

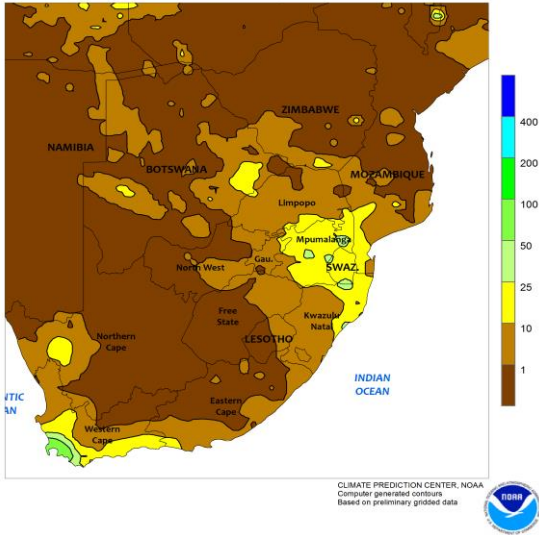


**Weather Report**  
**04 November 2019**

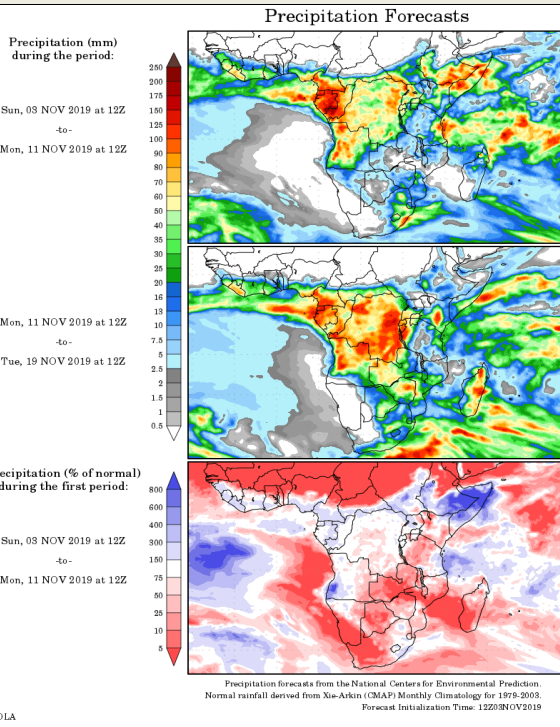
# South Africa - Weather

- Western Cape will generally be too dry to support ideal late season winter wheat growth
  - o Maturation and harvesting will continue with few disruptions in the coming weeks
  - o Minor quality reductions possible this year due to dryness over the growing season
- Free State's winter wheat areas do not have a pressing need for moisture
  - o Crops are generally maturing or ready for harvest, though some of the later planted crops may still be growing
  - o Maturation and harvesting will likely be sluggish in some of the wetter areas during the next several days
  - o Minor quality reductions possible
- Soil moisture will improve for portions of eastern and central South Africa from rain that falls today and in the second week of November
  - o The rain will likely expedite planting and establishment in several areas
  - o However, the rain will be too erratically distributed to completely fix the moisture deficits across the main production areas
  - o Timely rain will still be needed later in November to maintain good summer coarse grain, oilseed, and cotton prospects
- o Northern Cape and western sections of Free State and North West will need to see better rainfall later in November to improve summer crop planting and establishment prospects as well

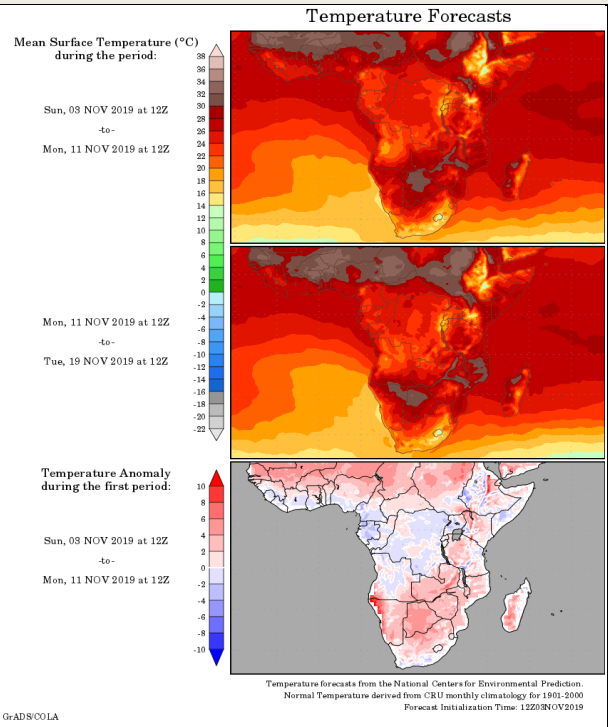
SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
October 20 - 26, 2019



