



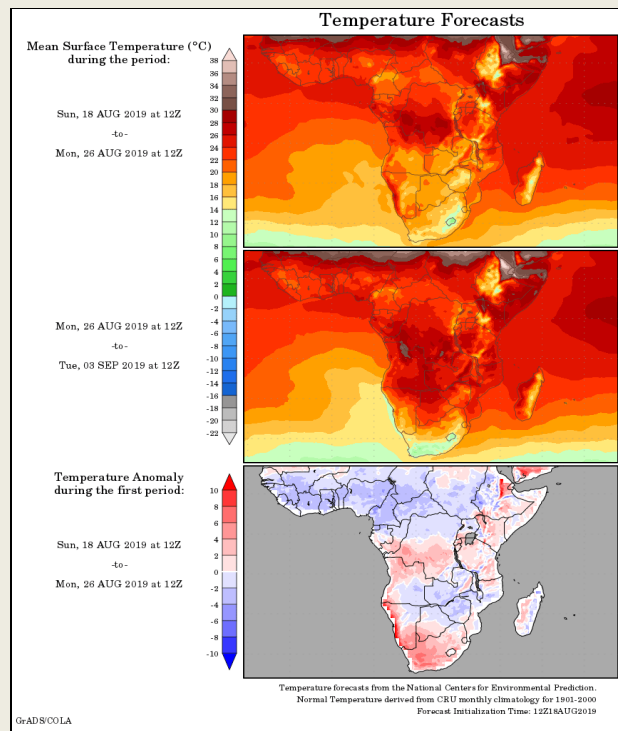
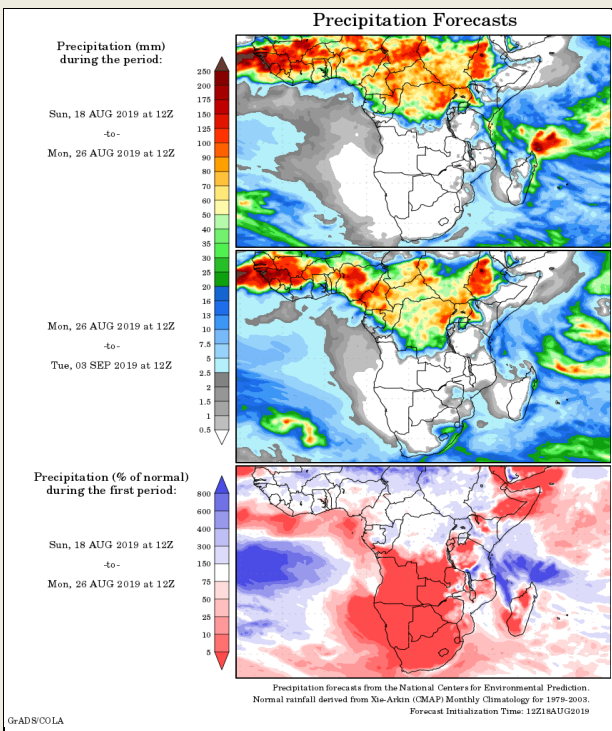
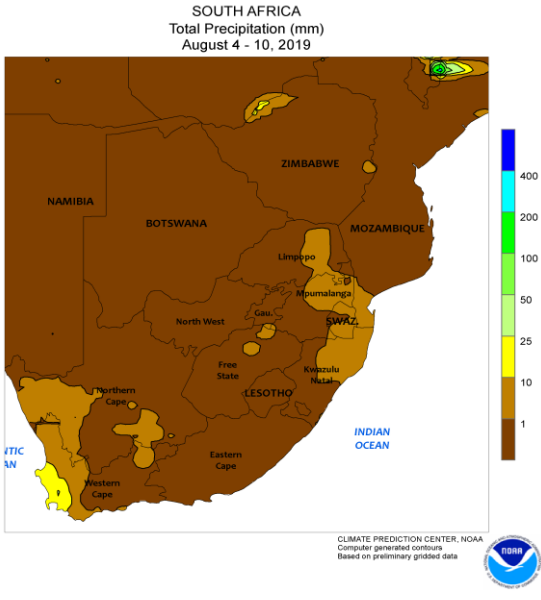
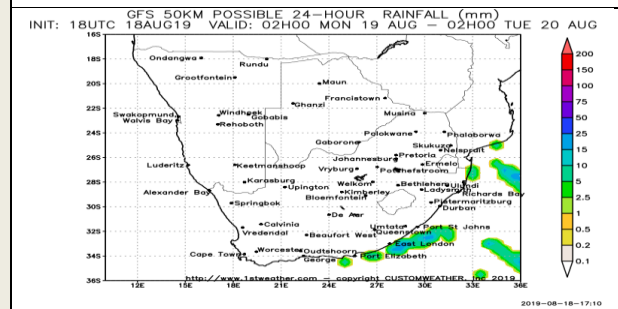
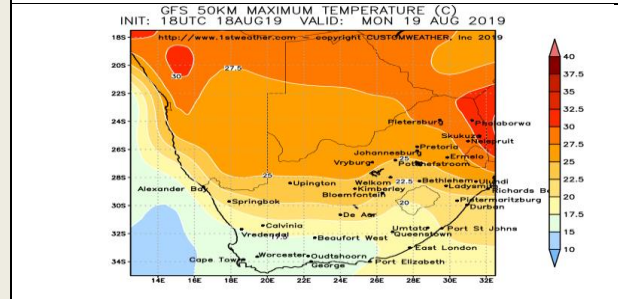
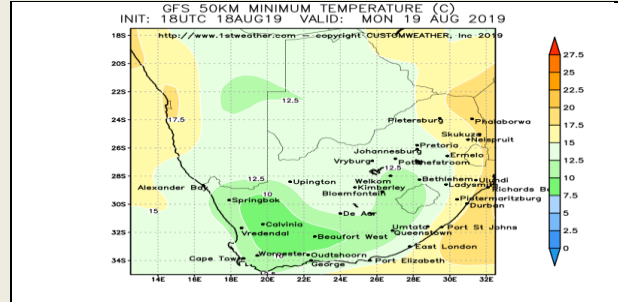
# **Weather Report**

