



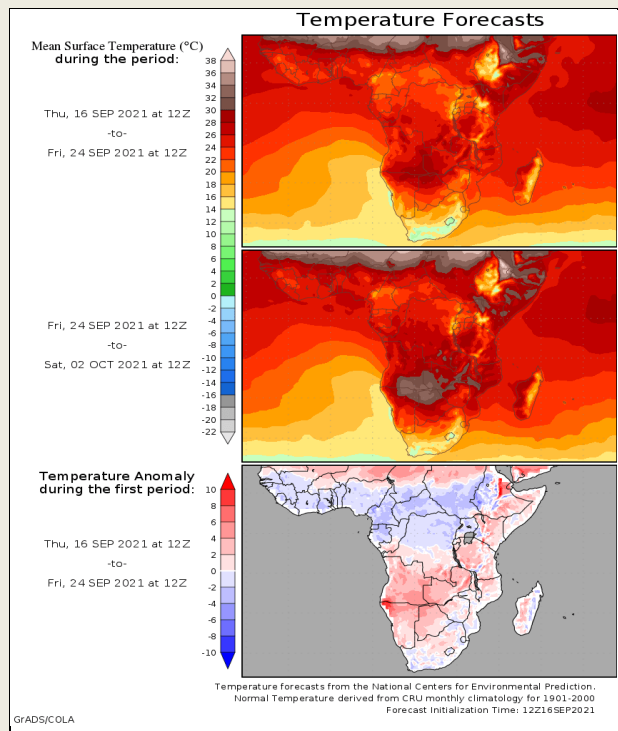
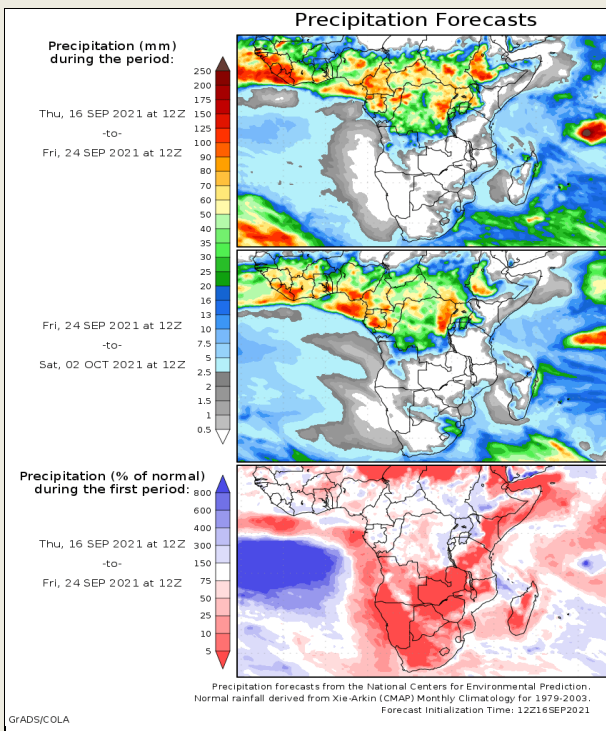
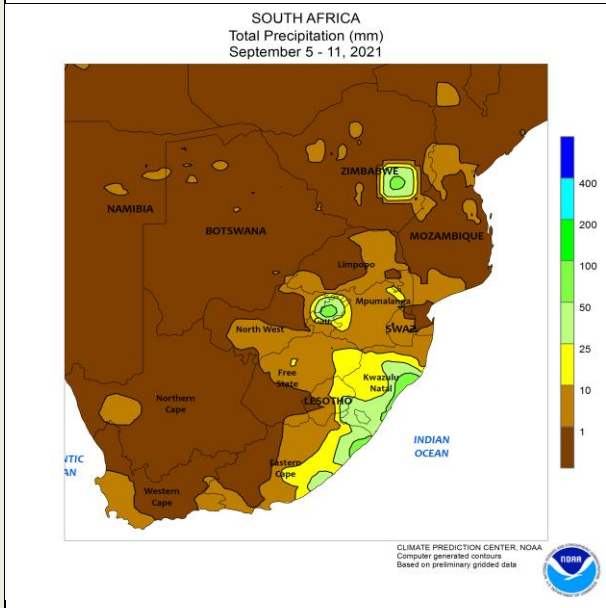