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



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# United States of America - Weather

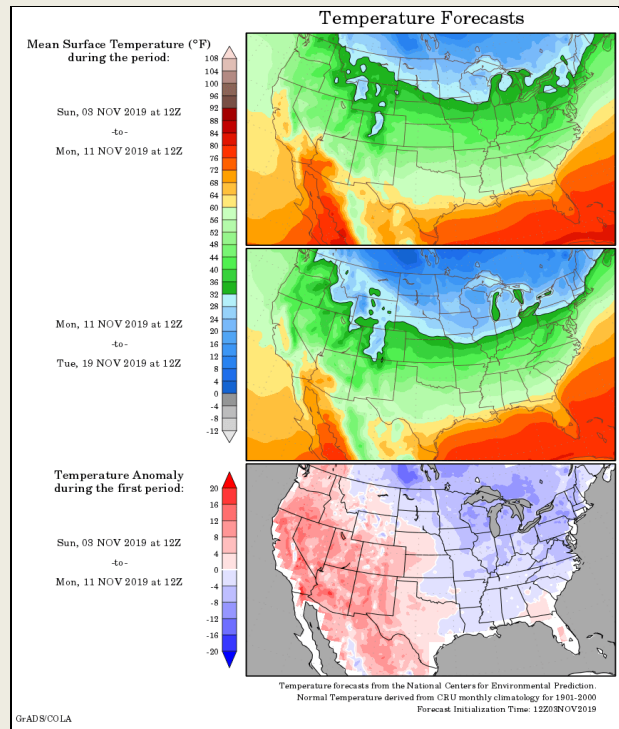
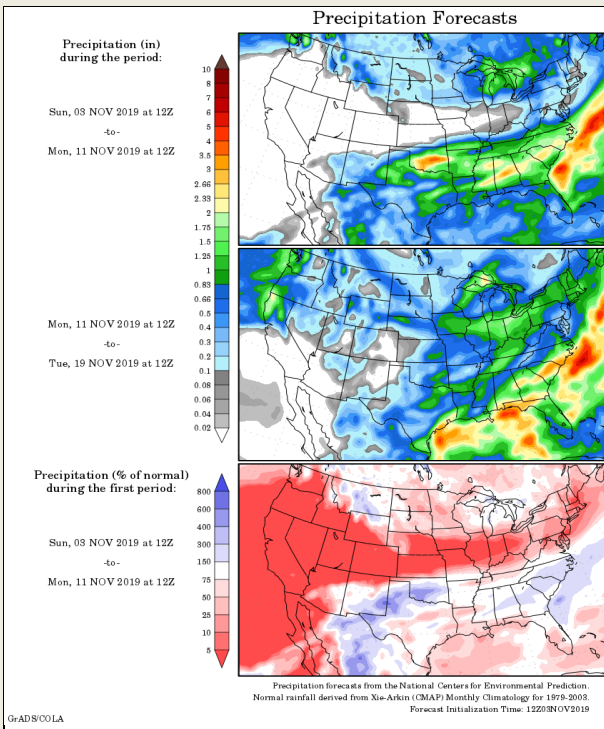
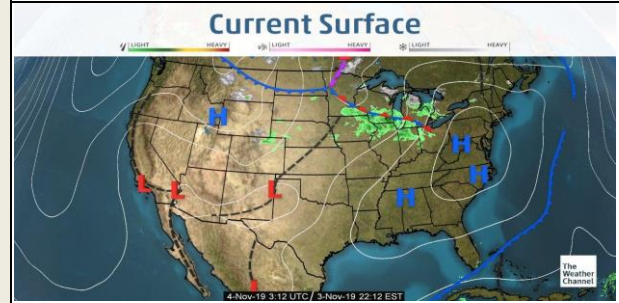
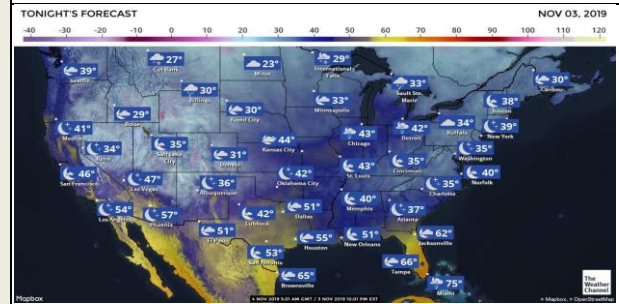
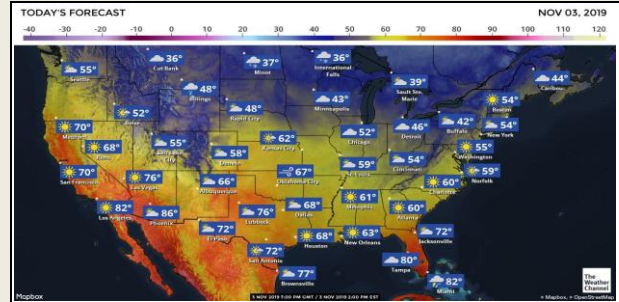
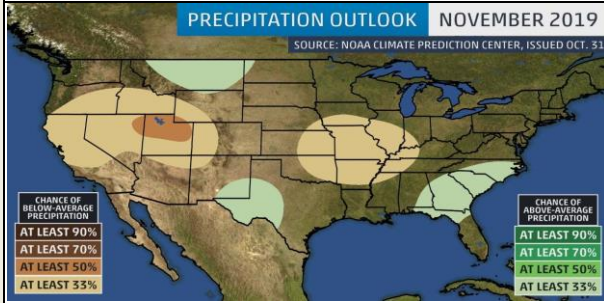
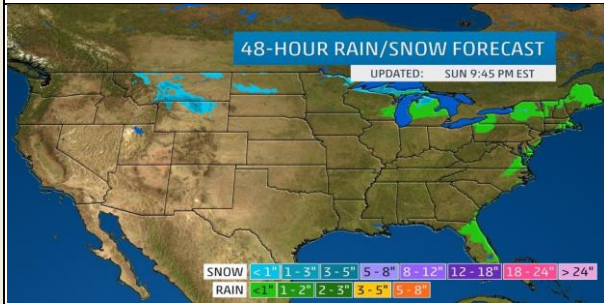
**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will see a drier weather pattern and improving conditions for crop maturation and harvesting through the next two weeks.

