



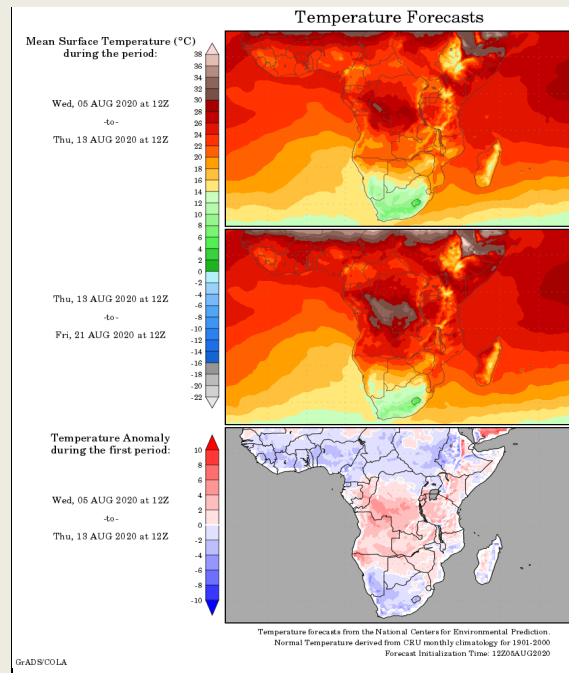
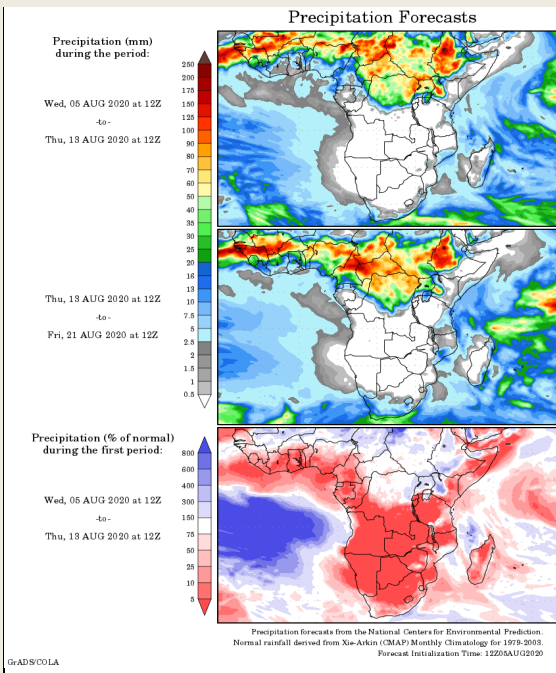
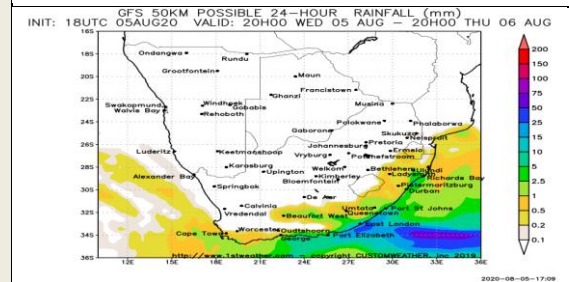
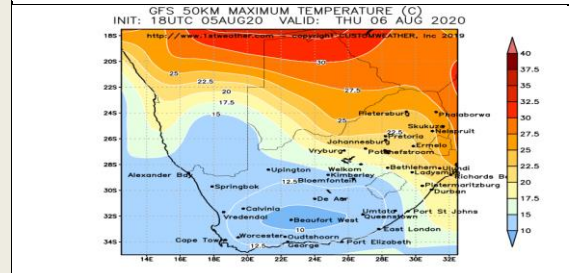
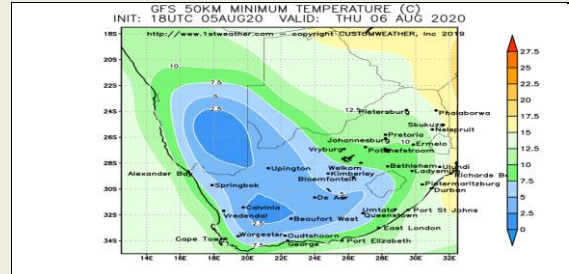
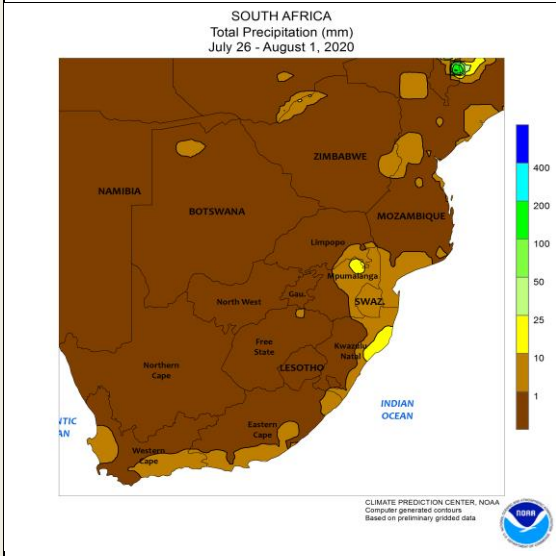
# **Weather Report**

