



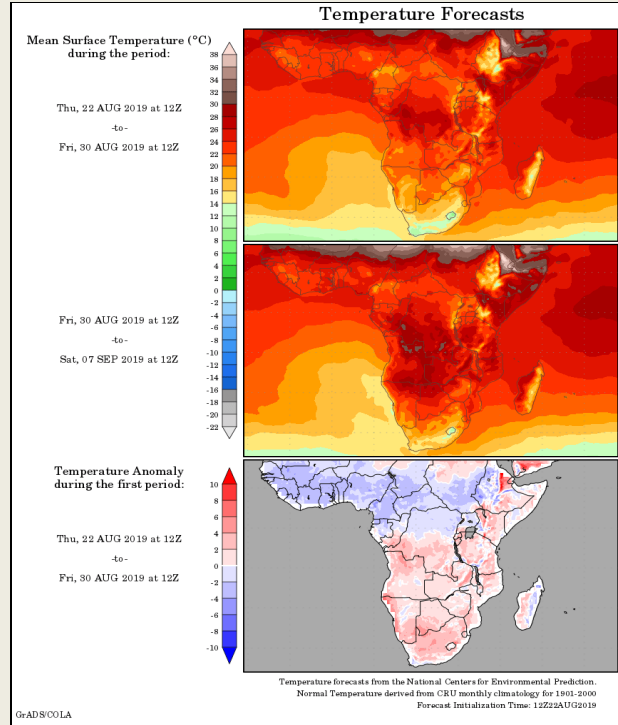
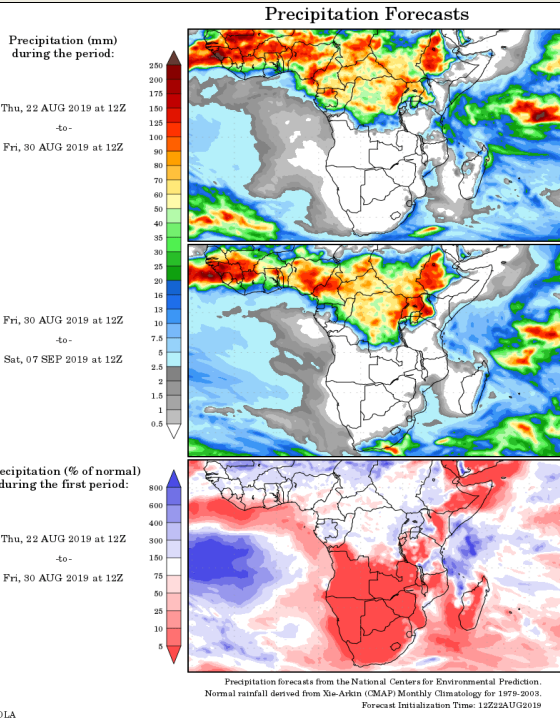
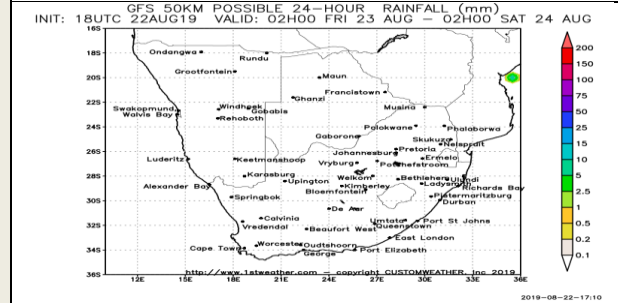
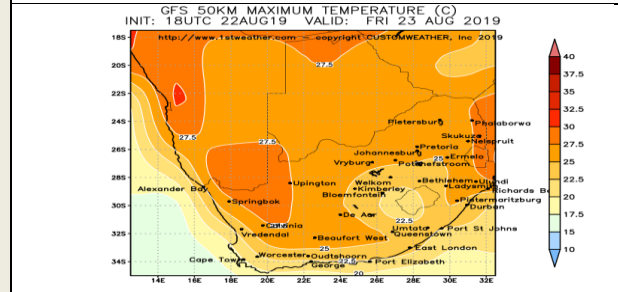
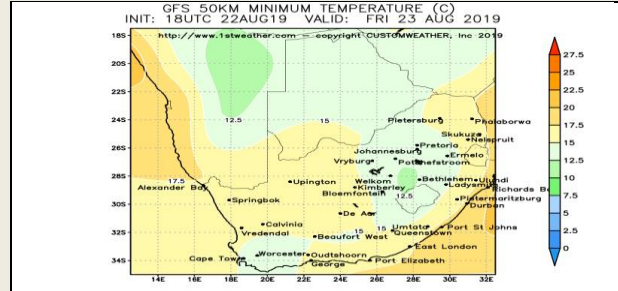
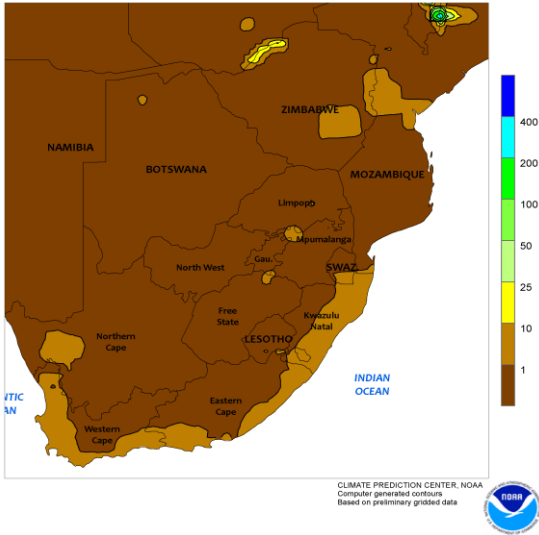
Weather Report

