



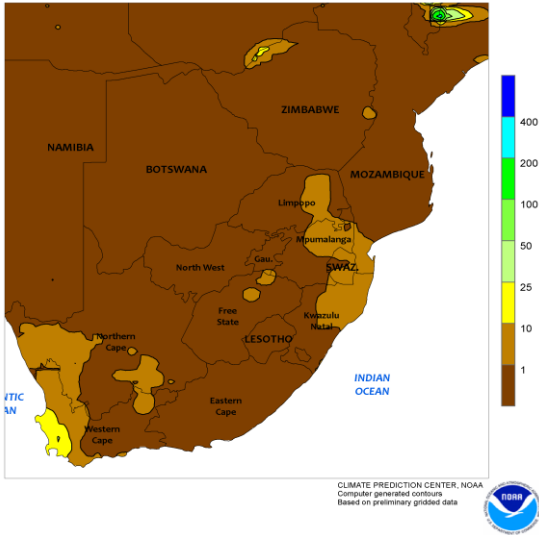
Weather Report

20 August 2019

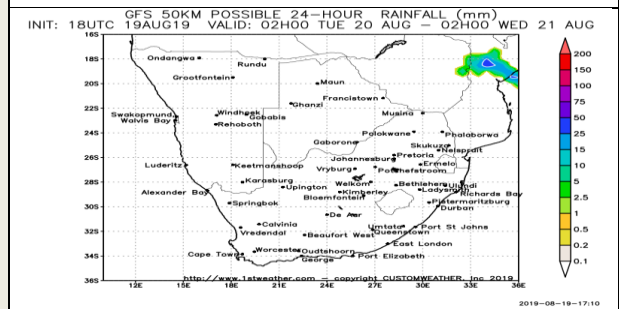
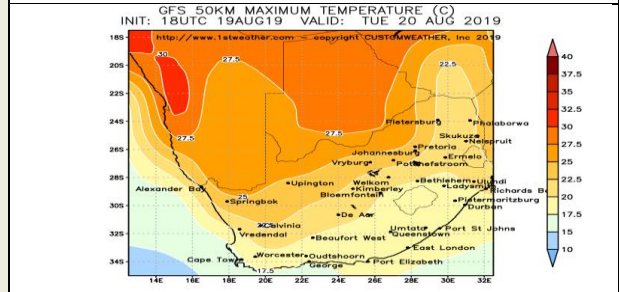
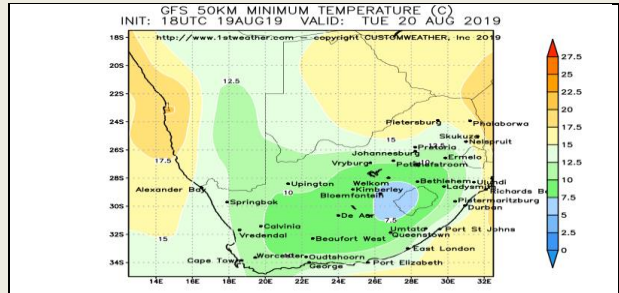
South Africa - Weather

- 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 help improve the moisture profile and support better wheat growth
- Western Cape will also remain seasonably dry in the coming weeks
- Timely rain will be needed in September for the winter wheat as well

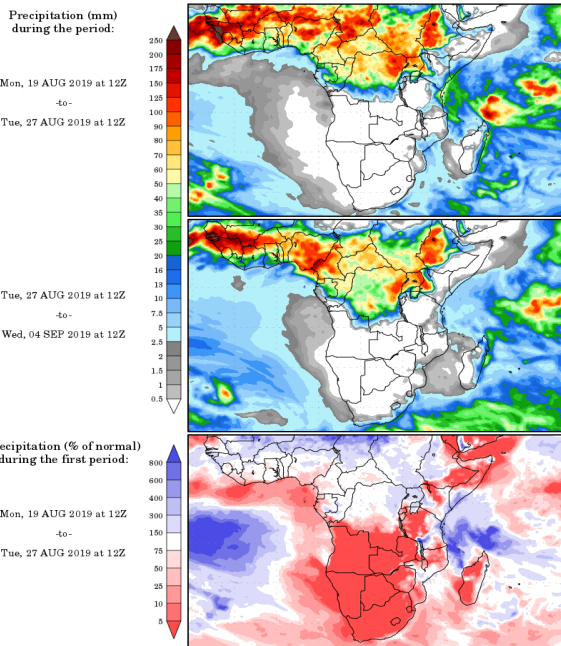
SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
August 4 - 10, 2019



CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary gridded data



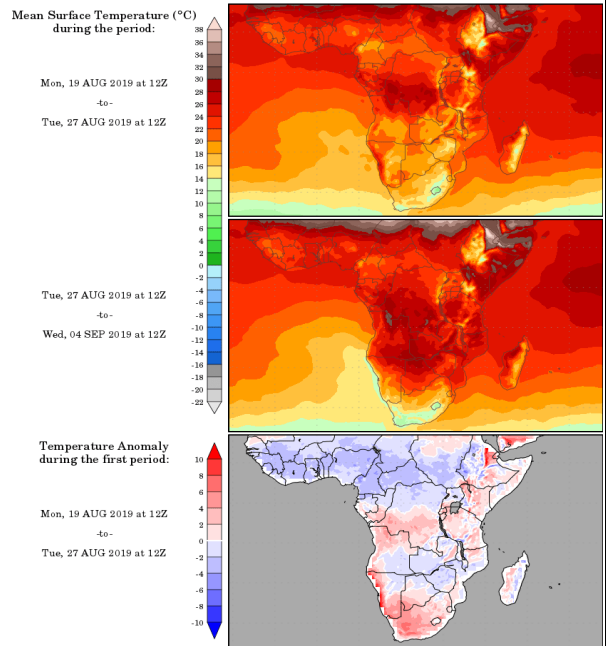
Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1978-2003.
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z18AUG2019