## **06 August 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

Rainfall will be too light to significantly impact the main winter wheat areas in Western Cape during the next two weeks

- o The region initially received much-needed rain earlier in July that supported more aggressive growth
- o The lack of follow-up rain has slowly firmed the ground in more recent days
- o Development will gradually slow during the next two weeks as the ground dries down further
- o Timely rain would be welcome later this month to maintain favorable wheat prospects
- 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

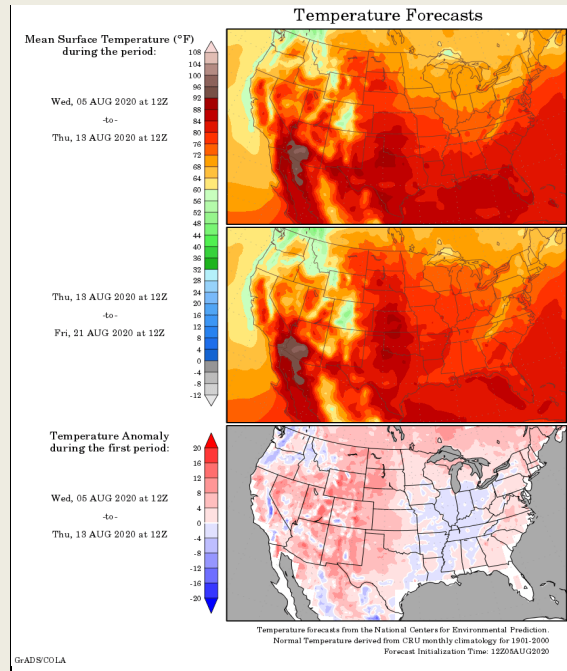
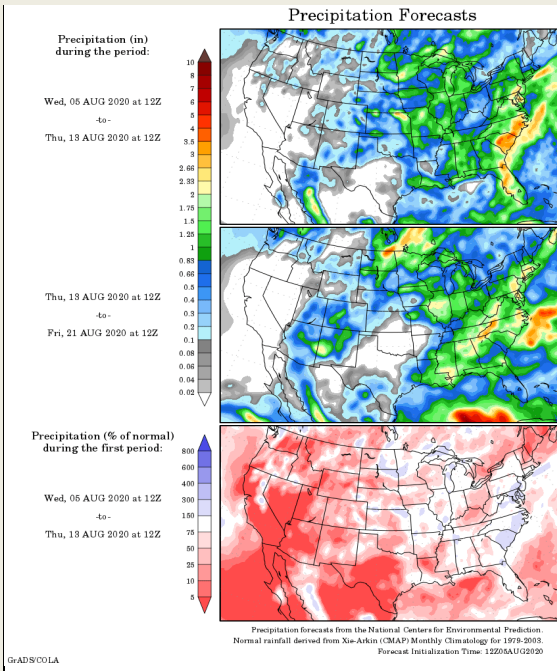
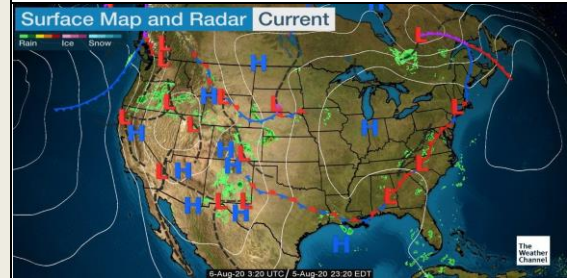
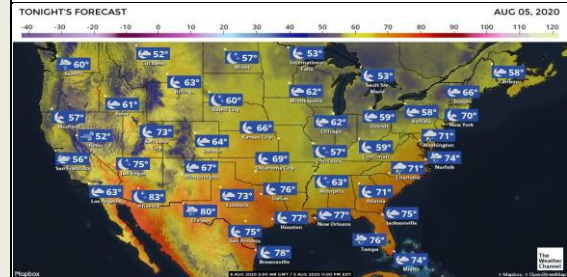
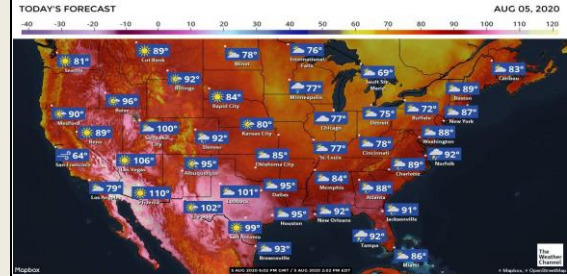
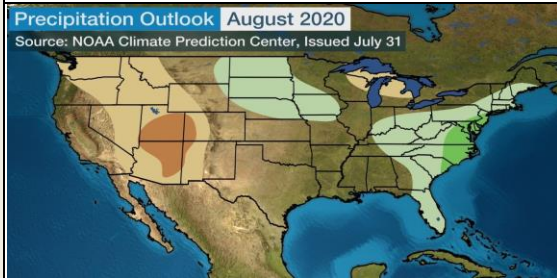


