



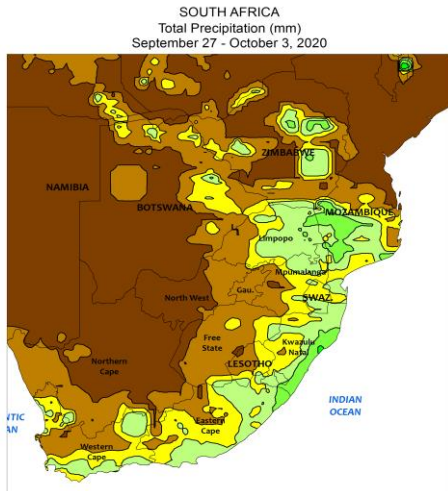
Weather Report

14 October 2020

South Africa - Weather

Net drying is slated for much of the region

- ☑ Early season planting and fieldwork will advance swiftly in most locations
- ☑ Germination and establishment conditions will be mostly favorable for the areas that received significant rain in recent weeks
- ☑ Free State, North West, and neighboring areas will otherwise be too dry to support favorable establishment and growth
- ☑ Timely rain is needed later this month to improve or maintain a good environment for germination and establishment
- Producers in the driest fields may delay planting until rain potentials increase Western Cape will have enough moisture to support generally favorable late-season winter wheat growth in the coming days
- o The lack of significant rain will also be beneficial for the crops that are maturing or ready for harvest
- o Fields are expected to be good this year



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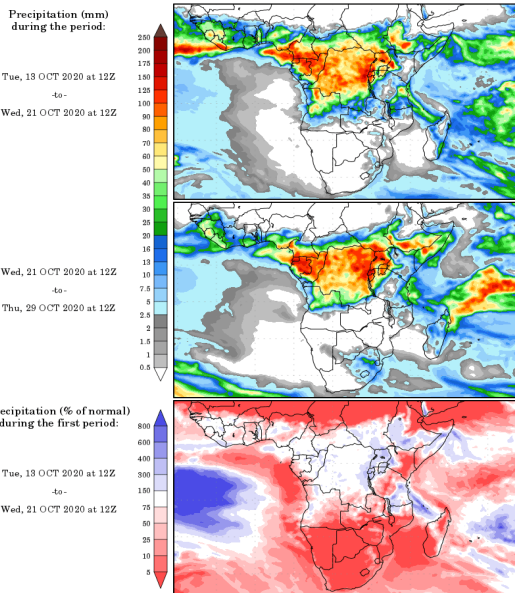
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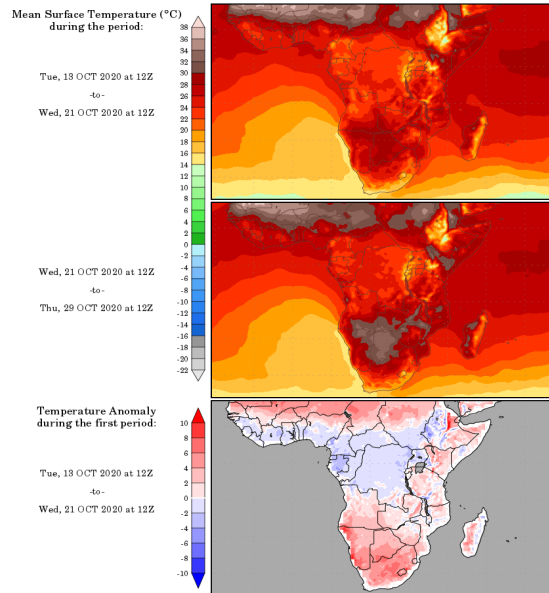
Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from The National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003. Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z13OCT2020.

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Temperature Forecasts



Temperature forecasts from The National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000. Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z13OCT2020.

