



Weather Report

10 August 2021

South Africa - Weather

A strong frontal boundary will bring varying amounts of rain to portions of South Africa later this week and early this weekend. The rain will help maintain a good environment for the winter wheat in Western Cape. Free State will also have an opportunity for much-needed rain, though additional precipitation will be needed to completely fix the moisture deficits. Winter wheat prospects in both Free State and Northern Cape will either improve or remain mostly favorable. South Africa will see variable rainfall this week

o A strong frontal boundary will bring rain to portions of Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Natal, and southern sections of Northern Cape and Free State late Wednesday into Saturday

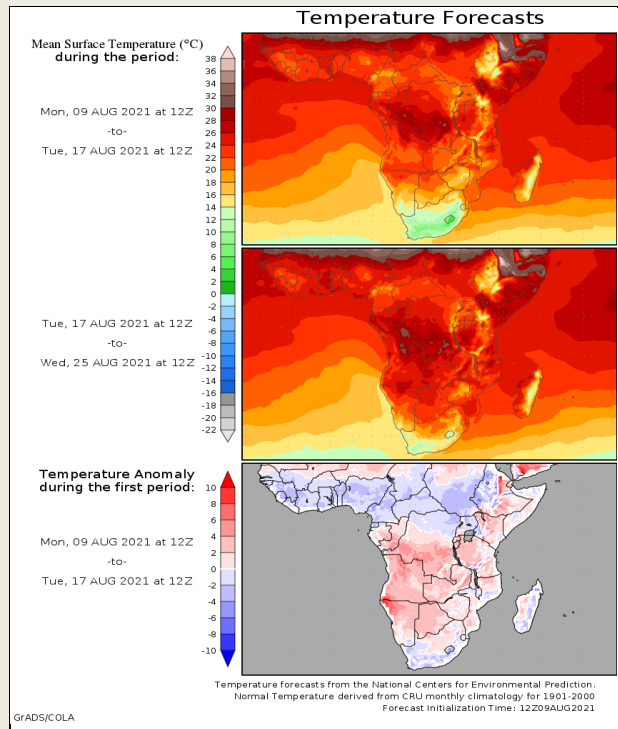
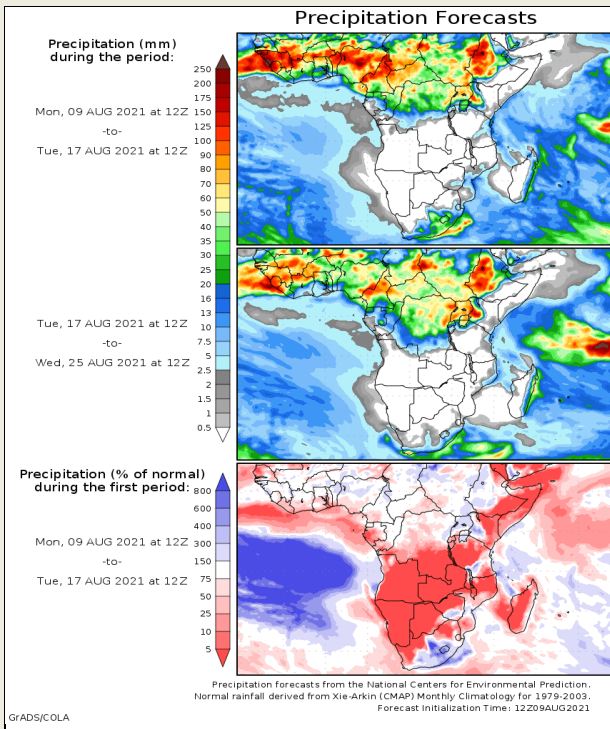
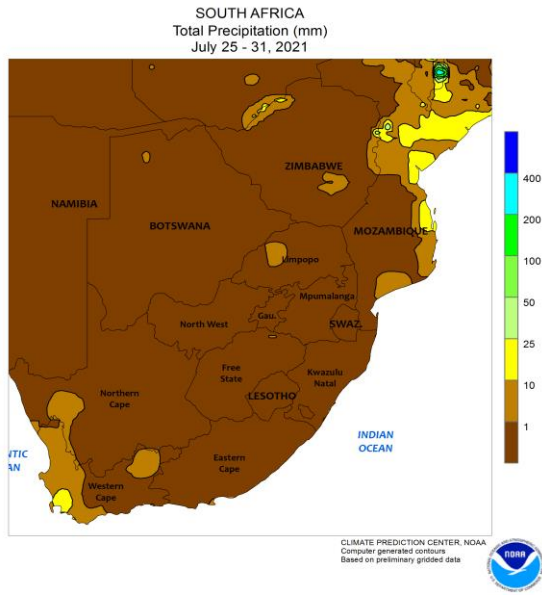
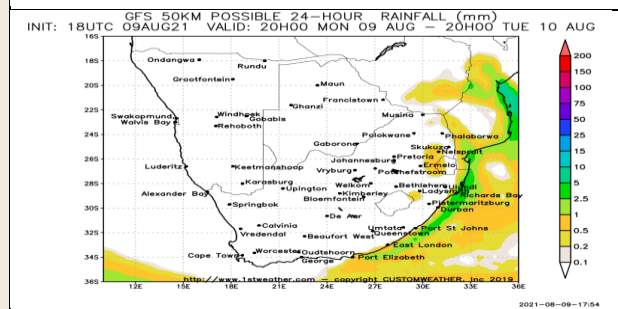
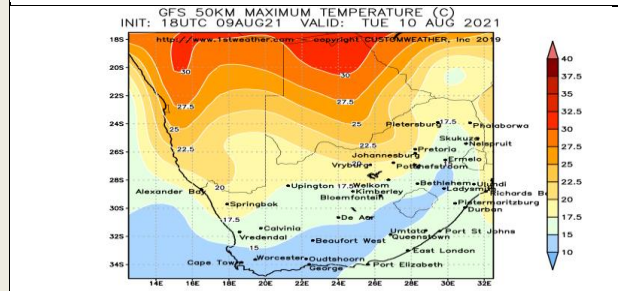
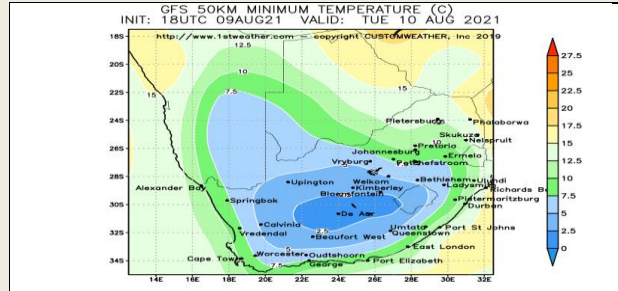
▣ Dry or mostly dry weather will occur most other days

