



Weather Report

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South Africa - Weather

Western Cape has enough moisture to maintain aggressive winter wheat growth in the coming days

o The rain will help maintain a good environment for late-season development in the coming weeks

o Maturation may become sluggish due to the rain, though no significant impacts are expected

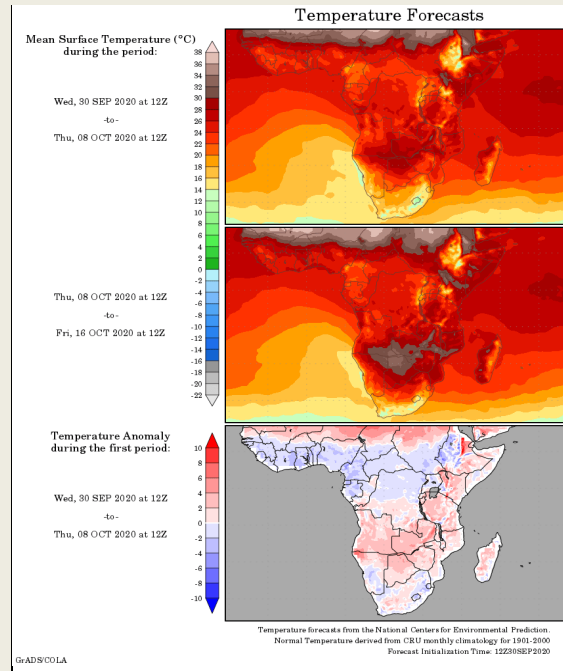
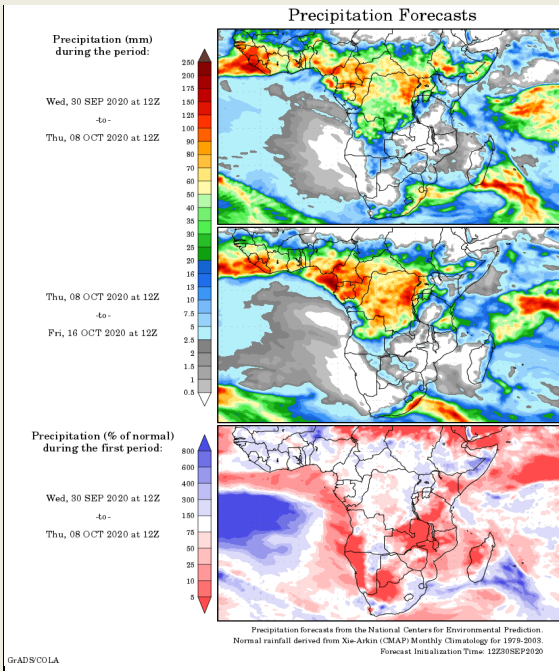
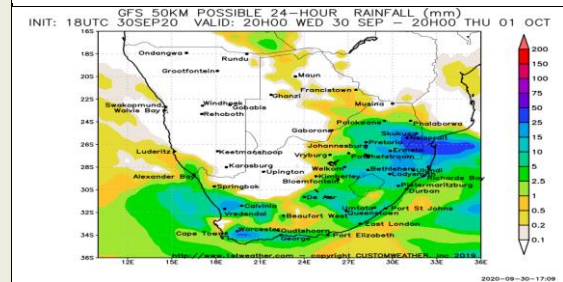
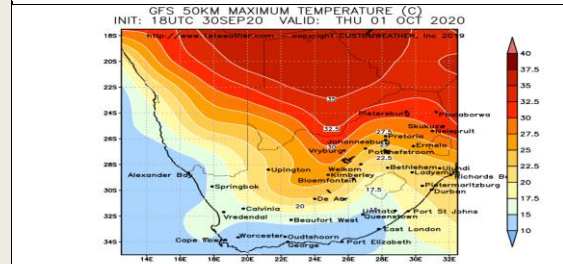
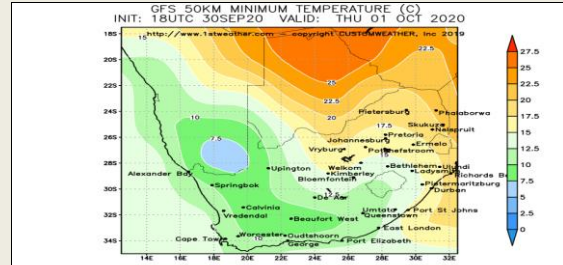
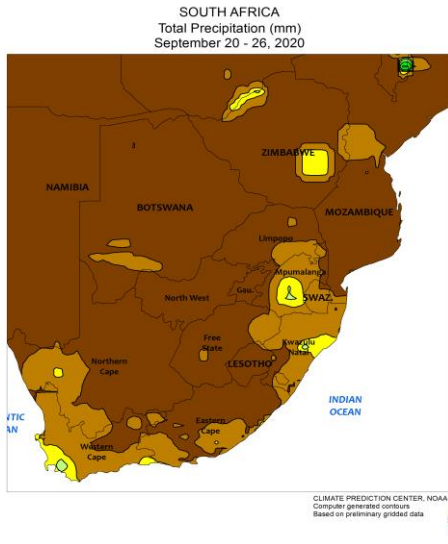
o Yields are expected to be good this year

