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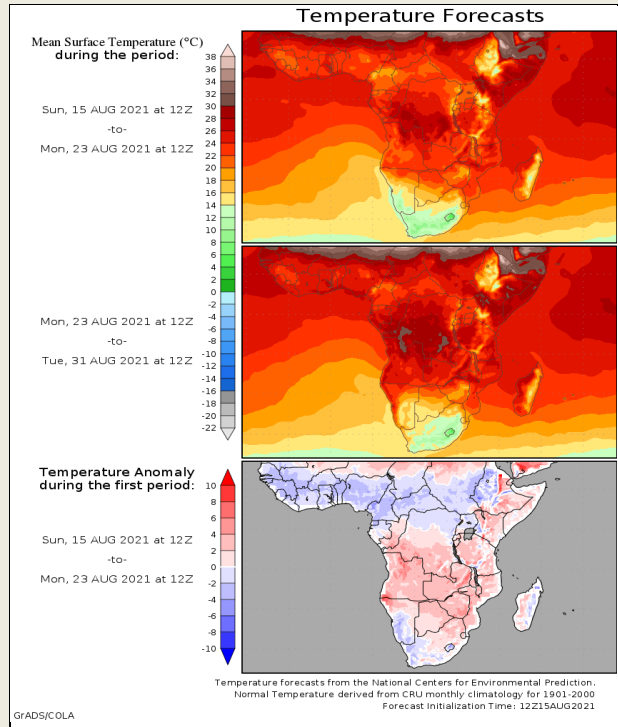
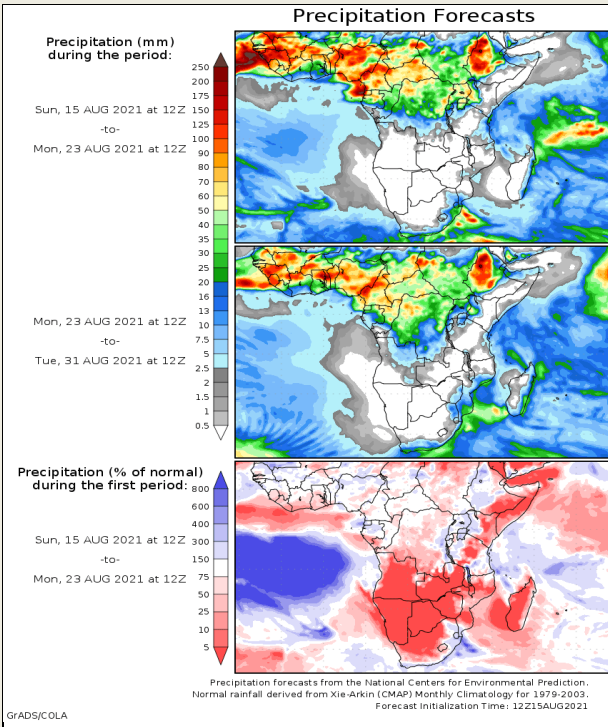
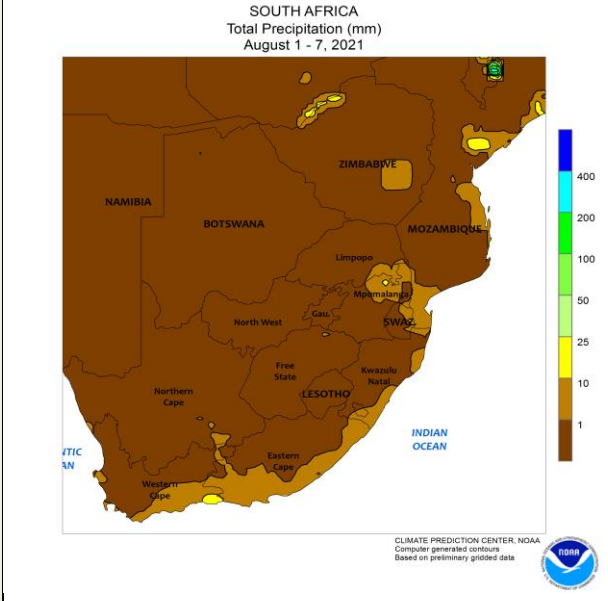
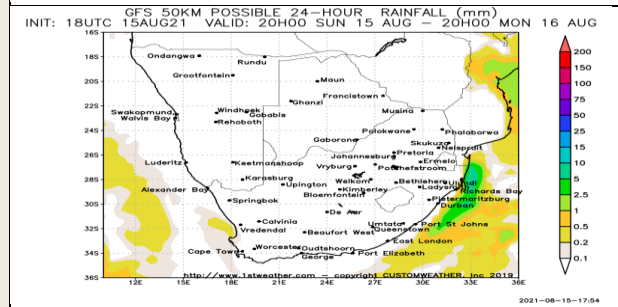
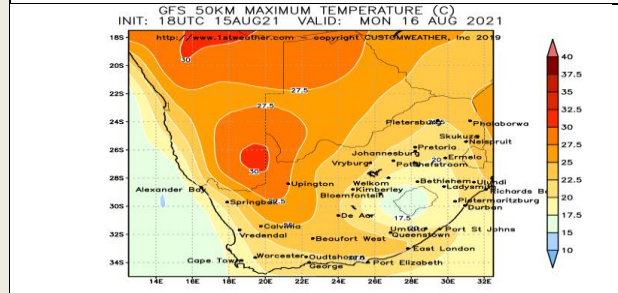
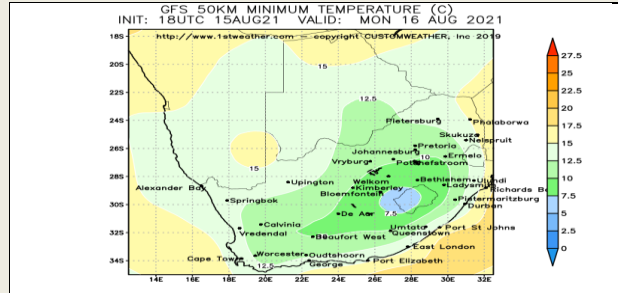
## **16 August 2021**

