

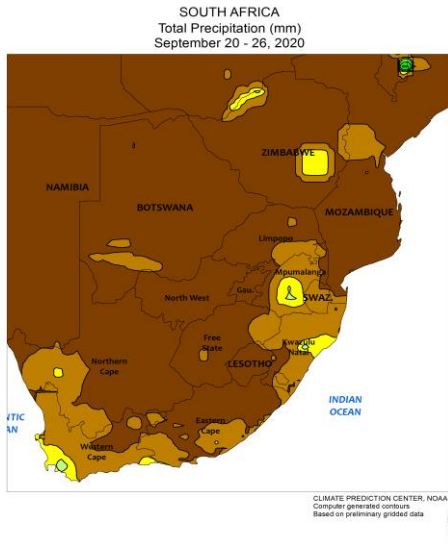


# **Weather Report**

## **07 October 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

- The eastern half of South Africa will see a mix of erratic rainfall and sunshine during the coming week o Rainfall will either keep soil moisture near current levels or slightly bolster soil moisture for most locations o Additional rain will likely be needed to completely fix the moisture deficits o Early season planting prospects may improve in some of the wettest areas, though more rain is needed for ideal germination and establishment
- o Fieldwork will advance swiftly between rain events • The western half of South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming 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 also be beneficial for the crops that are maturing or near maturation 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
- o 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