## **19 August 2019**

South Africa - Weather

Free State and neighboring areas will remain critically dry during the next two weeks

- Winter wheat will mostly remain dormant or semi-dormant, though warmer biased conditions could bring some of the crop out of dormancy
- Significant rain will be needed in September to improve wheat growth
- Western Cape will further dry down in the coming weeks as well
- Much of the winter wheat areas need to see better rainfall to support favorable growth
- Warmer biased conditions will persist for a large portion of South Africa through next Friday



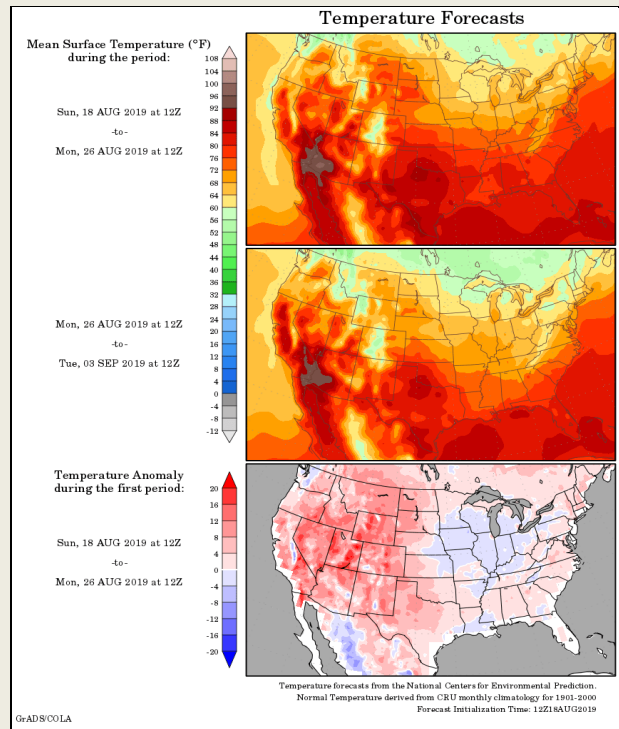
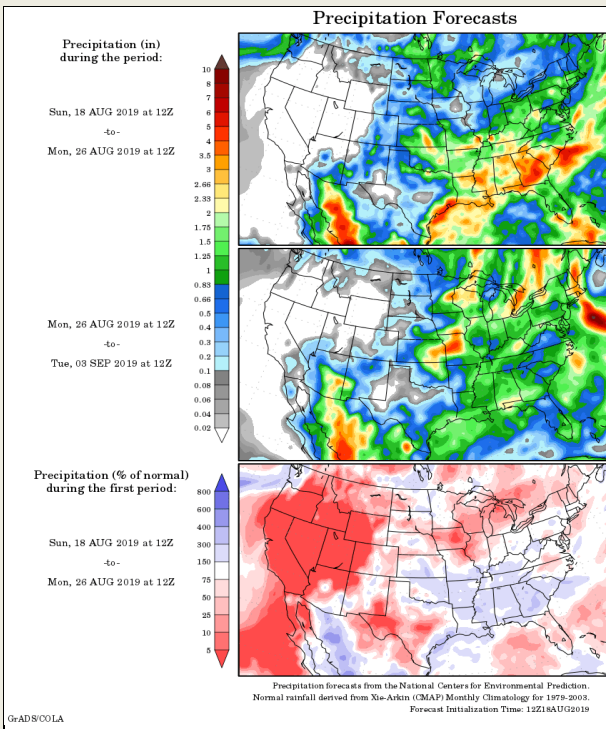
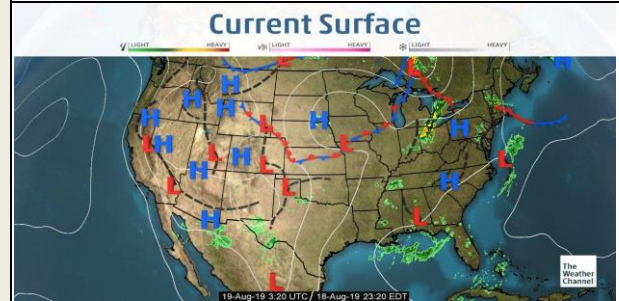
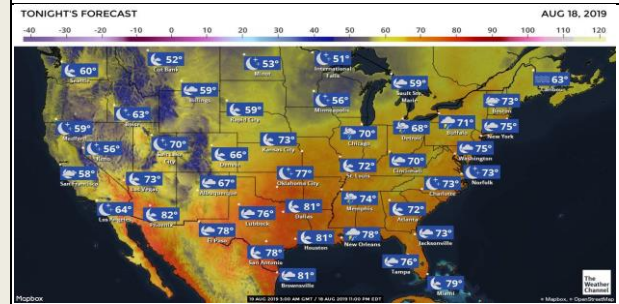
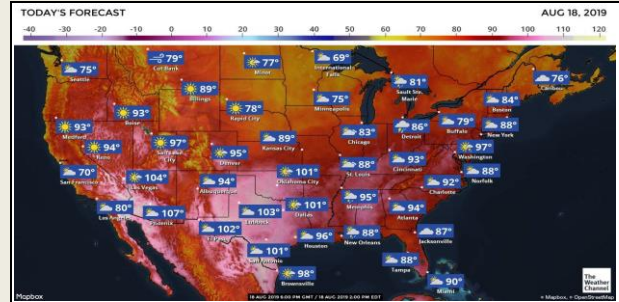
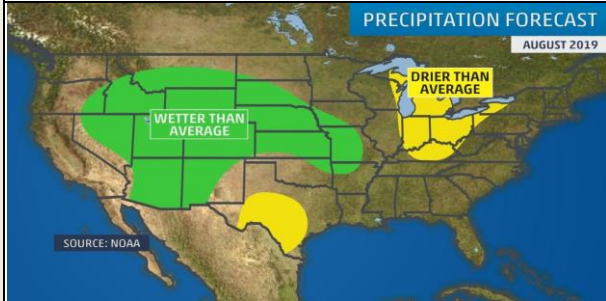
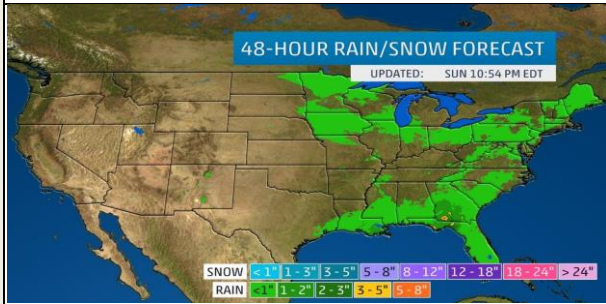
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The two-week outlook has not changed much since Thursday and despite some pockets of notable drying lower Midwest and northwestern Corn Belt, most areas will continue to have adequate soil moisture to support crop development through the period. Multiple rounds of timely rain are expected, and although rain will be light in some areas, a lack of excessive heat will help to conserve soil moisture and allow crops to avoid becoming seriously stressed.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Portions of the Delta and the Southeast will dry down during the next two weeks, but there should be enough soil moisture in place and timely rain to prevent excessive dryness from evolving in most areas.

o The northern Delta into central and northern Alabama will be driest overall and this region will need a boost in rain soon.



