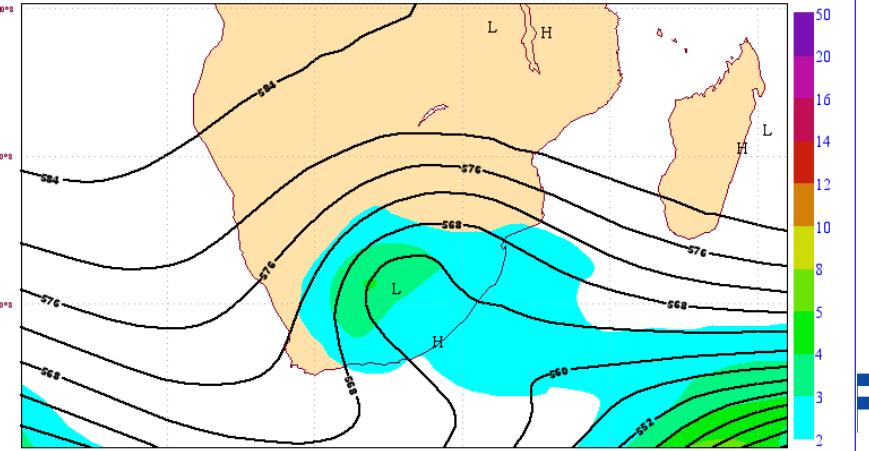
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Geopotential at 500 hPa Ensemble Mean and Standard Deviation (shaded)



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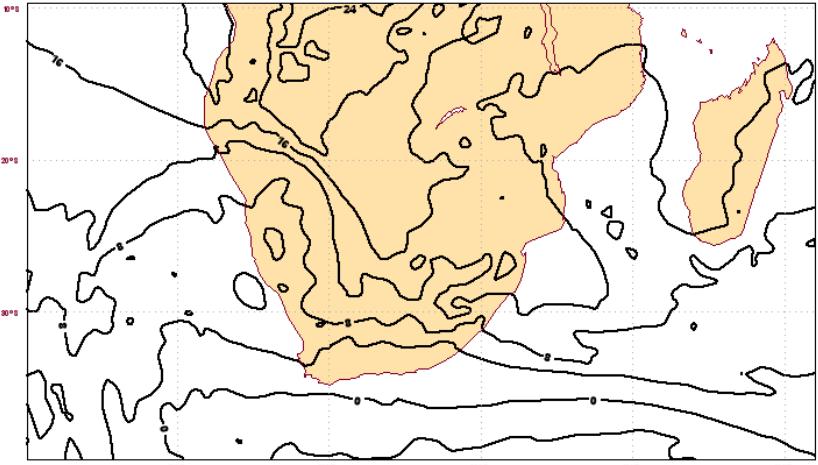


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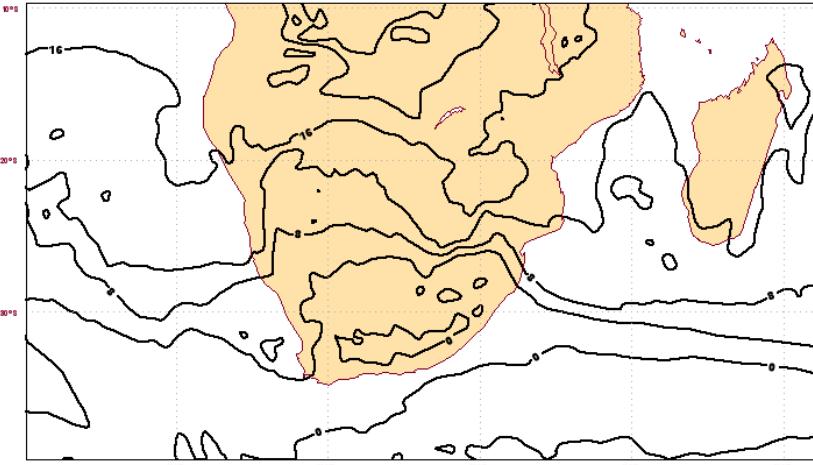
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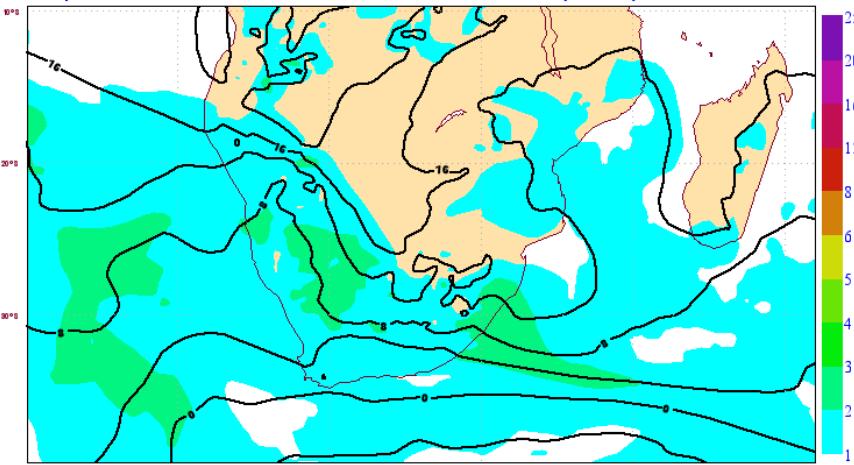
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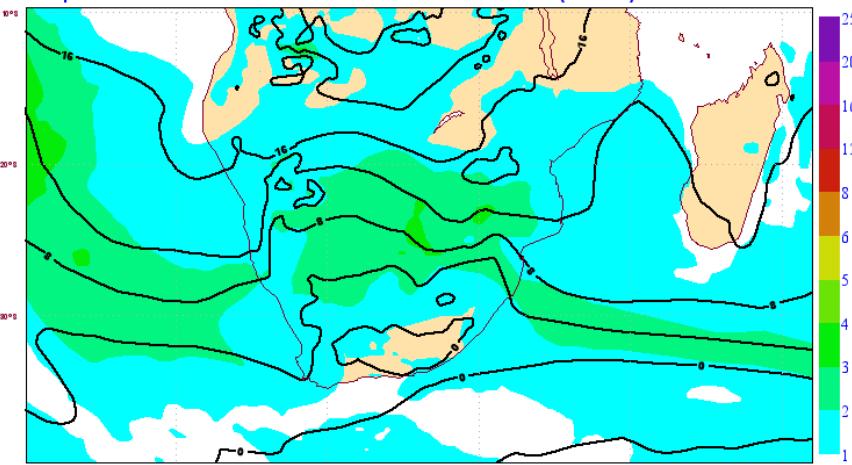
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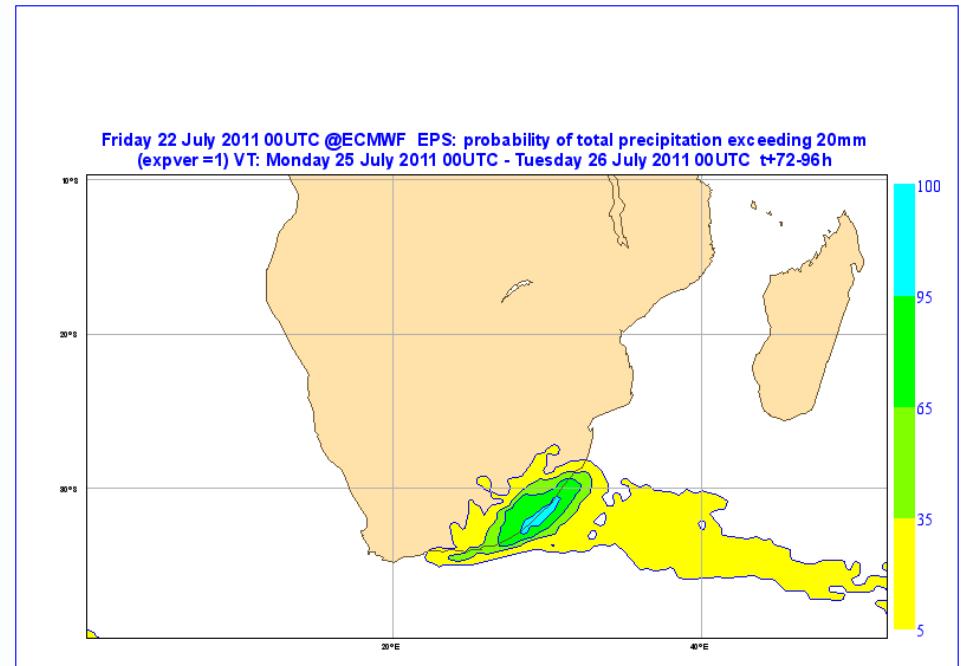
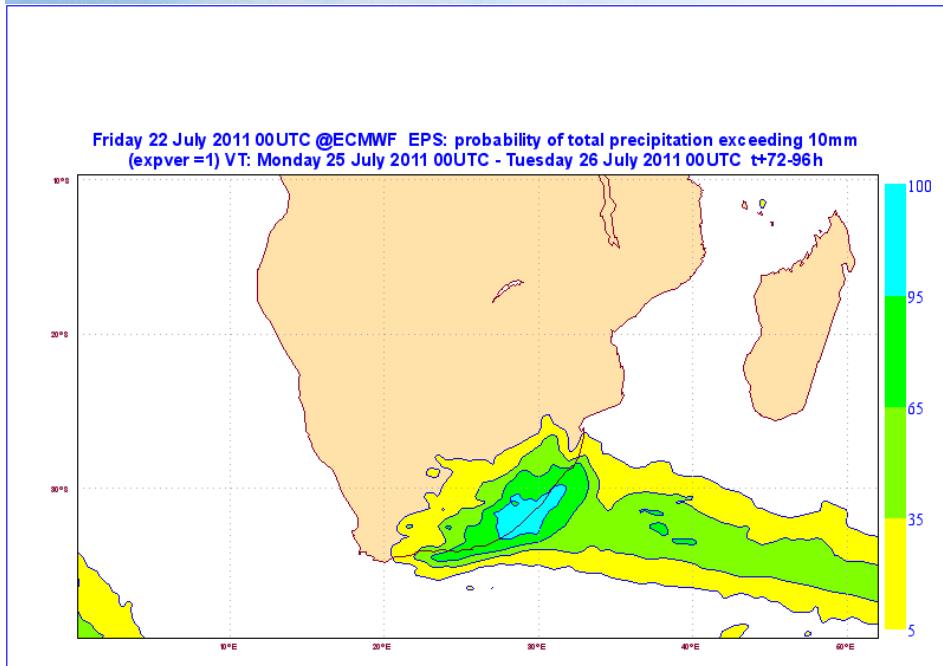
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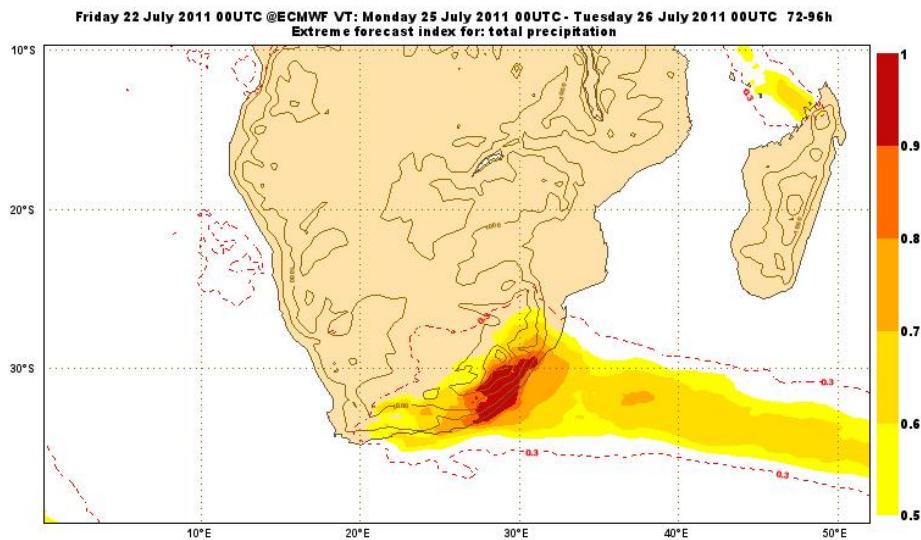
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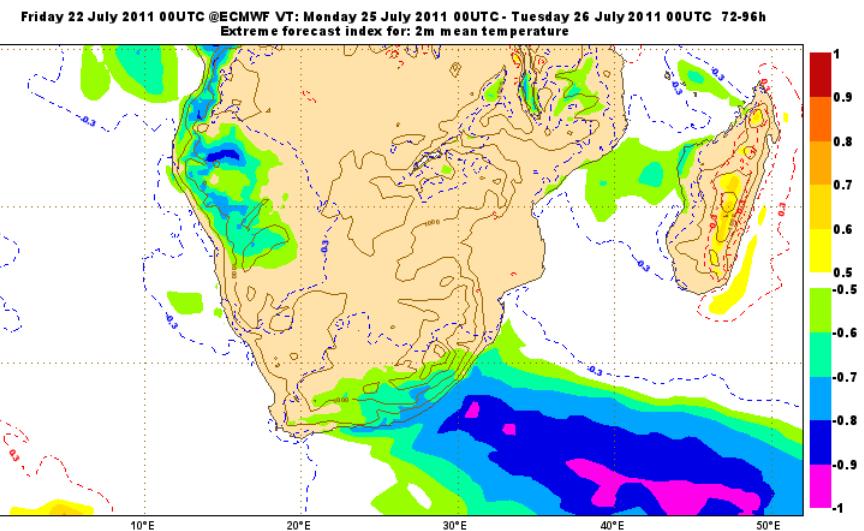


