

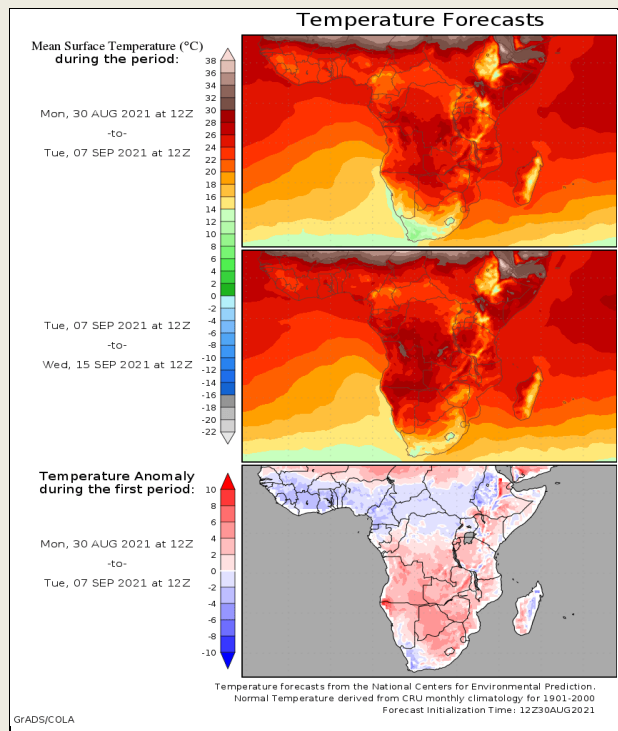
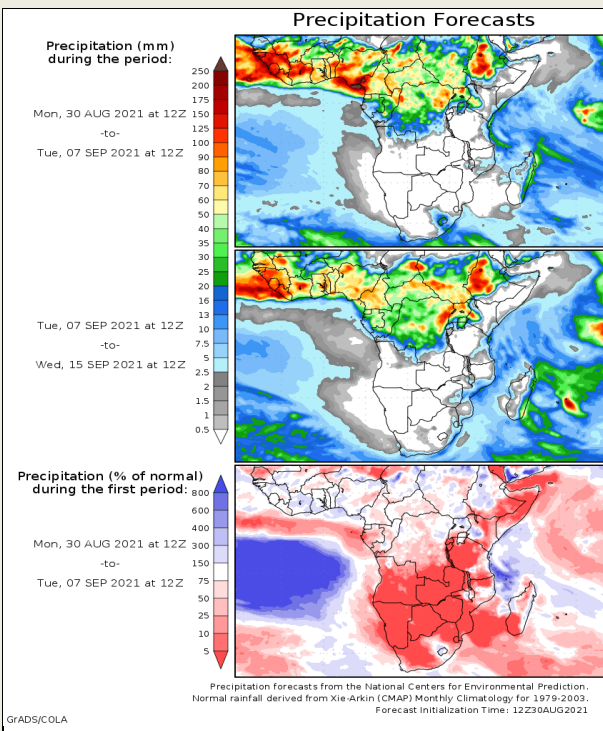
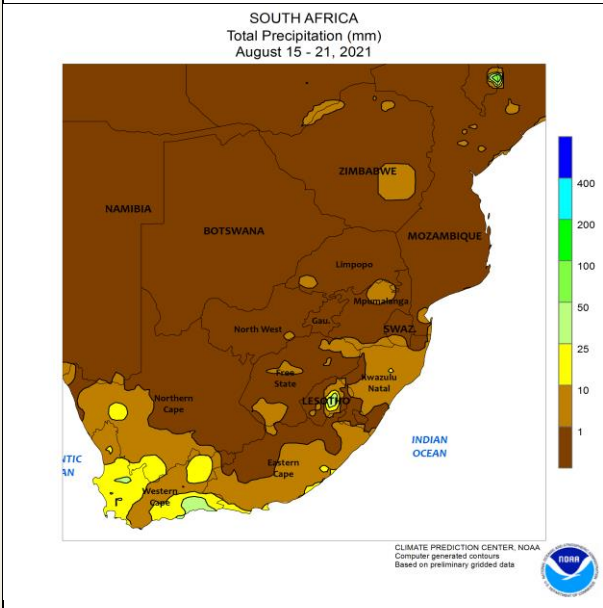
