

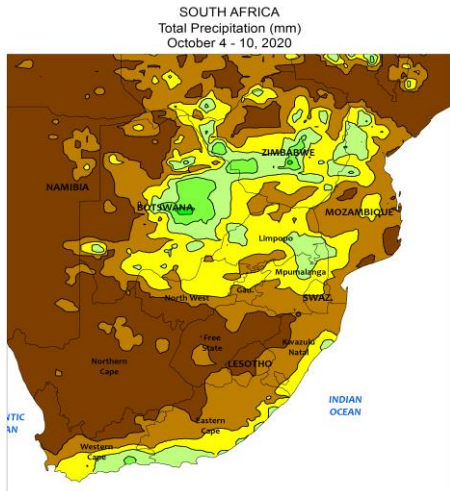


Weather Report

16 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 or 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

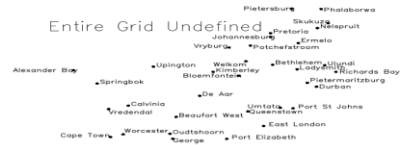


CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contour
Based on preliminary gridded data

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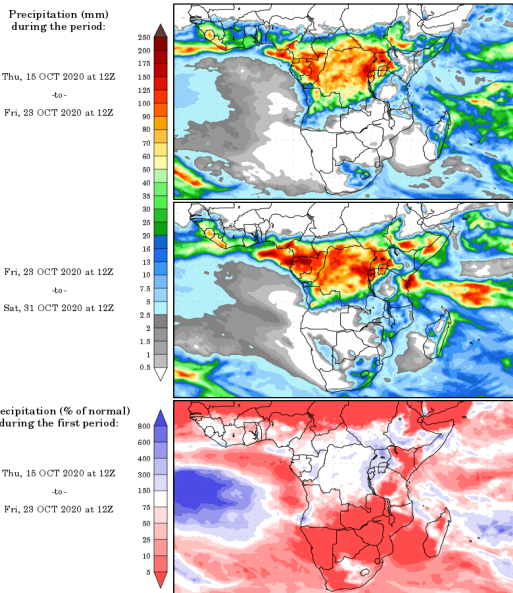
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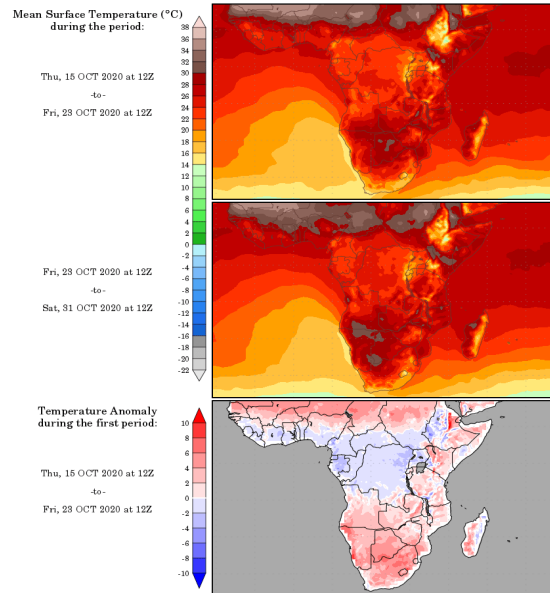
Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z10OCT2020

