



Weather Report

23 August 2021

South Africa - Weather

Western Cape will have a few opportunities for light rain during the coming week. Prospects for winter wheat will remain favorable across the region. Free State and Northern Cape's winter wheat areas will be mostly dry, though crop conditions will remain good in the irrigated areas. Free State is still in need of more rain to improve the outlook for the dryland wheat. • South Africa will see variable rainfall during the coming week

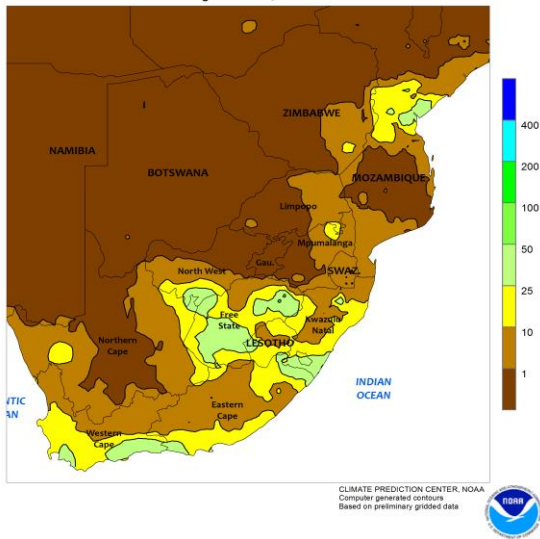
o A frontal boundary will continue to promote light rain in southern South Africa today before shifting into portions of eastern South Africa Friday and this weekend

o Periods of light rain will continue in portions of eastern South Africa and Western Cape at the beginning and middle of next week o Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.10-0.75" with local amounts over 1.00" from Western Cape and Eastern Cape into Natal, Mpumalanga, and portions of Free State o The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming week o Any precipitation that occurs will be lost to evaporation or too light to impact long-term soil conditions

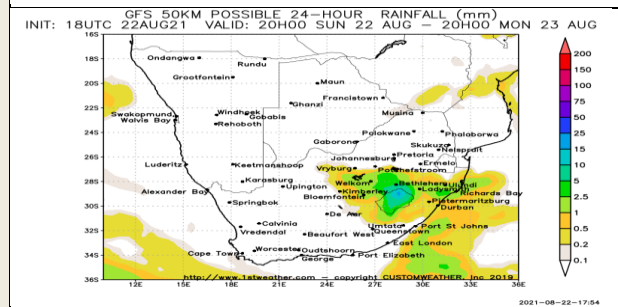
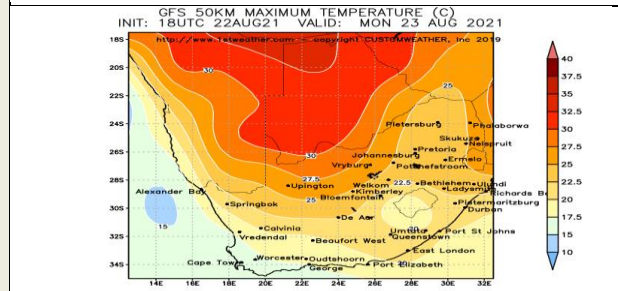
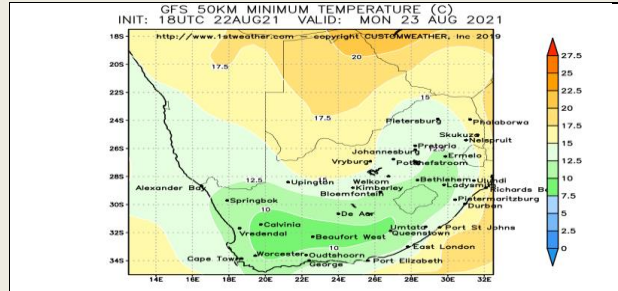
• Southern South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine August 27 – September 2