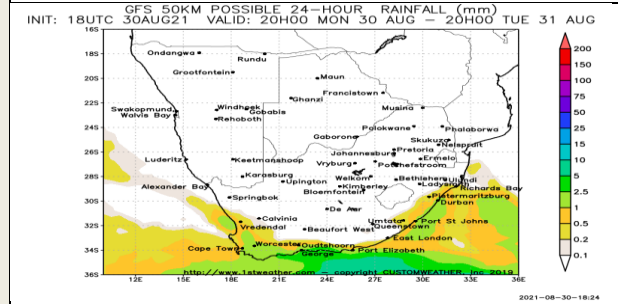
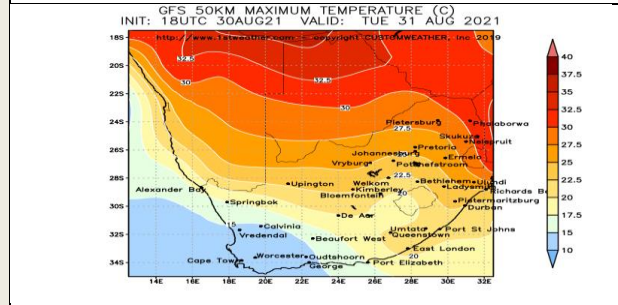
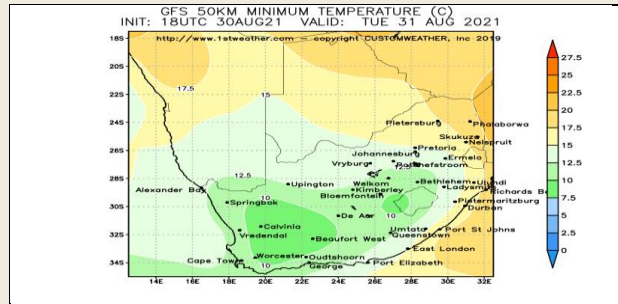