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Temperature Forecasts



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
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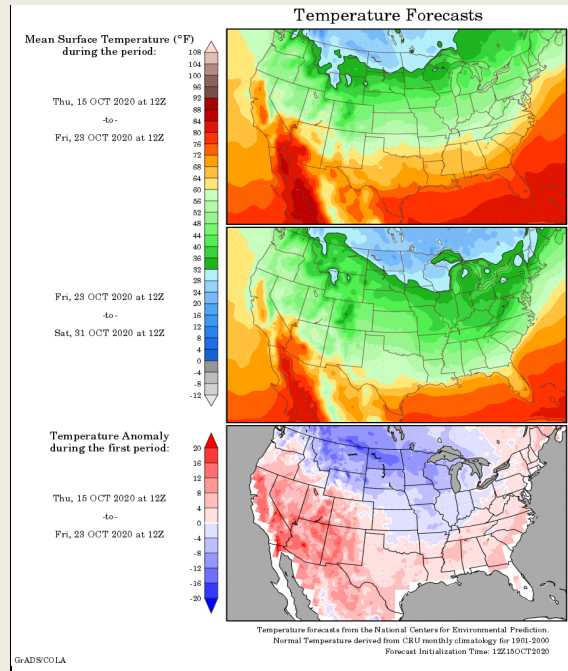
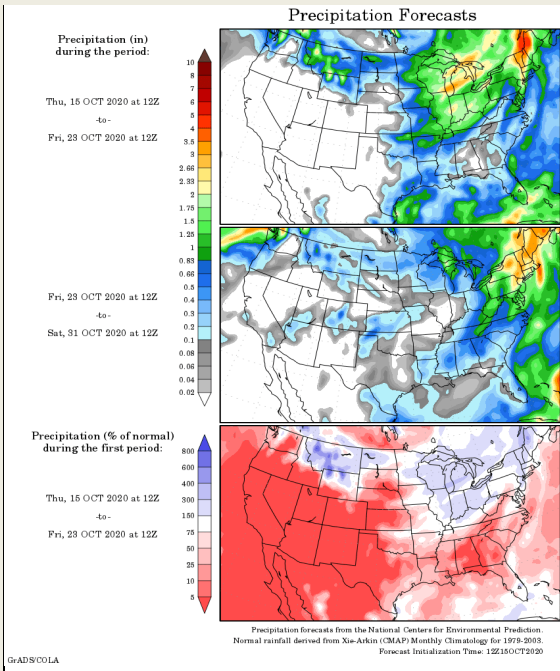
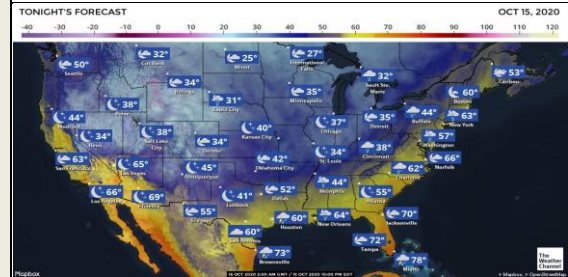
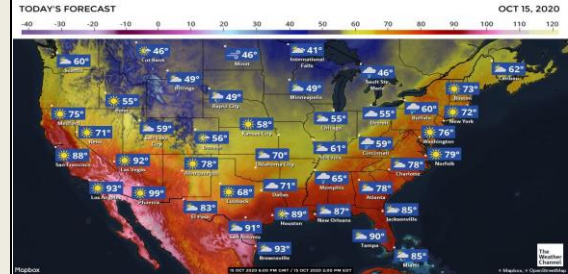
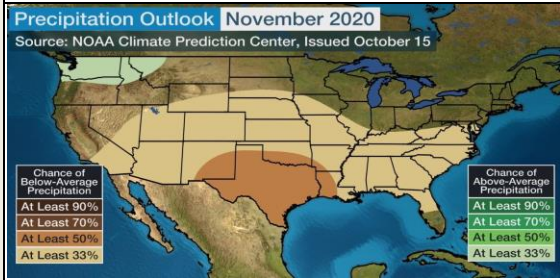
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Good overall harvest progress should be made during the next weeks across the Midwest, but precipitation will become more frequent Sunday through Friday of next week and harvesting will be slowed with less frequent precipitation and some harvesting likely Oct. 24-29. The wettest periods will be Sunday into Monday and Wednesday into Friday of next week with areas near and east of the Mississippi River wettest and far western areas driest.

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.



