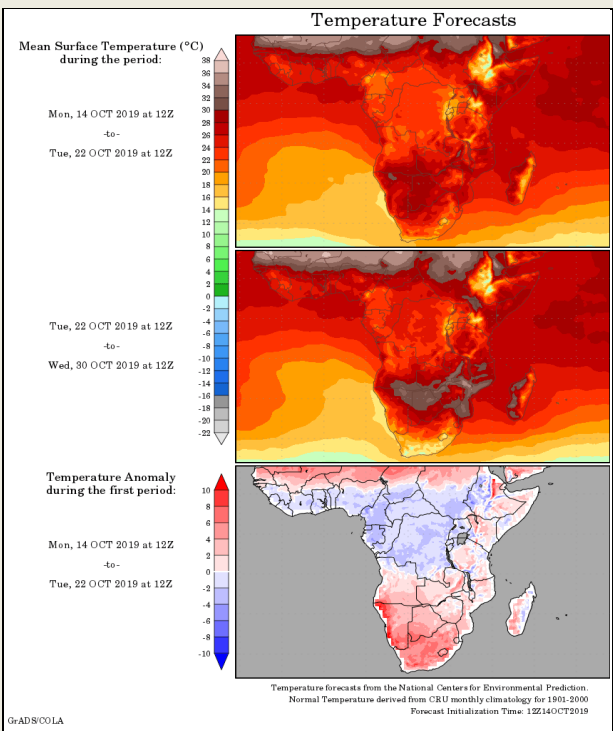
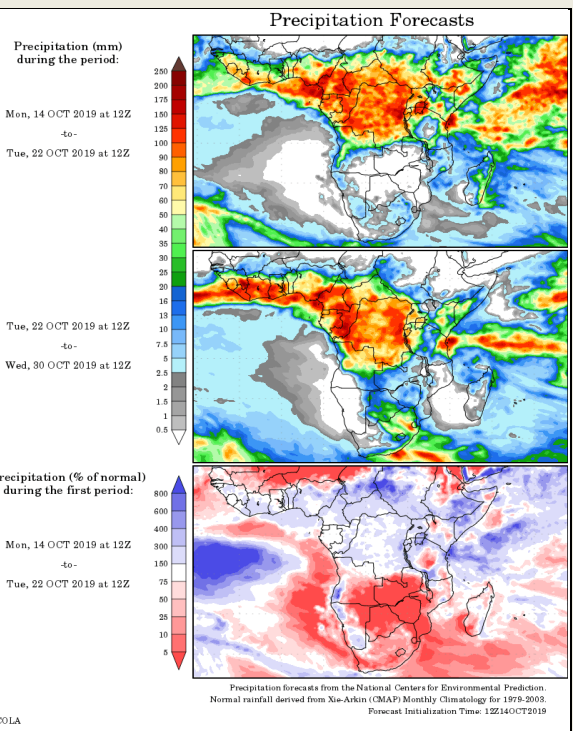
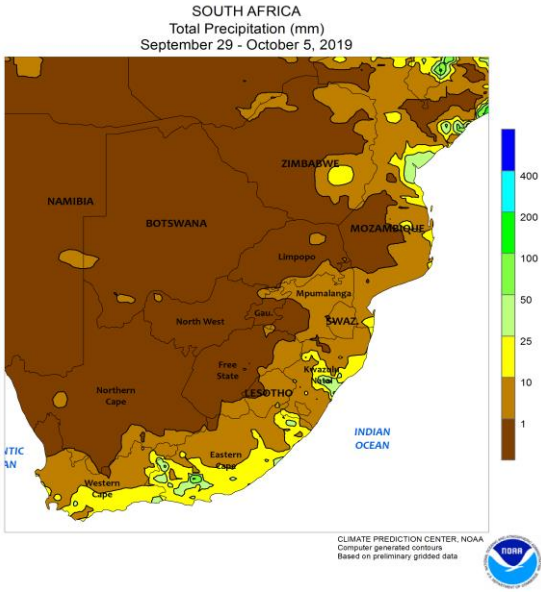
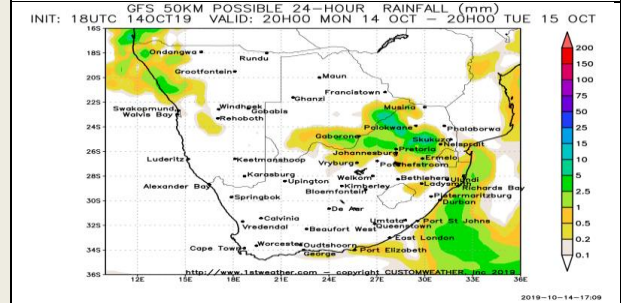
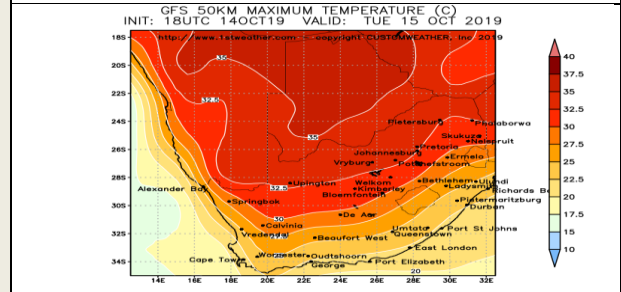
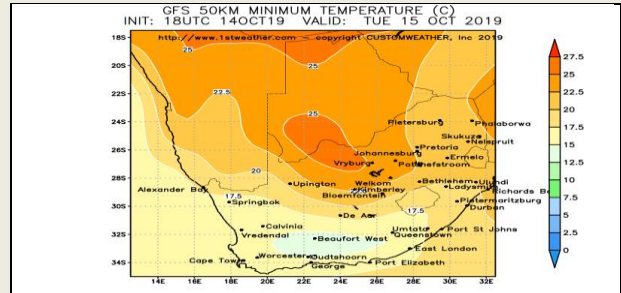




