



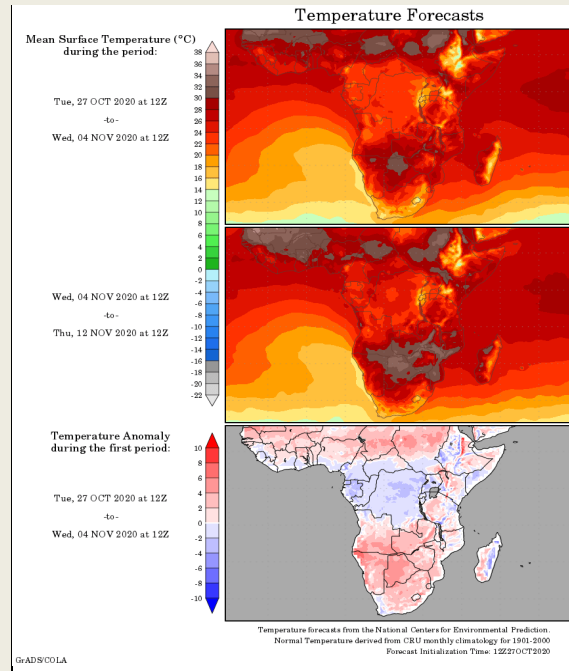
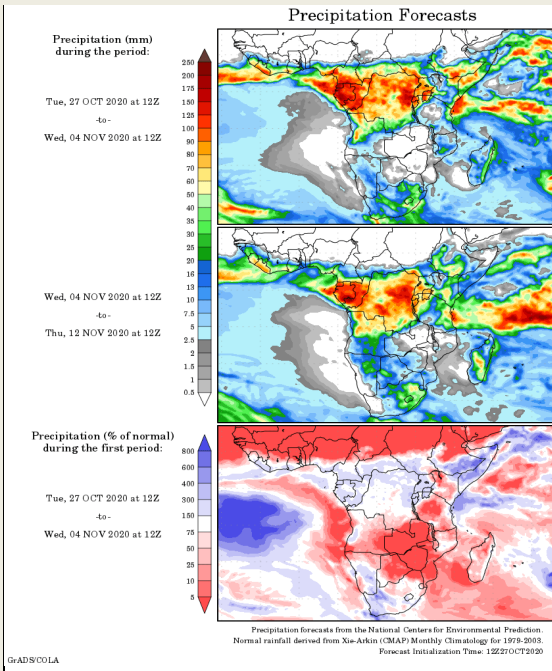
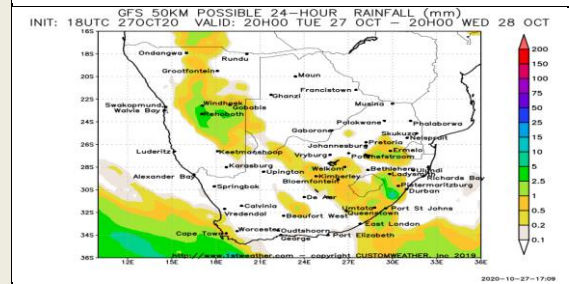
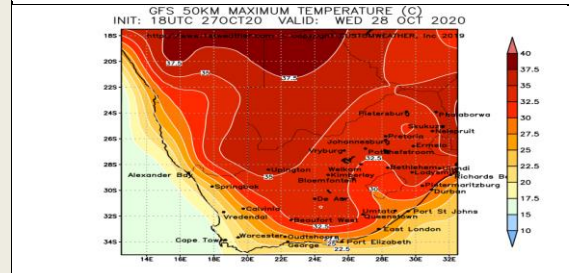
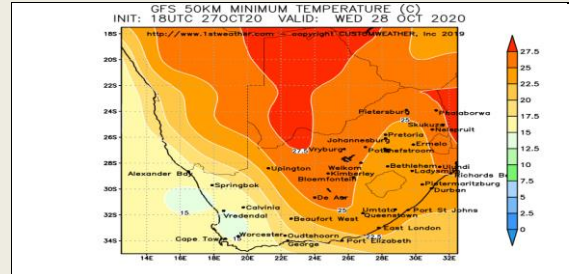
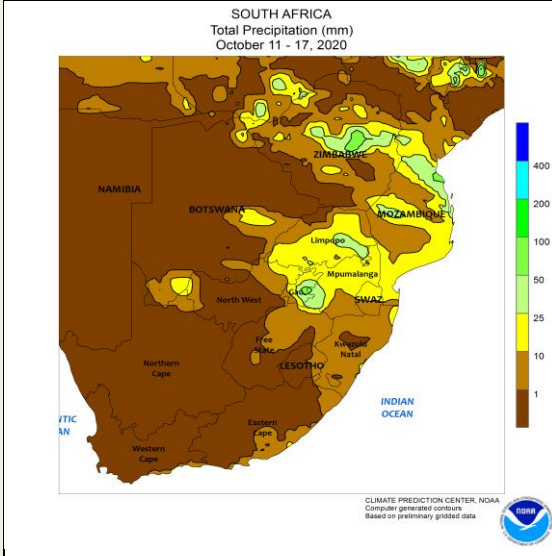
# **Weather Report**