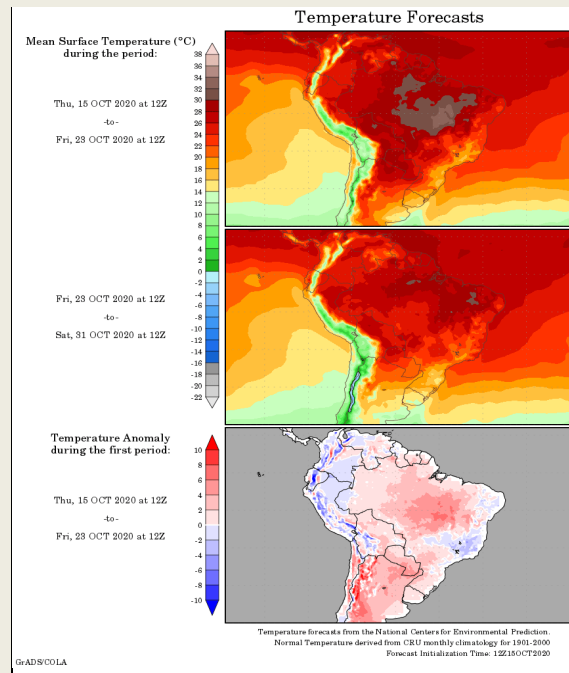
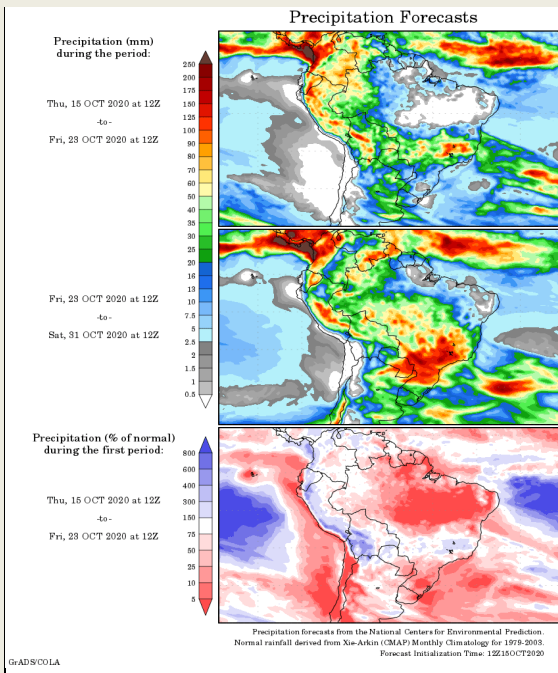
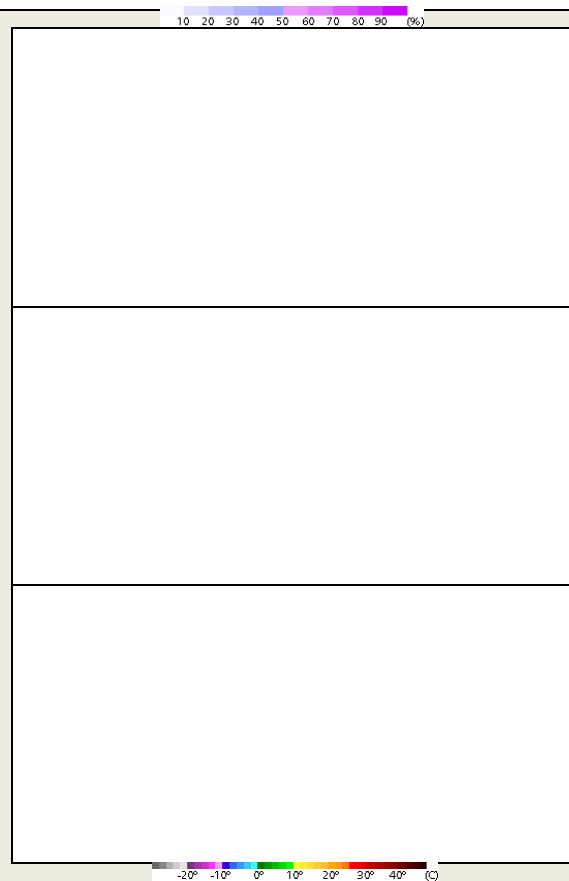
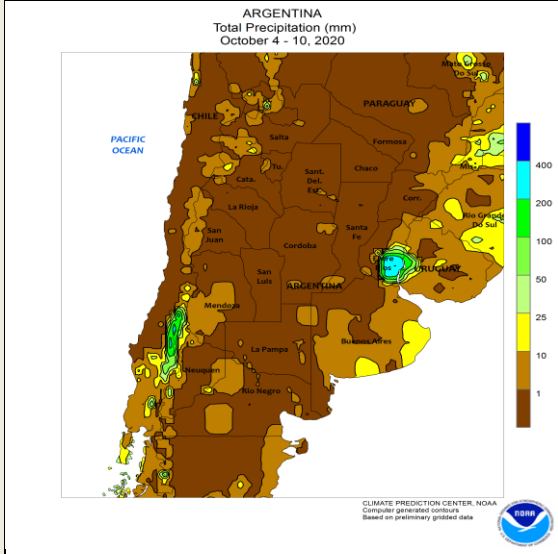
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South America - Weather

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: Parts of western and northern Argentina received beneficial rain Wednesday and at least temporary improvements in conditions for planting of summer crops and for winter wheat occurred in a few areas. Argentina will see a wetter weather pattern through Oct. 24 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.

