

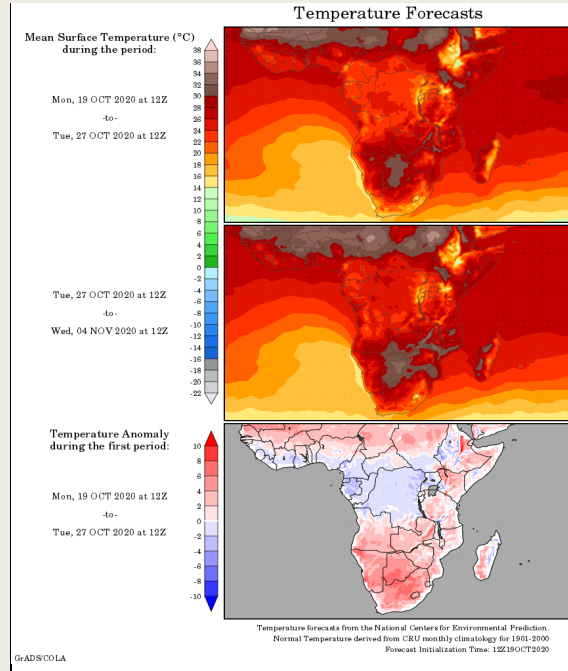
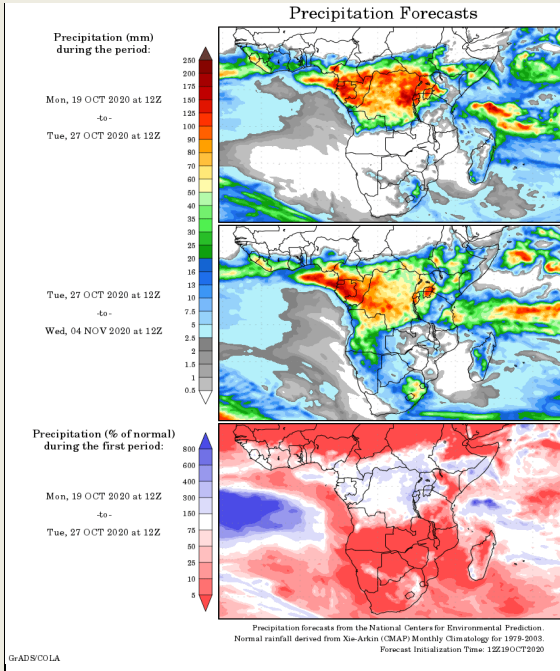
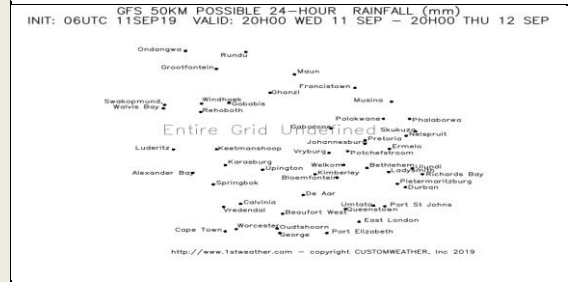
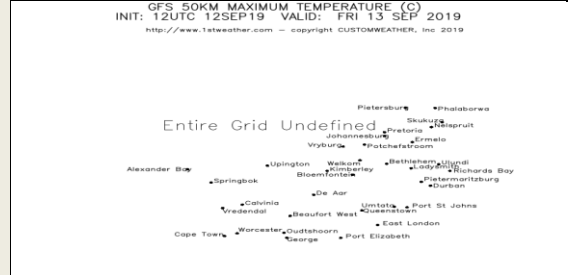
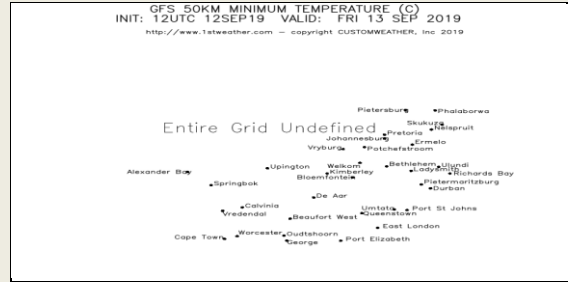
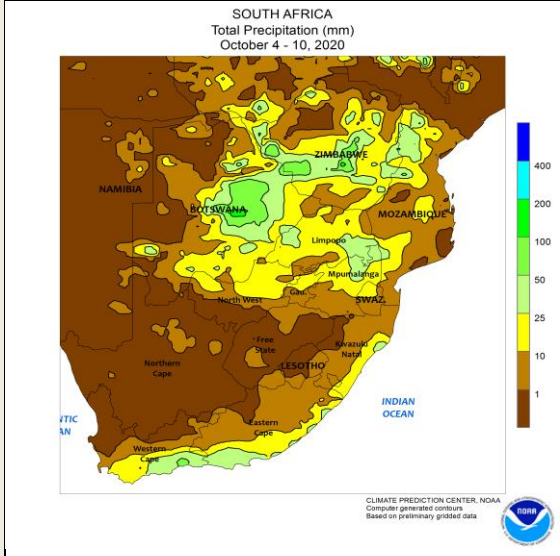


