

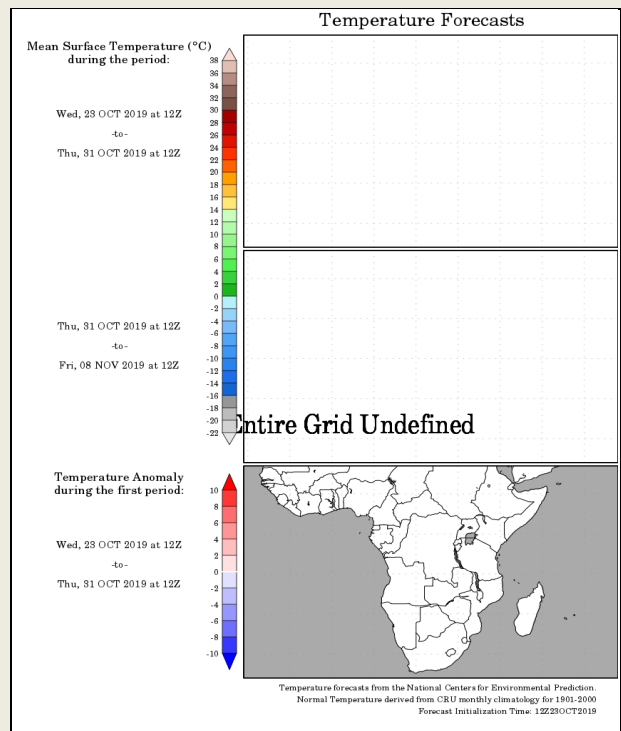
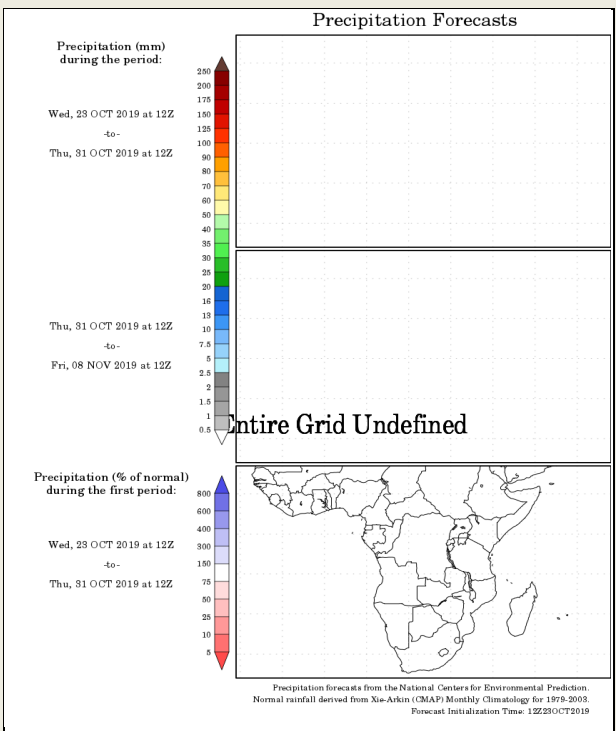
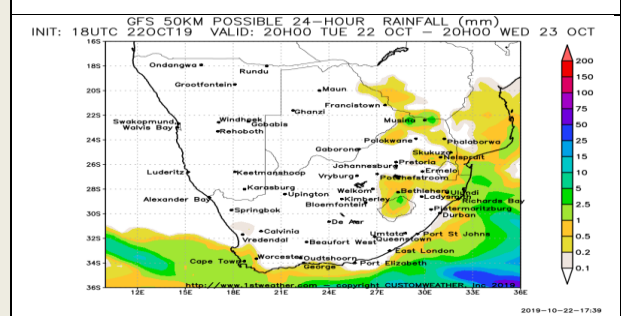
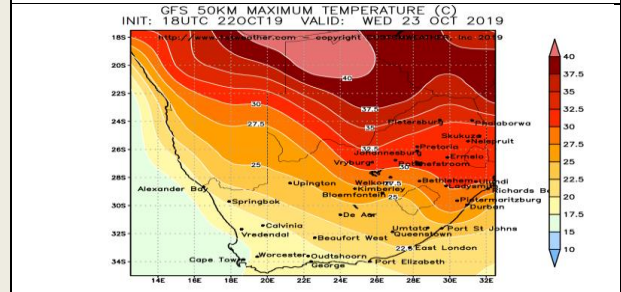
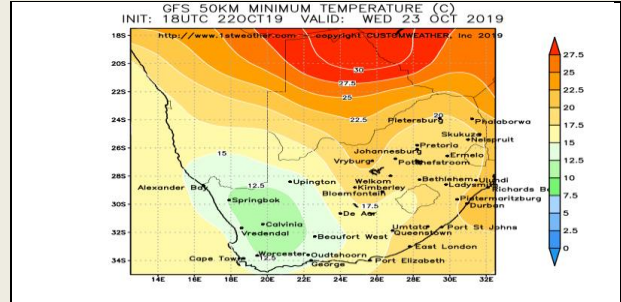
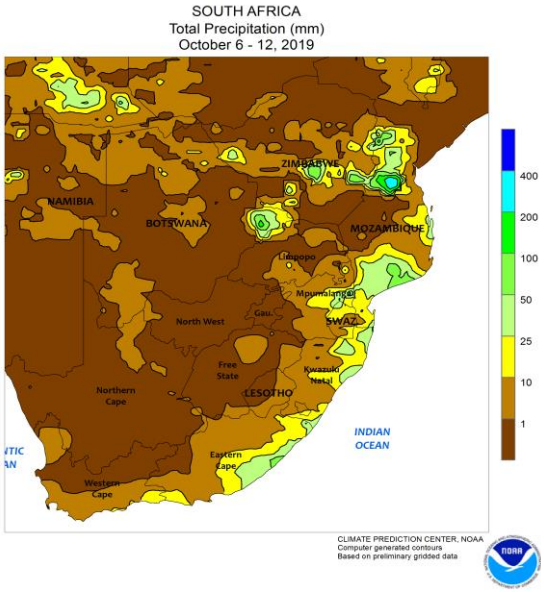