23 August 2019

South Africa - Weather

- Free State and neighboring areas will remain critically dry during the next two weeks
- o Although winter wheat will remain semi-dormant, the warmer biased conditions could bring some of the wheat out of dormancy in the coming weeks
- ▣ Growth prospects will be poor due to the lack of moisture
- ▣ Timely rain will be needed later in September
- Dryness will persist for Western Cape during the next two weeks as well
- o Significant rain is needed to improve winter wheat prospects
- Temperatures will remain near to above normal through next Wednesday
- o Highs will often be in the 70s and 80s
- ▣ Many areas in southern South Africa will only warm to the 50s and 60s at the beginning and middle of next week
- ▣ Pockets in the north and west will occasionally warm to the 90s during the next few days
- o Overnight lows will be in the 30s and 40s with pockets in interior South Africa cooling to the 20s
- ▣ Several areas near and along the coasts will also only cool to the 50s and 60s

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
August 11 - 17, 2019



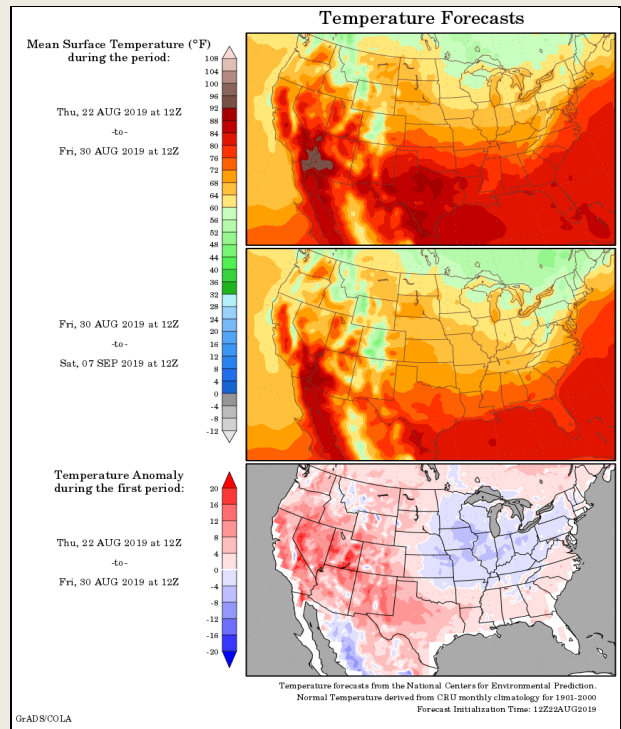
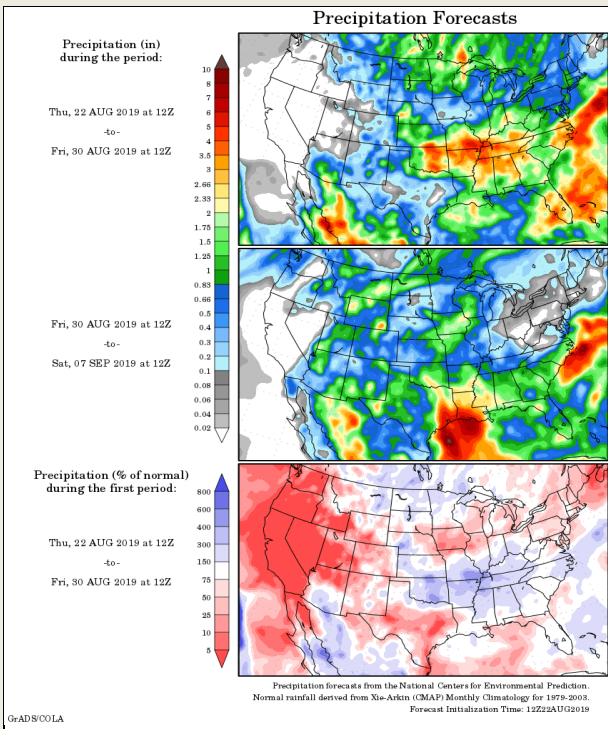
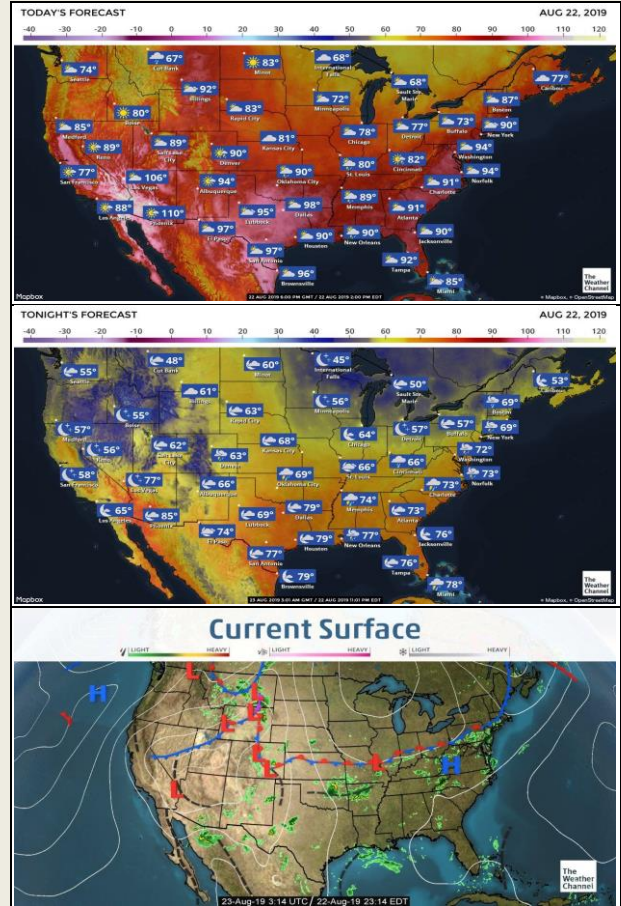
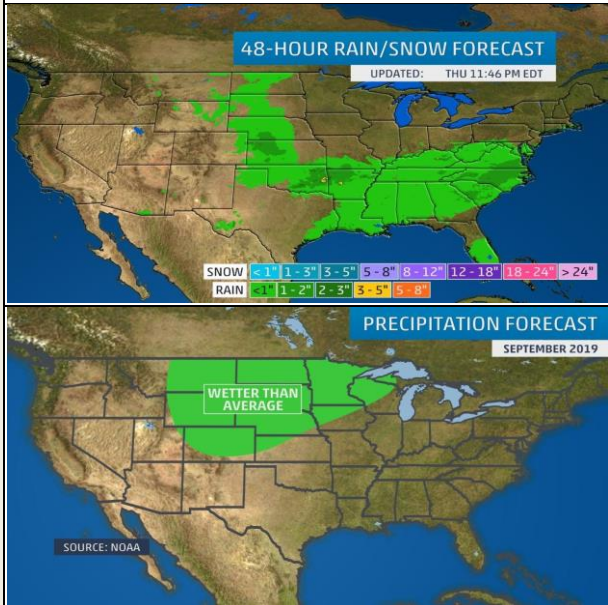
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: The two-week outlook remains favorable for soil moisture across much of the Midwest as recent rain and expected rain through early next week should keep soil conditions favorable for crops when a period of drier weather occurs from the middle of next week through the first days of September. The Wednesday through Sep. 5 period will feature cooler than usual conditions most often and a restricted rainfall pattern with few areas seeing significant rain.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: No significant changes have been made to the two-week outlook since Wednesday and daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms will continue during the next ten days in the Delta and the Southeast.

o Enough rain should fall on the drier areas to induce a welcome increase in soil moisture and to improve conditions for crops.