▣ Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.50-3.00" with local amounts over 4.00" in southern Western Cape and Eastern Cape

▣ The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry this week

• Drier than normal weather will be slated for most areas August 17 – 23

o However, southern South Africa may see periods of light rain



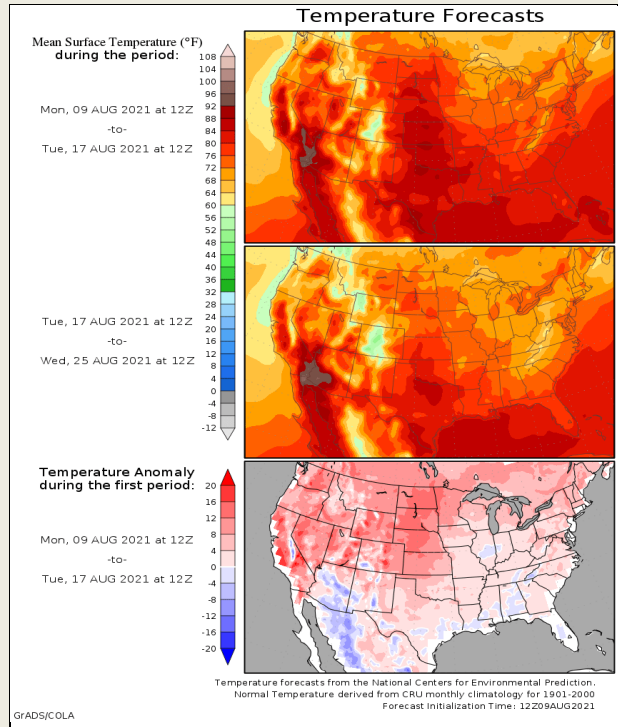
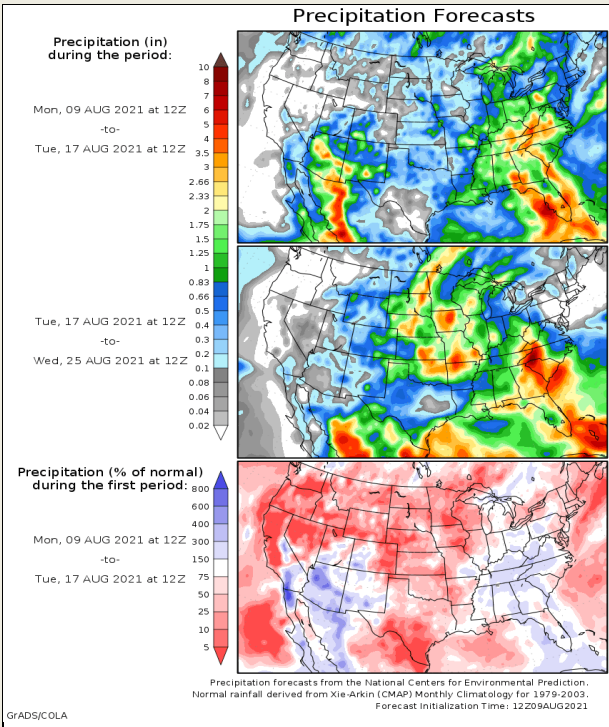
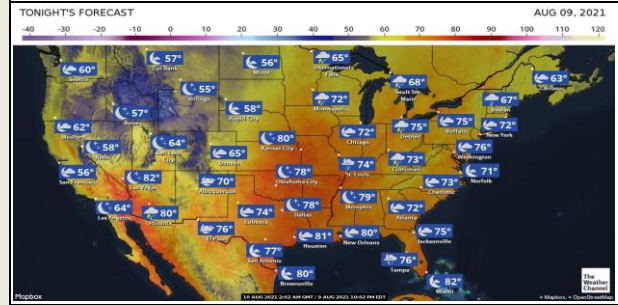
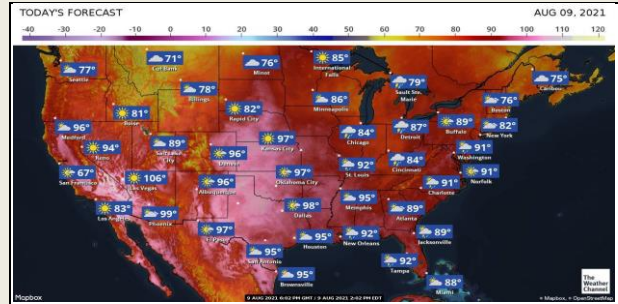
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: The eastern Corn Belt and nearby areas will see additional rain this week that will ensure crop conditions remain favorable deep into the month after drier weather begins Saturday while a large part of the western Corn Belt sees little rain and expanding dryness and stress to crops. Subsoil moisture in the western Corn Belt outside of the drier areas in the northwest is still high enough to support most crops during the next two weeks, but yield potentials should gradually decline as soil conditions become less ideal than what occurred earlier in the season.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see infrequent enough rain during the next two weeks that significant drying takes place, but all areas will receive multiple rounds of at least some timely rain and with adequate subsoil moisture in place today crops should develop favorably through the next two weeks.

