

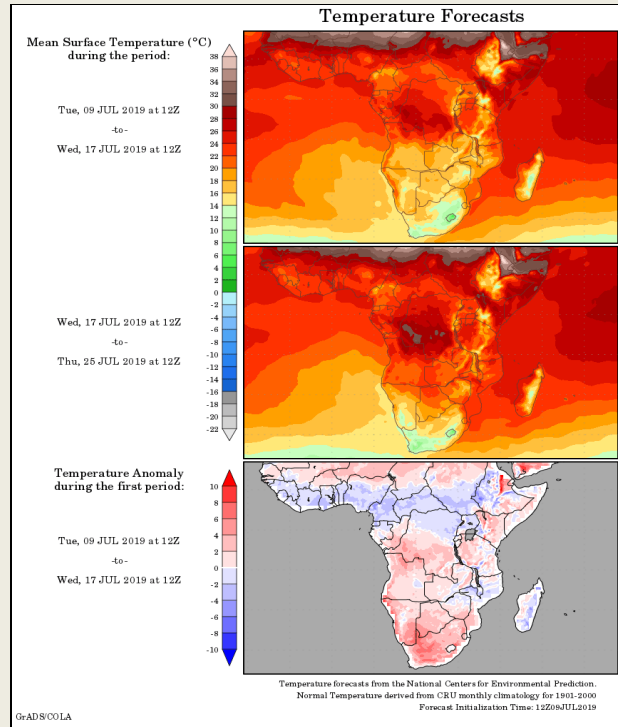
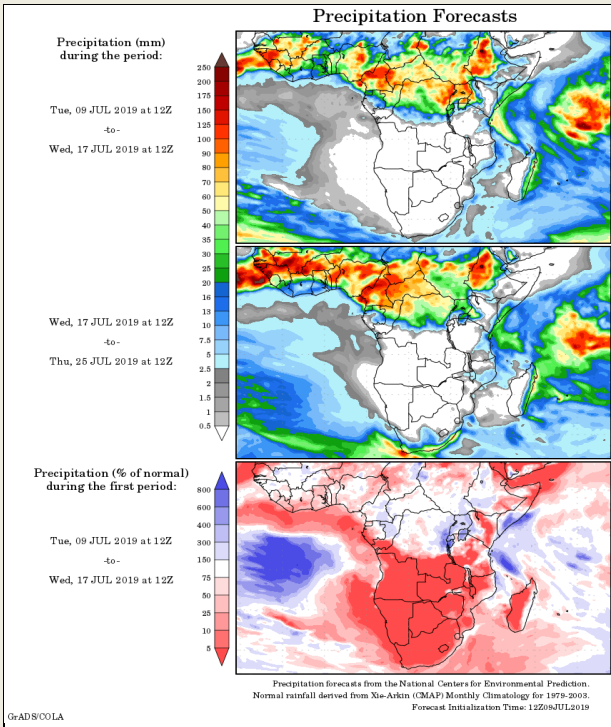
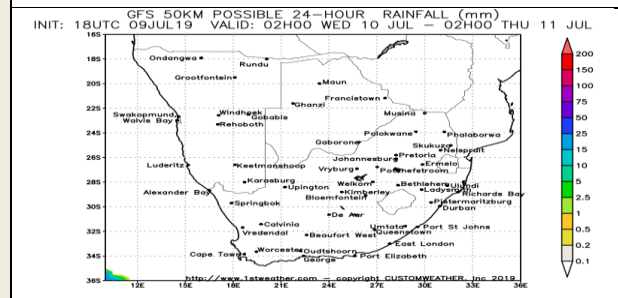
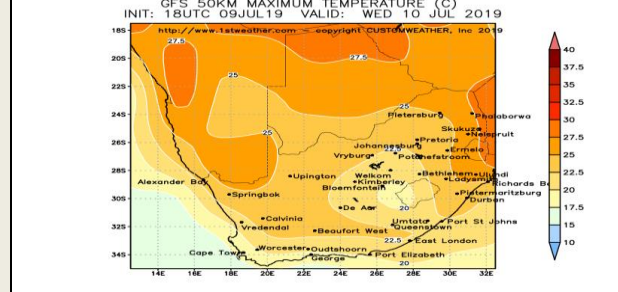
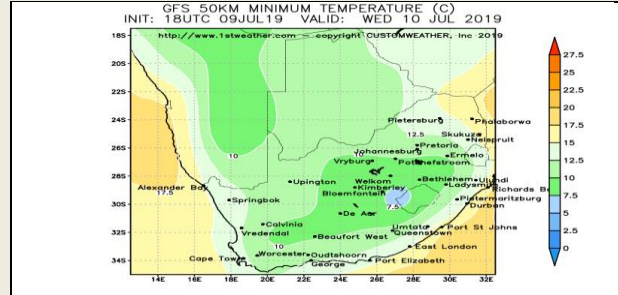
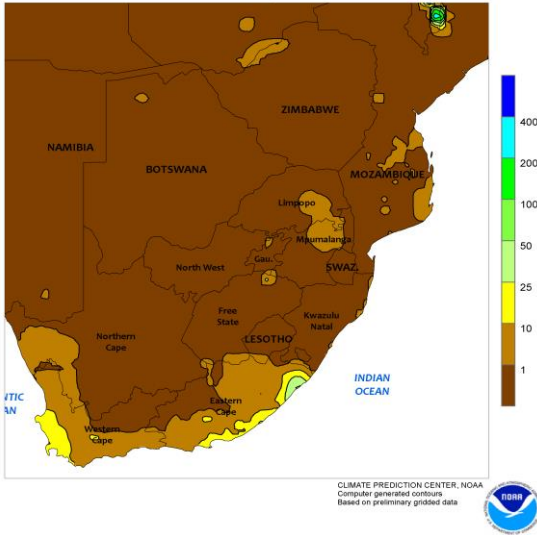


