

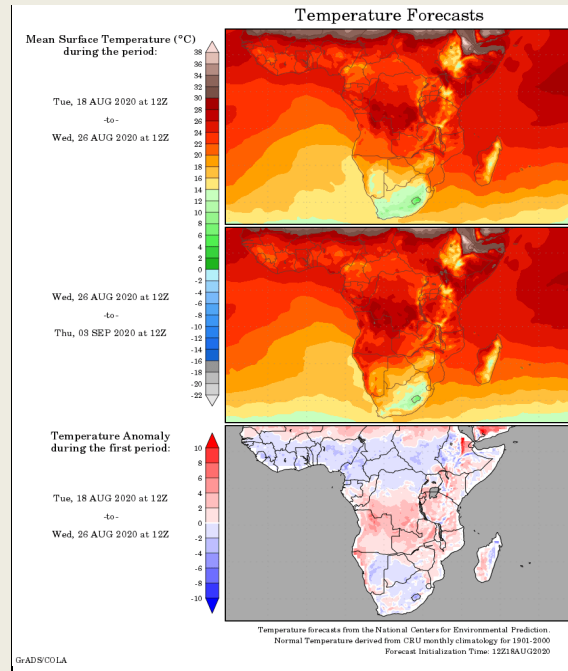
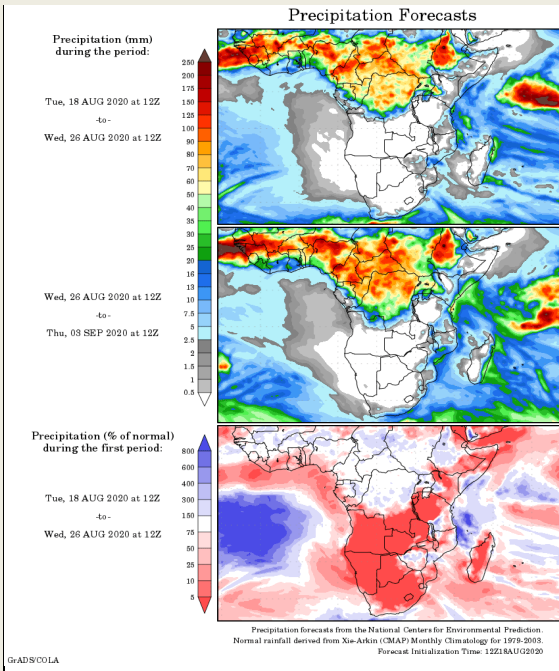
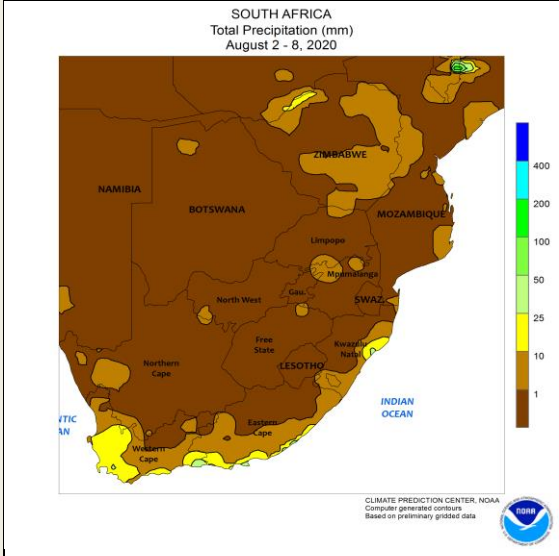
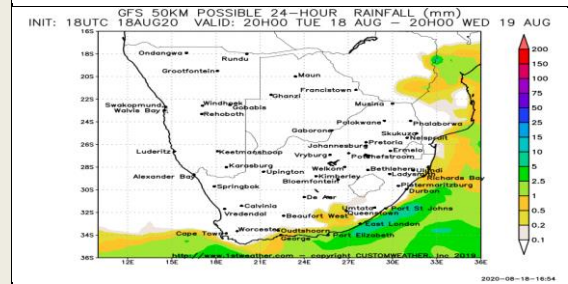
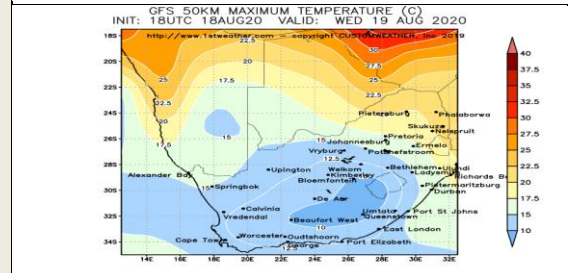
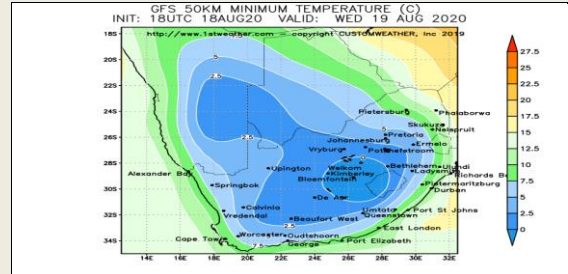


