



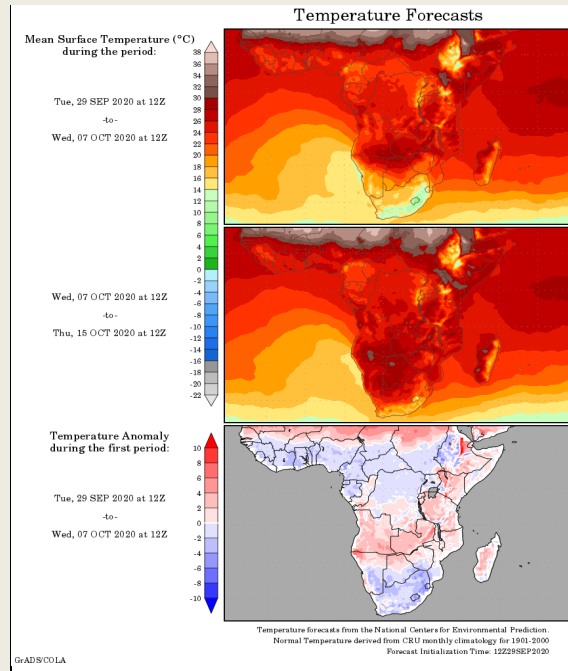
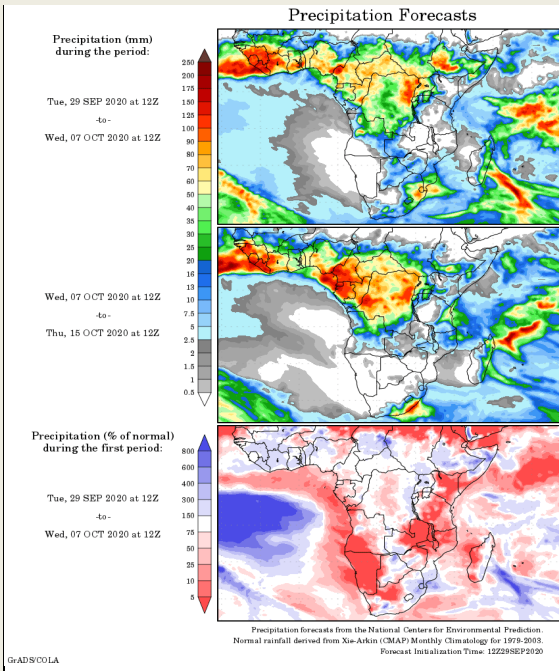
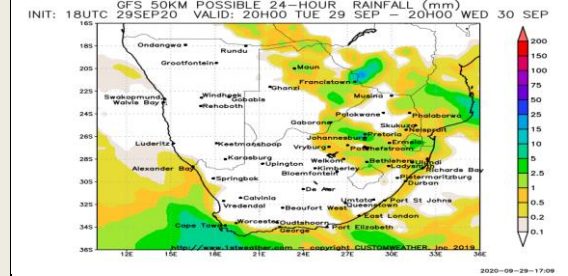
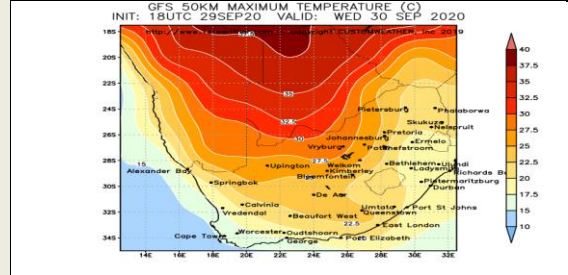
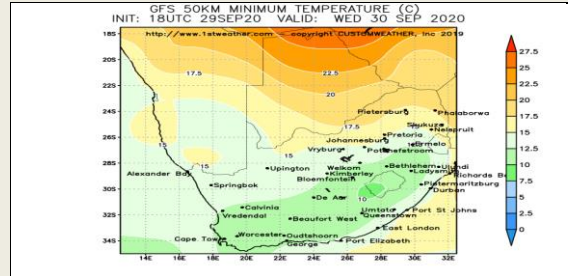
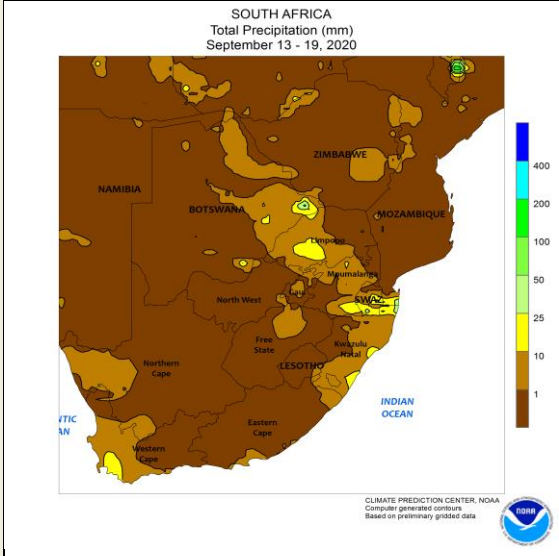
# **Weather Report**

