



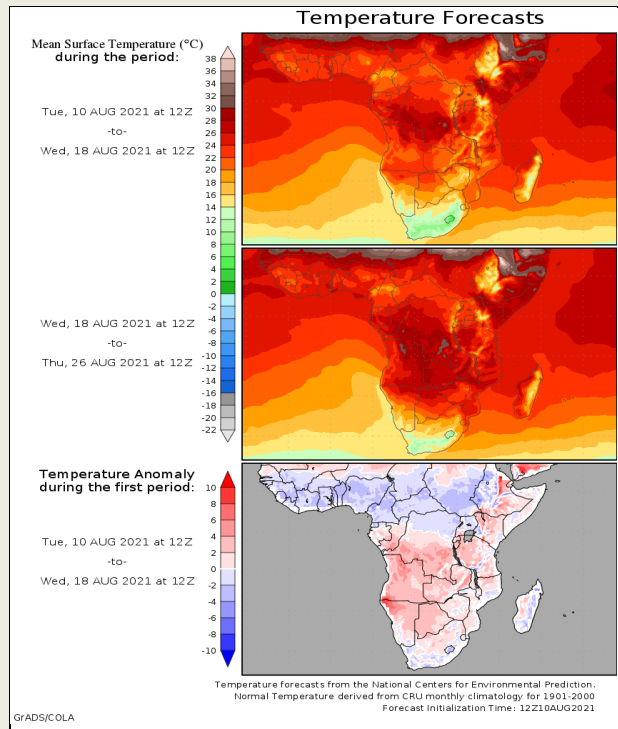
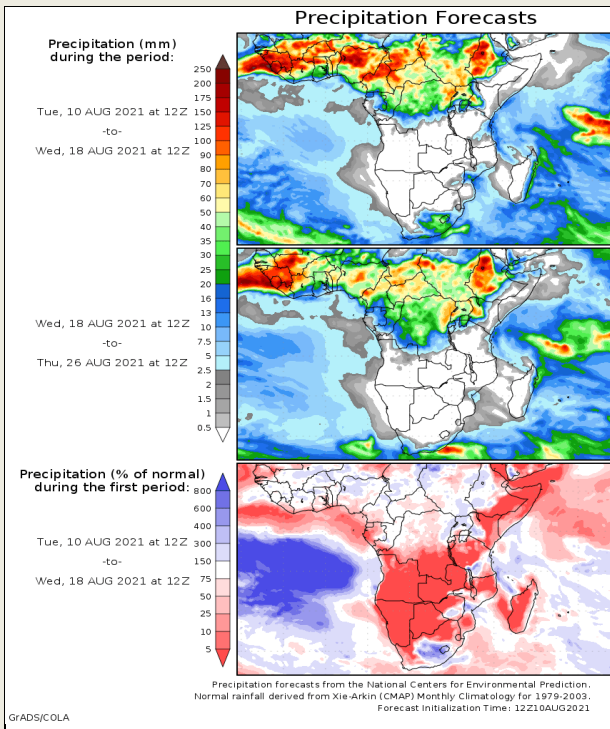
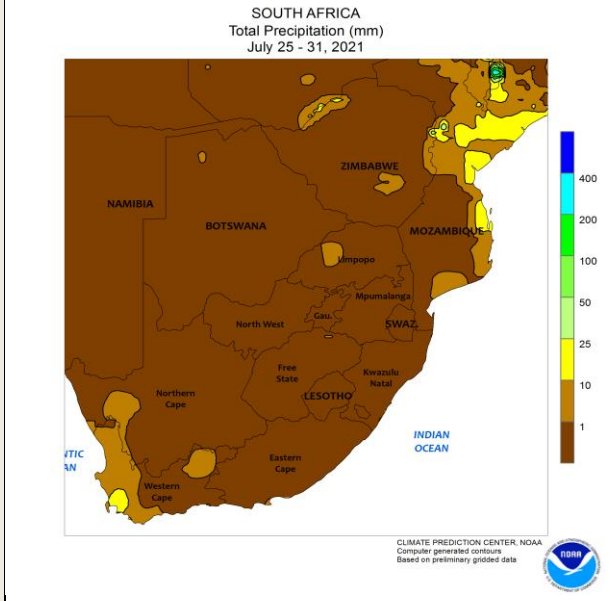
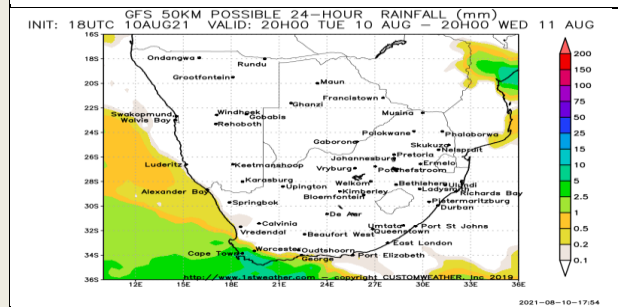
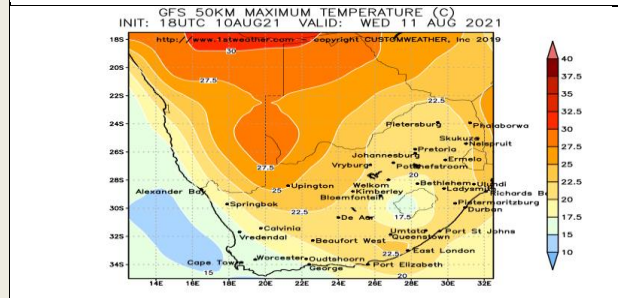
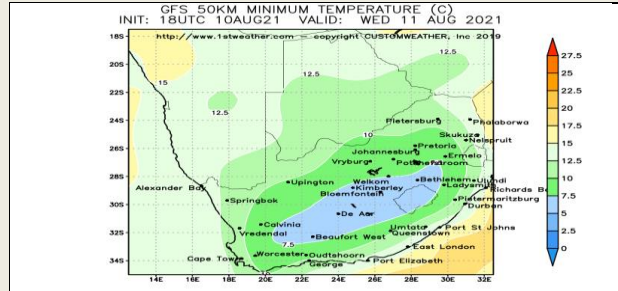
# **Weather Report**