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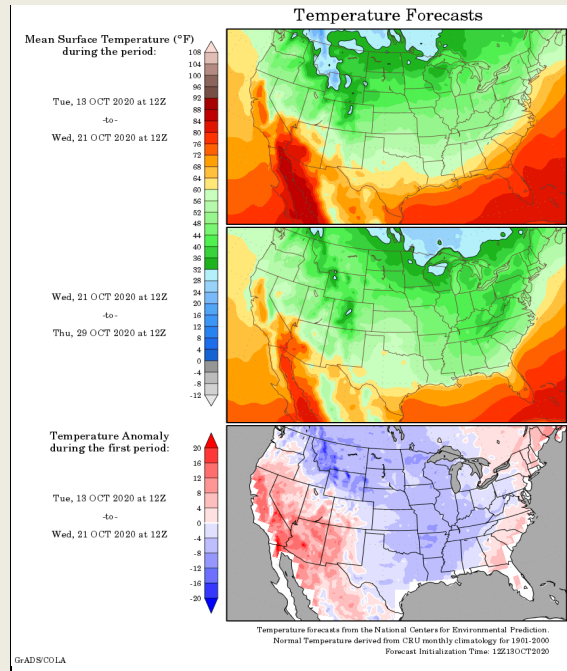
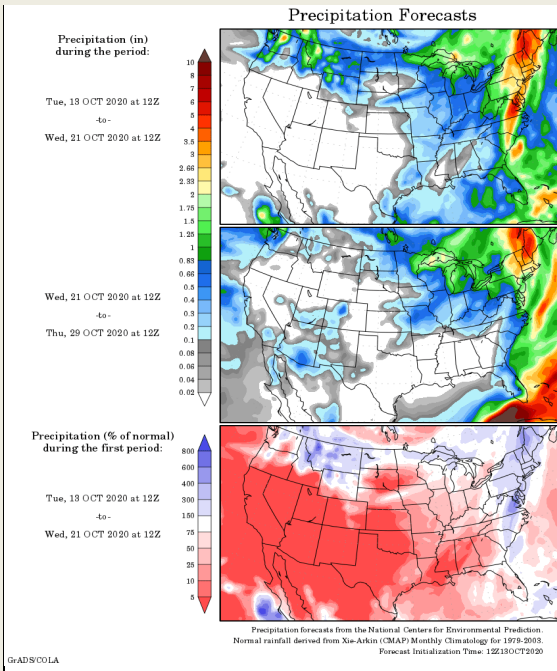
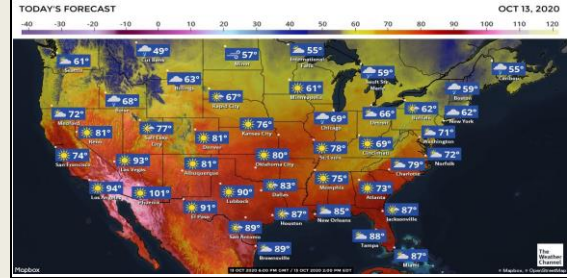
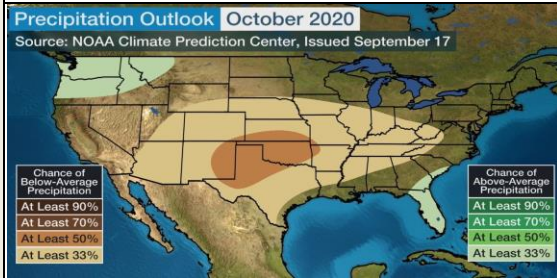
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Two more weeks of good harvest progress will occur in the Midwest as dry conditions will continue to be most common with a few rounds of precipitation that will cause temporary interruptions to fieldwork and the west-central and southwestern Corn Belt driest. The wettest period will be Sunday into Thursday of next week when portions of the lower Midwest will see multiple rounds of rain.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Dry conditions will be most common during the next two weeks across the Delta and the Southeast and cotton should bleach white while harvesting should quickly resume in most areas that did not receive heavy rain from Hurricane Delta while multiple days of drying will be needed in areas that did see heavy rain.

o Totally dry conditions will not occur and scattered and light showers will occur in the Delta and the Southeast Thursday with additional showers in North Carolina and southern Virginia Friday.

o The only round of organized rain will occur Monday into Wednesday of next week with rain nearly widespread in the Delta and the Southeast.