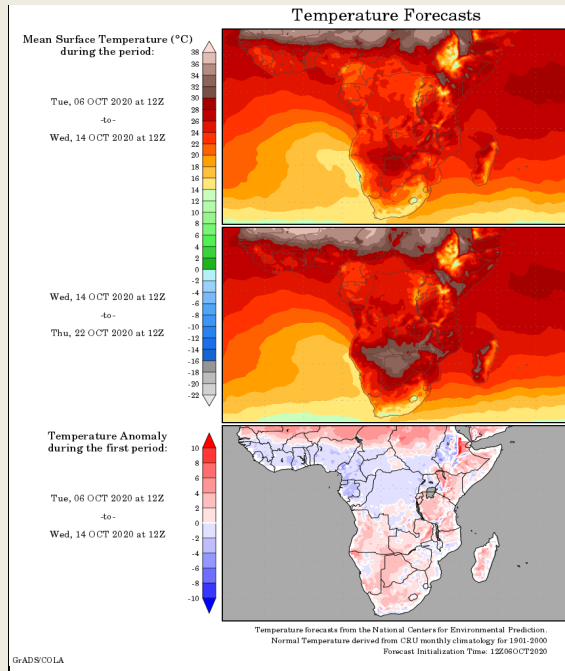
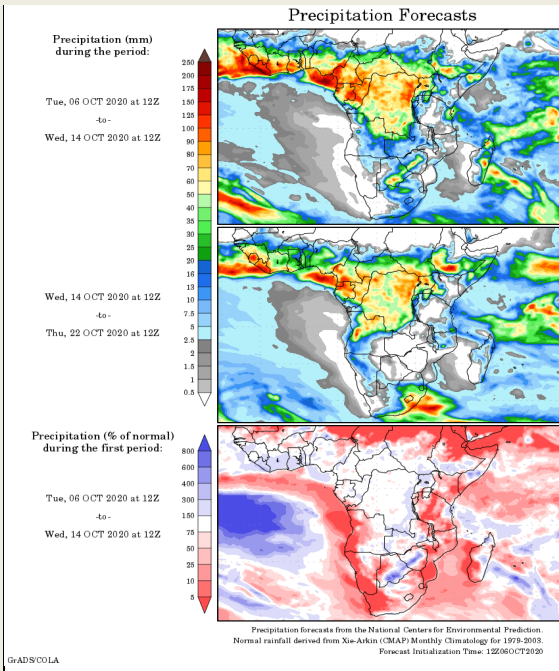
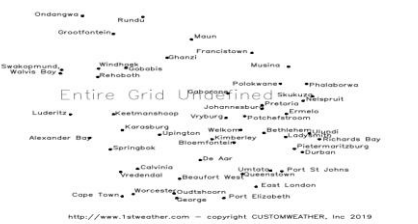
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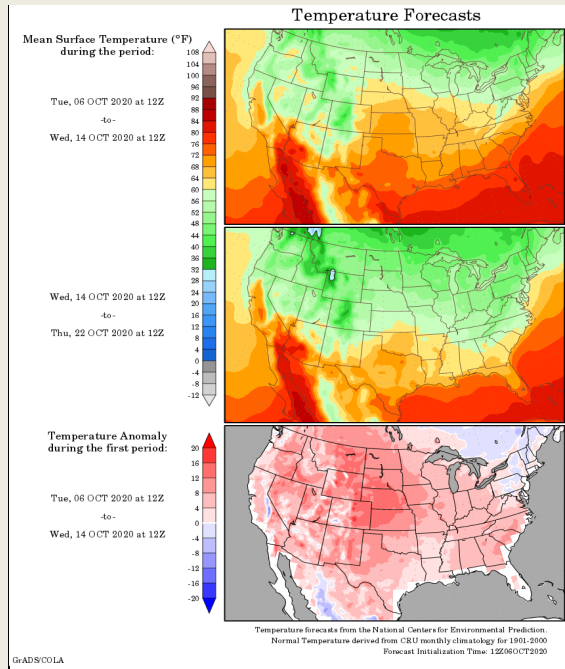
