



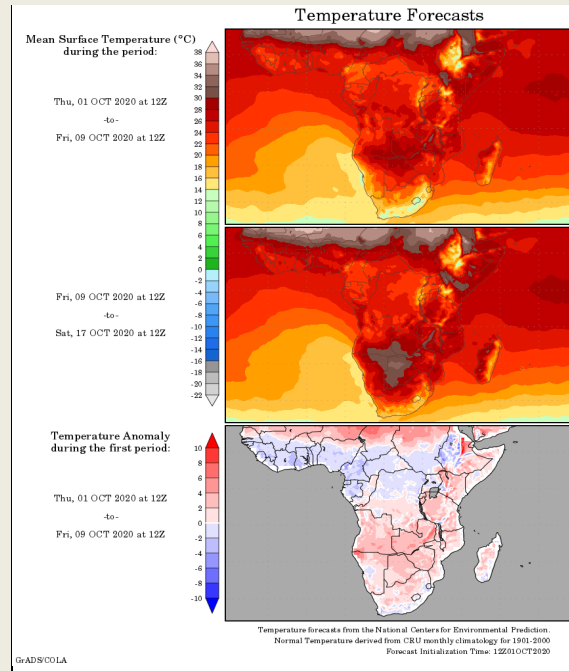
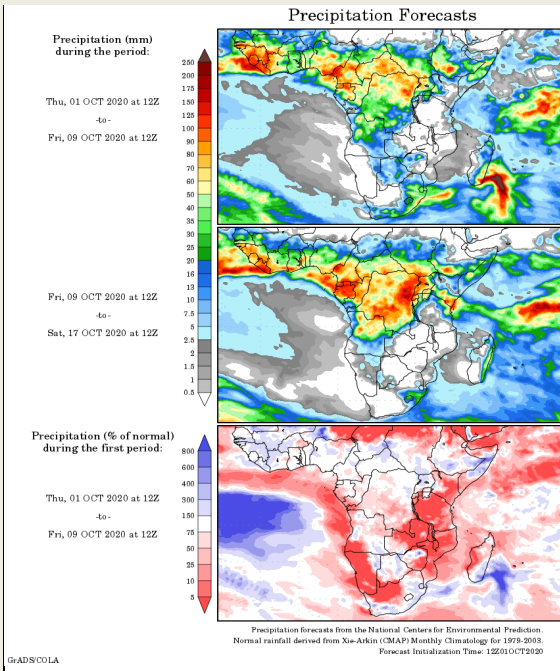
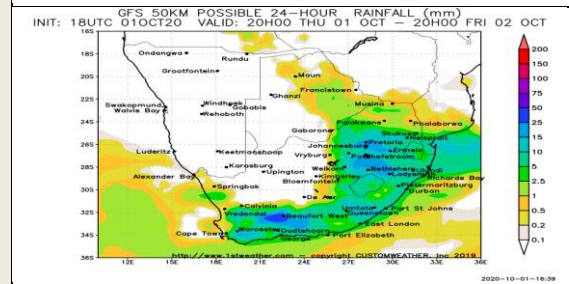
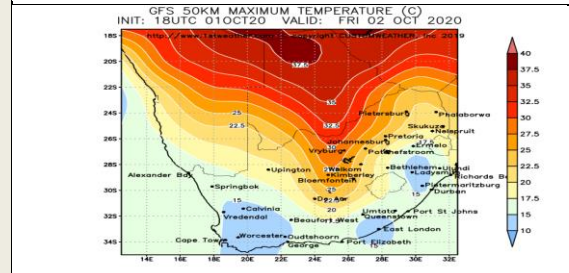
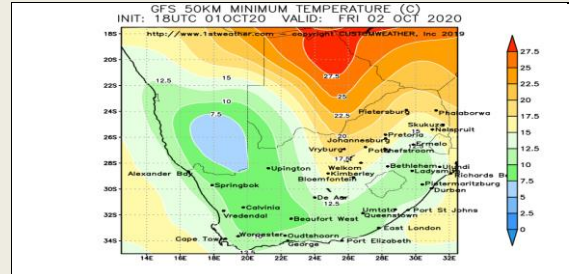
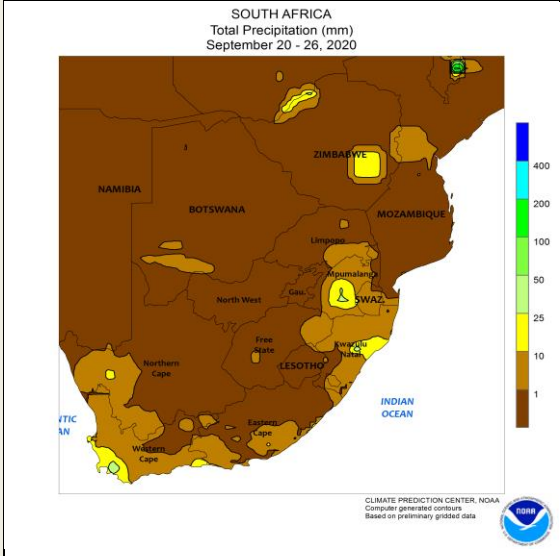
Weather Report