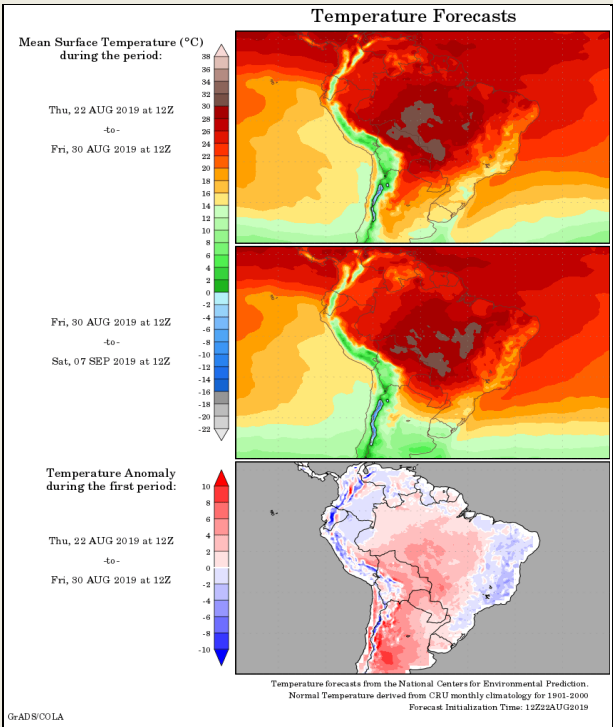
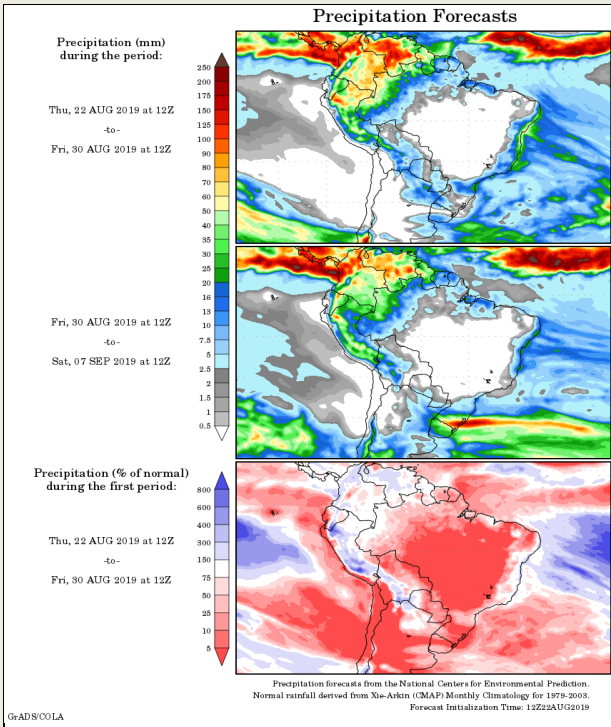
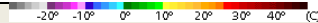
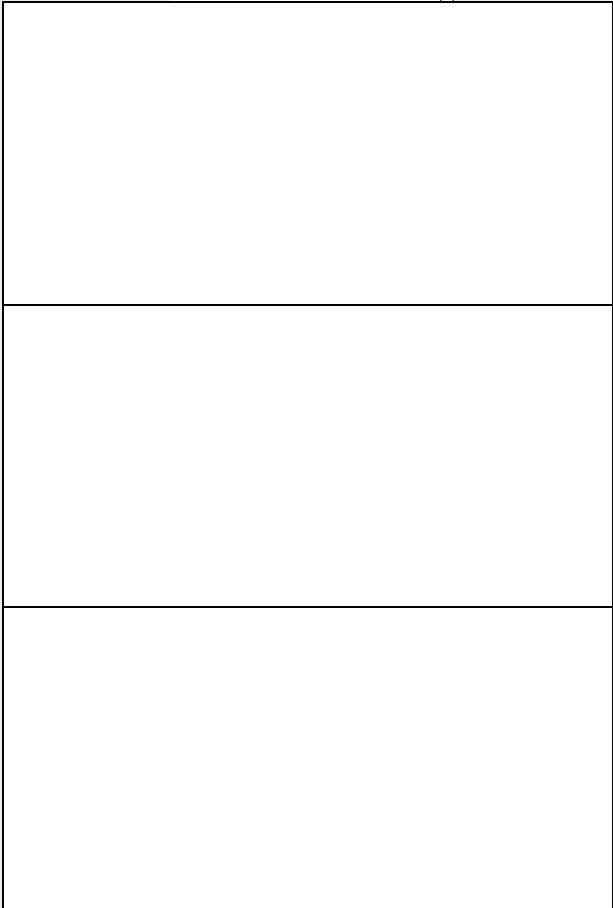
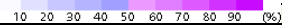
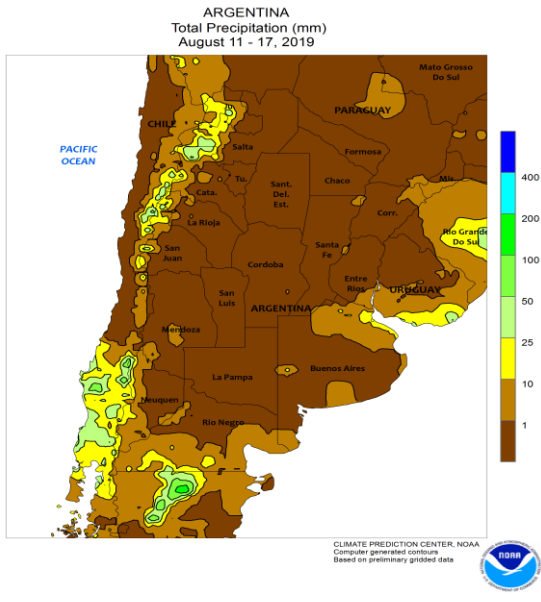
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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: restricted rainfall pattern will 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 and northeastern Brazil with some rain as far north as southern Minas Gerais this week. Showers will occur today into Friday from central Santa Catarina and Parana to southeastern Minas Gerais where amounts will be up to 0.35" with 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. Some showers will occur on occasion with most of those showers occurring outside of western Argentina where a further depletion of soil moisture is expected.

