

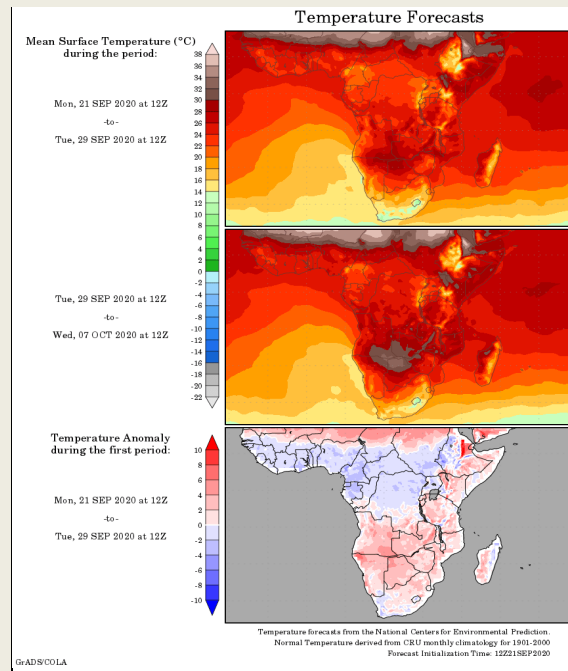
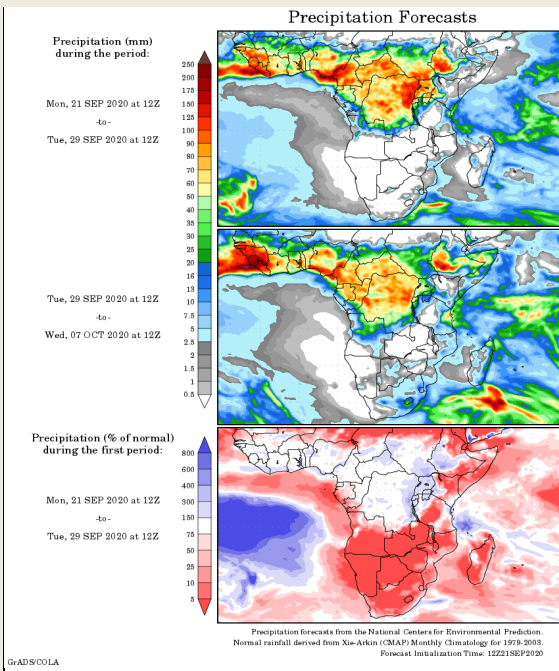
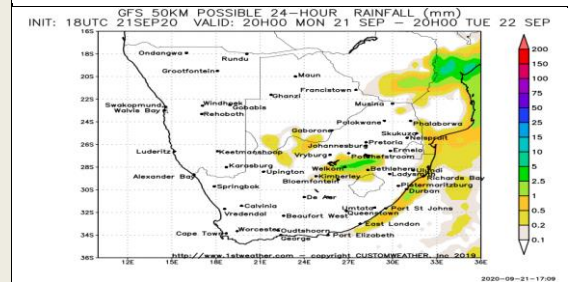
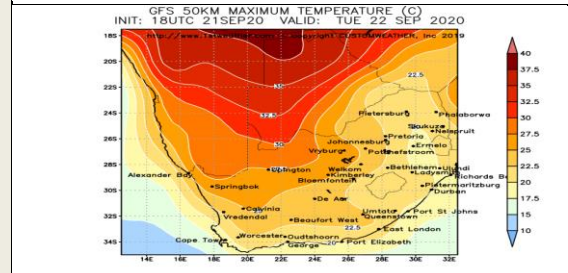
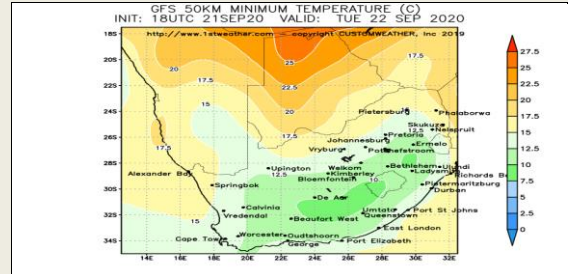
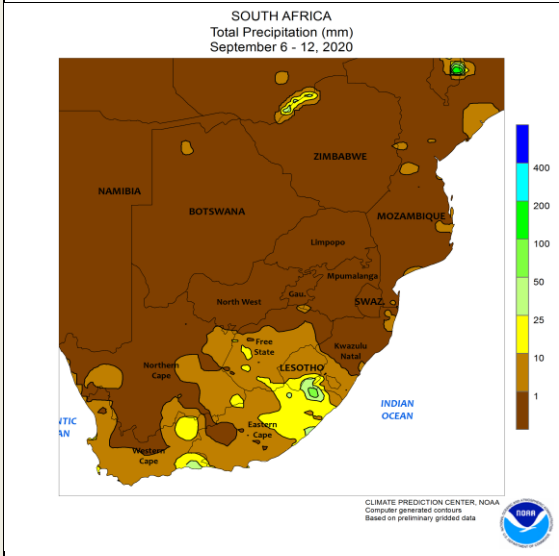