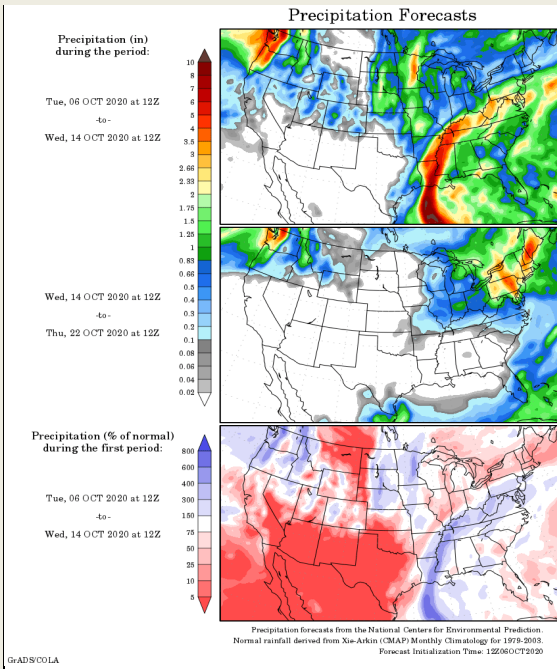
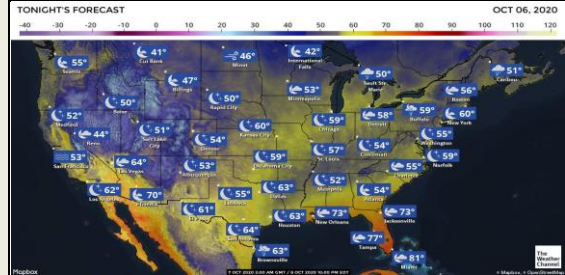
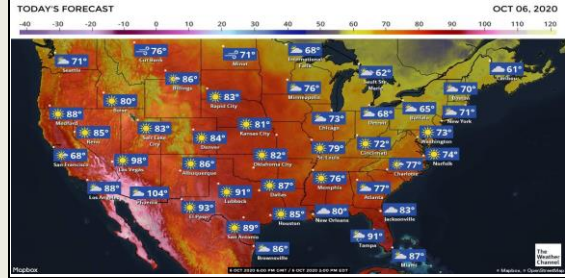
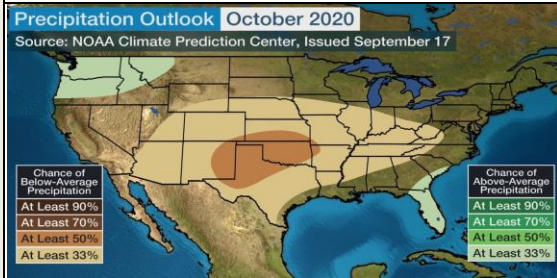
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# United States of America - Weather