## **11 August 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

The main winter wheat areas in Western Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State will have opportunities for rain Wednesday into Saturday as a frontal boundary and trailing disturbance track across South Africa. Winter wheat conditions will remain favorable in Western Cape and the irrigated areas of Northern Cape and Free State. Dryland wheat in Free State will otherwise need additional rainfall to support favorable crop prospects. • South Africa will see variable rainfall during the coming week

- o A strong frontal boundary will bring rain to portions of Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Natal, Northern Cape, and Free State late Wednesday into Saturday
- o Dry or mostly dry weather will occur most other days
- o Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.40-2.00" with local amounts over 3.00" in Eastern Cape
- o The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming week
- Drier than normal weather will be slated for most areas August 18 – 24
- o However, southern South Africa may see periods of light rain

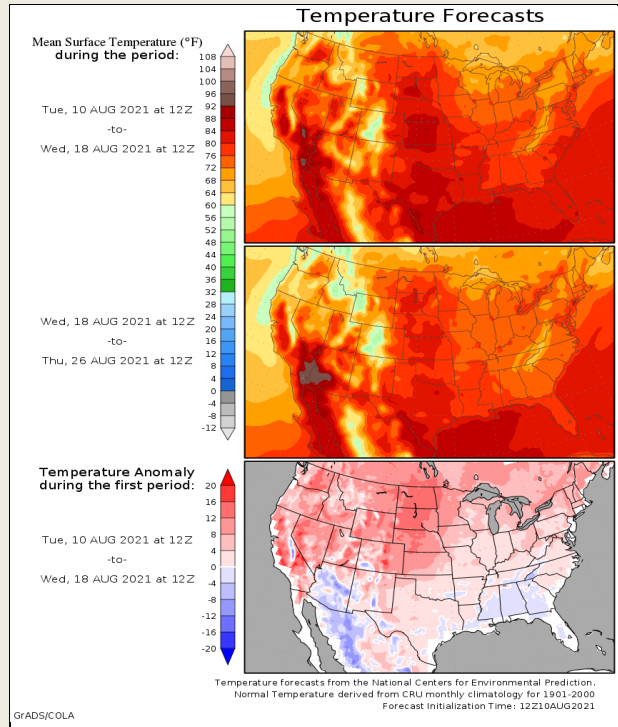
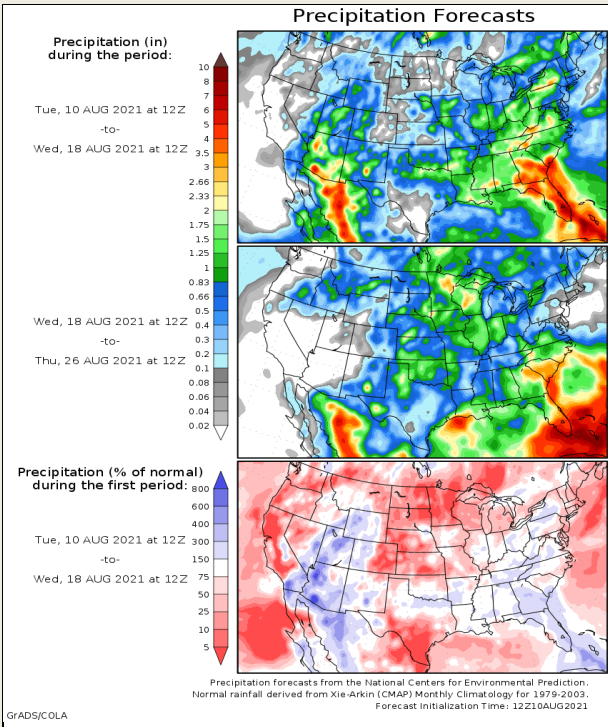
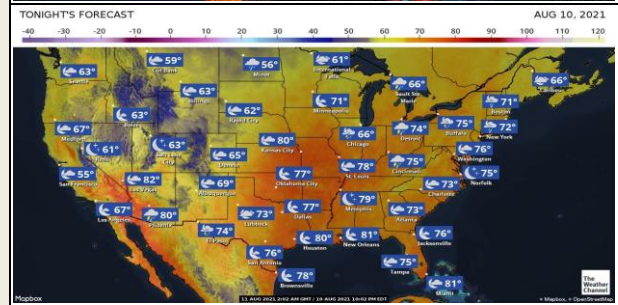
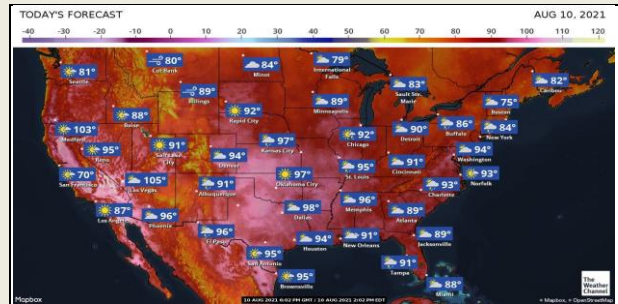


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Periods of drying will occur during the next two weeks and an expansion of crop stress is likely in some western areas while much of the Corn Belt will continue to experience favorable crop conditions due to a lack of heat, adequate subsoil moisture, and multiple rounds of at least some timely rain. Subsoil moisture 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 in western areas that see the least rain as soil conditions deteriorate

