



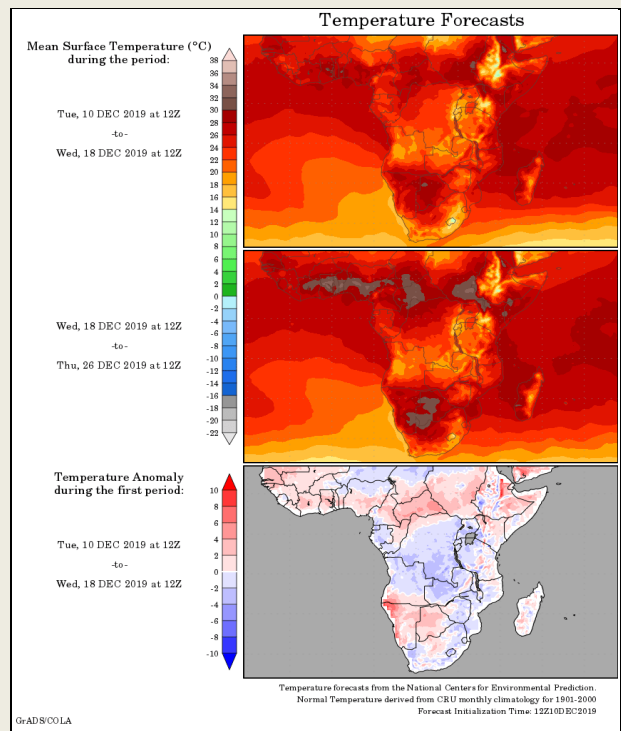
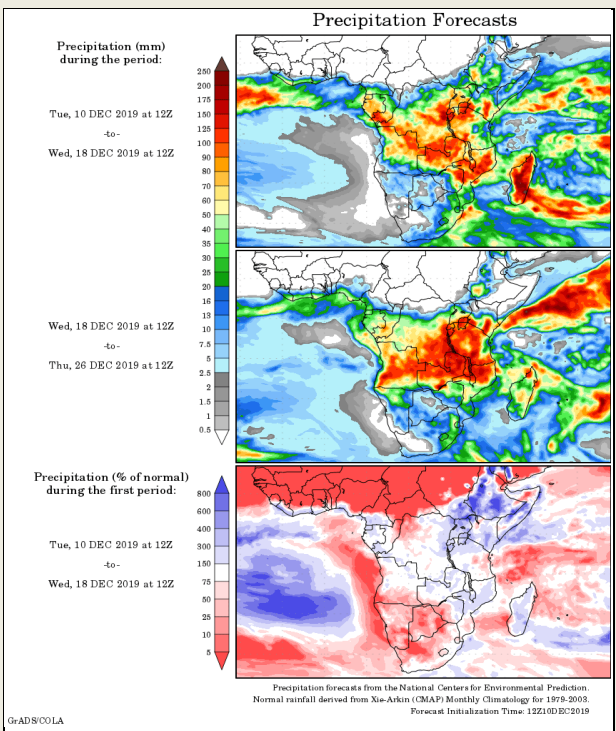
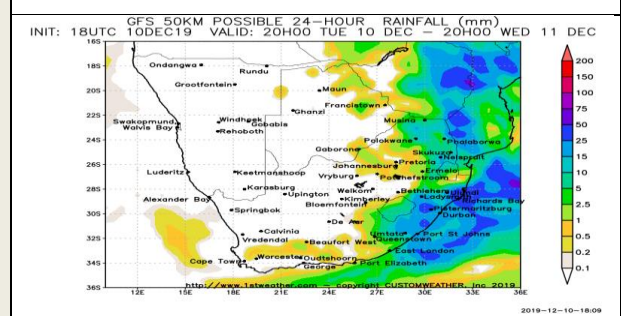
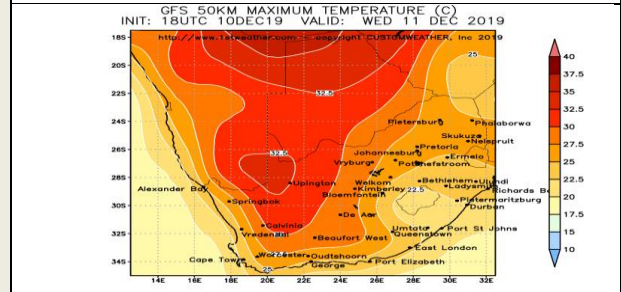
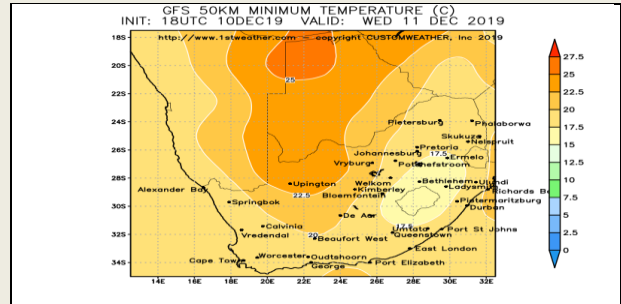
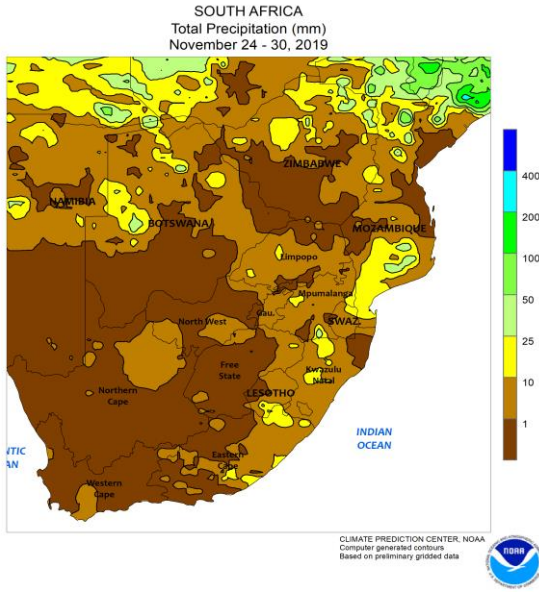
**Weather Report**  
**11 December 2019**