# EFI T+72-92

## Precipitation

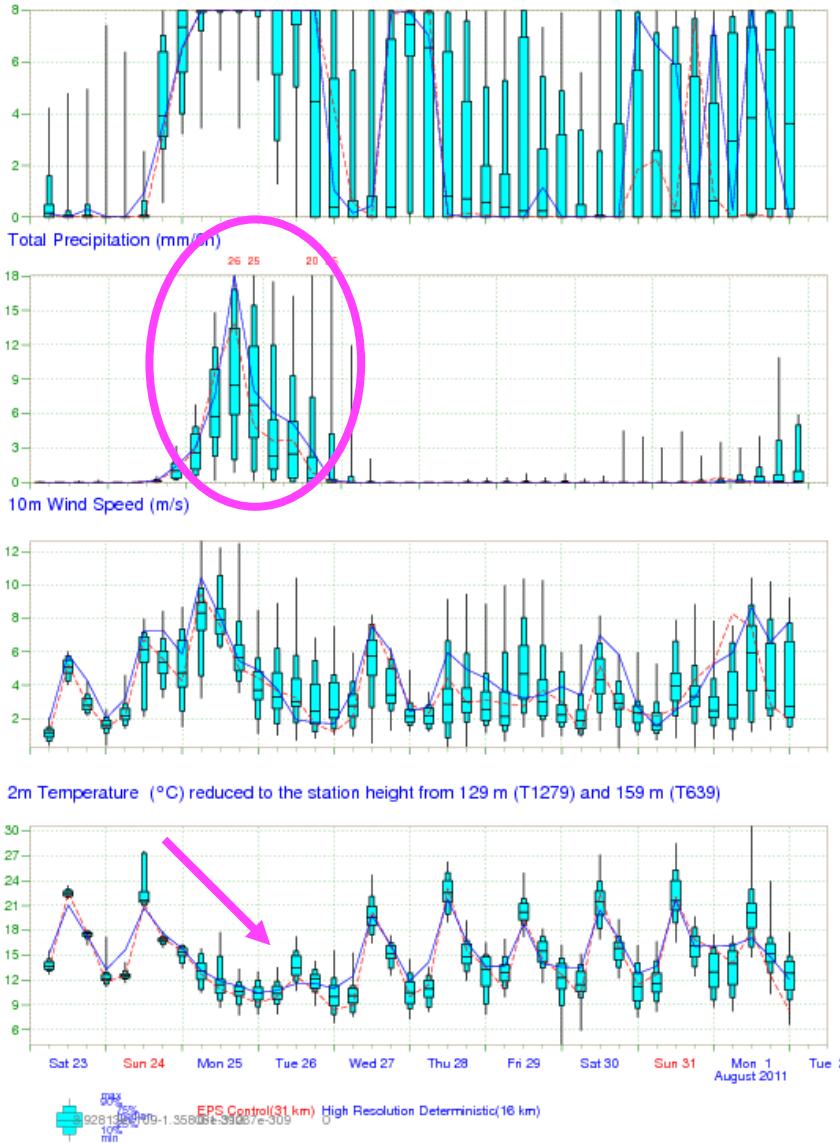


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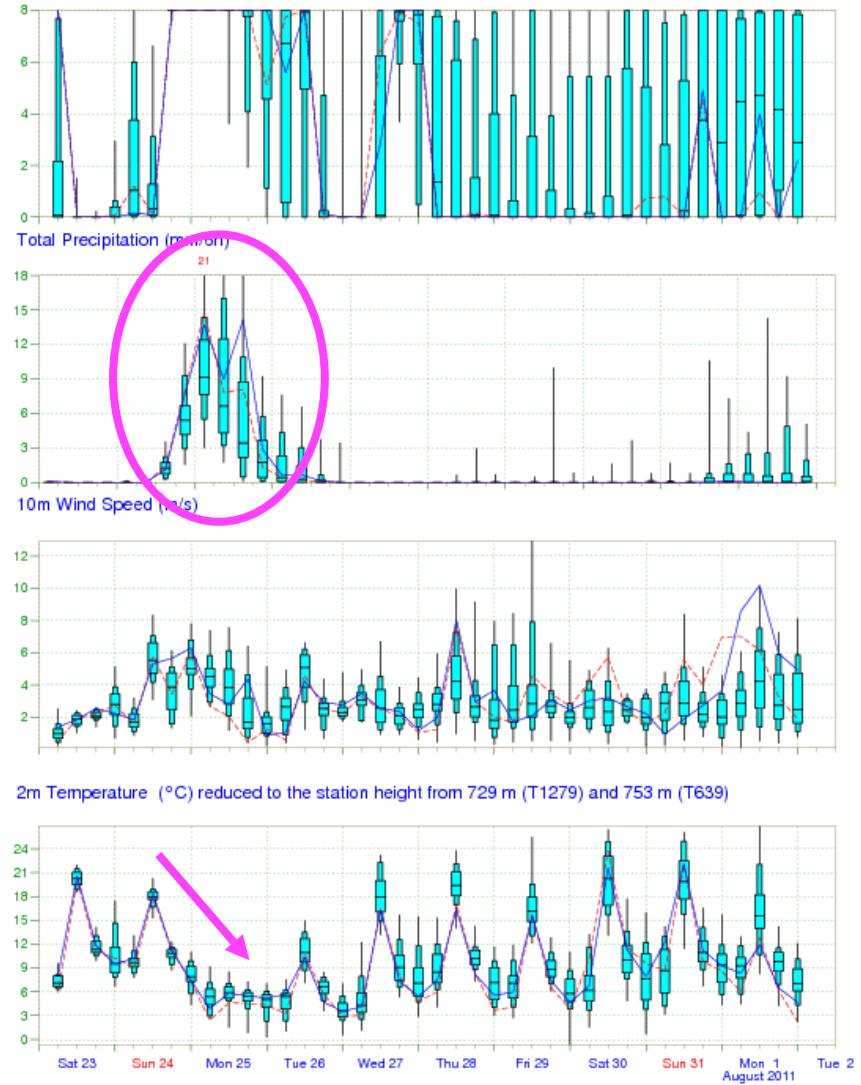


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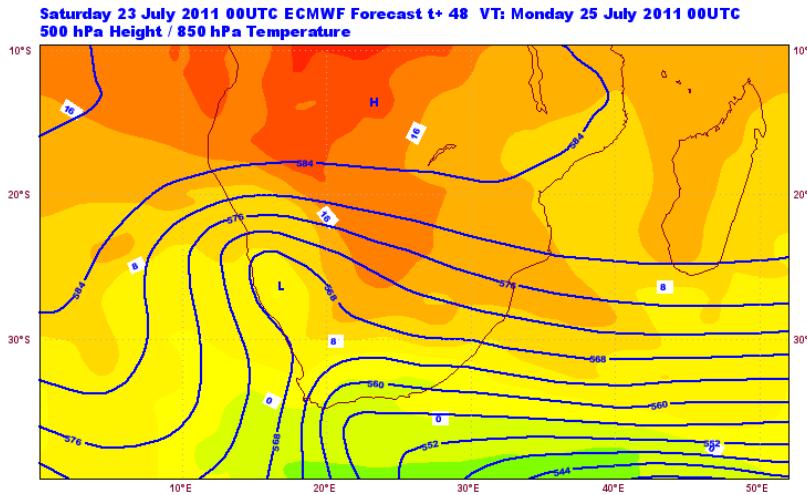


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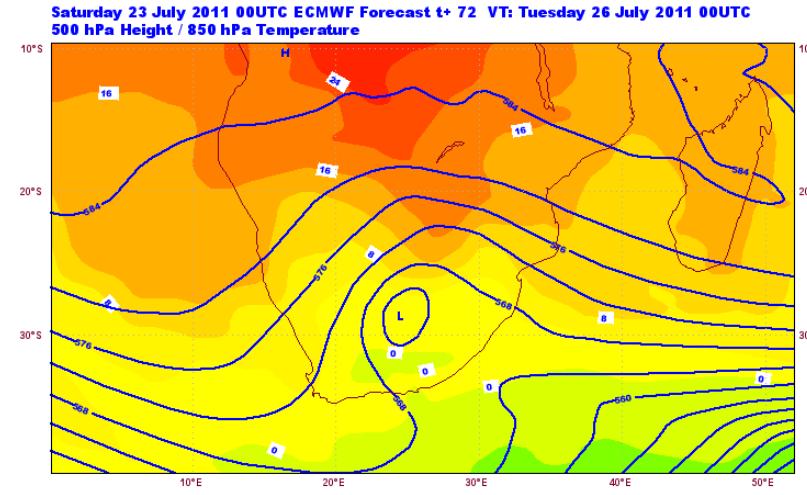


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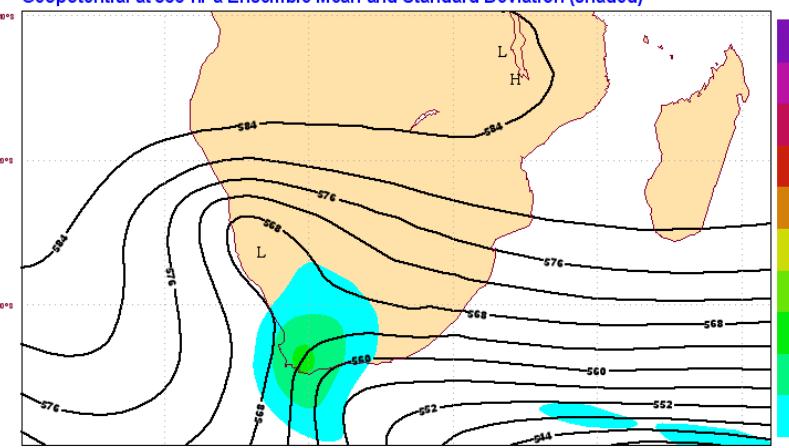
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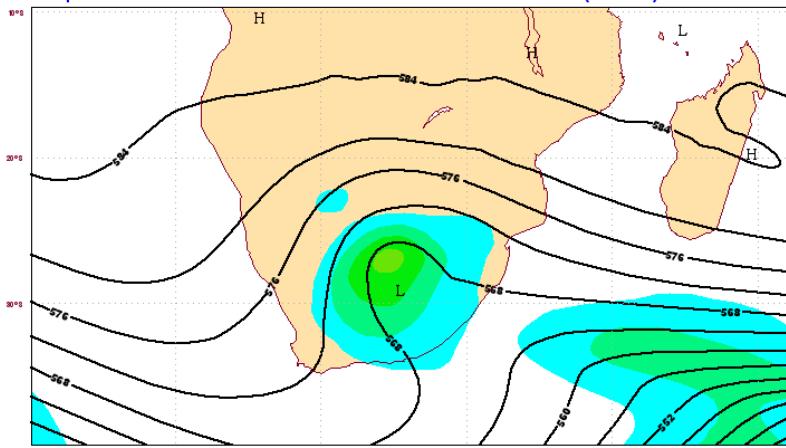
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Geopotential at 500 hPa Ensemble Mean and Standard Deviation (shaded)



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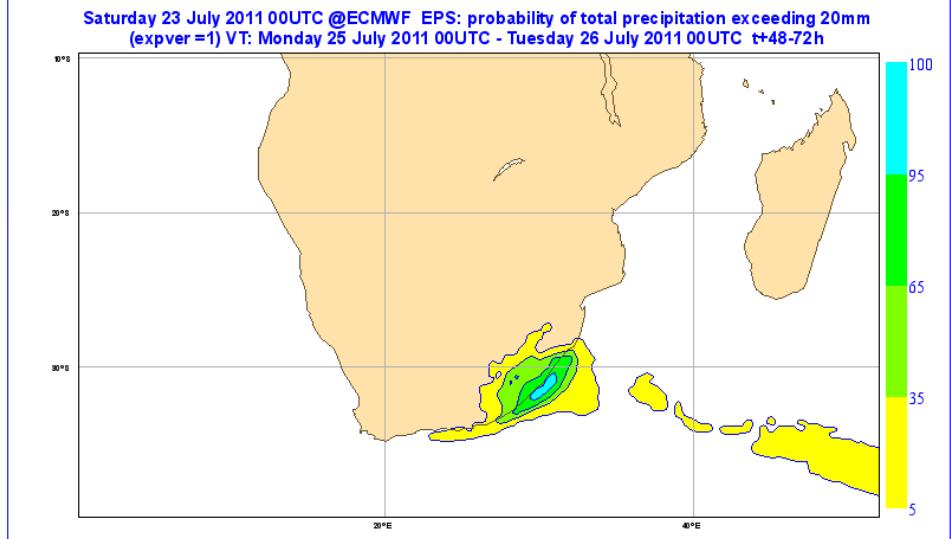
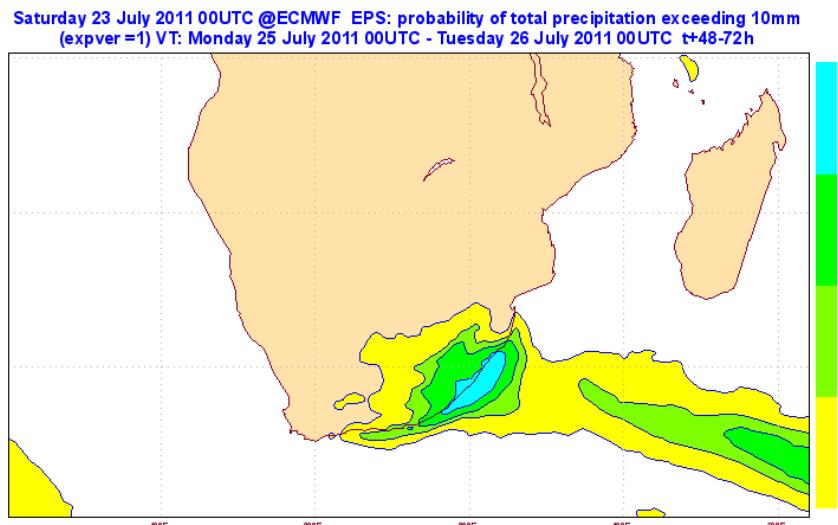