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Favorable conditions for crops will continue through the next two weeks in much of the Midwest, but with rain becoming infrequent while temperatures warm starting this weekend, significant drying will occur in most areas and a boost in rain will be needed soon to maintain the best possible crop production potentials, especially for soybeans. Although much of the Midwest will be notably drier in two weeks than today, ample soil moisture is in place in most areas to allow crops to continue to develop favorably beyond the middle of the month and as long as timely rain returns soon yield potentials should remain high.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** A drier-biased weather pattern will affect the Delta and Southeast through the next two weeks and significant drying will take place, especially once temperatures begin to warm late this week into this weekend. Saturday through Aug. 19 will be dry most often with some isolated to scattered shower activity most days and the resulting rain should not be great enough to have a significant impact on soil moisture. Stress to crops should steadily increase in the driest areas in the northern Delta and central Georgia with crop stress expanding from those regions as the soil dries down.

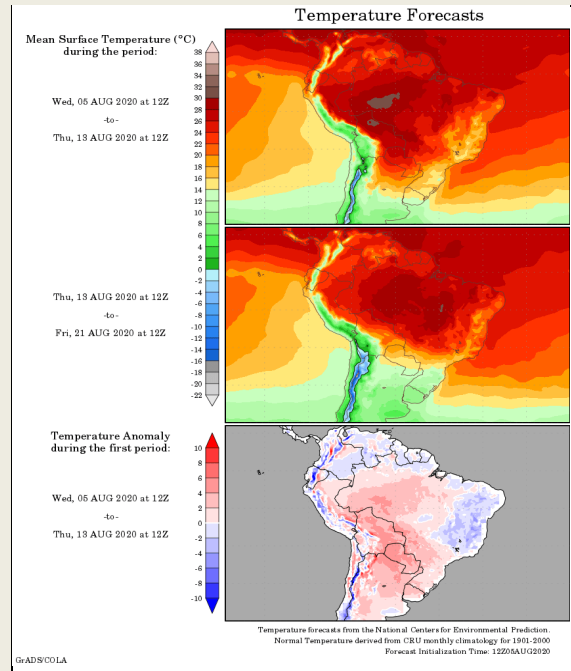
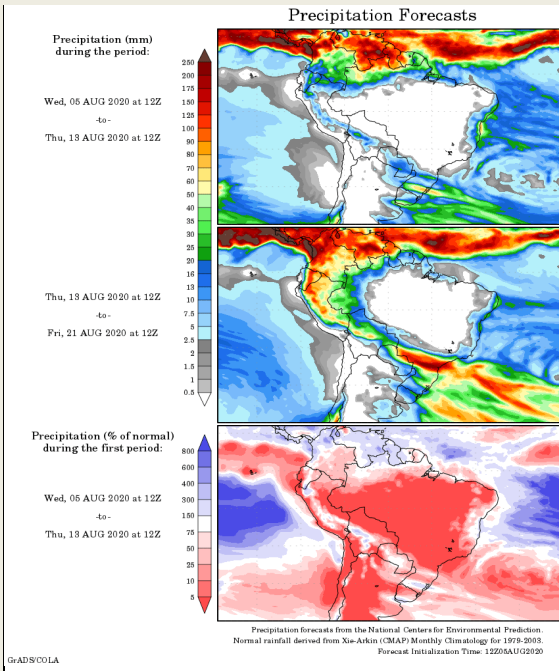
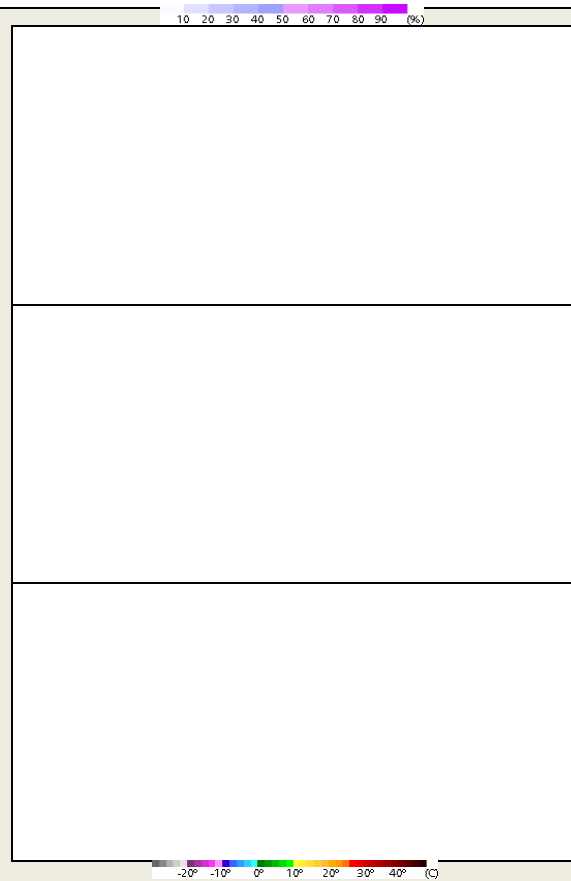
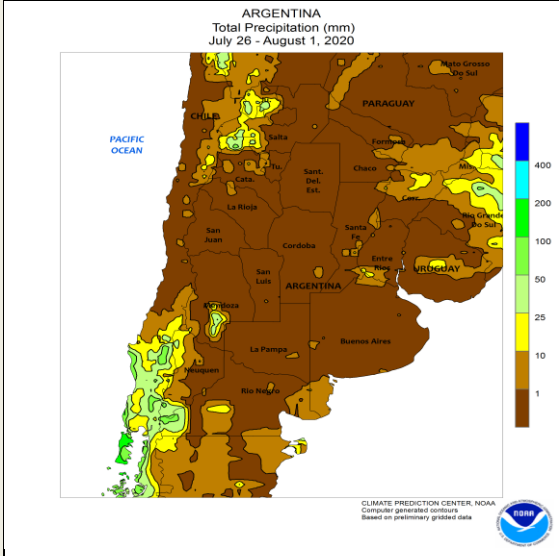