## **28 October 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

The main winter wheat areas in Western Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State will have a few opportunities for rain during the coming week. The precipitation will be beneficial for late-season development, though maturation and early season harvesting will likely be sluggish at times. Minor quality declines will also be possible in the wettest areas of Western Cape for the crops that are already maturing.

Eastern and central South Africa's main summer crop areas will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. The precipitation will help bolster soil moisture and support a better environment for early season planting and establishment. However, Free State, North West, and Limpopo will remain too dry for ideal conditions by early next week. Additional rainfall will be needed to completely fix the moisture deficits.

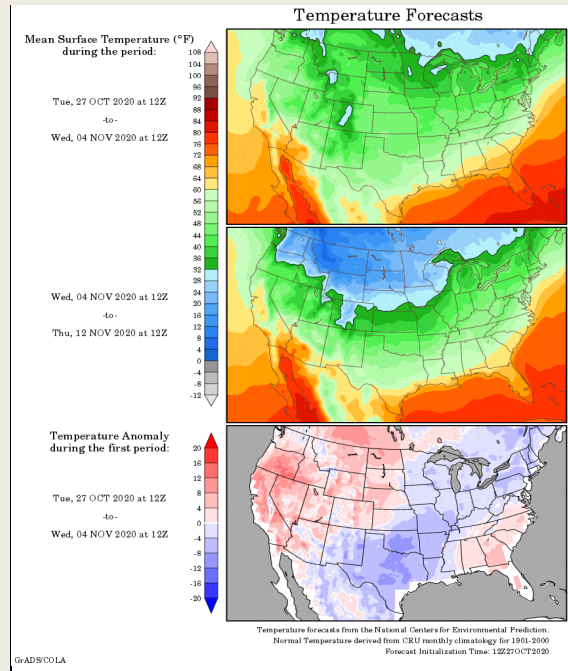
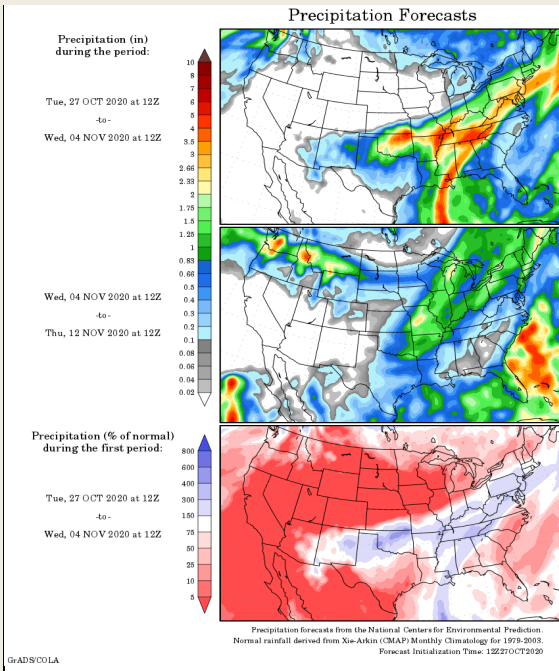
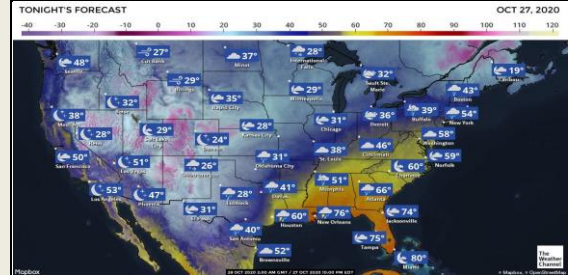
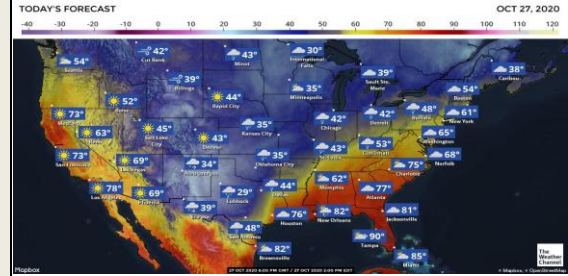
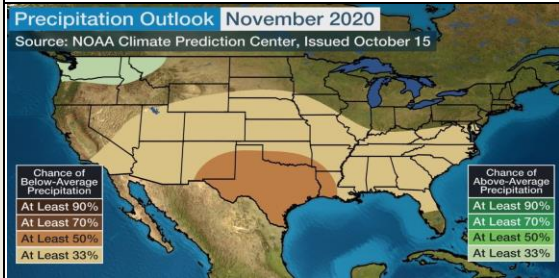


