



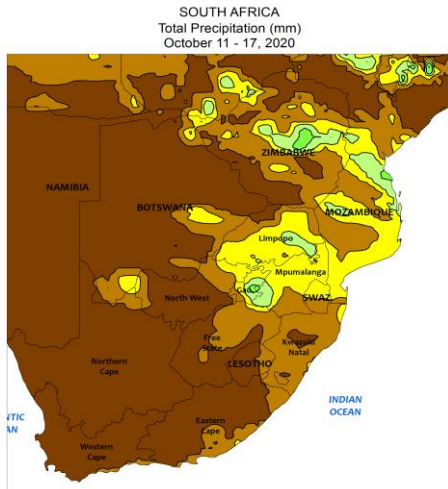
# **Weather Report**

## **26 October 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

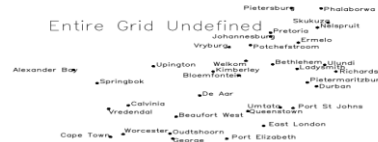
Winter wheat maturation and early season harvesting will advance swiftly for much of Western Cape during the next two weeks. The region has enough moisture in the subsoil to maintain favorable conditions for the crops that are still reproducing as well. Free State and Northern Cape's irrigated winter wheat will also see a good environment for maturation and harvesting despite some periods of light rain.

Eastern and central South Africa's main summer corn, sunseed, soybean, and cotton areas will see variable rainfall during the next two weeks. Precipitation will often favor Natal, Mpumalanga, and eastern Free State while most other locations only have a few opportunities for spotty rainfall. La Nina is still expected to support timely rain later in November into December, though early season planting and establishment conditions may be less than favorable at times in Limpopo, North West, and western Free State during the next two weeks.

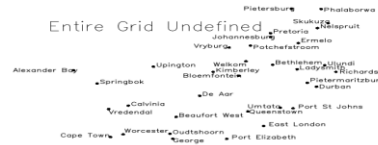


SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
October 11 - 17, 2020  
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contour  
Based on preliminary gridded data

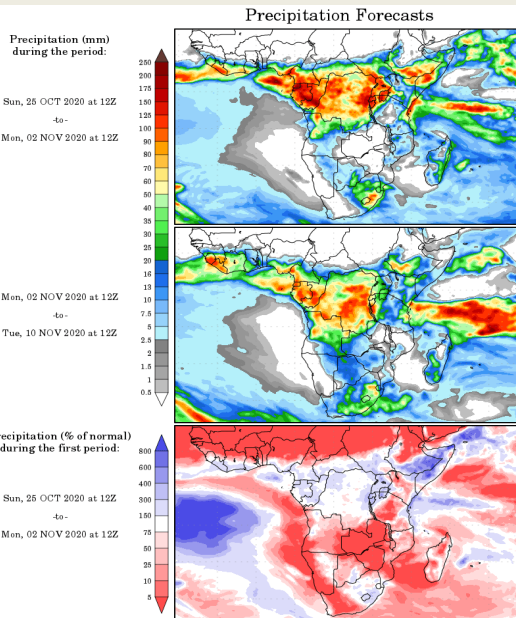
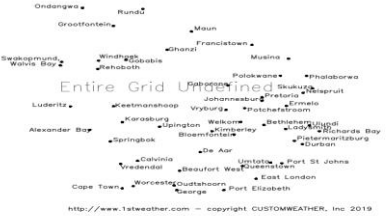
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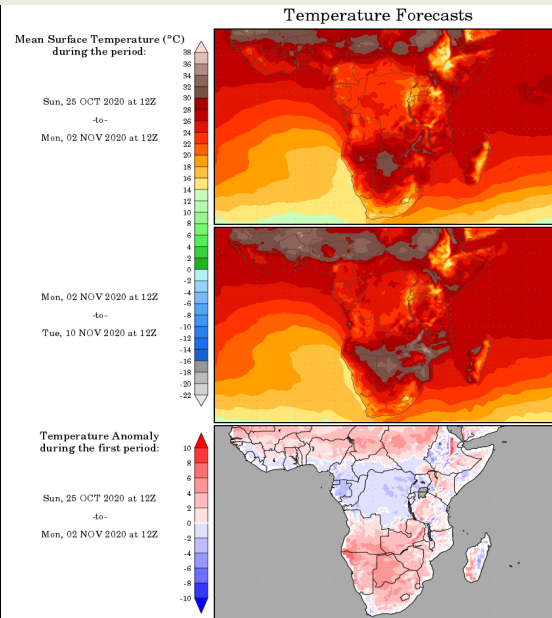