South Africa - Weather

Free State and Northern Cape's winter wheat areas will receive much-needed rain later today and Saturday. The rain will help maintain generally favorable conditions in the irrigated crop areas. Dryland wheat in Free State will also see crop prospects improve, though additional rain will be needed to support ideal conditions.

Western Cape will also see a good environment for the winter wheat through the end of next week. • South Africa will see variable rainfall through the end of next week

o A disturbance will bring rain to Free State, eastern Northern Cape, and northern Eastern Cape later today into Saturday ☐ Dry weather is slated for these areas for the remainder of the coming week ☐ Moisture totals by next Friday morning will range from 0.40-2.00" with local amounts over 3.00" o Western Cape, southern Eastern Cape, and Natal will also see periods of light rain late this weekend into next week ☐ Moisture totals will range from 0.10-0.75" and locally greater amounts by next Friday morning o The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming week ☐ Any precipitation that occurs will be lost to evaporation or too light to impact long-term soil conditions • Drier than normal weather will be slated for most areas August 21 – 27 o However, southern South Africa may see periods of light rain

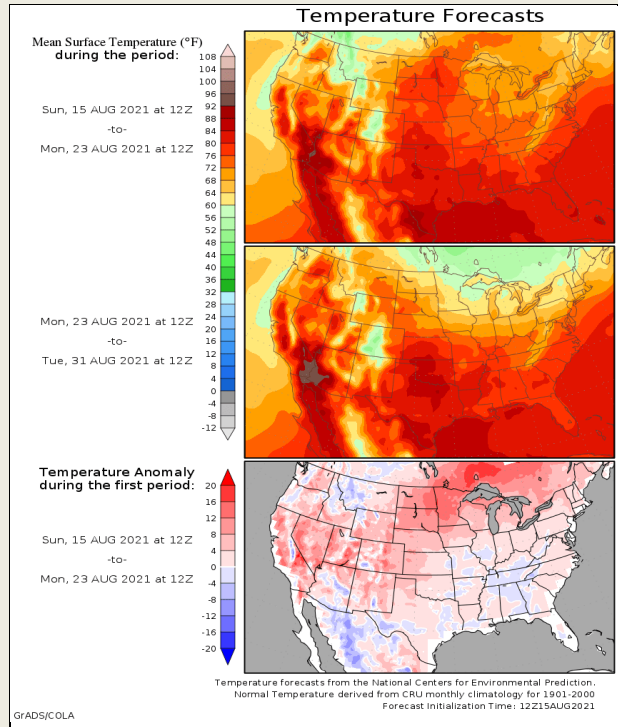
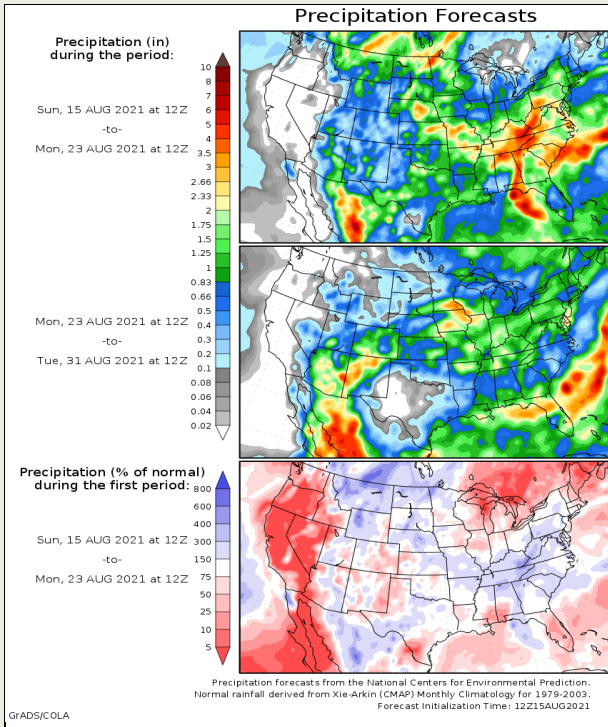
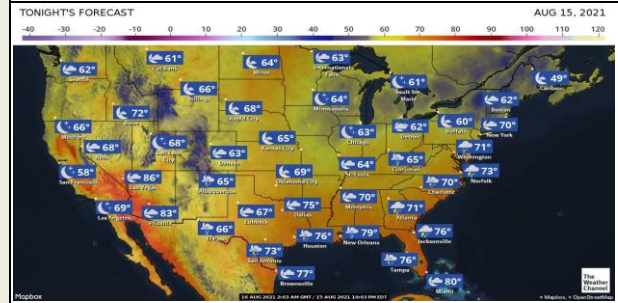
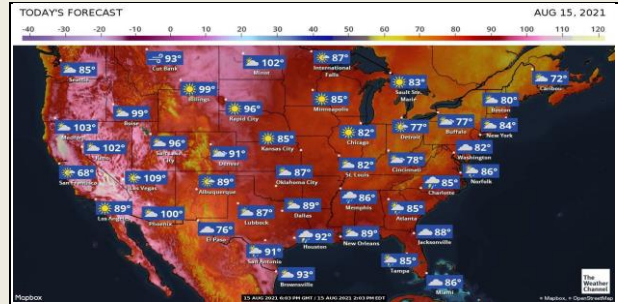


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# United States of America - Weather

**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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# South America - Weather

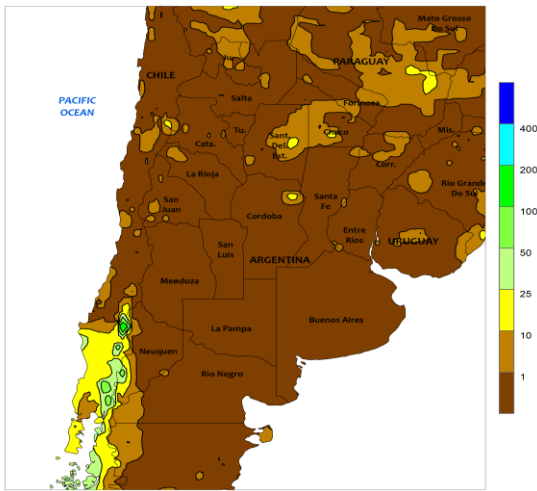
**BRAZIL:** Dry weather and favorable conditions for fieldwork will be most common through the next two weeks in Paraguay and Brazil with a few showers in the northeast and showers in the south through Friday. Most of the rain in the south will be too light to cause more than temporary interruptions 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)  
August 1 - 7, 2021