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Temperature Forecasts



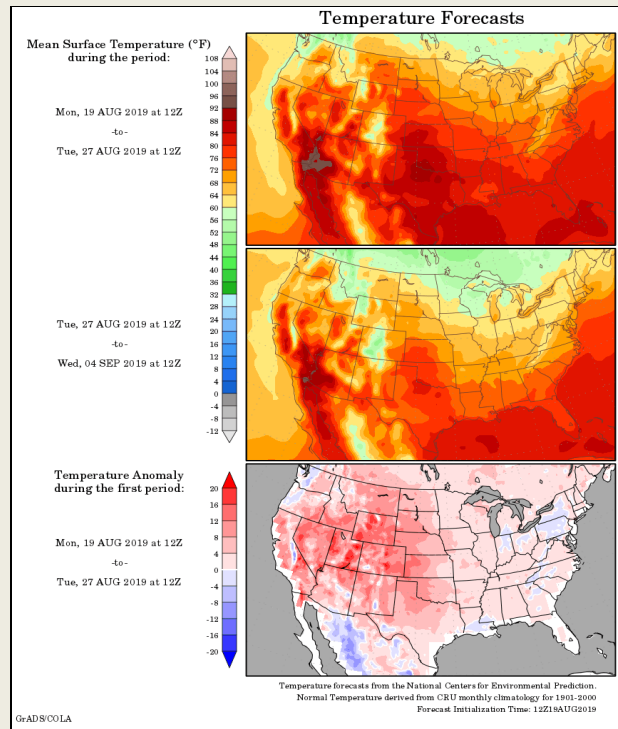
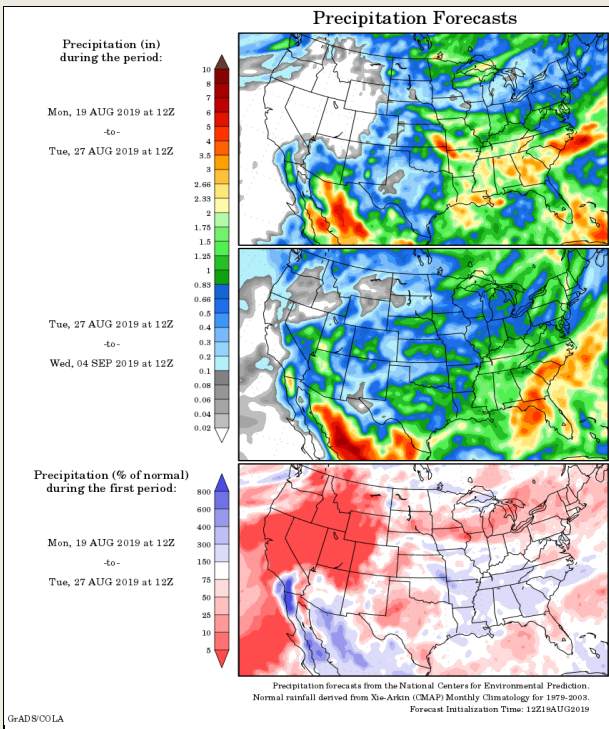
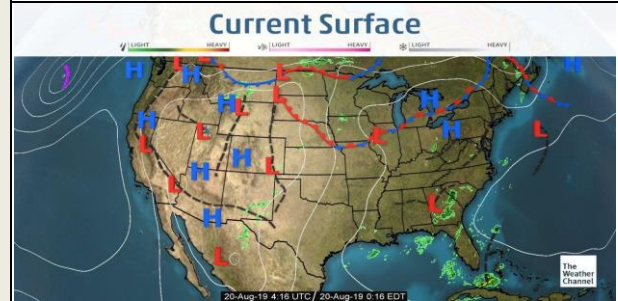
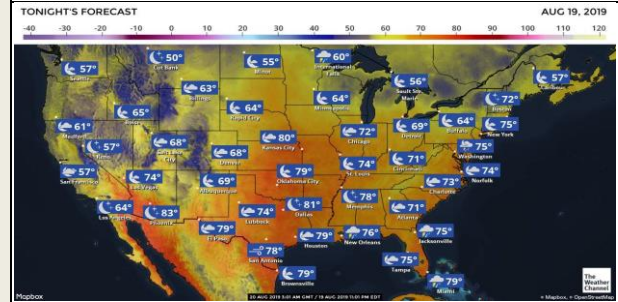
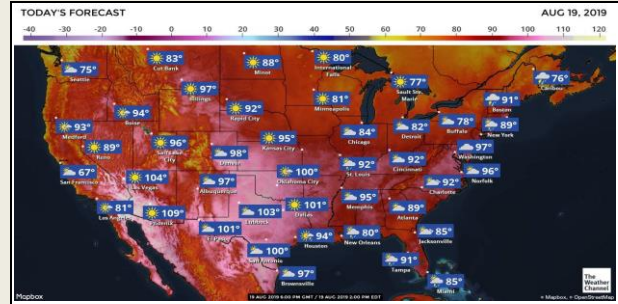
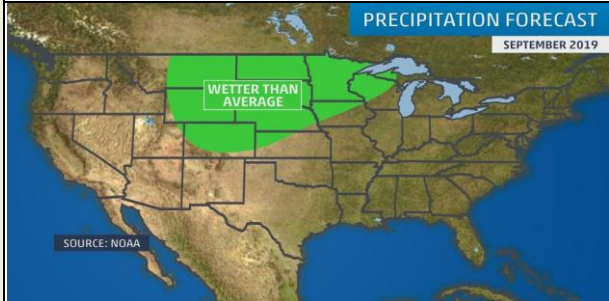
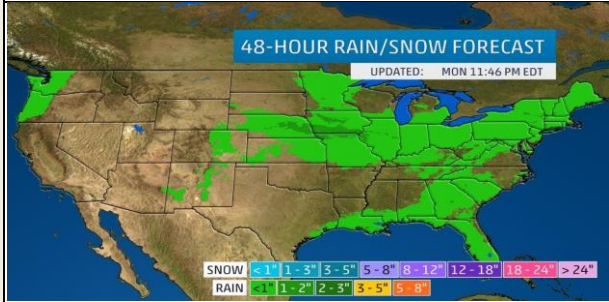
Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Today's forecast is wetter for the northwestern Corn Belt and areas near and south of the Ohio River than what was advertised late last week and as a result nearly all of the Midwest should receive enough rain to support the needs of crops through the next two weeks. Overall, many areas are still expected to dry down with eastern Iowa into northern Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan next. **U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur during the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast and although some areas will dry down overall, enough rain should fall to prevent serious dryness from evolving. **O The Delta into central and northern Alabama** will be driest overall and this region will need a boost in rain soon.