# **Weather Report**

## **20 October 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

Winter wheat development will occur aggressively during the next two weeks with much of the crop reproducing and filling. Early maturing crops will be ready for harvest soon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms over the next several days will offer some improvement in topsoil moisture. The moisture boost will be ideal for reproducing and filling winter crops and for inducing better planting, germination and emergence conditions in early season corn production areas. Any moisture boost that occurs in the next few weeks in key summer grain and oilseed production areas will translate into better early season soybean, sunseed, peanut and additional corn planting and emergence conditions. Most of the nation will still have need for greater rain and it will come over the next few weeks thanks to La Nina.



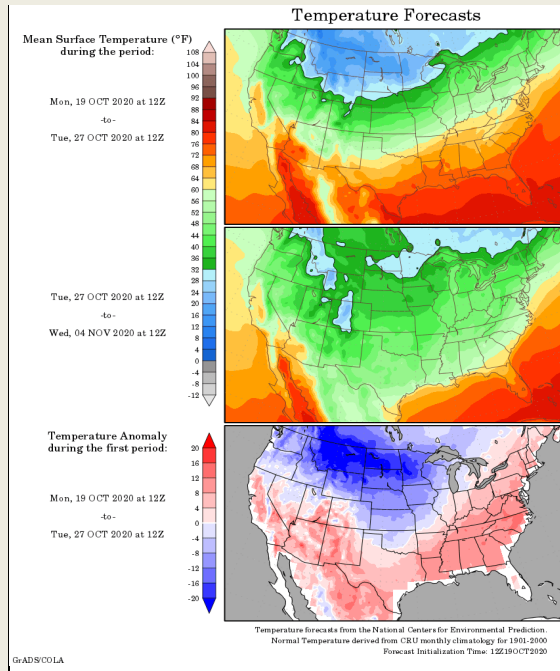
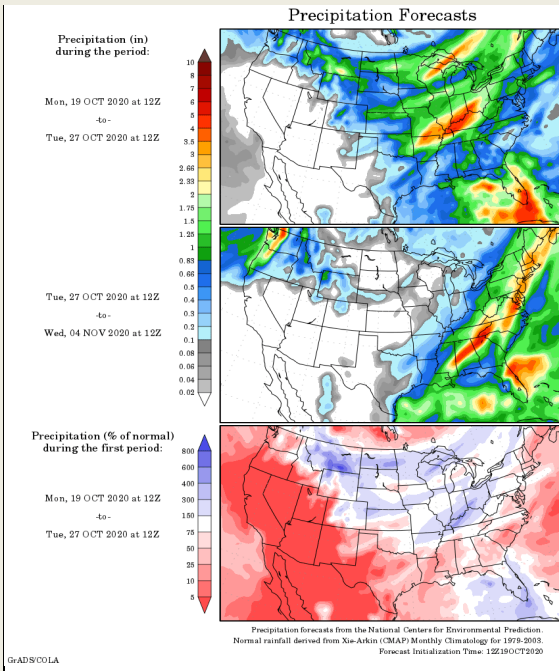
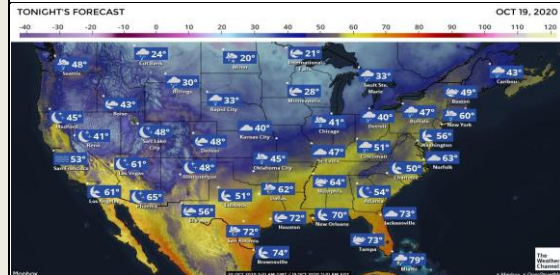
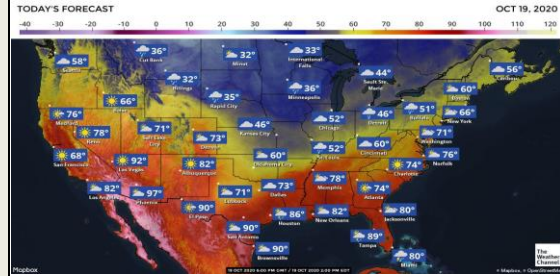
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through Tuesday of next week slowing fieldwork across the Midwest with some harvesting likely to advance between rounds of showers before drier weather returns Oct. 28-Nov. 2.

