



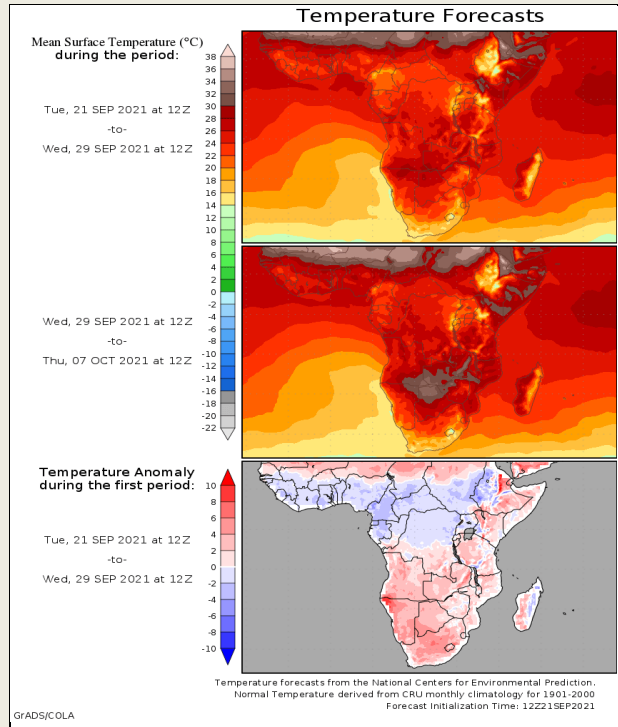
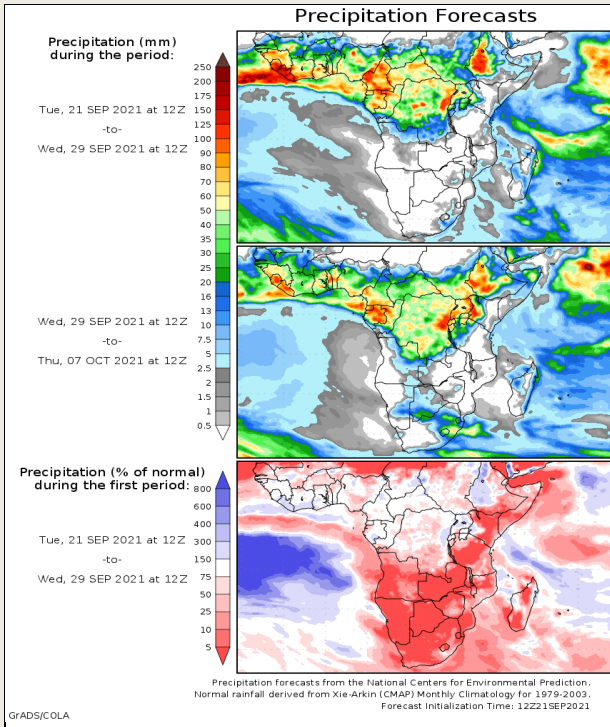
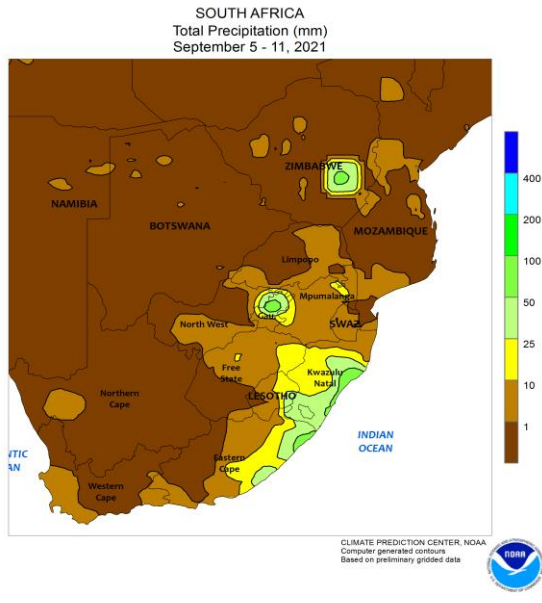
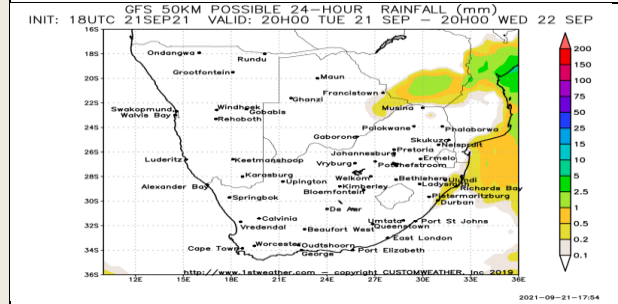
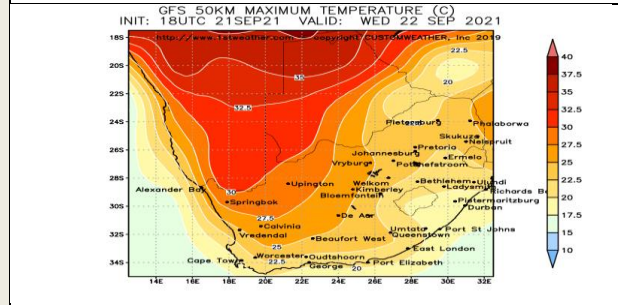
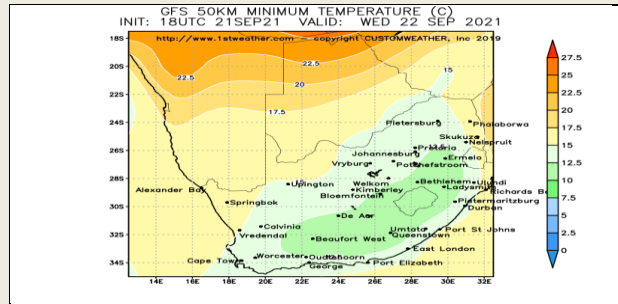
# **Weather Report**

## **22 September 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Other than a few isolated showers, the main winter wheat areas in Western Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State will remain mostly dry during the coming week. The rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation. Wheat prospects remain favorable in Western Cape and the irrigated areas of Northern Cape and Free State. Dryland wheat in Free State is still in need of rain to improve the outlook. Drier biased conditions are slated for