

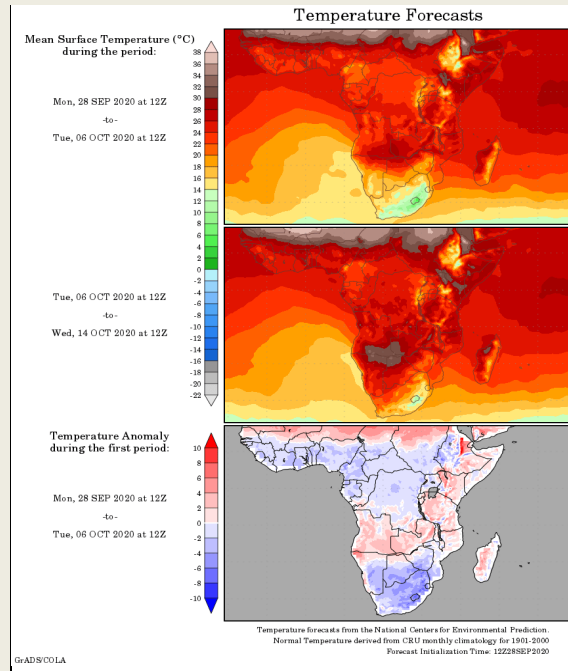
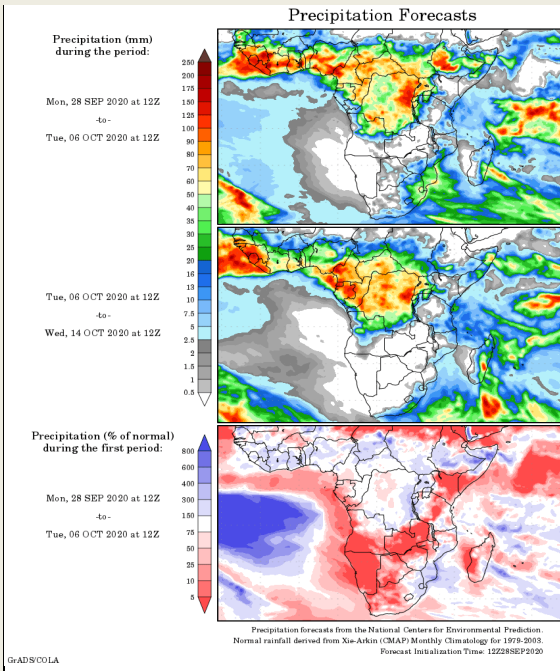
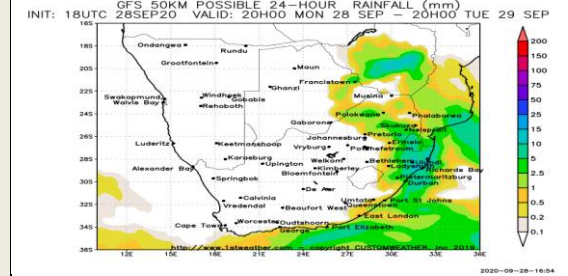
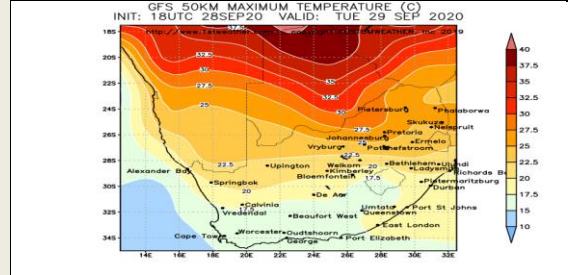
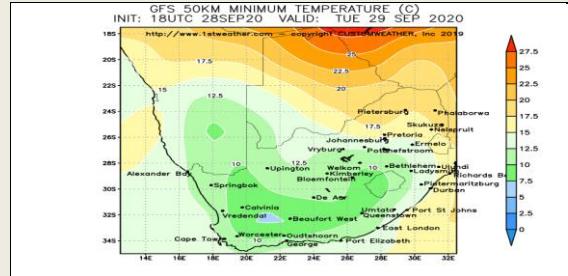
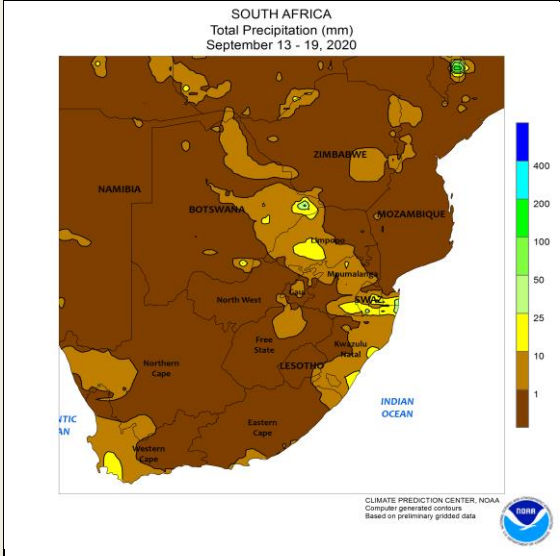


