

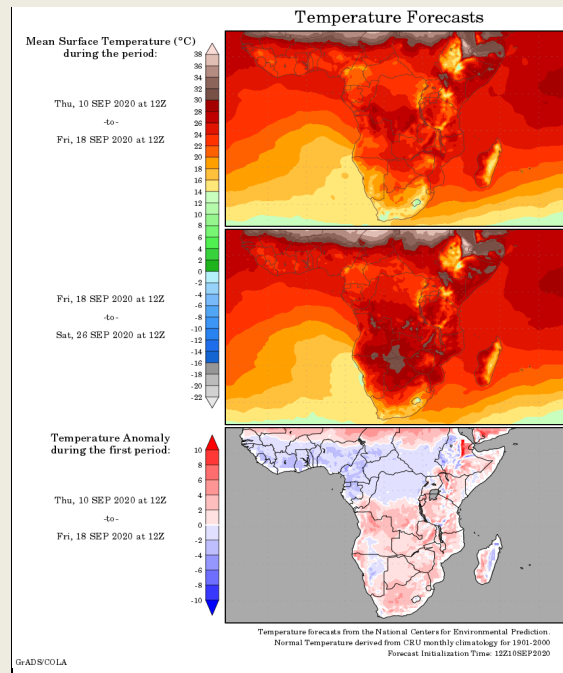
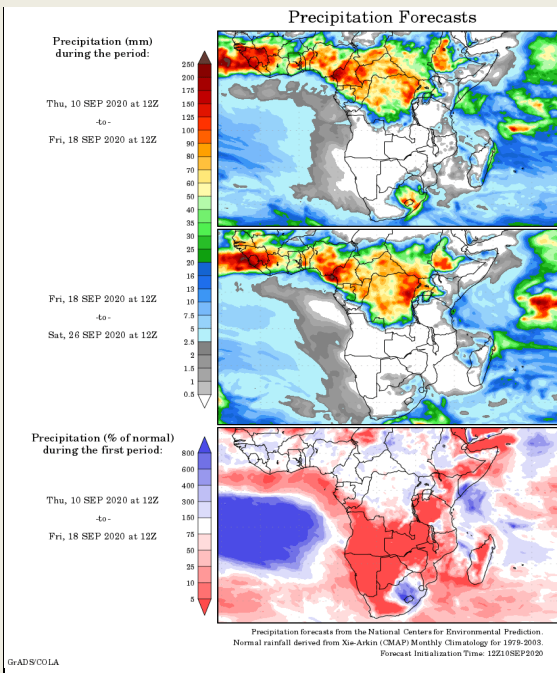
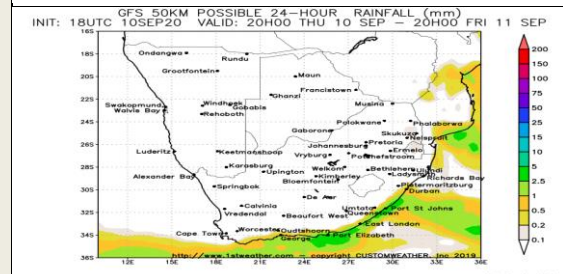
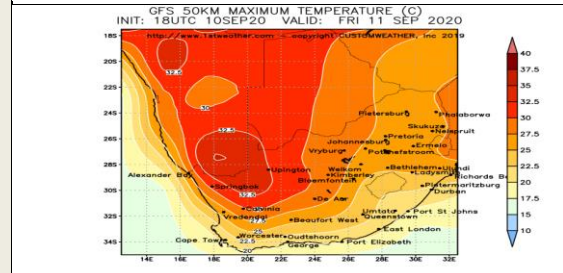
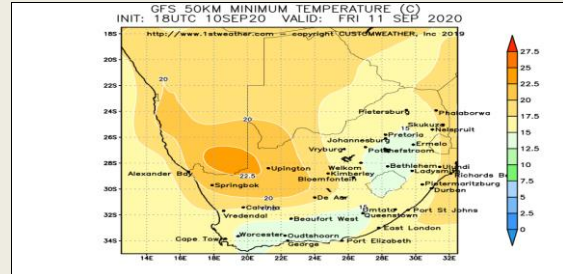
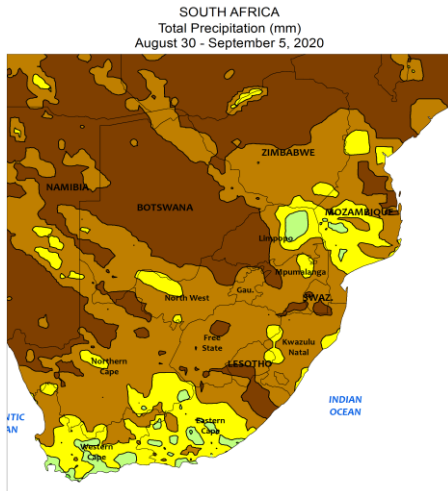


