



Weather Report

16 July 2021

South Africa - Weather

A frontal boundary will bring rain to Western Cape's winter wheat areas next week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate levels. Winter wheat growth conditions will remain favorable. Free State and Northern Cape's winter wheat areas will otherwise remain dry or mostly dry. Irrigated crops will continue to develop under generally favorable conditions while dryland wheat in Free State grows poorly. • Western Cape, western and southern Northern Cape, and Eastern Cape will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week

☒ Much of the rain will occur at the beginning and middle of next week as a frontal boundary tracks into the country ☒ Western Cape will receive 0.40-2.00" of rain with local amounts over 3.00" in southwestern Western Cape by next Wednesday morning

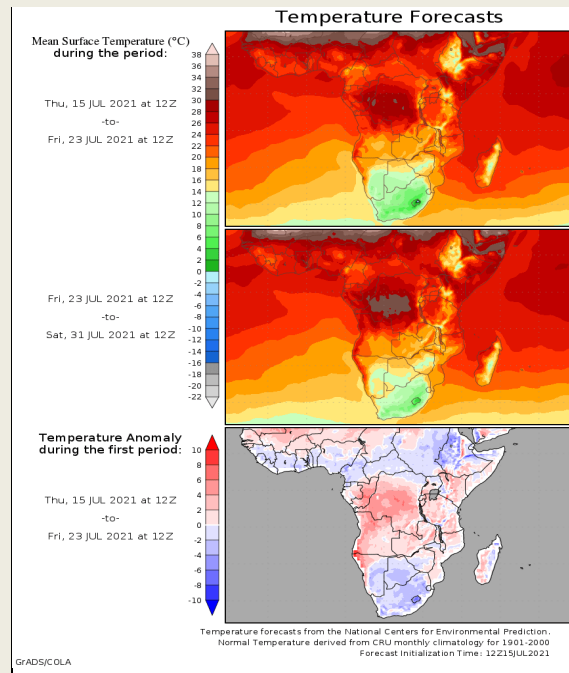
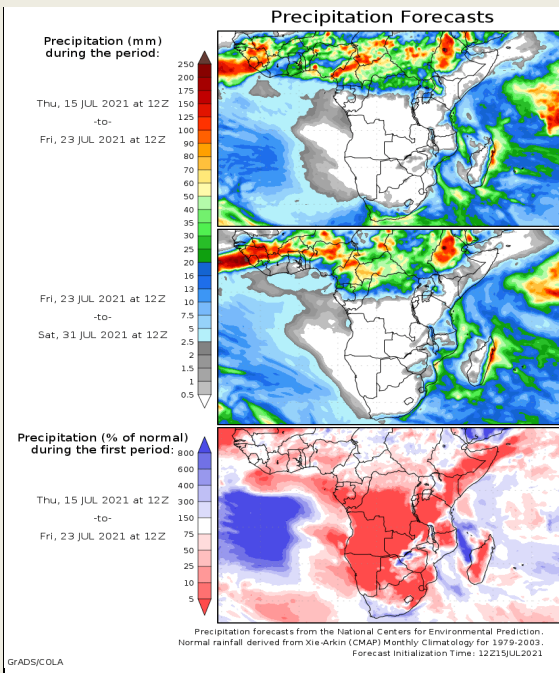
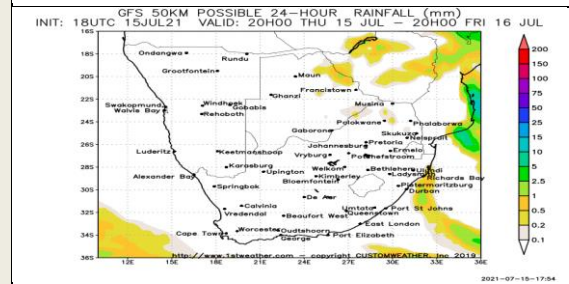
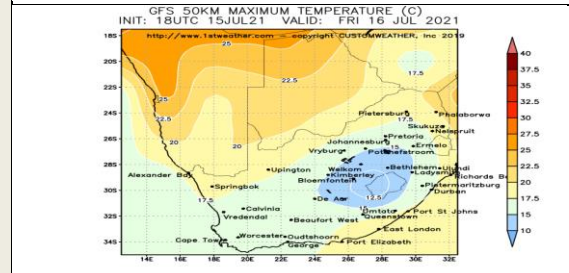
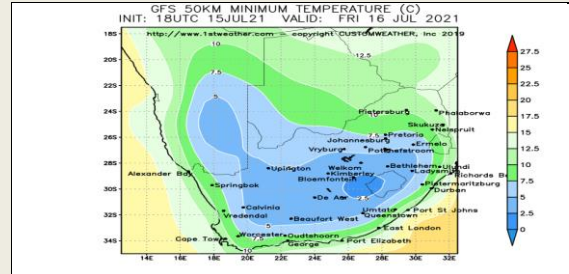
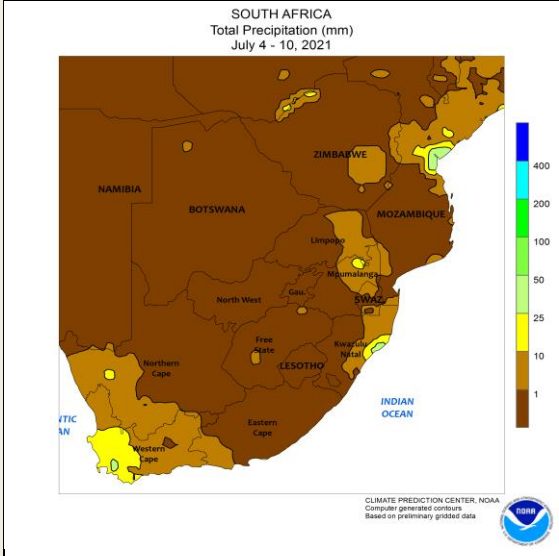
☒ Other areas will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain and locally greater amounts

