

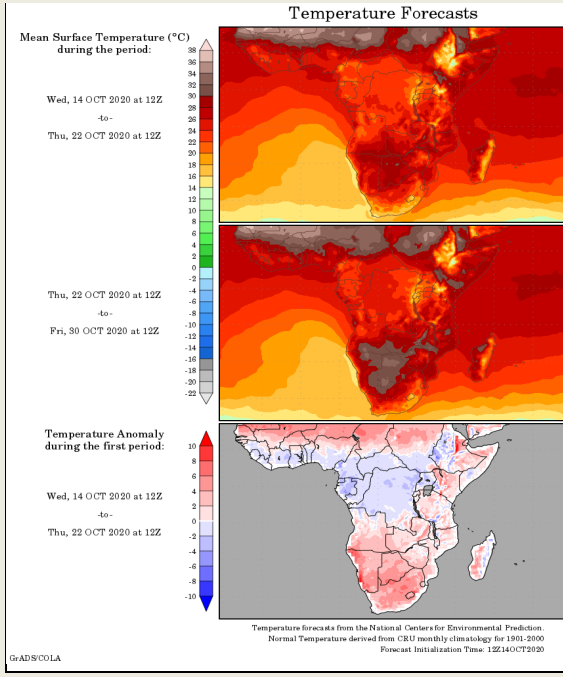
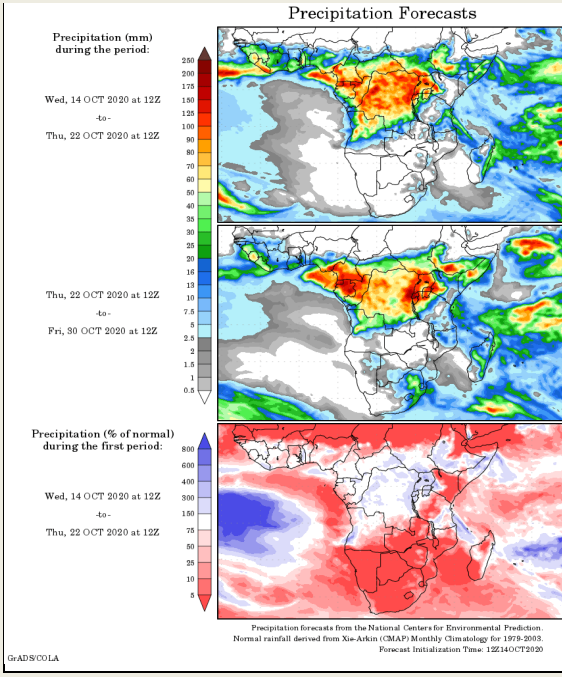
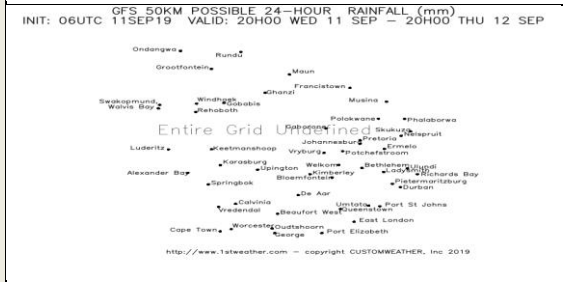