GFS 50KM POSSIBLE 24-HOUR RAINFALL (mm)  
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Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z20OCT2020

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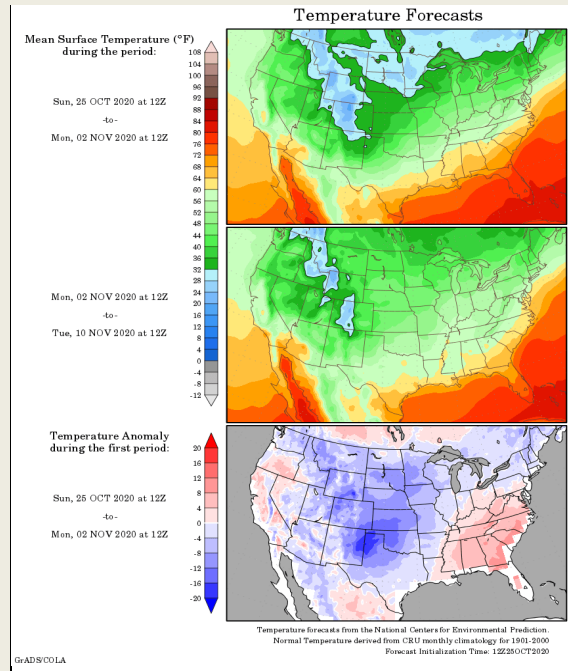
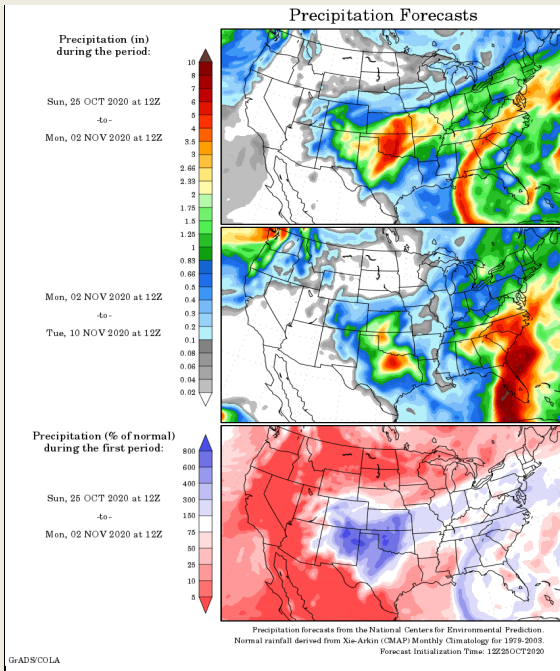
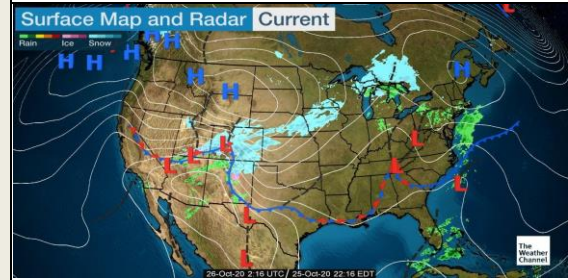
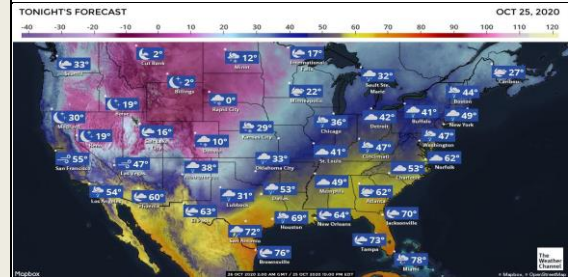
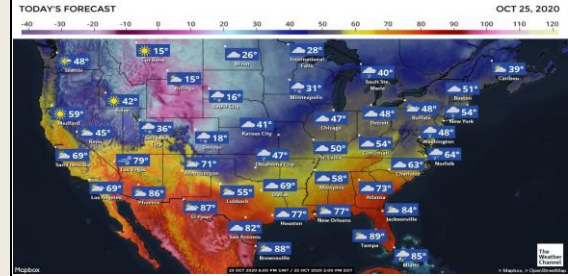
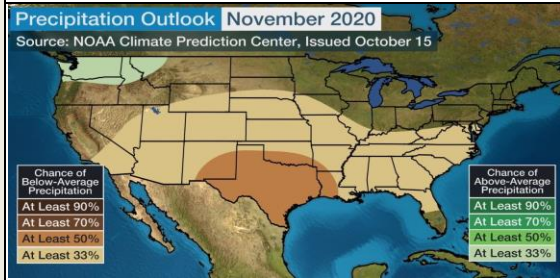
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms along with some snow will occur through Tuesday slowing fieldwork across the Midwest with some harvesting likely to advance between rounds of showers before drier weather returns and harvesting accelerates Wednesday through Nov. 5.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see good harvest progress overall through the next two weeks, but regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next week will slow harvesting across the region.