# **Weather Report**

## **11 September 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

- Eastern South Africa will initially be drier biased through the end of the weekend
- o Rain will then gradually spread across the region next week
- o The rain will be enough to gradually bolster soil moisture, but will likely be too light to completely fix the moisture deficits
- o Additional rain will be needed to support better early season planting prospects
- Western South Africa will be drier biased during the next two weeks
- o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation
- Western Cape will still have plenty of moisture to maintain aggressive winter wheat growth during the next two weeks despite the drying trend
- o Yields are expected to be good this year due to timely rain over the growing season
- 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 Irrigated crops will develop under more favorable conditions in Free State, Northern Cape, and neighboring areas



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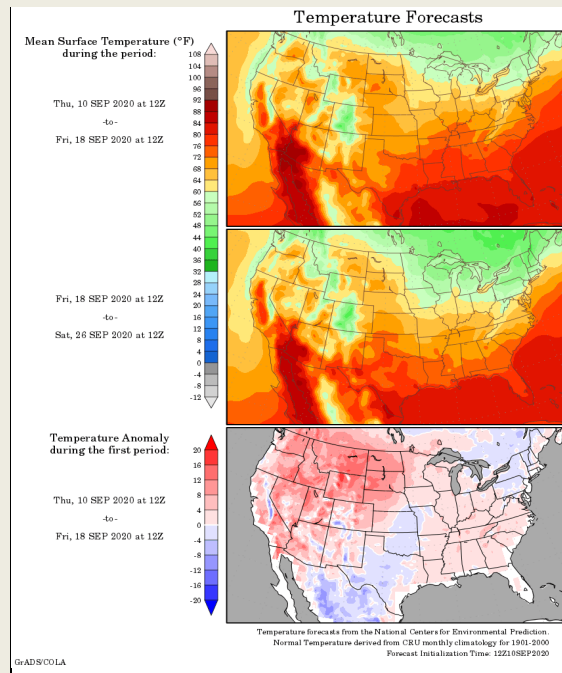
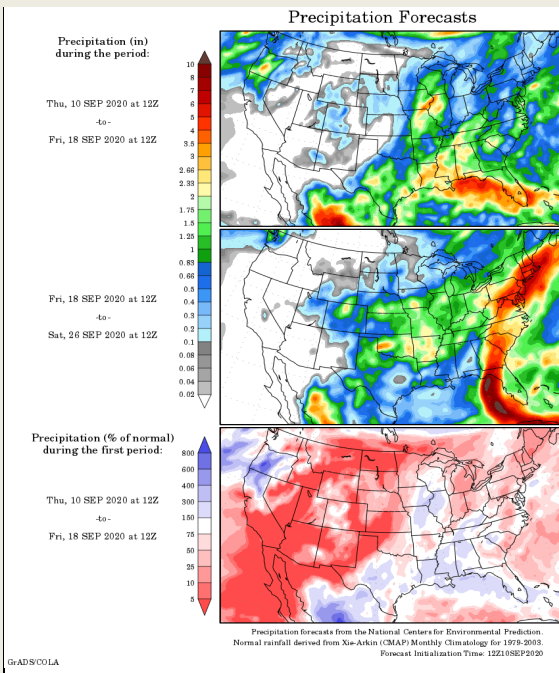
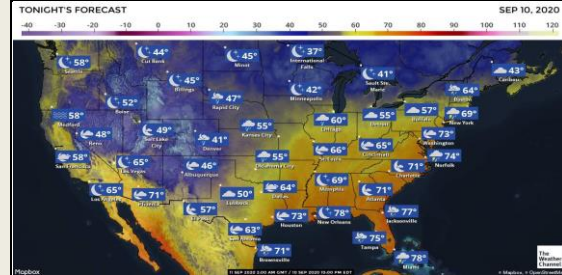
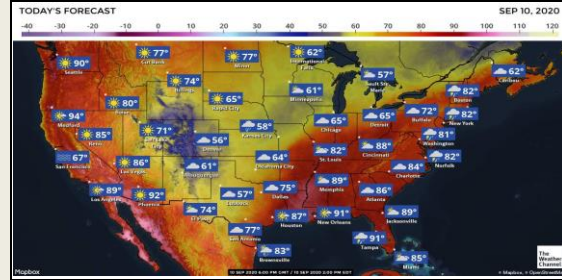
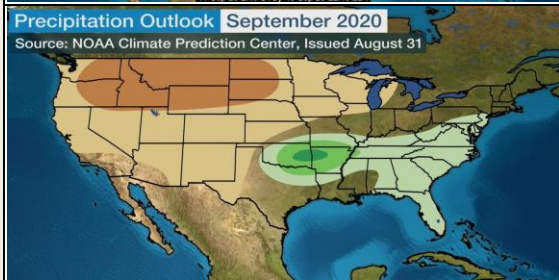
# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Showers and thunderstorms will continue through Saturday bringing rain to nearly all of the Midwest at one time or another including additional rain in the driest areas from eastern Nebraska into Iowa where further improvements in drought conditions will occur before a drier weather pattern occurs Sunday through Sep. 24 allowing crop maturation and harvesting to accelerate.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta will see favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting most often through the next two weeks as dry conditions will be most common while the Southeast sees daily rounds of showers through Friday of next week and fieldwork will be slowed before rain becomes less frequent Sep. 19-24.