# **Weather Report**

## **19 August 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

- The periods of erratic rain in Western Cape will slightly bolster soil moisture in several areas
- o However, most locations will not receive enough rain to completely fix the moisture deficits
- o Winter wheat development conditions will still be mostly favorable due to recent rainfall and additional precipitation during the next two weeks
- o Crop prospects are good
- o The small amount of rain-fed winter wheat in Free State and neighboring areas will be too dry to support aggressive growth in the next two weeks
- o Significant rain is needed to improve the moisture profile and support a better environment for the crops
- o Irrigated crops will develop under more favorable conditions in Free State, Northern Cape, and neighboring areas, though most locations would still welcome a good shot of rain

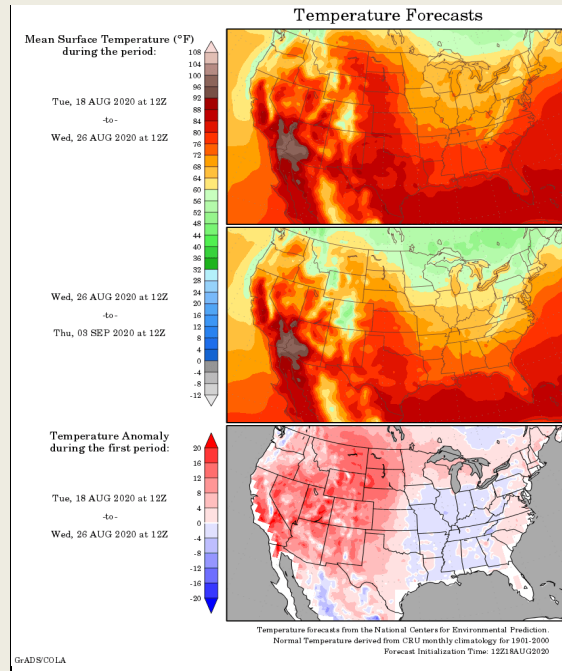
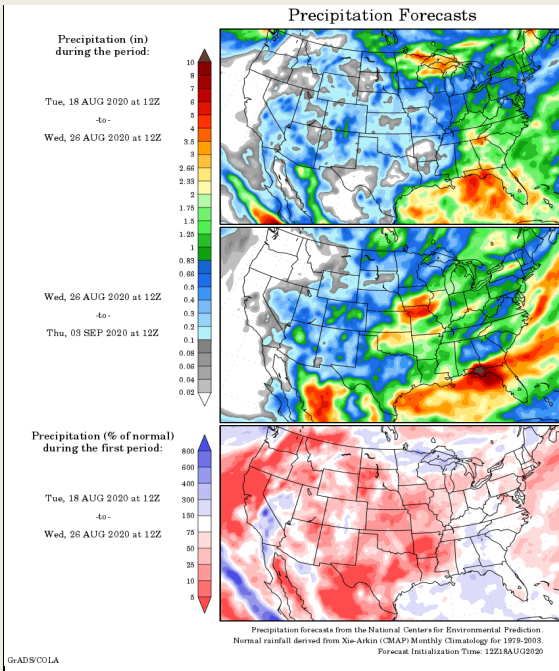
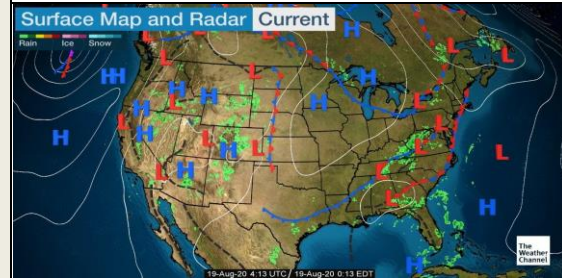
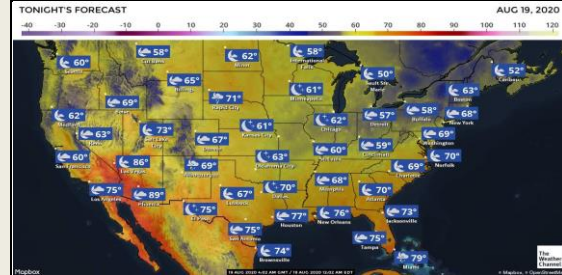
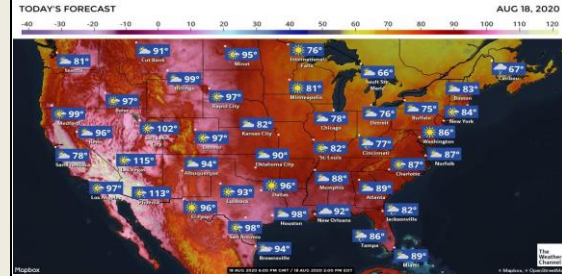
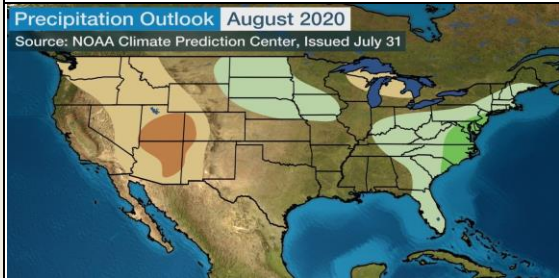