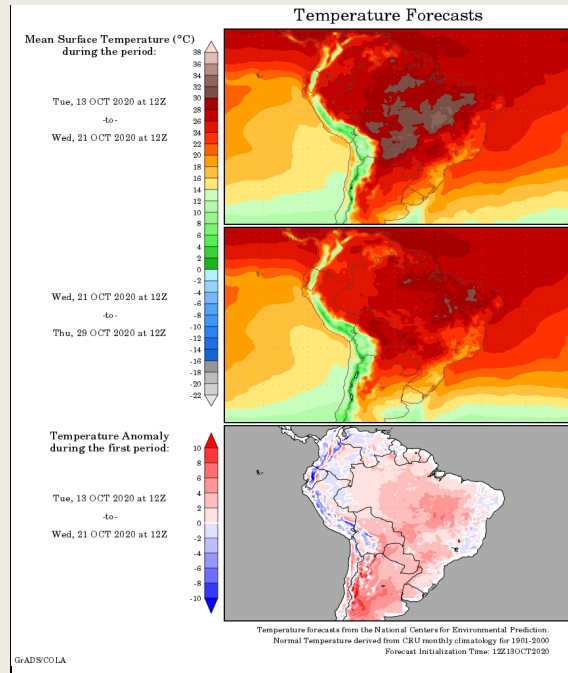
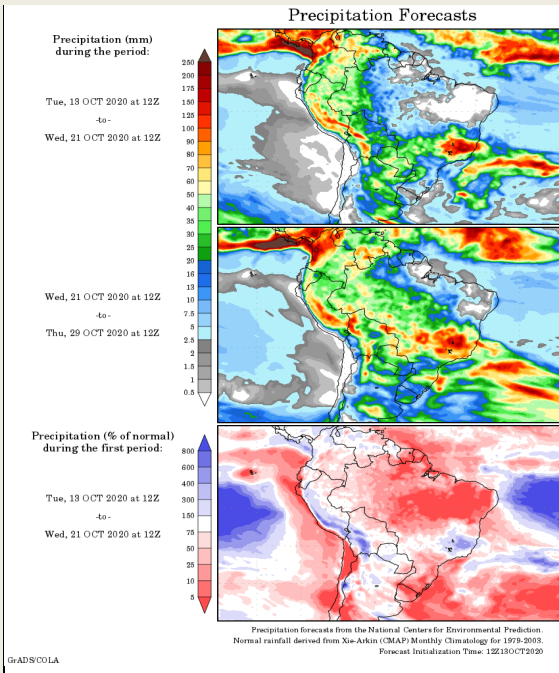
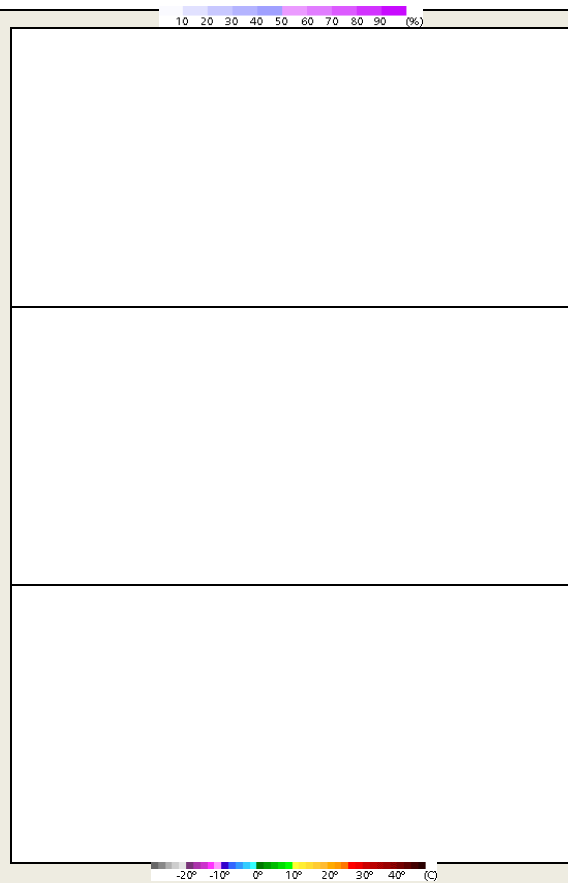
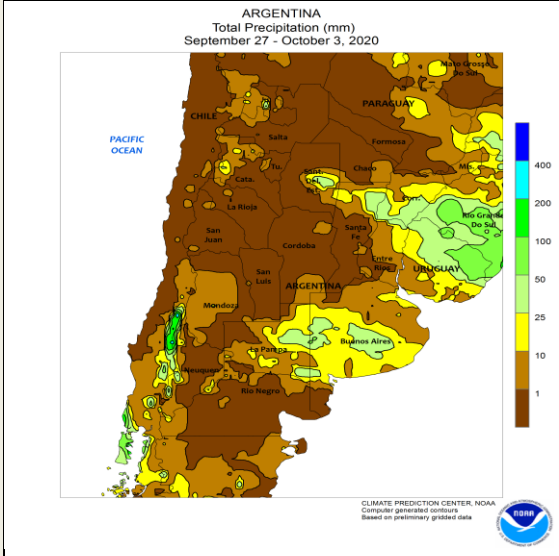