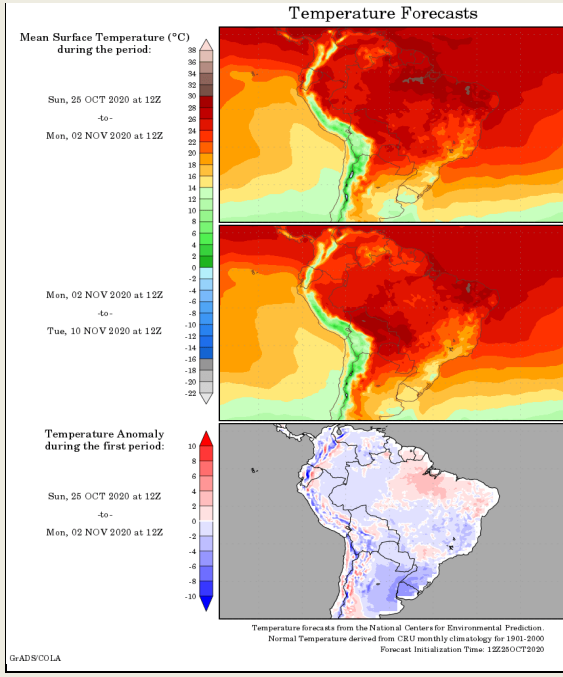
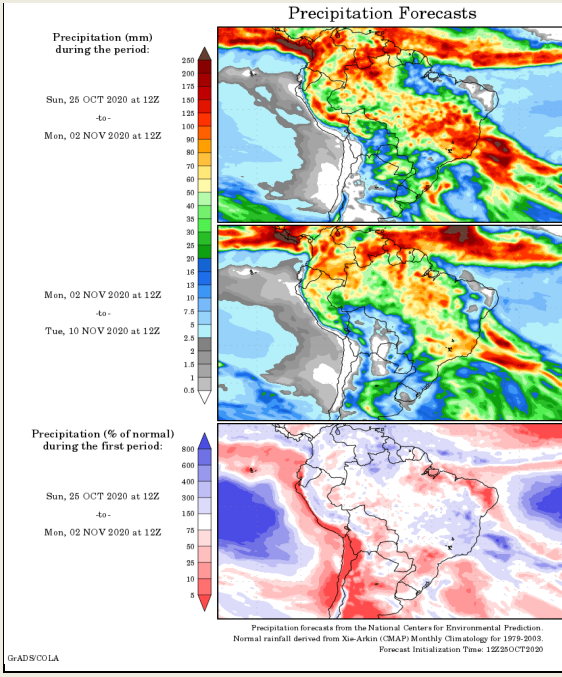
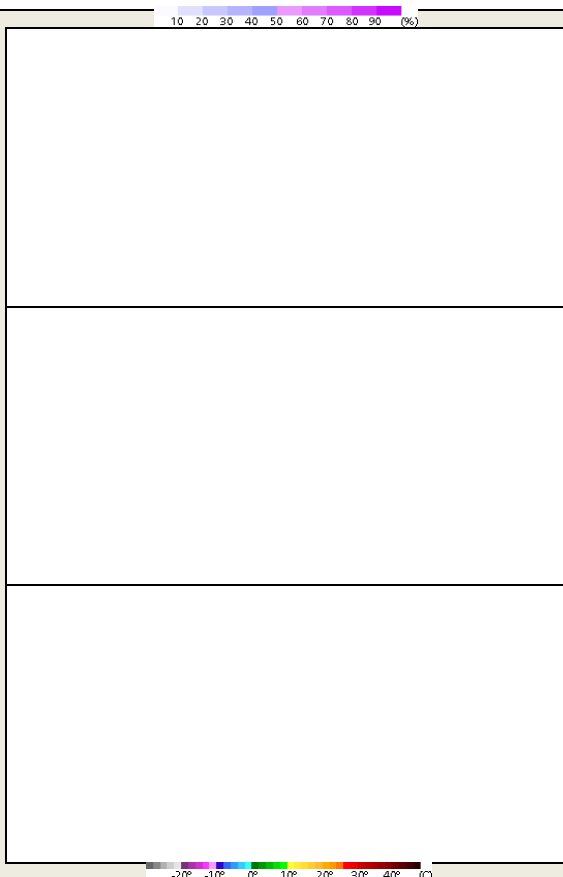
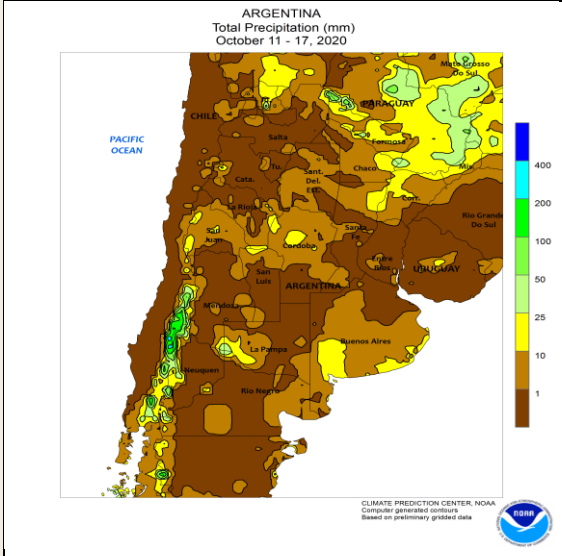
o Isolated and light showers will bring rain to a few areas in the Delta and the Southeast today with most areas remaining dry.



