



Weather Report

21 September 2020

South Africa - Weather

• Late season winter wheat development will continue under generally favorable conditions for Western Cape during the next few days
o However, development may become sluggish later in the forecast period as the ground firms
☒ The environment will otherwise be favorable for maturation
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 favorable conditions during the next two weeks
☒ Irrigated crops will develop under more favorable conditions in Free State, Northern Cape, and neighboring areas
☒ Maturation conditions will be mostly favorable

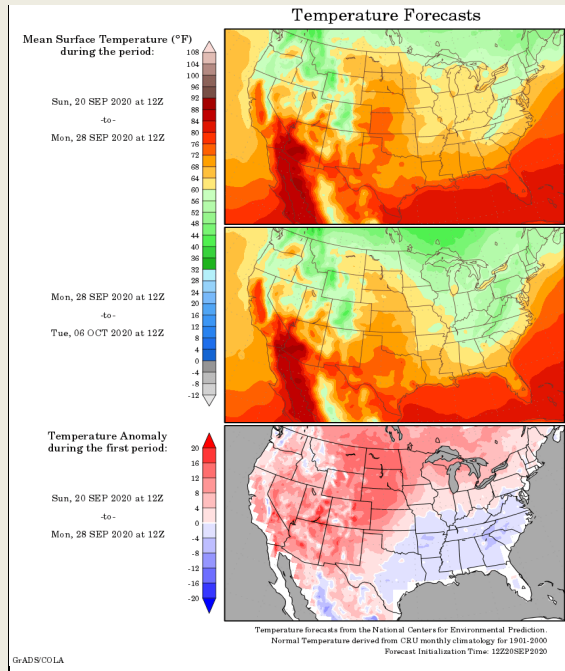
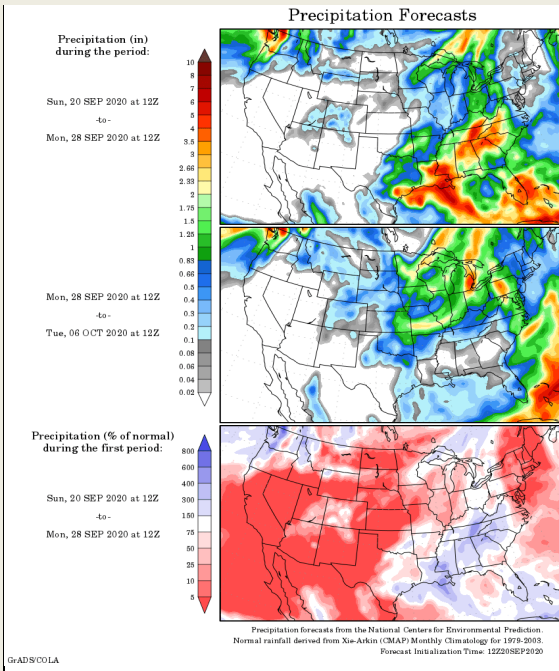
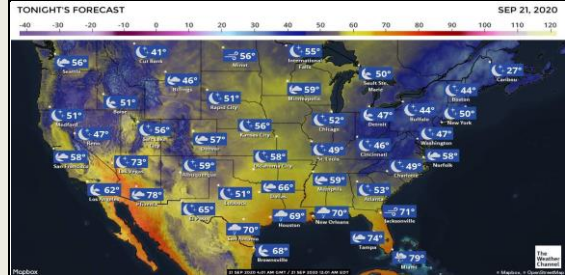
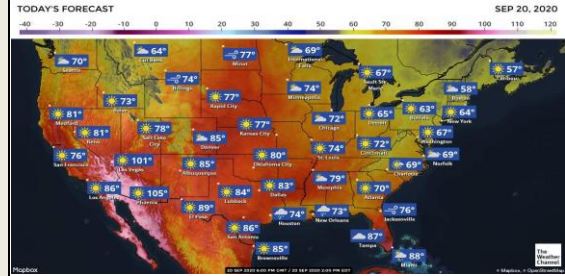
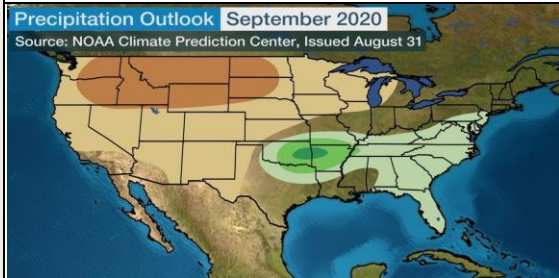
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see two more weeks of highly favorable weather for crop maturation and harvesting as dry weather will continue to dominate the region with only one round of organized rain expected through the period.