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 The rain that does occur will be too late for most crops

o Irrigated crop conditions will be more favorable

o Maturation will advance swiftly, even in areas that receive rain



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United States of America - Weather

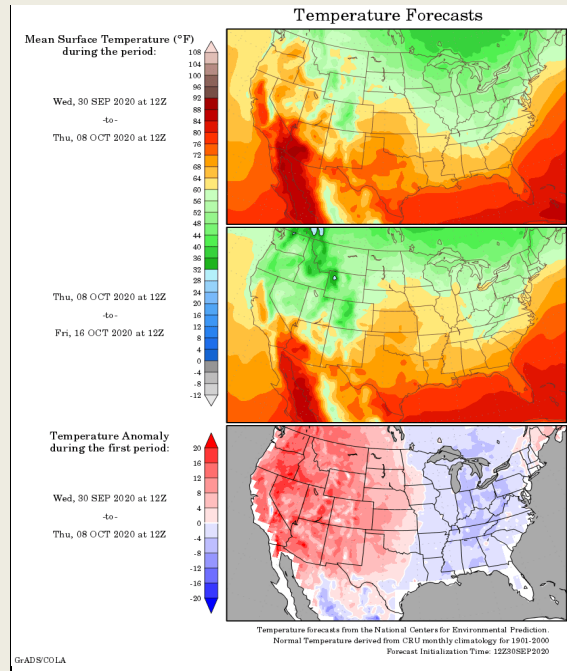
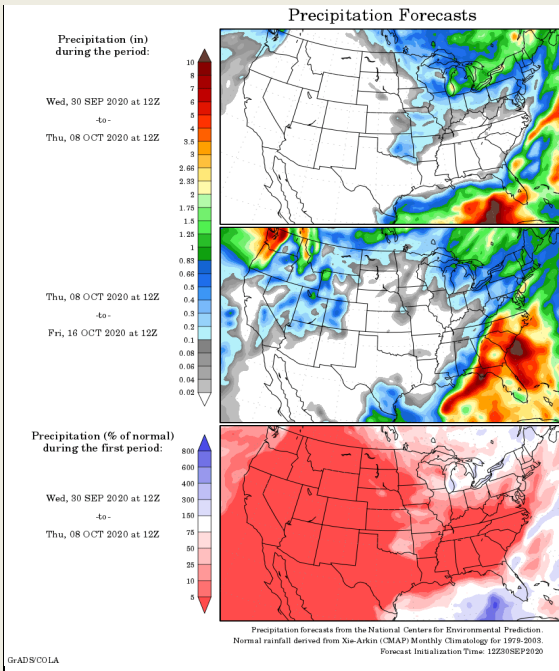
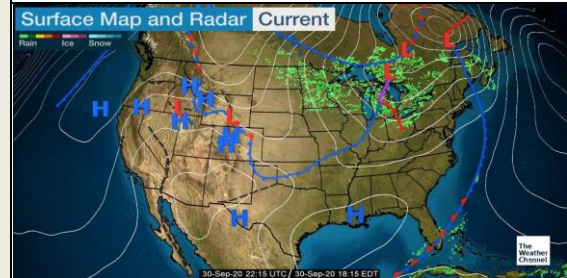
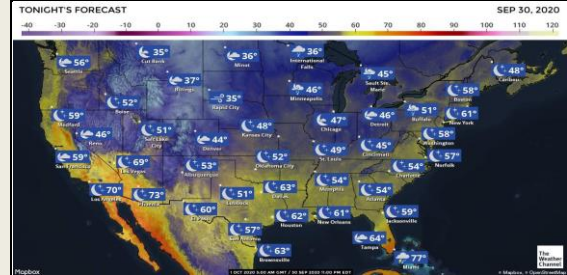
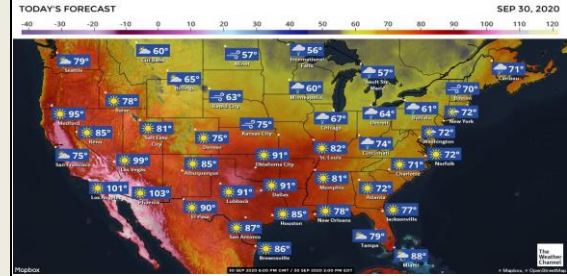
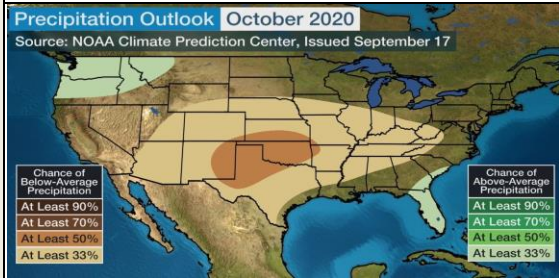
U.S. MIDWEST: Regular rounds of mostly light rain will occur in parts of the northern and eastern Midwest through this weekend and fieldwork will be slowed by the rain, but some harvesting should be possible around the precipitation while little rain and good harvest progress occurs from the eastern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