## **30 September 2020**

South Africa - Weather

Eastern and central South Africa will see several waves of erratic rainfall during the coming week. The rain will help bolster soil moisture in several areas, most notably Natal, Mpumalanga, and eastern sections of Free State and Eastern Cape.

- 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, Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas. Additional rain will still be needed to support ideal germination and establishment across the production region.
- o Western South Africa will generally be drier during the coming week. Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation.
- o Western Cape has enough moisture to maintain aggressive winter wheat growth in the coming days. Late season development may become sluggish later in the forecast period as the ground firms up. Maturation will advance under generally favorable conditions due to the lack of rain. 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. Irrigated crop conditions will be more favorable. Maturation will advance swiftly, even in areas that receive rain.



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# United States of America - Weather

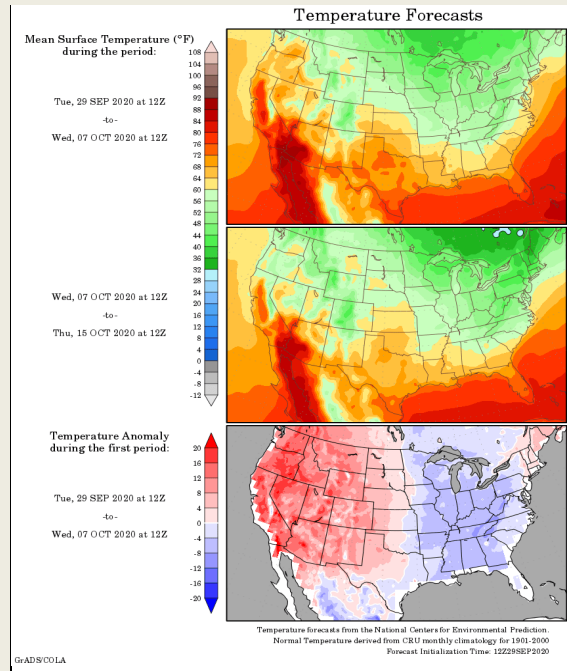
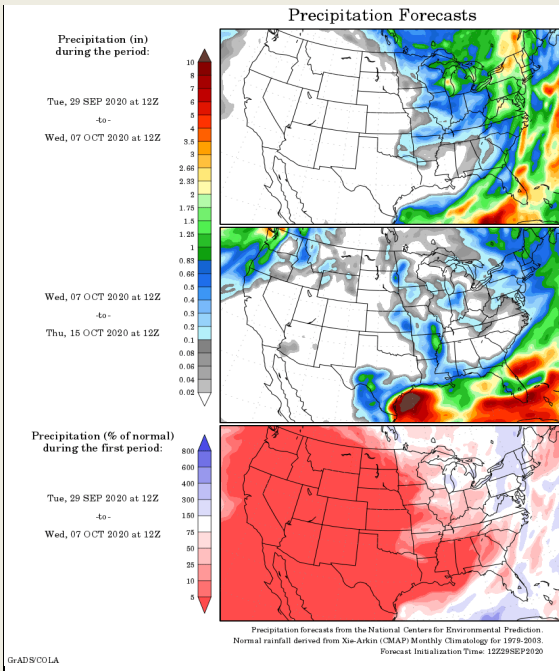
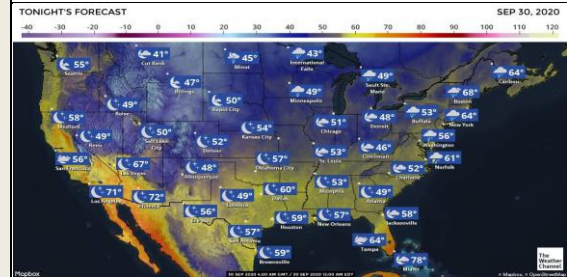
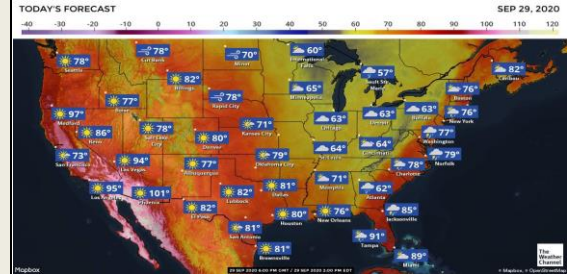
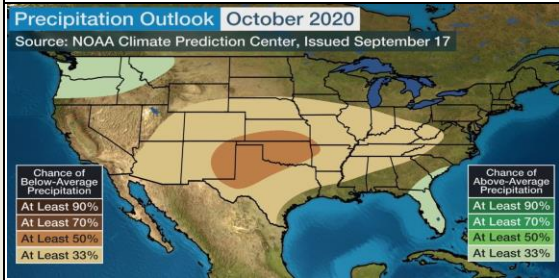
**U.S. MIDWEST:** Regular rounds of mostly light rain will occur in parts of the northern and eastern Midwest through this weekend and fieldwork will be slowed by the rain, but some harvesting should be possible around the precipitation while little rain and good harvest progress occurs from the eastern Dakotas to eastern Kansas, and Missouri.