• The remaining portions of South Africa will remain mostly dry during the coming week

o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation

• Drier than normal weather is slated for most locations July 23 – 29

o However, light rain will be possible in southern and eastern South Africa



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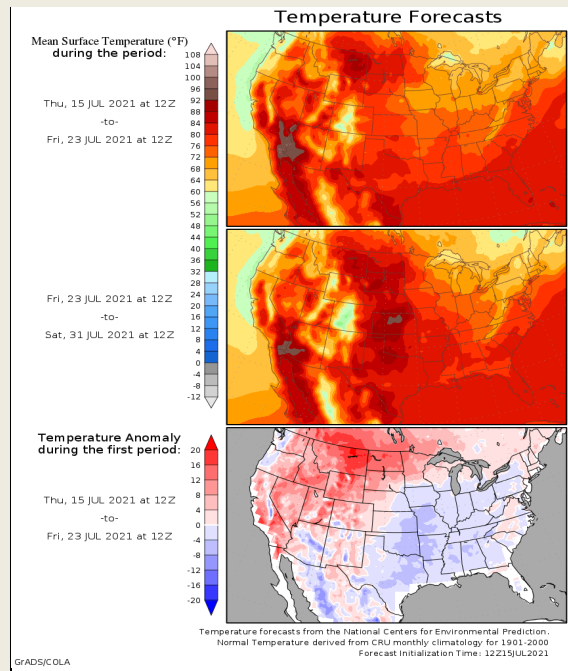
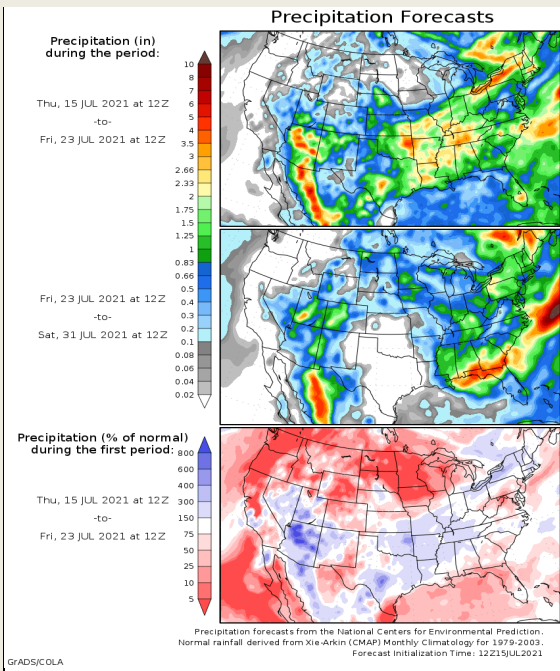
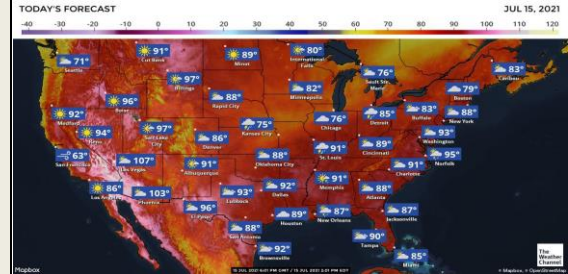
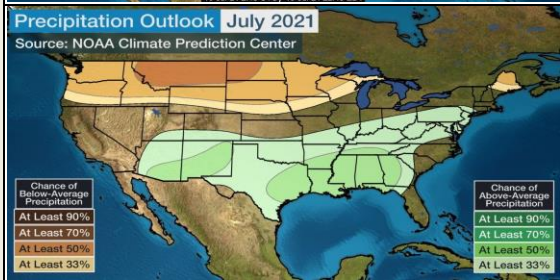
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Much of the Midwest will receive multiple rounds of rain through Friday and the moisture will be important, especially in the west, as a period of warmer and drier weather is expected Saturday through July 28.