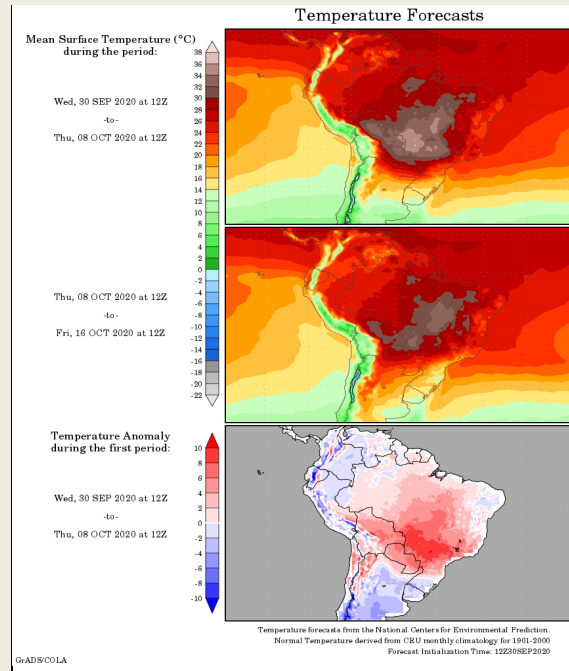
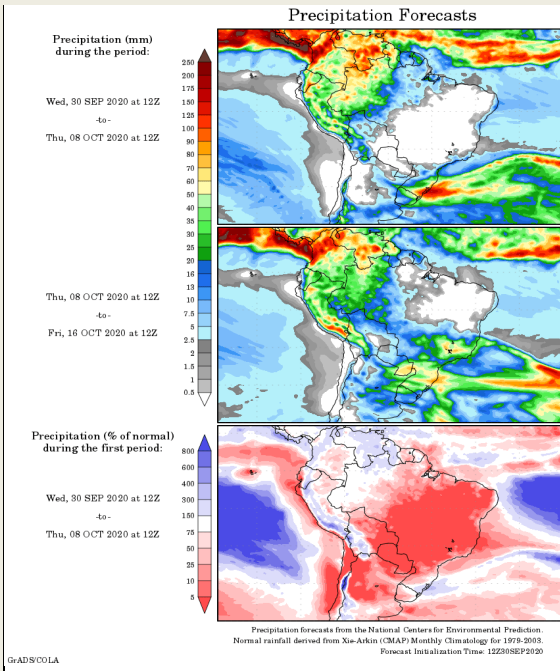
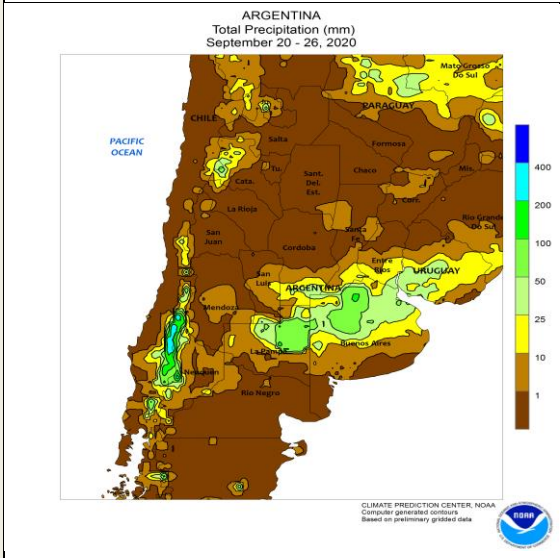
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BRAZIL: Mostly dry and hot weather will continue in center west, center south and northeastern Brazil for another ten days with an increase in rain from Parana into Sao Paulo and central and southern Minas Gerais Oct. 8-9 and an increase in isolated to scattered shower activity across center west and center south Brazil Oct. 10-14. Far southern Brazil will see an increase in rain today into Sunday causing delays to fieldwork and increasing concerns 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.