# **Weather Report**

## **23 October 2019**

# South Africa - Weather

- The main winter wheat areas in Free State, Western Cape, and neighboring locations will remain dry or critically dry during the next two weeks
- o Rain that does fall will not be enough to significantly bolster soil moisture
- o Development conditions will remain poor until rain potentials significantly increase
- Rainfall through early next week will be unable to significantly improve the moisture profile for eastern South Africa as well
- o The boost in rain during the second week could otherwise begin improving soil moisture in several areas
- o Summer crop planting and establishment conditions will remain poor through early next week and significant rain is needed to completely reverse the moisture deficits

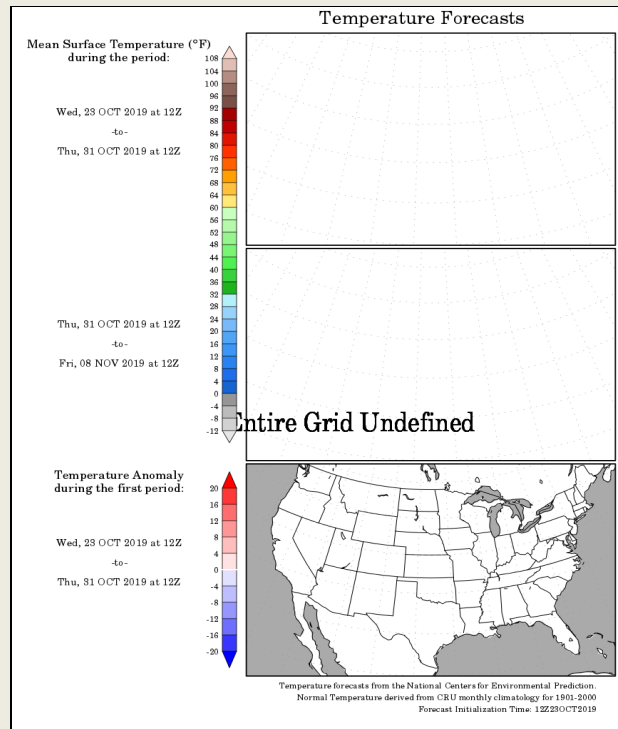
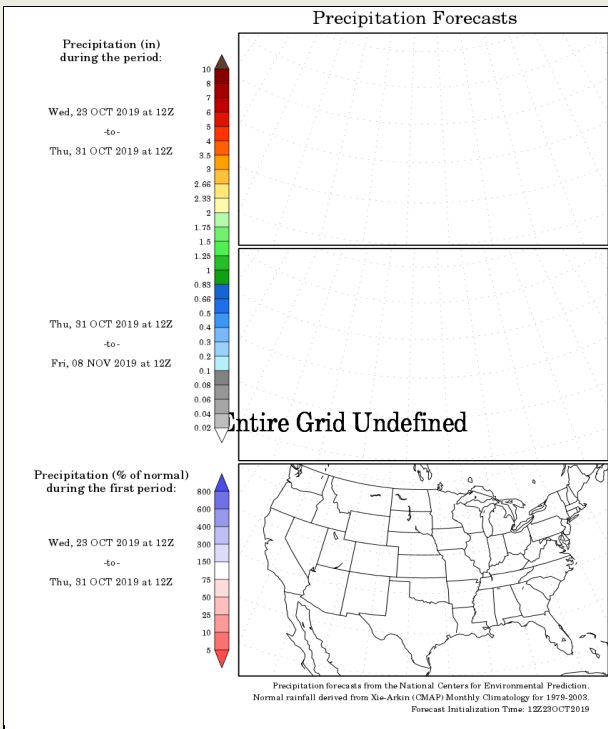
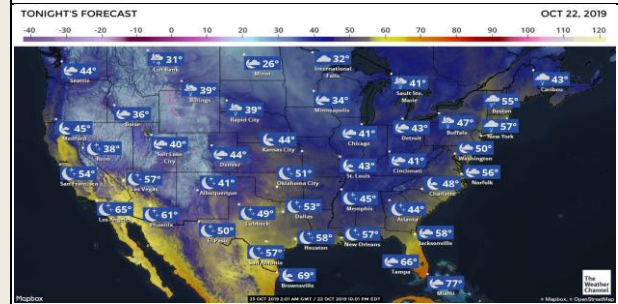
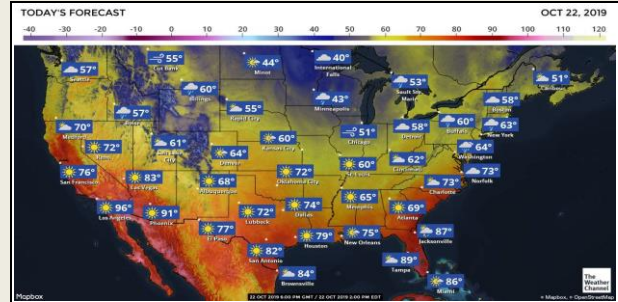
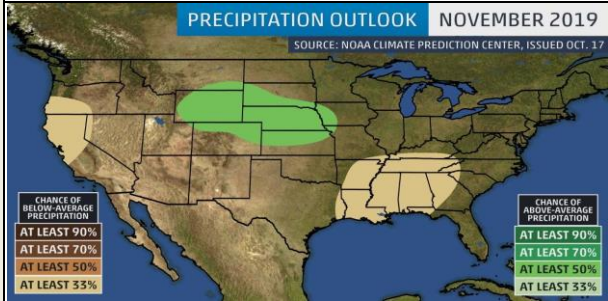


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will see a drier weather pattern and improving conditions for crop maturation and fieldwork through the next two weeks and good harvest progress should be made around the occasional rounds of precipitation expected. Dry conditions will be most common through Nov. 5 with the most significant precipitation events through the next ten days occurring Thursday into Friday and Oct. 29-30.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Today's forecast is drier for the Delta than what was advertised Monday and the region will see little to no rain of significance through the next ten days and harvesting should quickly resume and become aggressive. The southeastern states are still expected to see regular rounds of rain that will slow fieldwork and likely cause some further declines to cotton quality with the rain not likely great enough to cause serious production cuts in cotton.



