

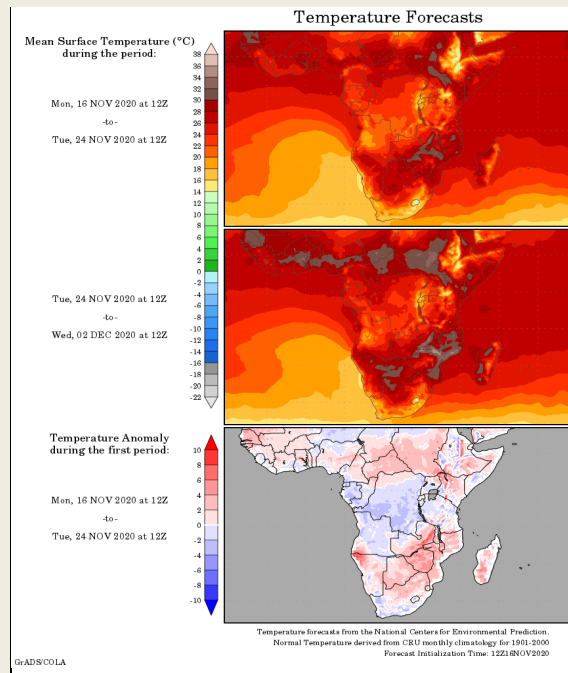
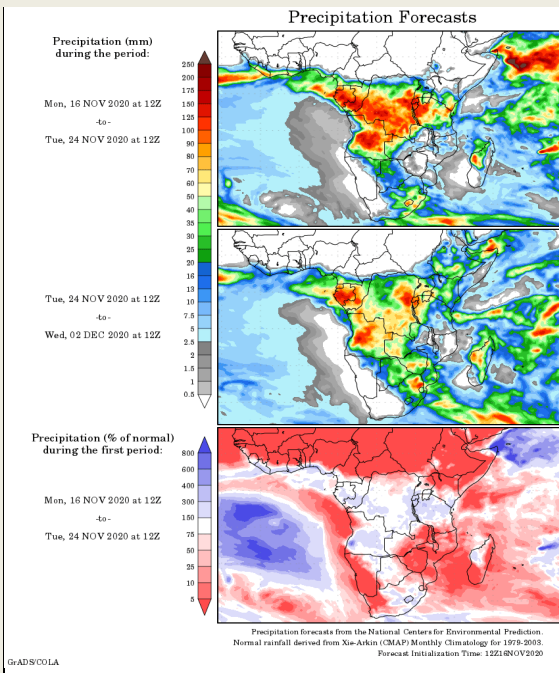
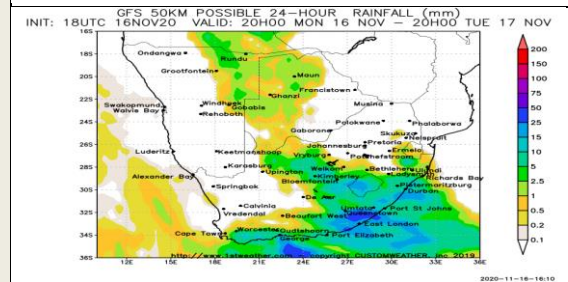
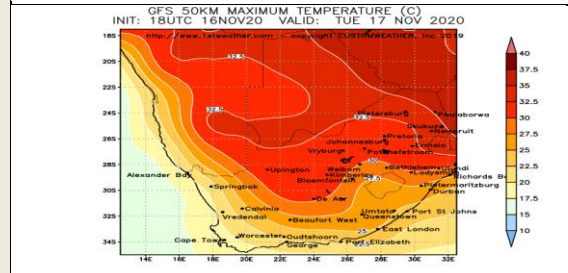
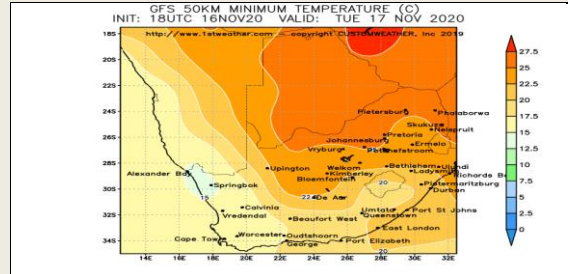
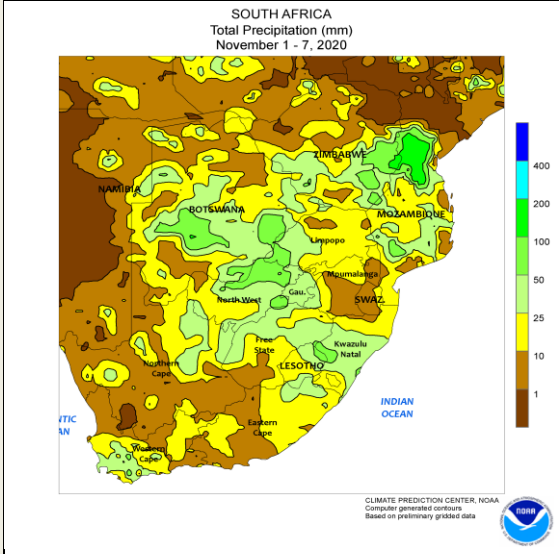