• Winter wheat areas in the lower Midwest will benefit from the rain and the moisture should be great enough to allow most of the crop to become favorably established.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will continue to see dry conditions most often through the next two weeks and harvesting should advance well overall around an occasional round of rain with some heavy rain possible late this week in cotton areas of southwestern Georgia. o A few light showers will occur into Wednesday with most areas in the Delta and the Southeast staying dry.

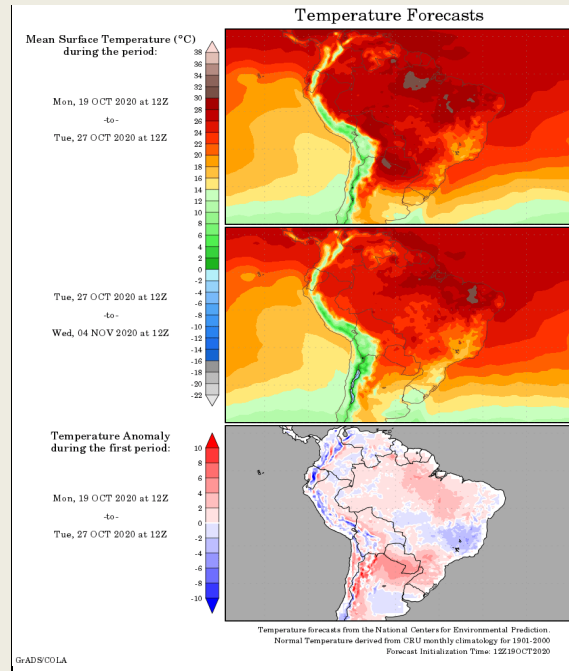
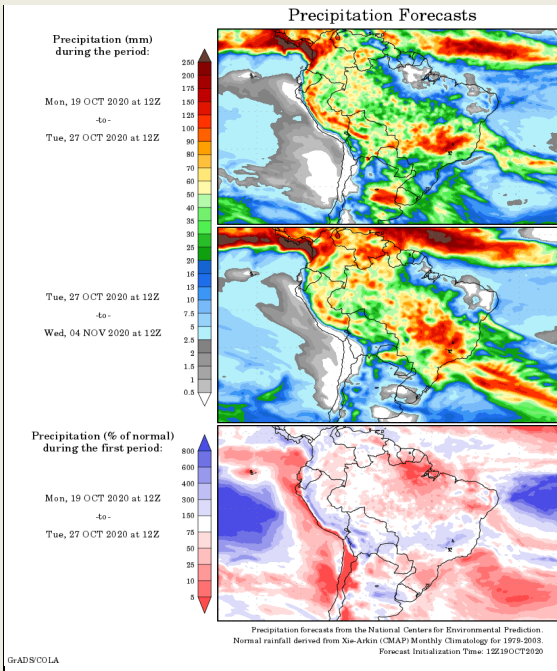
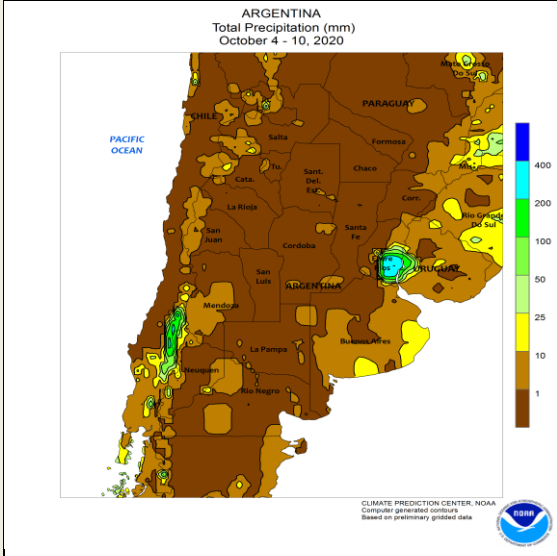