much of South Africa during the coming week

- o Brief periods of light rain will still occur from Western Cape into Eastern Cape, Free State, and Natal
- o Much of the rain that occurs will be lost to evaporation
- o Southern and eastern South Africa will have a few opportunities for rain September 29 – October 5
- o The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry



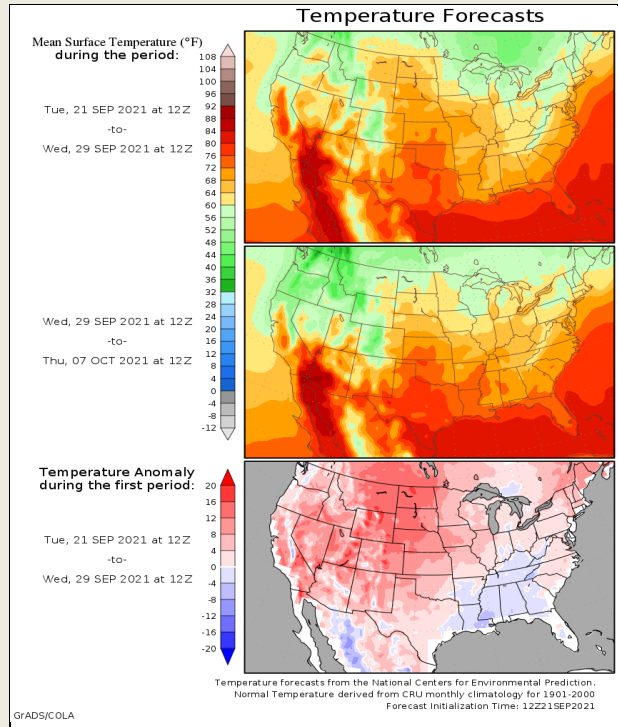
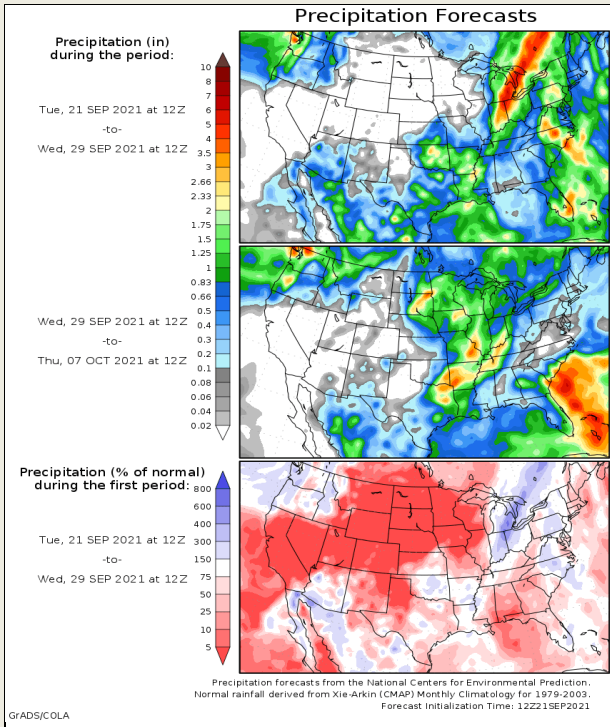
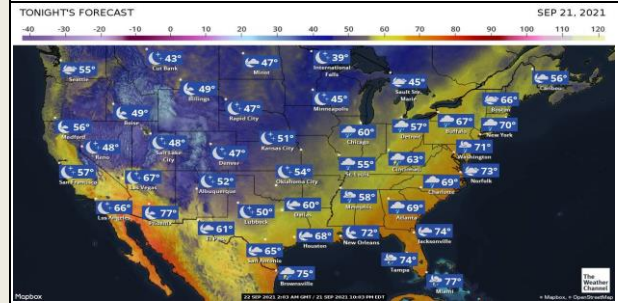
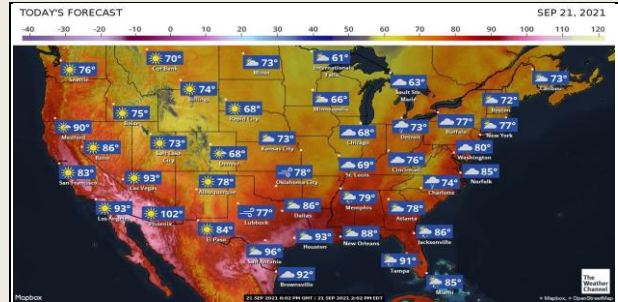
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Outside of rain today and early Wednesday in the Midwest, precipitation during the balance of the next ten days to two weeks will not be great enough to seriously moisten the soil. Net drying will expedite summer crop maturation and harvest progress. Some winter crop areas will become a little too dry especially in the southwestern part of the Midwest and those areas will need rain soon.

Rain that fell Monday and that expected today and early Wednesday will leave soil moisture favorably rated for a while making the following week of net drying less significant especially in the eastern Midwest.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Drier weather coming up across the Delta will be extremely important for crop maturation and harvest progress after an extended period of frequent precipitation. The southeastern states will also benefit from less rain, although that region will not be quite as dry for as long of a period of time and there may still be a need for more drying as time moves along.