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South Africa - Weather

Additional rain will likely be needed to completely fix the moisture deficits in Limpopo, North West, and Free State. However, early season planting prospects will slowly improve for most locations. Timely rain would be welcome later this month to maintain a good environment for early season planting and establishment. The western half of South Africa will also have opportunities for erratic rain during the coming week. Many areas in Western Cape will receive enough rain to slightly bolster topsoil moisture. The rain and adequate soil moisture will maintain aggressive late season winter wheat development in Western Cape. Maturation may become sluggish due to the rain, though no significant impacts are expected. Yields are expected to be good this year. The small amount of rain-fed winter wheat in Free State and neighboring areas will be too dry to support favorable late-season development.

- ☐ The rain that does occur will be too late for most crops
- ☐ Irrigated crop conditions will be more favorable
- ☐ Maturation will advance swiftly, even in areas that receive rain



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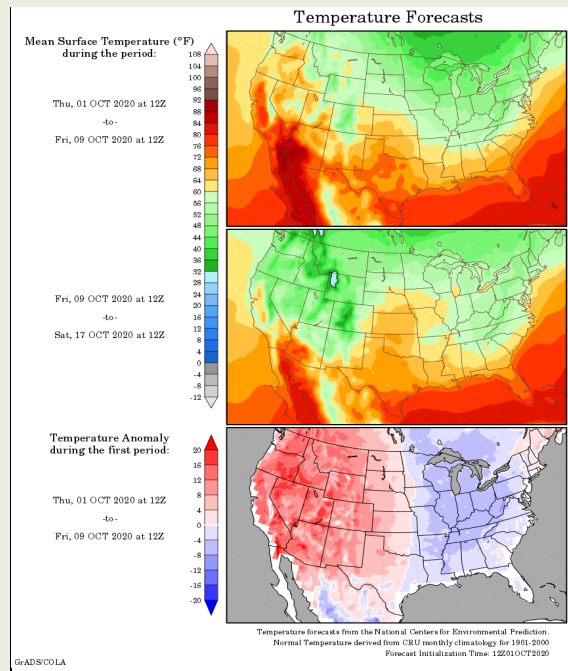
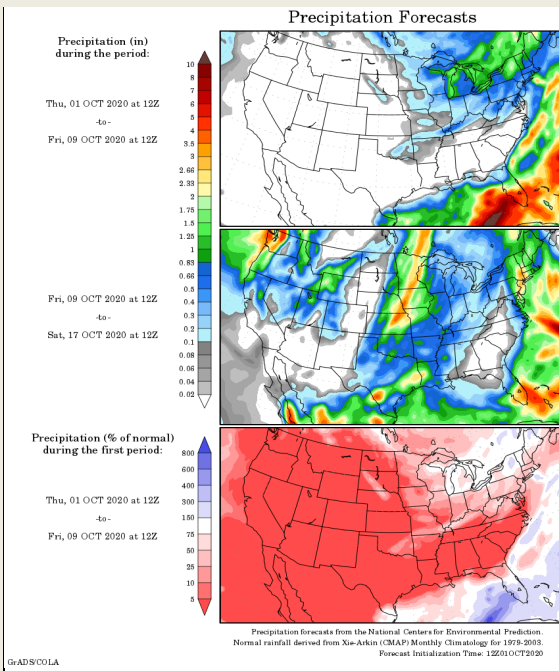
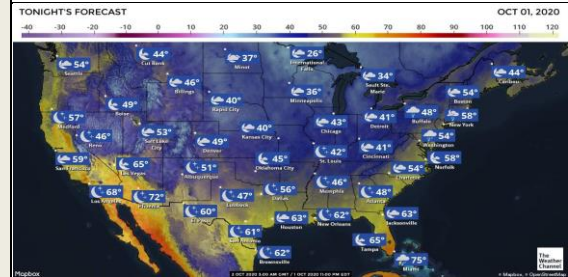
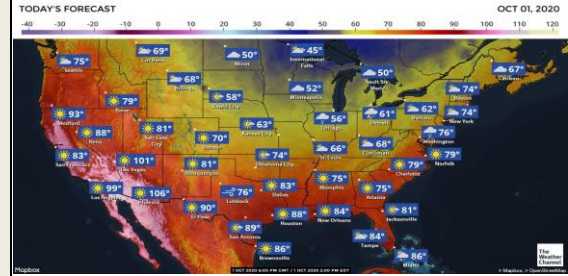
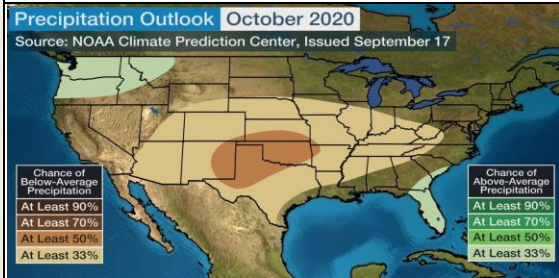
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Showers will occur in a part of the Midwest each day through Wednesday with many areas dry on any given day and most of the rain light enough that delays to fieldwork should be temporary and good harvest progress should be made.