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Many areas across the Midwest will dry down significantly during the next two weeks and soybean yields may not be quite as high as what would occur if greater rain were to fall, but most areas have enough subsoil moisture in place to support crops to maturity without crop yields being seriously affected by the drying. There will be some exceptions in the drier areas where the soil is dry enough that declines in soybean yields could be more significant, but major declines in yields do not appear likely and a lack of excessive heat during the next week will help to prevent rapid increases in crop stress. Most corn should be far enough advanced that drying during the next two weeks will not have much of an impact on yields.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Two tropical disturbances, one in the eastern Caribbean Sea and the other in the central tropical Atlantic Ocean will be closely monitored during the next week as each has the potential to impact the Delta or the Southeast. The forecast below assumes no significant impact on the Delta or the Southeast from either tropical disturbance mentioned above and changes will be made if one or both of these disturbances are likely to impact the region.



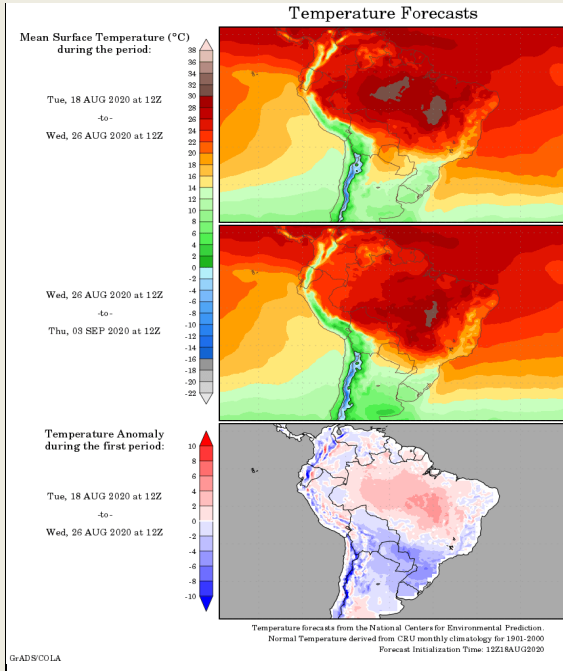
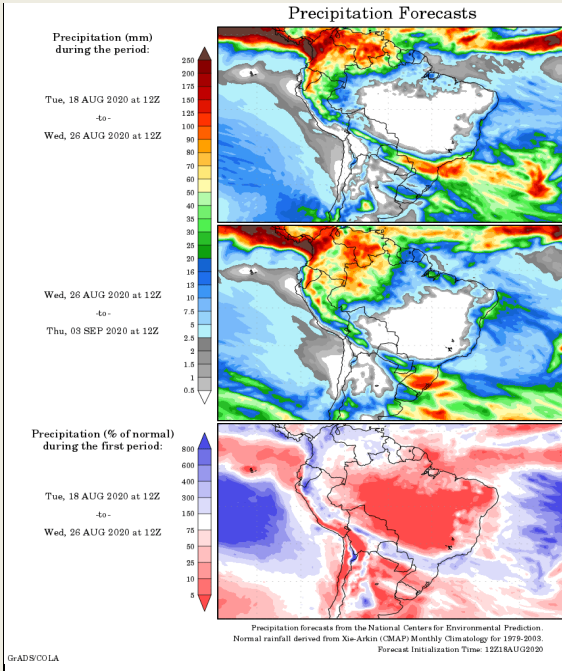
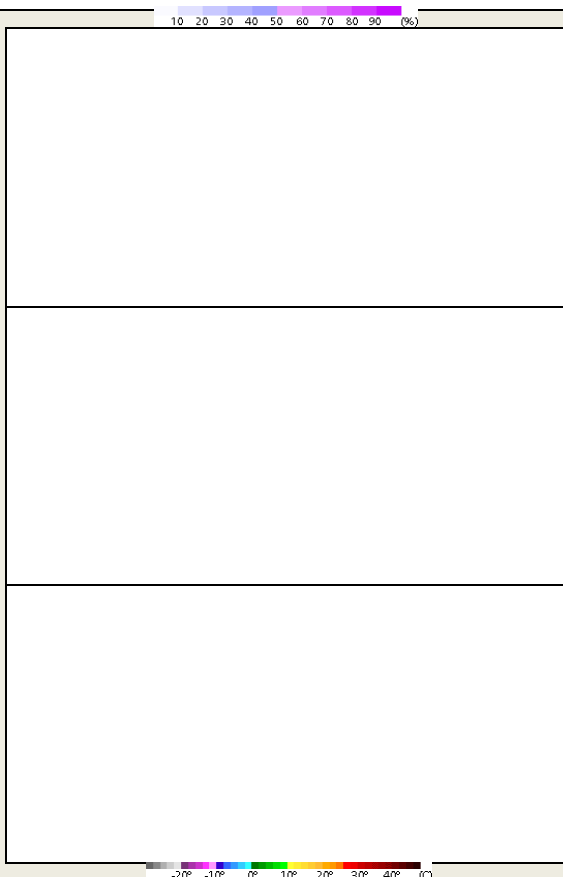
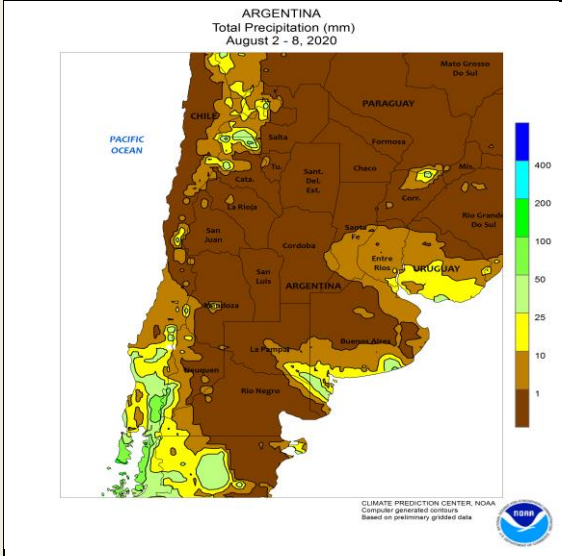
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Showers and thunderstorms will continue in Paraguay and southern Brazil daily through Friday causing interruptions to fieldwork while inducing further increases in soil moisture that will be beneficial for early corn planting, once the soil dries down enough for fieldwork to occur.

**ARGENTINA:** Today's forecast is wetter for a large part of Argentina Aug. 25-27 and this increase in rain will be beneficial for winter wheat in portions of western Argentina with some other areas benefitting from the moisture by seeing improvements in soil moisture for the coming summer crop planting season.

o Rain will be greatest from San Luis to Entre Rios where many areas will see 0.10-0.75" of rain and locally more with lighter rain in most other central and southern areas and most of northern Argentina dry. Little additional rain of significance is expected during the next two weeks and without follow-up rain most of the moisture from rain Aug. 25-27 will quickly be lost to evaporation.



