

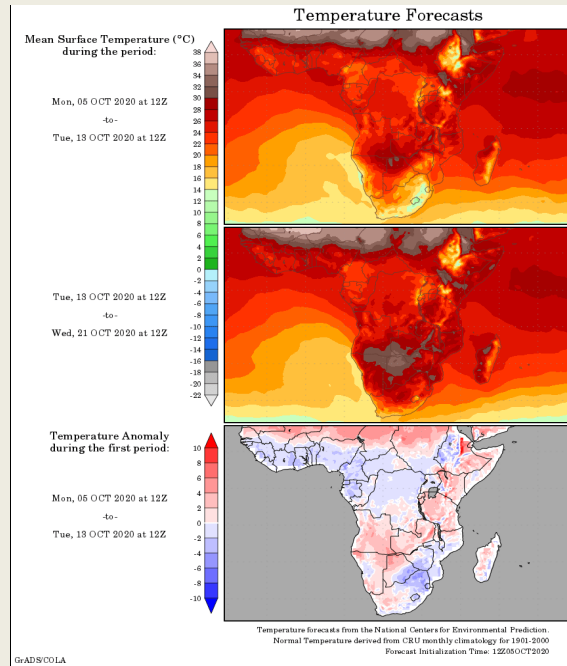
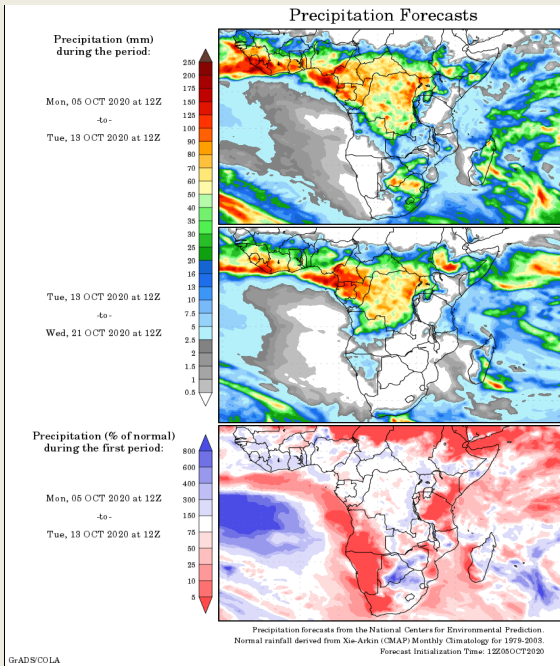
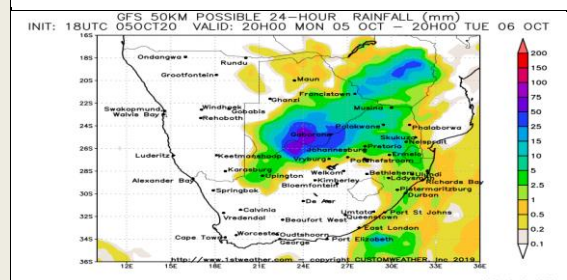
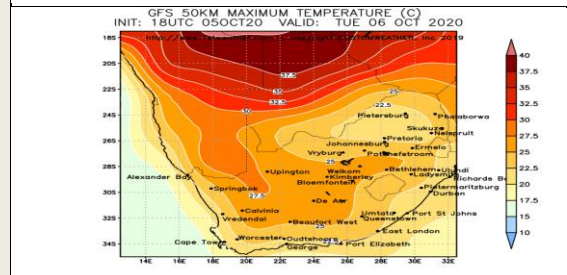
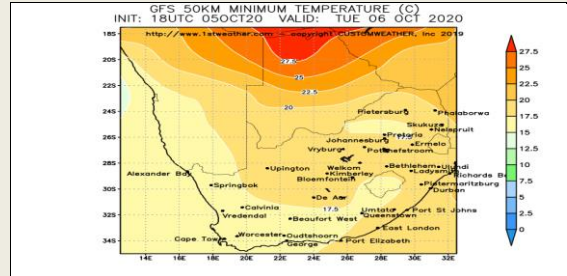
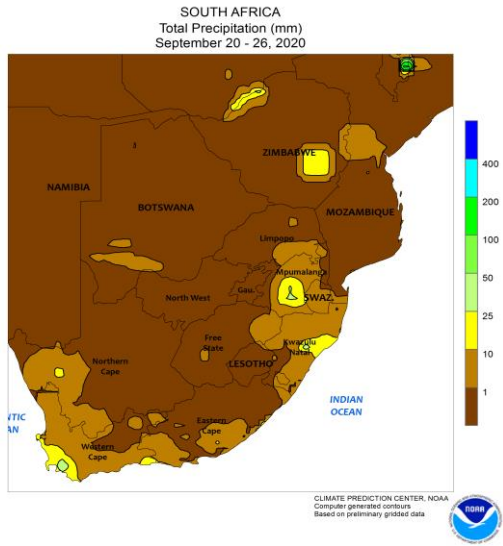