# **Weather Report**

## **22 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
- o 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
- o Irrigated crops will develop under more favorable conditions in Free State, Northern Cape, and neighboring areas
- o Maturation conditions will be mostly favorable

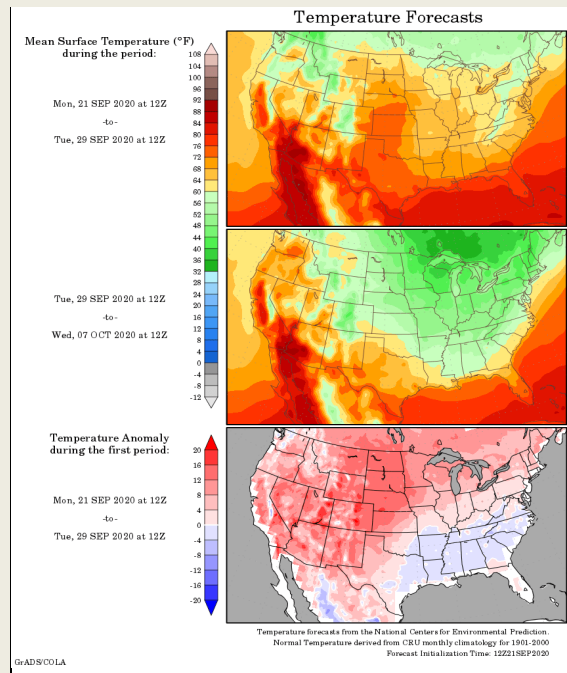
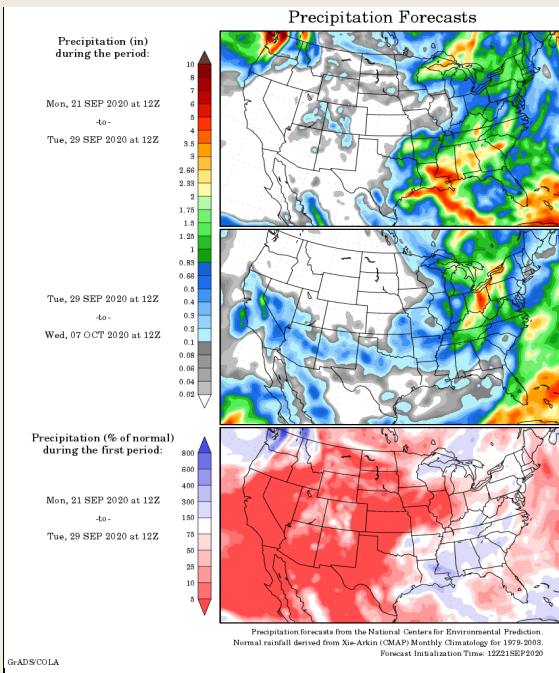
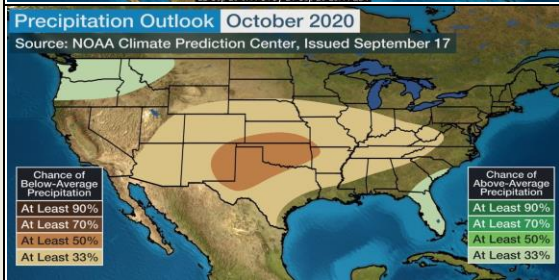