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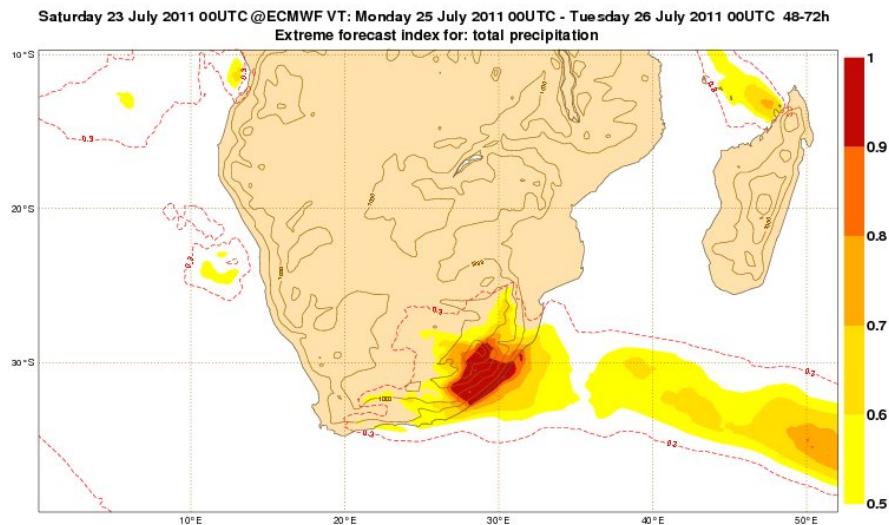
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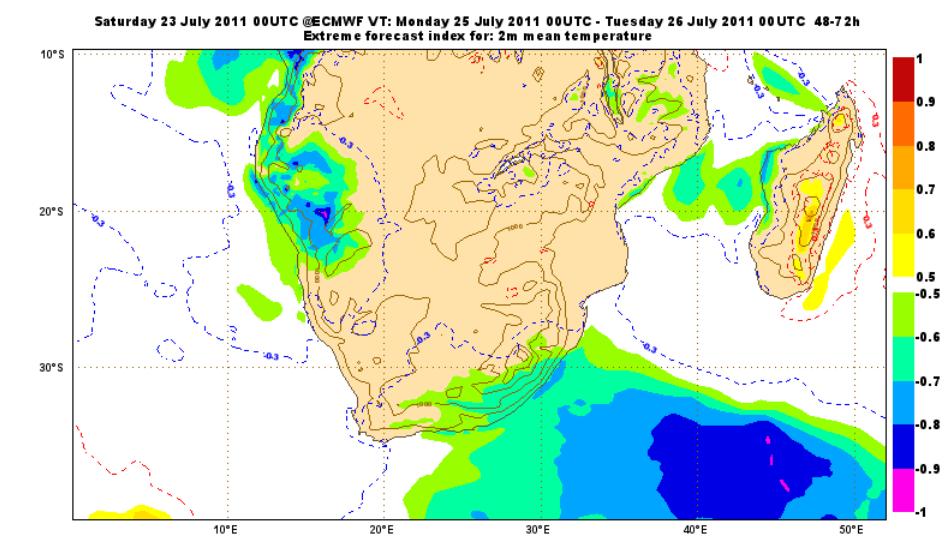


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## Precipitation



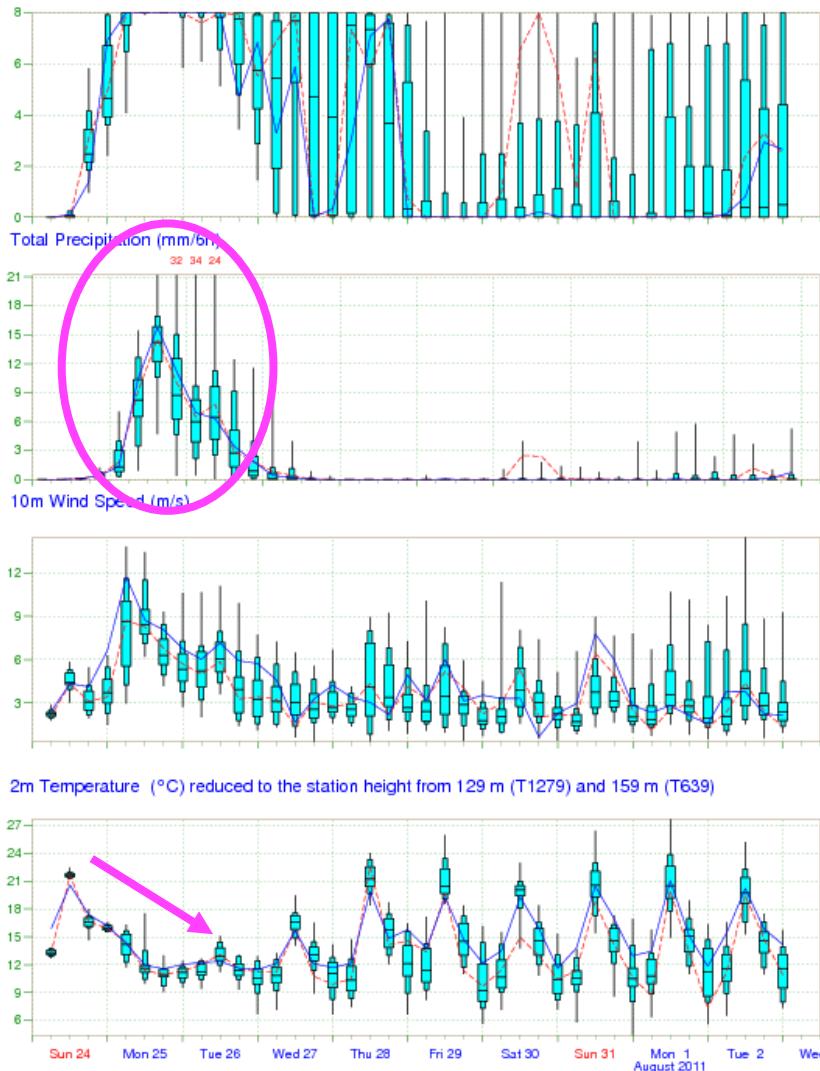
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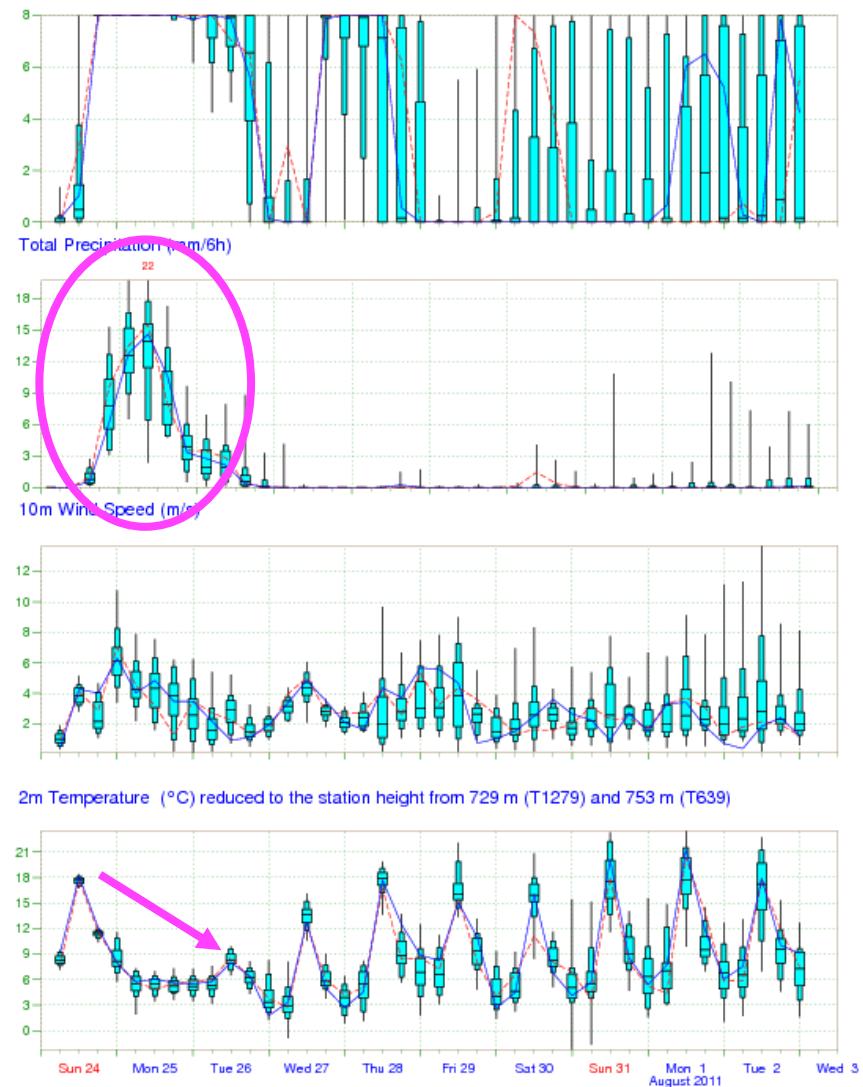
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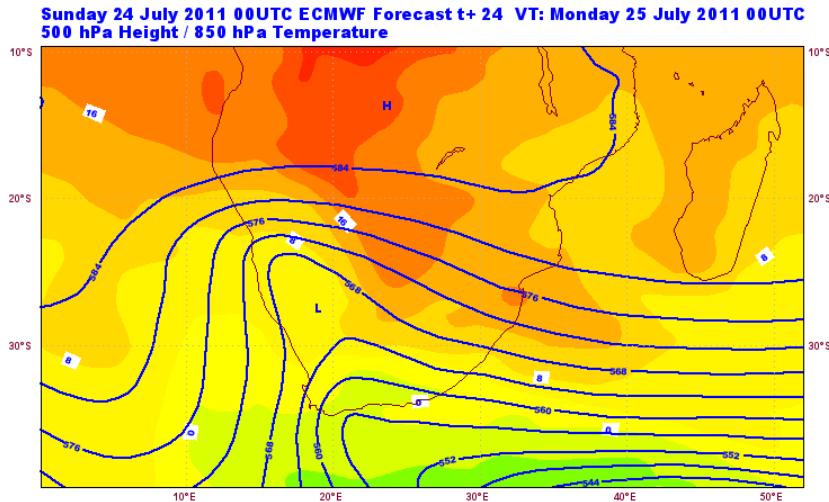
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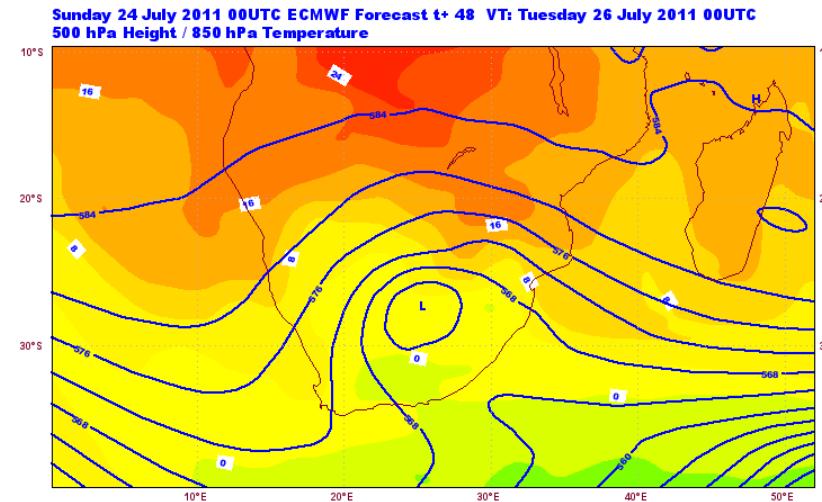