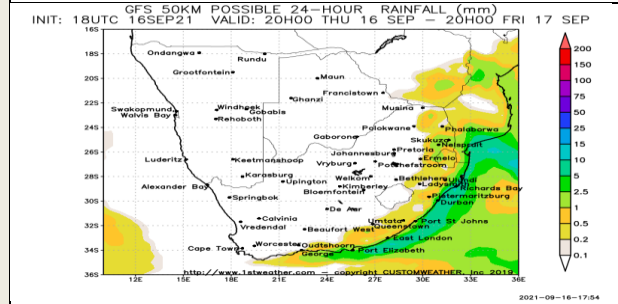
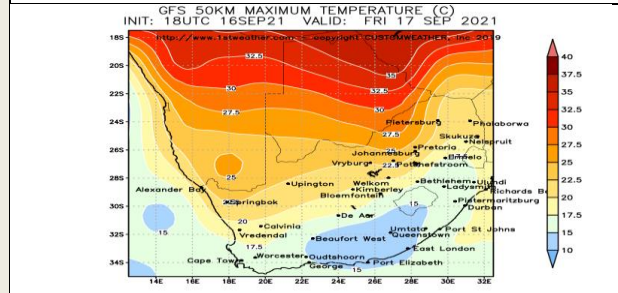
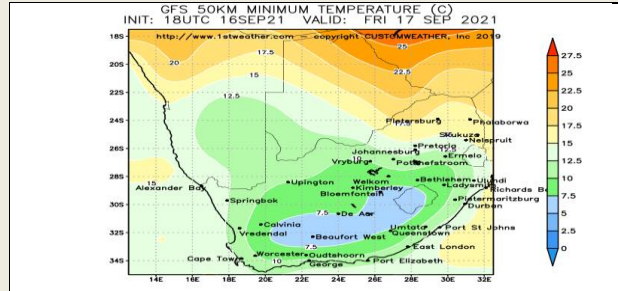
# **Weather Report**