# **Weather Report**

## **17 November 2020**

# South Africa - Weather

Eastern and central South Africa's main summer crop areas will see a good mix of rain and sunshine this week. The rain will either be enough to slightly bolster topsoil moisture or keep soil moisture near current levels. Crop establishment and growth will advance under more favorable conditions in Free State, North West, Limpopo, and Mpumalanga, where many areas currently have short to very short topsoil moisture. Additional rain will still be needed to fully restore soil moisture and to support ideal crop prospects. Planting of the coarse grains and oilseeds will advance swiftly between rain events. In the meantime, harvesting of winter wheat may be slowed during the wettest periods in Free State, North West, and eastern Northern Cape. Winter wheat maturation and harvesting will otherwise continue under mostly favorable conditions in Western Cape this week. Little rain is slated for the main crop areas and the rain that does occur will be too light to impact long-term soil conditions.



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# United States of America - Weather

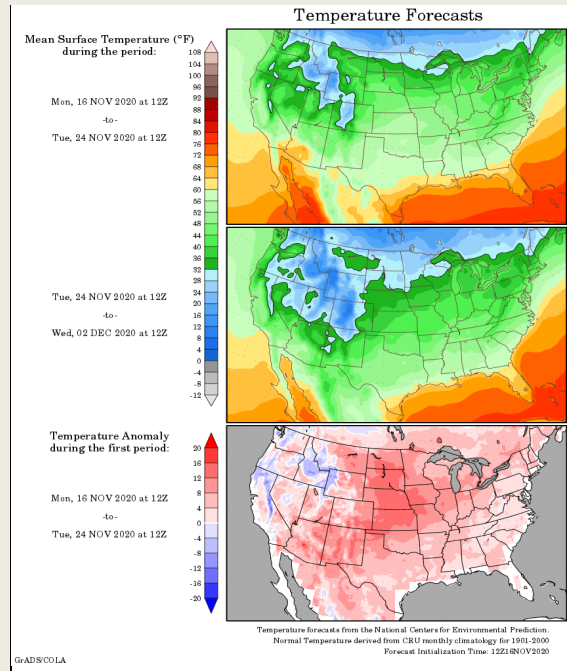
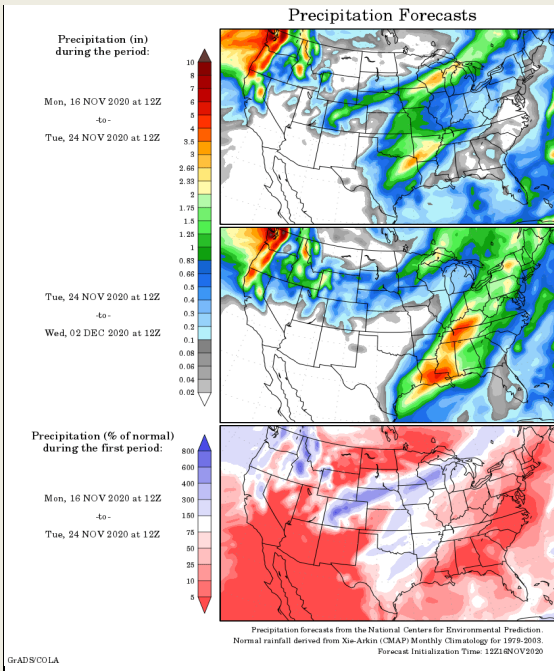
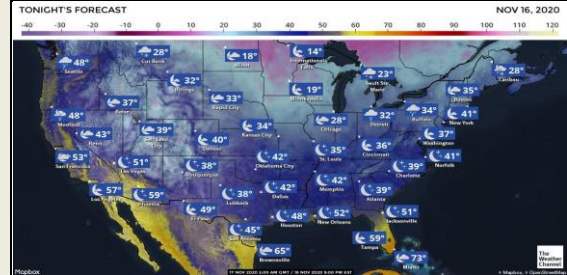
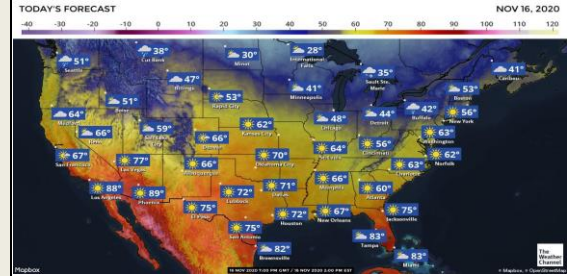
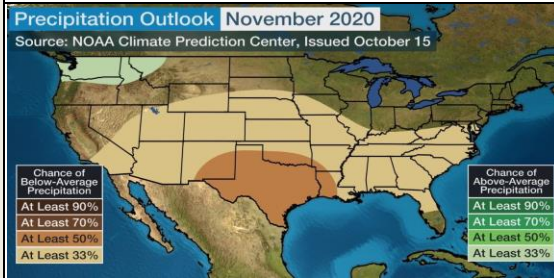
**U.S. MIDWEST:** A restricted precipitation pattern and mild temperatures will occur through most of the next two weeks and harvesting should soon be completed in nearly all areas. Two rounds of precipitation will occur with fieldwork likely to advance well before and after each precipitation event.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The Delta and the Southeast will see dry conditions most often through the next two weeks and harvesting should advance well around the occasional round of precipitation expected. Today through Saturday will be mostly dry.