# **Weather Report**

## **31 August 2021**

South Africa - Weather

Western Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State's winter wheat areas will generally receive light rain or be mostly dry this week. Much of the rain that does occur will be too light to counter evaporation. Crop prospects will remain favorable in Western Cape and the irrigated areas in Northern Cape and Free State. Dryland wheat in Free State is still in need of more rain to support ideal crop prospects. Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Natal, and Free State will see a mix of light rain and sunshine this week. Extreme southwestern Western Cape and pockets in eastern fringes of Eastern Cape and Free State will receive 0.50-1.50" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Monday morning. Most other areas will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation. The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry this week. Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation. South Africa will be drier biased September 7 - 13. Light rain will still occur at times in southern and eastern South Africa.



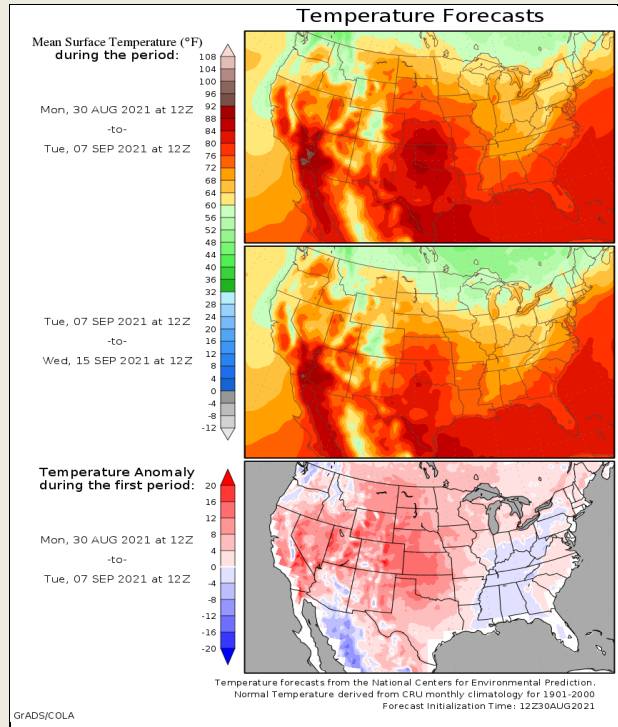
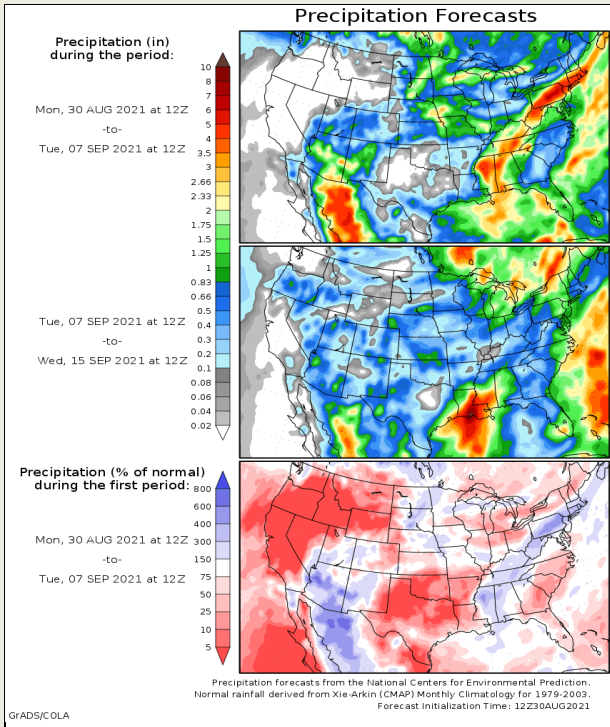
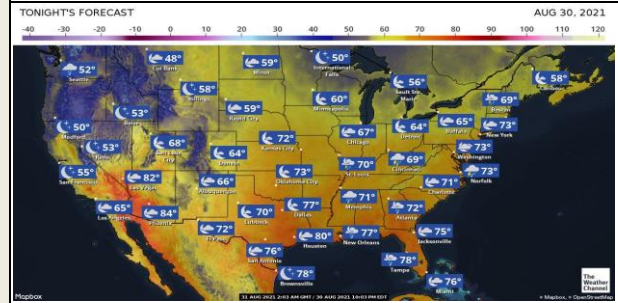
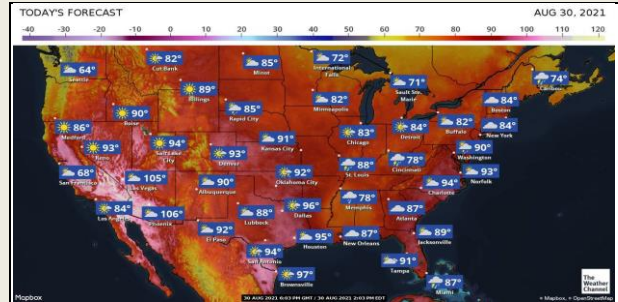
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: The two-week outlook has not changed much since late last week and regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through the middle of next week bringing additional relief from drought to the northwest while maintaining mostly favorable crop conditions elsewhere. Some additional improvements in soybeans yields may occur in the northwest, but time is running out for crops to be able to use the new moisture available before the growing season ends.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: drier weather pattern will occur in the Delta and the Southeast after Tropical Storm Ida moves away from the region with little precipitation expected Wednesday through Sep. 13 outside of one round of rain advertised for Sep. 8-9.

o The drier weather pattern expected will be highly beneficial in areas that see heavy rain from Ida while parts of the southern and northern Delta that do not see heavy rain from Ida would benefit from greater rain.