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The lower Midwest will see frequent precipitation through Thursday while most of the west-central and northern Midwest is dry before a period of restricted precipitation Friday through Nov. 9 across the Midwest allows for harvesting to resume and be completed in most areas. Winter wheat areas in the lower Midwest will benefit from the precipitation this week 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 see mostly dry conditions and some harvesting today before Tropical Storm Zeta brings widespread rain to the region Tuesday through Thursday with another stretch of restricted precipitation expected Friday through Nov. 9 allowing for harvesting to resume and soon become aggressive again. Tropical Storm Zeta should make landfall as a weak hurricane in southeastern Louisiana Wednesday night before moving to northern Georgia and then Virginia Thursday with winds from the storm not likely to be strong enough to seriously threaten crops outside of coastal areas, but some cotton will be discolored by the rain and where rain is heavy and boll rot has occurred some cotton could be strung out and lost.

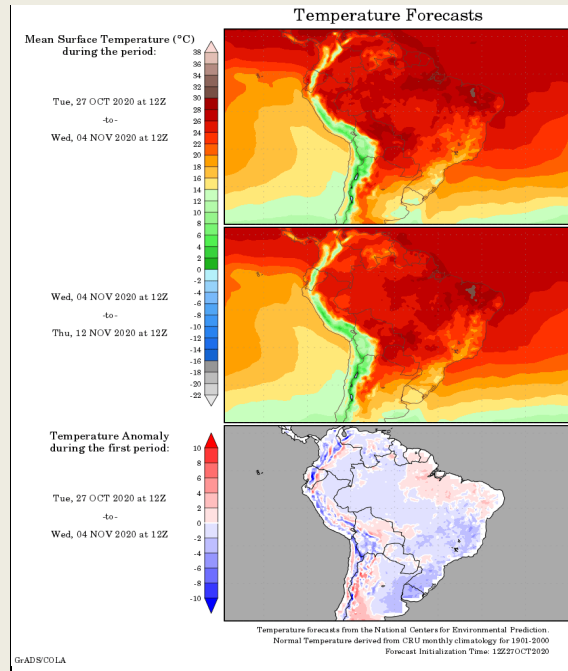
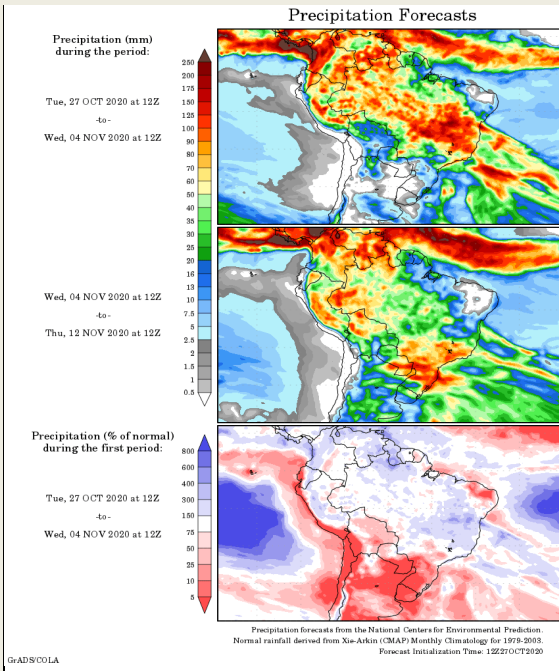
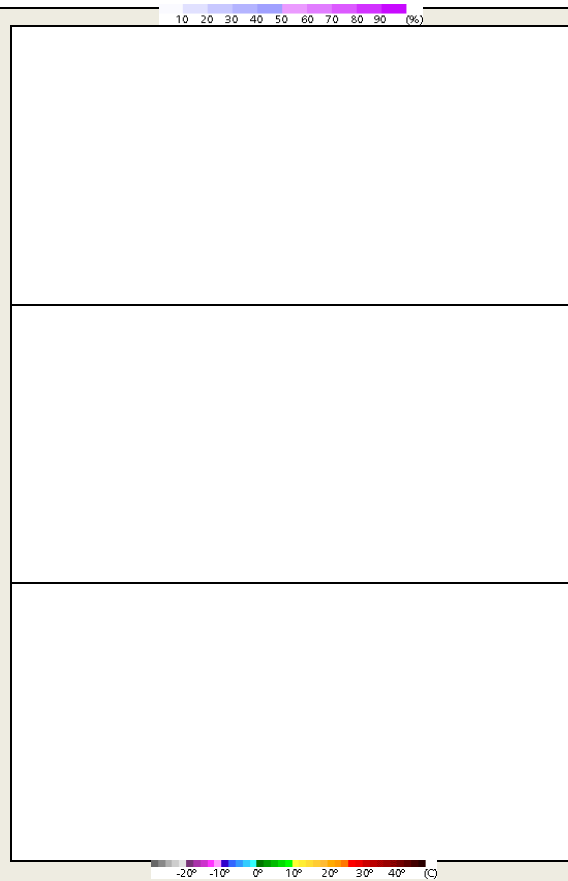
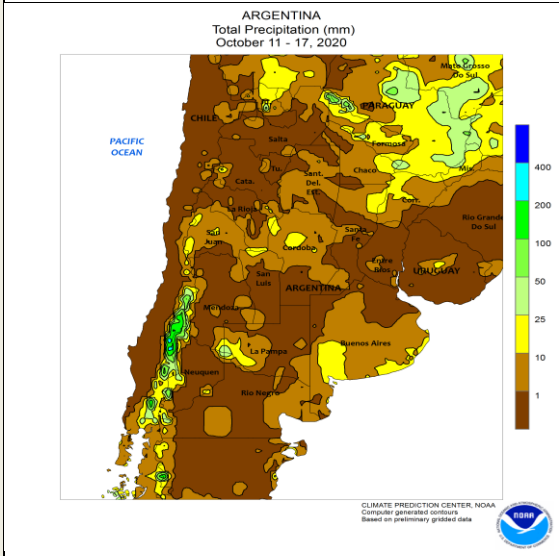


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Showers and thunderstorms will bring additional rain to Brazil and Paraguay outside of the far south through Friday leaving favorable soil conditions in much of the region before shower activity is confined to northern Brazil most often Saturday through Nov. 10. Rain during the past weekend and the expected rain through Friday should leave Parana and Sao Paulo with enough soil moisture to favorably support crop development through the next two weeks, but a boost in rain will be needed soon to ensure crops do not become stressed by a lack of soil moisture.

**ARGENTINA:** After showers occur today and Wednesday in central Argentina, a drier weather pattern will continue across Argentina through the next two weeks and by Nov. 10 most areas will have dried down significantly allowing for good planting progress while many western and northern areas will be left with short soil moisture and could see some crop stress if the rain event advertised for Nov. 4-6 falters.

