



# **Weather Report**

## **14 September 2021**

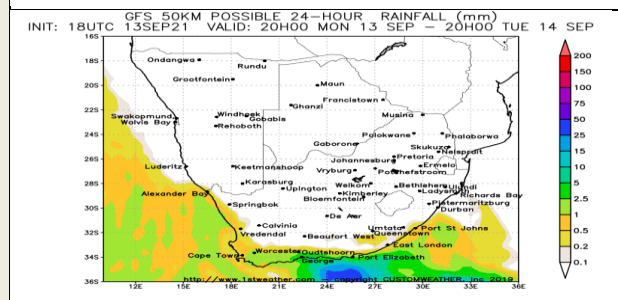
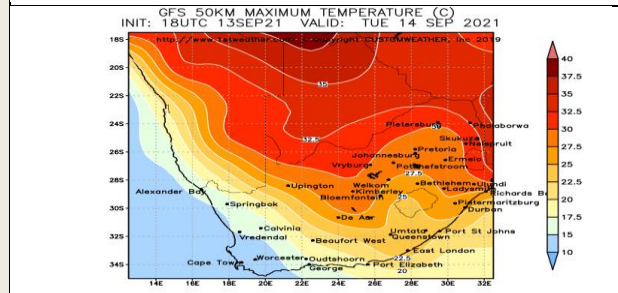
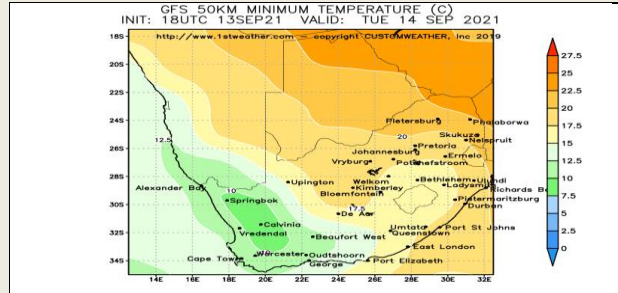
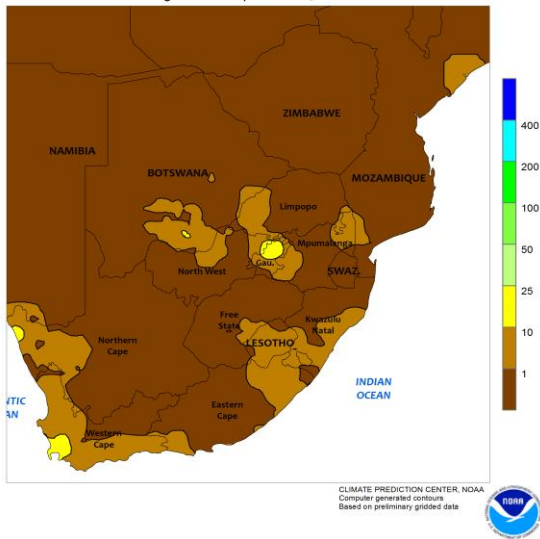
South Africa - Weather

The main winter wheat areas in Western Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State will be dry or mostly dry this week. Western Cape will still have plenty of moisture to support favorable crop prospects. Irrigated areas in Northern Cape and Free State will also see generally favorable conditions. Dryland winter wheat areas in Free State need to see significant rainfall in the coming weeks to improve the production potentials. • Eastern Cape, southern Natal, and neighboring areas will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week

o Much of the rain will occur Tuesday into Friday as a frontal boundary slowly tracks over the country  
o Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.25-1.50" and locally greater amounts in Natal  
o Western Cape will also have a few opportunities for rain through early Thursday  
o Pockets will receive 0.25-0.75" of rain by next Monday morning, though most locations will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation

• The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry this week  
o Any rain that occurs will be mostly dry this week  
o Southern and eastern South Africa will have a few opportunities for light rain September 21 – 27  
o The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry