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# South Africa - Weather

- Free State and neighboring areas will not receive enough rain to impact long-term soil conditions during the next two weeks
- Serious moisture shortages will persist
- Significant rain is still needed to improve the moisture profile and promote aggressive growth for winter wheat, barley and canola
- Western Cape will also remain too dry to support aggressive winter wheat development during the next two weeks
- A general soaking of rain will be needed toward the end of the month into early November to improve crop prospects
- Above normal temperatures slated for South Africa this week



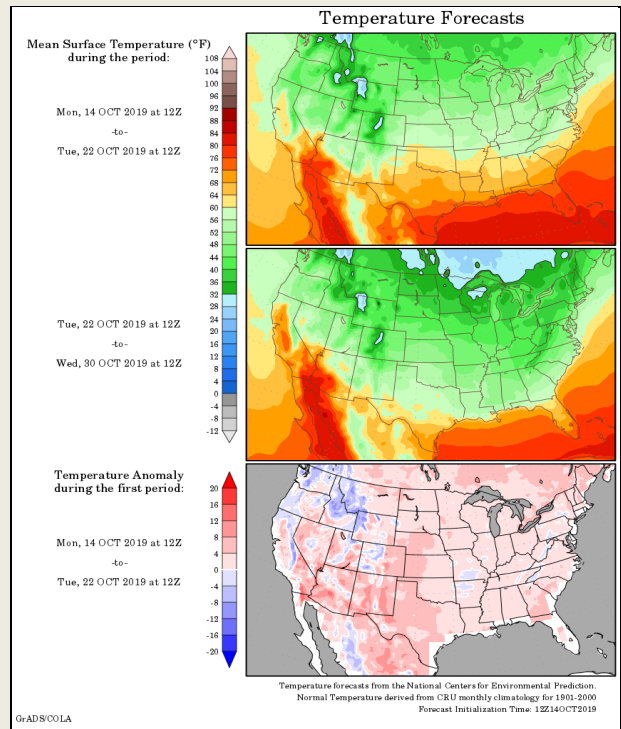
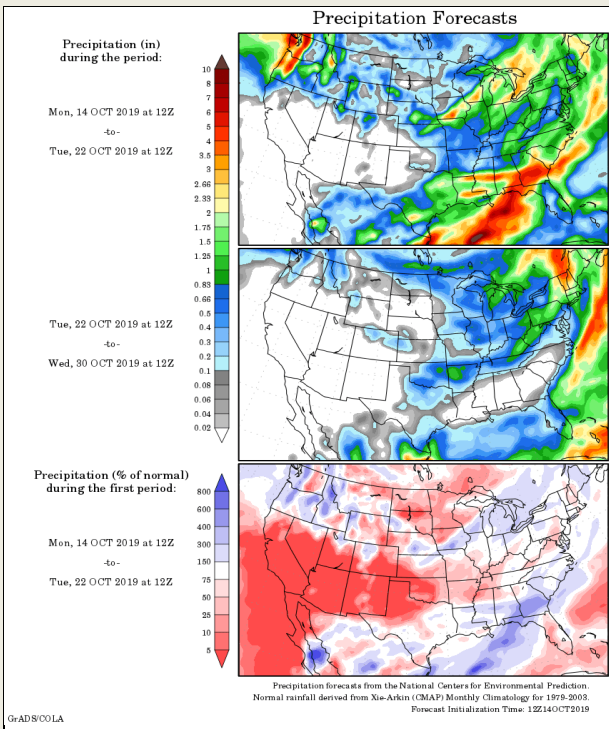
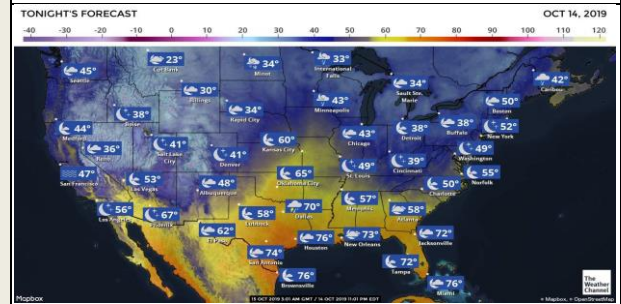
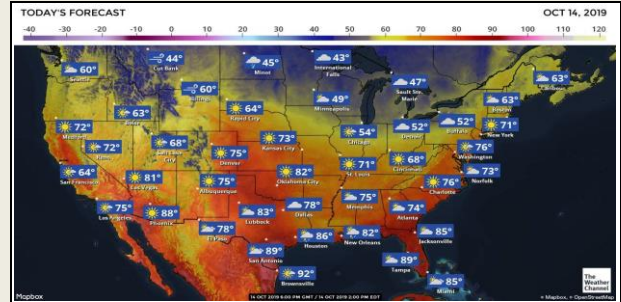
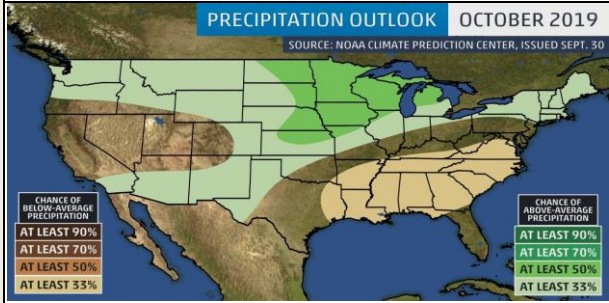
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will see an overall improving trend for crop maturation and harvesting through the next two weeks as precipitation becomes less frequent and light most often. Outside of one well-organized storm system expected Sunday into next Tuesday, occasional rounds of showers will occur with most of the resulting precipitation too light to have much of an impact on fieldwork.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see occasional rounds of rain during the next ten days that will slow fieldwork, but breaks between rounds of rain should allow for fieldwork to advance and should also limit quality declines to crops.

o Rain today into Tuesday will be greatest from the central and southern Delta through southwestern and central Georgia where totals will be 0.50-2.0" and locally more while most other areas in the Delta and the Southeast see light rain.