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

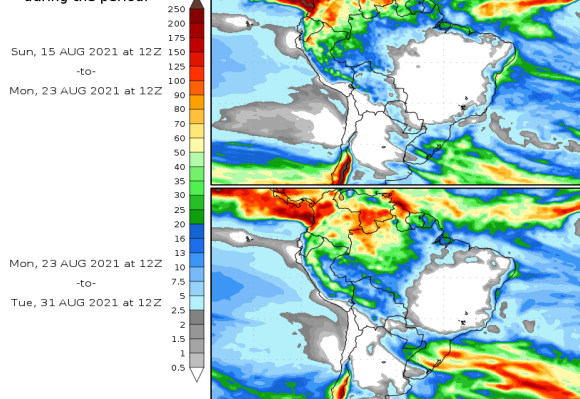


10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)

-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

## Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:

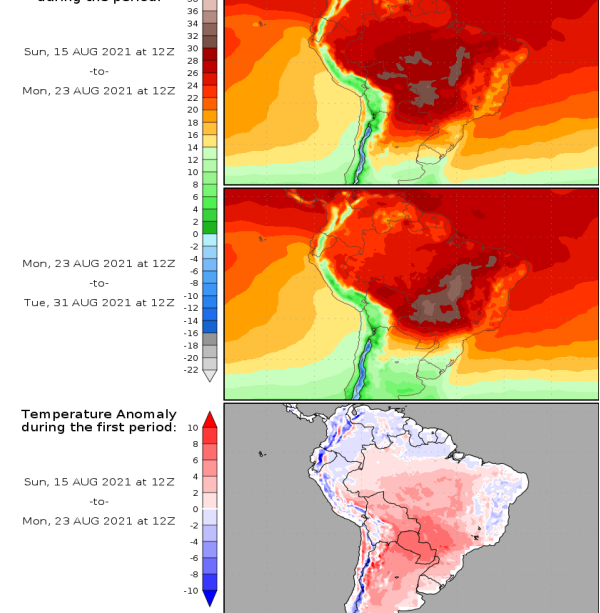


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z15AUG2021

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## Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