o The remaining areas will receive little to no rain

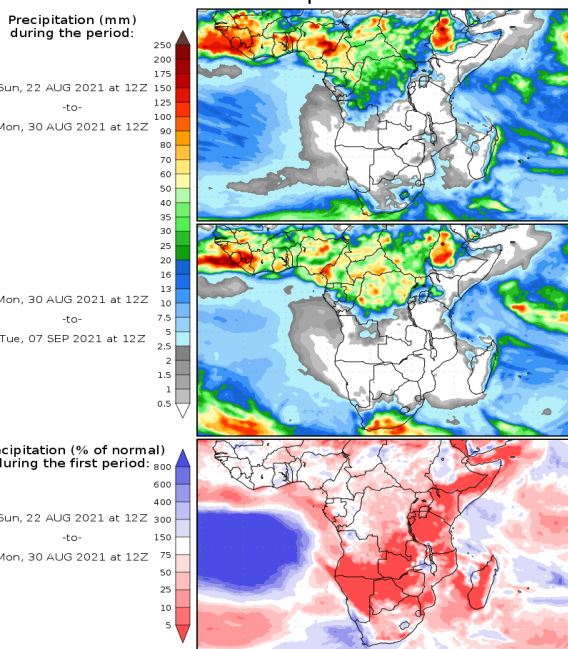
SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
August 8 - 14, 2021



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Based on preliminary gridded data



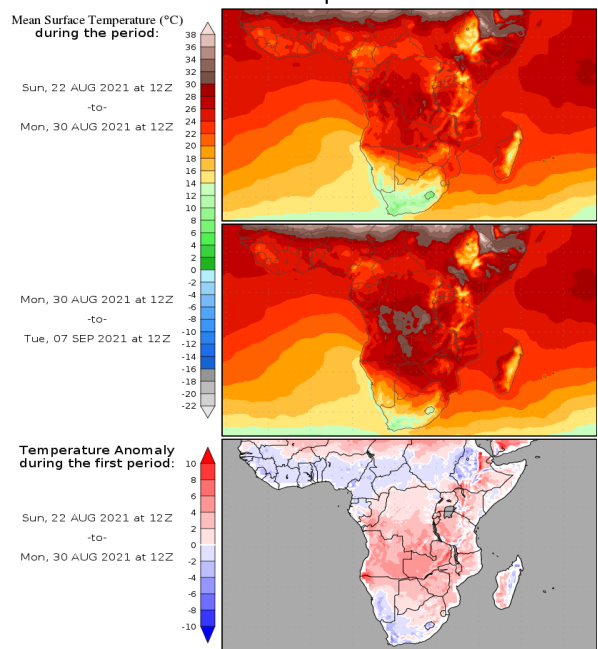
Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
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Temperature Forecasts