Temperatures will warm to hot through Friday the Delta and the Southeast will mostly see highs in the 90s which will cause a rapid depletion of soil moisture.



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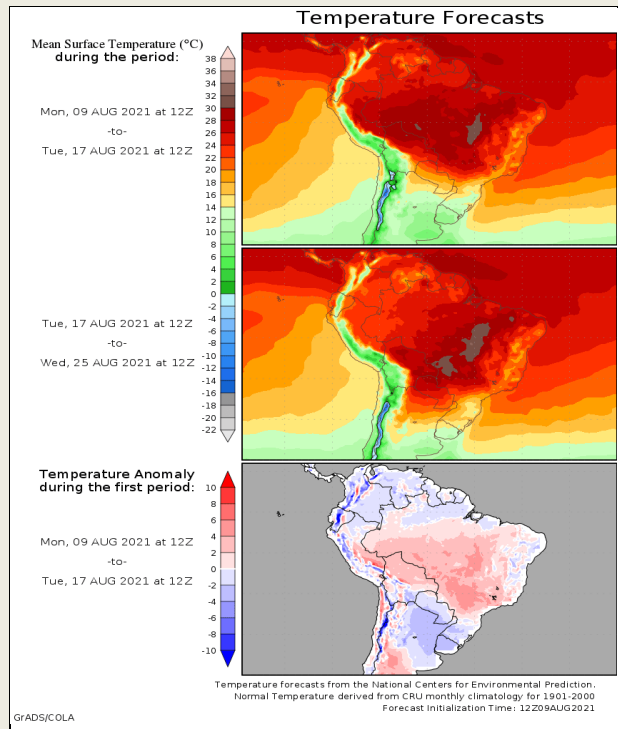
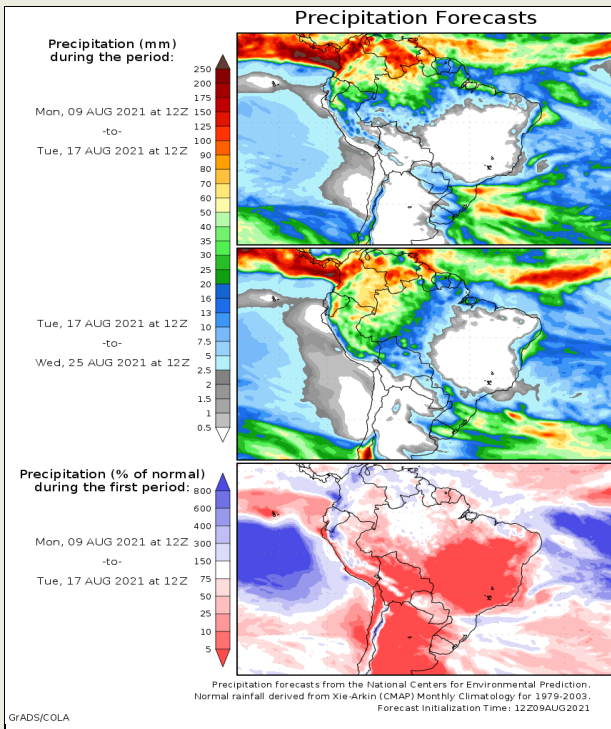
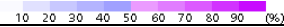
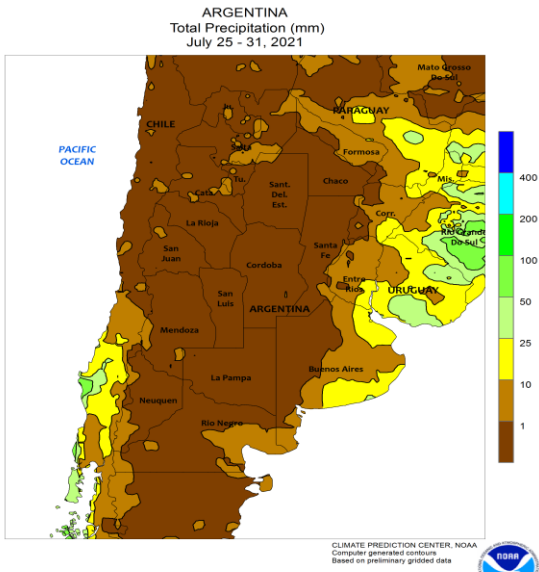
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Dry weather and favorable conditions for fieldwork will be most common through the next two weeks in Paraguay and Brazil with a few showers in the northeast and an increase in showers in the south through Friday. Most of the rain in the south will be too light to cause more than temporary interruptions to fieldwork with little impact on soil moisture expected outside of southern Parana and northern Santa Catarina where rain will be greatest.