o Rain will increase in the Delta Sunday and most of the region will receive 0.20-0.80" and locally more with northern areas wettest and light showers extending into northern Alabama. A few showers will occur in the Southeast Nov. 23 with most areas dry.

o Isolated and light showers will occur in parts of the Delta and the Southeast Nov. 24-25 with most areas staying dry.

o Rain will increase Nov. 26-27 and a large part of the Delta and the Southeast will receive rain with drier weather returning Nov. 28-30.



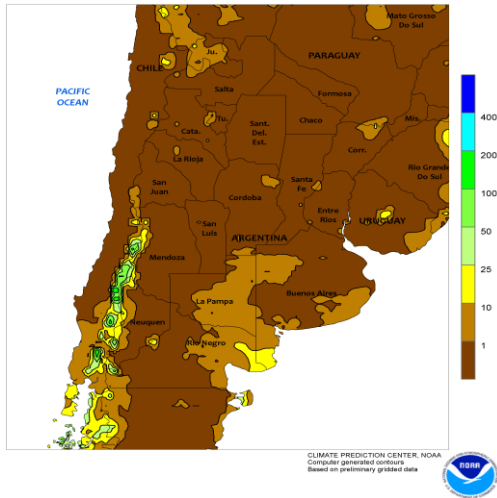
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Showers and thunderstorms will continue through Wednesday in much of Brazil and portions of Paraguay and most areas should receive enough rain to induce additional increases in soil moisture that will support crops when a week of drier weather begins Thursday. A timely increase in rain will occur from southern into central Brazil Nov. 26-28 and if this rain event occurs as advertised crops should have enough soil moisture to develop favorably through the next two weeks.