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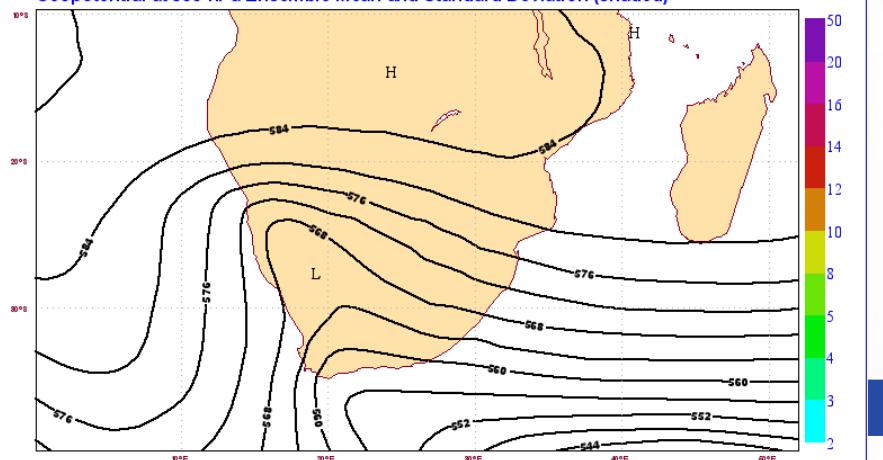
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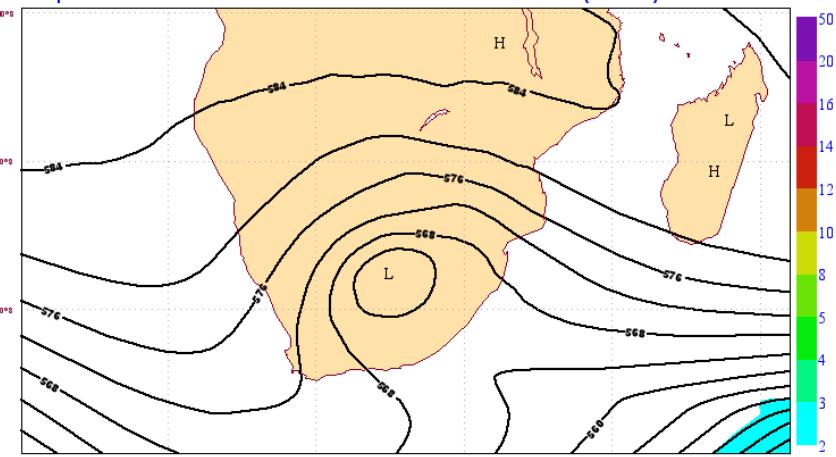
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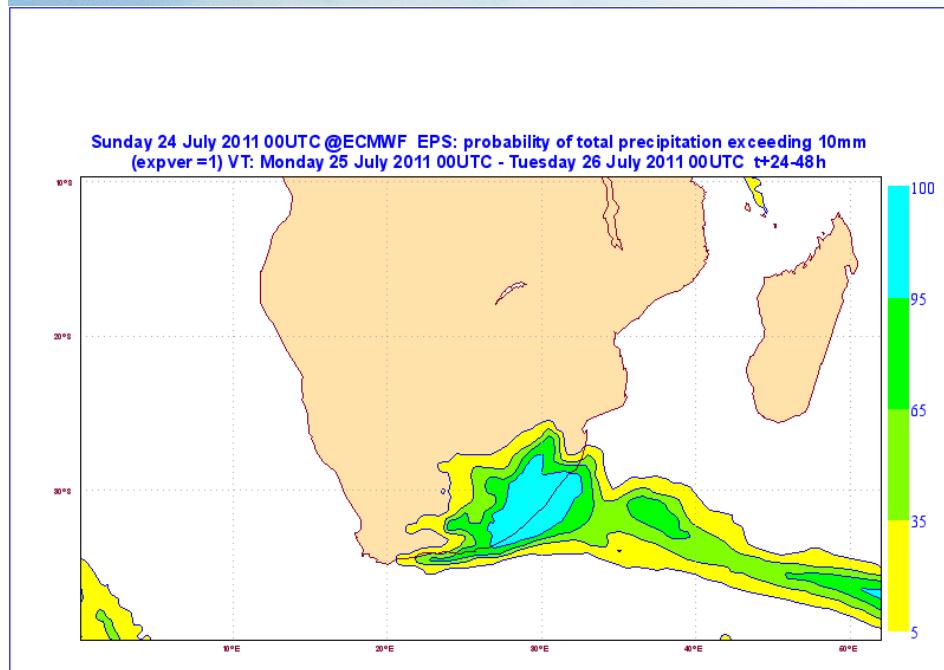


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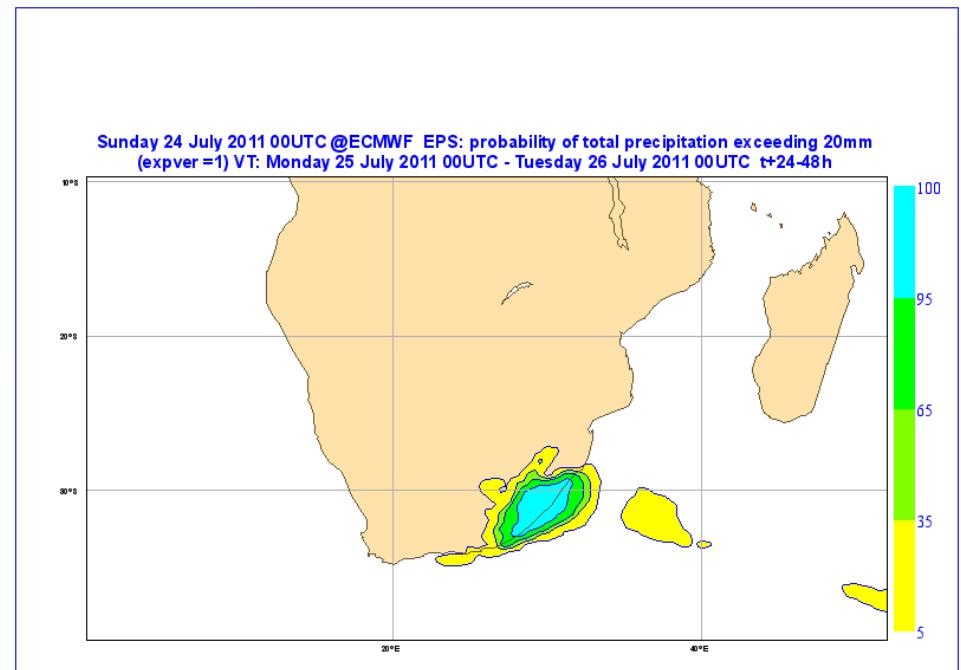


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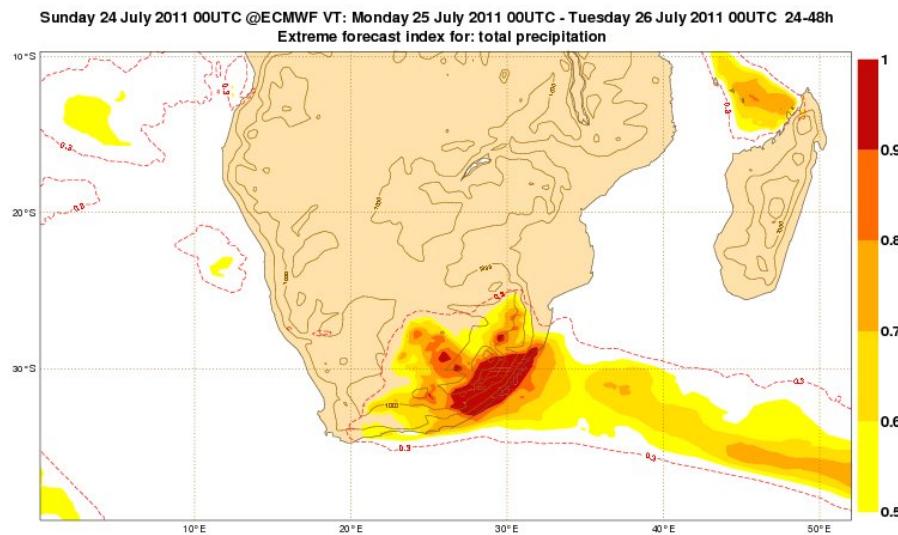


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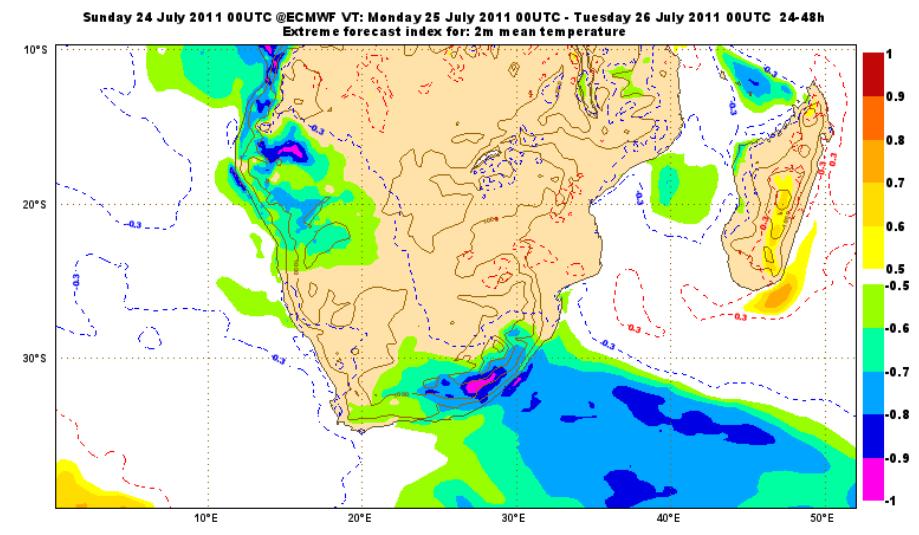


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## Precipitation



## Temperature



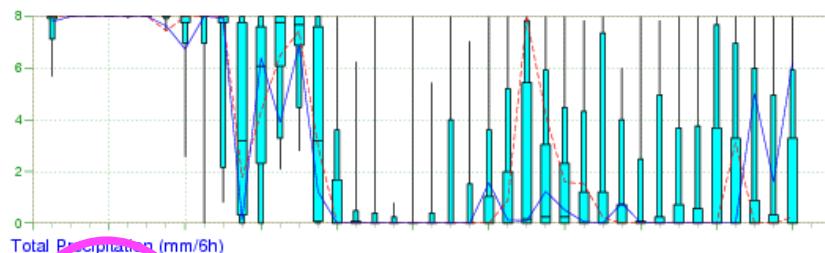
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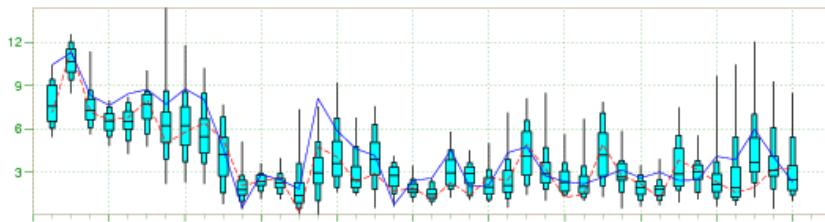
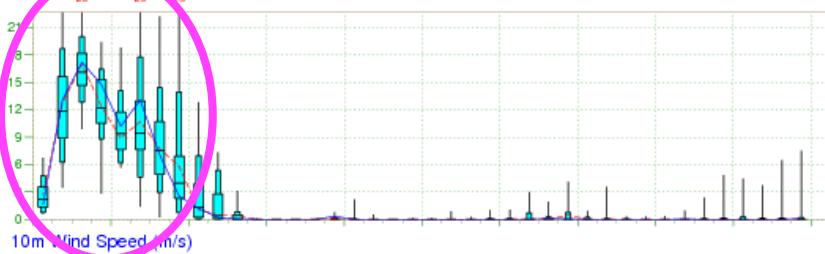
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Deterministic Forecast and EPS Distribution Monday 25 July 2011 00 UTC

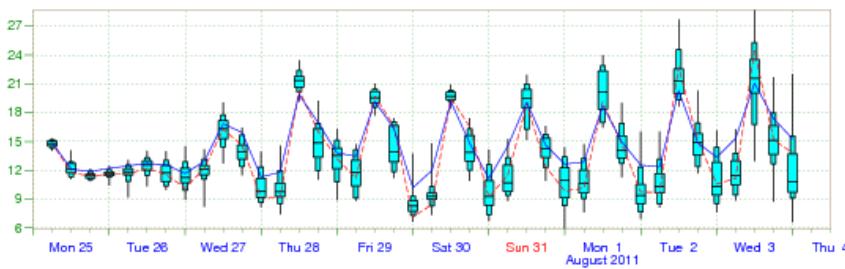
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Total Precipitation (mm/6h)



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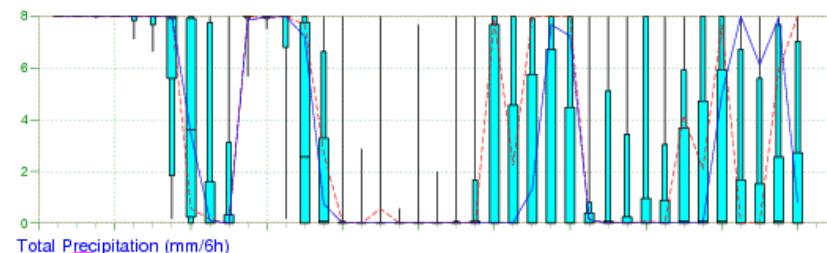
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## EPS Metogram