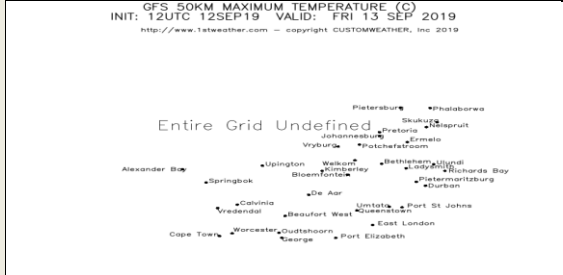
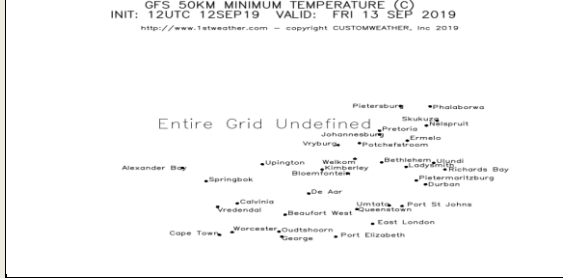
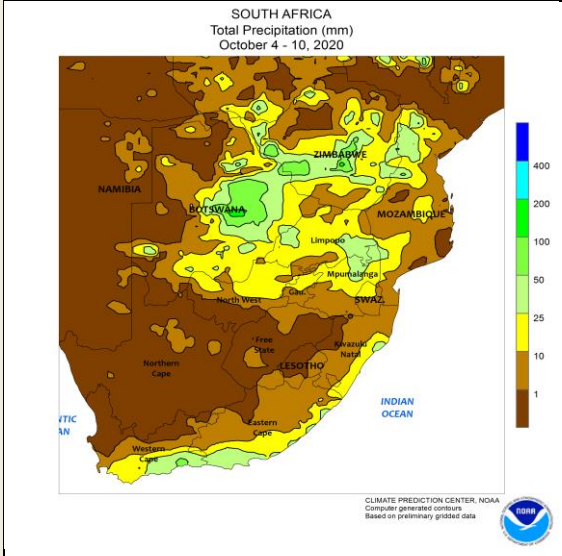