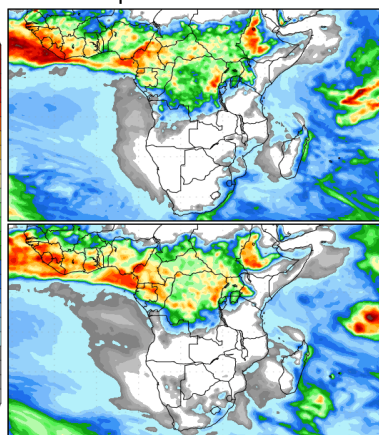
SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
August 29 - September 4, 2021



Precipitation (mm)  
during the period:

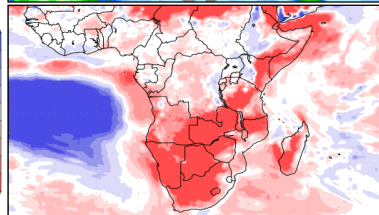
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-to-  
Tue, 21 SEP 2021 at 12Z

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Wed, 29 SEP 2021 at 12Z



Precipitation (% of normal)  
during the first period:

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-to-  
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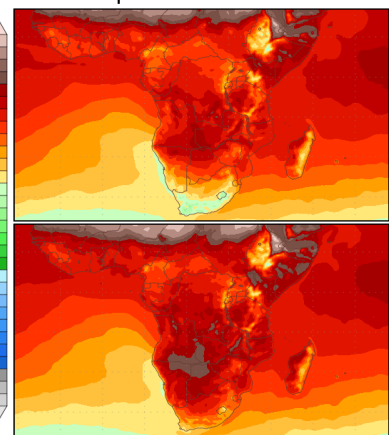
Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z13SEP2021

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Mean Surface Temperature (°C)  
during the period:

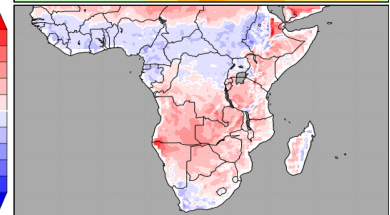
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Temperature Anomaly  
during the first period:

Mon, 13 SEP 2021 at 12Z  
-to-  
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Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
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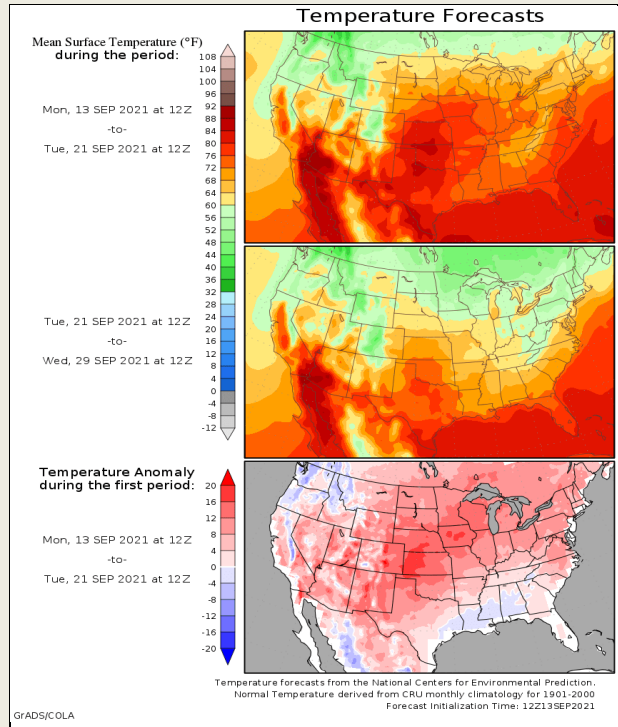
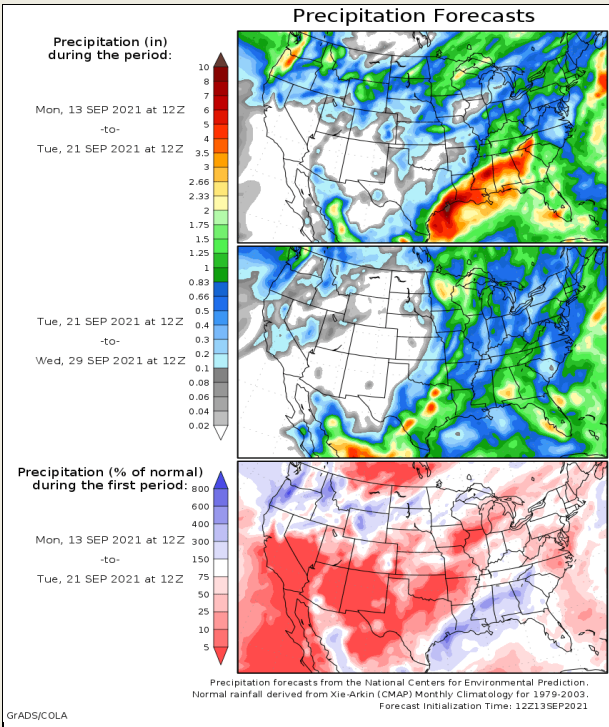
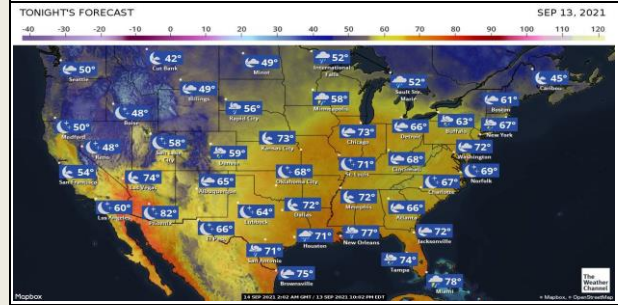
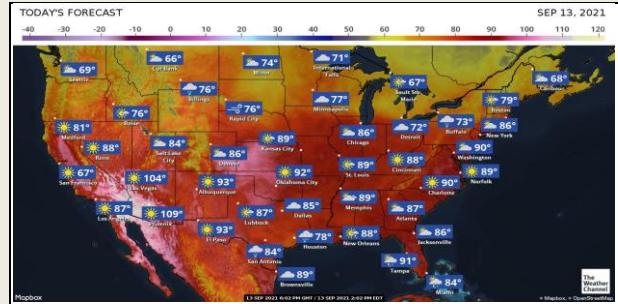
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Much of the Midwest will see more sunshine than rain during the next two weeks, but there will be multiple rounds of rain in most areas, including the northwestern Corn Belt, that will keep soil moisture favorable for late summer crop development.  
 o Conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will be mostly favorable through the period and interruptions to fieldwork from the occasional rounds of rain expected should be brief.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Tropical Storm Nicholas will bring heavy rain and flooding from the southern Delta into Alabama and northern Georgia tonight through Friday and a little cotton should be strung out and/or discolored by the rain while most other crops that are not damaged by flooding should see little negative impact from the storm. A drier weather pattern will occur Saturday through Sep. 27 and conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will steadily improve and become favorable.  
 o Totally dry conditions are not expected and one round of nearly widespread rain should occur Sep. 22-23.



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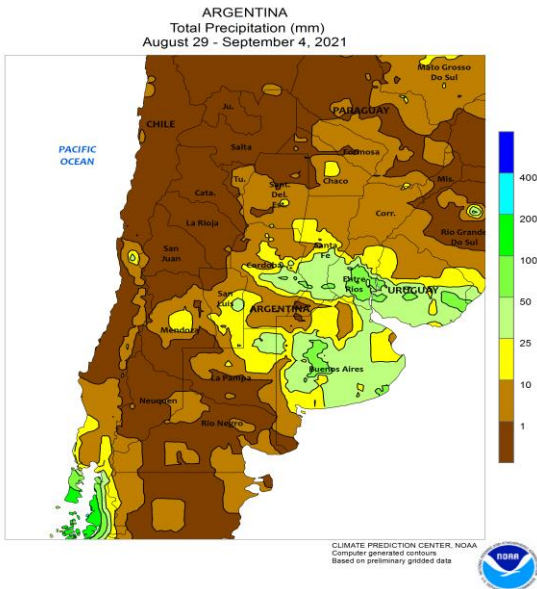