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Outside of some additional showers and thunderstorms in northeastern Brazil, several more days of restricted rain will continue before rain and interruptions to fieldwork increase in Paraguay and southern Brazil Tuesday through Saturday, Aug. 15.  
 o Rain will be greatest in Rio Grande do Sul with rain extending into Paraguay, central and southern Mato Grosso do Sul, Santa Catarina, and southern Parana.

**ARGENTINA:** Daily rounds of showers will bring rain to at least a part of southern, central, and eastern Argentina through the next week with most areas dry on any given day while western Argentina misses much of the rain and remains in need of moisture to improve conditions for winter wheat.  
 o Light showers will occur daily through Sunday beginning in parts of southern Argentina and eventually shifting into central and eastern Argentina with little rain in most of western Argentina.

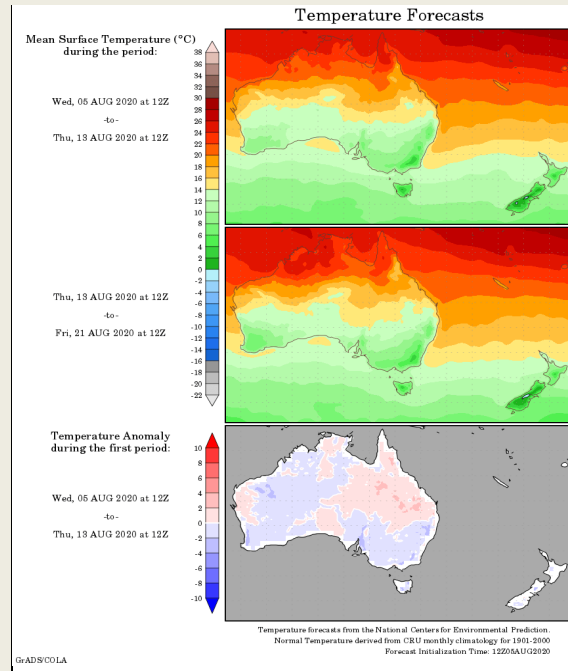
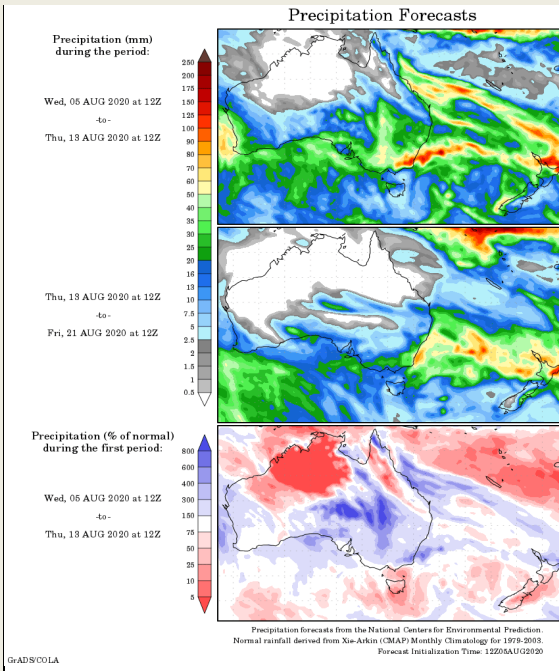
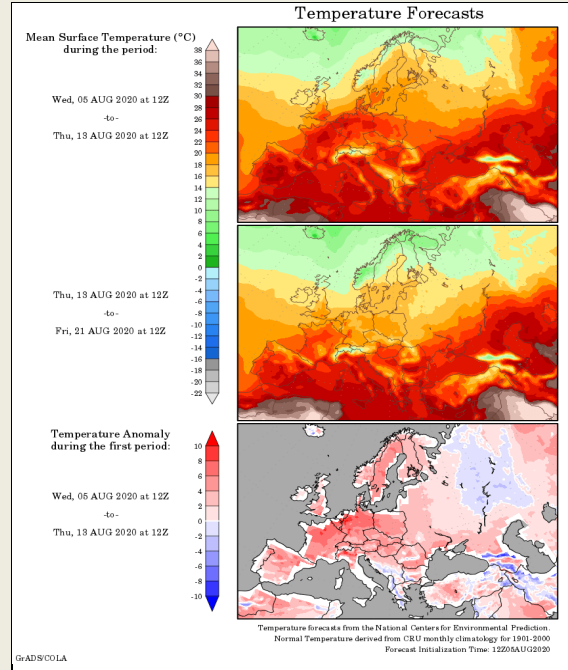
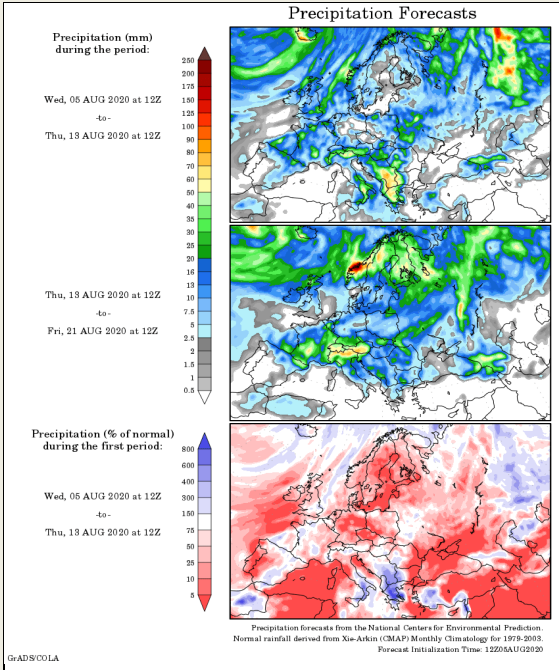


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Drying will prevail over France and into a few surrounding areas of the southern U.K. Another week of drying will deepen the need for moisture and crop stress will continue to grow in France and may expand into some surrounding areas. Any showers that do occur will be brief and erratic and lost to evaporation quickly. The greatest showers will occur in southern to east-central France as well as the central U.K. where a few totals will vary up to 0.60 inch and extreme totals exceeding 1.00 inch in a few isolated locations during the middle of next week in south France.

**AUSTRALIA:** Not much has changed since Monday and beneficial precipitation will occur over Australia during the coming week. Rain will increase over eastern Australia Thursday into Friday. Showers and thunderstorms will return to South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales and southern Queensland. The rain will help bolster topsoil moisture conditions over interior South Australia into northwestern New South Wales and southern Queensland, but follow up rain will still be needed as the region is currently quite dry. With that said some southeastern portions of Queensland will miss out on the best rain and some pockets of drying will continue.



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