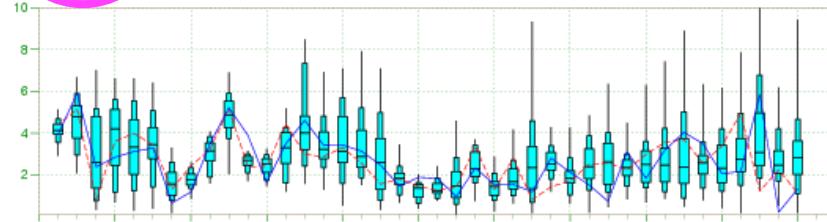
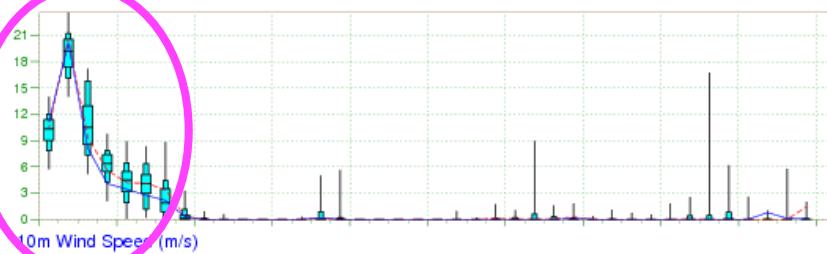
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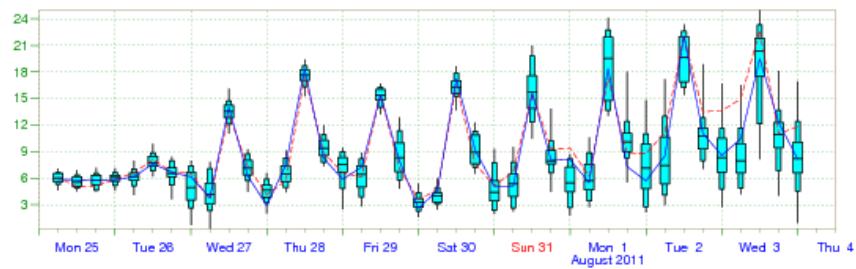
Total Cloud Cover (okta)



Total Precipitation (mm/6h)



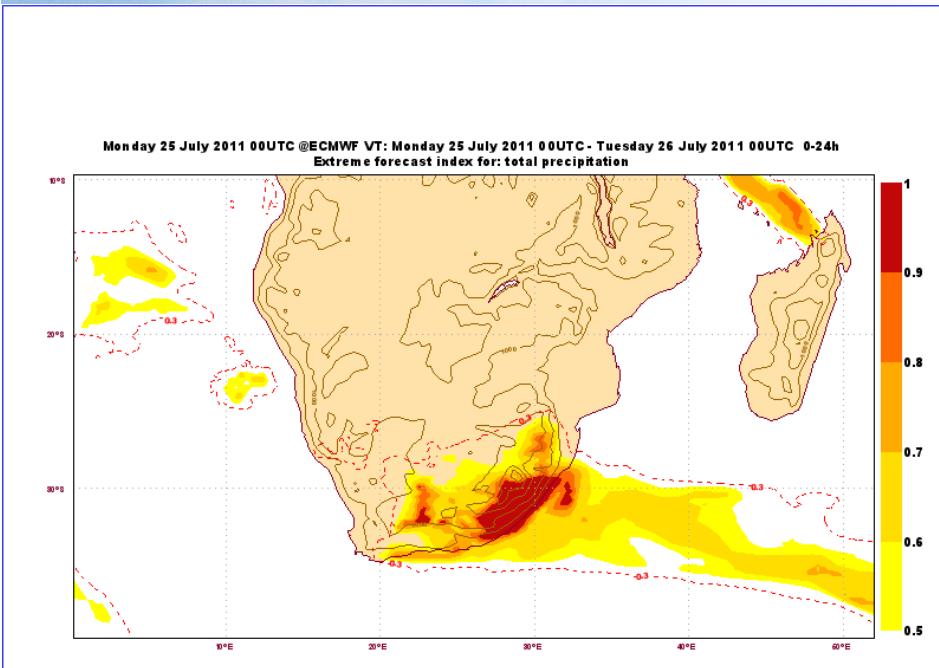
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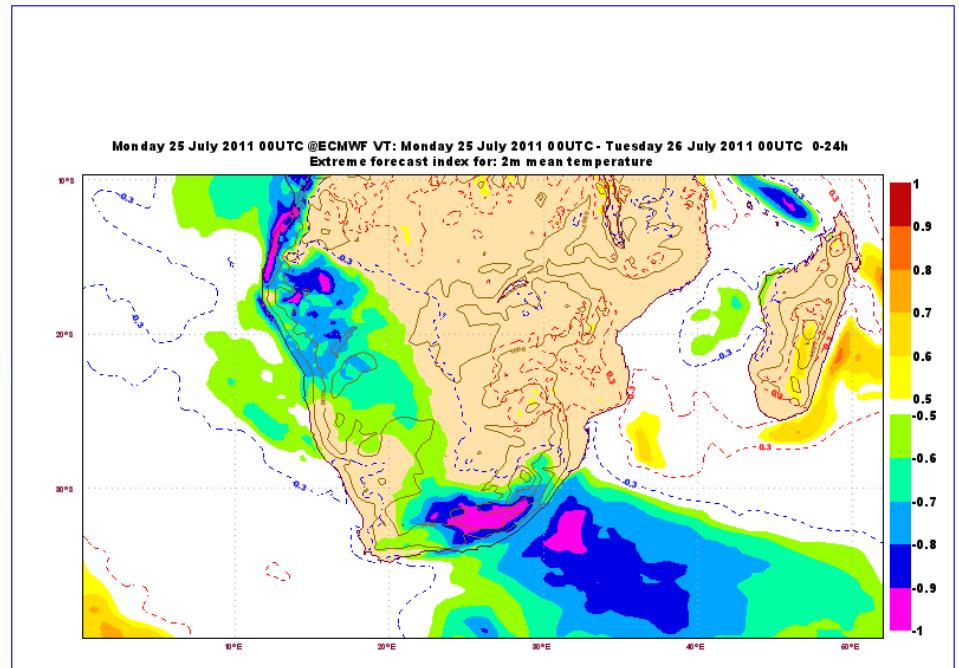
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EPS Control(31 km) High Resolution Deterministic(16 km)  
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# EFI T+00-24

## Precipitation

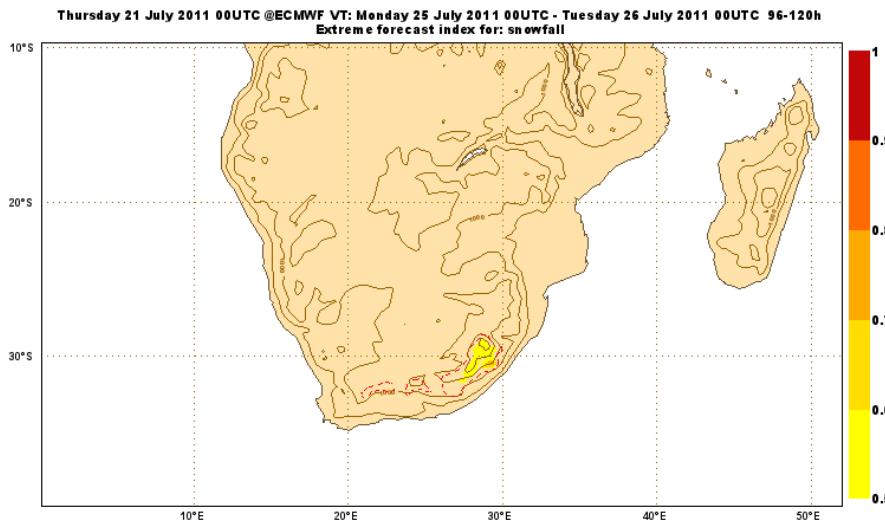


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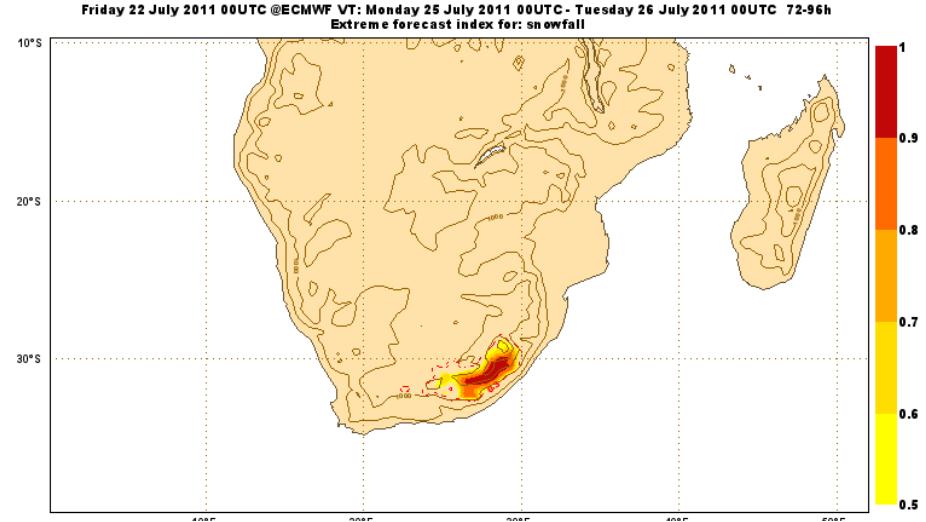


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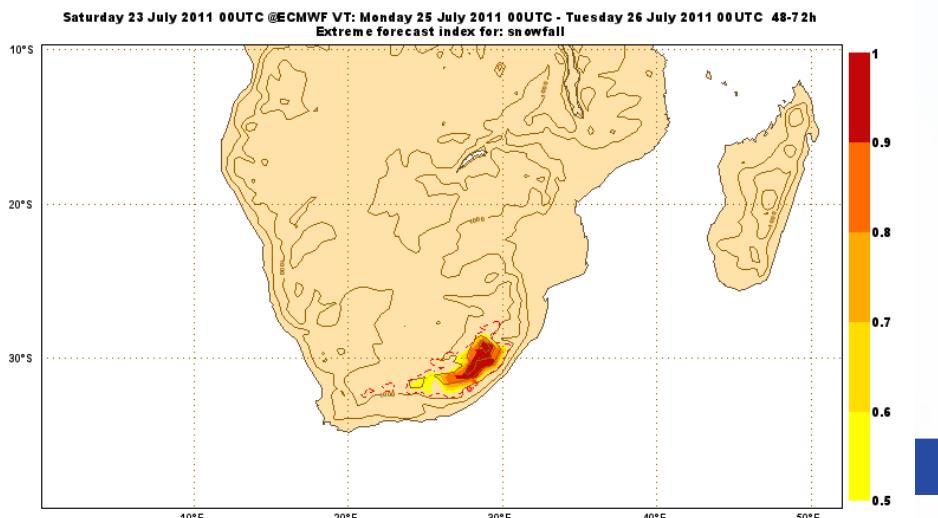
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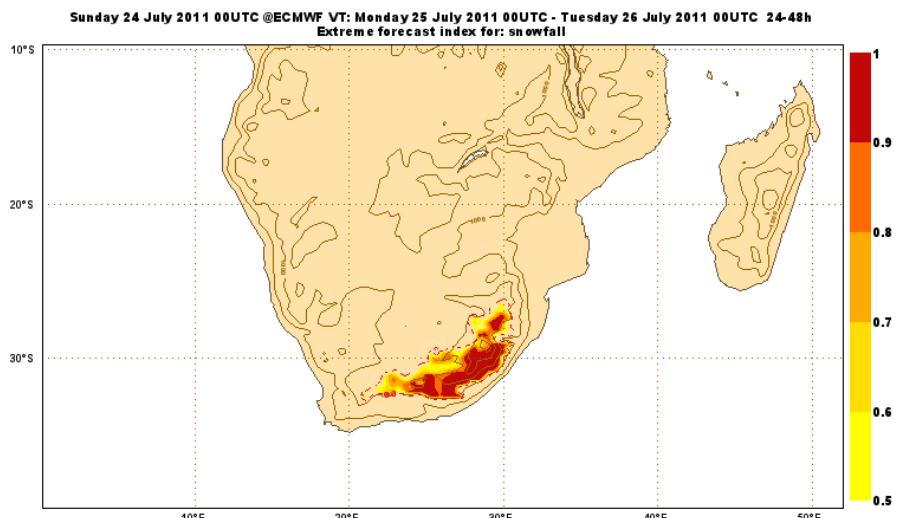
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## 48-72h