South Africa - Weather

The environment will remain generally favorable for establishment and growth in the eastern half of the country during the next two weeks

- o Soil moisture will increase in most areas, though pockets of dryness will likely persist
- o Overall, crop prospects remain generally favorable for the coarse grain, oilseed, and cotton
- o Late season planting may be slowed or delayed during periods of heavy rain
- o Northern Cape into western sections of Free State and North West will otherwise be too dry to support ideal crop development

- Recent rainfall marginally improved crop conditions
- However, many rain-fed areas needs to see better rainfall in the near future



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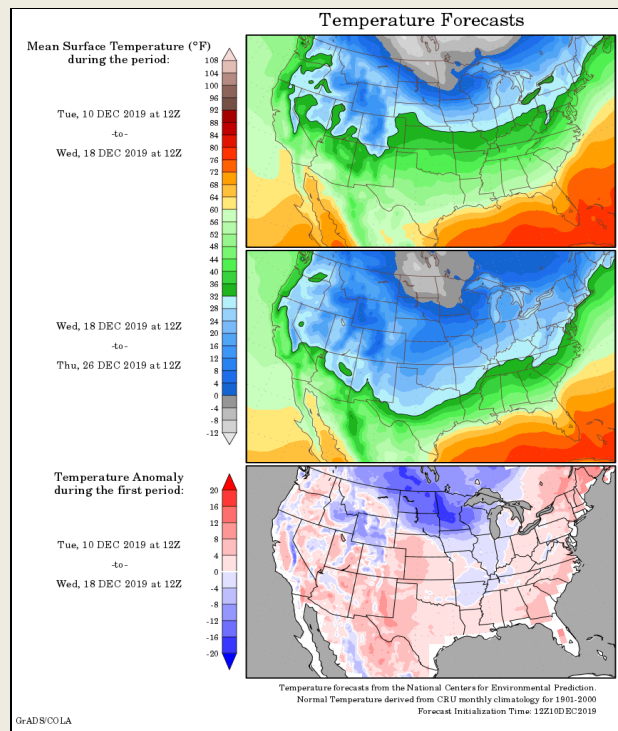
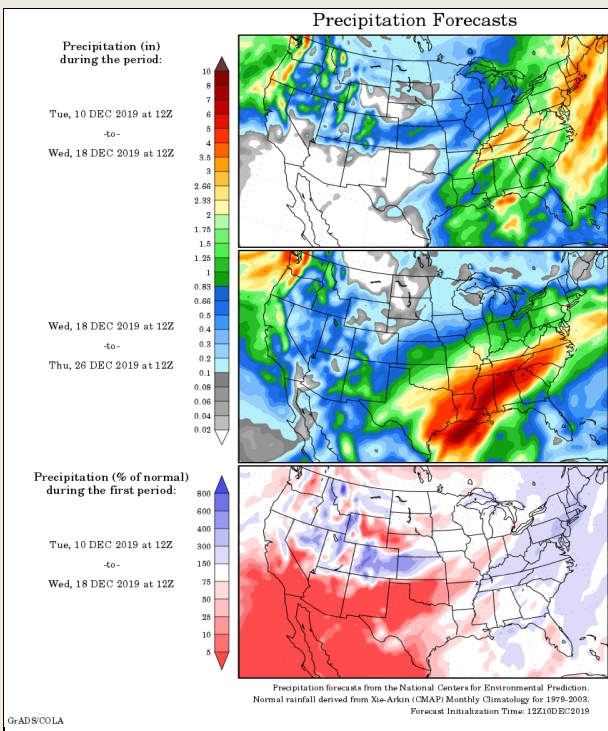
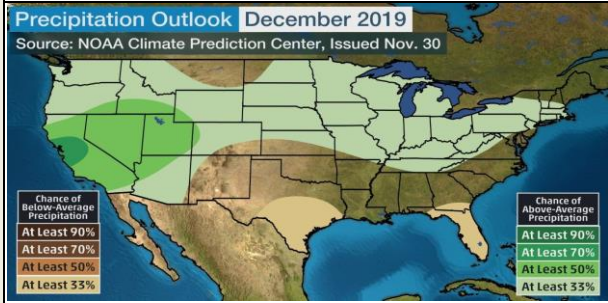
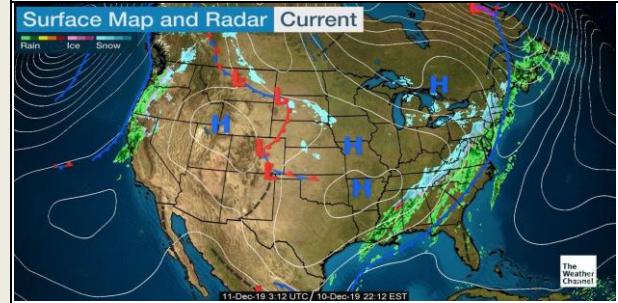
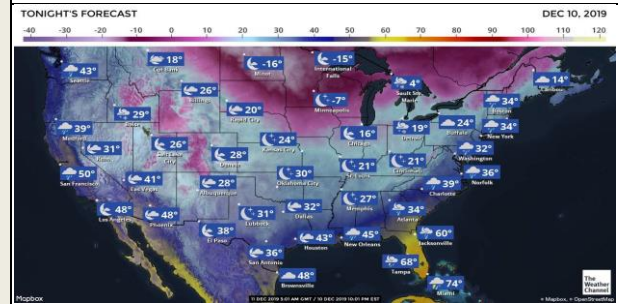
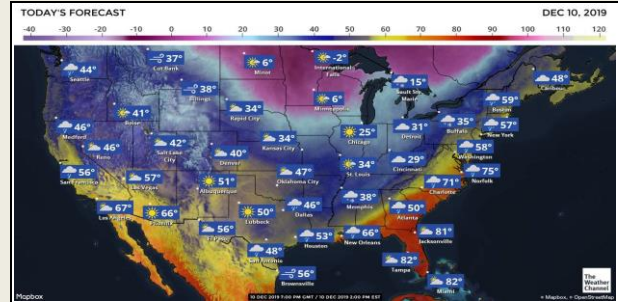


# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will see occasional rounds of precipitation through the next two weeks that will slow late harvesting at times, but harvesting should advance in most areas with the poorest conditions for fieldwork in snow-covered areas in the northern Midwest. Temperatures should remain cold enough that the snow melts gradually and when it does melt, fields will be slow to dry down. Some fields may be harvested during periods when the ground is frozen, however, and with the surge of cold air that entered the region Sunday, harvesting may accelerate on the frozen soil.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks that should allow for late harvesting to advance at a slowed pace around the occasional rounds of rain expected.

o Rain will fall today from the Delta through most of the Southeast with totals of 0.10-0.50" and locally more common.