o Most of the rain should not be heavy enough to create muddy conditions that would prevent fieldwork for long periods of time.

o Monday through Oct. 13 will be dry most often and rapid harvest progress should occur.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see a drier weather pattern through the next two weeks, once rain comes to an end today in the Southeast, and harvesting should occur at a rapid pace, unless a tropical disturbance that will be discussed below, affects part of the region early next week.

o The Delta will be mostly dry today while rain falls from southern Alabama through northern Florida and Georgia into the Carolinas and southern Virginia.



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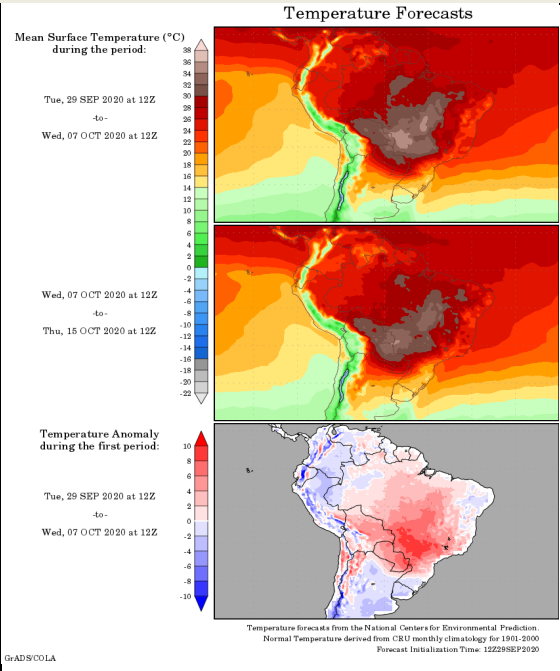
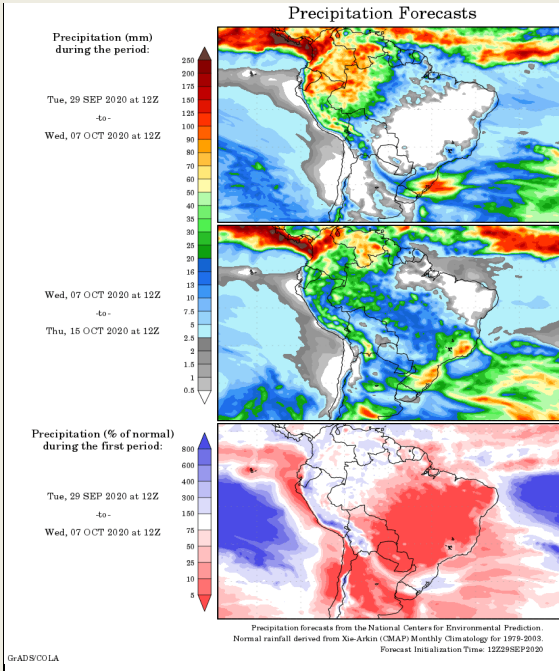
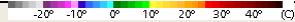
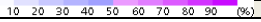
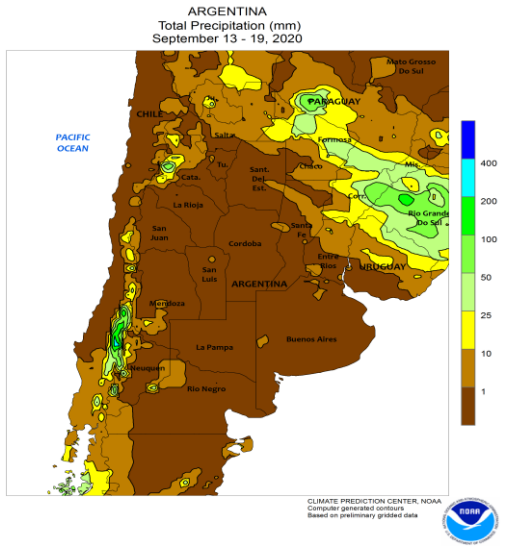
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mostly dry weather will continue in most of western into central and northeastern Brazil for at least another ten days to two weeks while hot temperatures will be in place for at least the next week to ten days and the little soil moisture in place will quickly be lost to evaporation. Far southern Brazil will see an increase in rain today into Sunday causing delays to fieldwork and increasing concern over winter wheat quality declines while the boost in soil moisture will be good for summer crops.

**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.

o The drier areas need rain to improve soil moisture for winter wheat as well as for summer crops. Southern Corrientes will see light showers today with a few light showers from central Santa Fe into central and northern Entre Rios Wednesday.

o Rain will increase Thursday into Saturday from east-central and southeastern Santiago del Estero to central and southern Corrientes and northern Entre Rios where most areas will receive 0.35-1.30" and locally more with southern Corrientes wettest.