# South America - Weather

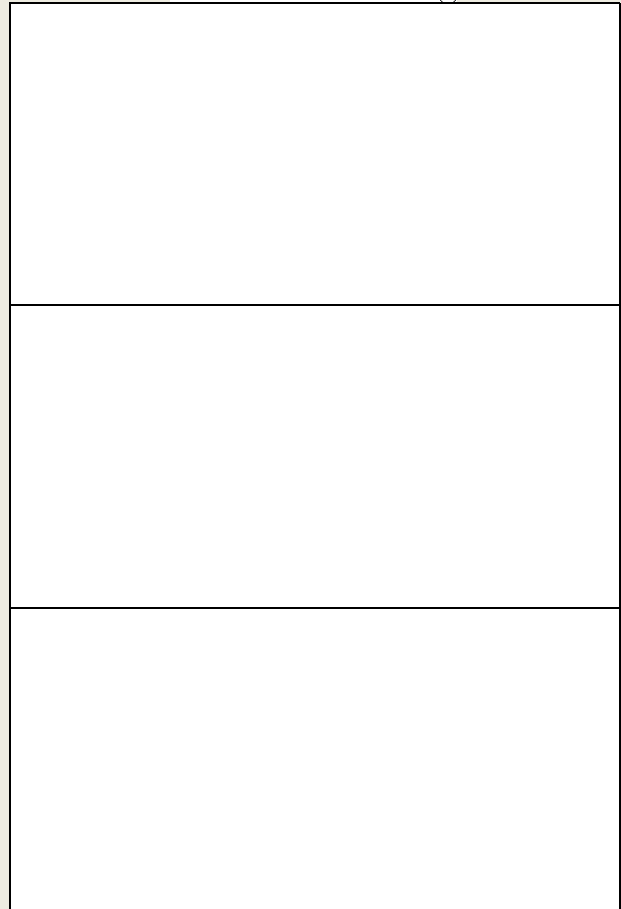
**BRAZIL:** Regular rounds of rain will occur through the next two weeks in Paraguay and southern Brazil where fieldwork will be slowed while west-central and northwestern into central and north-central Mato Grosso see regular rounds of showers with little rain elsewhere.

**ARGENTINA:** A restricted rainfall pattern will occur through the next two weeks and rain will be needed again soon in west-central and southwestern Argentina where recent rain was not enough to fully restore soil moisture while northwestern Argentina remains in need of rain.

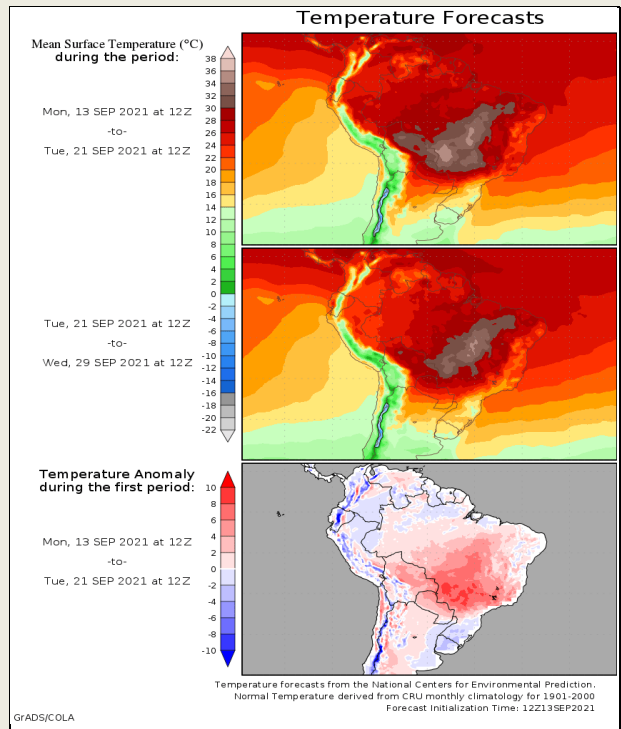
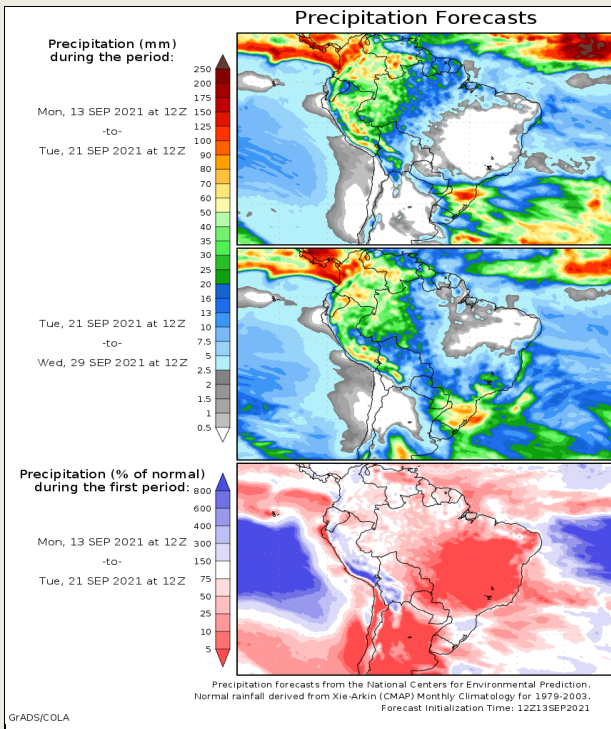
o Totally dry conditions are not expected and Corrientes will see occasional rounds of rain during the next two weeks with some beneficial, but mostly light rain in southwestern Argentina Sunday into Tuesday of next week.