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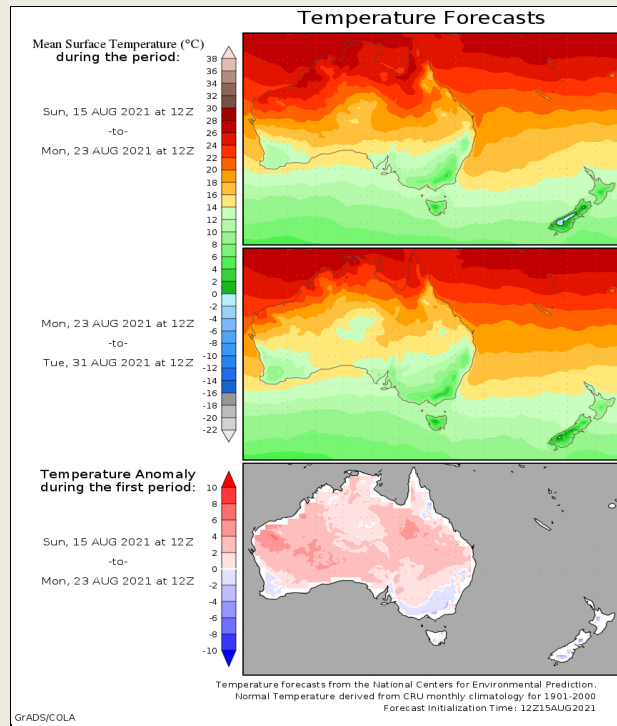
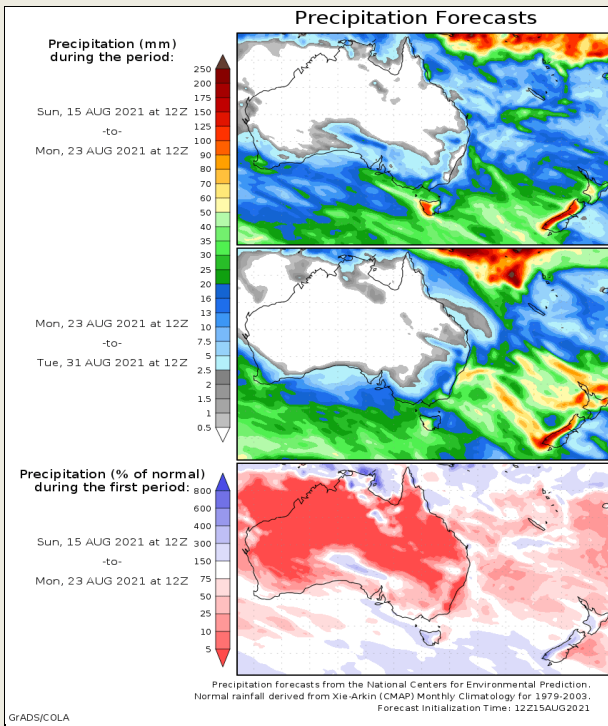
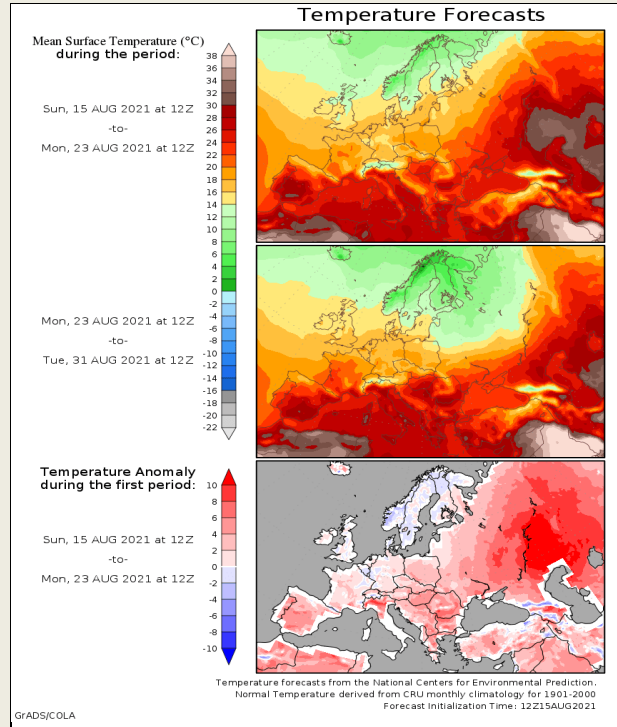
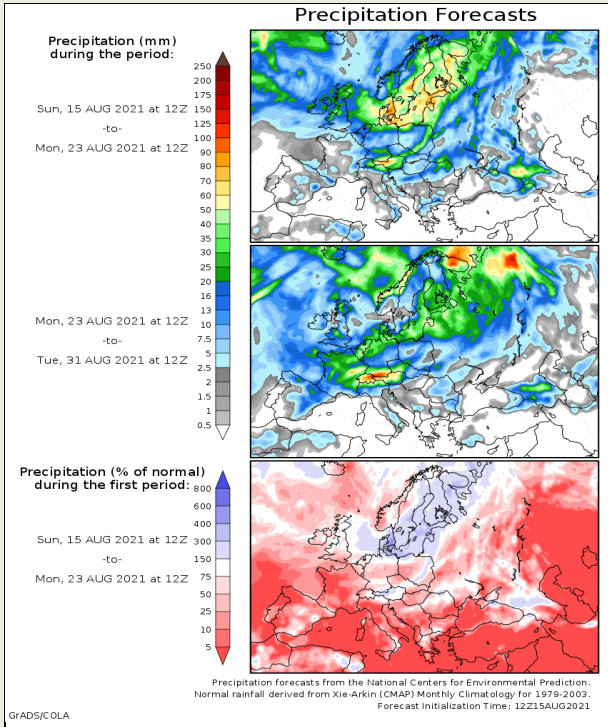
## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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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