U RUGUAY: The drier areas need rain to improve soil moisture for winter wheat as well as for summer crops with dryness likely returning to southern Cordoba, northeastern La Pampa, northwestern Buenos Aires, and southern Santa Fe during the first two weeks in October as this region is disfavored for significant rain.



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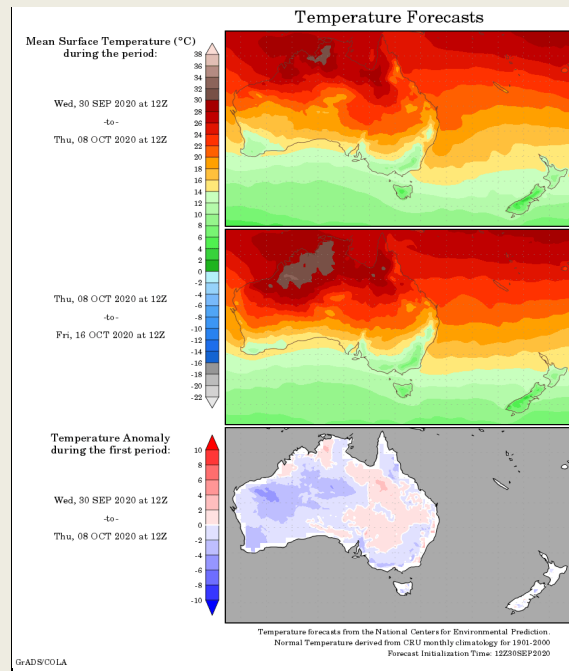
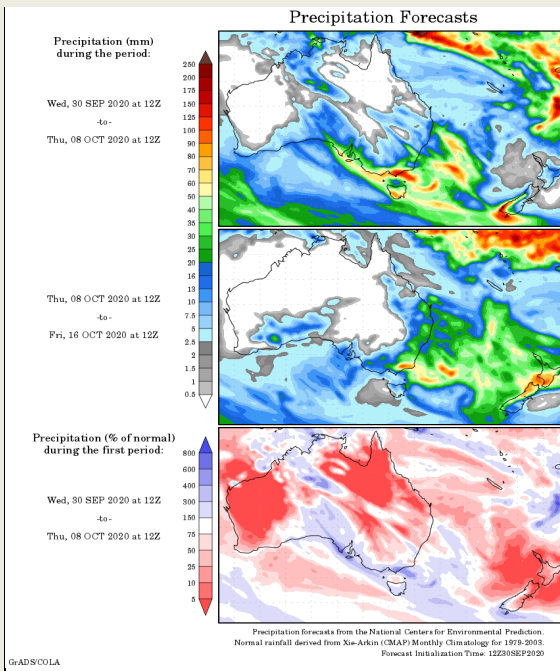
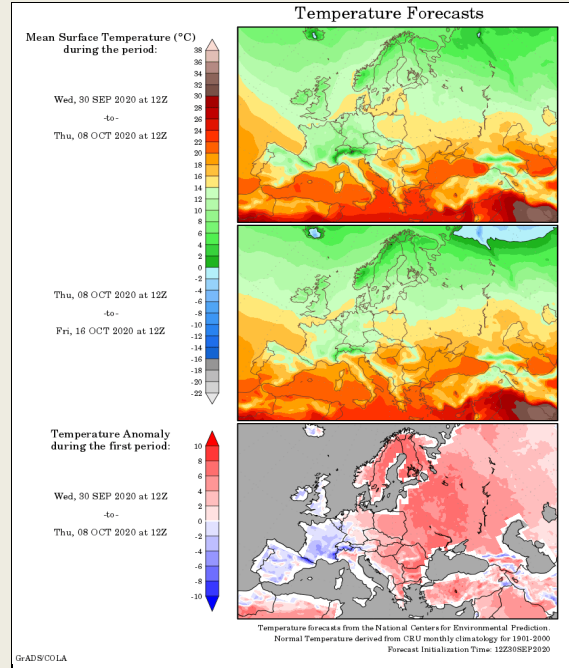
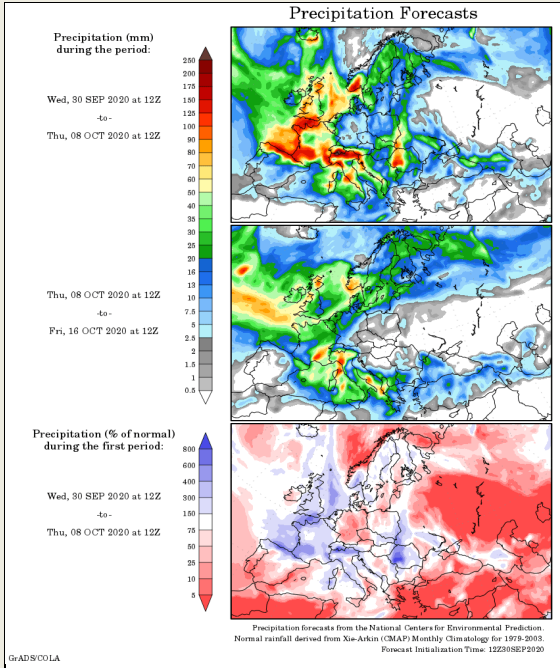
Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: The wetter weather will return to Western Europe the next few days through the remainder of the coming week. The only exception will be drying continuing over southern Portugal and Spain. Rounds of rain will also continue to impact northern Italy, Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia through Serbia, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia and southeastern Poland this coming week.

o Heavy rain will bolster soil moisture conditions France and the southern U.K. and will reach into the subsoil helping ease long term dryness. The moisture will be very beneficial for winter planting and establishment. Improvements will also occur in the Balkan Nations into Moldova and Ukraine, but some dryness will remain in eastern Bulgaria and southeastern Romania.

AUSTRALIA: Rounds of rain will continue over southeastern Australia impacting southeastern South Australia and Victoria the next ten days maintaining the best soil moisture conditions for crop development. Some rain will reach into central and eastern New South Wales and southeastern Queensland October 7-9, but greater rain will still be needed.

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



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