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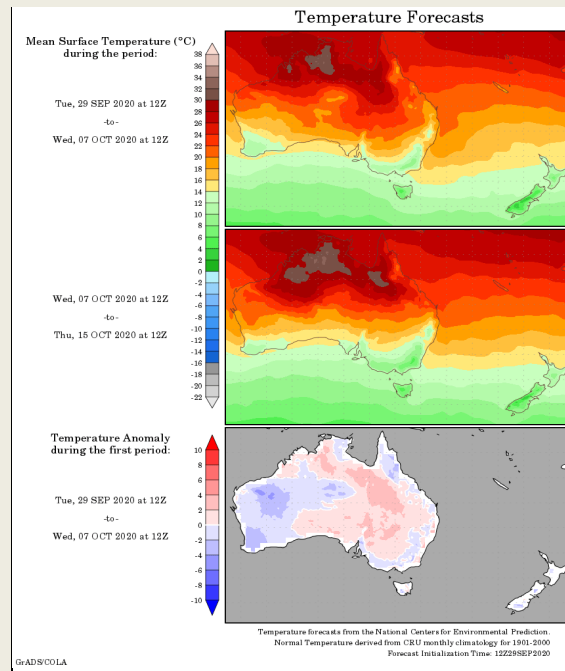
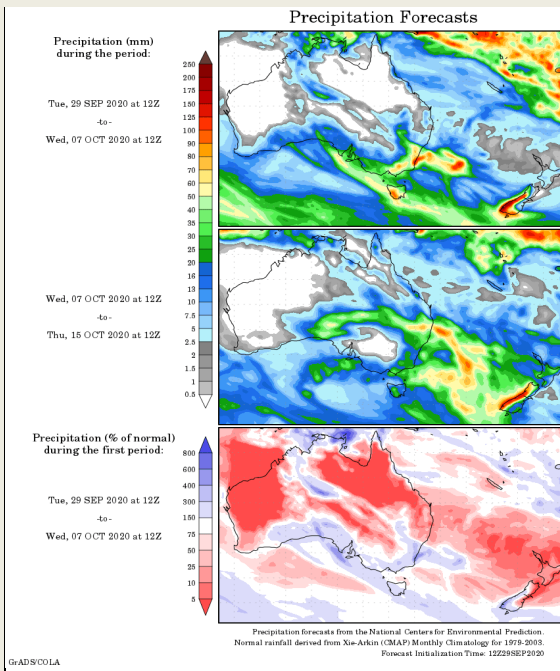
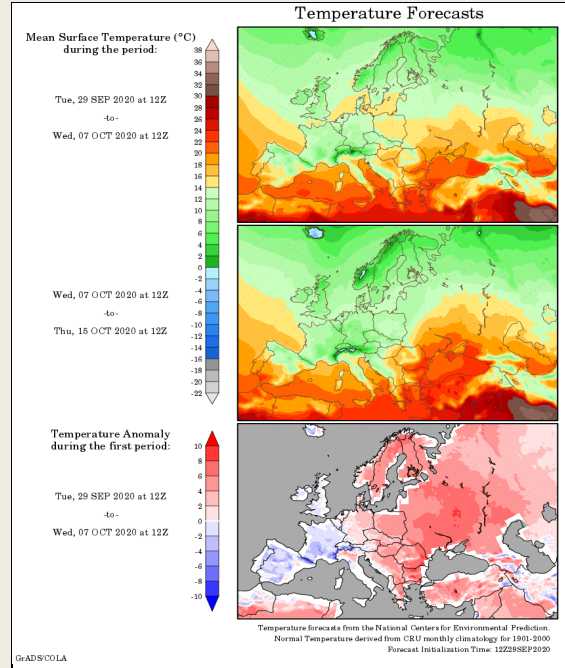
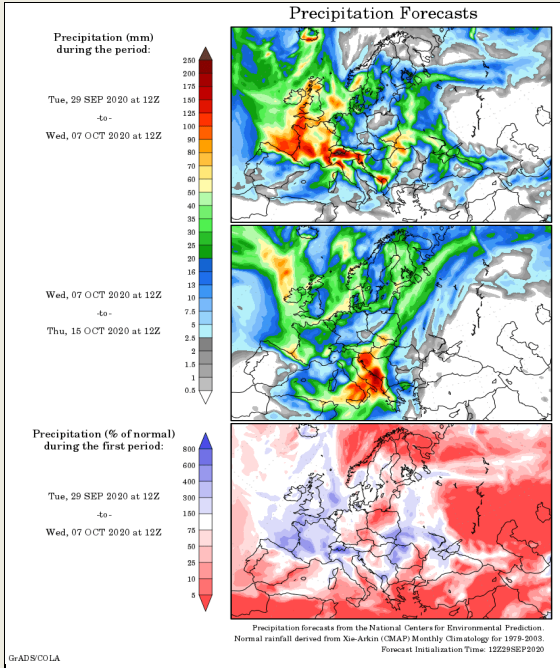
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 southeastern South Australia and Victoria this week and maintaining the best soil moisture conditions for crop development. Some rain will reach into central and eastern New South Wales and southeastern Queensland today into Wednesday.

o The rain will be too light and erratic over north-central to northeastern New South Wales into southeastern Queensland and greater rain will still be needed.

o A few pockets will receive totals varying from 0.30 to 1.00 inch while surrounding areas receive totals up to 0.30 inch most often.



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