o Occasional rounds of mostly light precipitation will occur with most of the precipitation light enough that serious interruptions to fieldwork do not result.

o During the next ten days, the most organized precipitation events will occur Tuesday into Thursday and Nov. 9-11.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** A drier weather pattern will occur during the next two weeks across the Delta and the Southeast and conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will steadily improve with some of the wetter areas needing at least a few days of dry weather before fieldwork can resume.

o Dry weather will be most common with a few light showers on occasion and the next round of organized precipitation Wednesday into Thursday.

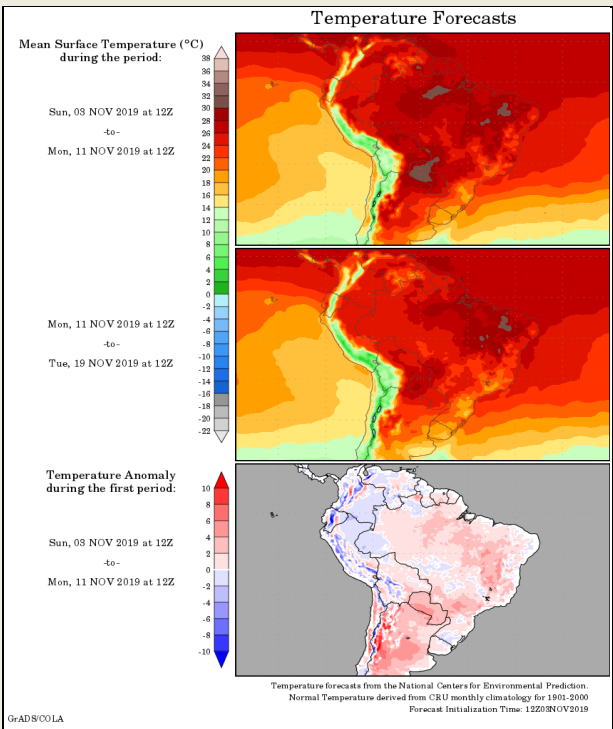
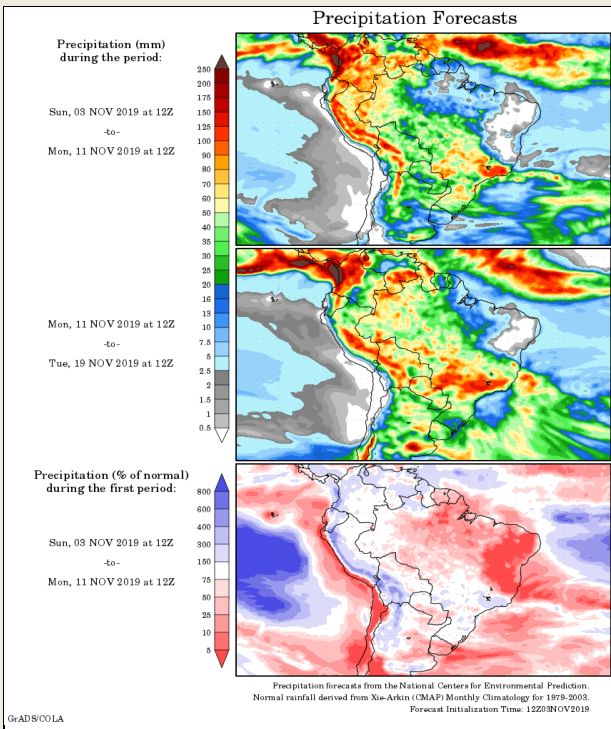
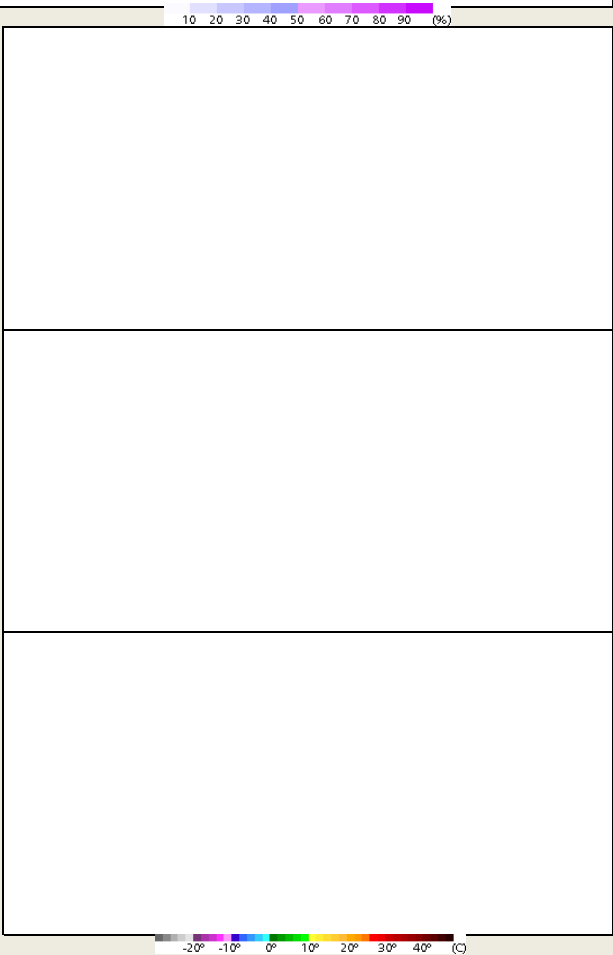
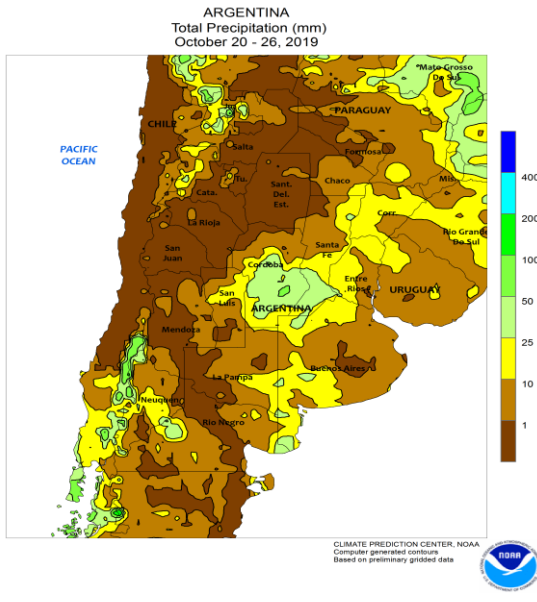