# **Weather Report**

## **06 October 2020**

## South Africa - Weather

- The eastern half of South Africa will see a mix of erratic rainfall and sunshine this week
- o The rain will be enough to gradually bolster soil moisture in most locations
- o However, additional rain will likely be needed to completely fix the moisture deficits
- o Early season planting prospects will continue to improve
- o Fieldwork will advance swiftly between rain events
- The western half of South Africa will be mostly dry this week
- o Net drying is slated for most locations
- Adequate soil moisture will maintain aggressive late season winter wheat development in Western Cape
- o The lack of rain will be beneficial for the crops that are maturing or near maturation as well o Yields are expected to be good this year
- o 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
- o Irrigated crop conditions will remain favorable
- o Maturation will advance swiftly, even in areas that receive rain



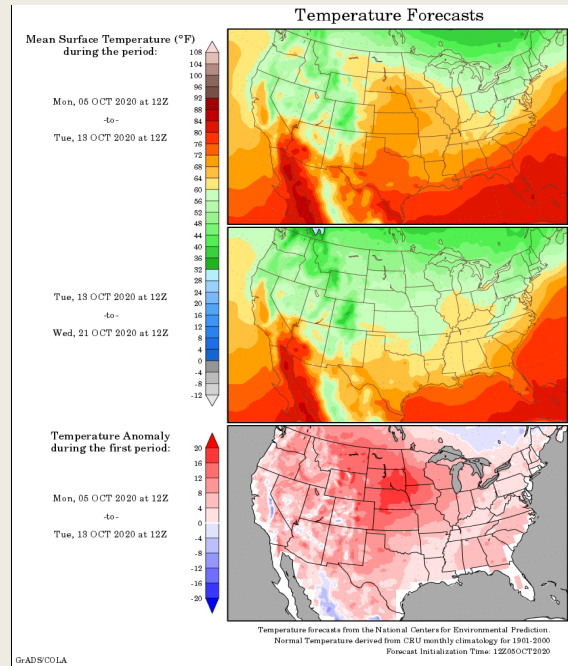
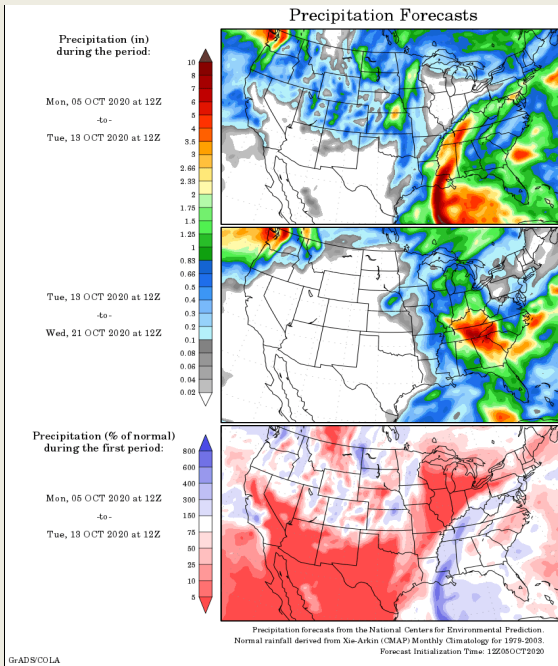
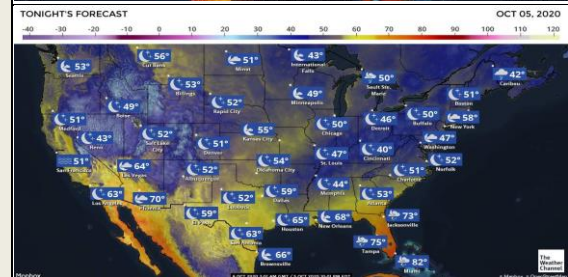
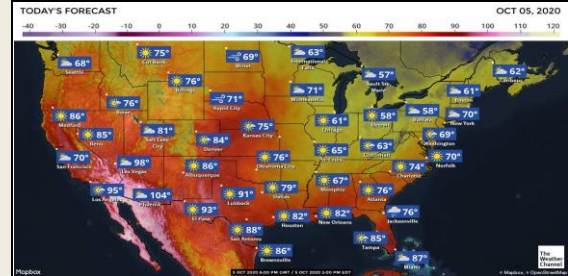
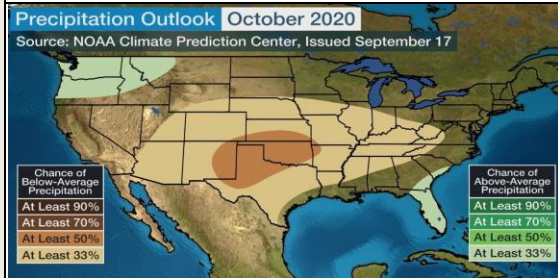
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## United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see two more weeks of good harvest progress as most days will be dry with only one round of organized rain expected.