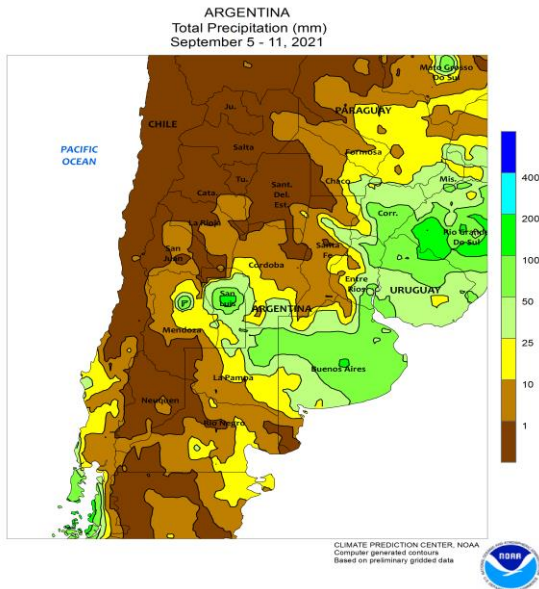
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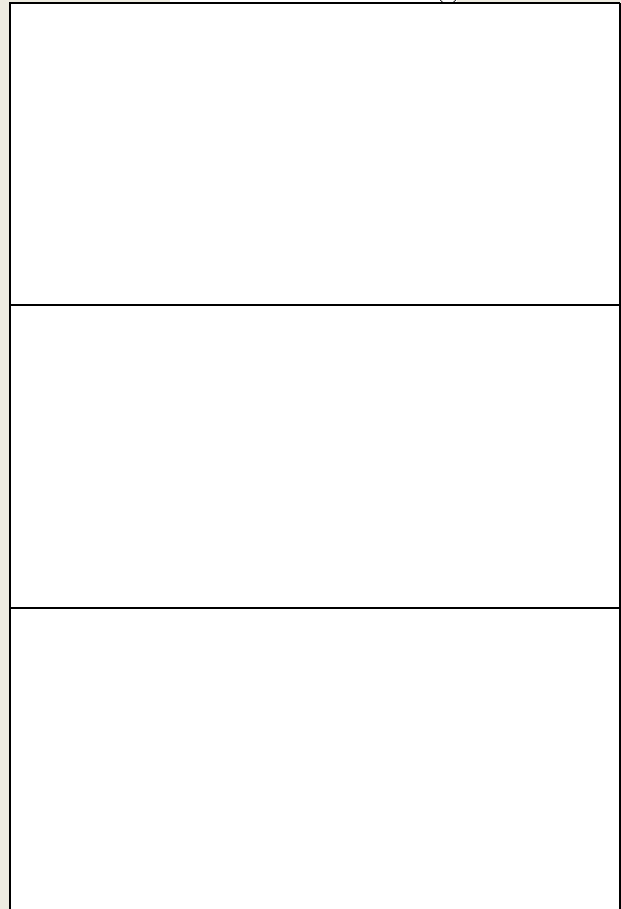
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** The development of sporadic showers and thunderstorms in center west and center south crop areas this coming weekend through next week will help to induce some pockets of improved topsoil moisture which is needed prior to the start of early soybean and corn planting in center west crop areas. Interior southern Brazil already has favorable soil moisture to support wheat development and some early planting of corn and soybeans.