# **Weather Report**

## **15 October 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

- The eastern half of South Africa will remain drier biased during the coming week
- Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation
- Aggressive drying is slated for much of the region
- Early season planting and general fieldwork will continue with few disruptions
- Germination and establishment conditions will be mostly favorable in the portions of Limpopo and northern Mpumalanga that received significant rain in recent weeks
- Other production areas will be too dry to support favorable germination and establishment
- 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
- The western half of South Africa will also be drier biased during the coming week
- Any rain that occurs will be lost to evaporation
- Western Cape will have enough moisture to support generally favorable late-season winter wheat growth in the coming days
- The lack of significant rain will also be beneficial for the crops that are maturing or ready for harvest
- Yields are expected to be good this year
- The small amount of rain-fall winter wheat in Free State and neighboring areas will be too dry to support favorable late-season development



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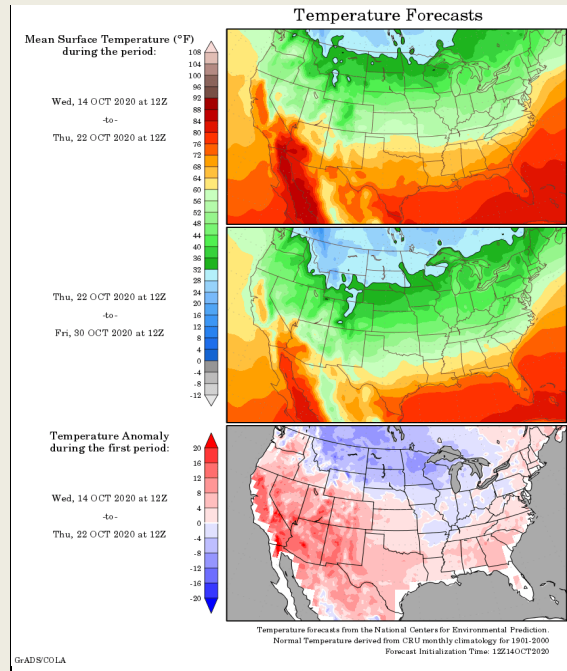
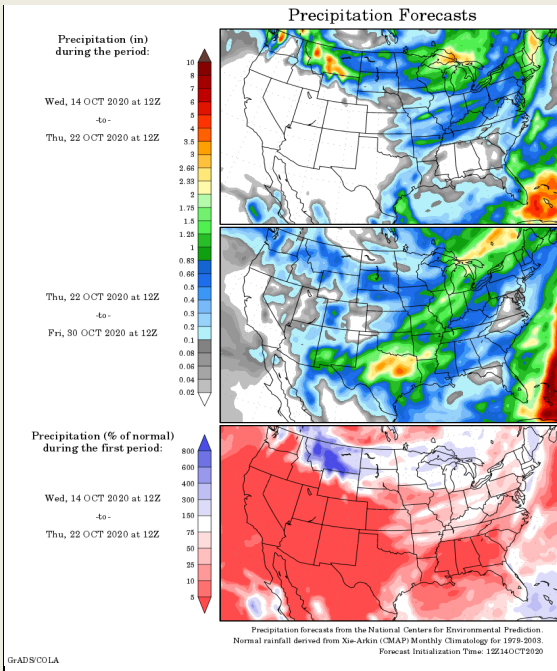
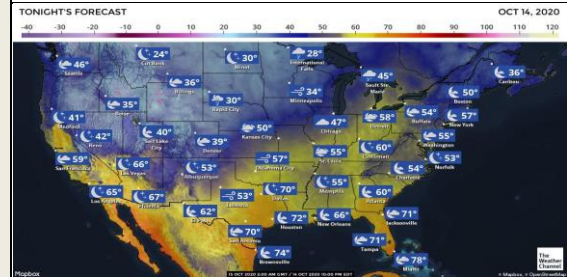
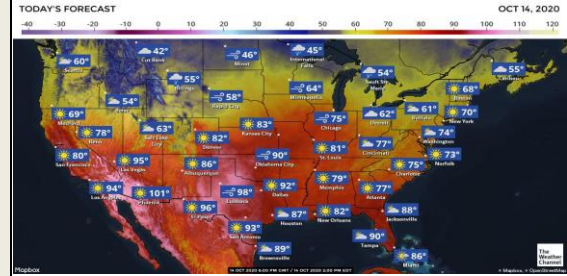
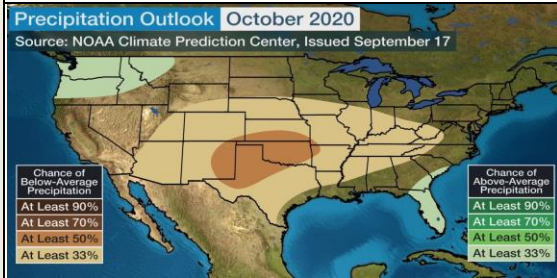
# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Good harvest progress should be made during the next weeks across the Midwest, but precipitation will become more frequent Sunday through the following Saturday, Oct. 24 and harvesting will be slowed before drier weather returns Oct. 25-28.