o The Delta will be mostly dry today before isolated to scattered and mostly light showers occur Friday through Tuesday and cause minor interruptions to fieldwork with the central and southern Delta seeing most of the rain.

o Rain will increase Wednesday into next Thursday and most of the Delta will receive at least some rain and will see temporary interruptions to fieldwork.



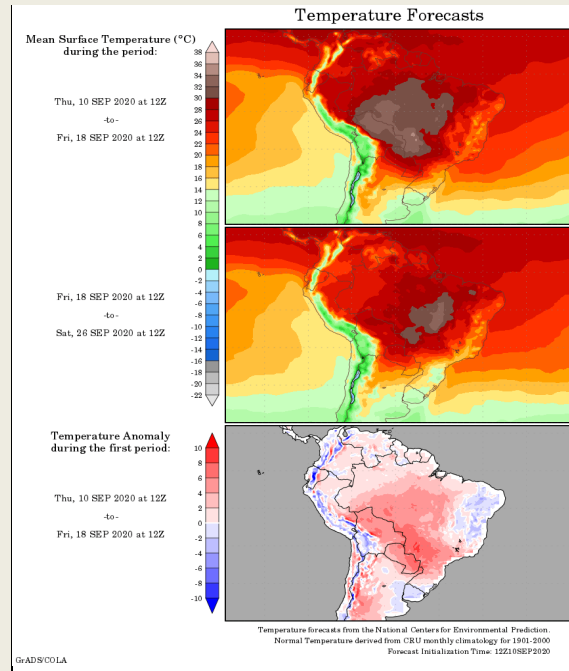
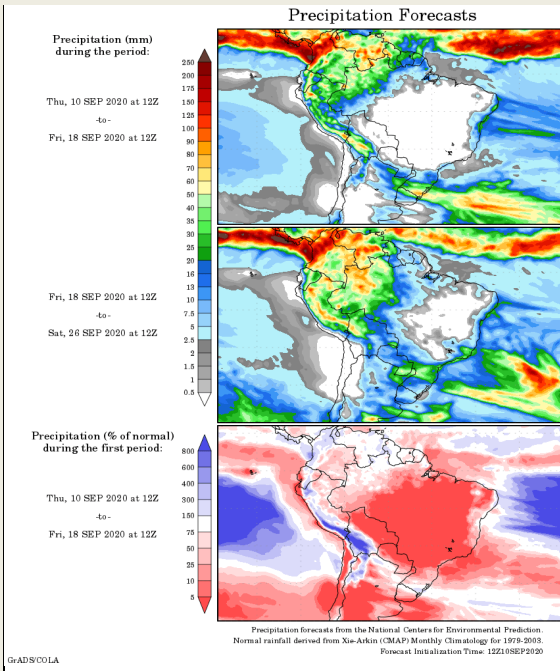
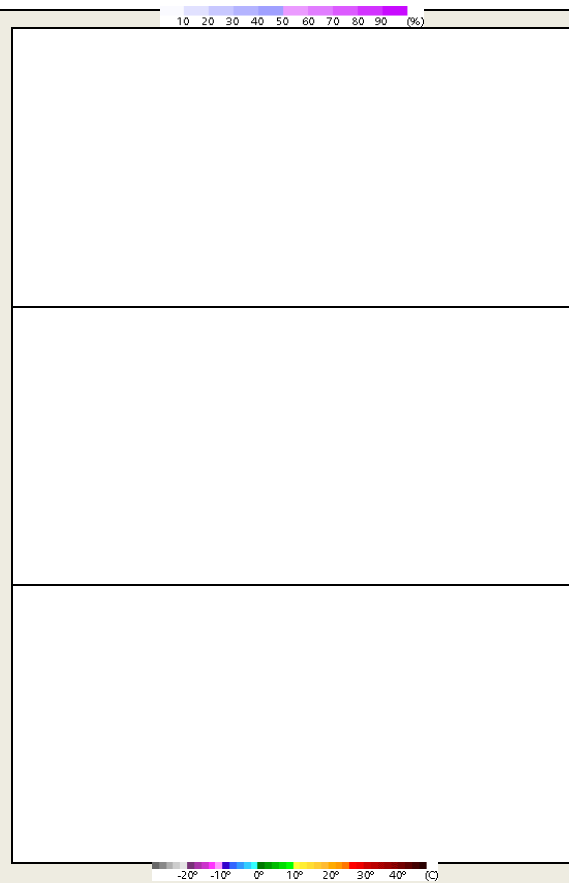
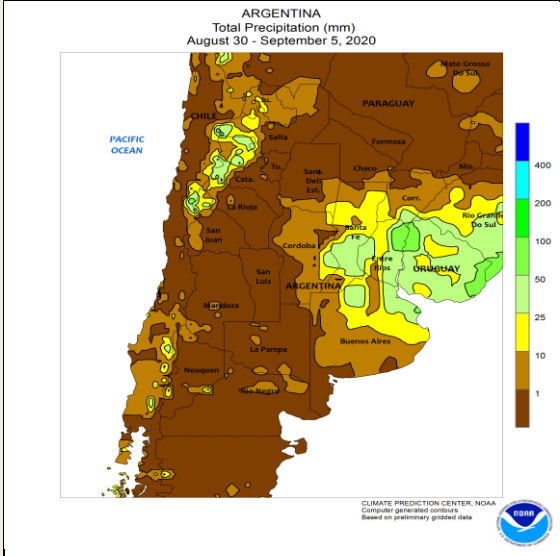
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur in Rio Grande do Sul through Wednesday with some rain extending into Santa Catarina and southern Paraguay on occasion and concerns over winter wheat quality declines may increase, but serious declines are not likely as most areas will see breaks between rounds of rain that allow wheat to dry down. Meanwhile, outside of some showers in eastern Bahia, the remainder of Brazil will see little to no rain of significance through next Wednesday before scattered showers develop most days from central and northern Paraguay to Parana and portions of Sao Paulo Sep. 17-20.