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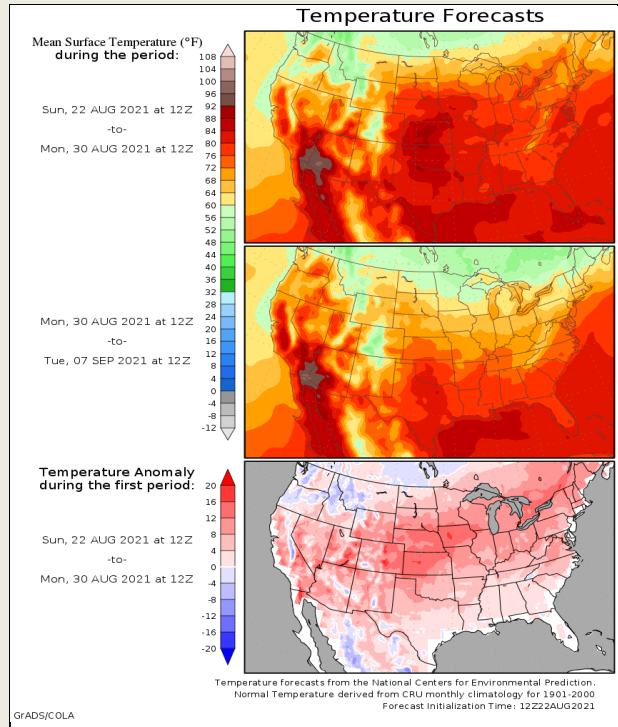
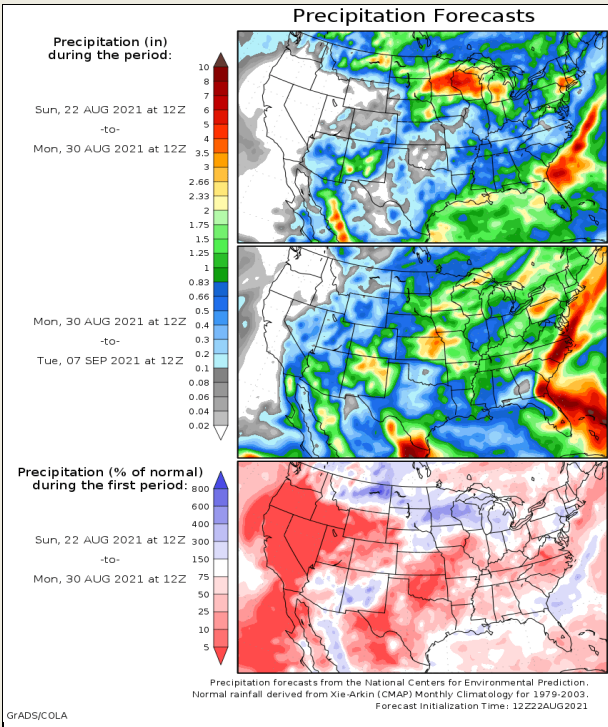
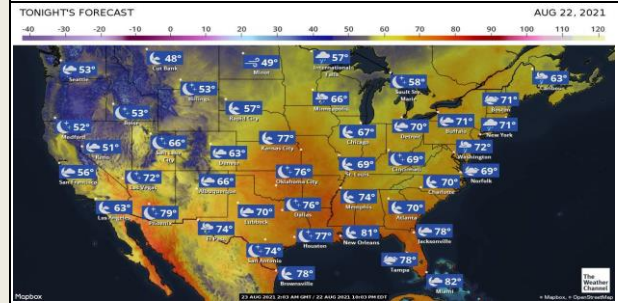
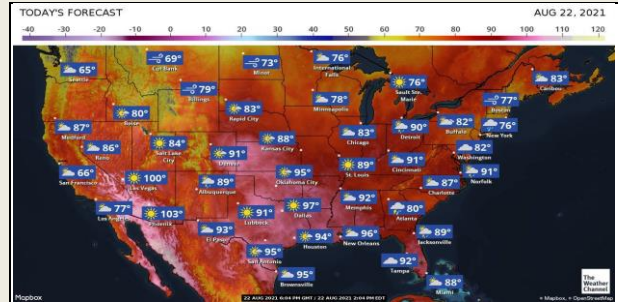
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Much of the Midwest outside of some eastern areas will be dry through Thursday and stress to crops should expand in the drier areas of the west before a timely period of wetter weather Friday through Thursday of next week results in most areas, including the northwestern Corn Belt, seeing multiple rounds of rain.

o As long as rain falls as advertised the moisture should come in time to prevent serious stress and yield reductions to soybeans in areas outside of the drought stricken parts of the northwestern Corn Belt.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through Friday that will bring enough rain to maintain favorable conditions for crops in nearly all of the region when drier weather returns this weekend into the first of September.

o Many areas, especially in the Delta where temperatures will be warmest and rain will be infrequent and lightest starting Saturday, will need rain in early September to ensure favorable conditions for crops continues.



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South America - Weather

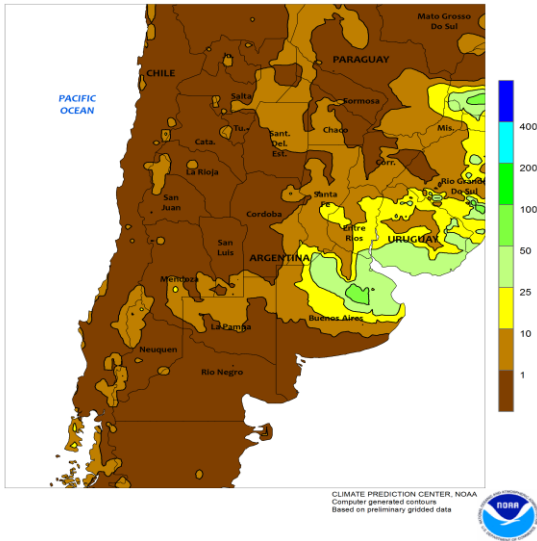
BRAZIL: Much of Brazil and Paraguay will see little rain through Monday and fieldwork should advance well with exceptions in the southern half of Rio Grande do Sul where showers will occur Thursday through Monday. Rain will expand to the north Thursday through Monday and will cause some interruptions to fieldwork, but the moisture will be beneficial for improvements in long-term drought conditions with rain reaching as far north as central Mato Grosso do Sul to Parana.