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Rain will remain restricted in the driest areas from central Paraguay into Mato Grosso do Sul and western parts of Sao Paulo and northwestern Parana through Saturday with some light rain Sunday before rain increases next week  
 o Until significant rain falls, stress to crops is likely to rise in the warm to hot temperatures expected while some producers wait to plant until soil moisture is increased.

**ARGENTINA:** Northern into east-central Argentina will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through Monday while little rain falls elsewhere and good planting progress should occur.  
 o Recent rain has increased soil moisture enough to allow for favorable conditions for planting and germination of crops in key crop areas from southern Cordoba to north-central Buenos Aires, but much of the remainder western Argentina is in need of rain to induce meaningful increases in soil moisture and southern Cordoba to north-central Buenos Aires will soon become dry again.

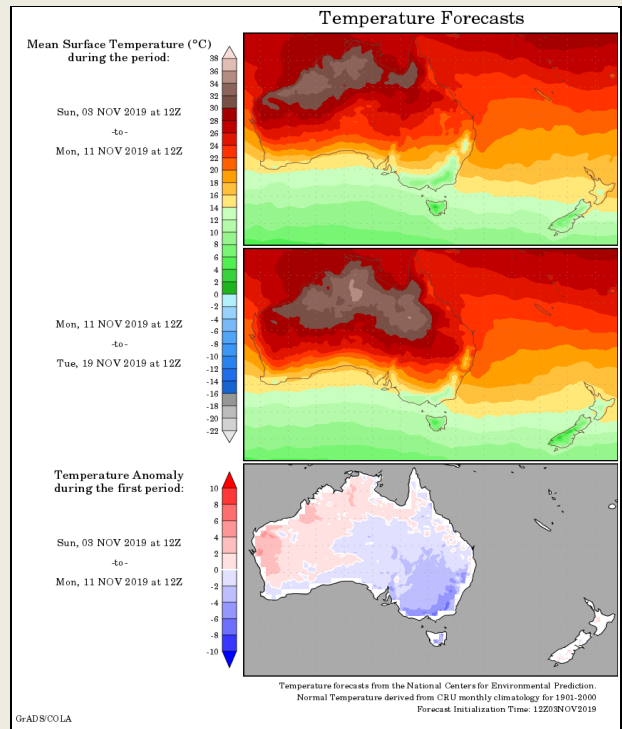
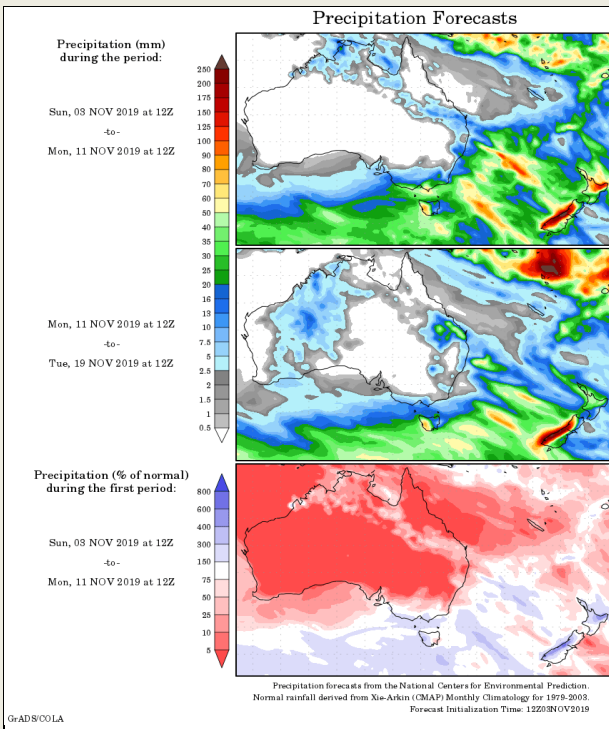