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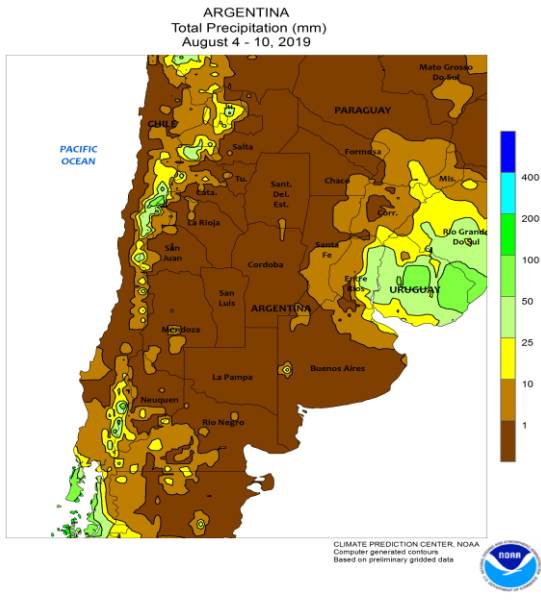


# South America - Weather

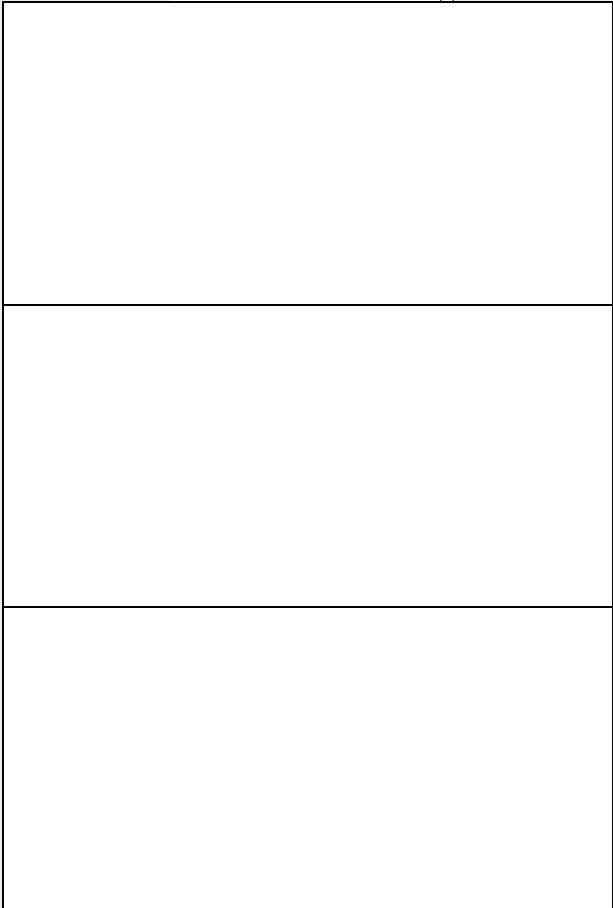
**BRAZIL:** A restricted rainfall pattern remain in place most often during the next two weeks and greater rain will be needed soon to improve conditions for early planting. Light showers will occur on occasion in southern Brazil with rain of significance rarely falling north of Santa Catarina while portions of northeastern Brazil also see light showers on occasion.

**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will continue to see a restricted rainfall pattern most often through the next two weeks and rain is needed in western Argentina to improve conditions for winter wheat.