- o Northeastern South Dakota, eastern North Dakota, and the northern half of Minnesota will miss the rain through Friday and will see little to no rain through at least the next ten days while temperatures warm Saturday into next week.
- o Stress to crops will steadily increase and yields will decline during the next ten days to two weeks in this region with moisture from rain during the past weekend in northeastern South Dakota and nearby Minnesota likely to soon be lost to evaporation.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see mostly favorable crop conditions during the next two weeks. An isolated to scattered shower pattern most days and a period of wet weather Friday night into Tuesday will ensure favorable soil conditions in nearly all of the region into at least late this month.

- o Temperatures will be mostly seasonable and the lack of excessive heat expected will help to conserve soil moisture.

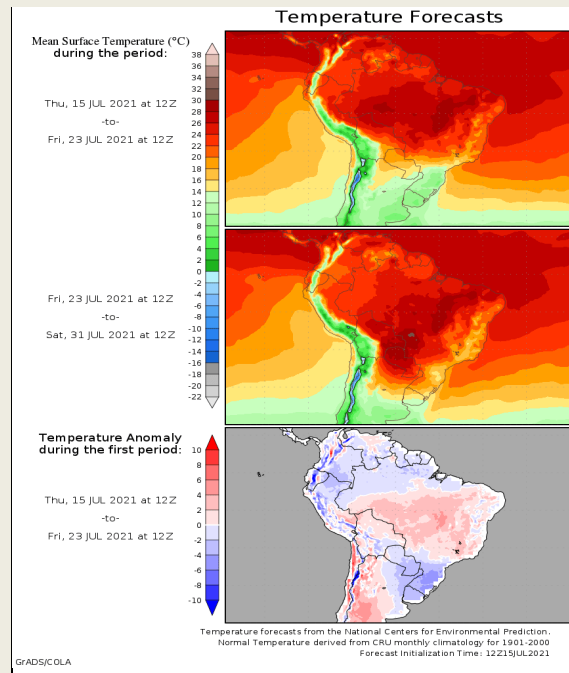
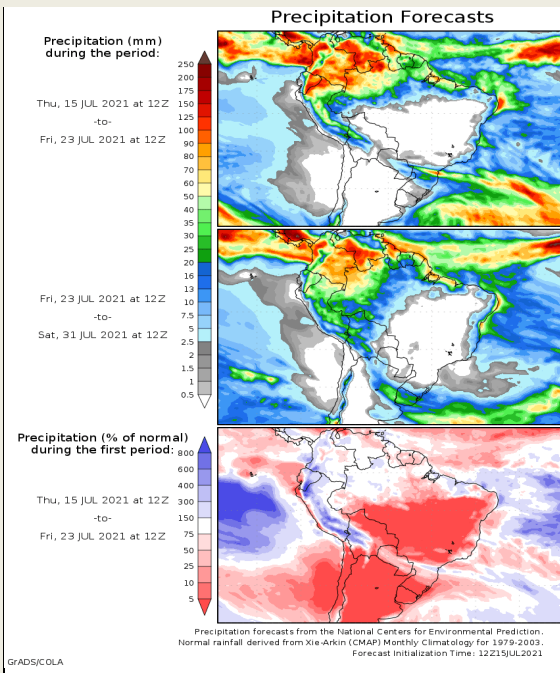
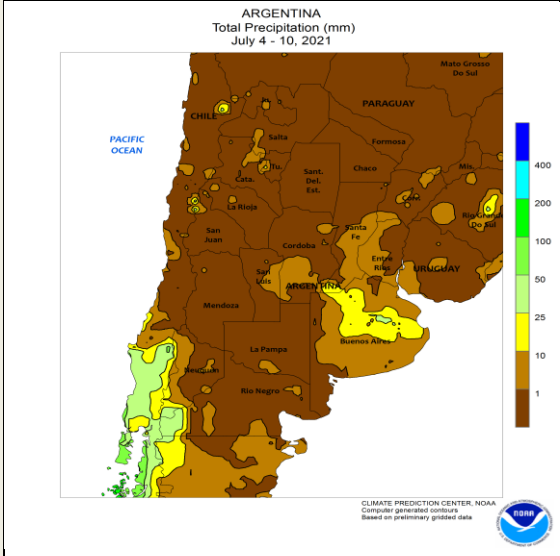


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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Paraguay into portions of central and southern Brazil will see regular rounds of showers through Sunday and fieldwork will be slowed by the rain, but much of the rain should be light and some fieldwork should advance round the precipitation.
o A period of drier weather will follow and fieldwork should increase before showers return to portions of southern Paraguay and southern Brazil July 24-29.

ARGENTINA: Argentina will see an increase in rain today through Wednesday and some beneficial rain will fall on the driest winter wheat areas in the west, but much of the rain in the west will be too light to do more than briefly moisten the soil and greater rain will be needed.
o Exceptions will occur in portions of eastern Cordoba where rain should be great enough to induce at least temporary improvements in conditions for winter wheat.