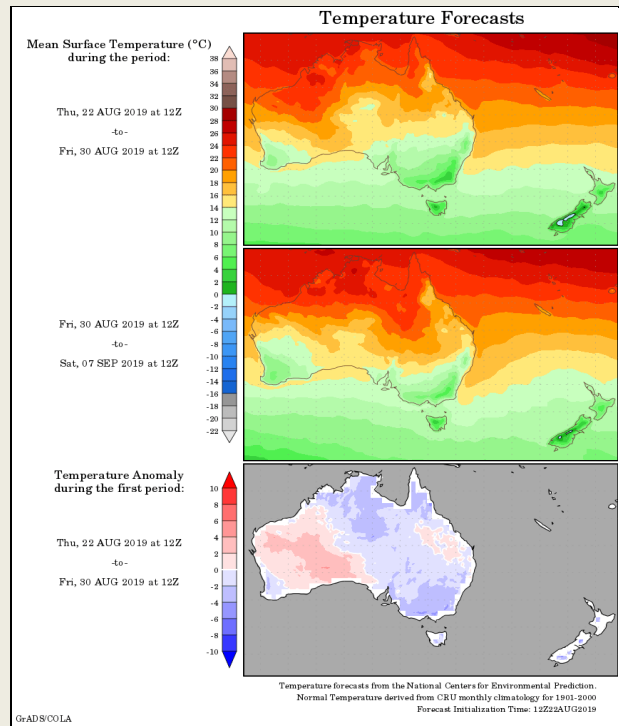
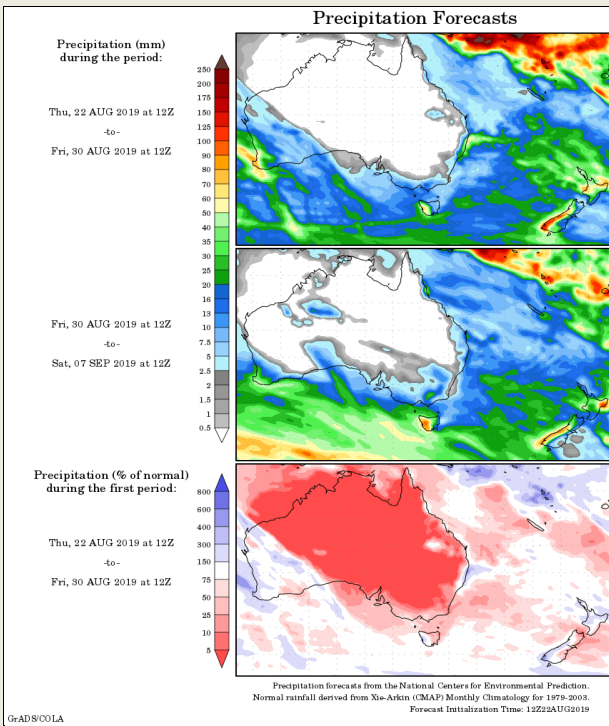
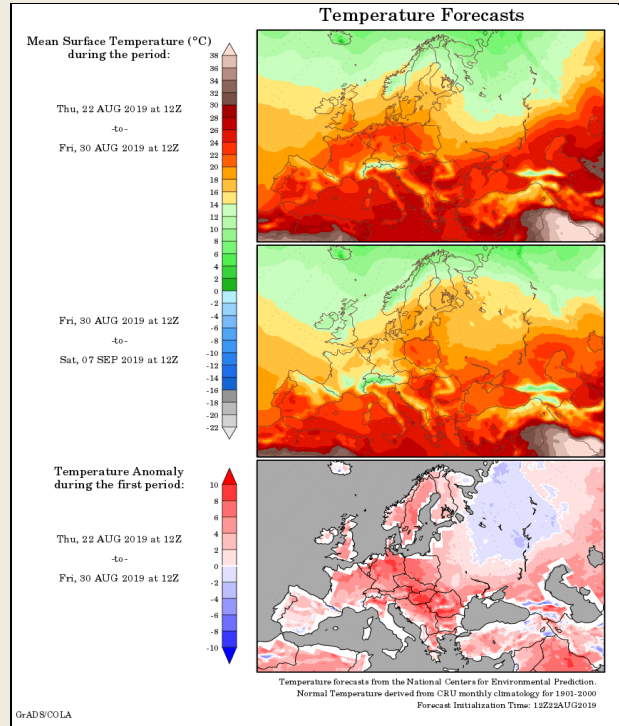
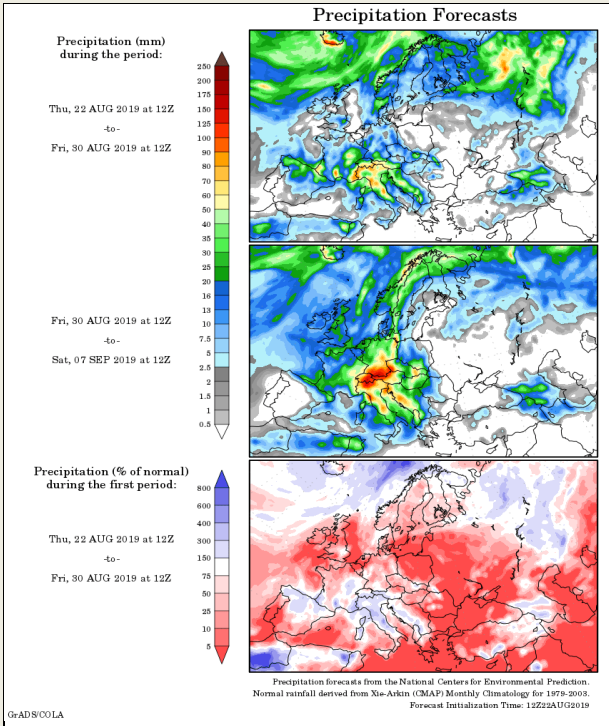


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Restricted precipitation will occur throughout most of the Europe this coming week. The drying will promote good conditions for fieldwork, but will continue to raise concern over portions of France, especially locations that have missed recent rainfall, as well as Serbia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria. With that said, scattered rain showers and thunderstorms will occur over Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia, into the Czech Republic, Slovakia as well as Croatia and Bosnia

AUSTRALIA: Drying will continue over east-central Australia for at least the next ten days to two weeks. Most locations will remain completely dry through Monday. Northern winter crop production areas have struggled due to dryness. Concern over serious deficits in long term water supply will prevail and greater rainfall will be needed. Scattered rain chances are expected to briefly return to northeast New South Wales and southeast Queensland Monday through Wednesday. The precipitation will be confined 150 miles of the east coast. The greatest rain will occur along the northeast coast of New South Wales where some totals will range from 0.75 to 2.00 inches. Otherwise, totals will be no more than 0.75 inch most often and dry weather will prevail inland.



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