ARGENTINA: Most days will be dry during the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well with some additional rain today in northeastern Argentina and another increase in showers Aug. 19-20 with eastern areas wettest.

Winter wheat in the west will remain in need of rain to increase soil moisture before the crop comes out of its semi-dormant state.

Rain today will be greatest in Corrientes where most areas will receive up to 0.50" and locally more.



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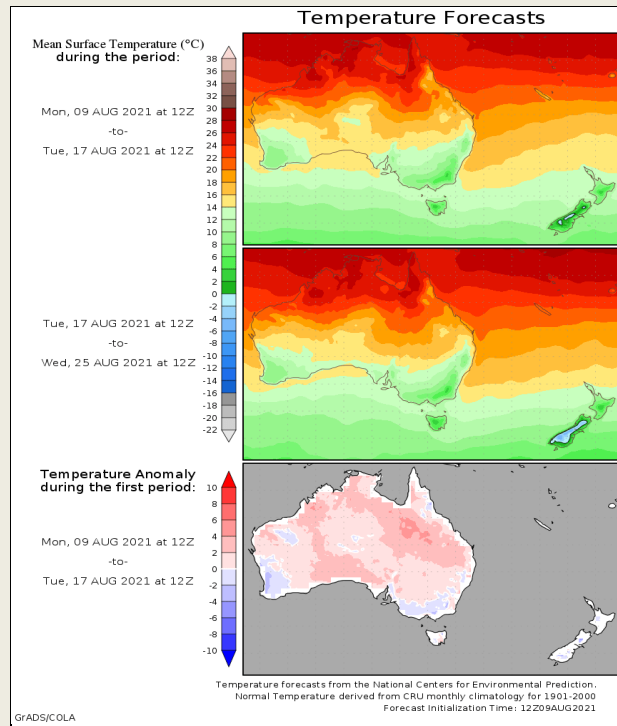
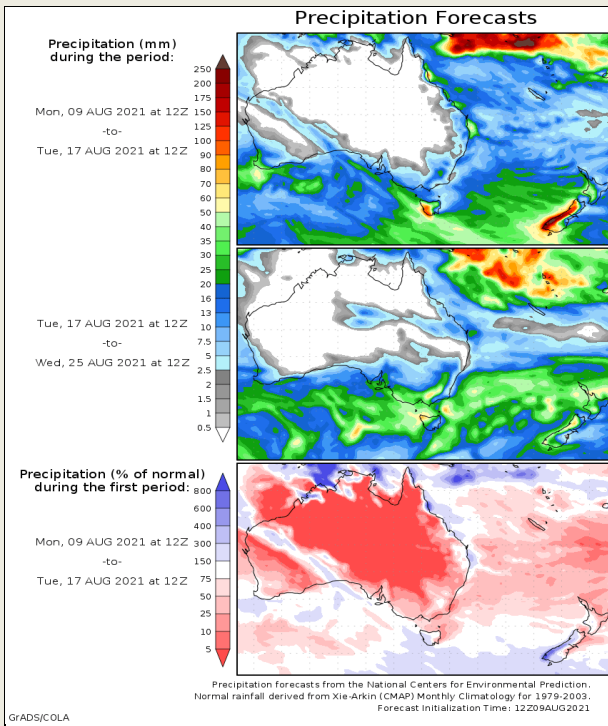
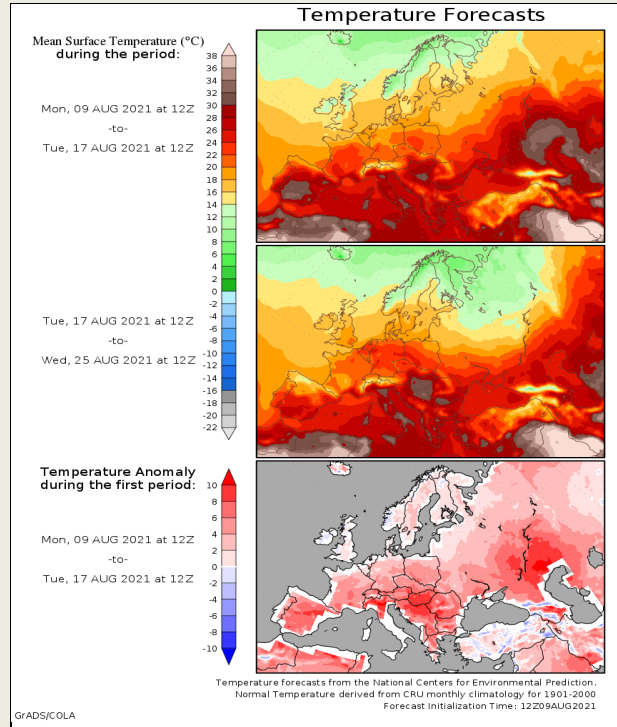
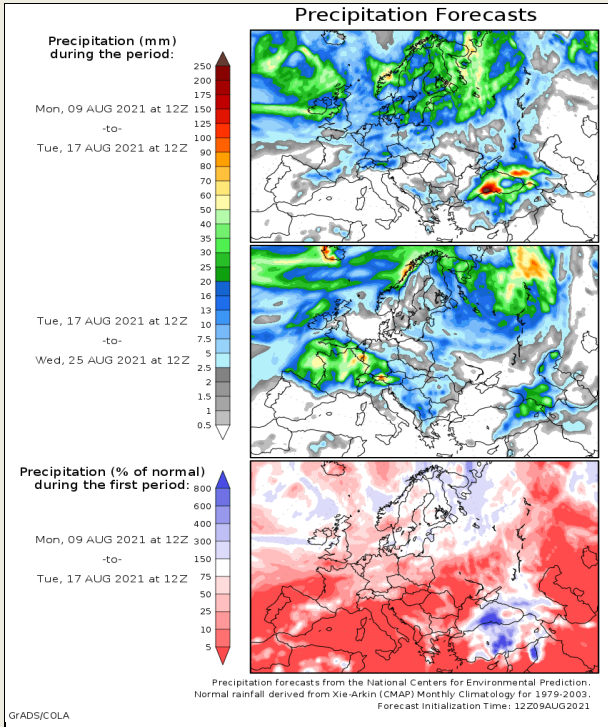
Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: A drier weather pattern will occur over Europe this week benefiting fieldwork conditions and harvest of winter grain and oilseed crops. Soil moisture will remain mostly favorable for summer crops as recent rain has supplied enough moisture to support crops.

AUSTRALIA: A favorable mix of precipitation and sunshine will occur over most of winter wheat, canola and barley production areas during the next ten days to two weeks.

o Rounds of showers and thunderstorms will be greatest in southwestern Western Australia as well as Victoria into surrounding southeastern New South Wales this week.

o Moisture totals by this time next week will range from 0.10 to 0.70 inch most often. However, totals will vary from 0.75 to 1.50 inches along the lower western coast and southeastern Great Dividing Range.



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