ARGENTINA: Argentina will see an increase in showers through Tuesday with eastern areas wettest and dry weather most common during the remainder of the next two weeks. 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 through Saturday will be greatest in north-central and northeastern Buenos Aires as well as in northern Entre Rios where most areas will receive 0.15-0.85" and locally more.

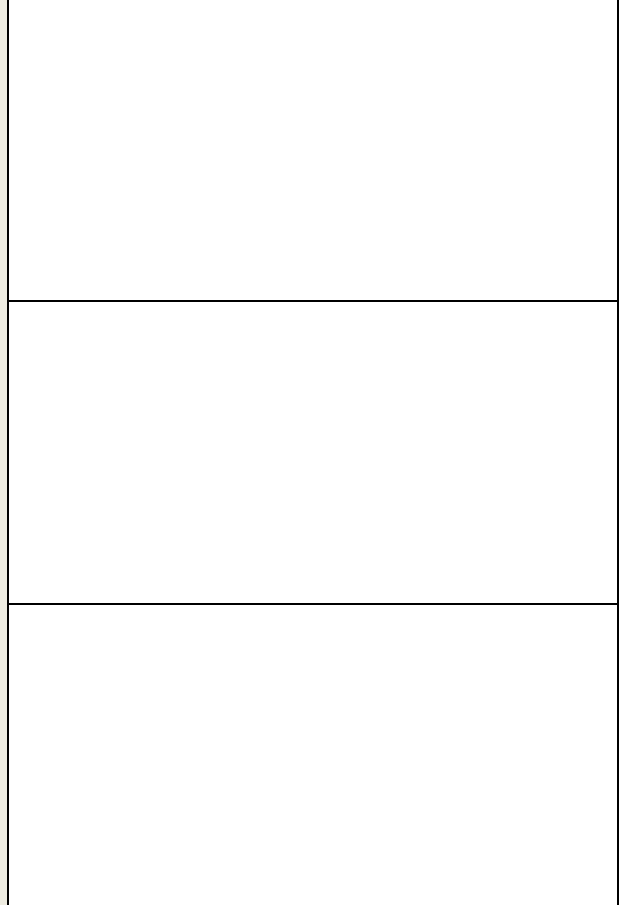
o Light rain will fall on many areas from southern San Luis to La Pampa and the remainder of Buenos Aires as well as in portions of the remainder of Corrientes and northern Santa Fe.

ARGENTINA
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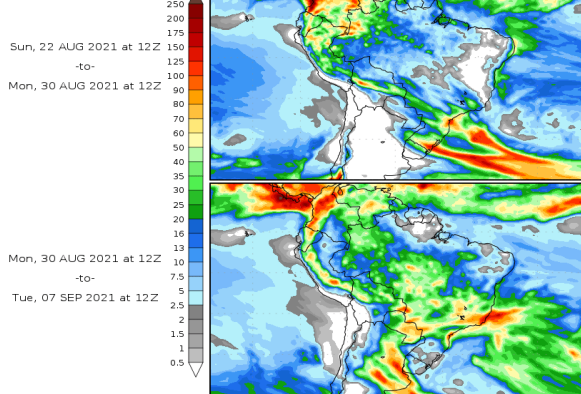
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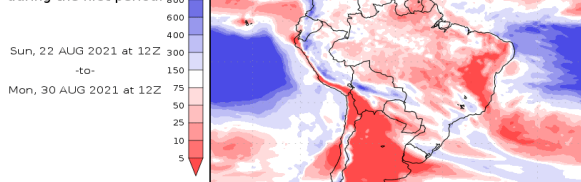
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Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:

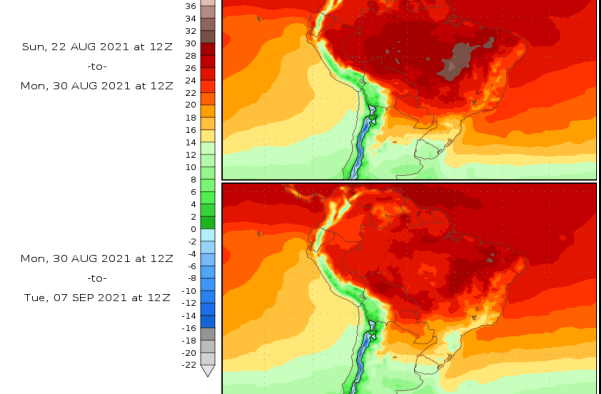


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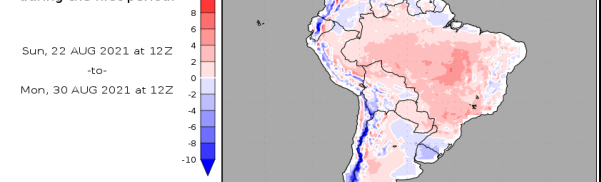
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Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



Temperature Anomaly during the first period:



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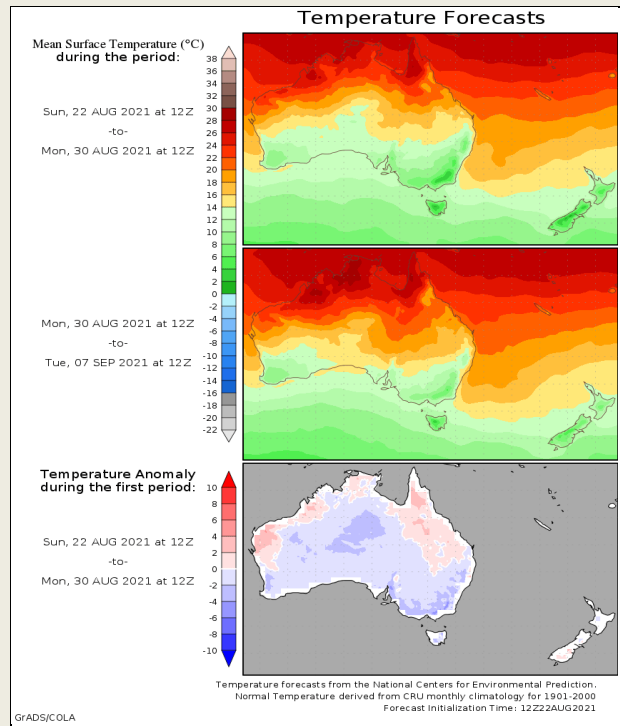
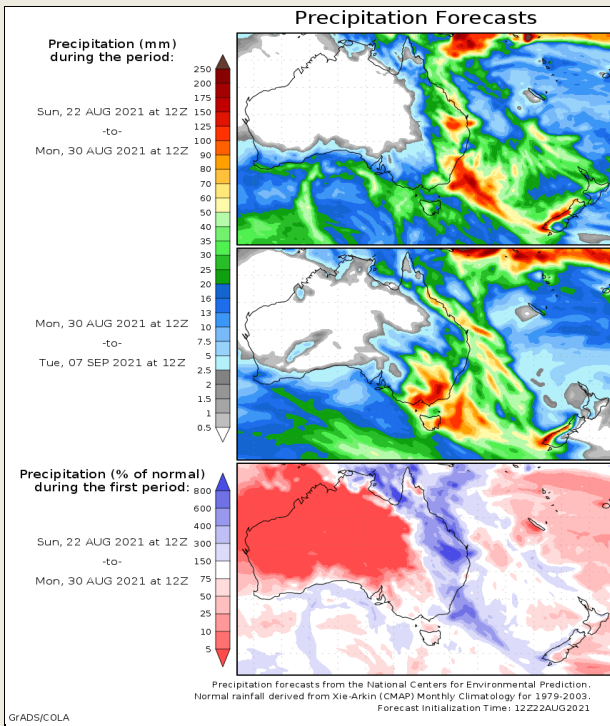
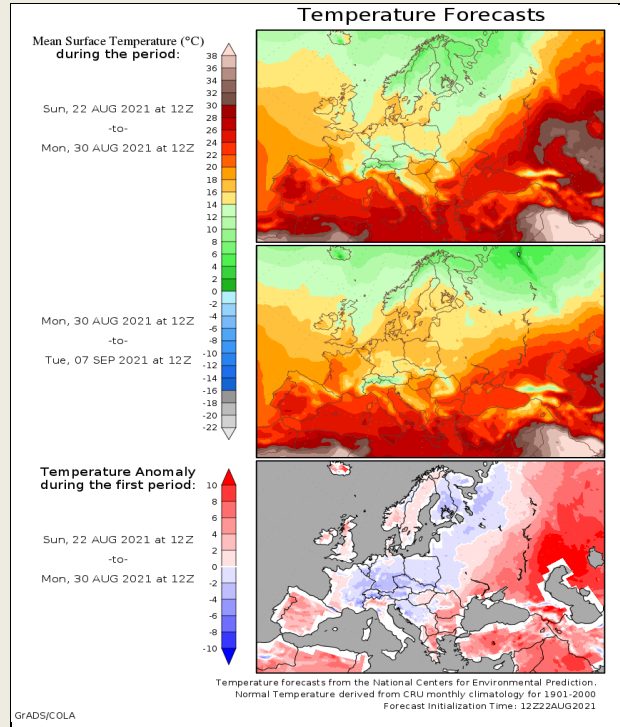
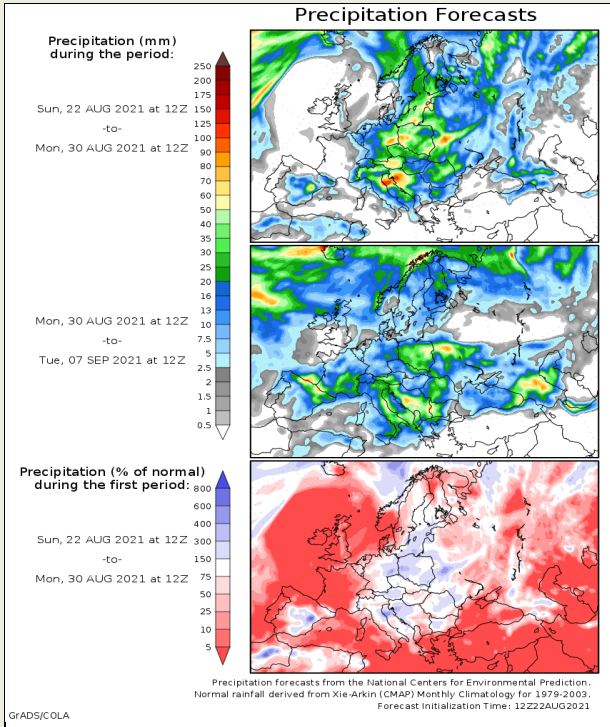
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Timely rainfall will occur from portions of Germany and northeastern Italy into Poland and Scandinavia early this week.

o However, pockets of drying will continue in Germany, into parts of Poland and the Czech Republic around the rainfall and harvest progress will continue in these drier areas. Elsewhere the rain will help ease drying of topsoil moisture recently, although disruption to fieldwork and harvest will occur.

AUSTRALIA: Restricted precipitation will occur this week. With that said, rounds of light showers will continue in southern portions of the nation, especially in southeastern South Australia into Victoria as well as the lower western coast. Daily rain totals will vary from a trace up to 0.25 inch most often in southeastern Australia through Saturday. Daily totals will increase to 0.15 to 0.70 inch and locally more Sunday into early next week. The greatest rain will occur today into Thursday in southwestern Western Australia. Soil moisture is favorable and ready to support spring growth when warming comes along and light precipitation should continue to support these favorable conditions.



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