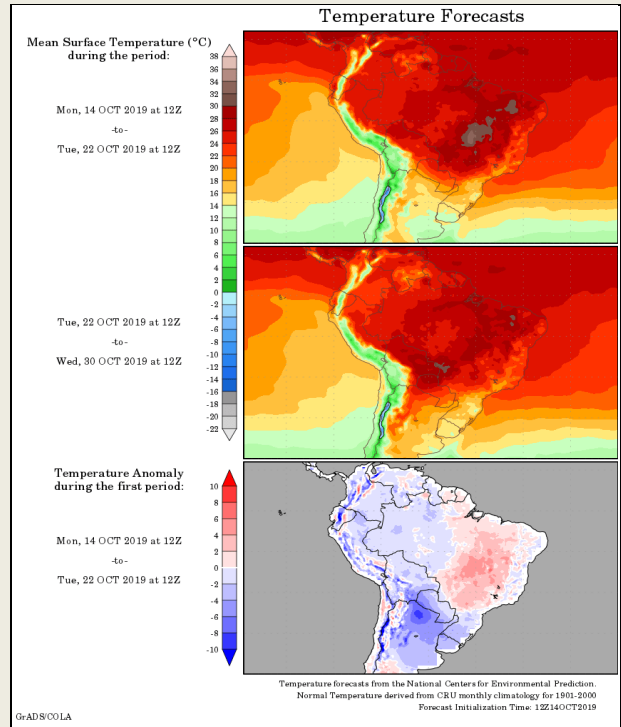
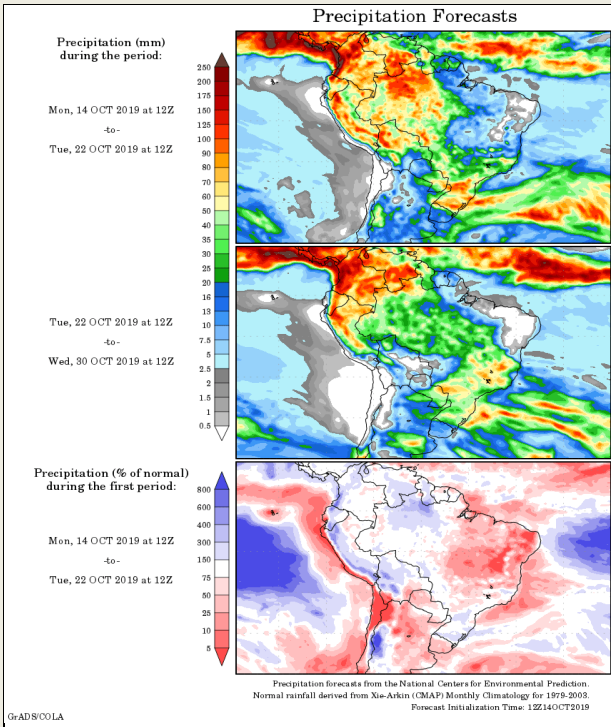
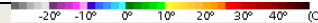
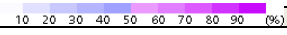
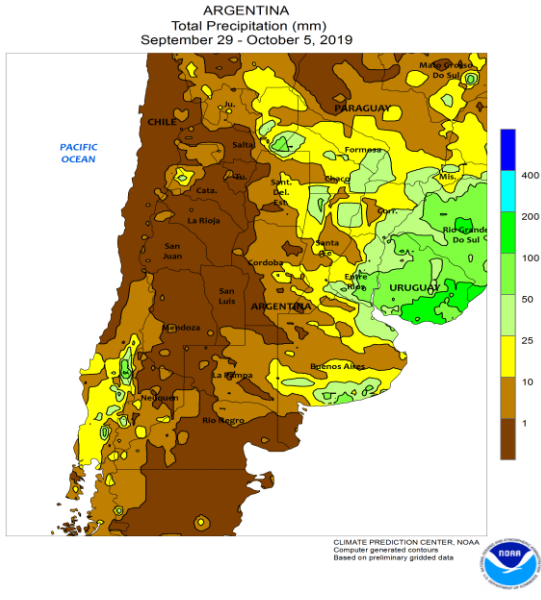