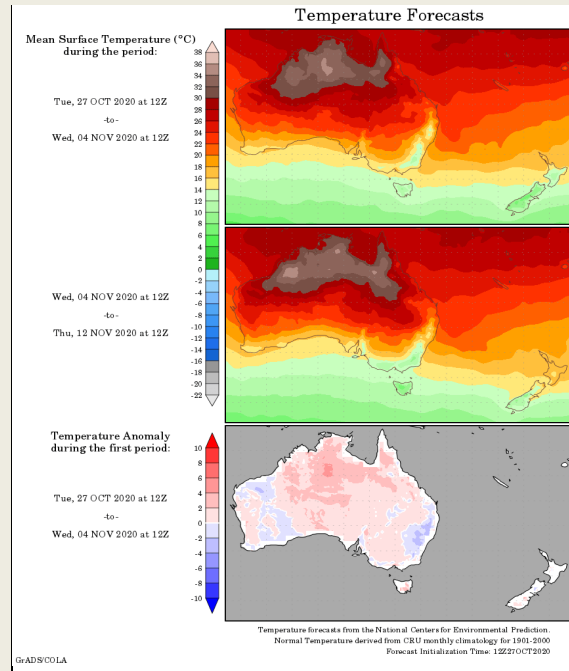
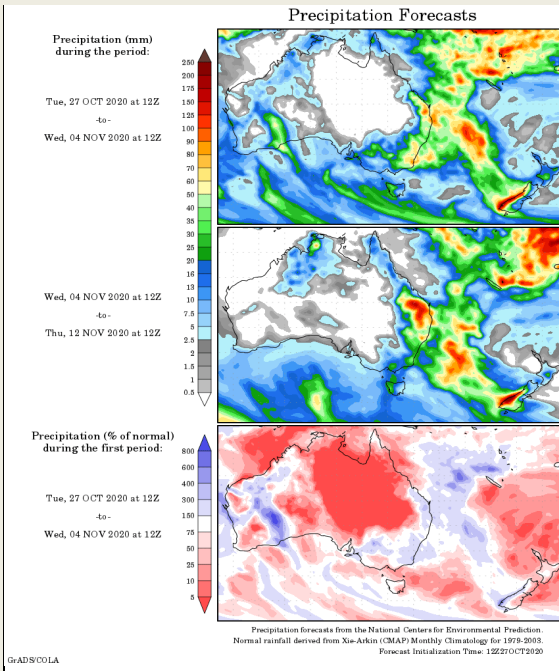
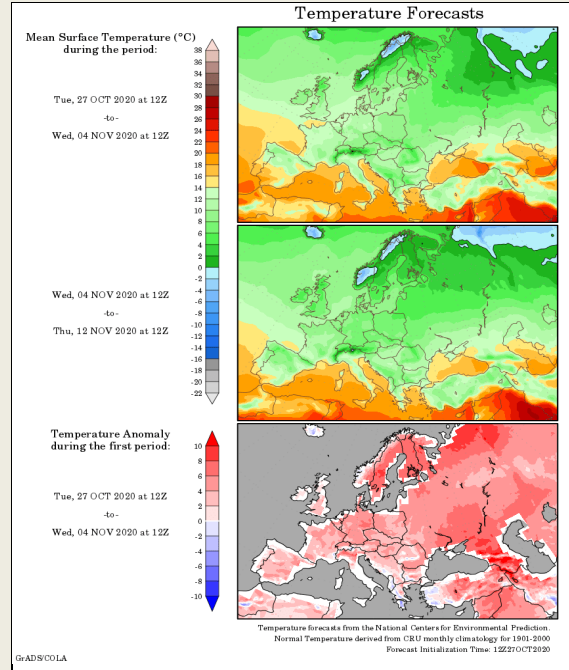
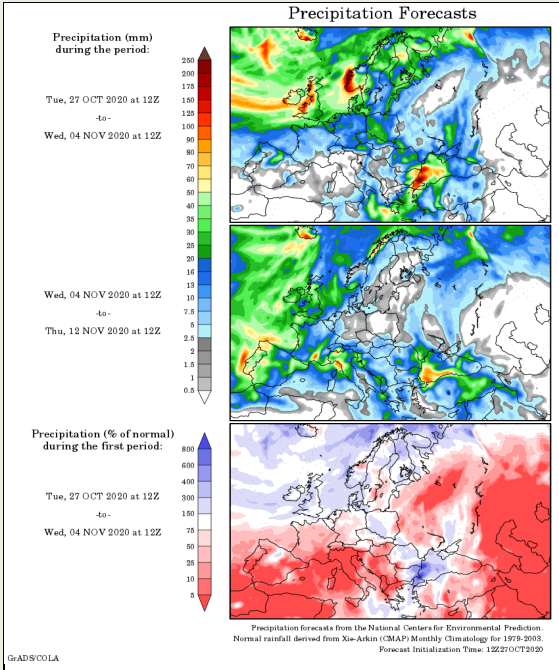


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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:** Rain will continue over eastern Australia this week. The moisture will continue to benefit cotton, sorghum and other summer crops, but concern over northern winter crop quality will continue to increase until rainfall declines.



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