o The only round of organized rain will occur Oct. 12-14 with a few other rounds of light showers in parts of the region that should not have much of an impact on fieldwork.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see a few more days of dry conditions and rapid harvest progress before a week of wet weather begins with rain from Tropical Storm Delta Thursday through Saturday before another round of nearly widespread rain occurs Oct. 12-14. The main impact from Delta should be heavy rain that will cause some local flooding and interruptions to harvesting in much of the Delta and the Southeast with damaging winds likely confined to areas nearest to the coast.



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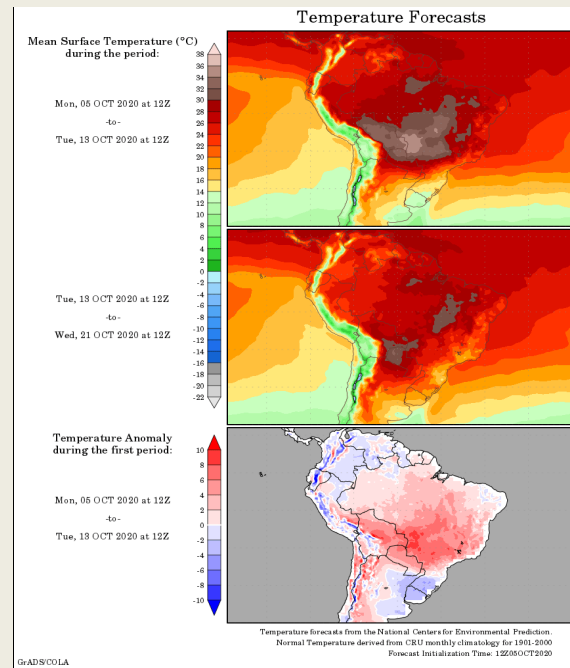
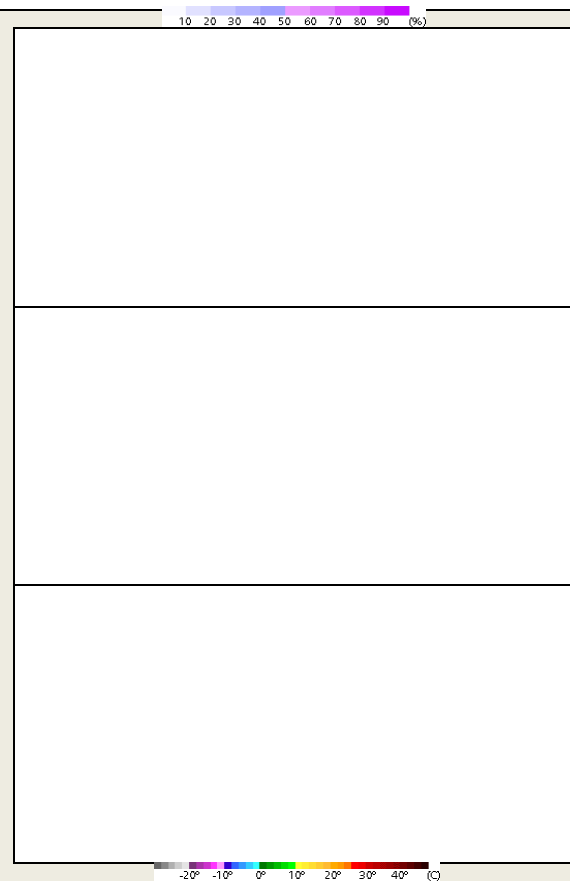
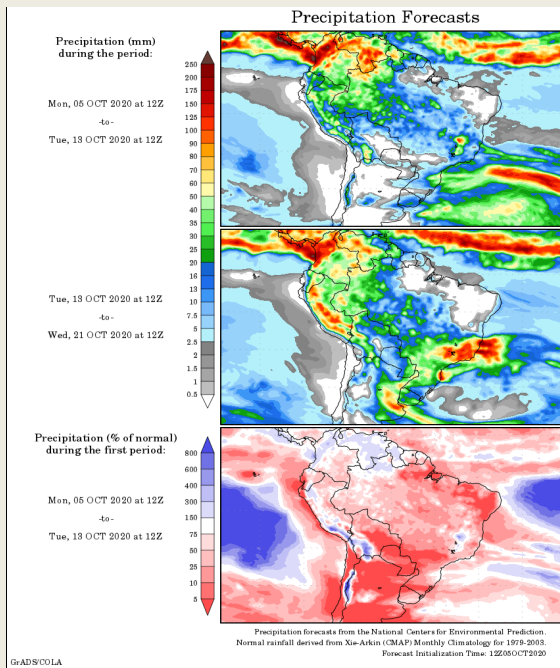
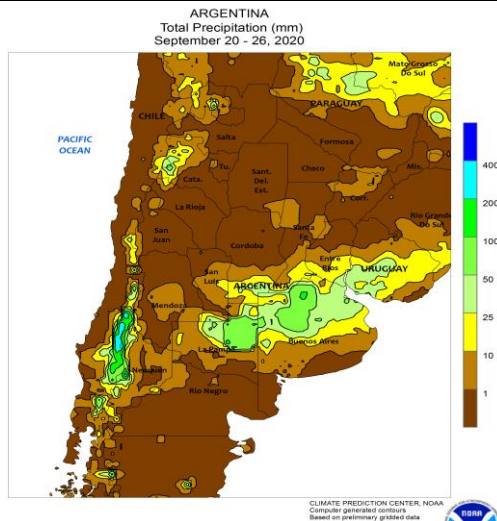


## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Planting should increase as a result of the rain which may help reduce some of the impact of delayed planting on 2021 Safrinha planting, although some of that crop will still be planted later than desired. Even with an increase in planting during the next couple weeks, the early soybean crop will be planted later than usual and an early end to the rainy season or a wet finish to the soybean growing season causing harvest delays could lead production cuts for Safrinha crops. Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina will see little rain into Tuesday before rain increases Wednesday into Friday from northern Rio Grande do Sul into Santa Catarina while southern and central Rio Grande do Sul sees little rain.

**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see a restricted rainfall pattern through the next ten days to two weeks and summer crop planting may be put on hold in the many western, central, and north-central areas that have soils that are too dry to support germination while some planting should occur in the wetter areas, but some of these areas are likely to become too dry to favorably support crop development during the next two weeks.

Winter wheat in these same areas is also in need of rain and without a boost in rainfall yields could decline further.

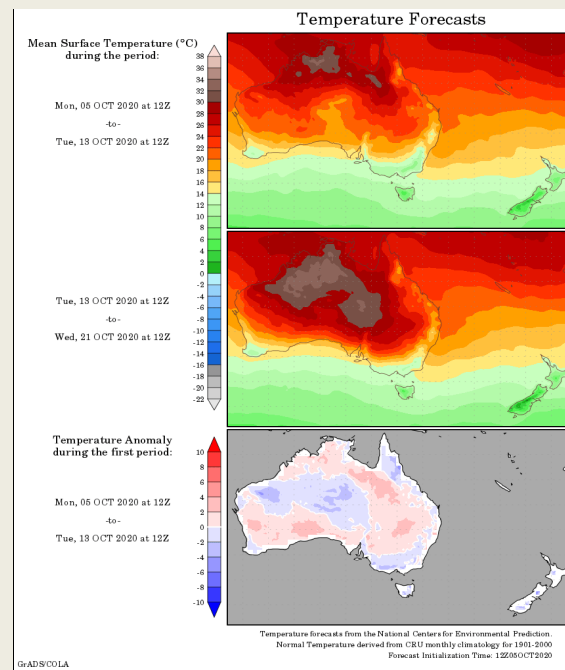
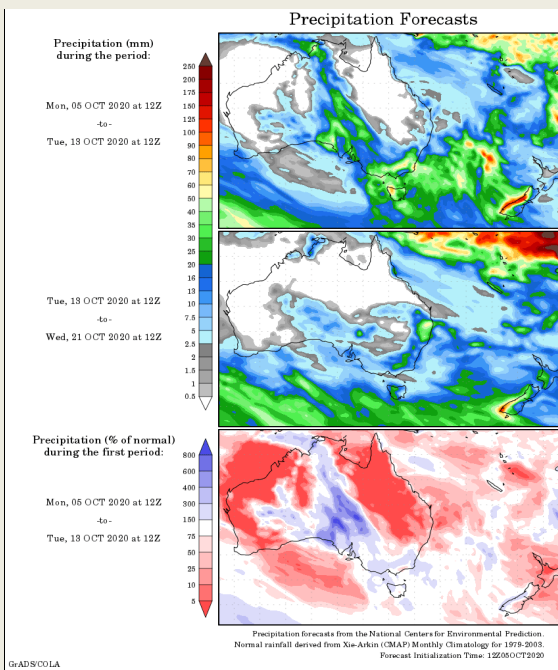
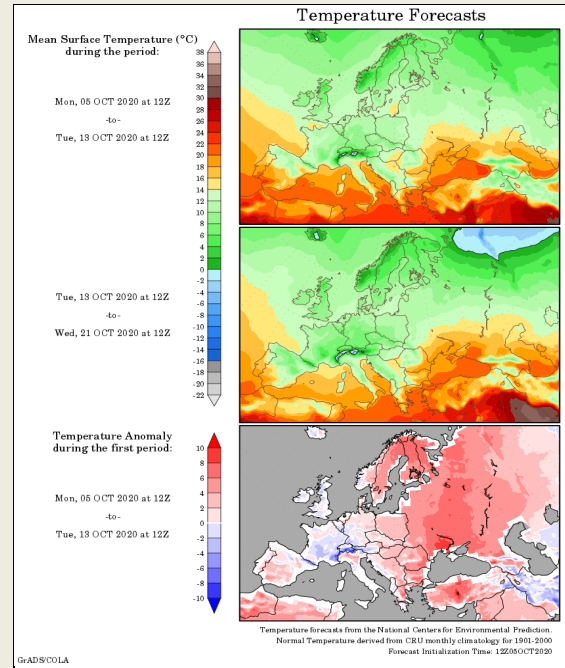
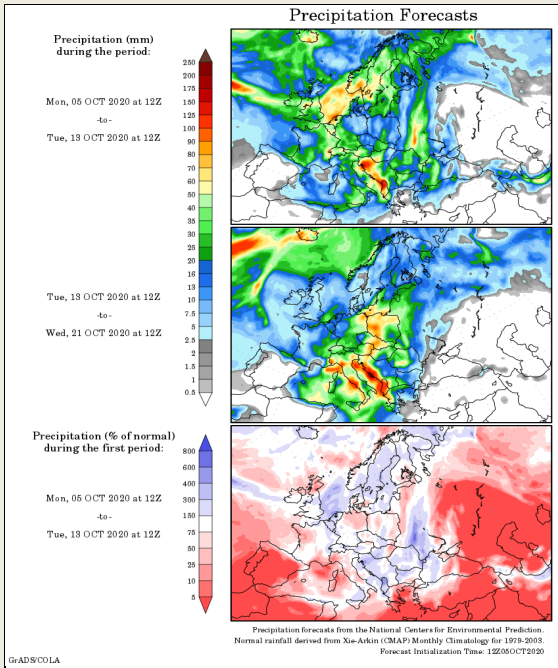


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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.

**AUSTRALIA:** Precipitation will increase over southwestern Queensland, South Australia, western and southern New South Wales into Victoria today into Wednesday. Some showers may linger in the southeastern corner of the nation into Thursday. The moisture will help bolster soil moisture conditions for crop planting and establishment. However, drying will continue over northeastern New South Wales and southern Queensland and rain is needed immediately to support planting and establishment and ease long term drying in Queensland.



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