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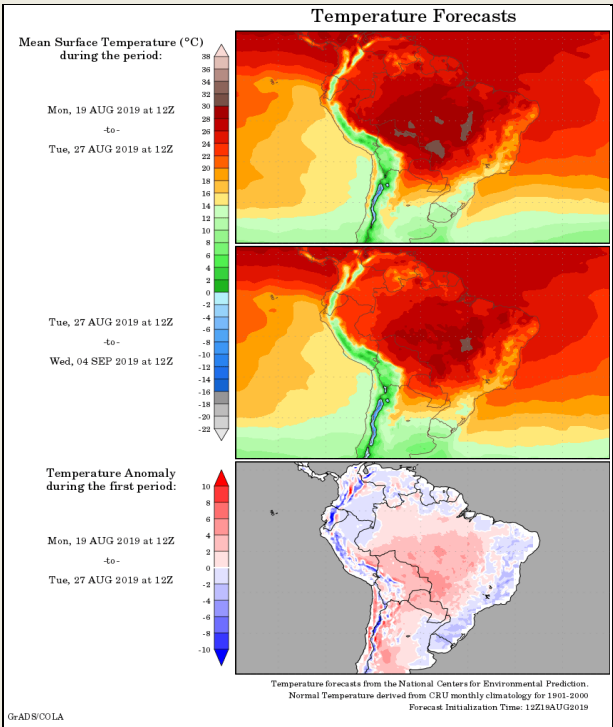
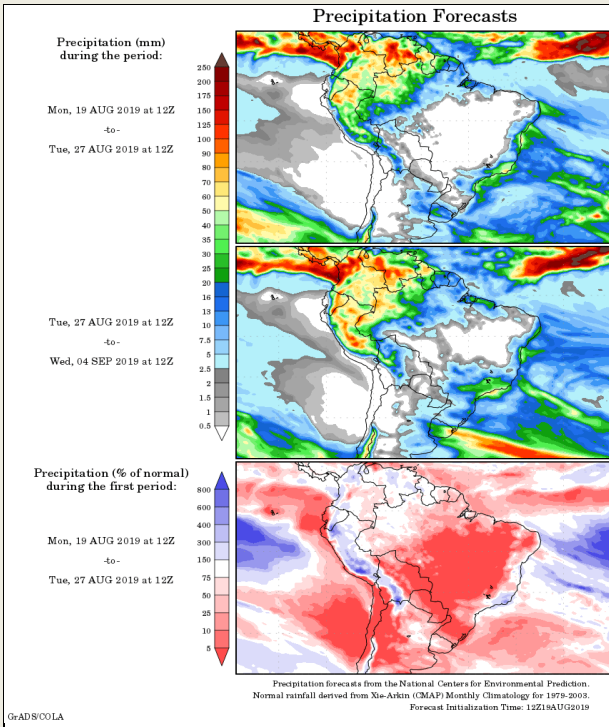
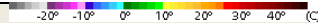
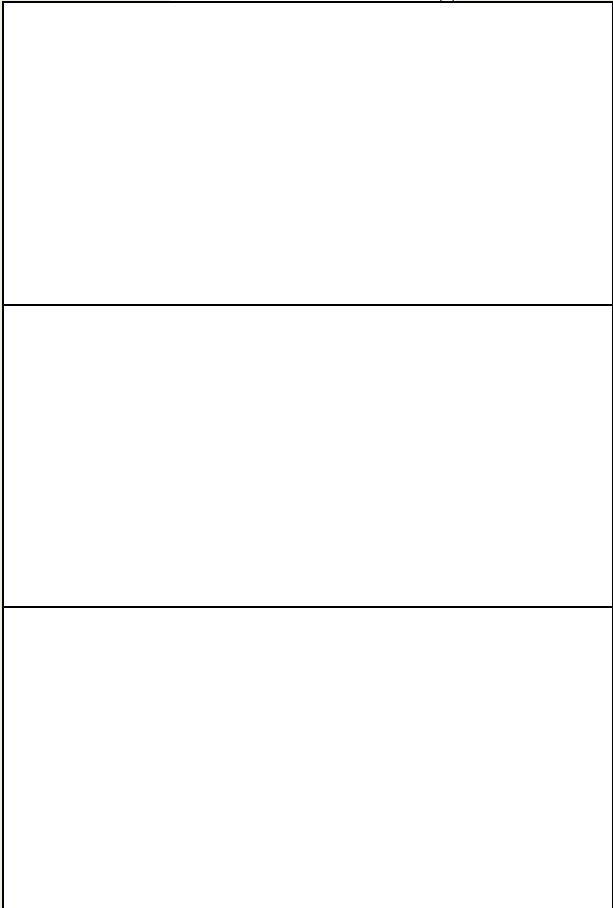
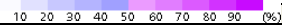
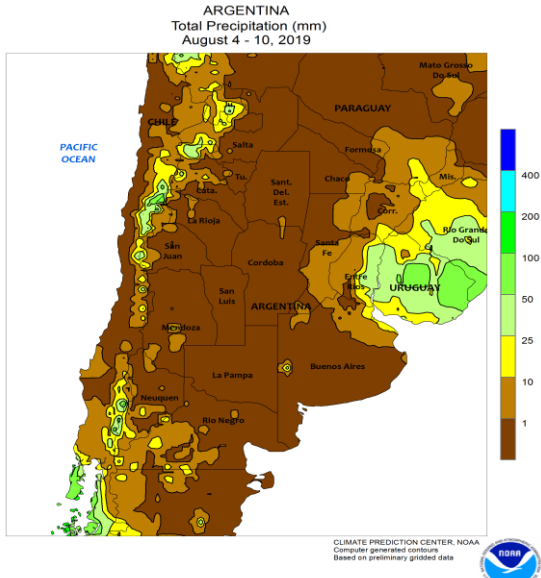
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: A restricted rainfall pattern continue most often during the next two weeks and greater rain will be needed soon to improve conditions for early planting.