# **Weather Report**

## **29 September 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

- Eastern and central South Africa will see several waves of erratic rainfall this week
- o The rain will help bolster soil moisture in several areas, most notably Natal and Mpumalanga
- o Rainfall will be too light to completely fix the moisture deficits in most locations
- o However, early season planting prospects will slowly improve for the wettest areas in Natal and Mpumalanga
- o Additional rain will still be needed to support ideal germination and establishment across the region
- Western South Africa will generally be drier biased this week
- o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation
- Western Cape has enough moisture to maintain aggressive winter wheat growth in the coming days
- o Development may become sluggish later in the forecast period as the ground firms
- o Maturation will advance under generally favorable conditions as well
- o Yields are expected to be good this year
- o The small amount of rain-fed winter wheat in Free State and neighboring areas will be too dry to support favorable late-season development
- o Irrigated crop conditions will be more favorable
- o Maturation will advance swiftly



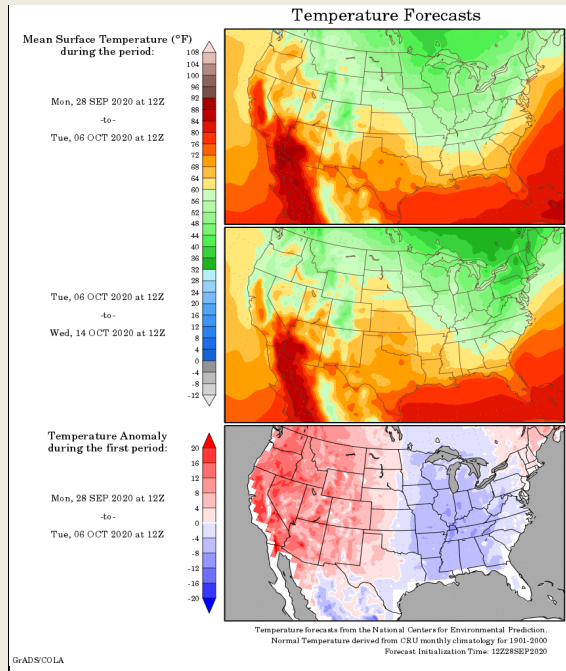
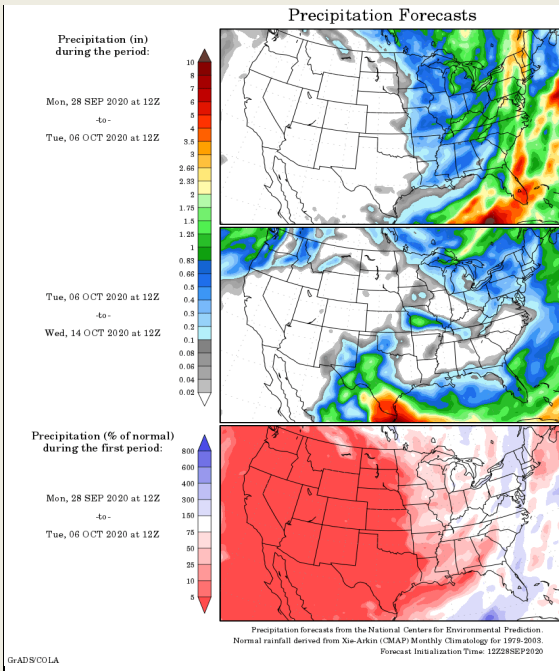
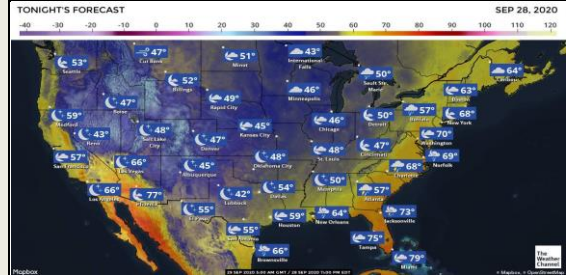
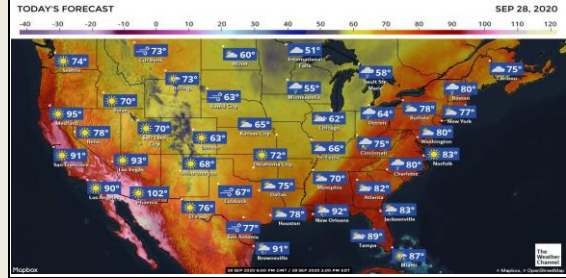
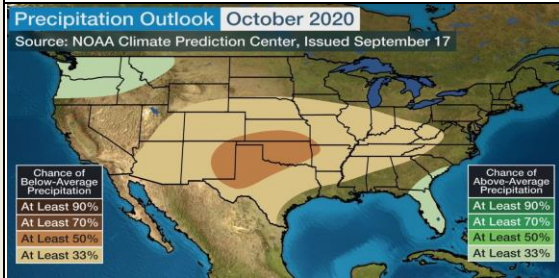
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Regular rounds of mostly light rain will occur in parts of the northern and eastern Midwest through this weekend and fieldwork will be slowed by the rain, but some harvesting should be possible around the precipitation while little rain and good harvest progress occurs from the eastern Dakotas to eastern Kansas, Missouri, and portions of Illinois. Most of the rain should not be heavy enough to create muddy conditions that would prevent fieldwork for long periods of time. Oct. 5-12 will be dry most often and rapid harvest progress should occur.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Once rain exits the Delta today and the Southeast Tuesday a drier weather pattern will occur through Oct. 12 and harvesting should occur at a rapid pace, unless a tropical disturbance that will be discussed below, affects part of the region this weekend or early next week.

o Most of the Delta will see rain today with totals up to 0.65" and locally more and southern areas wettest with some northern areas dry.

