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# South Africa - Weather

 Western Cape will generally receive enough rain to keep soil moisture near current levels during the next two weeks

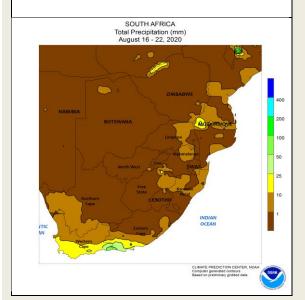
o There will be enough rain and soil moisture to maintain a good environment for winter wheat development

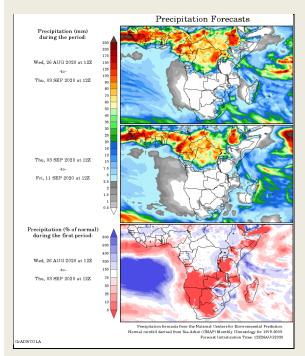
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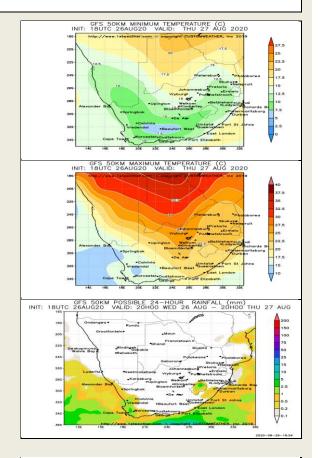
o The small amount of rain-fed winter wheat in Free State and neighboring areas will be too dry to support aggressive growth in the next two weeks

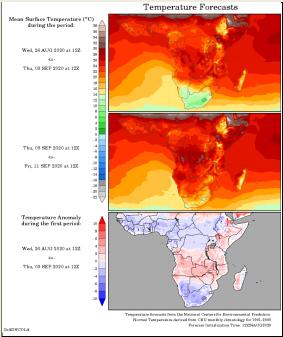
☐ Significant rain is needed to improve the moisture profile and support a better environment for the crops

☐ 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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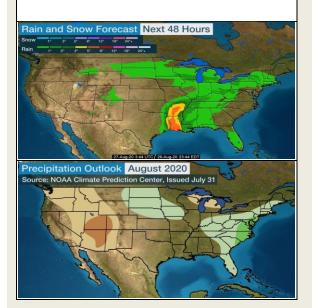
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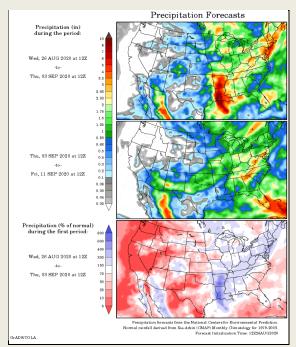
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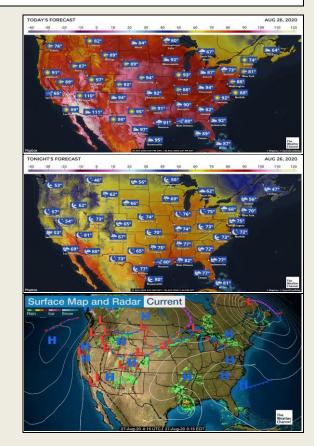
#### **United States of America - Weather**

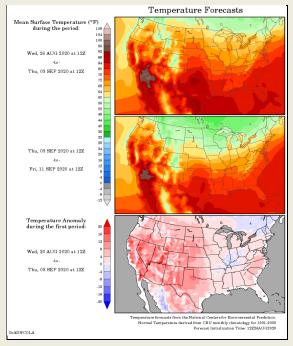
U.S. MIDWEST: Some beneficial, but mostly light, showers will occur from central and eastern Michigan into Ohio today as well as in parts of the south-central and northwestern Corn Belt before a welcome increase in rain occurs across a large part of the Midwest Thursday into Saturday bringing relief from dryness and inducing improvements in soybean yield potentials in the driest areas of the eastern Corn Belt. Meanwhile, southeastern South Dakota to eastern Kansas to much of western, central, and southern lowa will miss out on significant rain through Saturday and the drier parts of that region will see further declines in soybean yields with the crop running out of time for rain and improvements in yields before it reaches maturity.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Most of Laura's impact on the Delta will be delays to harvesting and increases in soil moisture that should induce some improvements in yield potentials of late-developing crops, but the rain will come too late for a full restoration of yields in the drier areas. Sep. 2-9 will be drier overall with some isolated to scattered shower activity most days during the period, and the resulting rain not likely great enough to prevent fieldwork from advancing.