**Weather Report**  
**10 July 2019**

# South Africa - Weather

- Late season harvesting will advance swiftly
- The ground will continue to firm in much of the country during the next two weeks
- o Winter wheat will remain dormant or semi-dormant in much of Free State and neighboring production areas
- o Conditions were initially favorable for planting and establishment
- However, the ground has continued to dry down in more recent weeks
- o Timely rain will be needed once the crops exit dormancy
- o Western Cape received enough rain in recent weeks to support better winter wheat planting and establishment
- o However, more rain is still needed to completely reverse the moisture deficits
- o Many areas are too dry to support ideal winter wheat growth

SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
June 23 - 29, 2019

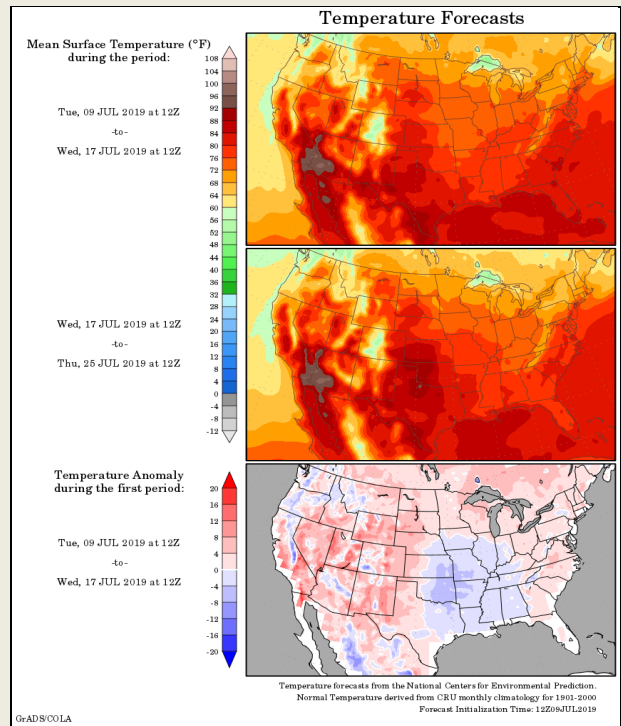
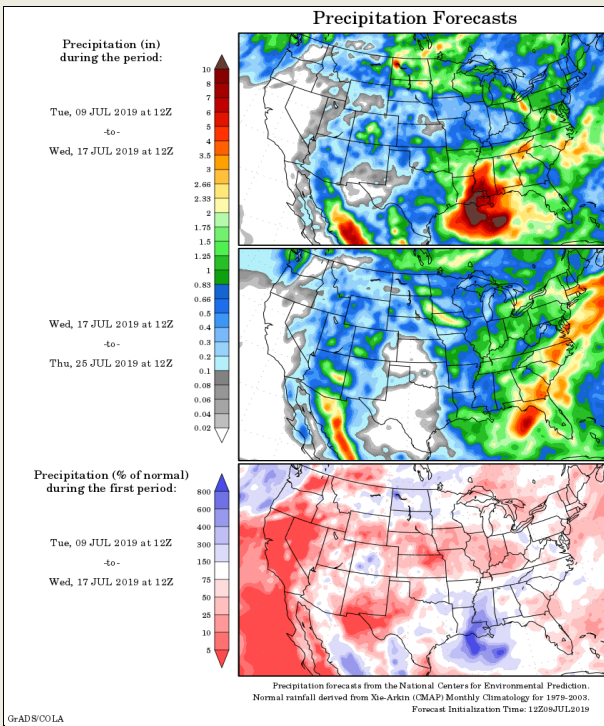
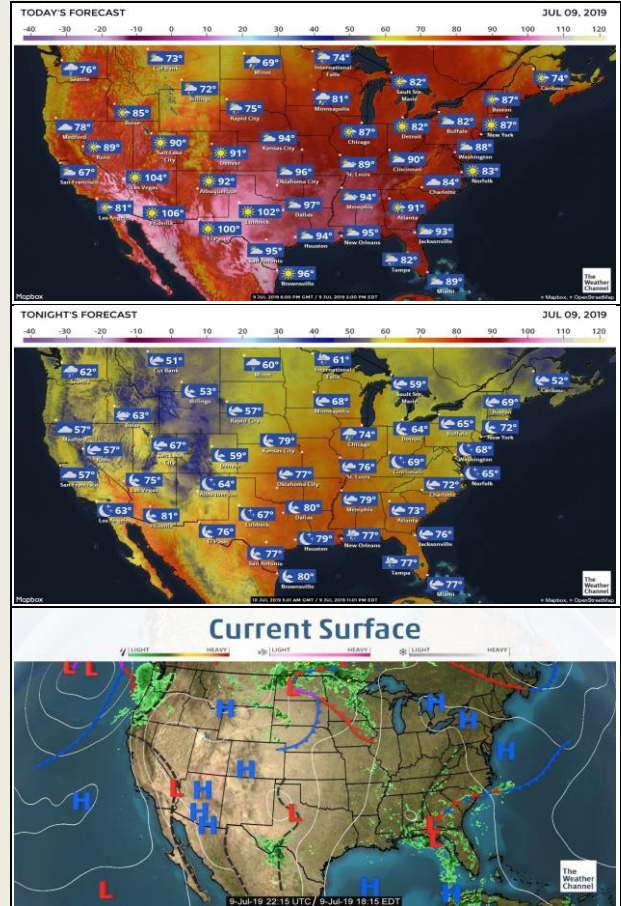
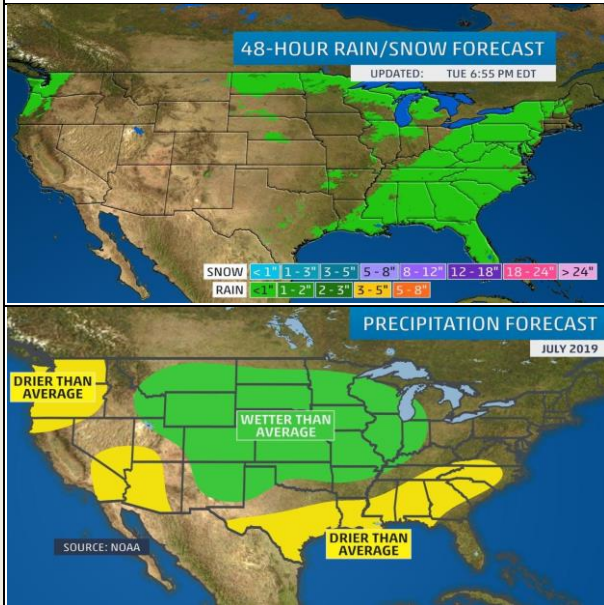


