

Weather Report 02 August 2019

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South Africa - Weather

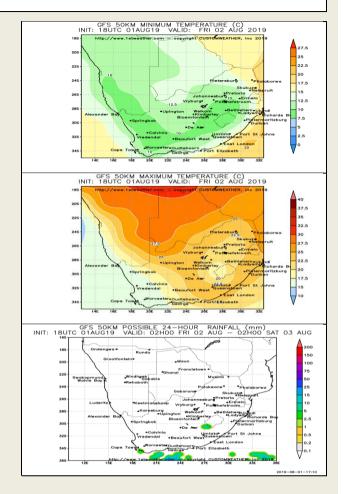
Any harvesting not yet complete will advance with few disruptions
Free State and neighboring areas will remain dry to critically dry during the next two weeks
O Very little rain normally occurs in these areas this time of year
O Winter wheat will remain dormant or semi-dormant
If Significant rain will be needed to reverse the moisture deficits and promote a better environment for the wheat once temperatures warm

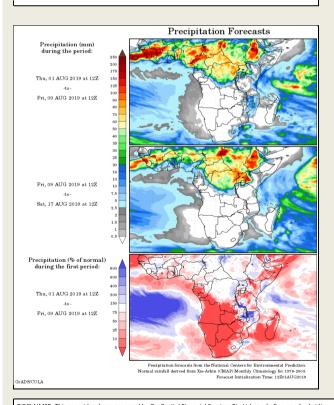
Western Cape will not receive enough rain during the next two weeks to significantly bolster soil moisture
O Soil moisture will remain short in most areas
O The winter wheat areas will also need to see timely rain this spring

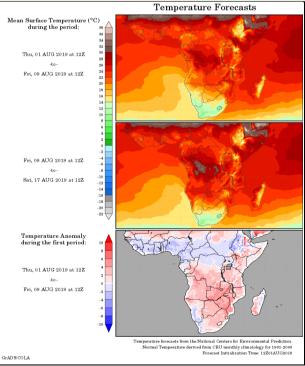
SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
July 21 - 27, 2019

Northwest

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United States of America - Weather

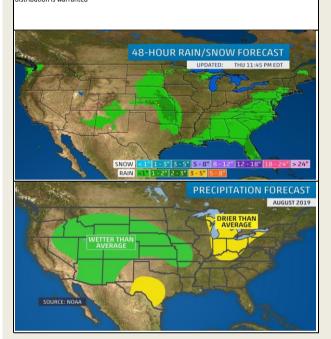
U.S. MIDWEST: Much of the Midwest will dry down overall during the next two weeks and stress to crops should rise in some areas, especially from east-central lowa to central Illinois where topsoil moisture is already short

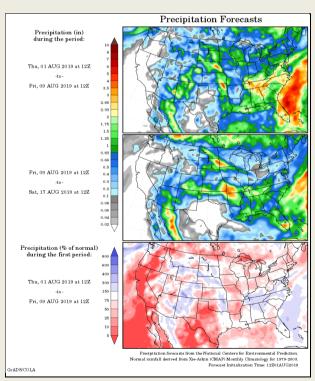
o Most areas outside of that dry region have enough soil moisture to support the needs of crops through the next two weeks and with a lack of excessive heat for at least ten more days most crops should develop favorably, but by the middle of August a large part of the Midwest will need an increase in rain to prevent crop stress from rapidly expanding.

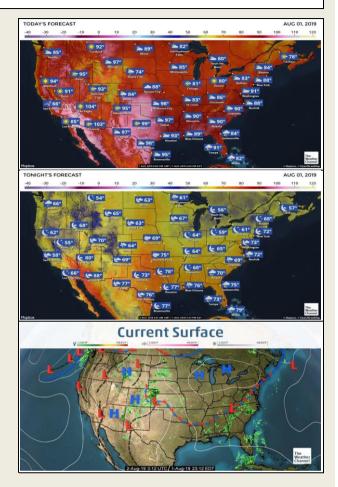
U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Timely showers will occur during the next week bringing rain to all areas in the Delta and the Southeast by early next week.

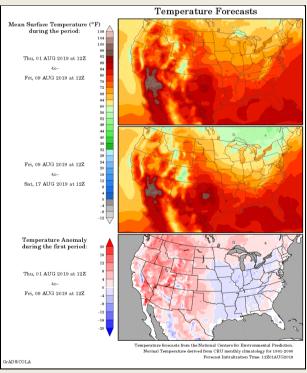
o Coverage of significant rain will be erratically distributed, however, and rainfall totals through Monday will vary from 0.35-1.75" with local totals over 3.0".

o The erratic nature of the rain will lead to drying in some areas and a close watch on the rainfall distribution is warranted











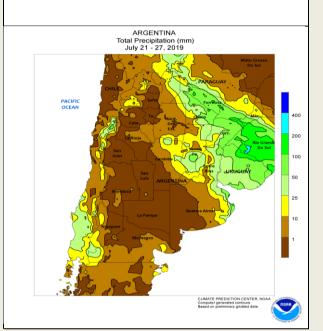
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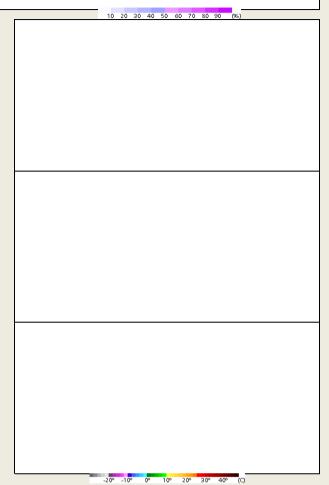
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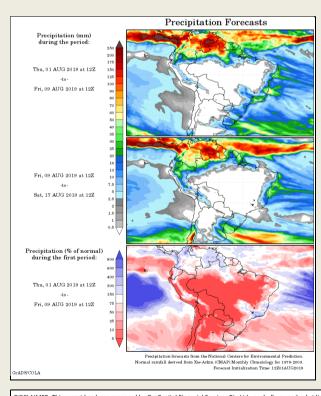
South America - Weather

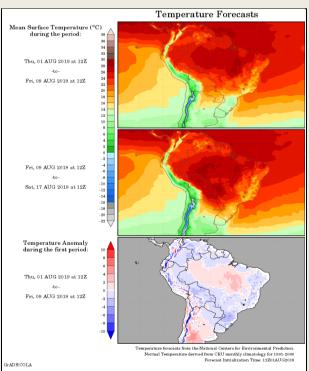
BRAZIL: A restricted rainfall pattern will be in place most often during the next two weeks with exceptions Thursday into Sunday when rain falls from the far south to Minas Gerais and another exception Aug. 8-11 when rain returns to southern Brazil.

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. o Much of western Argentina has short soil moisture and needs 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: Drying will continue over France, Belgium and neighboring west-central Germany through the weekend o Rain showers will increase early to mid-next week, but will be light and erratic most often Moisture totals will range up to 0.55 inch most often and dryness will continue in north-central France. However, some locations in southwest and southeast France will receive totals varying from 0.75 to 2.00 inches AUSTRALIA: Little to no change will occur to the outlook over east-central Australia the next couple weeks. Drought stricken areas in Queensland and northern New South Wales are expected to receive no "significant" precipitation for at least the next two weeks and wheat, barley and canola production will continue to struggle.