o Portions of the lower Midwest would benefit from rain to improve conditions for winter wheat planting and establishment.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: A close watch will be made on Tropical Depression 22 as it slowly moves northward into the northwestern Gulf of Mexico through this weekend before coming near the Texas coast Monday and then possibly turning to the northeast in the general direction of the Delta or the Southeast. The southeastern states will be mostly dry through Tuesday allowing for quick improvements conditions for crop maturation and harvesting in many areas while locations that received heavy rain and flooding from Sally will see slower improvements in conditions for fieldwork. The Delta will see dry and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting continue through Monday before rain increases from Tropical Depression 22 Tuesday through Thursday.

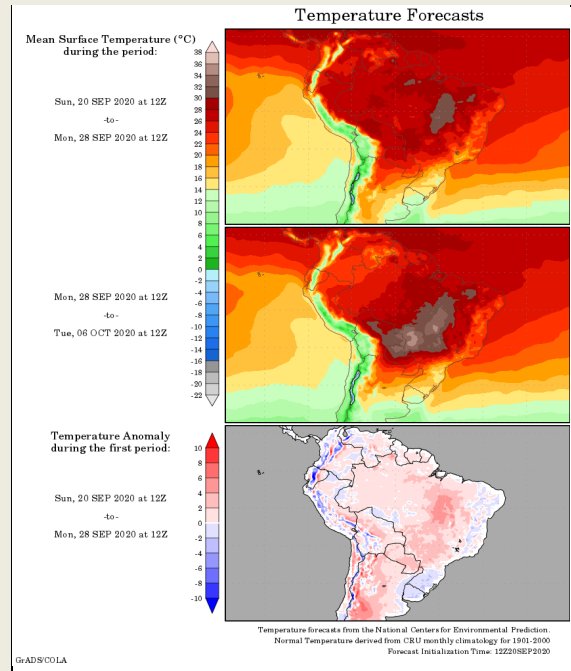
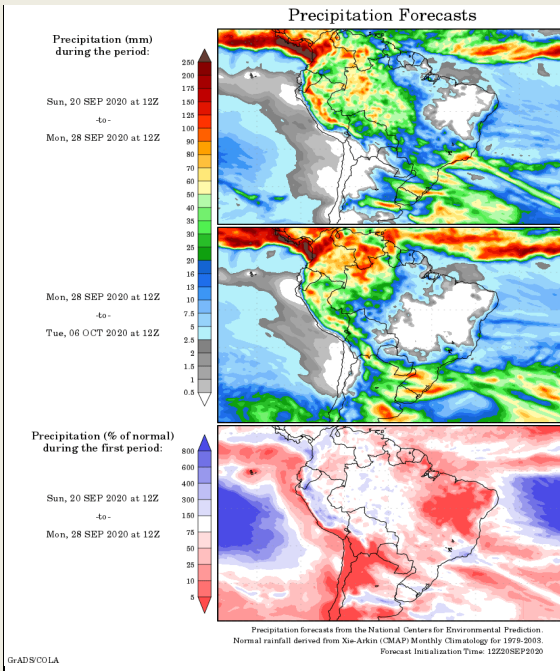
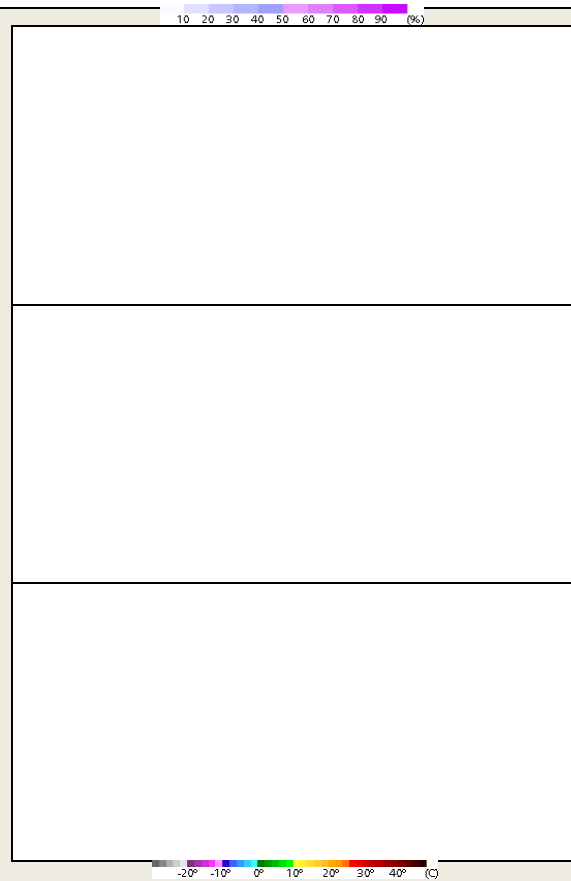
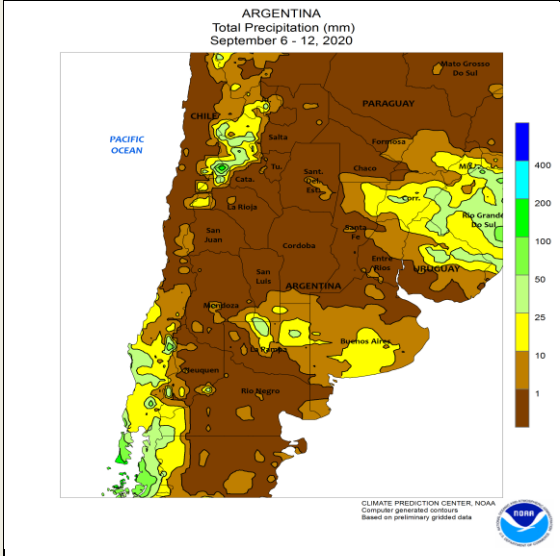