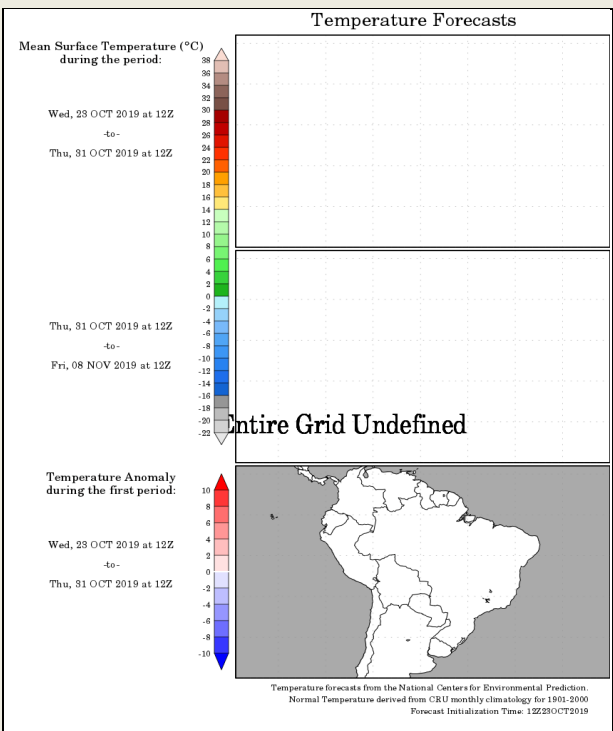
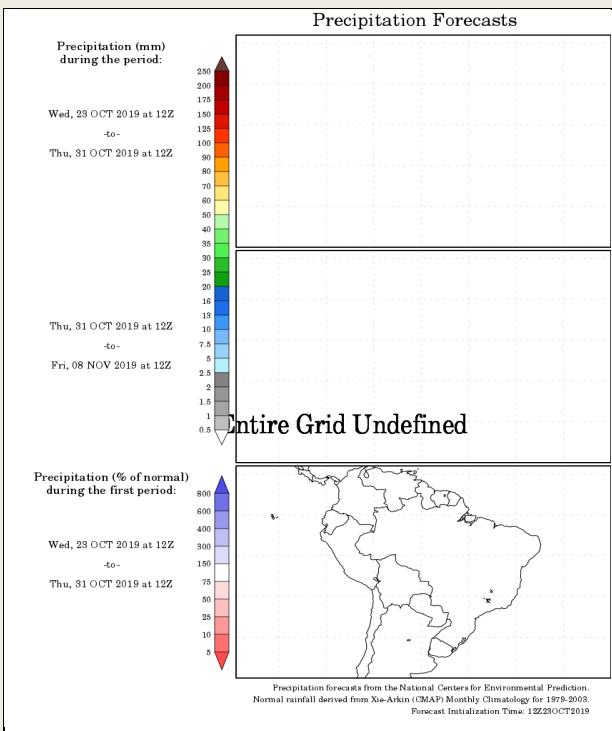
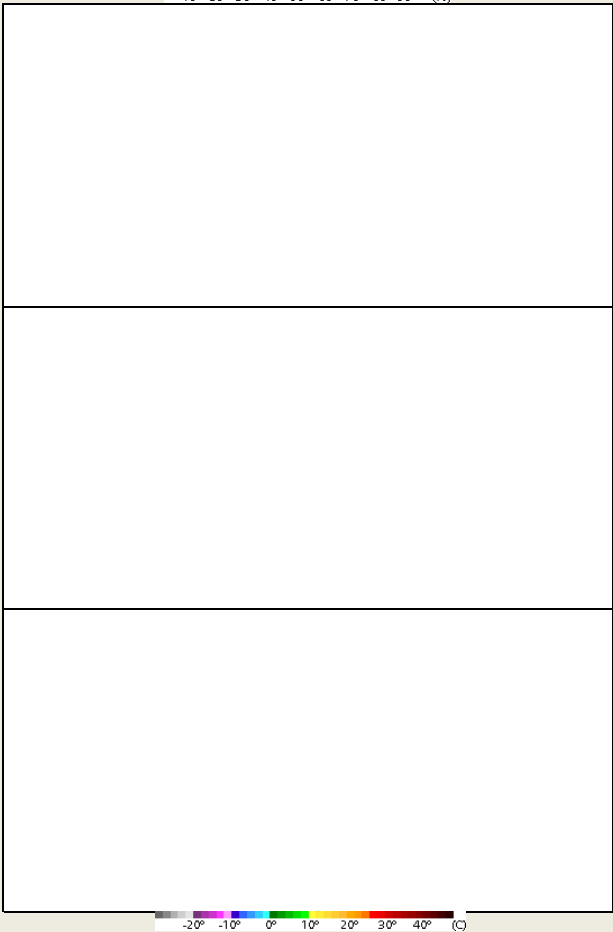
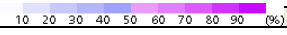
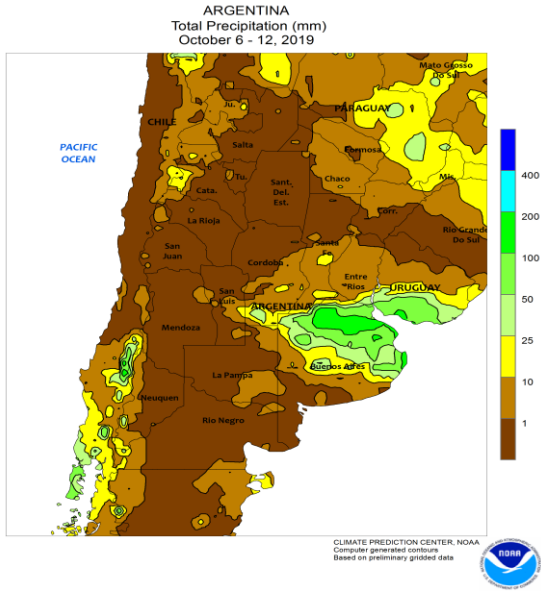
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Many of the driest areas from Mato Grosso to Bahia and Minas Gerais to Sao Paulo will benefit regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms during the next week while much of central Paraguay into Mato Grosso do Sul and surrounding areas see little rain of significance.

