

Weather Report 25 August 2020



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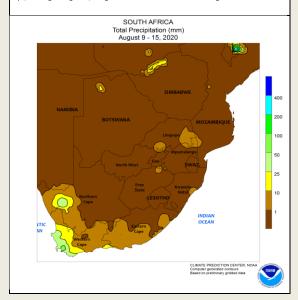
o Harvesting will advance swiftly between the periods of rain o No significant crop impacts are expected • Western South Africa will also have opportunities for rain during the next two weeks o Precipitation this week will generally be restricted to portions of Western Cape

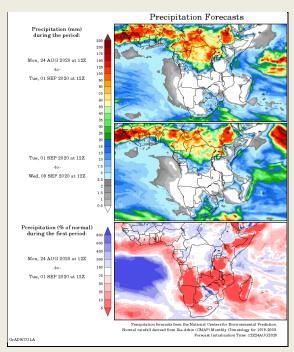
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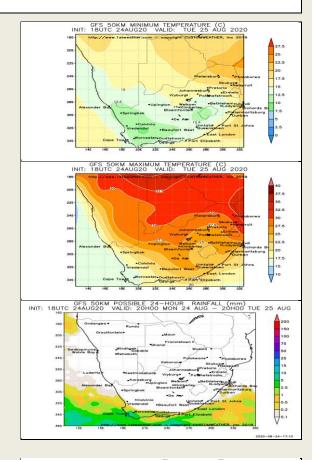
o Little to no rain is expected in the remaining areas this week • Western Cape will generally receive enough rain to keep soil moisture near current levels during the next two weeks o There will be enough rain and soil moisture to maintain a good environment for winter wheat development o The small 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

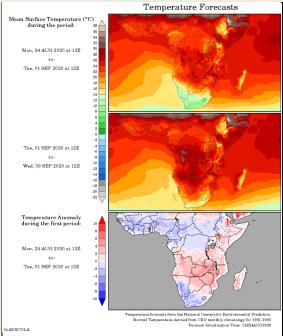
■ Significant rain is needed to improve the moisture profile and support a better environment for the crops
☐ Irrigated crops will develop under more favorable conditions in Free State, Northern Cape, and neighboring areas, though most locations would still welcome a good shot of rain

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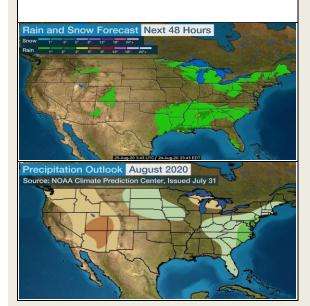
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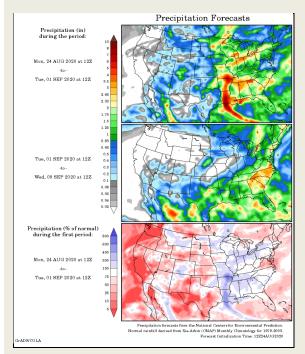
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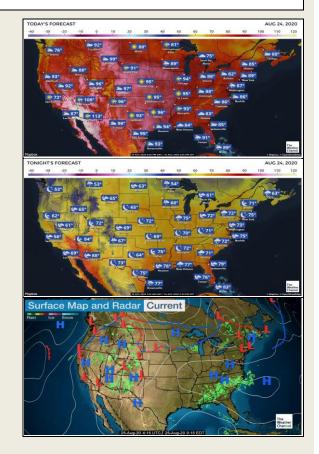
U.S. MIDWEST: Limited rain will continue through mid-week this week, although totally dry weather was not expected. The precipitation that does occur will only offer a few pockets of relief from recent drying especially from parts of lowa into Michigan and Ohio. Remnants of Tropical Storm Laura will come into the lower Midwest this weekend and linger into early next week resulting in a notable boost in precipitation from parts of southern Missouri to Ohio and Kentucky. Areas to the north might not get much moisture of significance until a cool airmass arrives in the first days of September bringing on some rain just ahead of some notable cooling.

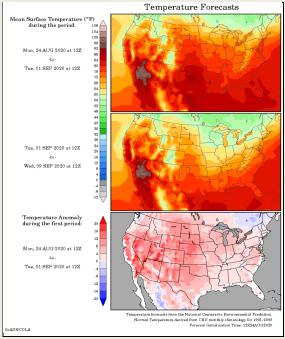
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U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Worry over the tropical cyclones will run high for a few days this week but neither Tropical Storm Marco or Tropical Storm Laura will impact the southeastern states directly. Marco's convection has been sheared away from the storm and occasional showers and thunderstorms will impact the southeastern states this week as that moisture drifts very slowly across the region.