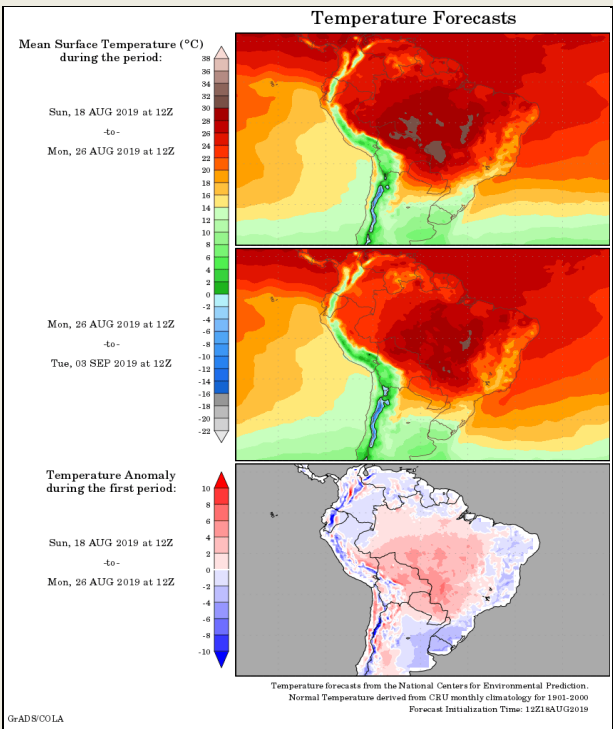
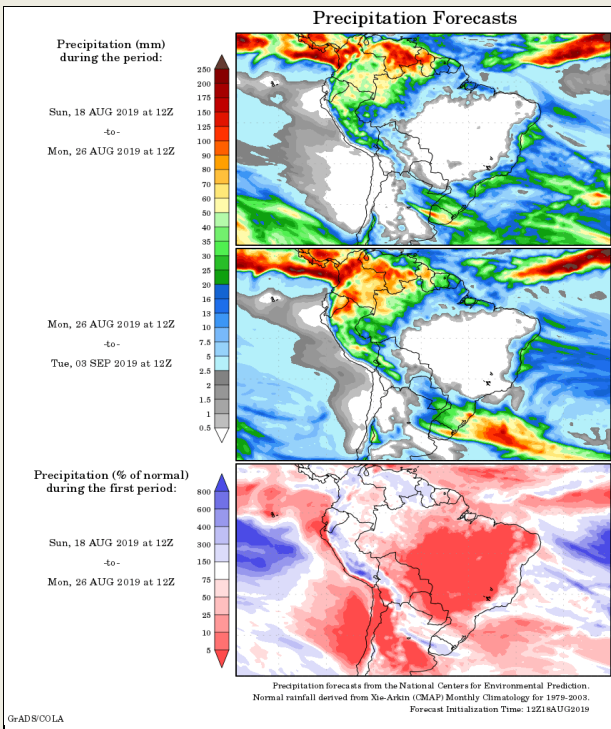
o Eastern Argentina will see a few light showers on occasion during the next two weeks while western Argentina stays mostly dry and sees a further depletion of soil moisture.



10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)



-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)