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will not be as dry during the next ten days as that recently, but favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will continue to be most common as rain will be infrequent and light enough that interruptions to fieldwork that do occur will be mostly brief. Winter wheat areas in the lower Midwest will benefit from the rain, but additional rain will be needed to induce more significant improvements in soil moisture.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Tropical Storm Beta will slowly move from near to over southeastern Texas and into the southern Delta this week with winds not likely strong enough to threaten most crops while daily rain will fall to portions of the Delta through Alabama through Thursday with some flooding likely and some at least temporary discoloration to cotton. Daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur in a large part of the Southeast Friday through next Monday causing delays to fieldwork and discoloring cotton while most areas from northern and central Alabama through the Delta are dry and see improving conditions for fieldwork with cotton likely bleaching white.

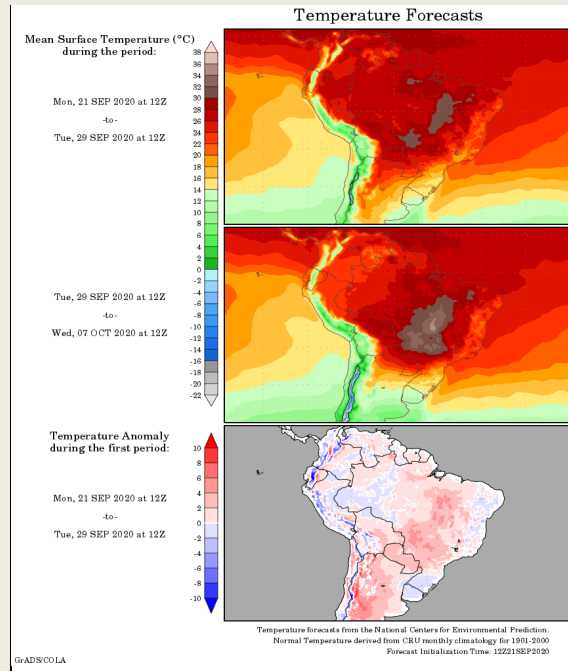
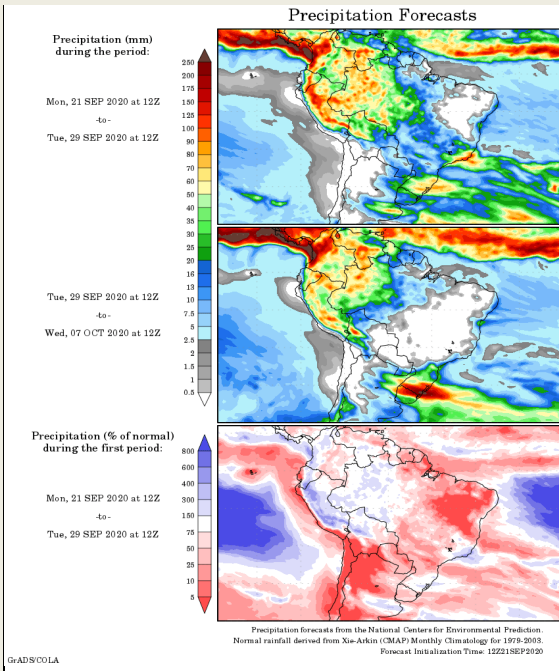
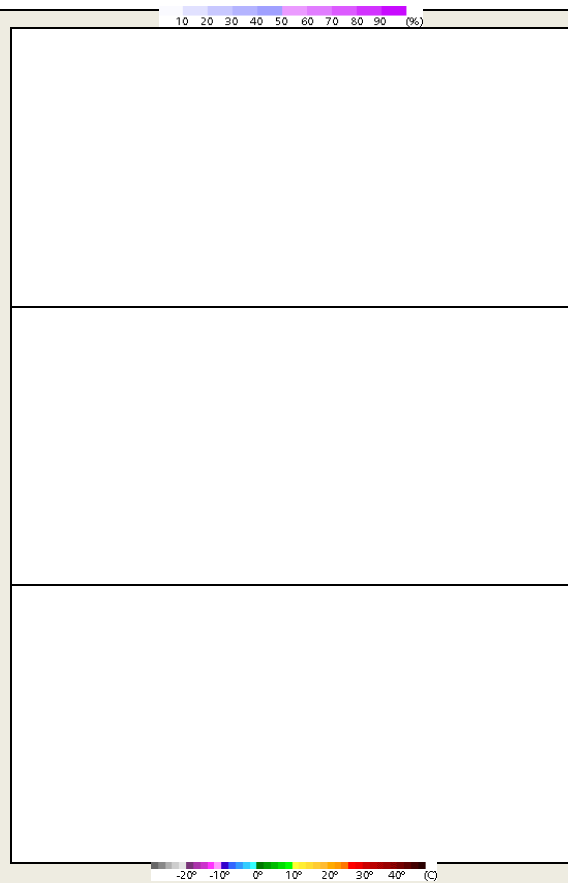
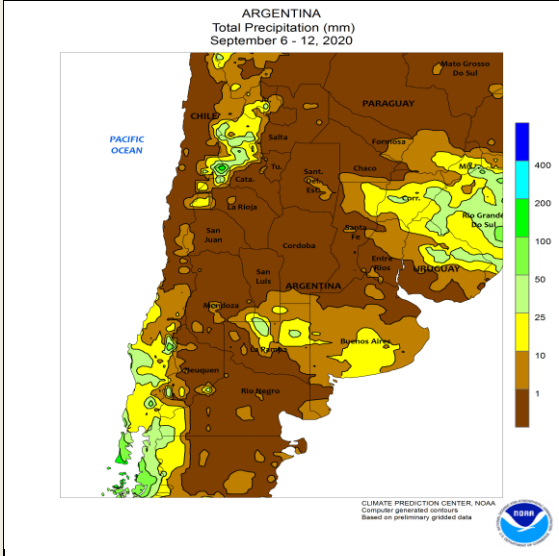