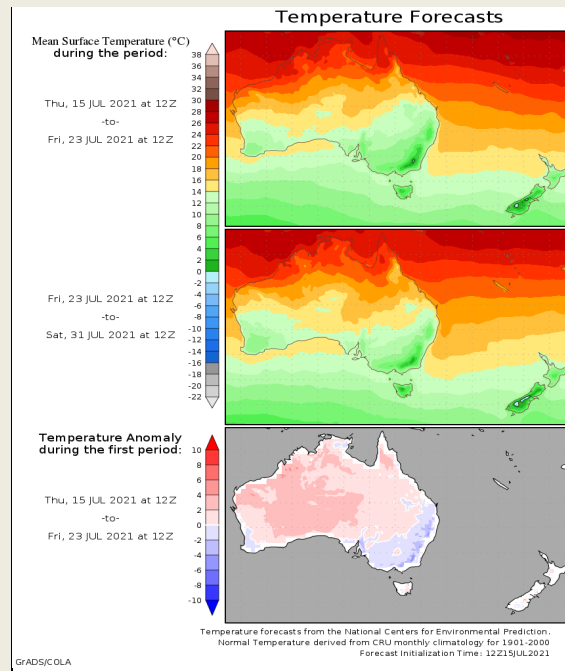
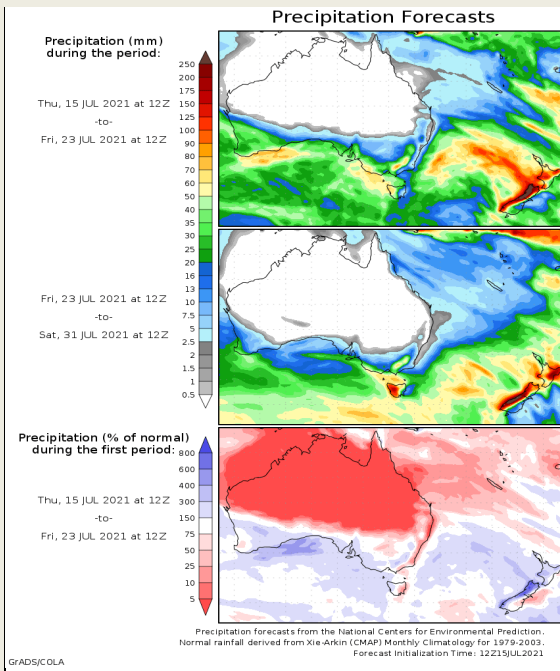
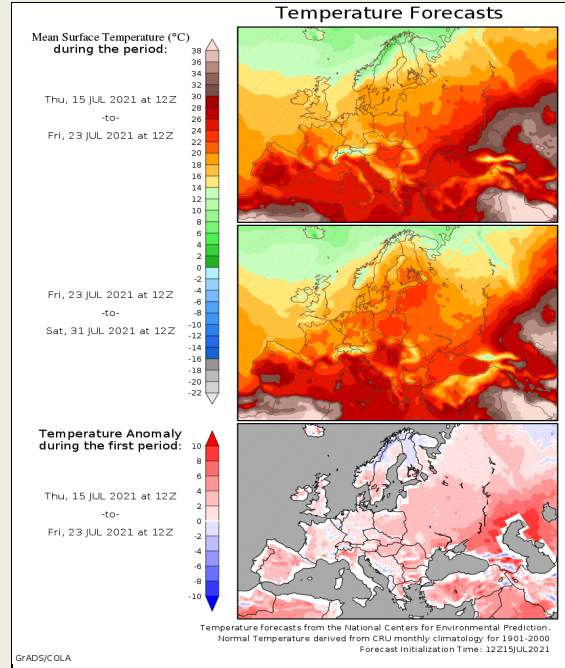
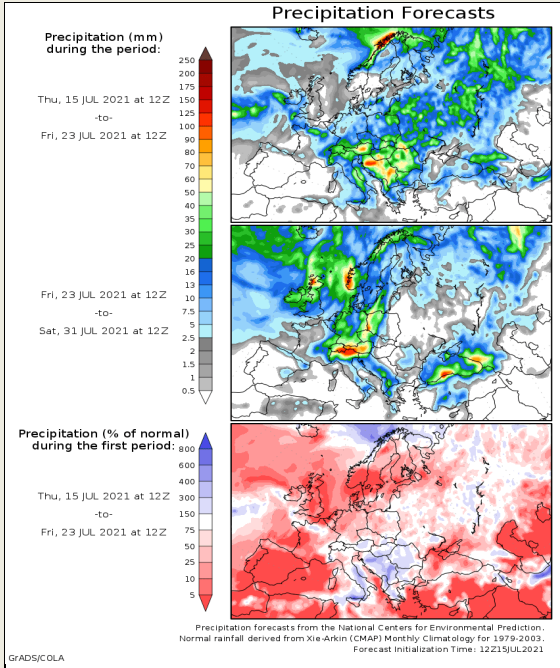


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: The most important weather in Europe over the next ten days will be the arrival of some much needed rain in the western Balkan Countries where it has been dry and very warm to hot the past couple of weeks. The moisture expected will bring needed change to the region's crops by replenishing topsoil moisture and reducing crop stress. Other areas in the continent will continue plenty wet especially from the heart of France to Poland, Slovakia and western Ukraine. Net drying is expected in far western France, the U.K., Scandinavia and from Portugal and Spain to southern Italy and Greece.

AUSTRALIA: Recent rain improved topsoil moisture for southeastern Queensland, eastern New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia where winter crops likely became better established because of the moisture. South Australia, northwestern Victoria and parts of the westernmost crop areas in both Queensland and New South Wales still need greater moisture to induce the best establishment and some of that rain may fall later this week.



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