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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** The bottom line to the two-week outlook remains favorable for crop development across northern and portions of western Brazil as regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will maintain favorable soil moisture levels while causing some interruptions to planting. Today's forecast is wetter for Parana into Sao Paulo through Monday and the expected rain will be important as that region and most of southern Brazil and Paraguay will see little additional rain through Nov. 6. **ARGENTINA:** Rain will continue through this weekend and nearly all of Argentina should be left with improved 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 Monday through Nov. 6. A boost in rain will be needed soon in many areas with some crops in the driest areas in the west likely to see increases in crop stress due to a lack of soil moisture during the first week of November.

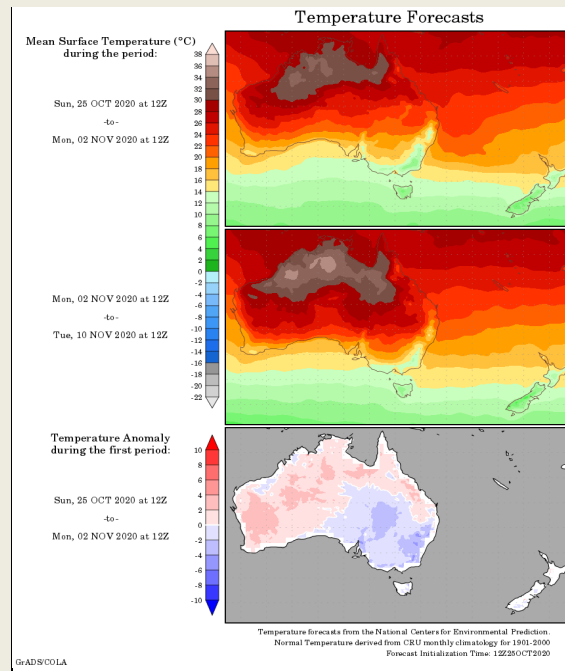
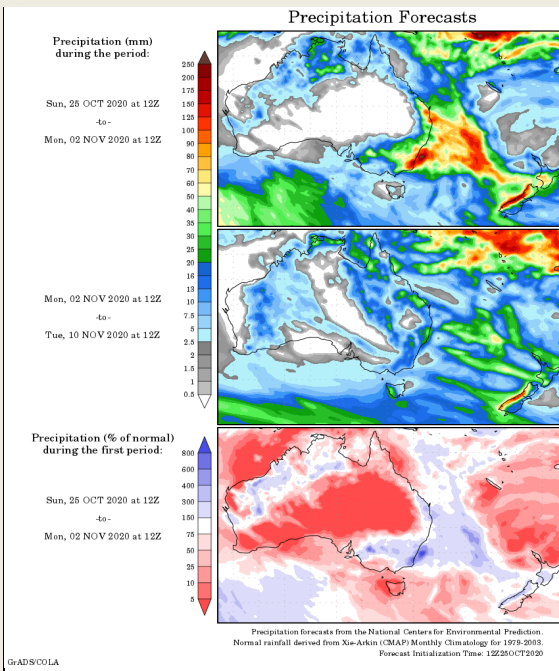
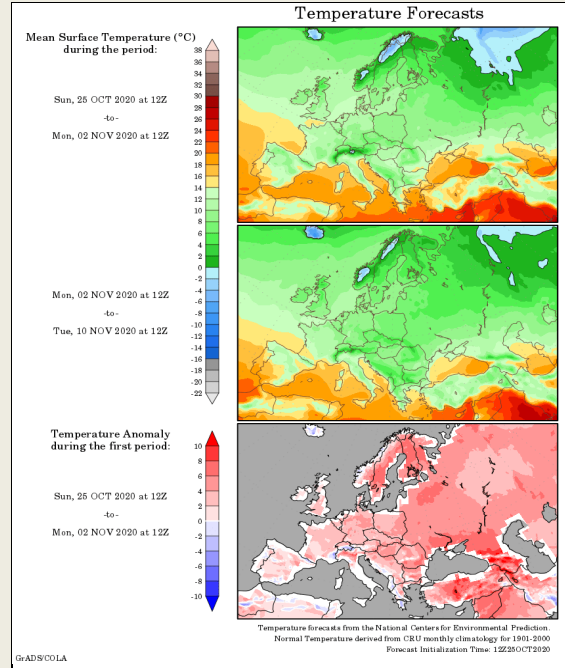
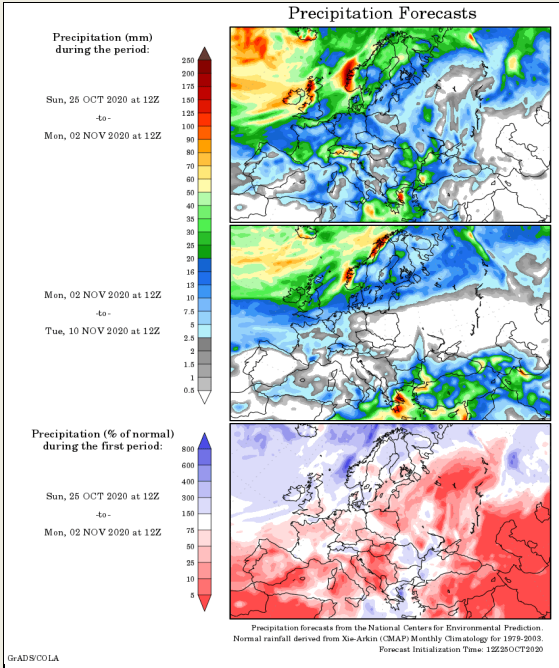


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rounds of precipitation will continue to expand over Western Europe the next ten days. Greater rainfall will be confined to southeastern France into Switzerland and surrounding areas as well as a small band from northeastern Germany into northwestern Poland today. Organized and widespread precipitation will return to the U.K., France and northern Spain Saturday into Sunday and shift into Switzerland, southwestern Austria, Italy, Slovenia and the eastern Adriatic Sea Nations early next week.

**AUSTRALIA:** Much needed rainfall will increase over New South Wales and Queensland today through Sunday. Additional rainfall will continue to impact eastern production areas as scattered showers and thunderstorms linger through the remainder of the outlook ending Nov. 5. Southeastern Queensland and northeastern New South Wales will receive sufficient rain to bolster topsoil moisture and improve spring and summer crop planting, emergence and establishment, especially in eastern production areas. With that said, conditions will become too wet for harvest of oats, barley and wheat with the frequent rainfall and some quality declines will occur.



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