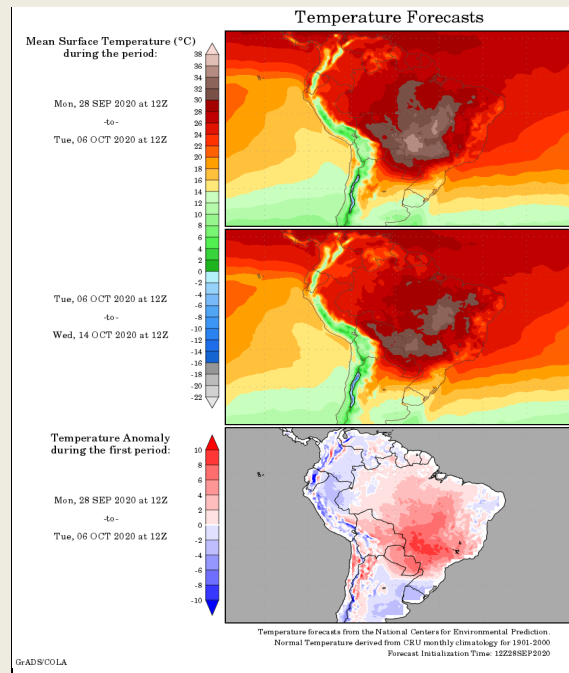
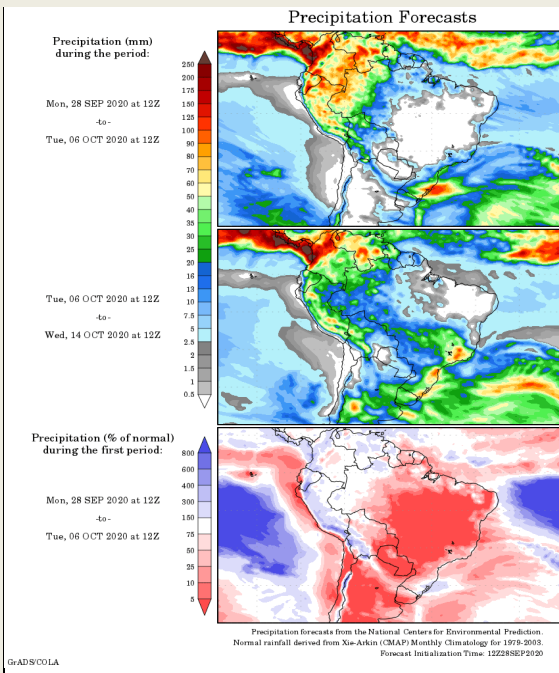
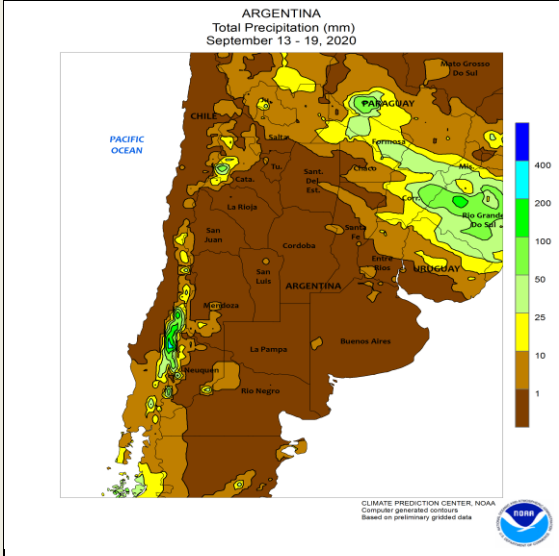


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mostly dry weather will continue in most of western into central and northeastern Brazil through at least the next ten days while temperatures through the next week are hot and the little soil moisture in place will quickly be lost to evaporation.

**ARGENTINA:** A contrast in soil moisture will continue through the next two weeks with dry soils from interior southern to northern Cordoba and central Santa Fe to most of Santiago del Estero while most other areas see additional rain and have favorable soil moisture.