- o Light showers will occur on occasion in southern Brazil and northeastern Brazil with some rain as far north as southern Minas Gerais this week.
- o Showers will occur into Wednesday from portions of Parana into southern Minas Gerais with most areas seeing less than 0.30" of rain while parts of far southern Minas Gerais see up to 0.75" and locally more.

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 Some showers will occur on occasion during the next two weeks with most of those showers occurring outside of western Argentina where a further depletion of soil moisture is expected.



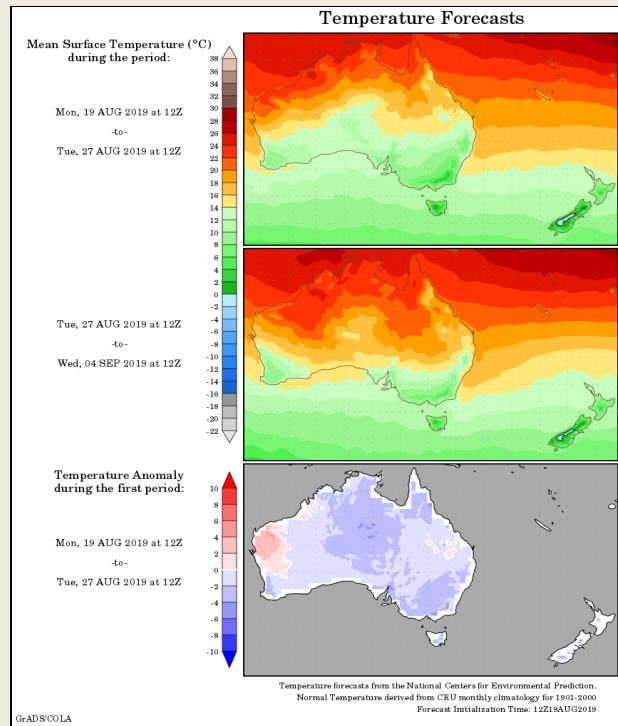
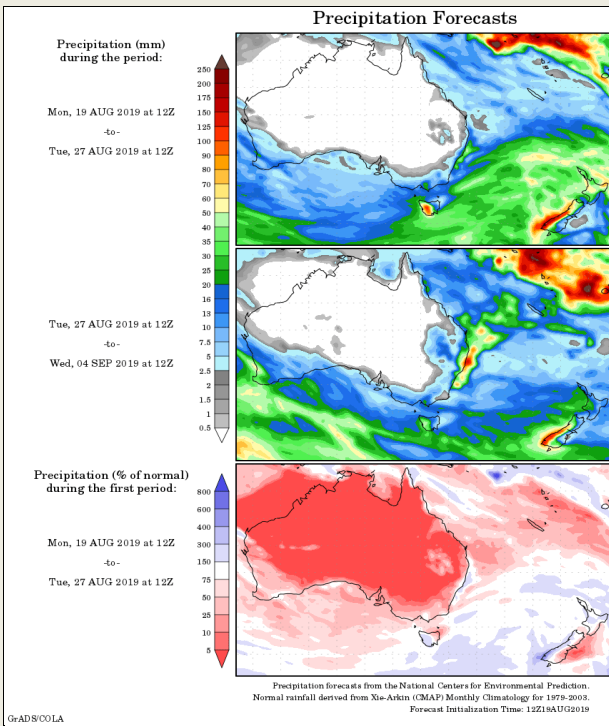
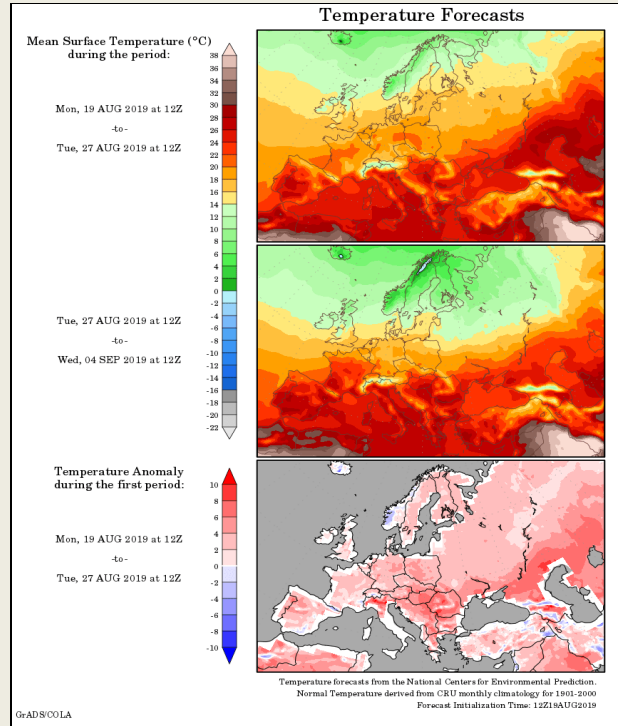
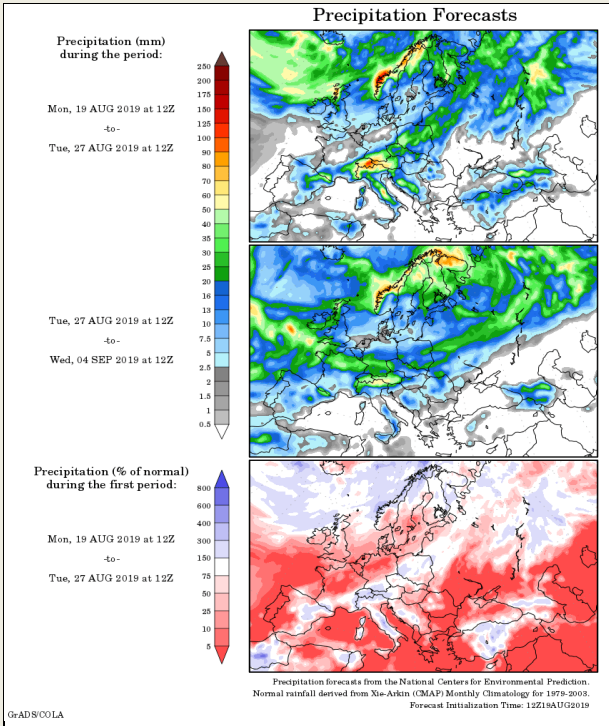
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Rainfall will return to southwest France through Switzerland, north Italy, west Austria, southeast Germany, the Czech Republic into central Poland today and Tuesday. Some of the rain will linger in the northeast into Wednesday.

AUSTRALIA: Drying will continue over east-central Australia for at least the next week 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 be needed.



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