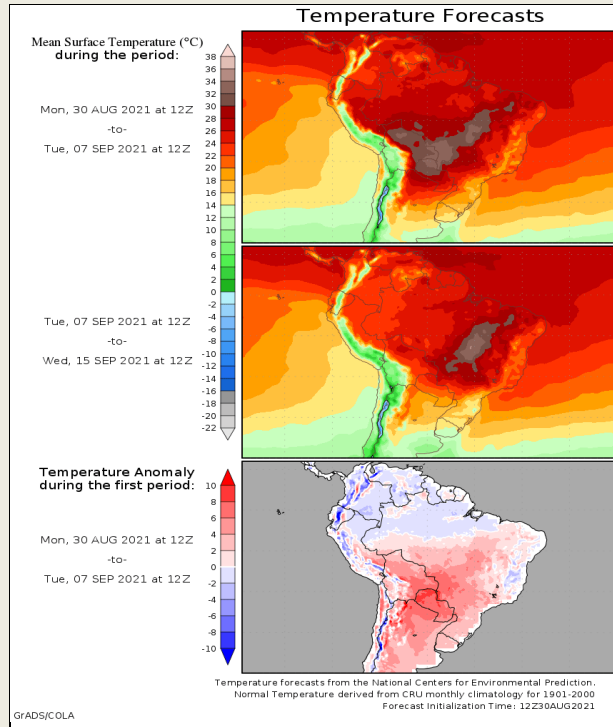
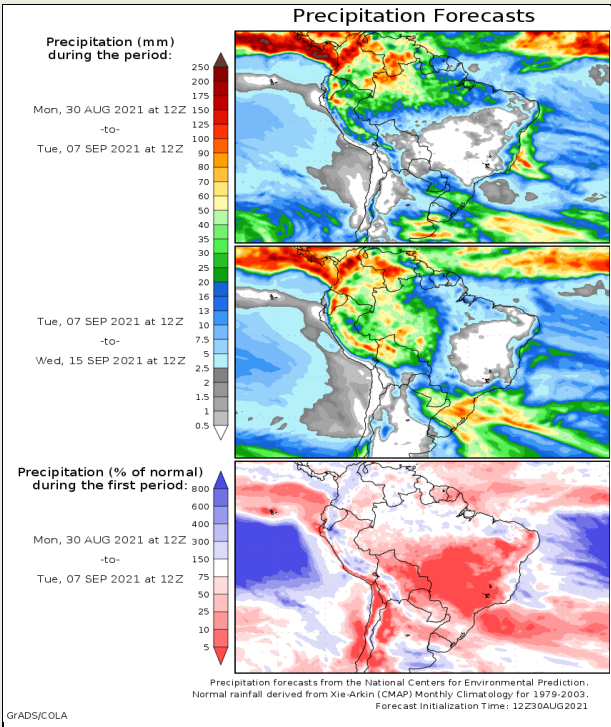
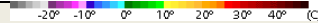
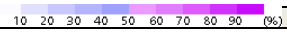
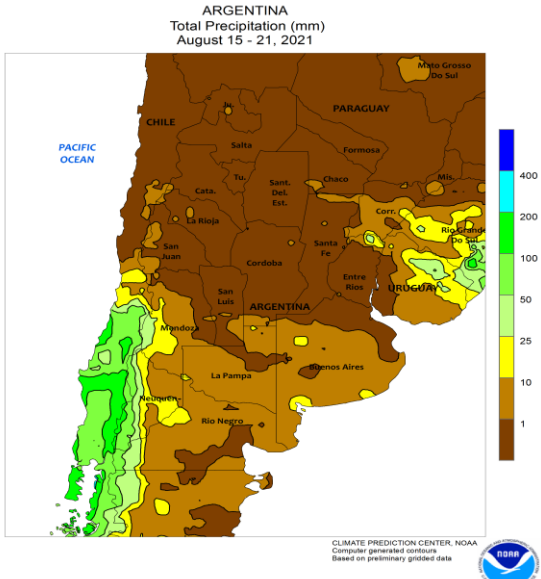
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Much of Brazil will see little to no rain and favorable conditions for fieldwork through the next two weeks with some exceptions in the northeast where showers will occur into Thursday and in southern Paraguay and far southern Brazil where rain will increase Friday into Tuesday of next week. There is some potential for heavy rain in Rio Grande do Sul and the forecast will be closely monitored.