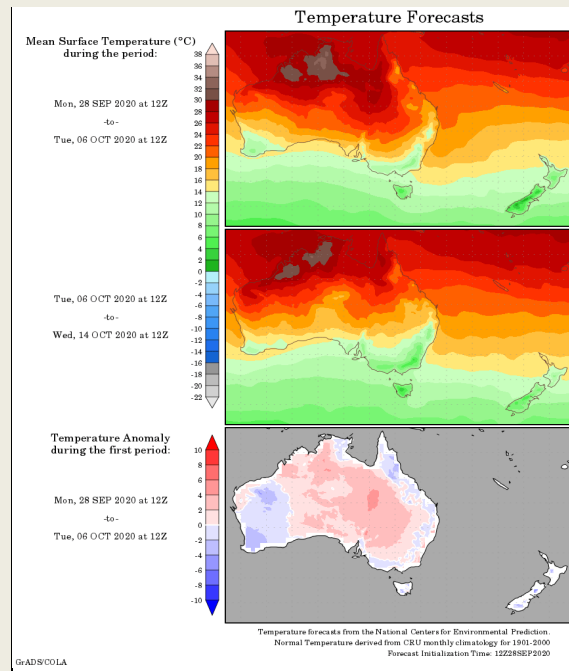
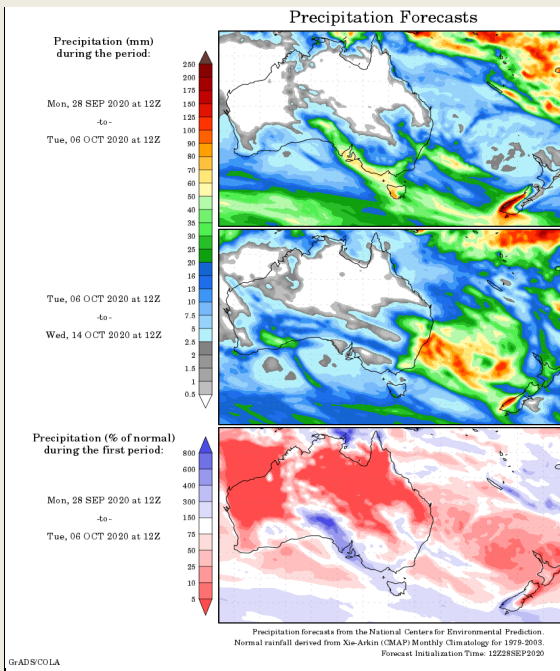
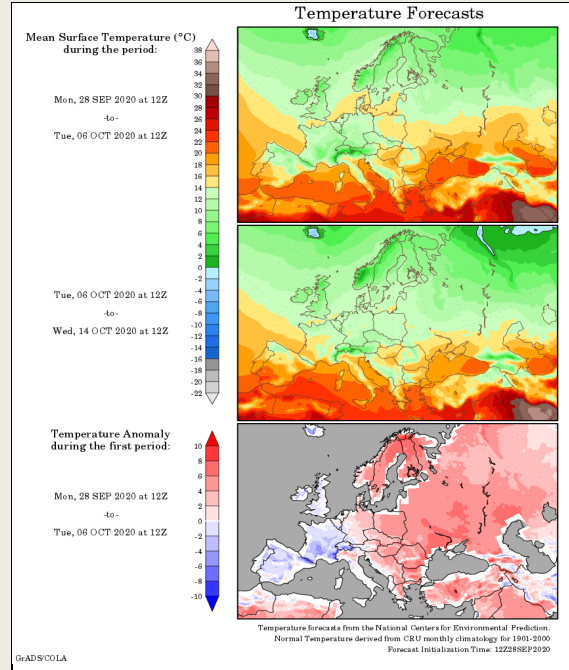
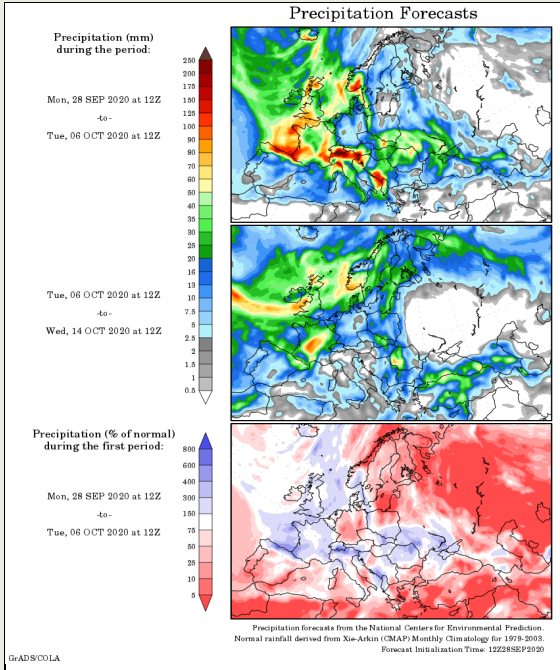


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Europe is expected to trend wetter later this week into the second week of the outlook. Southern Spain and Portugal will trend drier through the next ten days and some drying may persist in eastern Bulgaria into southeastern Romania. Next week rounds of precipitation are expected to continue throughout Europe. With that said, drying will return to much of mainland Europe Sep. 29-Oct. 1 and precipitation will be confined to the U.K. and Scandinavia. Rounds of precipitation will return to mainland Europe October 2-5 and further improvements in soil moisture should occur.

**AUSTRALIA:** Rounds of rain will continue over southeastern Australia impacting South Australia and Victoria this week and maintaining the best soil moisture conditions for crop development. In the meantime, northern New South Wales and Queensland as well as Western Australia will experience overall net drying and greater rain will be needed for crop development.



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