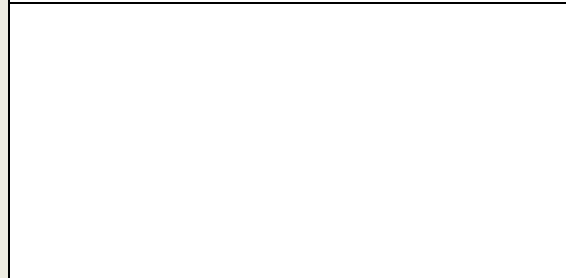
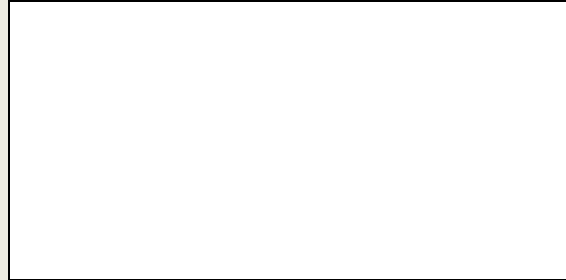
**ARGENTINA:** A drier weather pattern will return to Argentina today and will continue through the next two weeks allowing for planting to advance well while crop stress may increase in areas that missed out on significant rain during the weekend. A general increase in rain will be needed soon to ensure soil moisture is supportive of crop development and if that increase in rain does not occur, crop stress will steadily rise in those areas that failed to get significant rain during the weekend.

ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
November 1 - 7, 2020



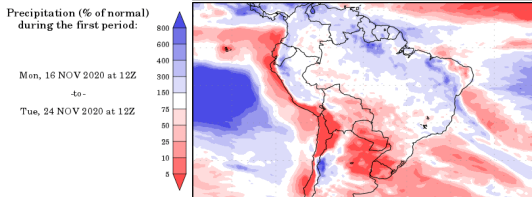
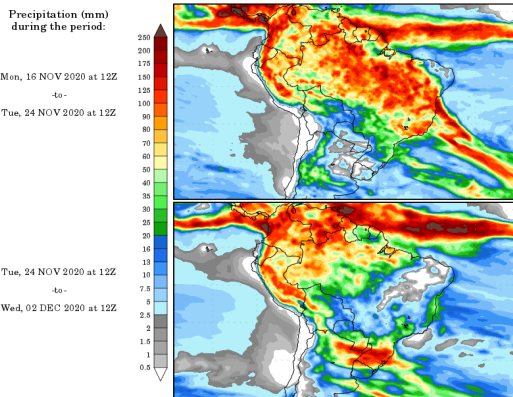
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contours  
Based on preliminary gridded data

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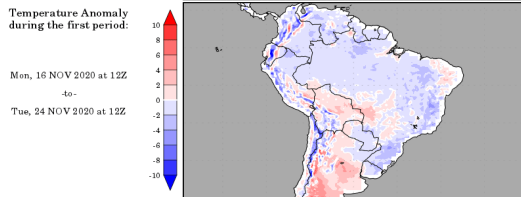
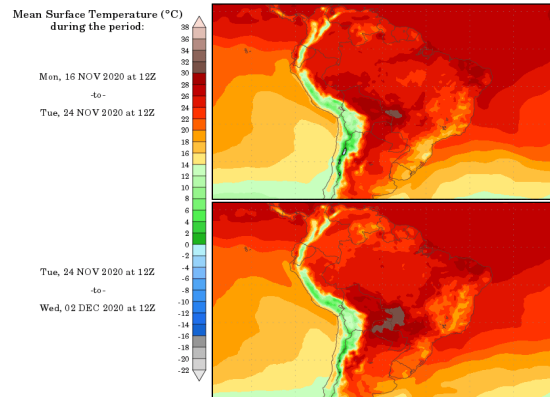
## Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z11NOV2020