**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see a beneficial period of wet weather Tuesday through next Monday and nearly all of the country will receive rain including many of the drier areas in the west where winter wheat will see some benefit from the moisture.

The expected rain will be welcome in western Argentina and if the wheat crop emerges from dormancy soon some benefit should be had, however, without follow up rain the moisture will soon be lost to evaporation.

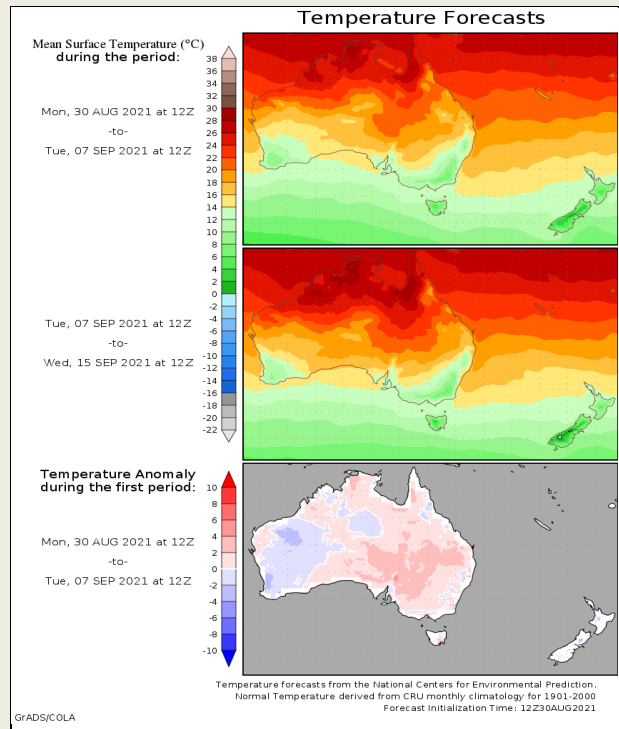
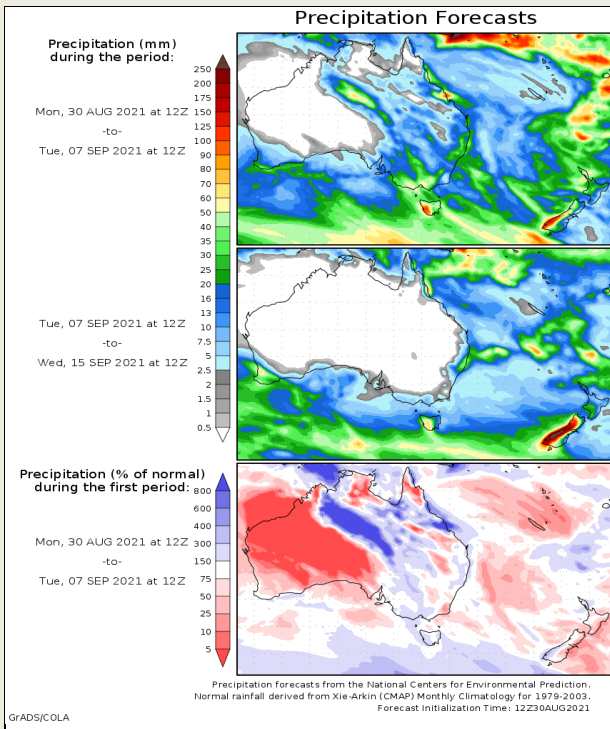
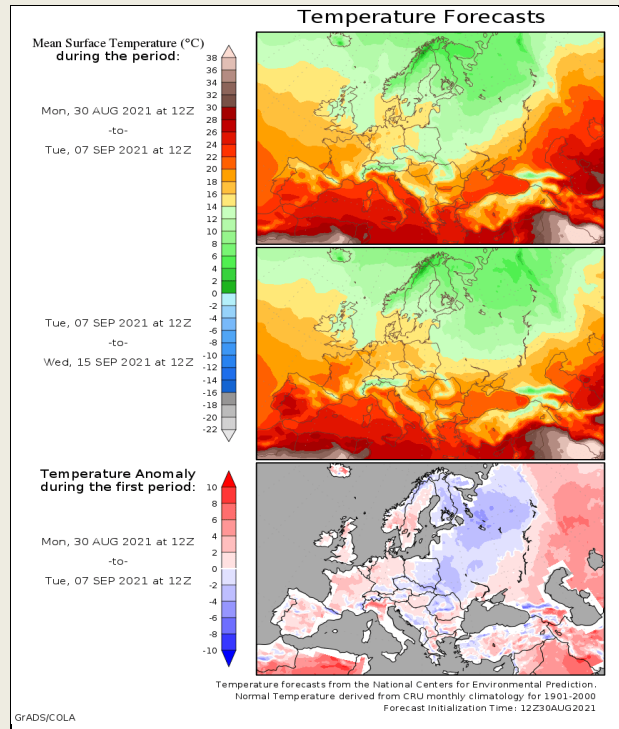
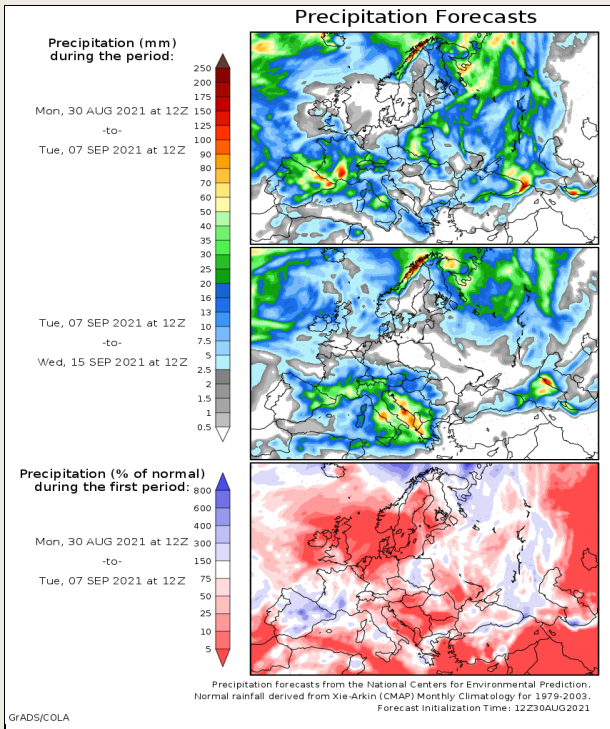


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Timely rainfall may return to France and portions of the U.K into the Netherlands this coming weekend. Meanwhile, timely rain will return to Spain this week as well as continue over Germany and western Austria through Poland and Slovakia. The greatest rainfall will occur from Germany into Poland early this week and scattered showers will increase over Spain with coverage increasing in Spain as the week goes on. Heavy rain in Poland will occur early this week and moisture totals varying 1.00 to 4.00 inches will occur.

**AUSTRALIA:** Timely rounds of rain will occur in southern portions of the nation and continue to support favorable wheat, canola and barley production. In the meantime, greater rain is needed to bolster soil moisture conditions and ease long term drought in Queensland. This week minimal rainfall will occur in Queensland. Any showers that do occur in wheat, barley and canola production areas will be erratic and brief and lost quickly to evaporation Saturday into Monday. Some heavy rain will occur in sugarcane production areas of the northeastern coast of Queensland early this week where rain totals will range from 0.75 to 2.00 inches and locally more.



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