**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 rain that will impact a large part of the Midwest.

o Today's forecast is wetter for areas near and south of the Ohio River as the remnants of Hurricane Delta are now advertised to be close enough to the region that rain falls Friday into Saturday. The only round of organized rain will occur Sunday into next Tuesday 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 mostly dry conditions and rapid harvest progress before a week of wet weather begins with rain from Hurricane Delta Thursday through Sunday before another round of nearly widespread rain occurs Monday into Wednesday of next week. Winds from the storm are expected to be stronger than advertised Monday and some sugarcane and other crops in south-central and southeastern Louisiana will likely be damaged by the wind while in areas where cotton boll rot occurred in the Delta, heavy rain may cause cotton to be strung out from the boll and lost.



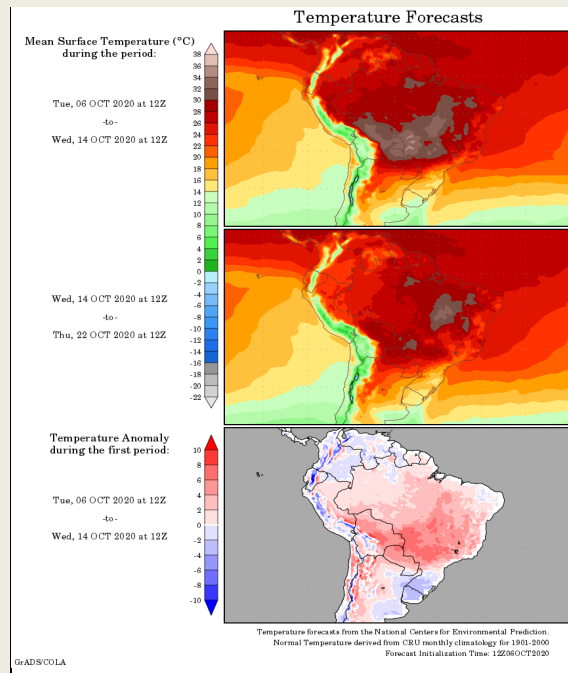
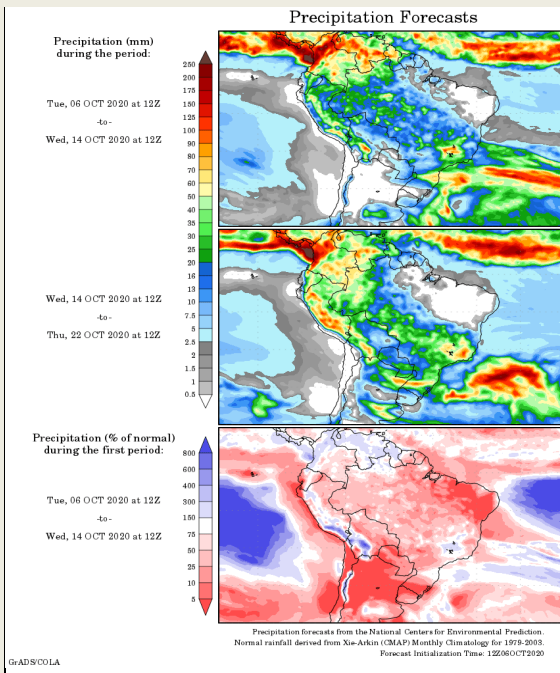
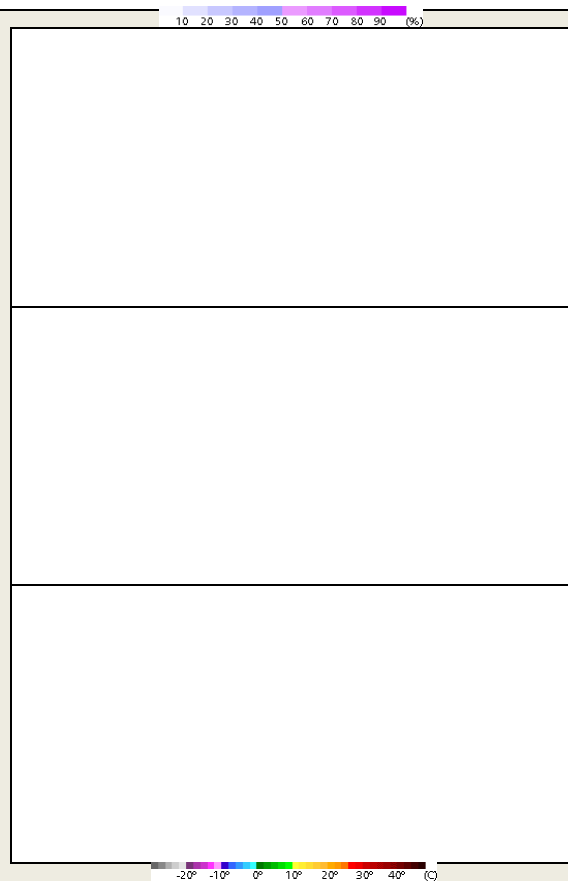
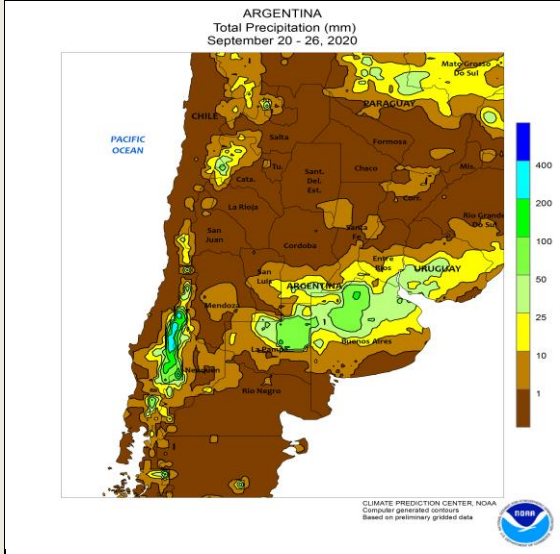
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Mostly dry and hot weather will continue in most of western into central and northern Brazil through Friday before showers increase across the region Saturday through Friday, Oct. 16 with rain beginning Wednesday night in southern Parana and spreading to southeastern Minas Gerais by Saturday. Planting will increase as a result of the rain and the moisture may come soon enough to allow soybeans to be harvested early enough to reduce the impact of delayed planting on 2021 Safrinha cotton and corn planting.