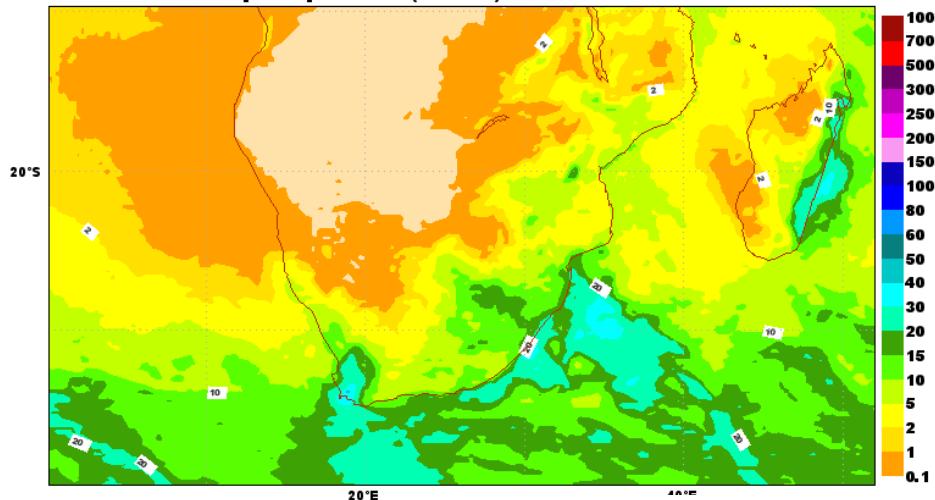
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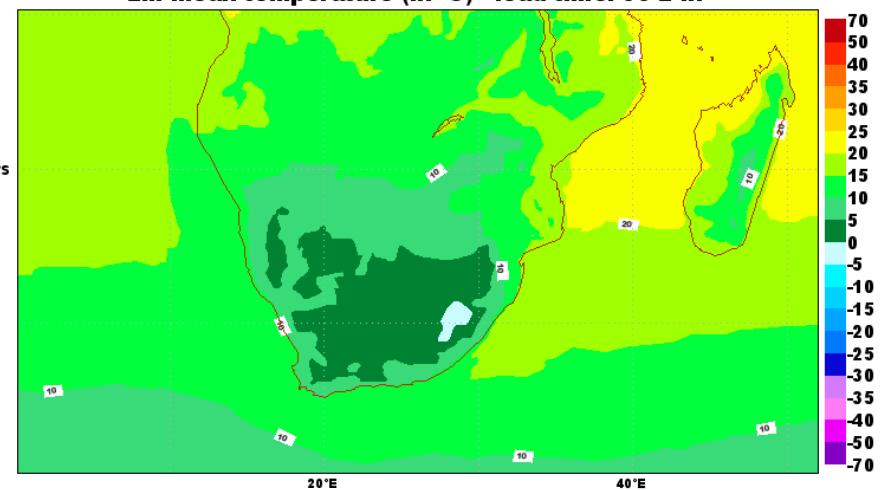
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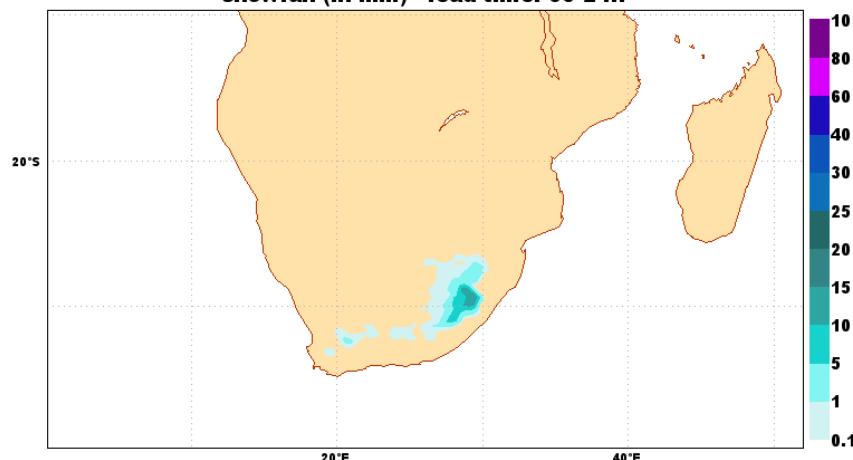
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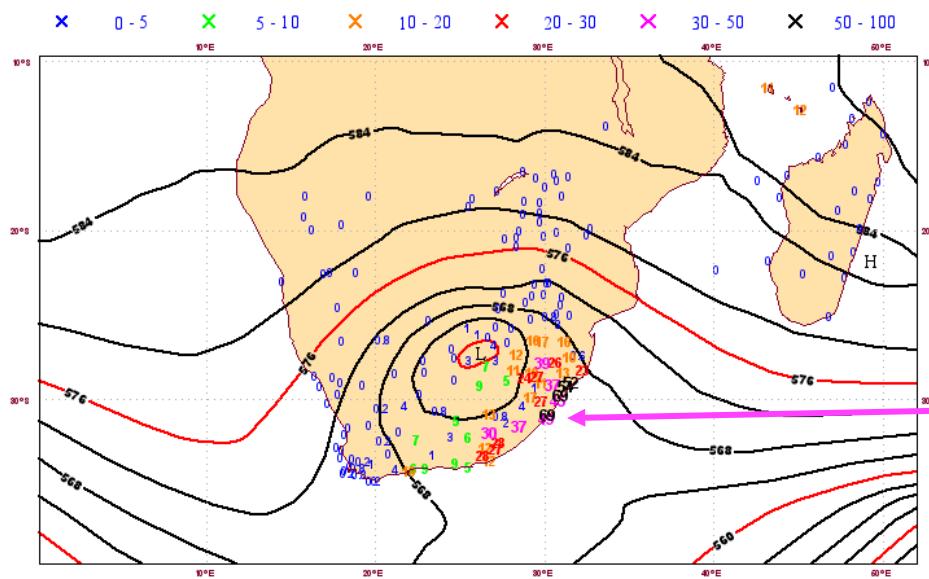
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# Verification

ECMWF Analysis VT: Tuesday 26 July 2011 00UTC 500hPa Geopotential



## Observed Precipitation

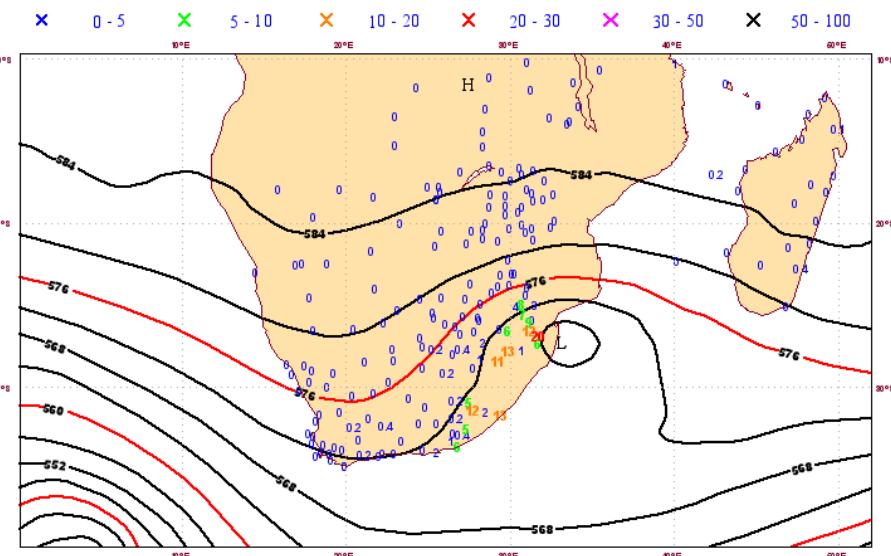
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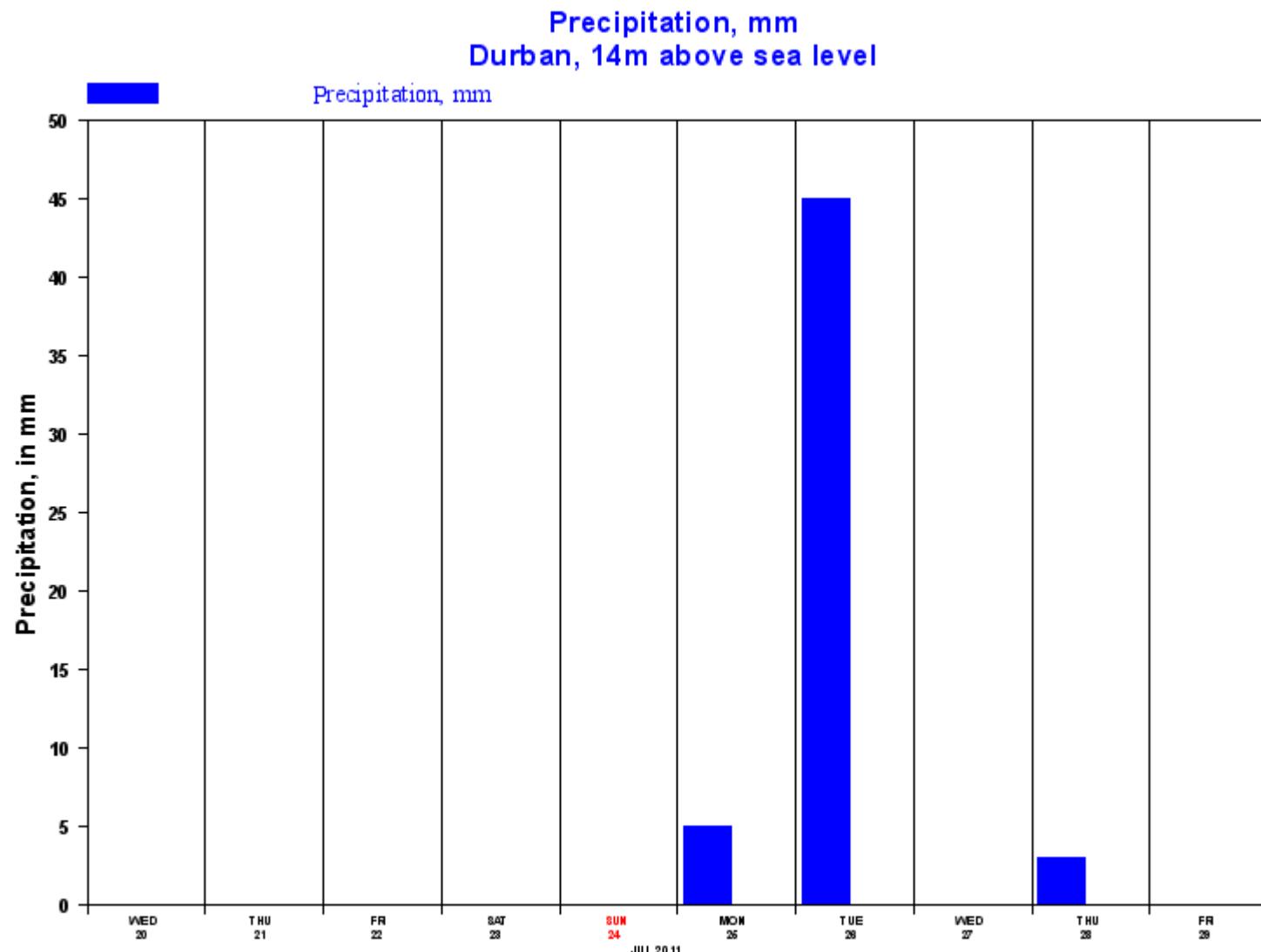
Observed Precipitation

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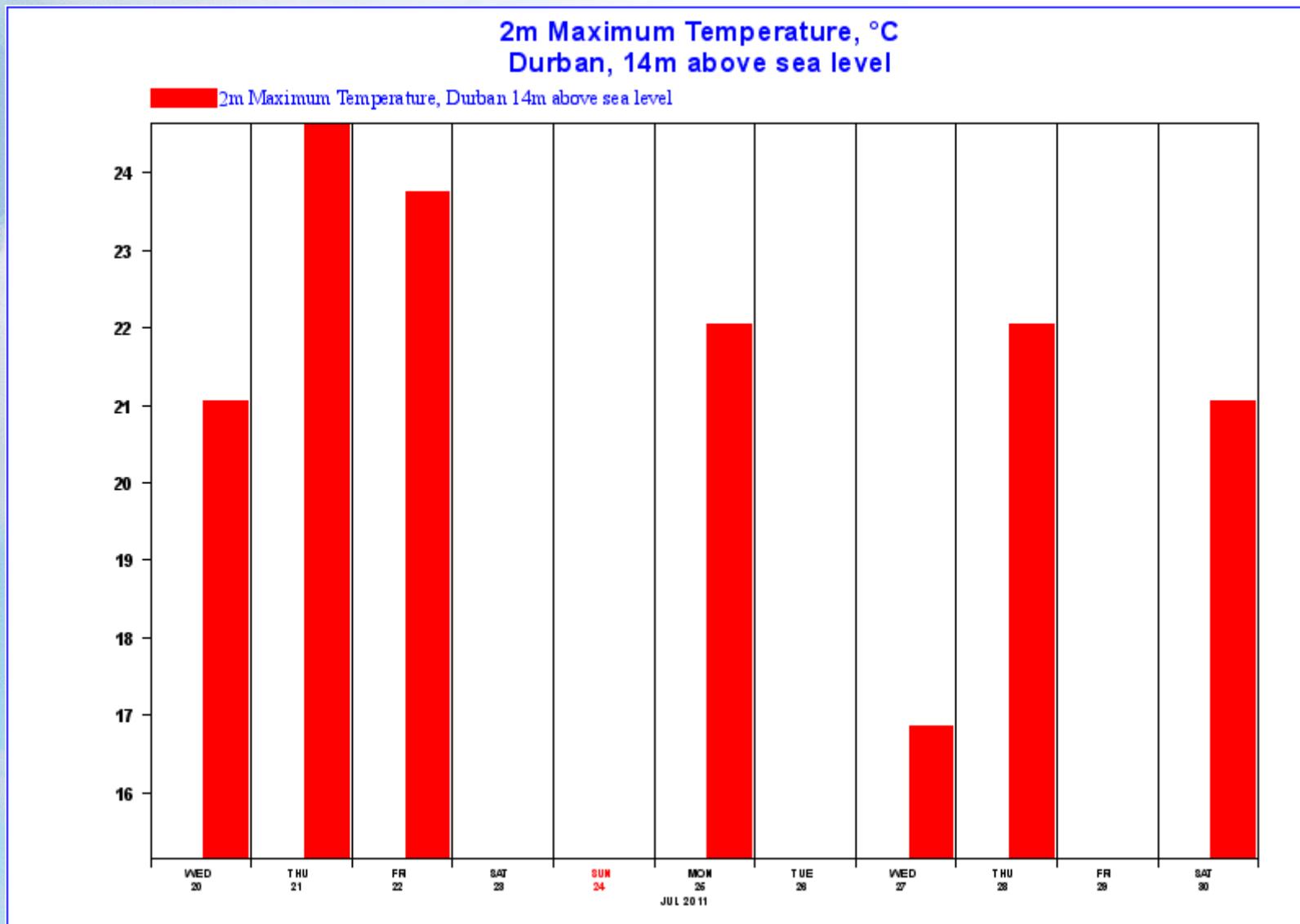
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# Observations