o The wettest periods will be Sunday into Monday and Oct. 22-24 with eastern Kansas to Wisconsin favored for the greatest precipitation. Many winter wheat areas in the lower Midwest need rain soon to become favorably established and most winter wheat areas will receive at least some rain during the next ten days.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Dry conditions will continue to be most common during the next two weeks across the Delta and the Southeast and harvesting should increase and soon resume in areas that saw heavy rain from Hurricane Delta while cotton should bleach white in many areas. Totally dry conditions will not occur and scattered and light showers will occur in the Carolinas and southern Virginia Thursday and Friday.

o The only rounds of organized rain will occur Sunday into Tuesday with rain in a large part of the Southeast while the Delta misses most of the precipitation and Oct. 23-24 when many areas in the Delta and the Southeast see rain.

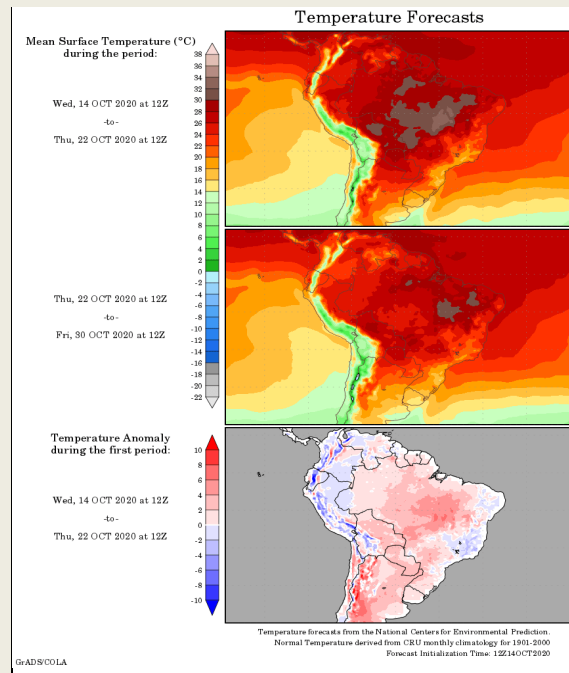
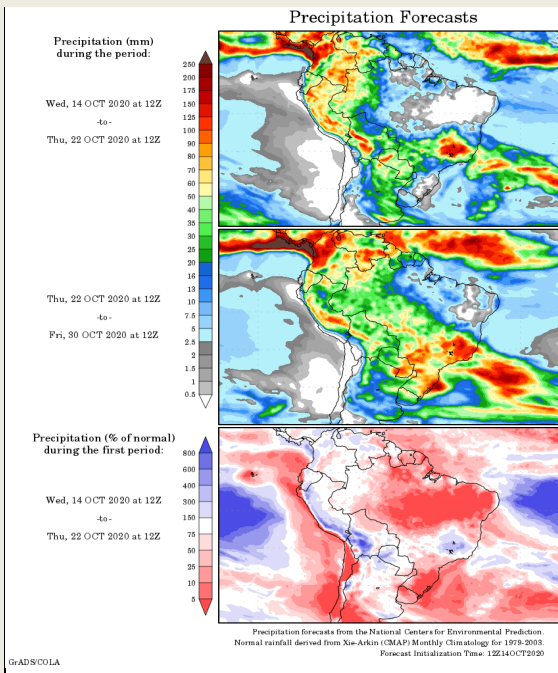
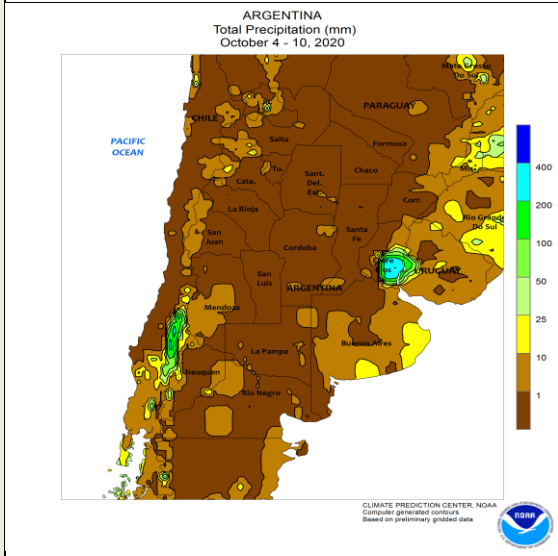


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through this weekend, but significant rain will not be widespread with Paraguay and nearby areas as well as western and southern Mato Grosso, southern Goiás, and central, southern, and eastern Minas Gerais into Espírito Santo seeing most of the meaningful rain.  
o Rainfall totals in the areas mentioned above through Sunday will vary from 0.60-2.0" with a few greater amounts and a few areas seeing lighter rain.

**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see a wetter weather pattern through late next week with daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms bringing enough rain to increase soil moisture and improve conditions for summer crop planting and winter wheat development in much of the country with a few exceptions in the southwest.  
o Rain will increase in northern Argentina today into Thursday from central Santiago del Estero to northern Santa Fe and Chaco to northern Corrientes and the region should be left with enough soil moisture to improve conditions for summer crop planting as well as for winter wheat development.