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The two-week outlook has not changed much since Monday and many areas across the Midwest will dry down during the period, although no area is expected to get excessively dry as subsoil moisture is still ample and all areas will receive at least some rain. Temperatures will be warm as well and these conditions will favor corn and soybeans that were not planted late as the drying will induce greater root system development into the subsoil and the warm temperatures will accelerate growth rates. However, late-planted soybeans have a shortened growing season and if conditions become dry enough that the plant slows or stops its development for even a few days that could have a much more significant impact on yield potentials than what would occur if planting had occurred on time.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** A tropical depression is likely to form in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico during the middle to late part of this week before moving to the west across the northern Gulf and eventually making landfall on the coast of Louisiana or Texas. There is still time for the forecast track to change and the situation will be closely monitored.

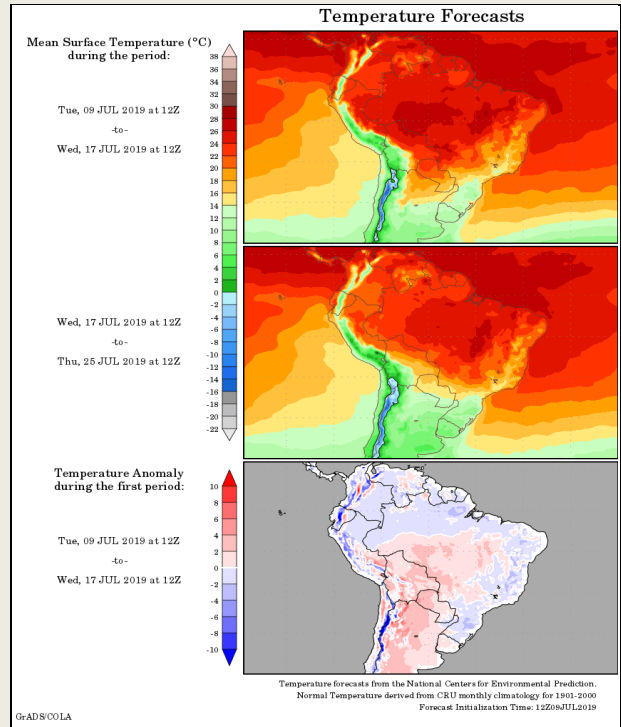
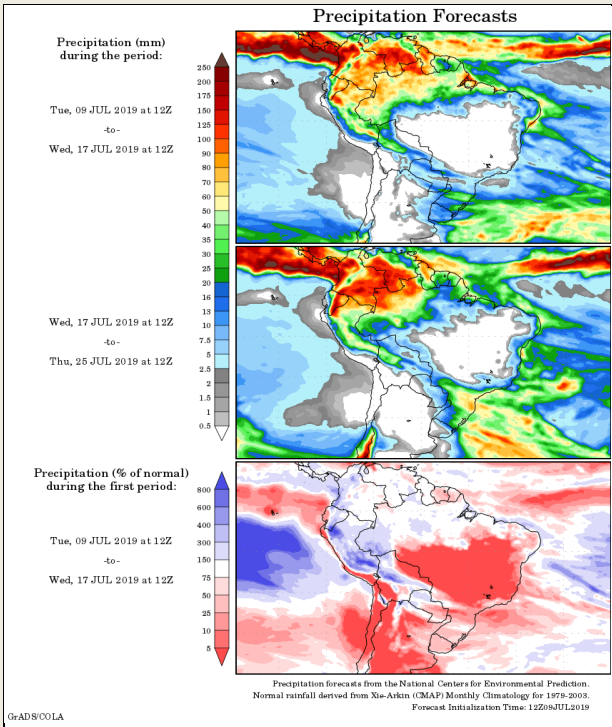
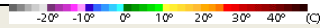
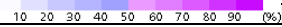
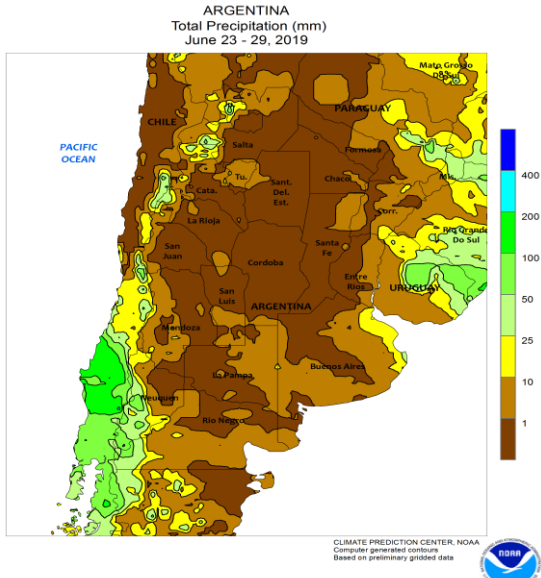