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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: A restricted rainfall pattern will continue today before a beneficial increase in showers and thunderstorms begins this weekend from Mato Grosso do Sul and Paraguay to Sao Paulo with parts of Mato Grosso and Goias seeing some beneficial rain next week. Most of the rain from Mato Grosso into Goias and northern Mato Grosso do Sul will be light and not likely enough to significantly improve soil moisture for summer crop planting with a few exceptions where locally stronger storms occur. An area of more significant rain will occur from parts of southwestern to east-central Mato Grosso do Sul to Sao Paulo and into southern Minas Gerais where many areas will see 0.40-1.50" of rain and locally more Saturday through Wednesday.

ARGENTINA: Today's forecast is wetter for Thursday through Sunday, Sep. 27 and enough rain should fall to improve soil moisture and conditions for winter wheat in some western, central, and northern parts of the country with the soil dry enough in the west that follow-up rain will still be needed soon to maintain improvements in soil moisture that occur.

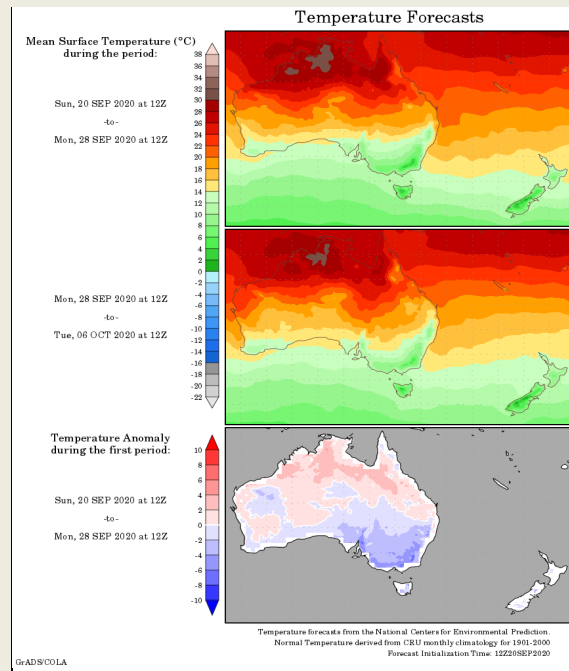
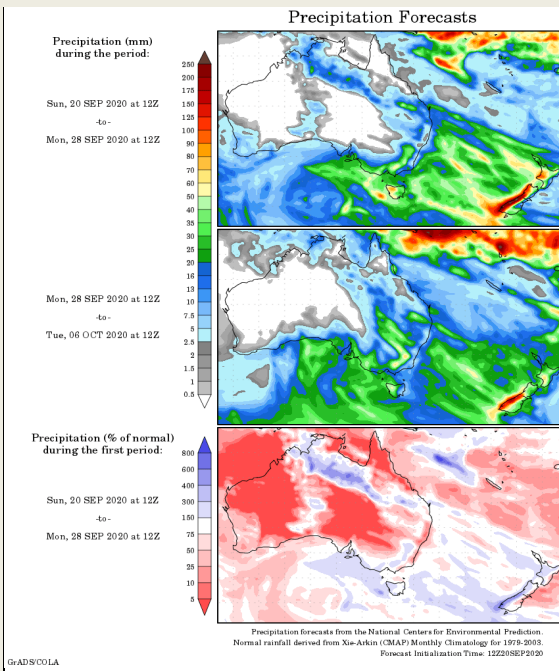