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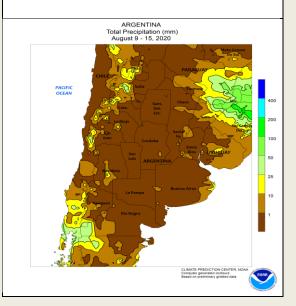
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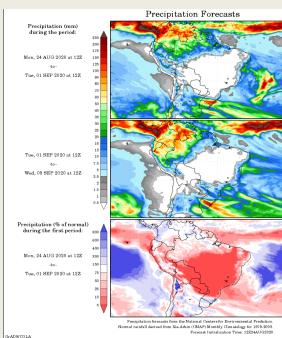
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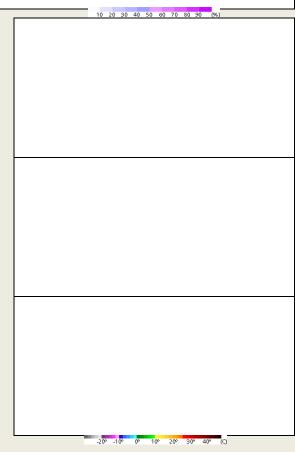
BRAZIL: Recent rain has bolstered soil moisture for improved early season corn planting, emergence and establishment from Rio Grande do Sul to southern Mato Grosso do Sul, Parana and southern Sa Paulo. Weekend showers a little farther to the north were helpful in briefly moistening the topsoil, but drier weather has already resumed and will prevail for a while. Seasonal rains do not usually begin this early and the drier bias is more normal.

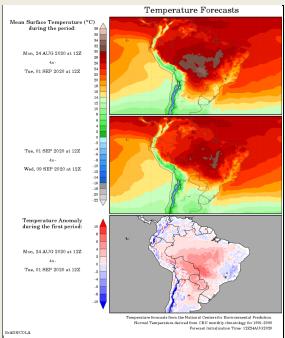
ARGENTINA: This week's cold weather has had little permanent impact on wheat or barley, but any recent new growth was burned back by the cold. Drought remains the biggest concern and rain Tuesday into Thursday of next week will offer a little relief, but there will be need for additional moisture of significance before there is much chance for a favorable turn toward higher yield potentials.

Greater precipitation must also occur in September to bolster soil moisture for improved spring planting conditions.









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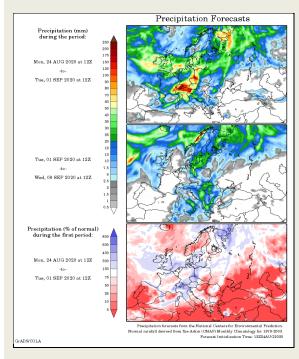
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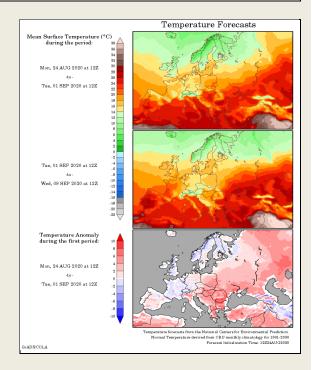
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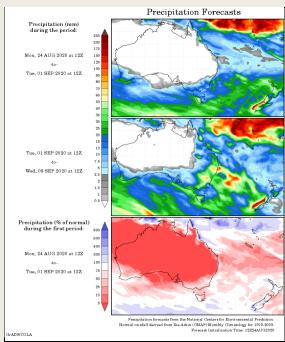
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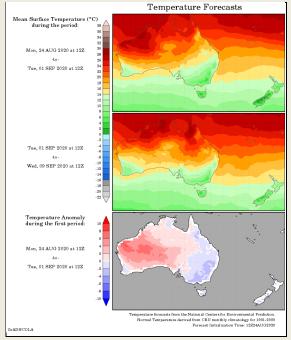
EUROPE: Periodic rounds of rain will occur throughout Europe this week. With that said, rainfall in central to southern France, the Iberian Peninsula, southern Italy as well as Greece into eastern Bulgaria and southeastern Romania will be brief and erratic. Net drying will occur in each of these areas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

AUSTRALIa: Precipitation will be greatest over Victoria during the coming week. Most other locations will remain dry. Rain is needed in Queensland immediately to support reproduction that is expected to begin in early September, but no such rain will occur this week. Moisture totals will be greatest in coastal areas into the Great Dividing Range where amounts may exceed 1.00 inch. Otherwise, moisture totals will be no more than 0.55 inch most often by this time next week.









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