## **17 September 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Western Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State will remain dry or mostly dry during the coming week. Winter wheat 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 improve crop prospects. Natal and neighboring areas in Eastern Cape, Free State, and Mpumalanga will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week

- o Much of the rain will occur today into Friday with a few showers possible at the beginning of next week
- o Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 0.40-2.00" and local amounts of 3.00" or more near and along the Natal coastline
- The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming week
- o Any rain that occurs will be lost to evaporation
- Southern and eastern South Africa will have a few opportunities for rain September 24 – 30
- o The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry



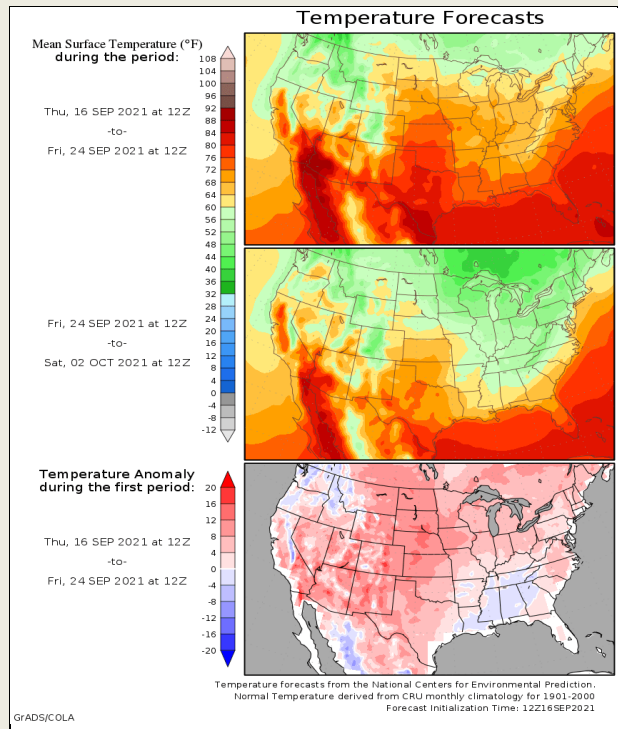
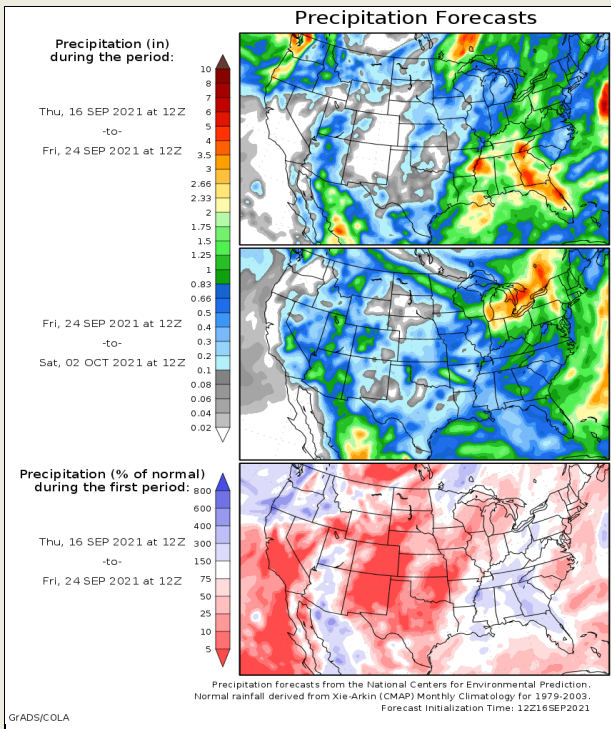
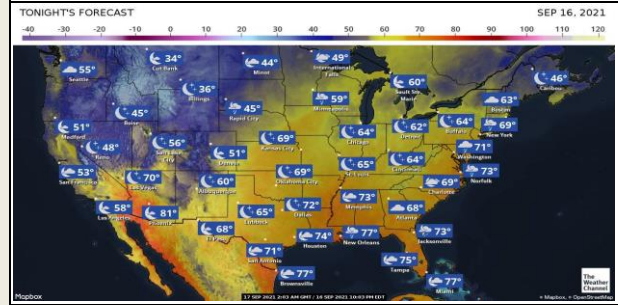
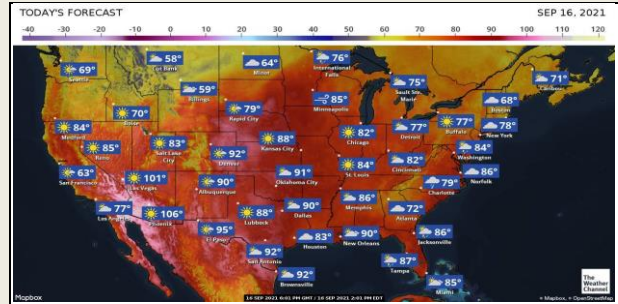
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Much of the Midwest will see more sunshine than rain and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting during the next two weeks with one round of widespread rain that will be timely for winter crop planting and establishment.

o Interruptions to fieldwork that result from the few rounds of rain expected should be brief. The soil is still dry enough in the northwestern Corn Belt that additional rain will be needed later in the fall, before the ground freezes, to ensure the region has favorable soil moisture in place for planting in 2022. The combination of La Nina and negative PDO in place this autumn and winter increase the odds that soil moisture will eventually be depleted again in parts of the western Corn Belt later in the autumn.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** The southern two-thirds of the Delta through Georgia, northern Florida, and western South Carolina will see frequent rain through Wednesday and fieldwork will be slowed while some cotton may be discolored. A drier weather pattern will occur Sep. 23-30 and conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will steadily improve with one round of rain advertised for Sep. 25-26 likely to cause minor setbacks to fieldwork.