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-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

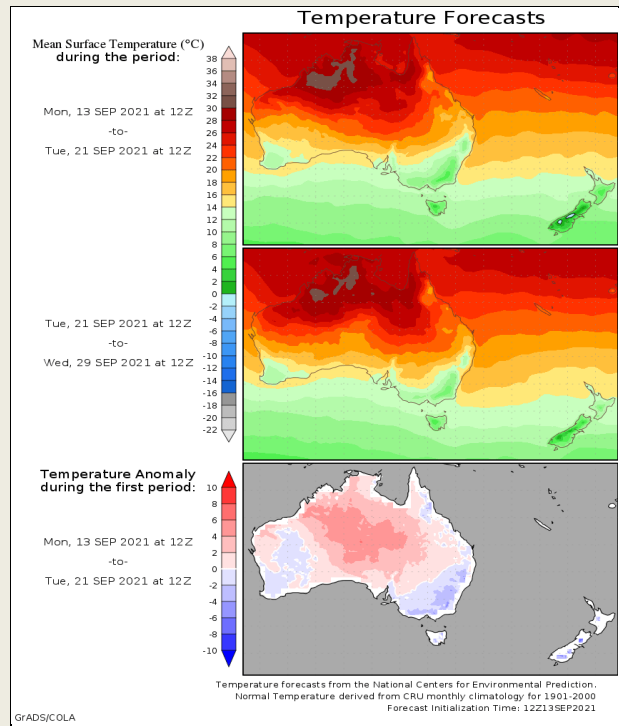
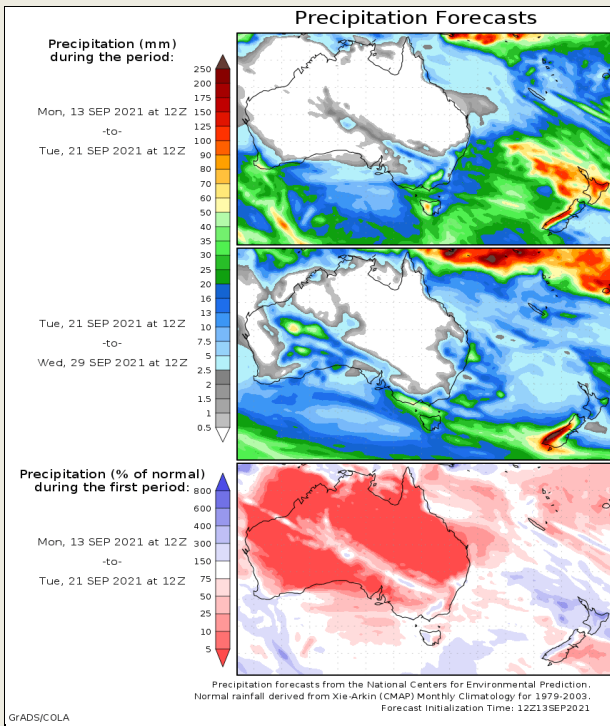
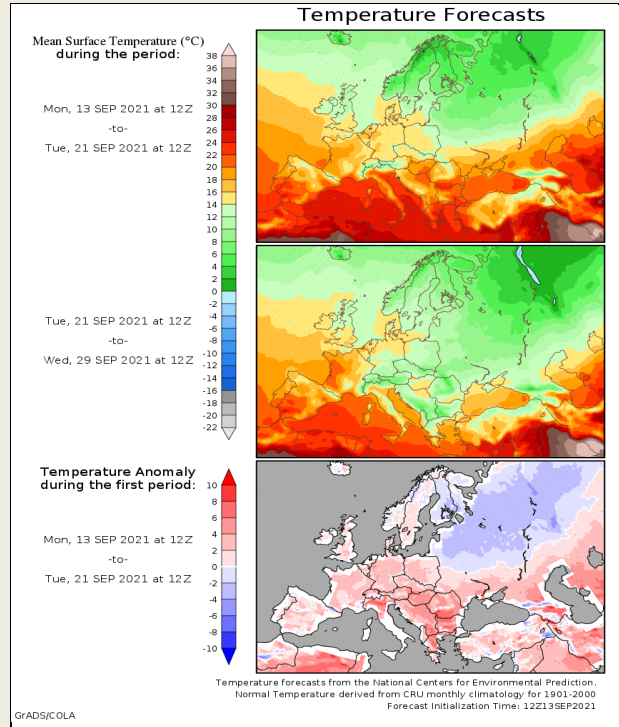
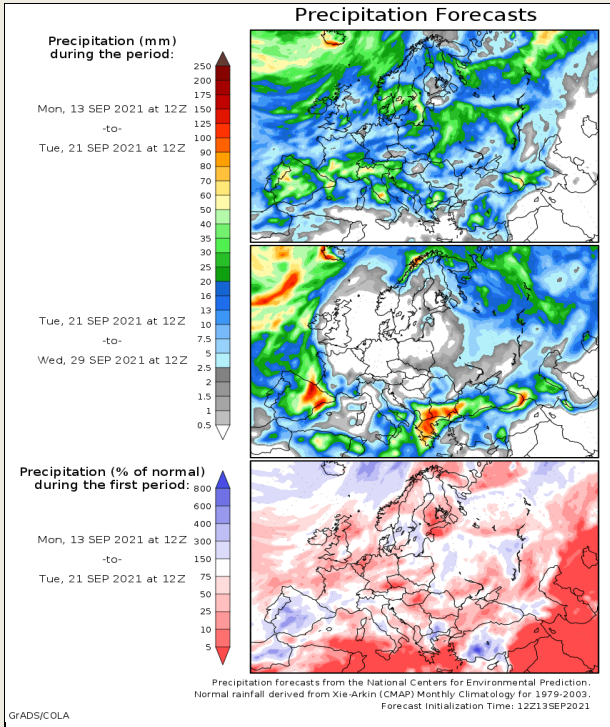


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rainfall will continue over Spain into portions of northern Portugal during the coming week. Some of the moisture will reach into west-central and southern portions of France through Switzerland and northern Italy this coming week. Rain will also increase over southern portions of Italy, Greece and surrounding areas this weekend into early next week.

**AUSTRALIA:** Minimal moisture will occur in northern Western Australia and Queensland during the next two weeks. Greater rainfall is needed to bolster soil moisture conditions as wheat and canola enter reproduction. Meanwhile, there are still several weeks until cotton planting will begin, but much greater rainfall will be needed to support planting. In the meantime, mostly favorable conditions will continue over southern portions of the nation for wheat, canola and barley production during the coming couple of weeks.



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