**ARGENTINA:** Rain will increase Thursday into next Tuesday and nearly all of Argentina will receive at least some rain with temporary improvements in conditions for winter wheat and planting of summer crops in the drier areas while the remainder of the country should receive enough rain to keep soil conditions favorable.

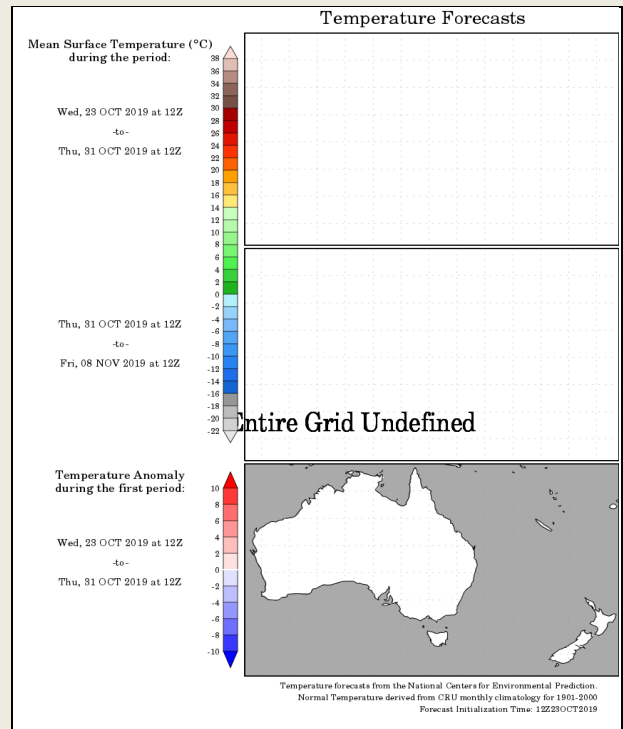
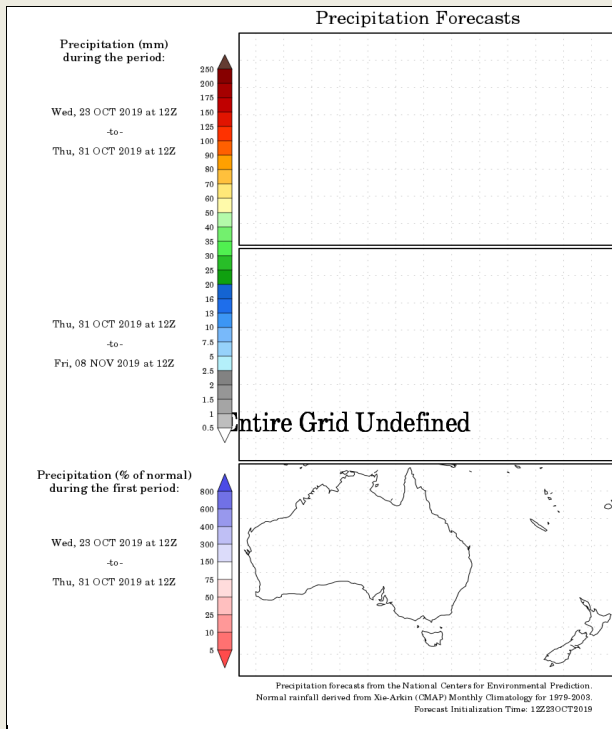
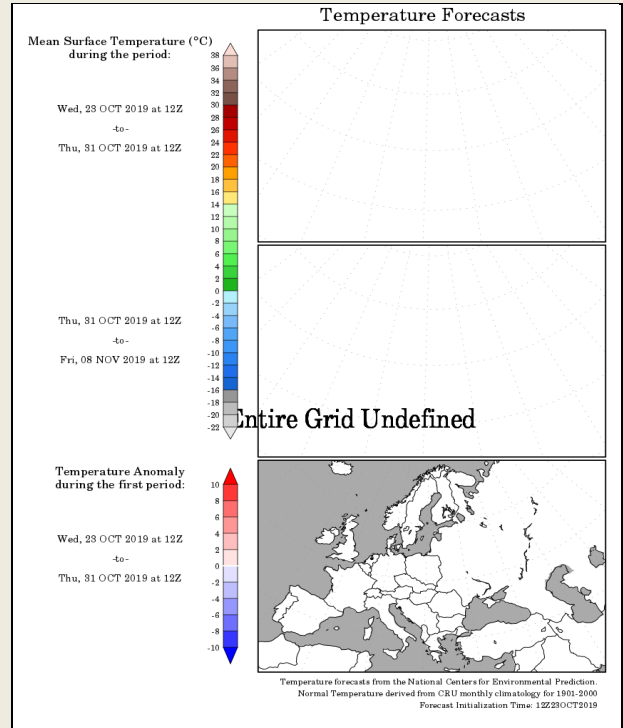
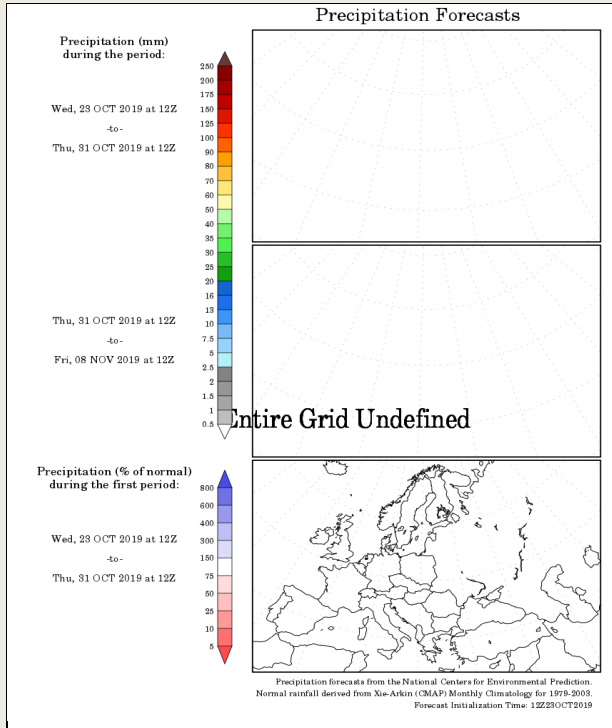
o Isolated and light showers will occur through Wednesday with a few southern areas seeing mostly light rain.



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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Some flooding will occur in northeast Spain and south France this week as persistent and sometimes heavy rain occurs. Late season rice may be harmed, but the harvest has advanced quite well up to this point.  
AUSTRALIA: Restricted precipitation will occur over most of Australia this week. Minimal to no rain will occur over northern Western Australia and east-central Australia. Dryness concerns will be greatest over east-central Australia where a soaking of rain is needed to support sorghum, cotton and other crops in the region.



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