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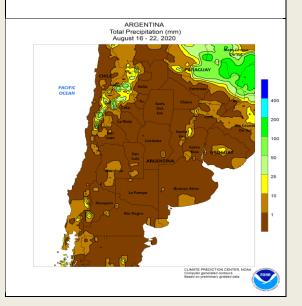
#### **South America - Weather**

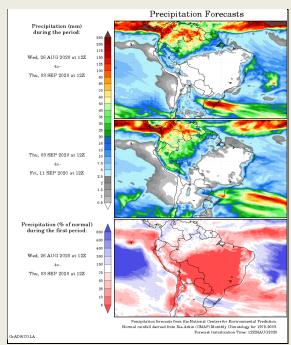
BRAZIL: A restricted rainfall pattern will be in place in much of Brazil and Paraguay through the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well with a notable exception in Rio Grande do Sul where frequent and significant rain Thursday through next week may raise concerns over wet weather diseases in winter wheat.

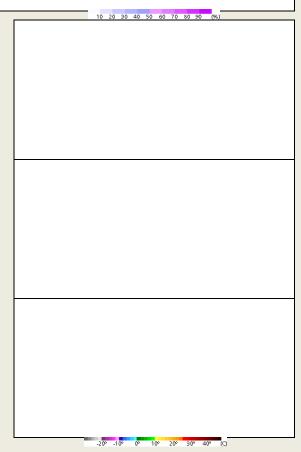
ARGENTINA: Daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms will continue through next Wednesday bringing beneficial rain to nearly all locations at one time or another with some heavy rain in the east and light rain in many western areas.

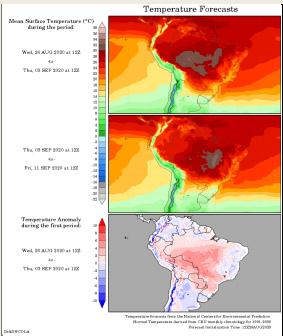
o The driest areas in western Argentina will receive enough rain to temporarily improve conditions

o The driest areas in western Argentina will receive enough rain to temporarily improve conditions for winter wheat while greater rain will fall in most other areas where soil moisture should be increased enough to induce a longer-lasting improvement in winter wheat conditions as well as improvements in soil moisture for the coming summer crop planting season. Little additional rain of significance is expected Sep. 3-9 and most of the moisture from rain during next week in western Argentina will quickly be lost to evaporation.









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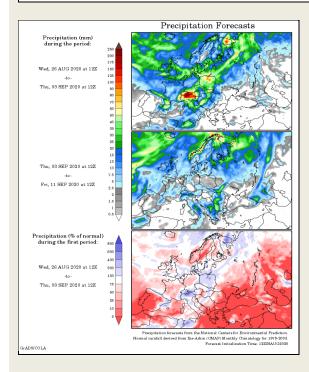
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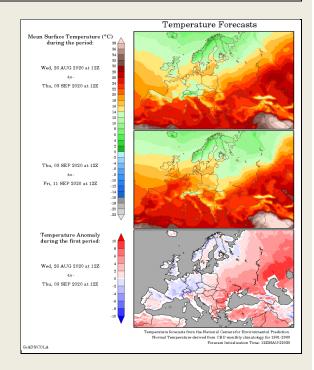
# **Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather**

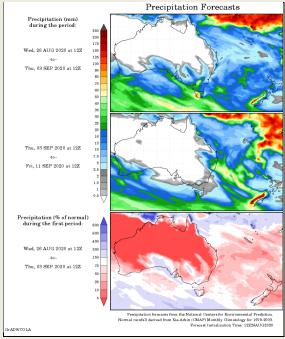
EUROPE: Periodic rounds of rain will occur throughout Europe this week. With that said, rainfall in central to southern France, the liberian Peninsula, southern Italy as well as Greece into eastern Bulgaria and southeastern Romania will be brief and erratic. Net drying will occur in each of these areas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

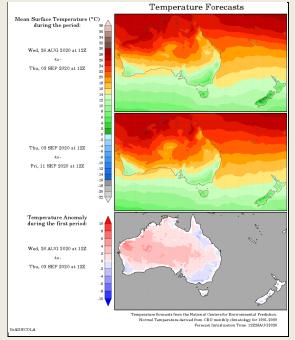
AUSTRALIA: Precipitation will be greatest over southern Western Australia, southeastern South Australia and Victoria during the coming week. Most other locations will remain dry. Rain is needed in Queensland immediately to support reproduction that is expected to begin in early September, but no such rain will occur for at least the next week to ten days.

o Rain showers will be minimal through southern portions of the nation through the weekend and into Tuesday. The greatest totals will occur along the coast where a few totals will exceed 0.75 inch, while inland locations will receive totals no more than 0.35 inch.









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