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** A restricted rainfall pattern will occur most often in Brazil and Paraguay through the next two weeks with regular rounds of light showers in the northeast near the coast and an increase in rain in southern Brazil Friday into Sunday.

**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will continue to see a restricted rainfall pattern most often through the next two weeks and planting of winter wheat and harvesting of summer crops should advance well overall. The drier areas in southwestern Argentina remain in need of greater rain to improve conditions for winter wheat and little to no rain of significance is expected there for at least the next ten days.

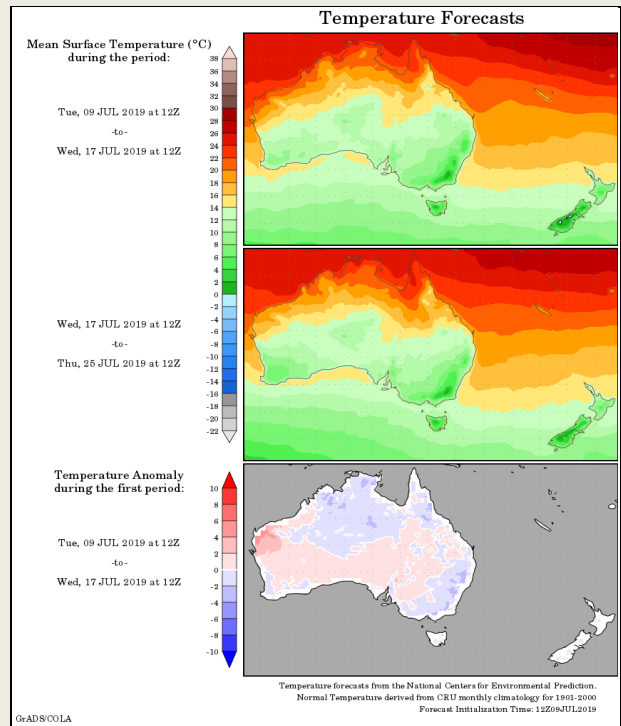
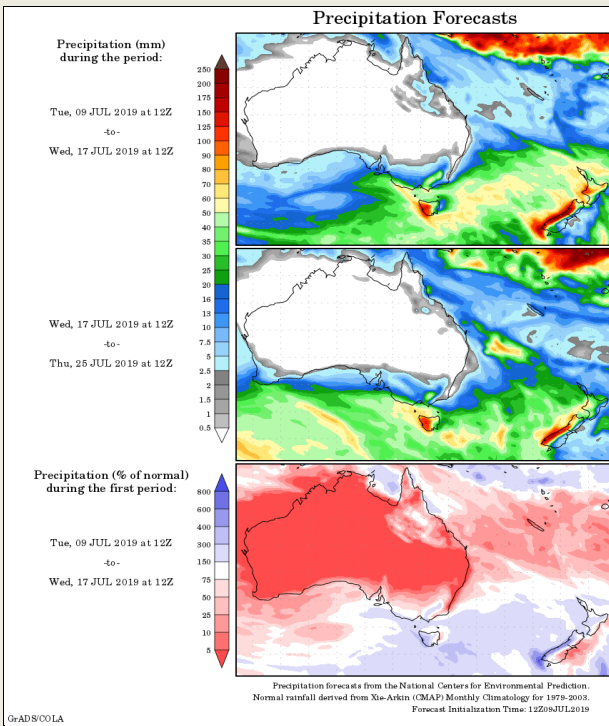
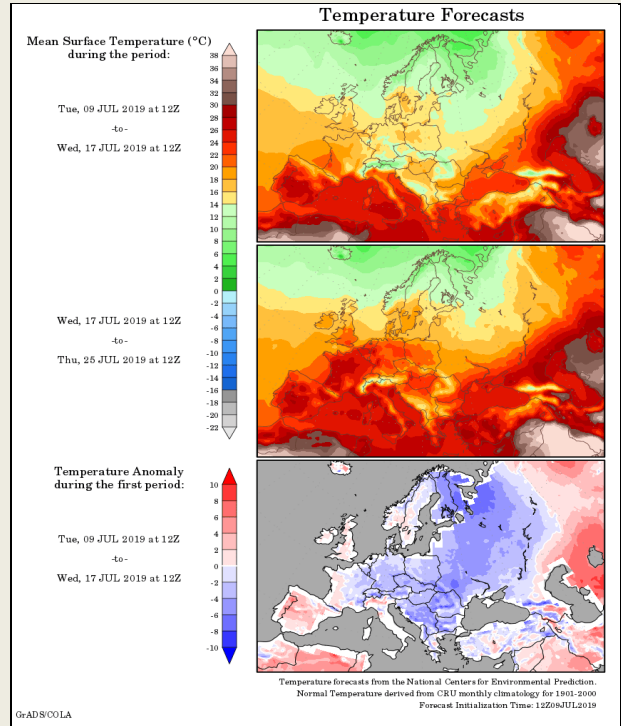
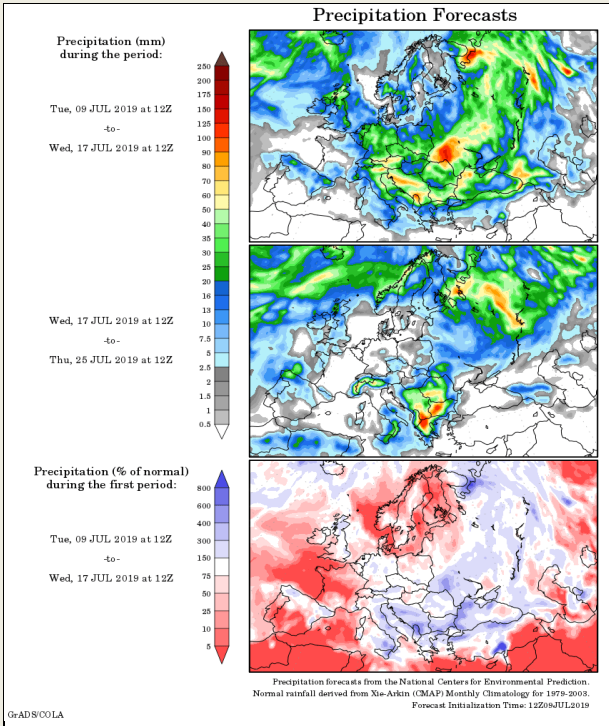


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Portions of western and northern France are too dry, although with parts of the U.K., Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Czech Republic and southern Poland. However, many of these areas will have opportunity for some rain in the coming week and that should help bring temporary relief. Western and northern France will be the primary exception with little to no rain and warm weather prevailing. Crop stress will be greatest in these drier areas of France.

**AUSTRALIA:** Queensland and northern New South Wales continue drought stricken, despite some showers and thunderstorms during the weekend and Monday. Coastal sugarcane areas of central Queensland benefitted from weekend rain, but most of the wheat, barley and canola production areas in Queensland and New South Wales are still much too dry and unlikely to get significant relief anytime soon. Soil moisture elsewhere in Australia will be favorable for wheat, barley and canola to become better established except in South Australia and northwestern Victoria where dryness is becoming more of an issue.



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