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## Temperature Forecasts



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000.  
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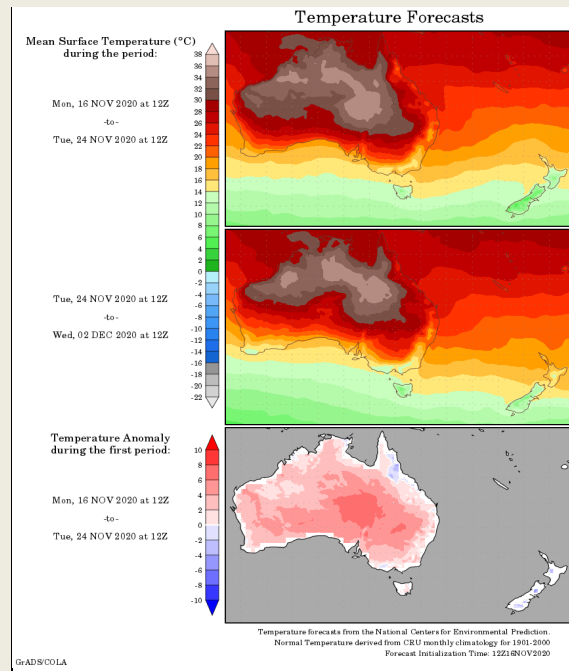
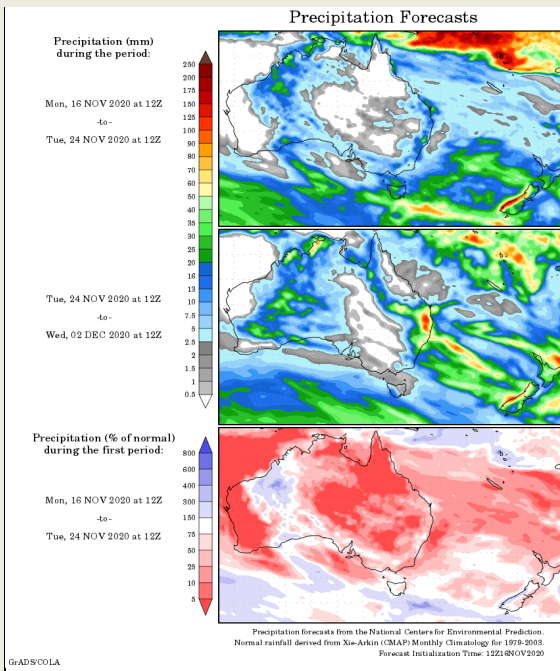
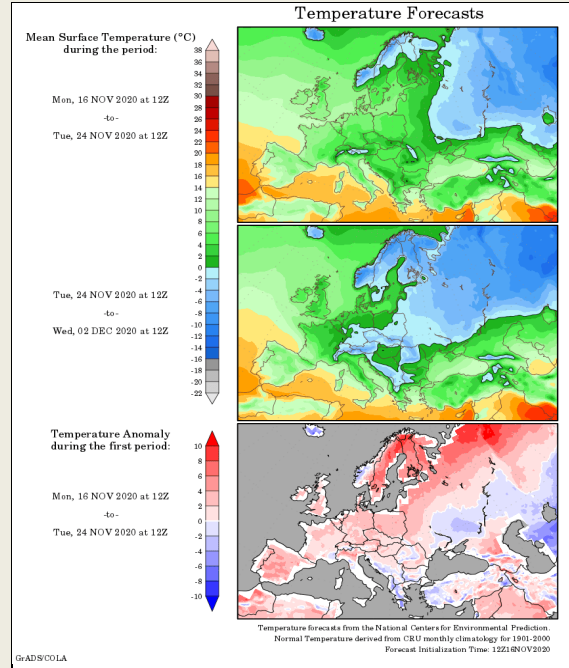
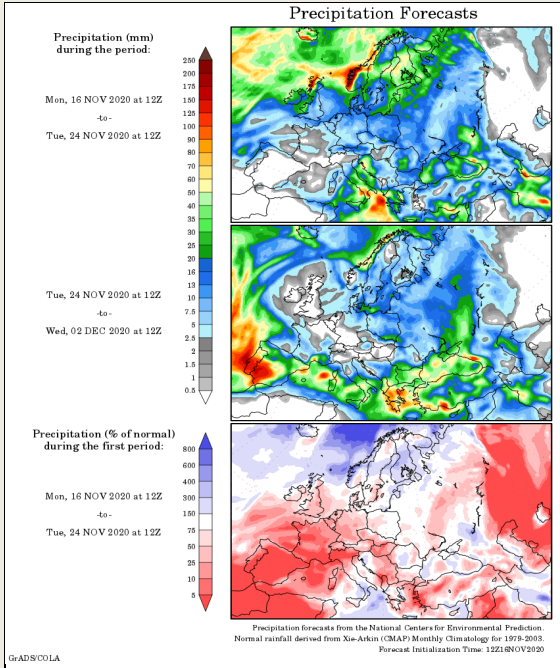
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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Restricted precipitation will allow for swift crop maturation and harvesting in most of Europe through Tuesday. Some Mediterranean locations and southeastern Balkan Nations will continue to struggle with dryness concerns, but most other locations have adequate soil moisture to continue to support winter crop establishment.

**AUSTRALIA:** Precipitation will be light and erratic during the next ten days to two weeks. Conditions will not be completely dry, but favorable conditions for winter crop maturation and harvest will prevail. Excessive heat will occur over Australia this week stressing livestock and some dryland crops.



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