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** The two-week outlook has not changed much since late last week and many areas from eastern Mato Grosso and northeastern Mato Grosso do Sul into Minas Gerais and Bahia will see little to no rain through Saturday before a timely increase in rain occurs Oct. 20-23.

**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks with enough rain in many areas to induce gradual improvements in soil moisture and conditions for summer crop planting and winter wheat development while portions of southwestern Argentina will be left in need of greater rain to improve soil conditions.

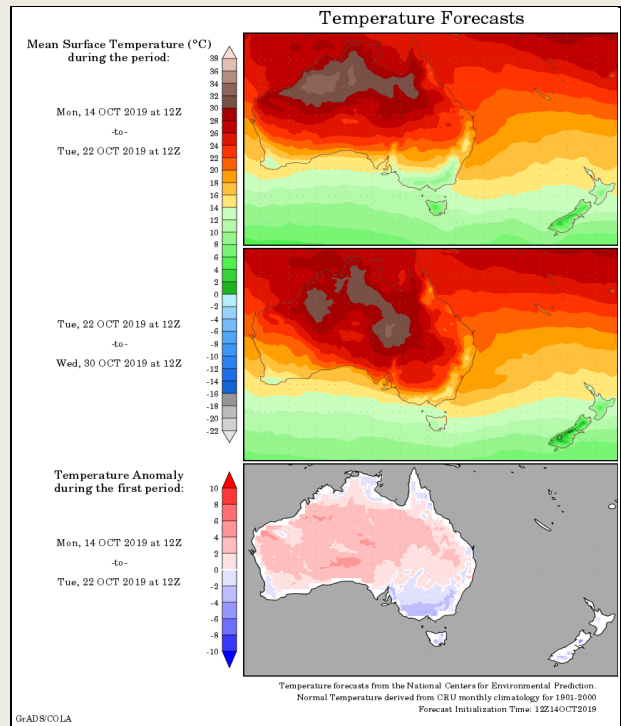
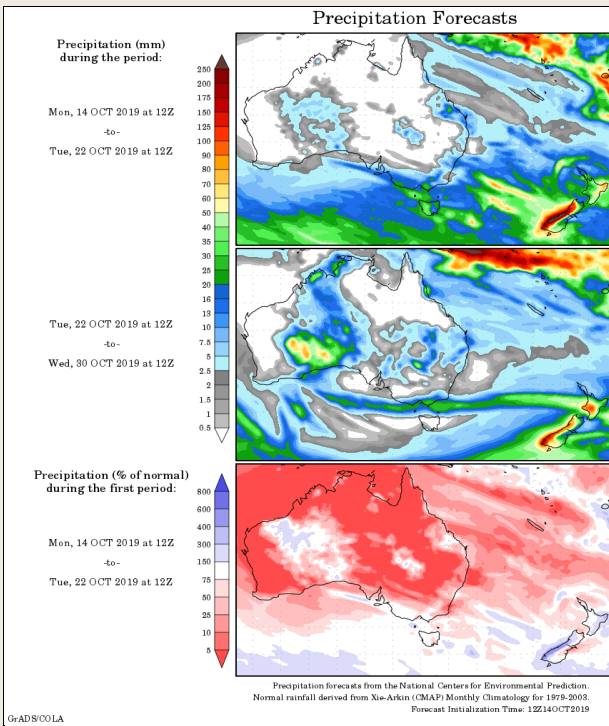
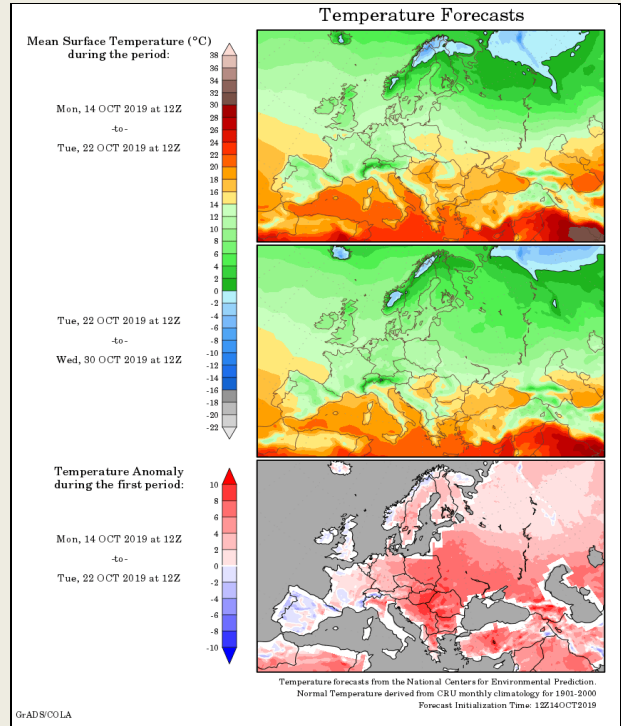
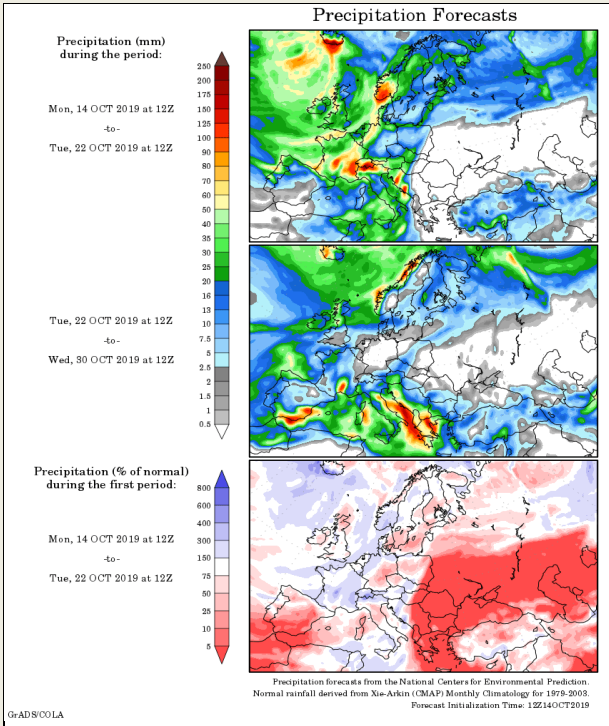


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Drier conditions will allow for planting of winter crops to advance; however, many locations continue to experience long term dryness and a greater soaking of moisture is needed to provide the best environment for winter crop establishment. Conditions will be favorable for any unharvested summer crops.

**AUSTRALIA:** Rainfall will increase over east New South Wales and east Queensland today into Saturday. The greatest precipitation will occur today. However, significant rainfall will be confined to coastal regions back into portions of Darling Downs, Queensland and the region of New England, New South Wales. The moisture will benefit some eastern production areas of southeast Queensland and northeast New South Wales, however, many interior locations will remain mostly dry and a greater soaking of rain will still be needed. Crop development will remain poor and stress will continue to grow and weigh down potentials of cotton, sorghum, corn and other crops of the region.



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