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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms will continue through the next week across much of Brazil and Paraguay, but exceptions will occur from central and northeastern Mato Grosso to Bahia and northern Minas Gerais where little more than light rain is expected with a few areas dry while Sao Paulo and nearby Mato Grosso do Sul to eastern Rio Grande do Sul see little rain through this weekend.

ARGENTINA: Rain will evolve in northern Argentina tonight and Wednesday before ending early Thursday with Sunday through Tuesday bringing rain to most of the nation. Some follow up rain is possible in the north and a few central areas late next week. The moisture will improve summer crop planting conditions and winter wheat development in much of the country with a few exceptions in the southwest.

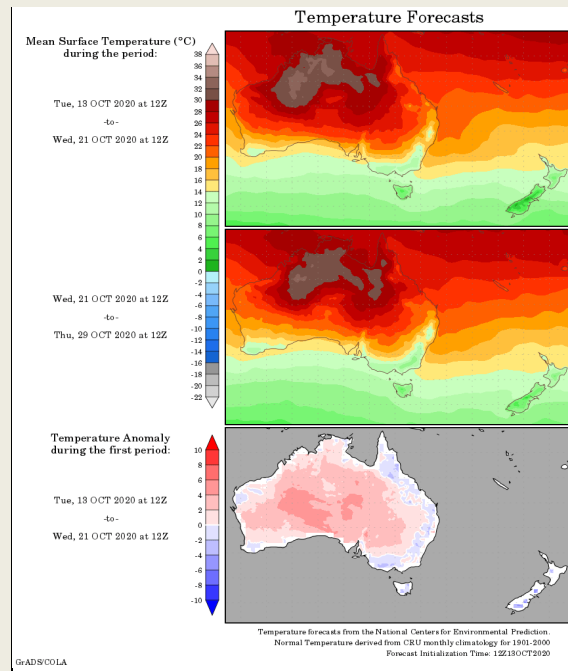
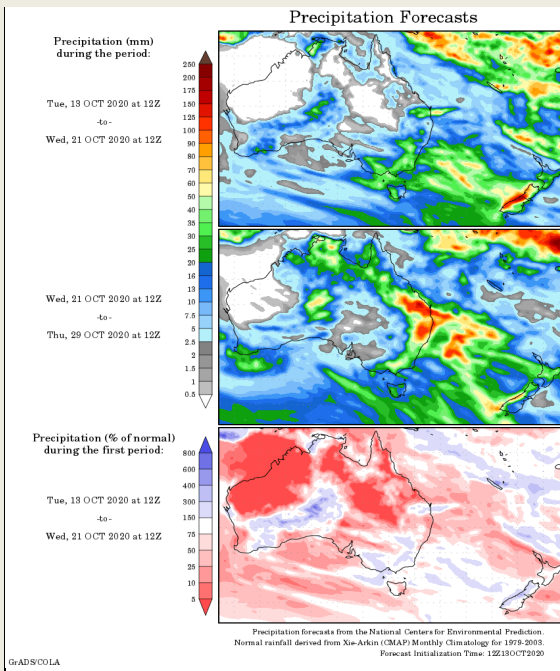
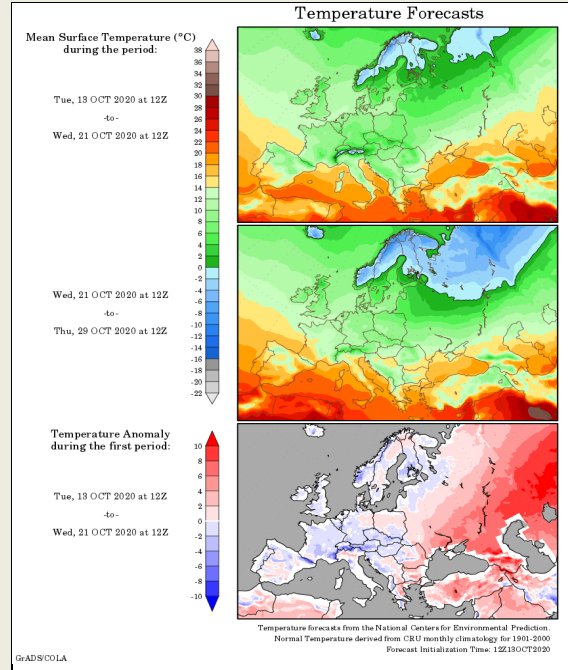
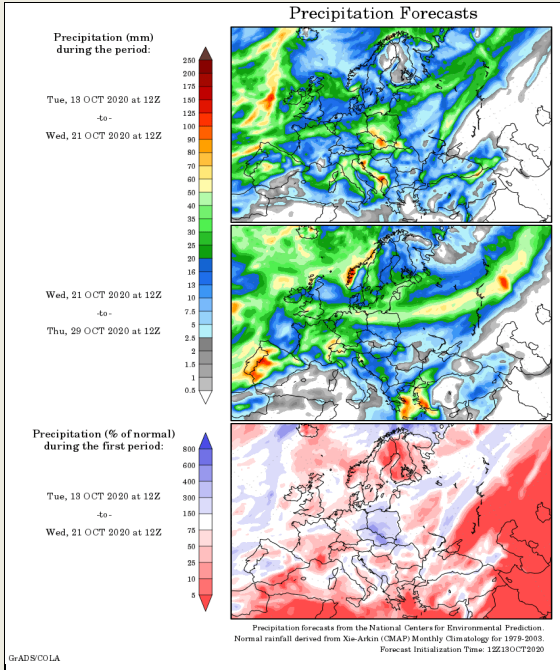


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Rounds of rain will continue over the European Continent during the coming week. Precipitation will occur over Eastern Europe through Sunday. Precipitation will be greatest over Slovakia into Poland and surrounding areas of Hungary and northeastern Germany today into Wednesday and Italy into Slovenia and the eastern Adriatic Sea coast Wednesday into Thursday.

AUSTRALIA: Restricted precipitation and net drying will prevail over most of northern New South Wales and southern Queensland this week. Significant rain is still needed for summer crop planting in Queensland. An increase in rainfall is advertised for the October 20-26 period over northern New South Wales and southeastern Queensland. Summer planting will benefit from the increase in moisture, but follow up rainfall will be needed to support germination and establishment of winter crops especially in Queensland. Some areas of drying will prevail in Queensland.



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