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** A tropical cyclone is expected to impact portions of the southeastern states next week bringing some heavy rain and local flooding while early indications suggest the storm's winds should not be strong enough to pose a serious threat to crops, but the storm is far enough away from land that confidence is low for its details. Areas not impacted by heavy rain from the aforementioned tropical cyclone should dry down significantly through the next two weeks, but all areas will receive at least some rain and with adequate subsoil moisture in place conditions for crop development should remain mostly favorable.



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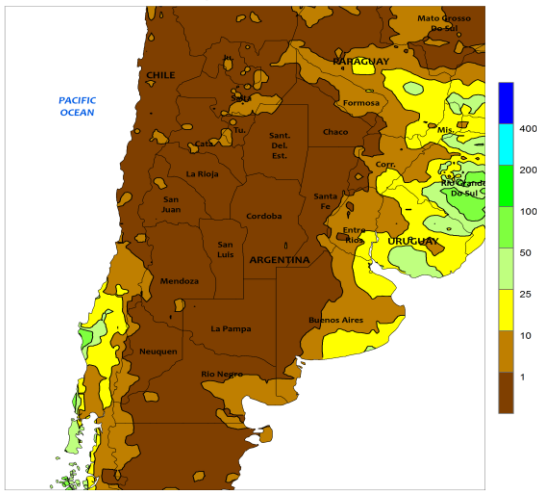
**BRAZIL:** Dry weather and favorable conditions for fieldwork will be most common through the next two weeks in Paraguay and Brazil with a few showers in the northeast and showers in the south through Friday. Most of the rain in the south will be too light to cause more than temporary interruptions to fieldwork with little impact on soil moisture expected outside of central and southern Parana where rain will be greatest and at least some benefit to long-term drought conditions should occur.

**ARGENTINA:** Most days will be dry during the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well with an increase in rain Aug. 18-19 and southeastern areas wettest.

- o 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.

- o Rain Aug. 18-19 will be beneficial for winter wheat in southeastern Argentina.

ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
July 25 - 31, 2021



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

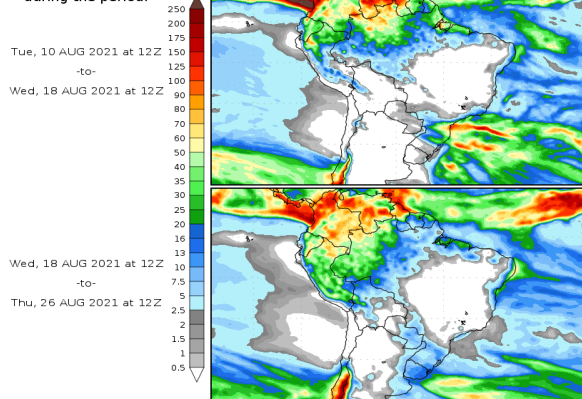


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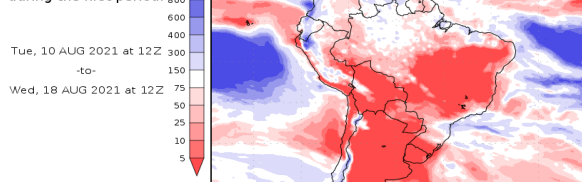
-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

## Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:

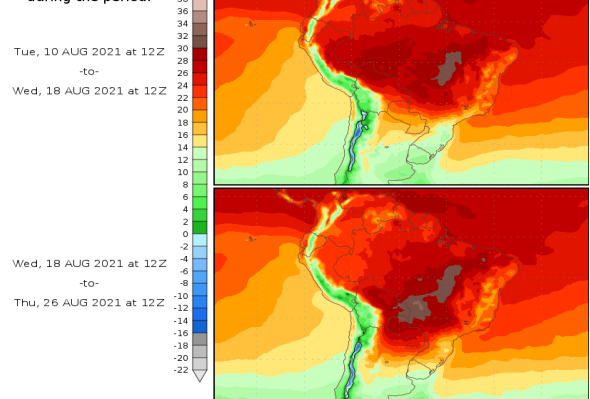


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
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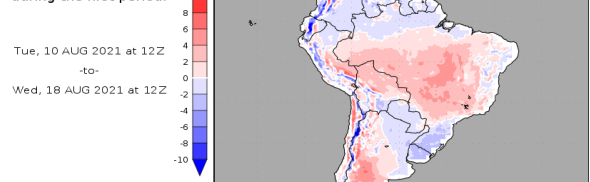
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## Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



Temperature Anomaly during the first period:



