

# Weather Report 31 August 2020



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### South Africa - Weather

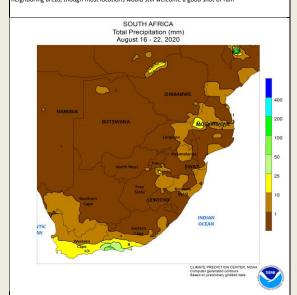
 Western South Africa will also have opportunities for rain during the next two weeks immediate neighboring areas

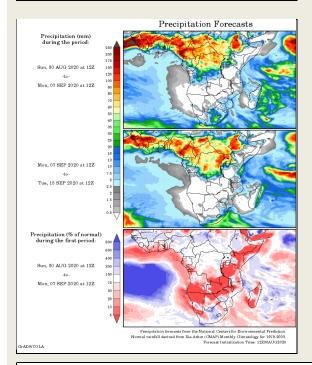
Many areas in Western Cape will receive enough rain to slightly bolster topsoil moisture o Little to no rain is expected in much of Northern Cape and western Eastern Cape through the end

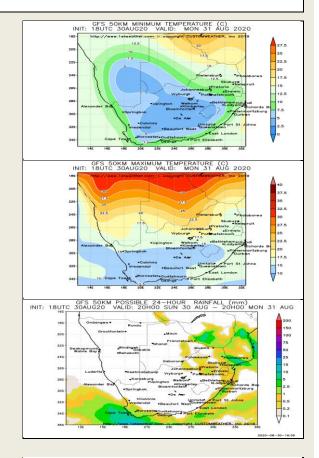
- · Rainfall in Western Cape will either keep soil moisture near current levels or slightly bolster soil moisture during the next two weeks
- o The environment will remain generally favorable for aggressive winter wheat growth o The small amount of rain-fed winter wheat in Free State and neighboring areas will be too dry to support aggressive growth in the next two weeks

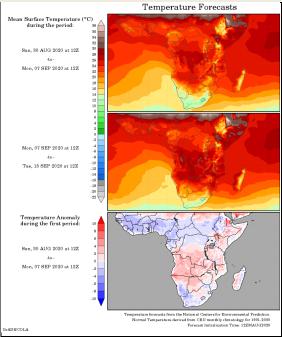
  Significant rain is needed to improve the moisture profile

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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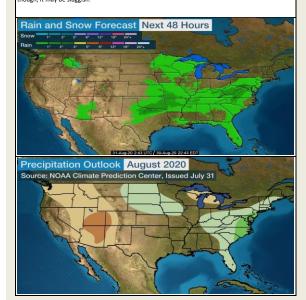
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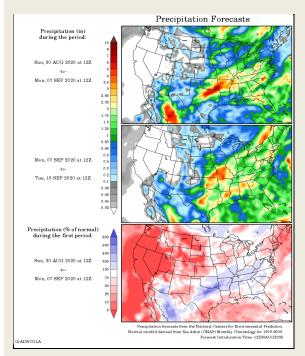
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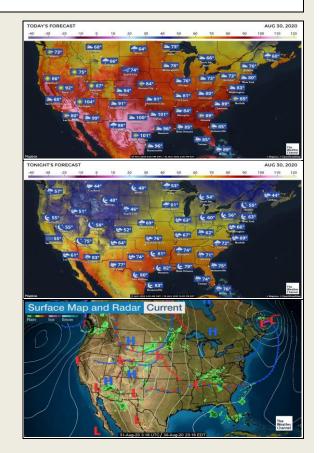
U.S. MIDWEST: Concern remains of dryness in lowa, which will receive some rain in the first week of the outlook but will be left with a need for greater moisture. A round of meaningful rain is likely in the state in the second week of the outlook; though, enough rain to notably improve soil moisture is unlikely.

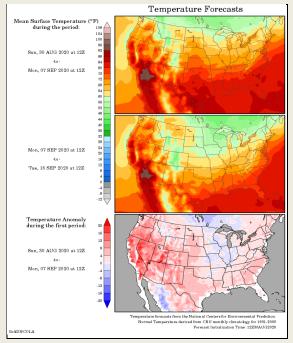
Rain in the first week of the outlook will be greatest from southeastern Kansas through Kentucky and southern Ohio where the remnants of Laura are today and follow-up weather disturbances will impact. This will lead to some fieldwork delays and localized areas of flooding.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Remnants of what used to be Hurricane Laura are exiting the northern Delta today; though, a trailing band of moisture related to the system will also promote more heavy rain in the southeastern part of the region today as well. More rounds of significant rain will then occur in the northern half of the Delta later in the first week of the outlook which will likely raise more concern over rice and cotton quality. Rain in the southeast will be a daily occurrence in the southeastern states through the first week and fieldwork will advance between areas of rain; though, it may be sluggish.