**ARGENTINA:** Restricted precipitation and net drying will prevail over northern New South Wales and southern Queensland for at least the next ten days. Significant rain is still needed for summer crop planting in Queensland. o Very little to no rain will occur during the next ten days o Any showers that do occur will be brief and erratic and will not be great enough to change soil moisture conditions for planting. • Western Australia is still too dry as well and no significant changes are expected in the next ten days.

o Increased showers will occur Wednesday into Thursday in southern portions of the state, but greater rain will be needed.

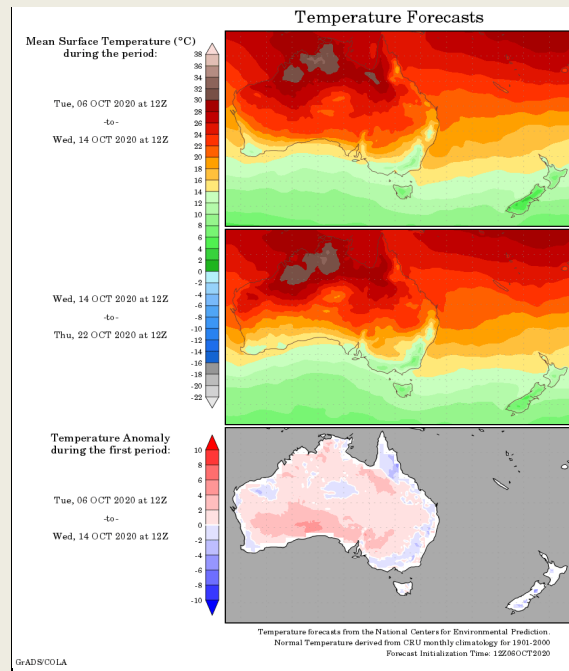
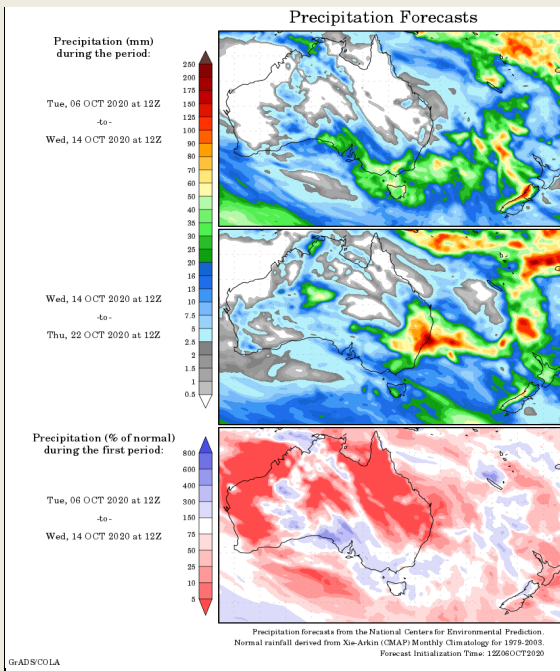
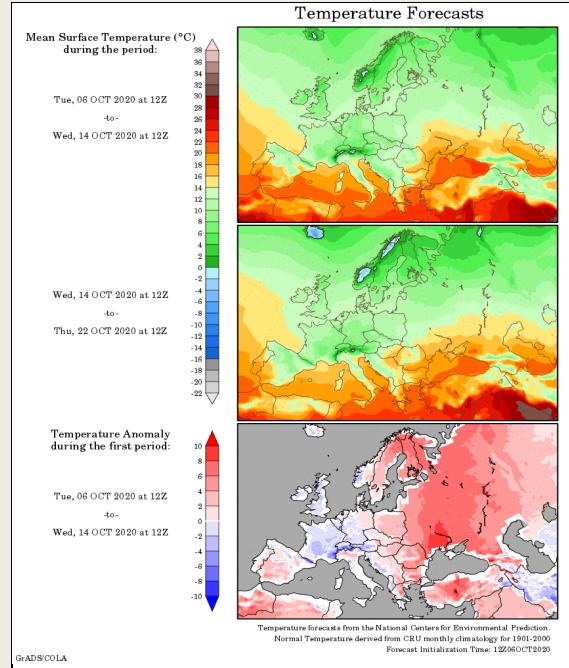
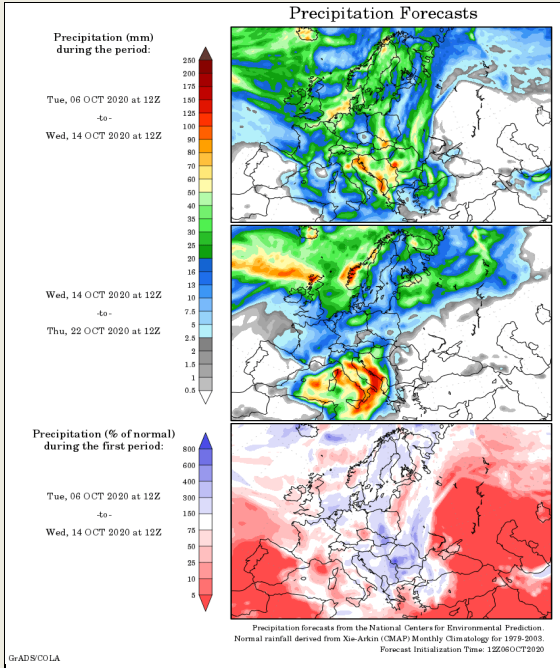


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rounds of rain will continue to impact western and central Europe during the coming week to ten days, although much of the rainfall will not be quite as heavy as this past weekend. Moisture totals will vary from 0.50 to 2.00 inches and locally greater amounts from the U.K., France into northern Italy, western Germany and southern Scandinavia by this time next week. Local totals will vary from 2.00 to 4.00 inches in the North Sea Region of Belgium and the Netherlands and northwestern Germany. Heavy rain and some flooding may return to northeastern Italy, Slovenia and surrounding areas of the northeastern Adriatic Sea region Sunday into early next week. Extreme totals exceeding 4.00 inches may return to the region.

**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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