- o Michigan to Ohio will be wettest overall with eastern South Dakota to western Iowa and eastern Kansas driest. Oct. 8-15 will be dry most often and rapid harvesting should occur.
- o A few showers will occur on occasion with brief interruptions to fieldwork resulting while the next round of better organized rain will occur Oct. 11-12.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see a drier weather pattern through the next two weeks and harvesting should occur at a rapid pace with the tropical disturbance in the Caribbean Sea not likely to impact the region.

- o The Delta and the Southeast will be mostly dry into Saturday.
- o Portions of the northern Delta will see light rain Saturday night into Sunday while other areas are mostly dry.
- o Monday through Oct. 15 will be dry most often in the Delta and the Southeast with a few light showers on occasion that should not have much of an impact on crops or fieldwork.



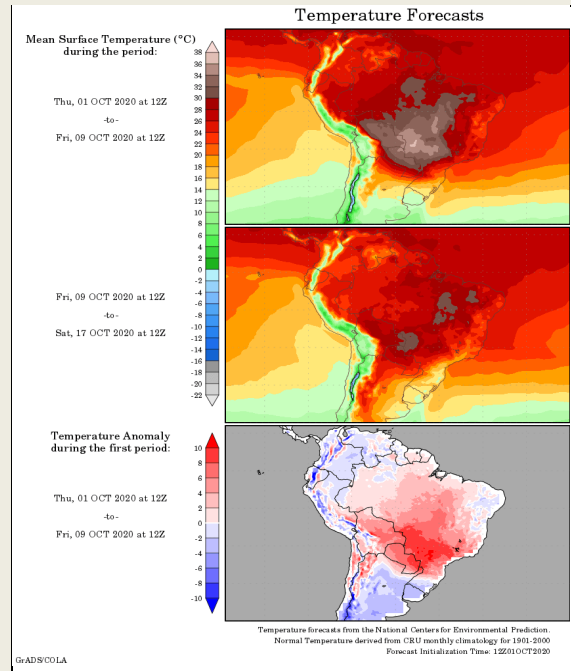
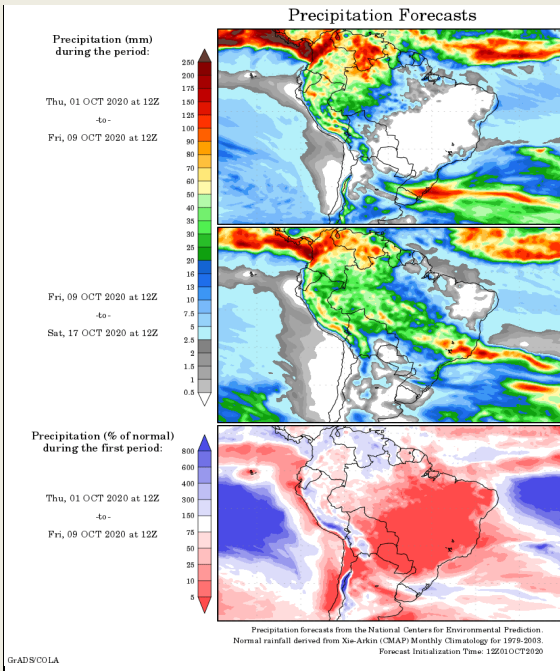
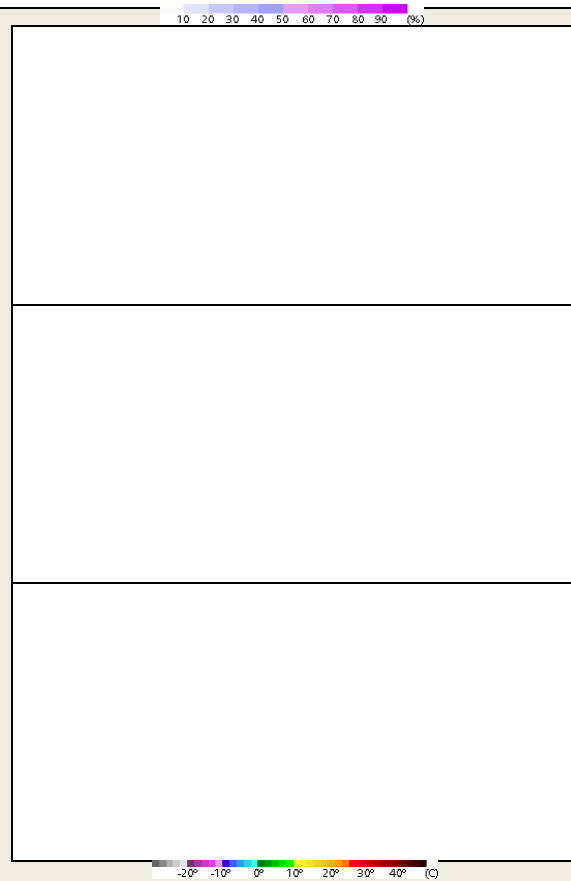
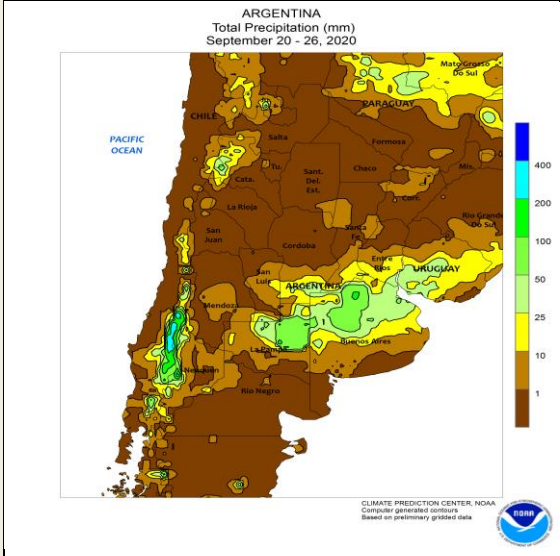
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South America - Weather

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

o Rain will increase today into Saturday from northern Santa Fe and nearby Santiago del Estero to southern Corrientes and northern Entre Rios where most areas will receive 0.40-1.50" and locally more with southern Corrientes wettest and lighter rain in Santiago del Estero.