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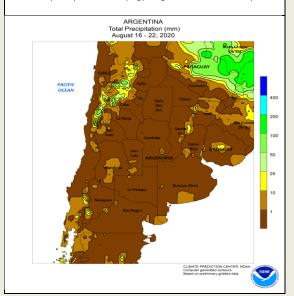
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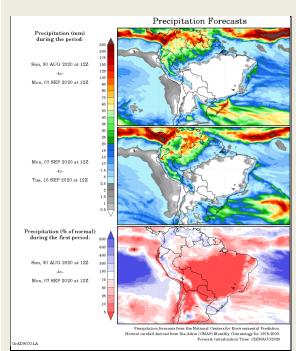
BRAZIL: A restricted rainfall pattern will be in place in much of Brazil and Paraguay through the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well with a notable exception in Rio Grande do Sul where frequent and sometimes quite significant rain is expected. There is some concern about wet weather disease in Rio Grande do Sul, but wheat conditions farther north are drying down from recent heavy rain which is improving some crops. Recent frost and freezes in Parana likely damaged some of the crop that was in the pre-reproductive

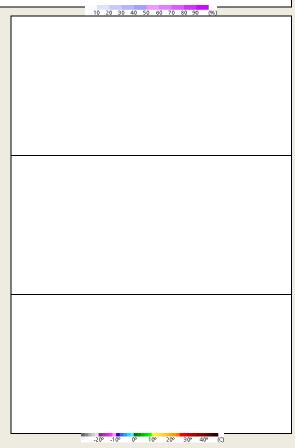
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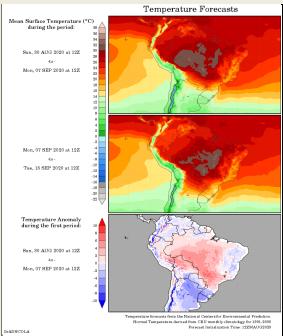
Early corn planting and replanting will advance relatively well in the next couple of weeks except possibly in Rio Grande do Sul and immediate neighboring areas where rain frequency might be a little high for aggressive progress in some areas.

ARGENTINA: This week's rainfall in Argentina was generally a big disappointment for the driest areas in Cordoba and Santa Fe. Significant rain is not likely in these areas over the next couple of weeks and that will leave wheat production potentials poor. There is still a huge need for rain in most of the nation to improve topsoil moisture for spring planting of corn and sunseed later in September.









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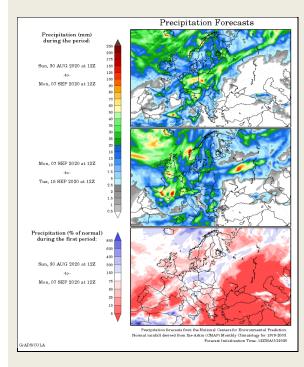
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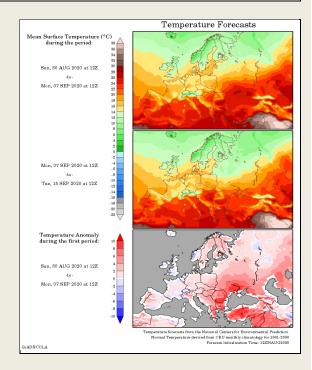
# **Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather**

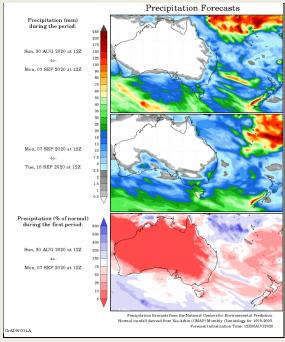
EUROPE: Periodic rounds of rain will occur throughout Europe this week. With that said, rainfall in central to southern France, the liberian Peninsula, southern Italy as well as Greece into eastern Bulgaria and southeastern Romania will be brief and erratic. Net drying will occur in each of these areas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

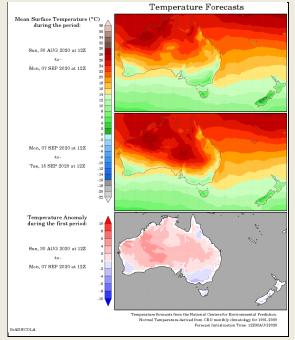
AUSTRALIA: Precipitation will be greatest over southern Western Australia, southeastern South Australia and Victoria during the coming week. Most other locations will remain dry. Rain is needed in Queensland immediately to support reproduction that is expected to begin in early September, but no such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