**ARGENTINA:** Outside of north-central and northeastern Argentina, much of the country will see little to no rain of significance through the next two weeks and many areas will be left in need of significant rain to induce improvements in soil moisture for summer crop planting as well as for winter wheat development.



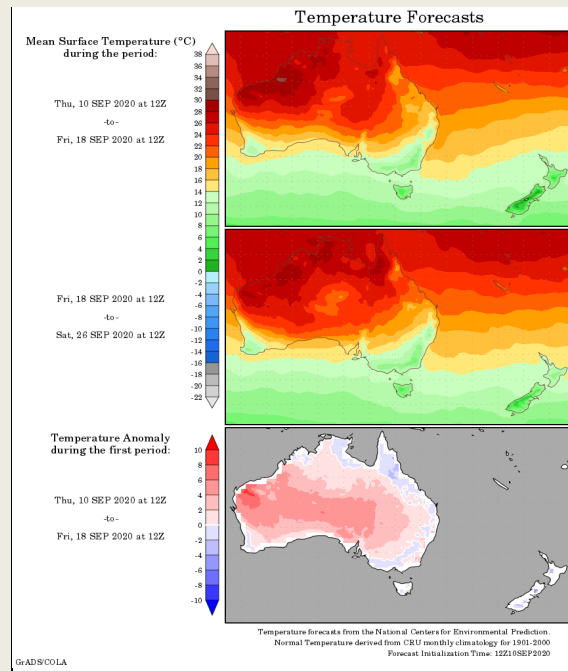
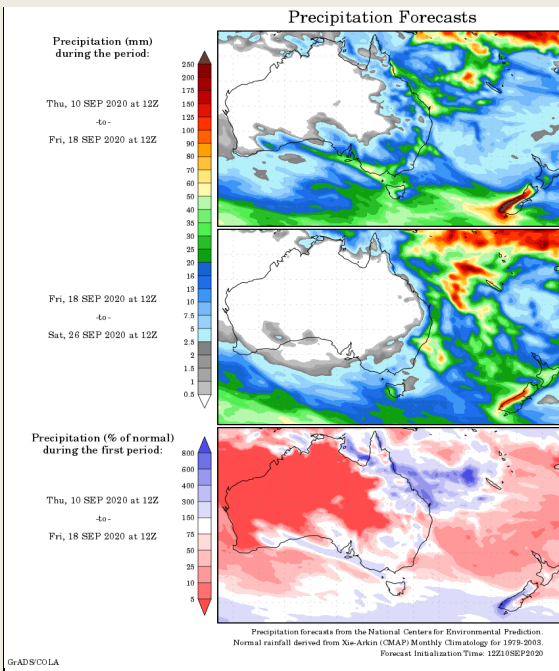
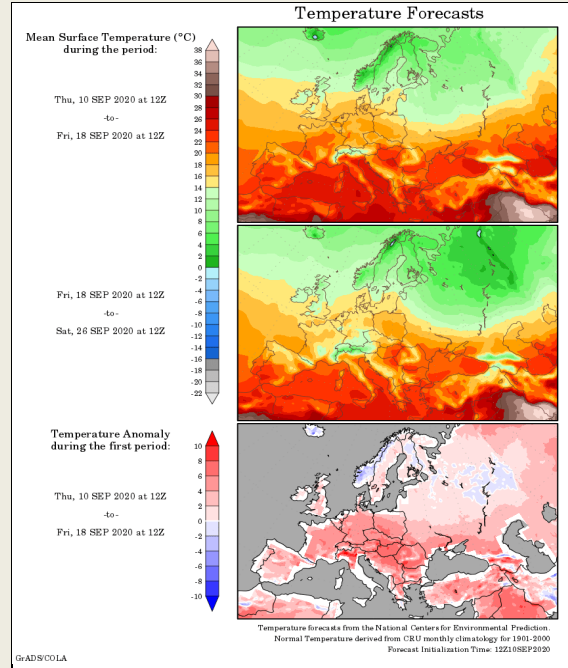
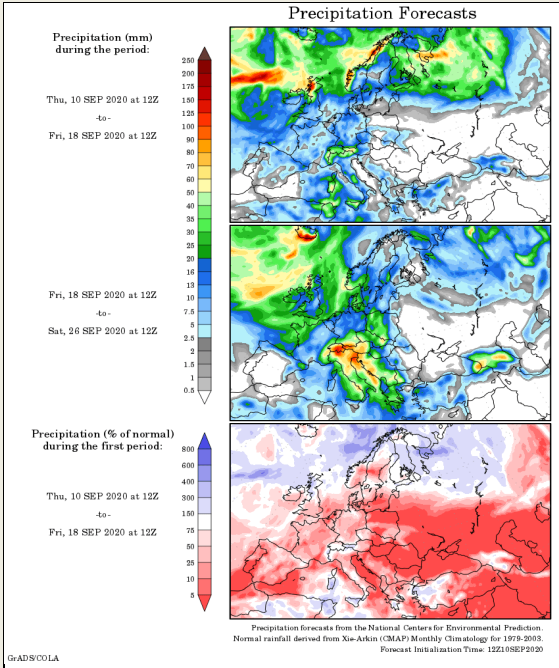
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Dry and warm weather will occur over a large portion of Europe through Tuesday. France, parts of Germany into the southeastern Balkan Nations will be too dry and a return of greater rainfall is needed to bolster soil moisture. Rain showers and thunderstorms will increase over portions of France, the U.K. into Germany and Italy Wednesday into the second week of the outlook, but confidence in the moisture is low and rainfall that does occur will be erratic and pockets of drying will prevail.

**AUSTRALIA:** Restricted precipitation will prevail over many of Australia's winter crop regions through Wednesday. Rain is needed in Queensland immediately to support reproduction that should have started early this month, but any rain will be confined to southeastern portions of the state and will be erratic and light. Showers and thunderstorms will increase today

⚡ Storms will be isolated and a few locations may receive totals varying from 0.75 to 1.75 inches. However, most locations will receive totals varying from a trace up to 0.75 inch in southeastern Queensland and greater totals will still be needed.



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