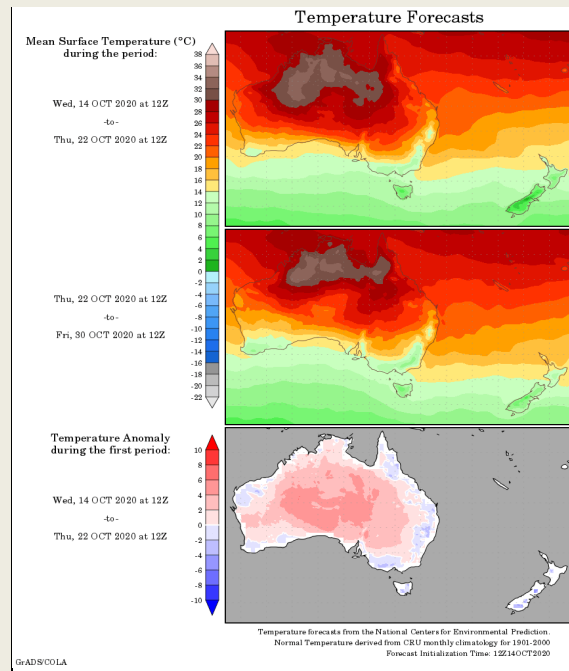
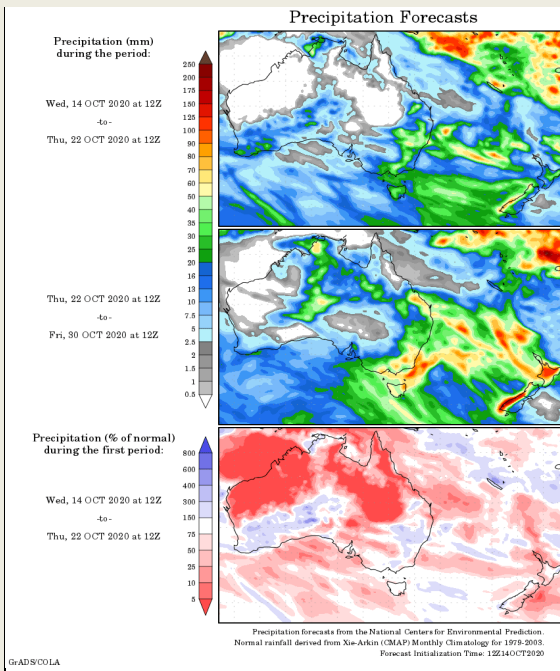
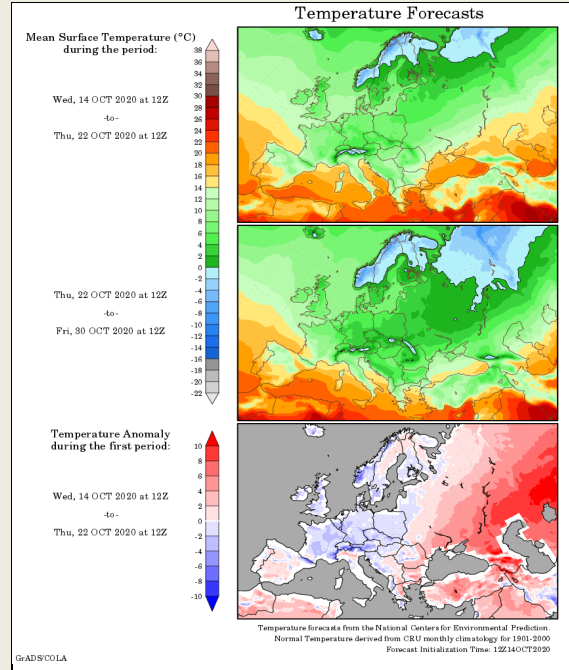
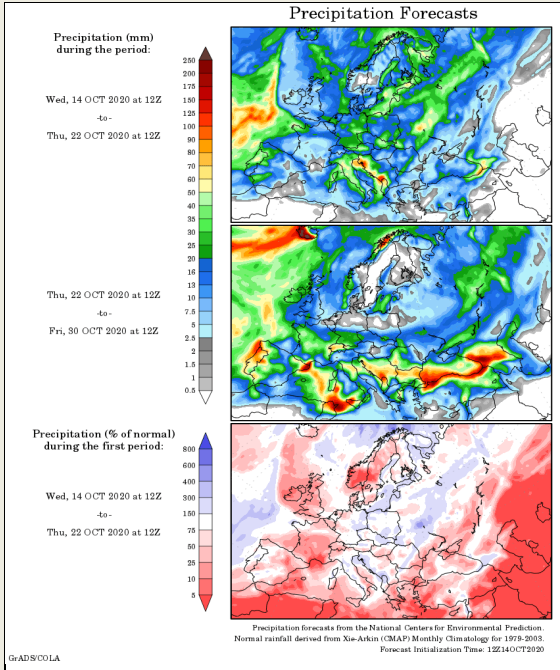


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 Queensland through Monday. Significant rain is still needed for summer crop planting in Queensland. Western Australia is still too dry as well and no significant changes are expected this week. Increased showers will occur today into Wednesday in southern portions of the state, but greater rain will be needed.



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