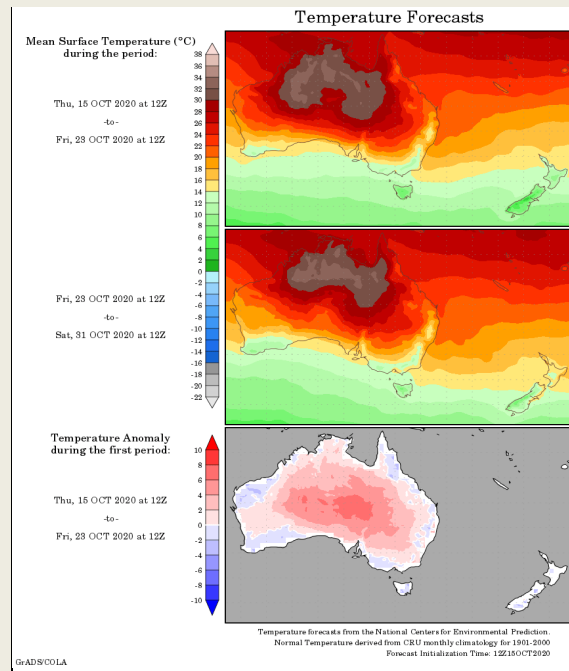
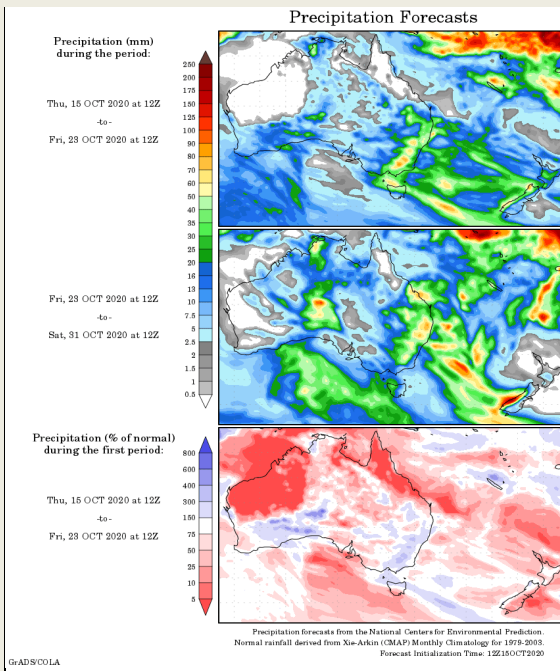
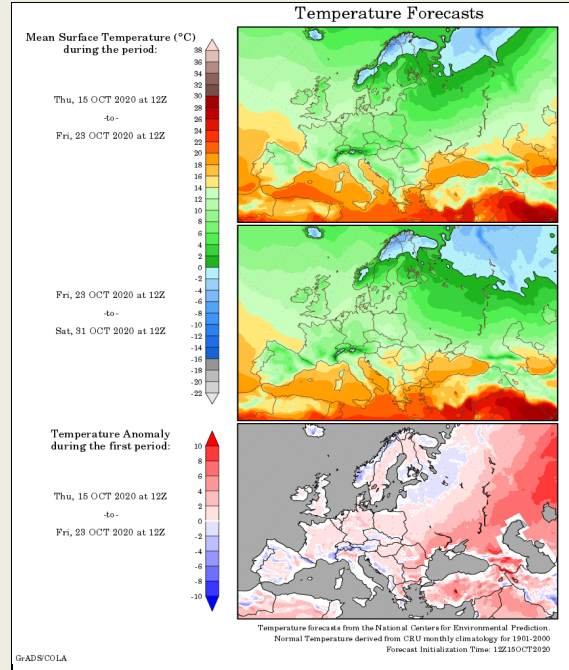
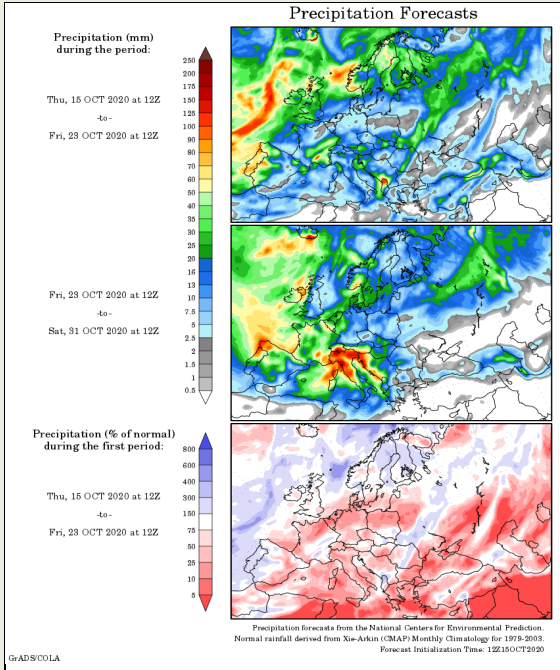


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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: Significant rain is still needed for summer crop planting, germination and establishment in portions of interior northern New South Wales and Queensland. Drying will continue through Saturday. However, rounds of rain will increase Sunday through the coming ten days and improvements in moisture will allow "some" significant improvement in soil moisture. However, other areas will continue to struggle with dryness in Queensland. Rain showers and thunderstorms will increase over northern New South Wales and southeastern Queensland Sunday into Monday. Erratic showers will linger through Wednesday. Another round of increased showers and thunderstorms will occur next Thursday into the weekend of October 25-26.



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