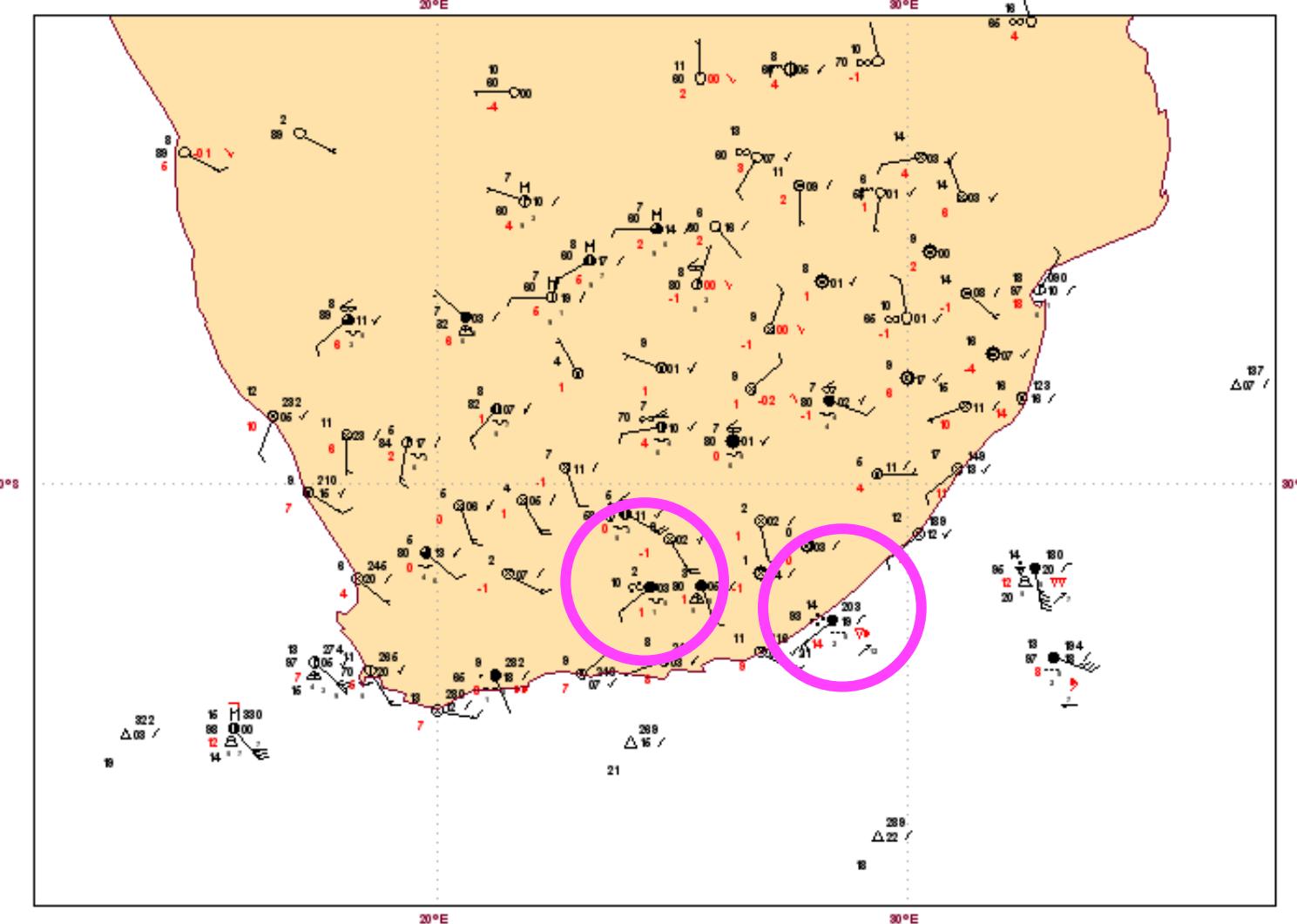


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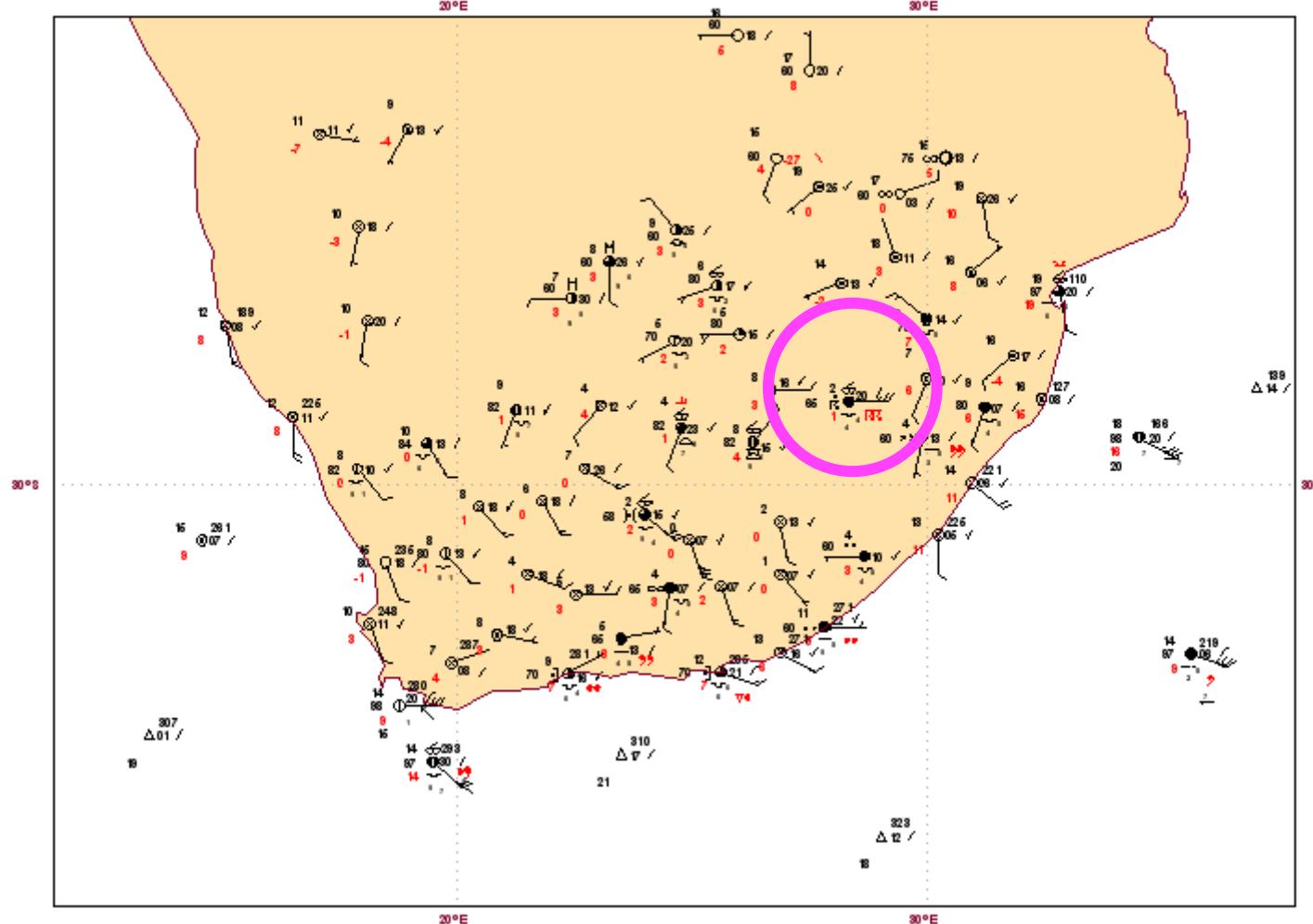
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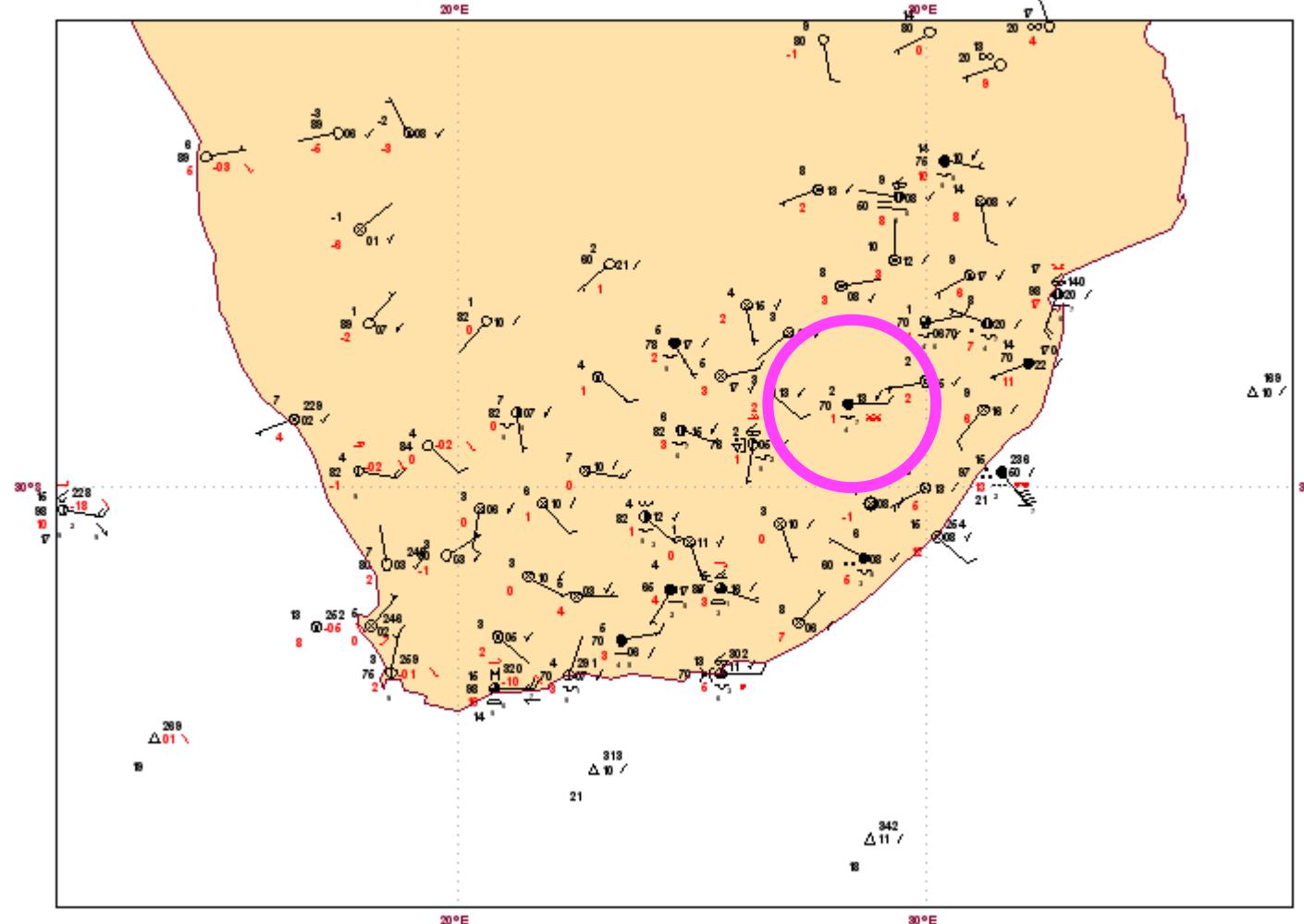
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# Observations