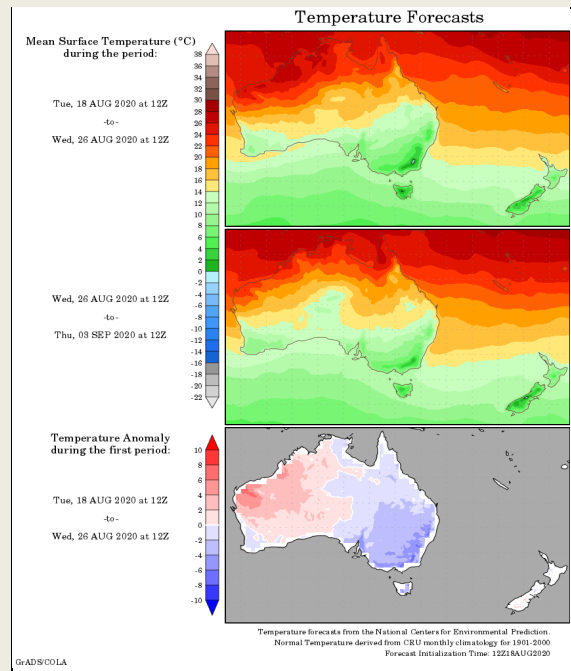
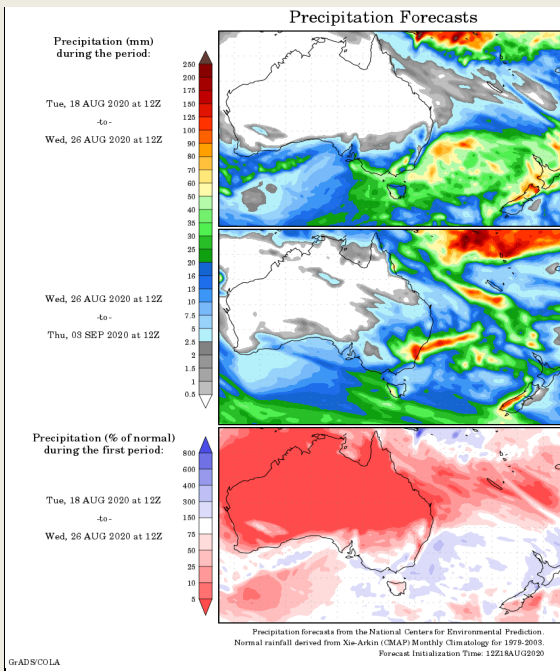
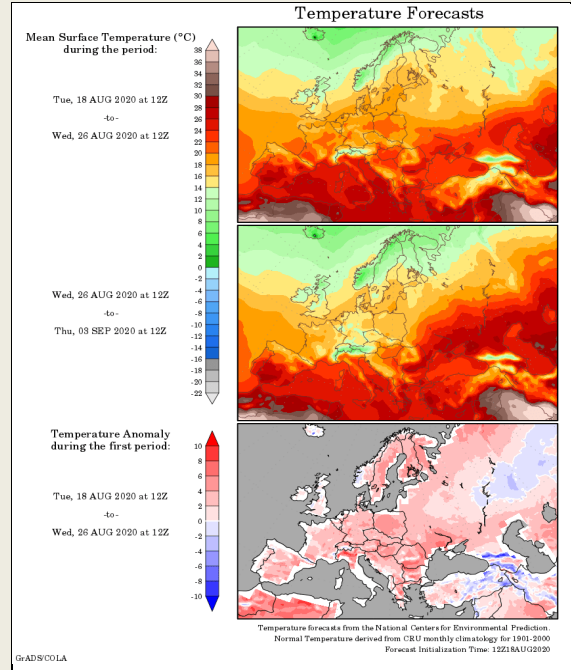
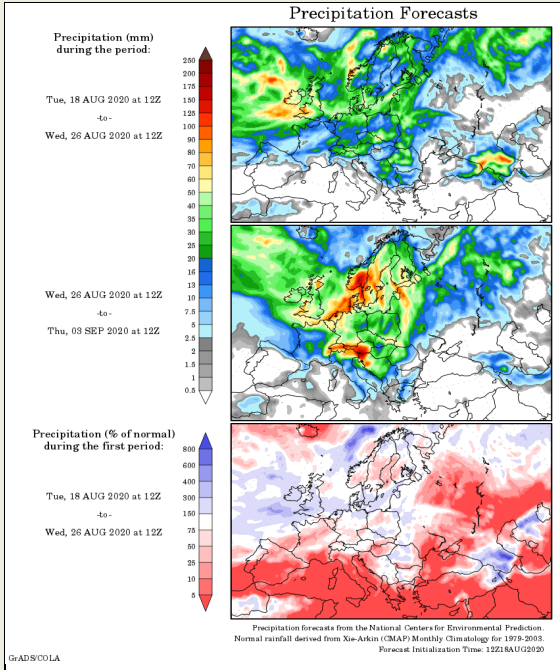
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Periodic rounds of rain will occur throughout Europe this week. With that said, rainfall in central to southern France, the Iberian Peninsula, southern Italy as well as eastern Bulgaria into southeastern Romania will be brief and erratic. Net drying will occur in each of these areas and crop moisture stress will continue until greater rain occurs.

**AUSTRALIA:** Additional beneficial rain will occur over winter crop production areas during the coming week to ten days. The moisture will supply beneficial moisture for winter wheat, barley and canola as greater crop growth returns later this month into September. With that said, any additional precipitation in northwestern New South Wales and southwestern Queensland will be brief and erratic.

o An increase in rain will return to New South Wales and southeastern Queensland today.



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