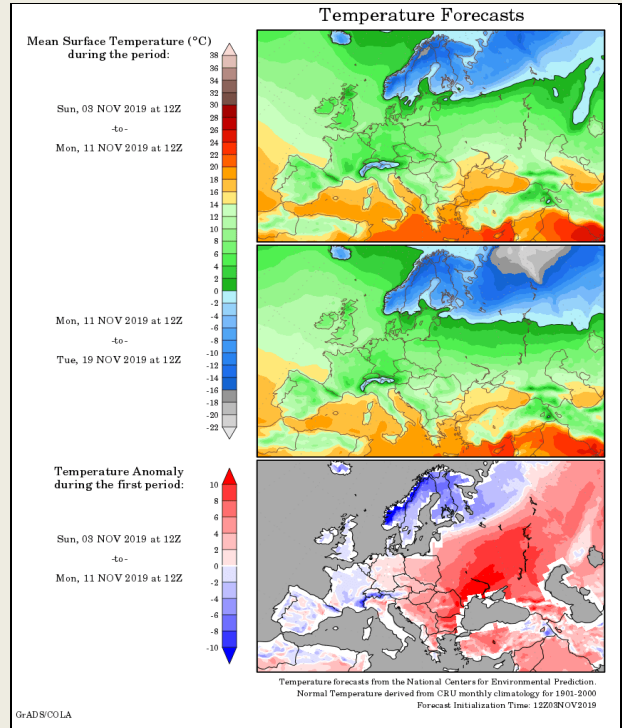
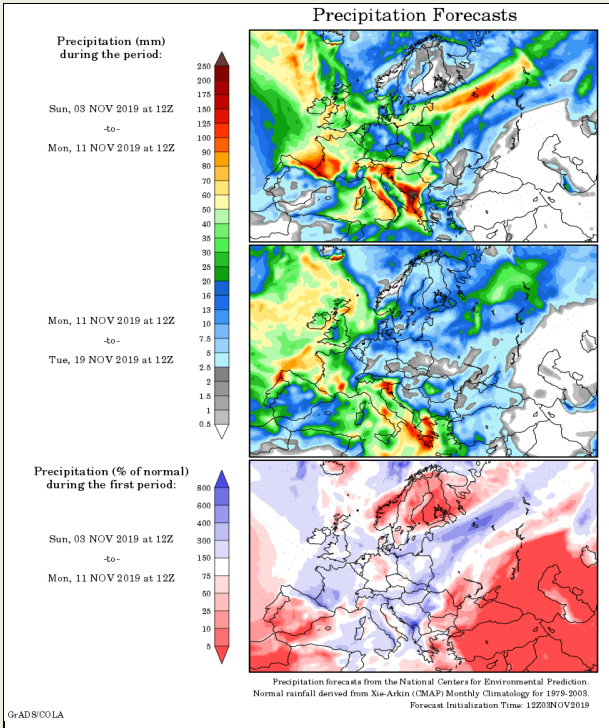


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Some improving moisture conditions in recent weeks has already begun to induce good wheat, barley and rapeseed stands, but additional moisture during the next couple of weeks should only continue to improve conditions. Increased moisture will continue over western Europe the next couple of weeks. Frequent rounds of precipitation will continue over northern portions of the Iberian Peninsula, France and the U.K. into Italy, western Germany into south Scandinavia this week.

**AUSTRALIA:** Widespread rain will return to southeast South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales Friday into the weekend. Some rain will linger in northeast New South Wales and Queensland into early next week. The precipitation will be welcome and will be very important for soil moisture and some dryland crop development. However, follow up rainfall will still be needed frequently the next few weeks to counter drought and for dryland planting to become aggressive.



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