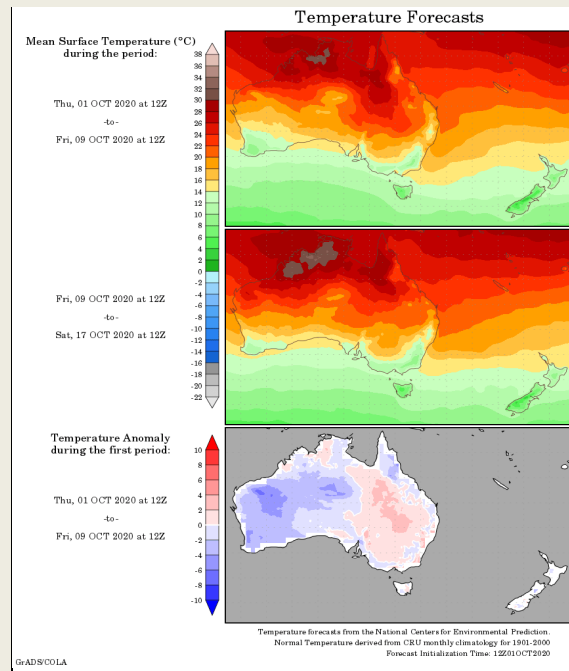
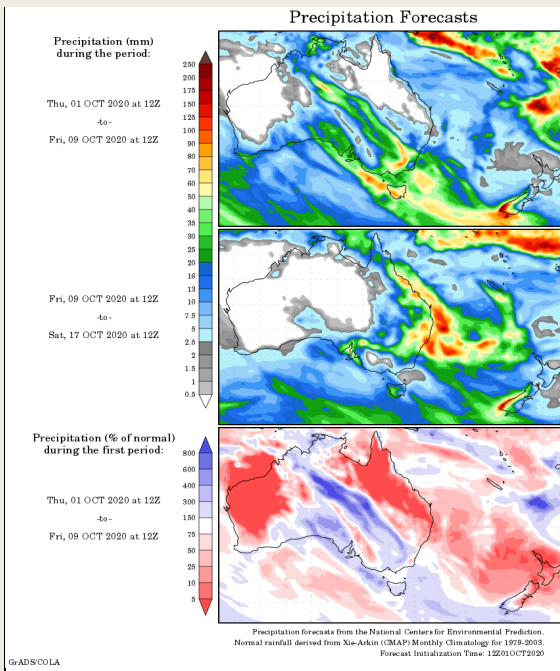
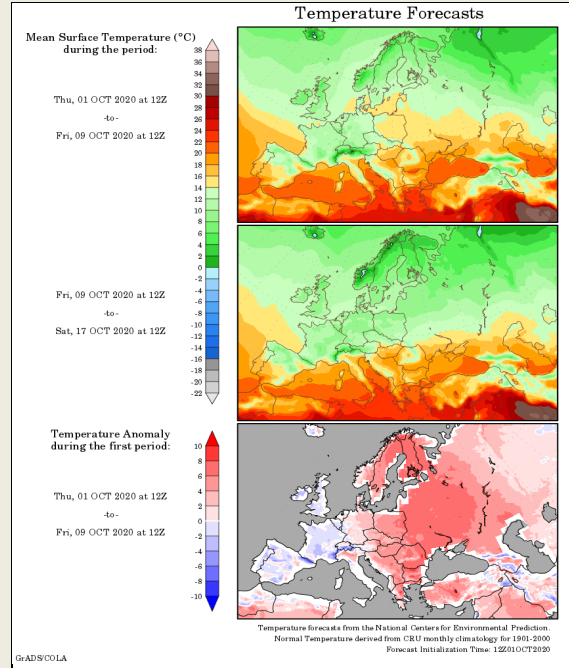
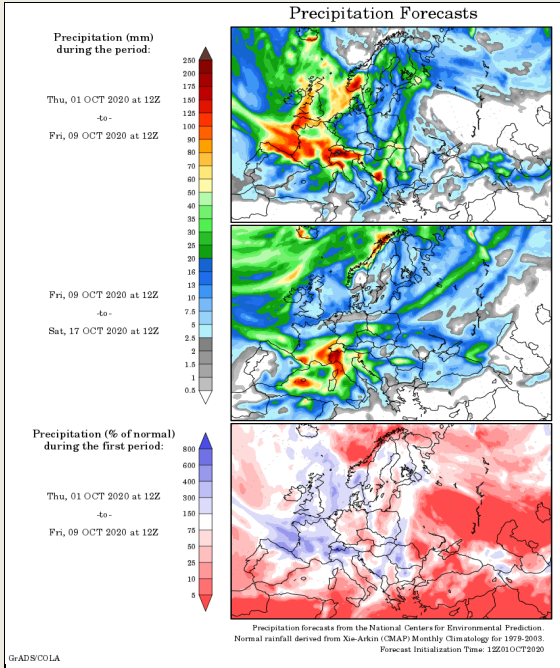


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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. 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 return to South Australia Saturday and spread into Victoria and southern New South Wales Sunday. Additional rounds of rain will occur over western, central and southern New South Wales into Victoria Monday into Wednesday. Improvements in soil moisture will return to western and central New South Wales early next week and favorable soil moisture conditions will prevail in the southeastern corner of the nation to support planting and crop establishment.



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