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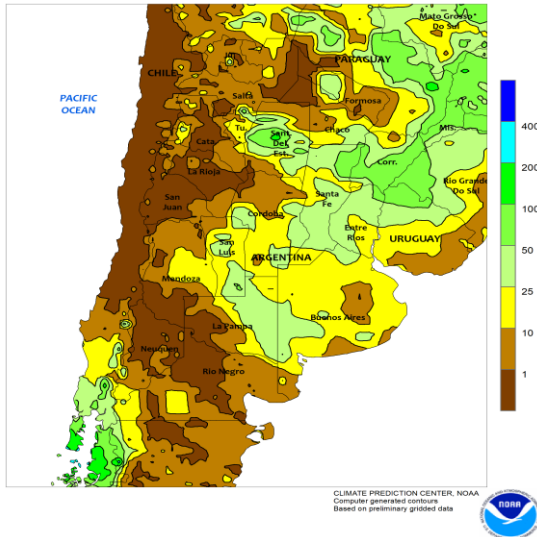
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Much of Brazil and Paraguay will continue to see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms and favorable conditions for crops through the next two weeks with exceptions in northeastern Brazil where a restricted rainfall pattern will continue while an important increase in rain in Rio Grande do Sul will begin Saturday.

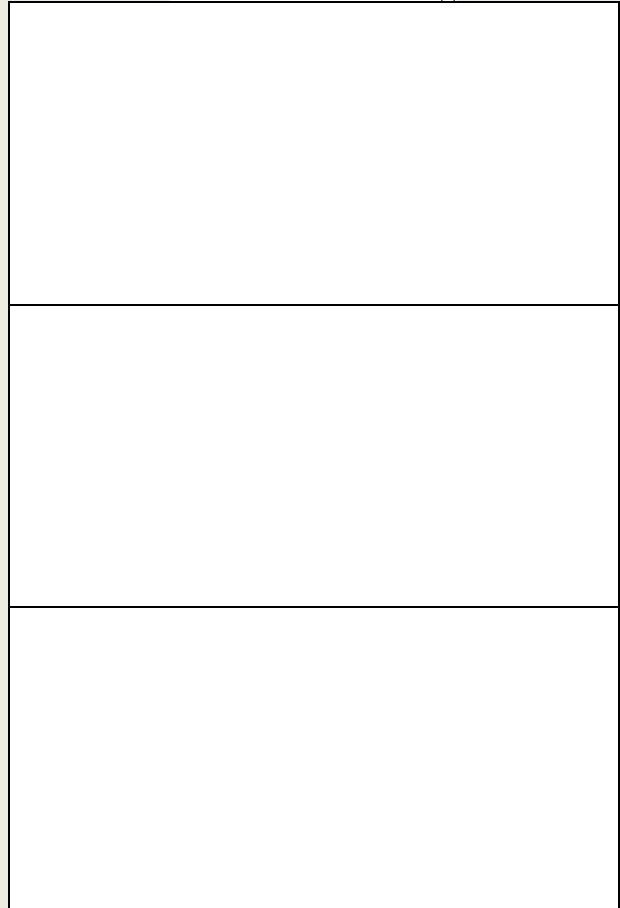
**ARGENTINA:** The two-week outlook for Argentina remains stressful for crops in the south while timely rain in central and northern areas this weekend will improve conditions for crops after hot and dry conditions this week cause some crop stress.

o Little to no rain of significance is expected through Thursday and with highs in the middle 90s to the lower 100s common through Wednesday many crops will be stressed, especially in the drier areas of the west and south.

ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
November 24 - 30, 2019

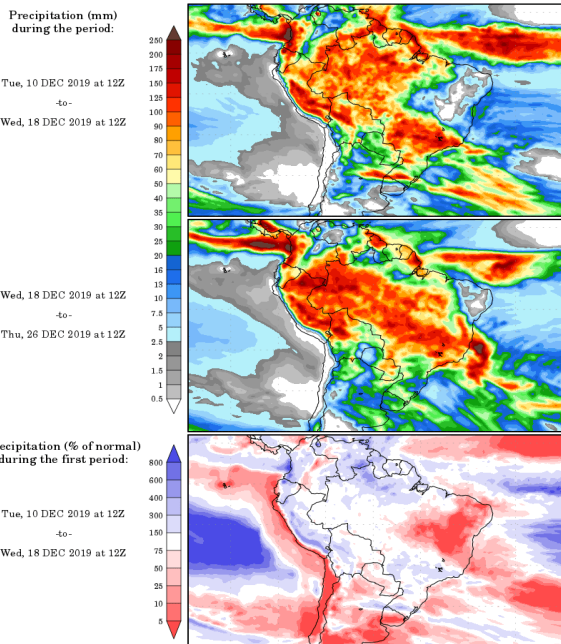


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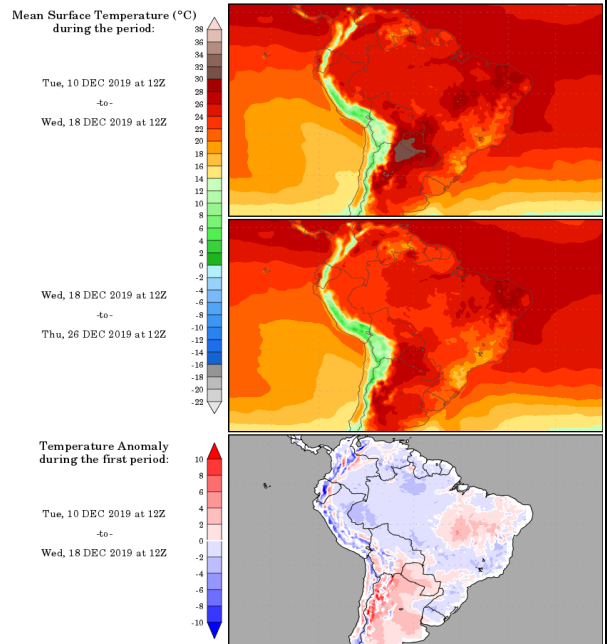
## Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMA) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2008.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z10DEC2019