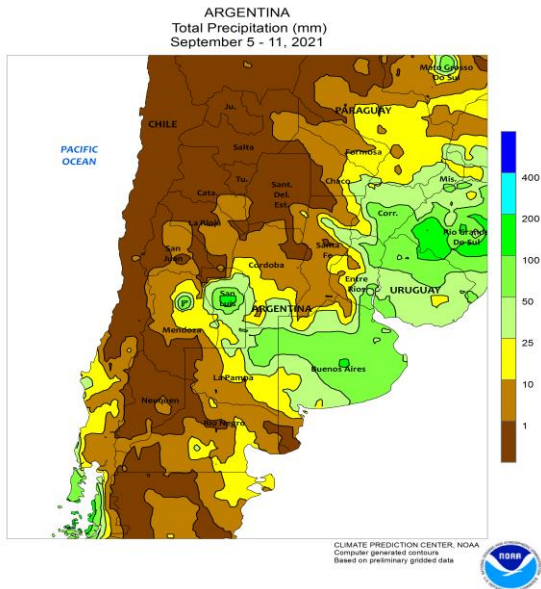
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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Southern Paraguay and southern Brazil will see regular rain through Tuesday that will slow fieldwork while maintaining or inducing some improvements in soil moisture.

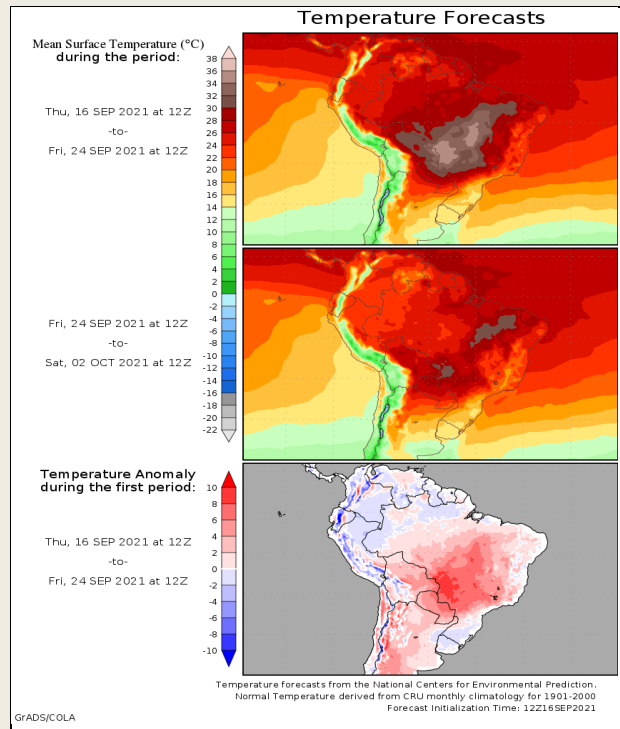
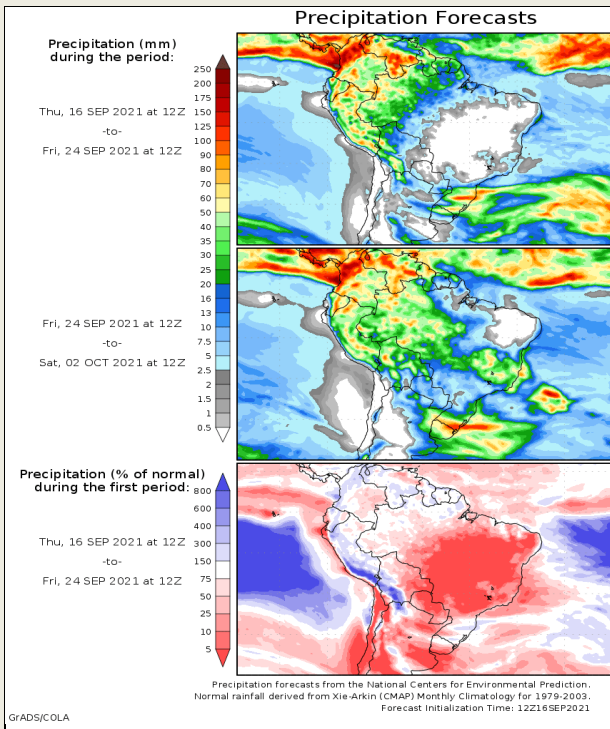
- Much of the remainder of Brazil and Paraguay will see little rain of significance through the next week and with hot temperatures in western and central areas, moisture from the little rain that does fall will quickly be lost to evaporation. A few exceptions will occur in northwestern Mato Grosso where occasional rounds of rain will occur. An increase in showers is advertised for Sep. 24-28 across northern Brazil and if that occurs gradual improvements in conditions for summer crop planting should result. Confidence is low for the significance of these showers.