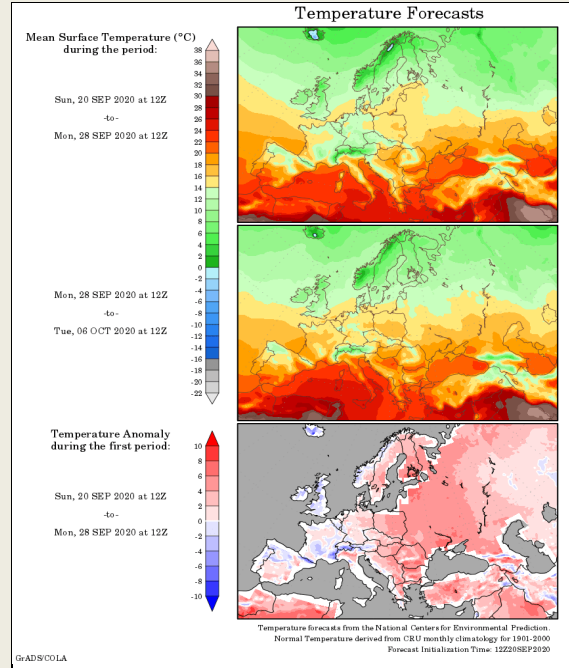
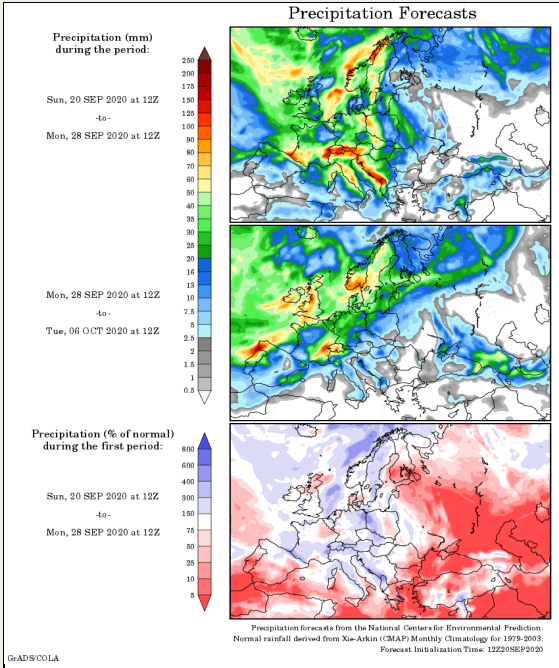


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Dry and warm weather will occur over a large portion of Europe through Friday. Mainland Europe into southern England will continue to dry down. Conditions will not be completely dry, but rain that occurs will be brief and erratic most often.

AUSTRALIA: Rain will increase over South Australia Thursday into Friday and into New South Wales Saturday into Sunday. A few showers will increase in southern South Australia Wednesday and will linger over east-central Australia into early next week. Rain totals will range from 0.50 to 2.00 inches and local totals in excess of 2.00 inches in South Australia and New South Wales. Rainfall will also reach into southern Queensland helping bolster soil moisture conditions and provide timely moisture for crop reproduction which usually starts in early September. With that said, the greatest moisture is expected to occur in southwestern Queensland Friday into Saturday. Rain will increase in southeastern Queensland late this weekend into early next week, but a greater widespread soaking of rain will still be needed to end dryness concerns.



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