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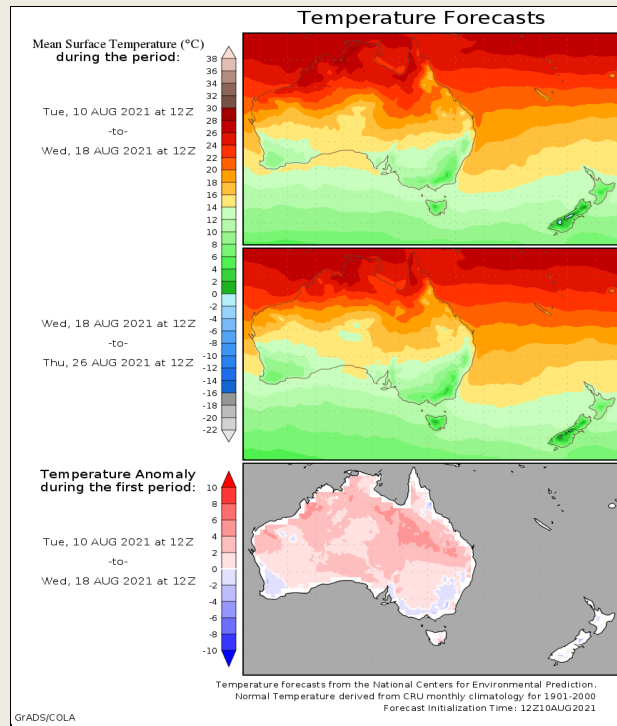
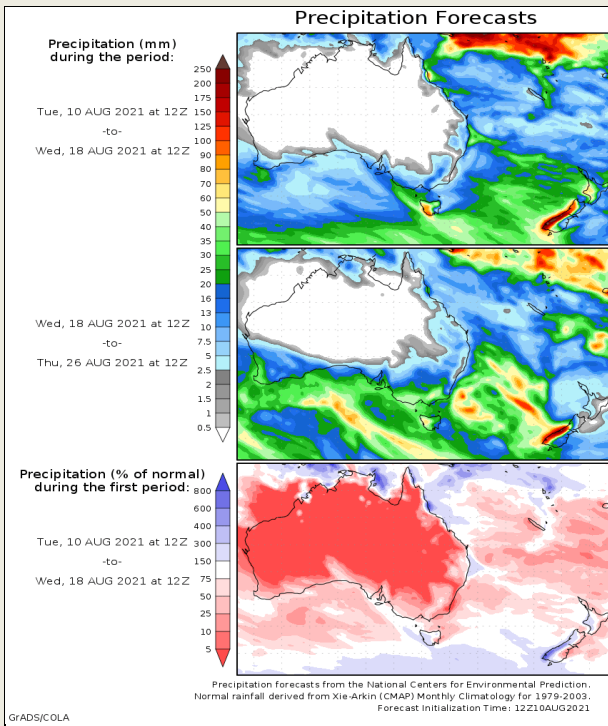
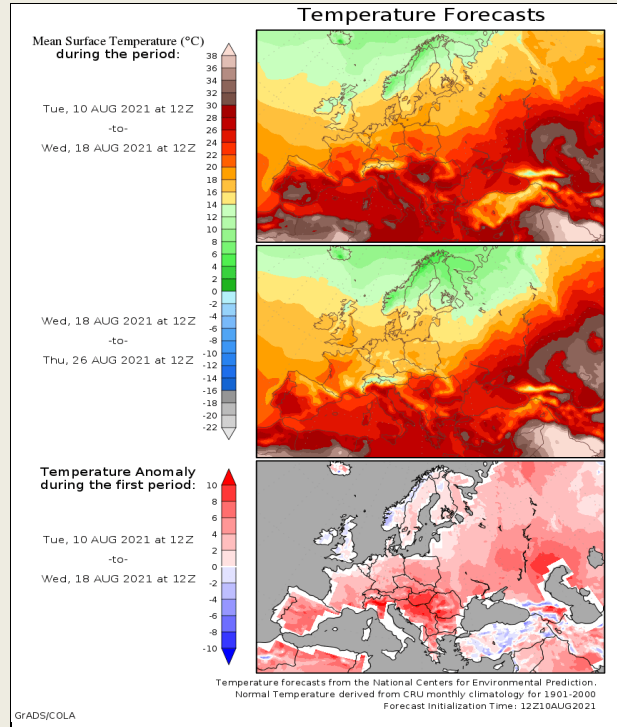
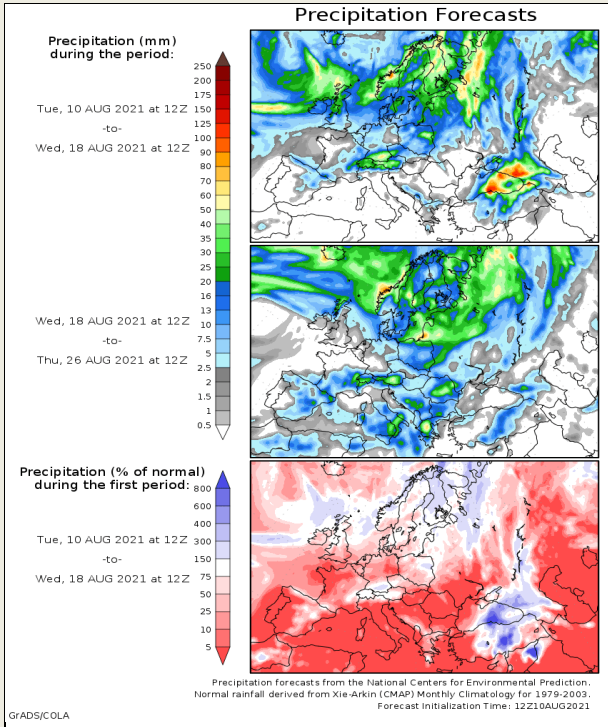
## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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.

o Light rain will linger over northern Germany, southern Sweden into Poland and the Baltic States today where moisture totals will vary from a trace up to 0.40 inch and local totals up to 0.87 inch.

AUSTRALIA: Periodic rounds of light precipitation will occur over southern portions of Australia during the coming ten days to two weeks impacting most winter wheat, canola and barley production areas at one time or another.

o The greatest rainfall this week will occur over southern portions of Western Australia as well as Victoria. Rain in the southeastern corner of the nation will be greatest Wednesday and in the southwestern corner of the nation Friday into Saturday.



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