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Northern Brazil will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks and planting of summer crops should advance well as much of the region will see favorable soil conditions. Large parts of Paraguay and southern Brazil into portions of central Brazil will see little rain through Saturday and planting should advance well before rain increases Sunday into next Monday and again Oct. 29-30.

**ARGENTINA:** Rain will continue through this weekend and nearly all of Argentina should be left with favorable soil moisture for summer crops and winter wheat with an increase in planting likely as fields dry down next week when rain becomes less frequent Oct. 26-Nov. 2.

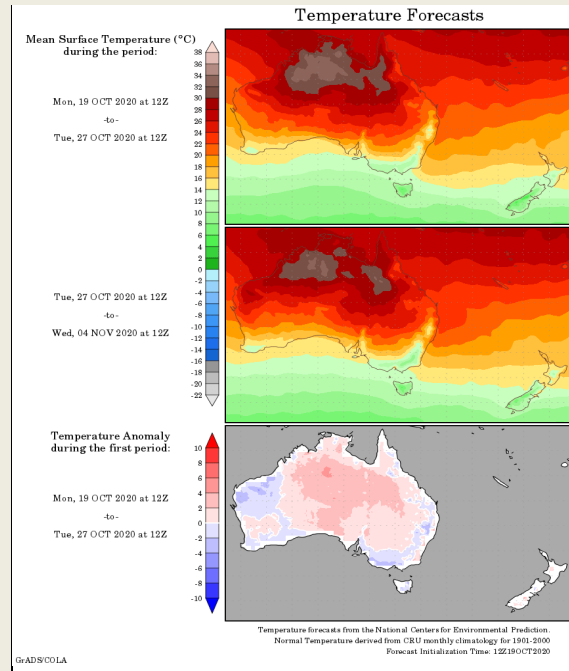
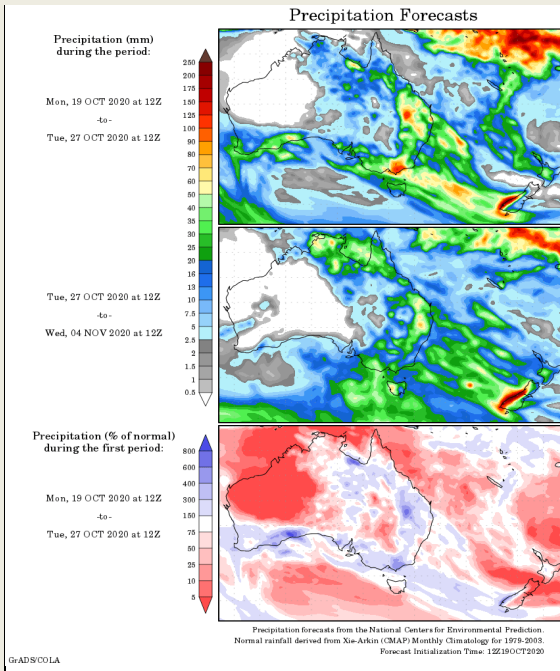
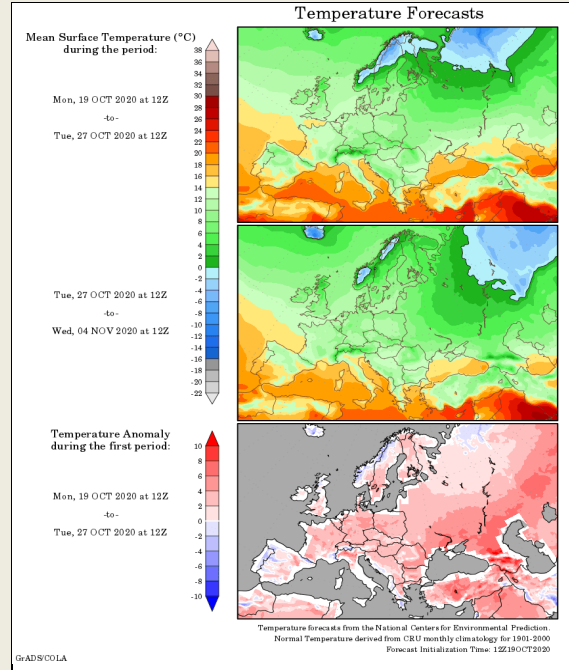
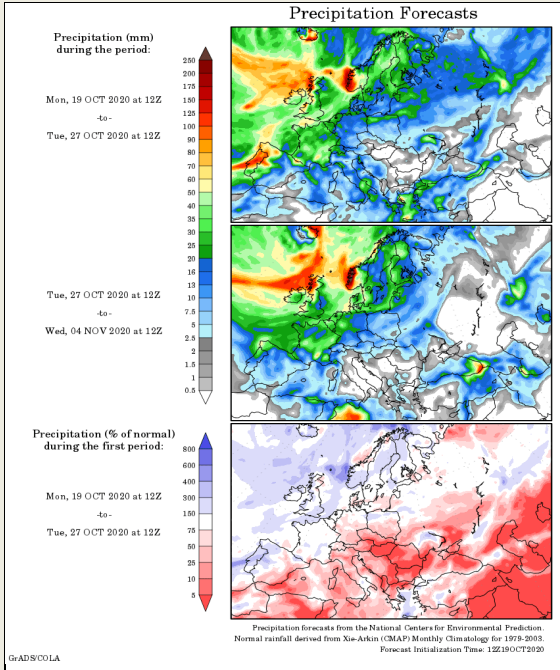


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rounds of precipitation will return to Western Europe this week. The moisture will return to Portugal and western Spain as well as northern U.K. today and expand through France, Belgium, the Netherlands and northwestern Germany into Scandinavia through the remainder of the workweek. Moisture totals will vary from 0.30 to 1.00 inch most often and local totals up to 2.00 inches. Extreme totals in northern Portugal and northwestern Spain will vary from 3.00 to 5.00 inches while totals exceed 3.00 inches in the northern U.K. and southwestern Norway.

**AUSTRALIA:** Much needed rainfall is expected to increase over Queensland and New South Wales Friday into early next week. Widespread showers and thunderstorms will occur on a near daily basis Friday into Tuesday and nearly all locations in southeastern Queensland and northeastern New South Wales will receive "significant" rain to bolster topsoil moisture and improve spring and summer crop planting, emergence and establishment. Western Australia is still too dry and most locations will experience no significant changes during the coming ten days to two weeks. The only exception will be increased showers and thunderstorms over southern portions of the state's production areas, especially near the coast this week.



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