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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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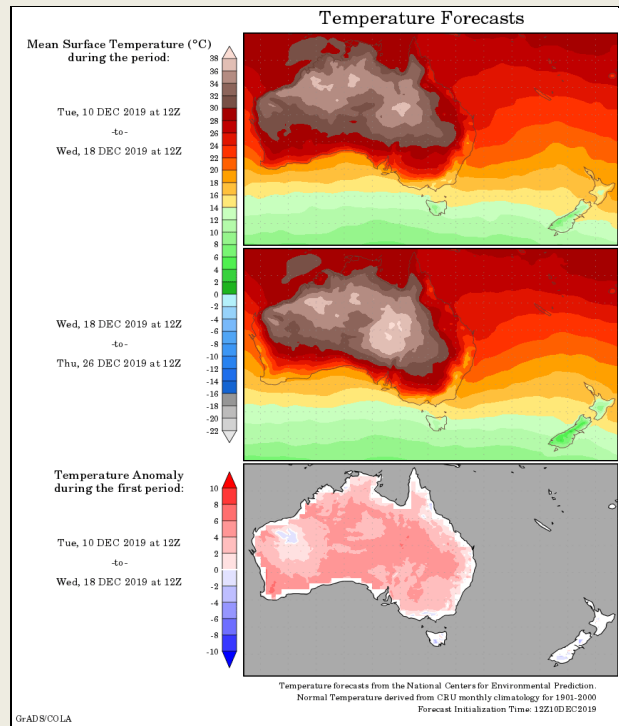
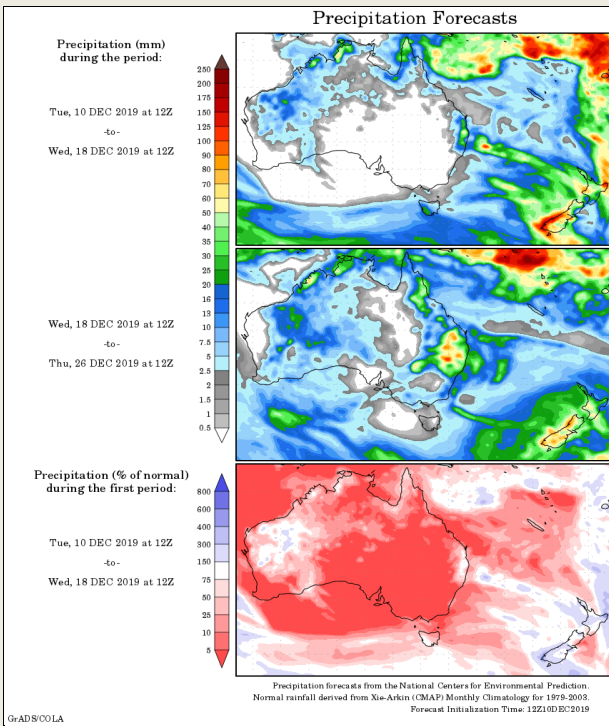
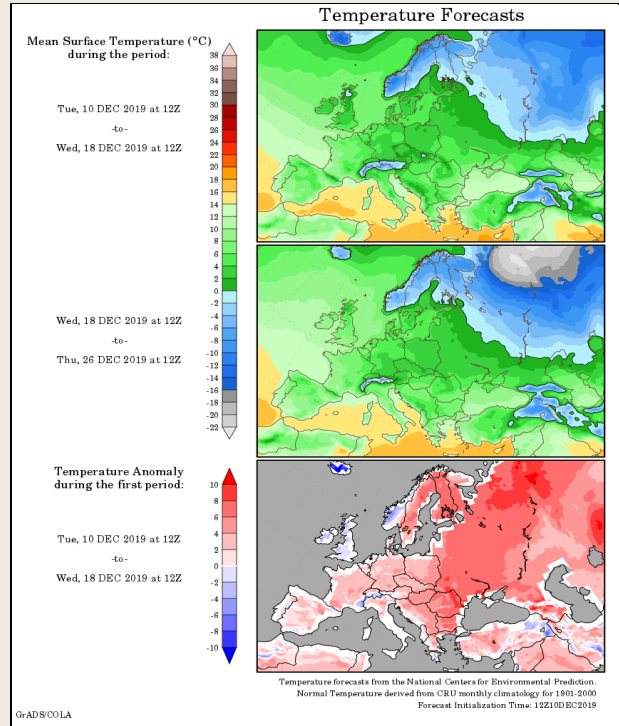
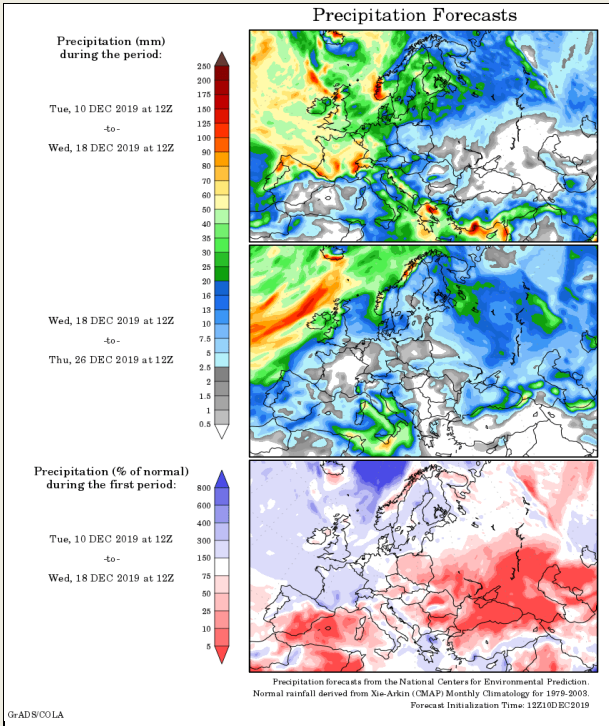


## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Soil temperatures are now cool enough to shut down crop development in many areas in central and Eastern Europe. Crop development is still under way in France, Spain, Portugal, parts of Italy, Greece and the southern Balkan Countries. Portions of the U.K. are still warm enough for some crop development. Autumn fieldwork should be about done, some progress continues in the Iberian Peninsula and southern Italy as well as Greece.

AUSTRALIA: A drier bias pattern is expected to continue over Australia for at least the next ten days to two weeks. Drought conditions will prevail over much of the region and a soaking of rainfall is needed to help ease dryness and crop stress, especially with hot temperatures.

No rain will occur throughout interior locations by this time next week and any moisture will be lost quickly to evaporation.



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