**ARGENTINA:** A restricted rainfall pattern and favorable conditions for fieldwork will occur through the next two weeks, but there will be at least some rain in Cordoba and portions of eastern Santiago del Estero Sunday into Monday while many areas in the west will remain in need of rain to maintain increases in soil moisture that occurred last week.



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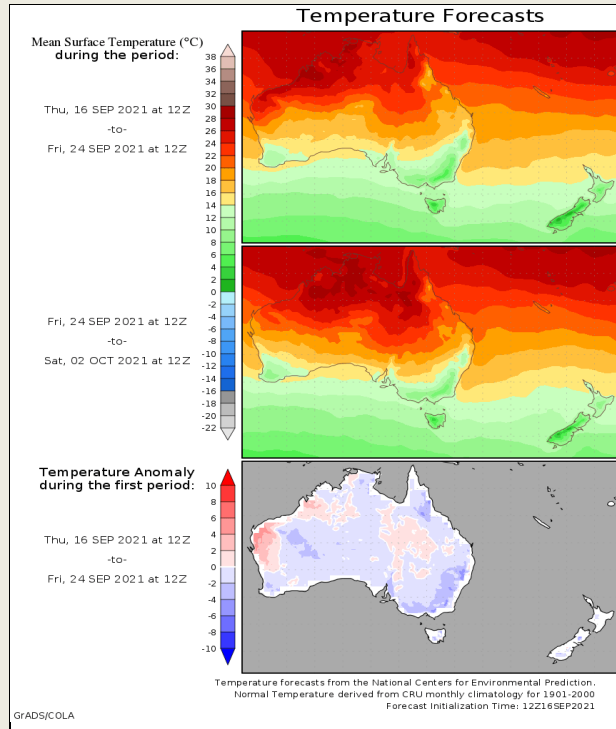
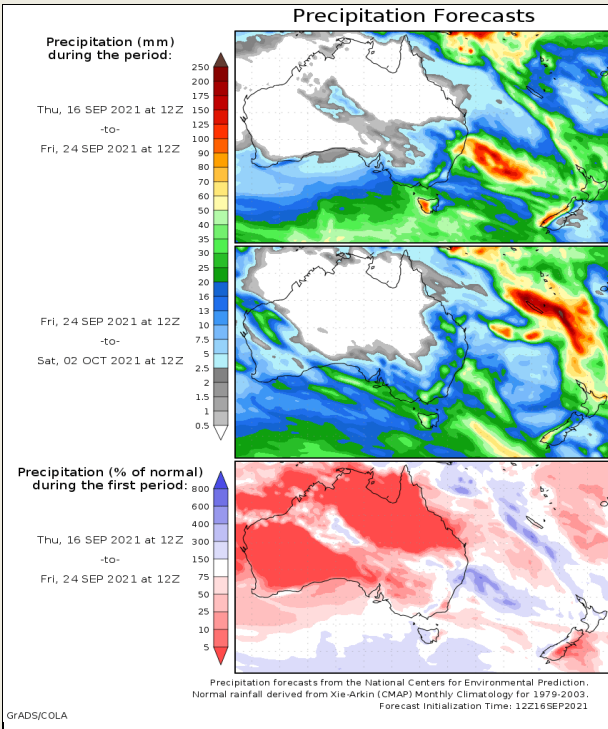
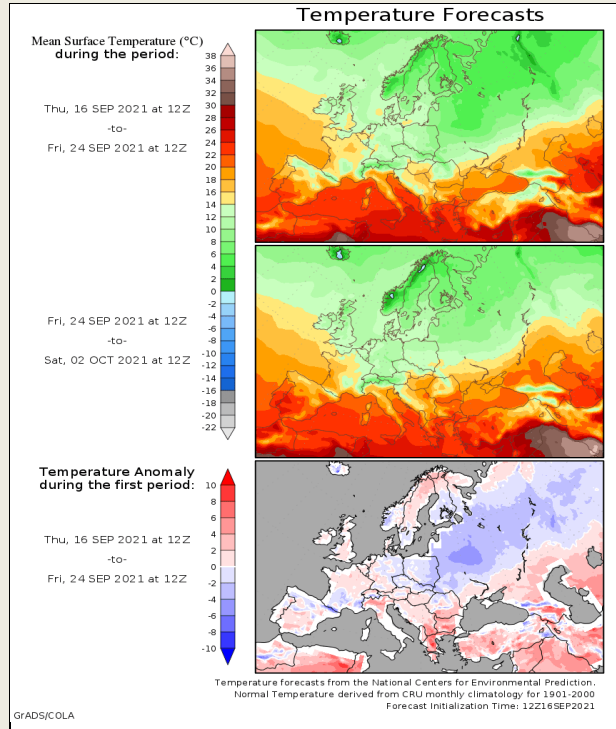
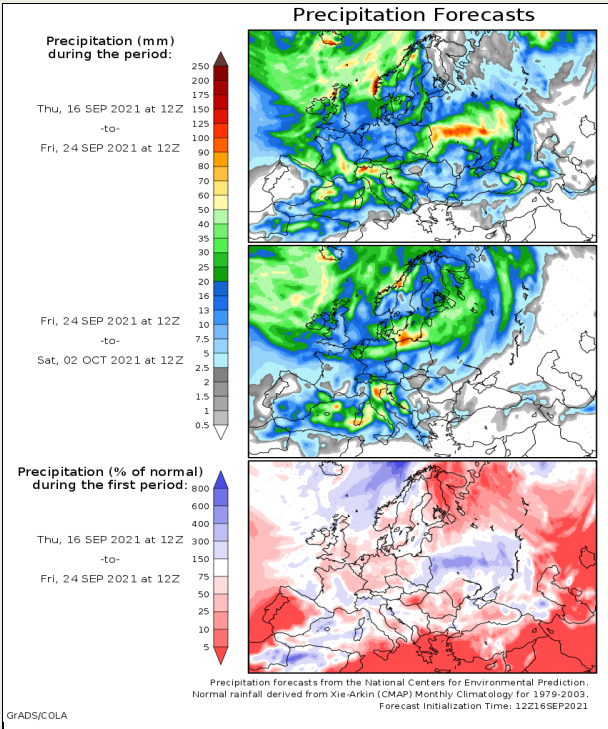


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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:** Little change has occurred from the Monday outlook and Minimal moisture will occur in northern Western Australia as well as Queensland and northern New South Wales during the next two weeks. Greater rain is needed during reproduction that is underway to support the best winter crop yields. However, production will still be good and subsoil moisture will allow normal development for some time, but an increase in moisture would result in better yields in Queensland, northern New South Wales and Western Australia. Unirrigated crops in Queensland need significant rain. In the meantime, scattered showers will periodically occur over the lower coast of Western Australia as well as Victoria and immediate surrounding areas of southeastern New South Wales.



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