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Rain will increase today and will continue daily through Thursday from portions of Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso do Sul to northern Parana, Sao Paulo, and southern Minas Gerais. Enough rain will fall in parts of the region to induce increases in soil moisture and improvements in conditions for summer crop planting while other areas see rain that is too light to have much of an impact on soil conditions.

**ARGENTINA:** A few more days of dry weather will occur before rain increases Thursday through Sunday with enough rain to improve soil moisture and conditions for winter wheat in some southern, central, and eastern parts of the country with the soil dry enough in the southwest that follow-up rain will still be needed soon to maintain improvements in soil moisture that occur.

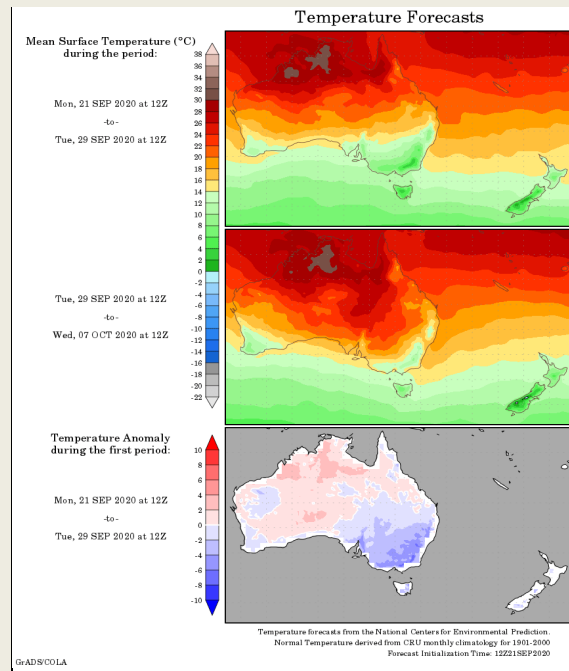
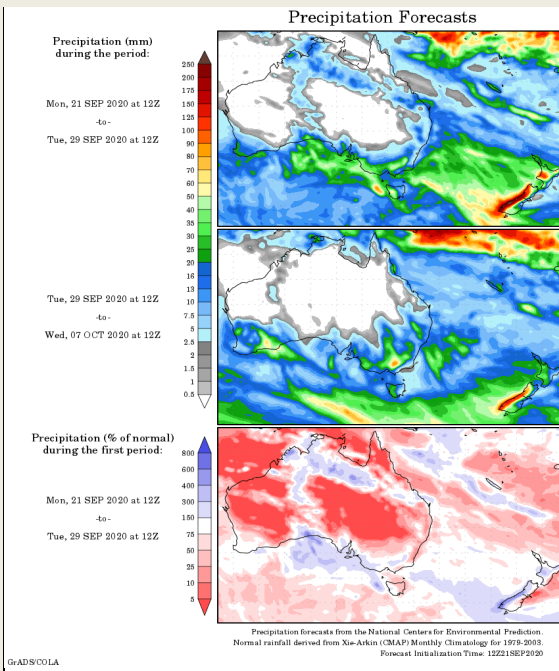
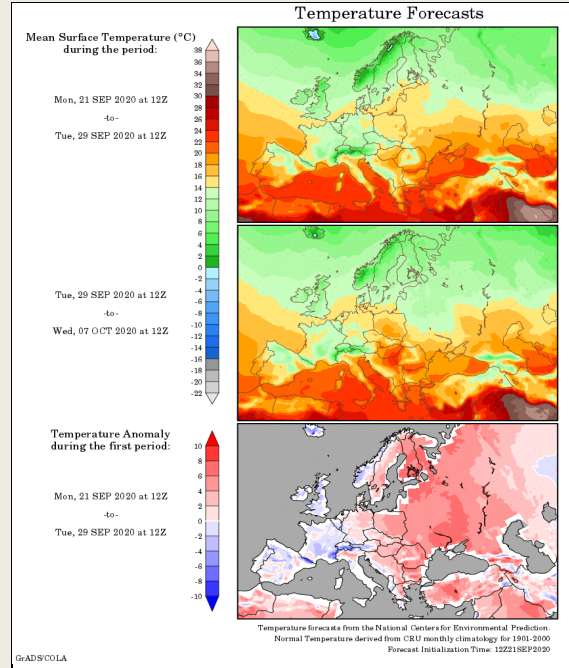
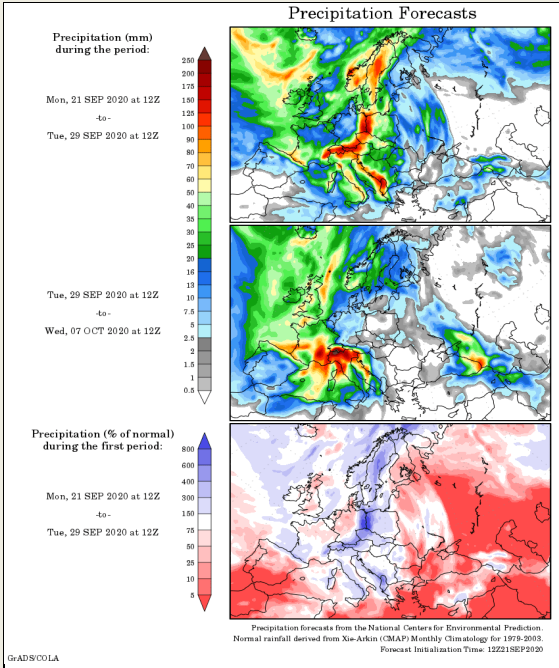


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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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