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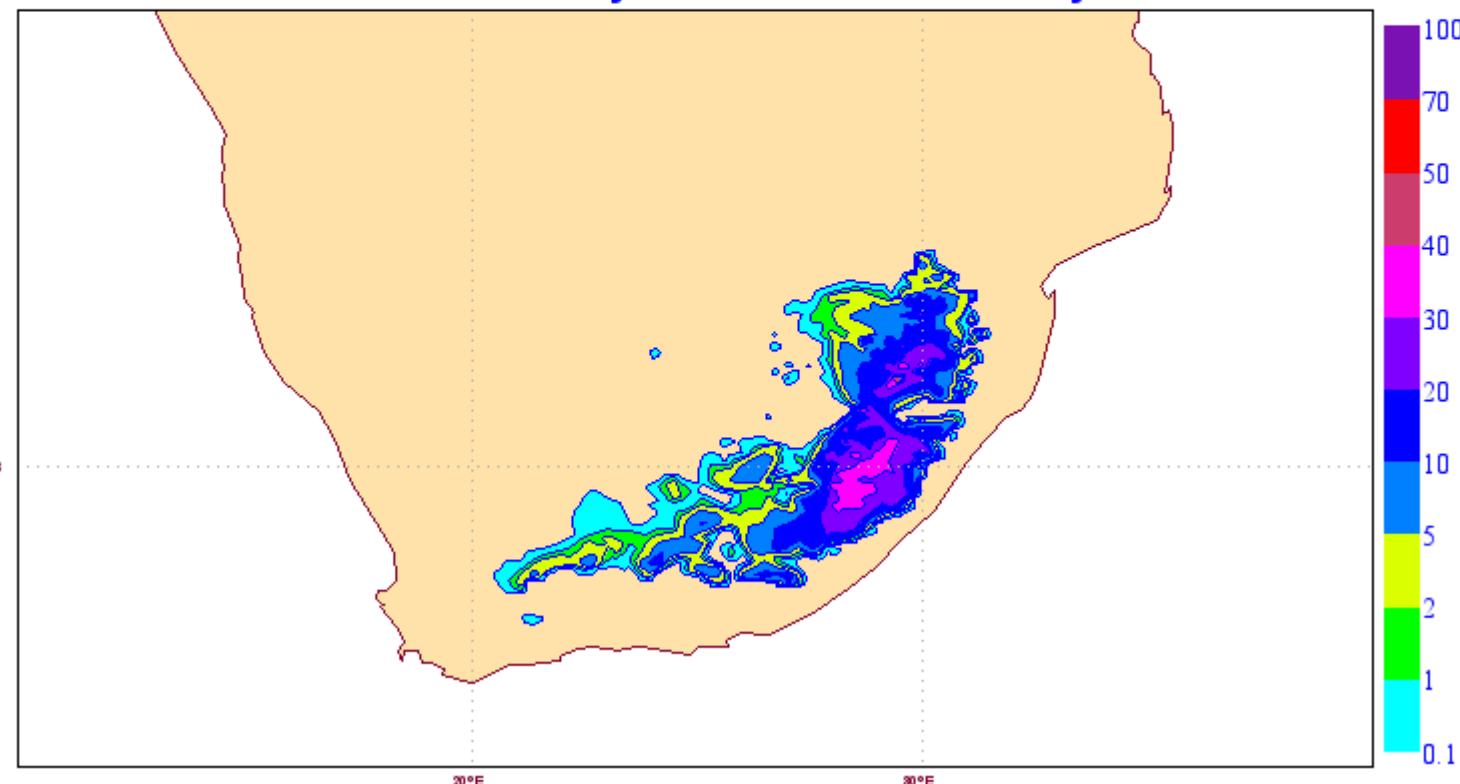
# Snow

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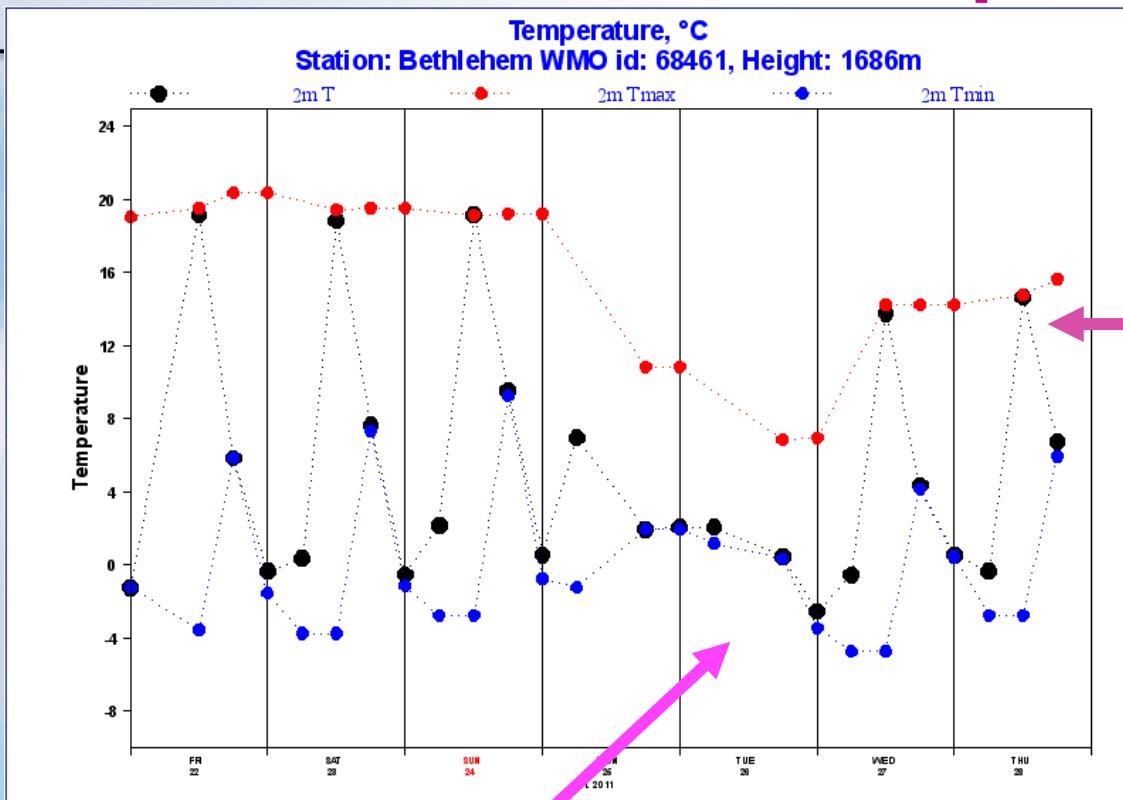


# Snow, Forecast

Sunday 24 July 2011 00UTC ECMWF Snowfall, mm  
Forecast T+30-54 VT: 25 July 2011 06UTC - 26 July 2011 06UTC

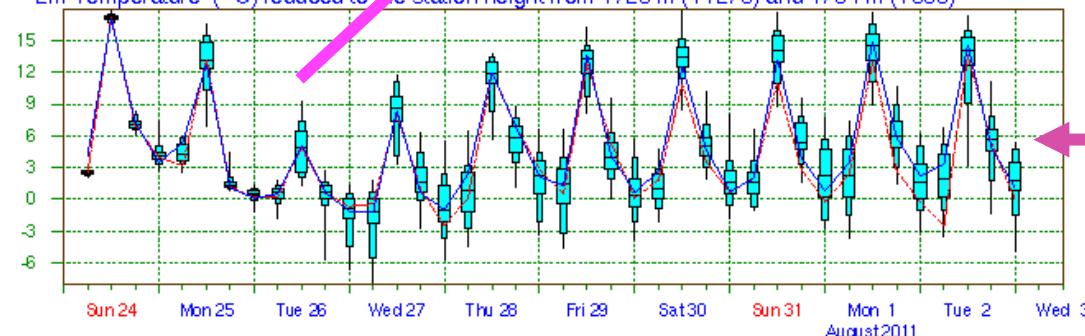


# Bethlehem Airport



Observed

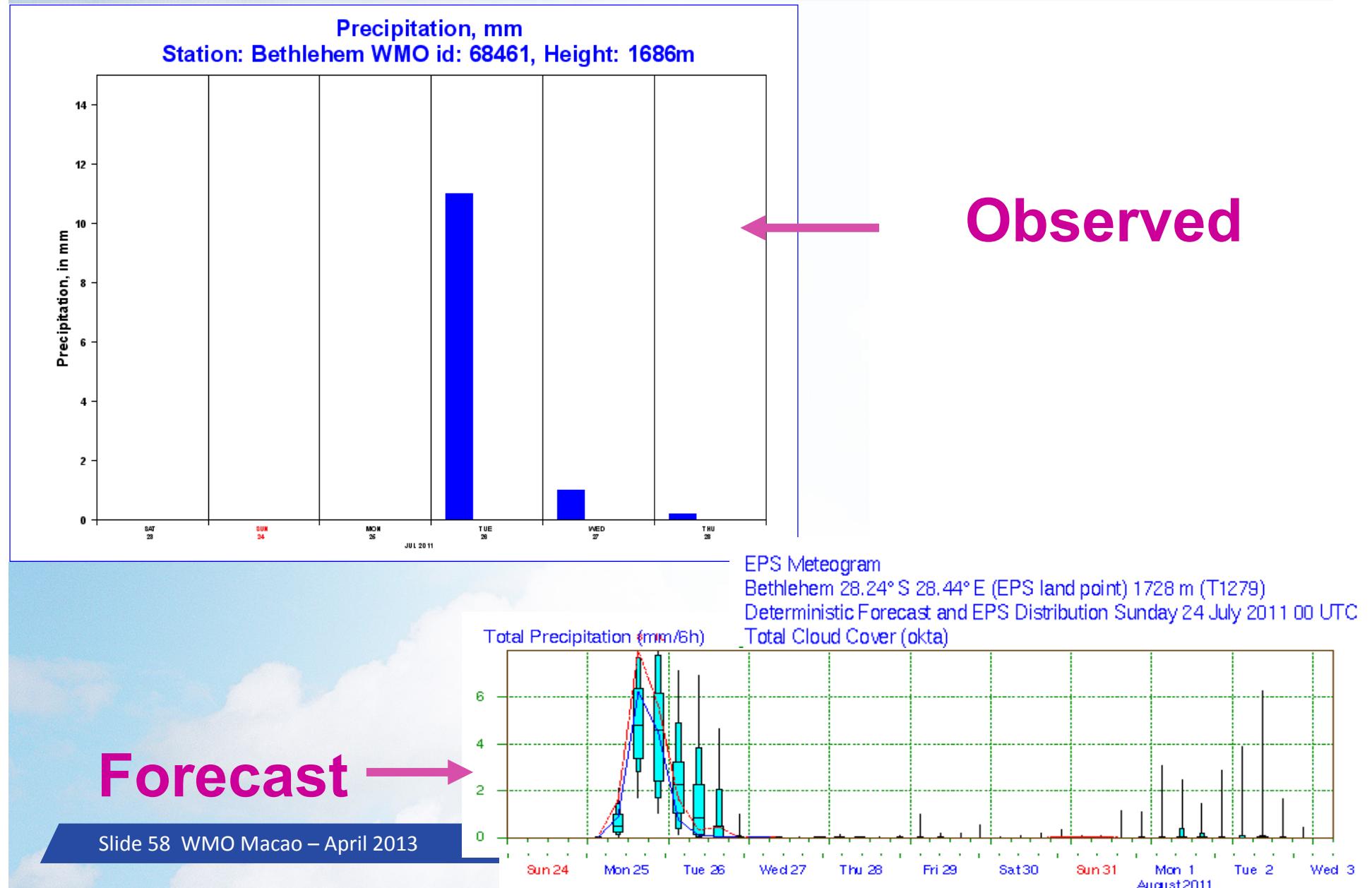
EPS Meteogram  
Bethlehem 28.24° S 28.44° E (EPS Land point) 1728 m (T1279)  
Deterministic Forecast and EPS Distribution Sunday 24 July 2011 00 UTC  
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Forecast



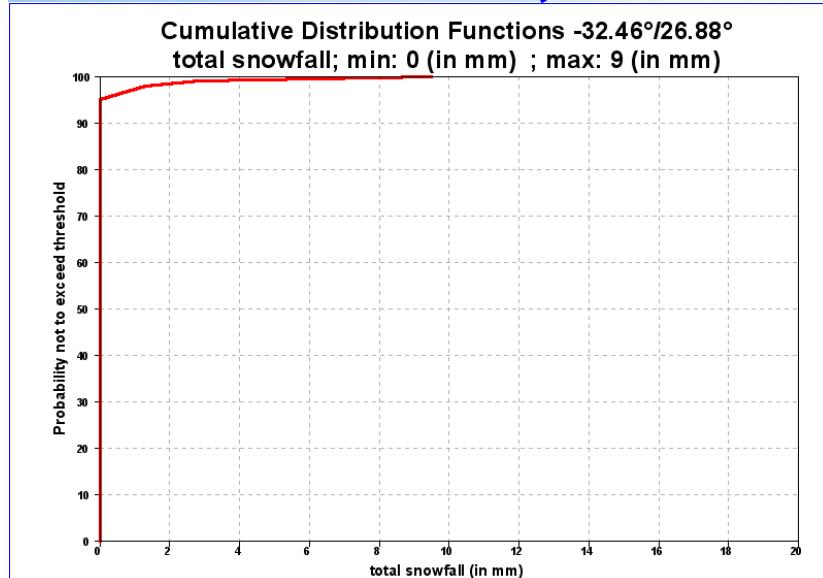
# Bethlehem Airport



# Hogsback, 1543m above sea level



## M-climate, snow



0°C  
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