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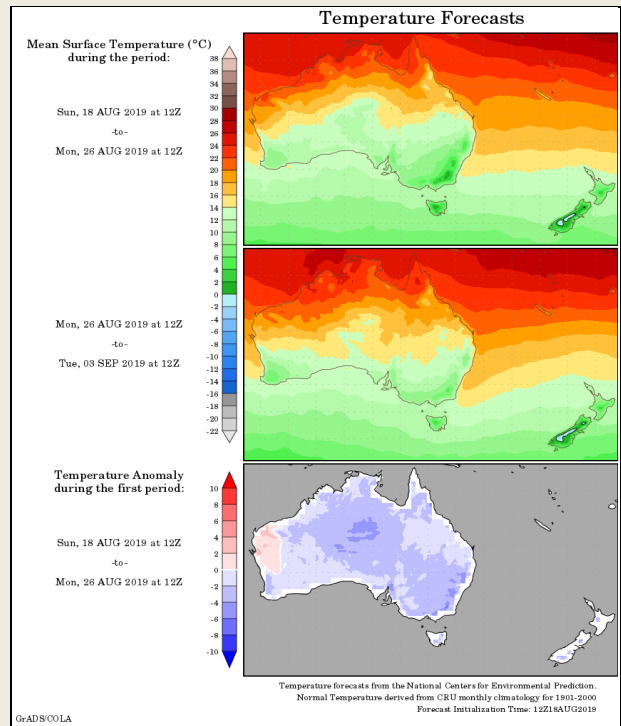
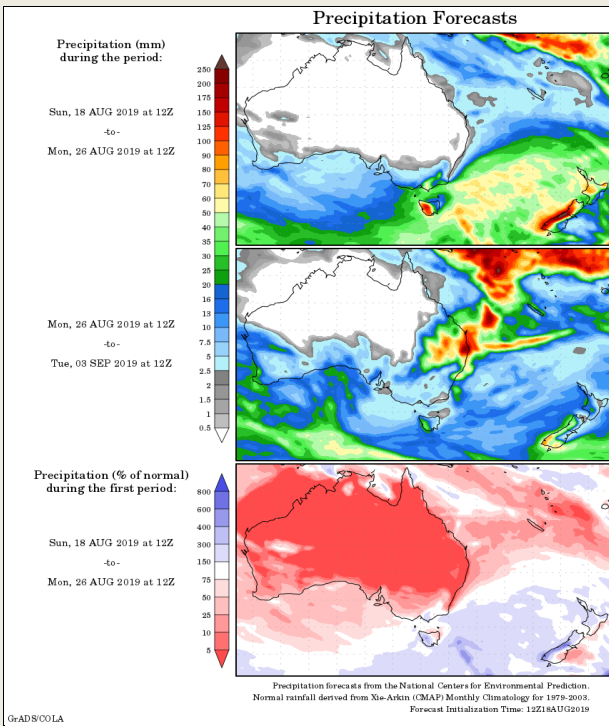
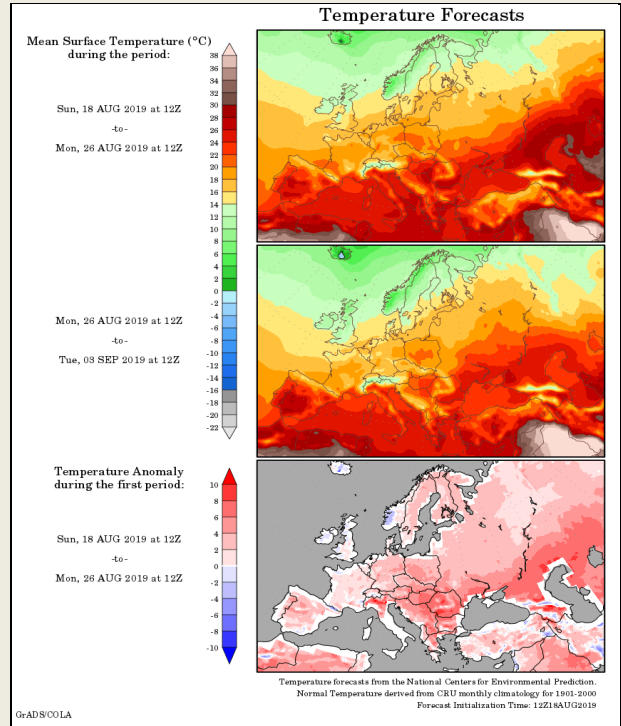
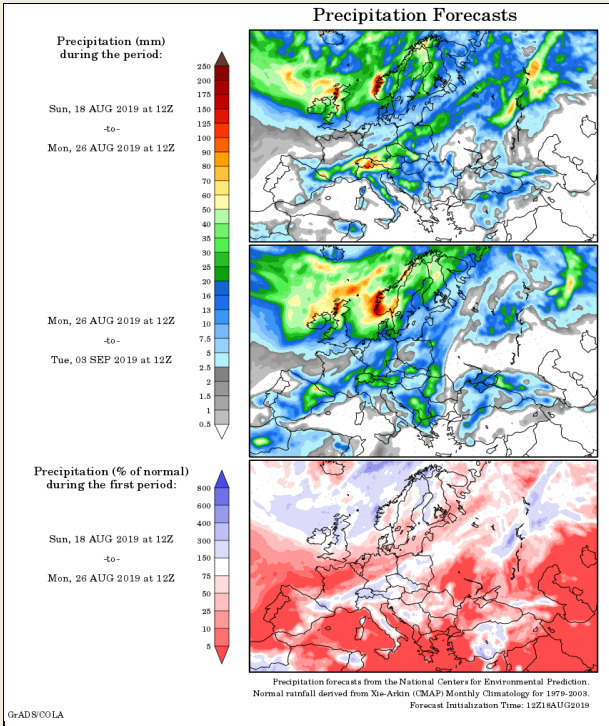
## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** The most frequent and greatest precipitation will occur over the U.K., northern France, Belgium, the Netherlands into Scandinavia this week. A near daily chance of showers will occur.

o The greatest moisture will occur over north France and south U.K. into Scandinavia Saturday into Sunday as another cold front pushes through the region.

o Moisture totals by this time next week will range from 0.30 to 1.00 inch and local totals varying from 1.00 to 2.50 inches

**AUSTRALIA:** Drying will continue over east-central Australia for at least the next ten days to two weeks and most locations will remain completely dry. o Long term dryness will prevail and northern winter crop production areas have struggled. Concern over serious deficits in long term water supply will prevail and greater rainfall will need to return this spring or production issues will continue into summer production in east-central Australia.



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