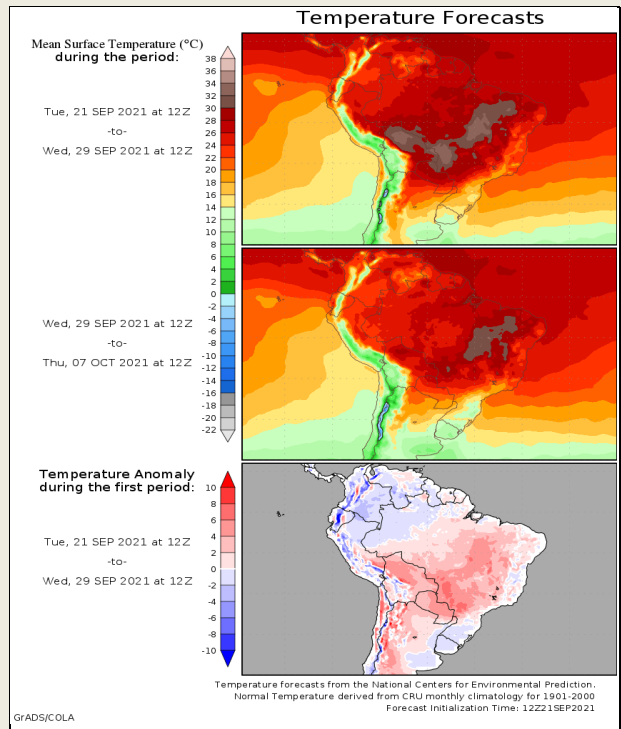
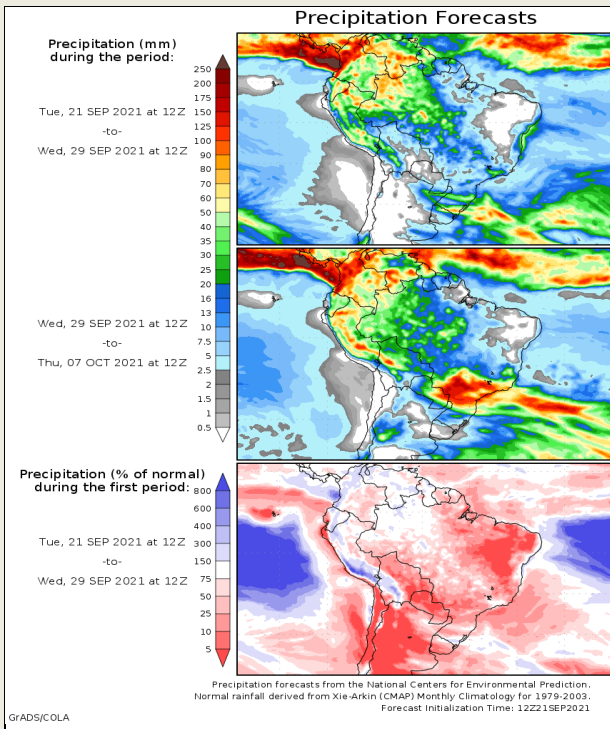
**ARGENTINA:** The distribution of rain in Argentina during the next two weeks may not favor a big improvement for the driest areas of western and northern Argentina, but showers elsewhere will be good for wheat development and for future early corn and sunseed planting and emergence. Rain is needed in many areas prior to aggressive spring planting.



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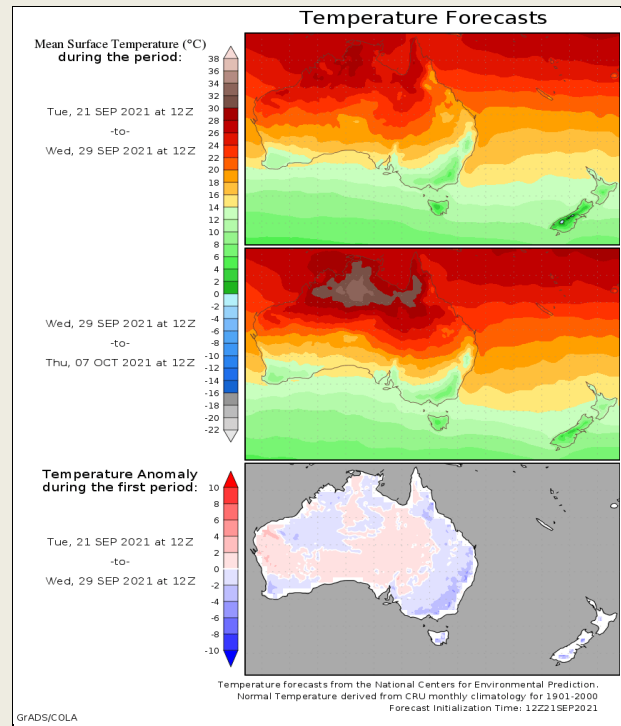
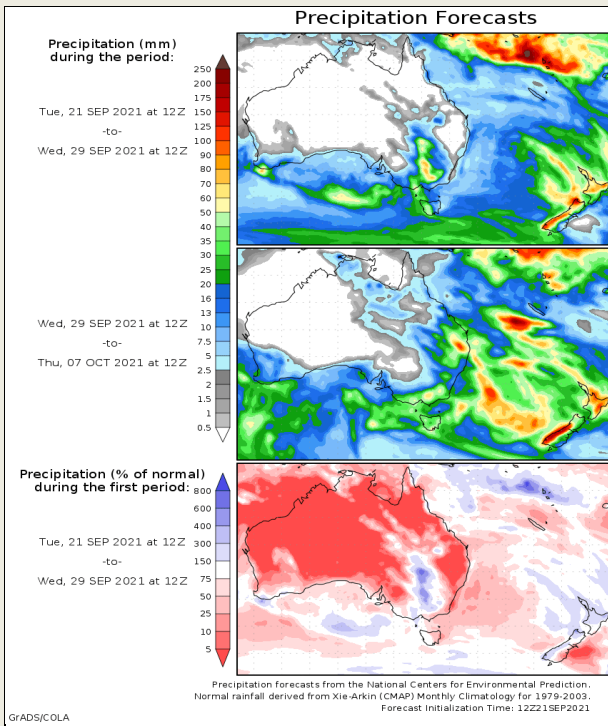
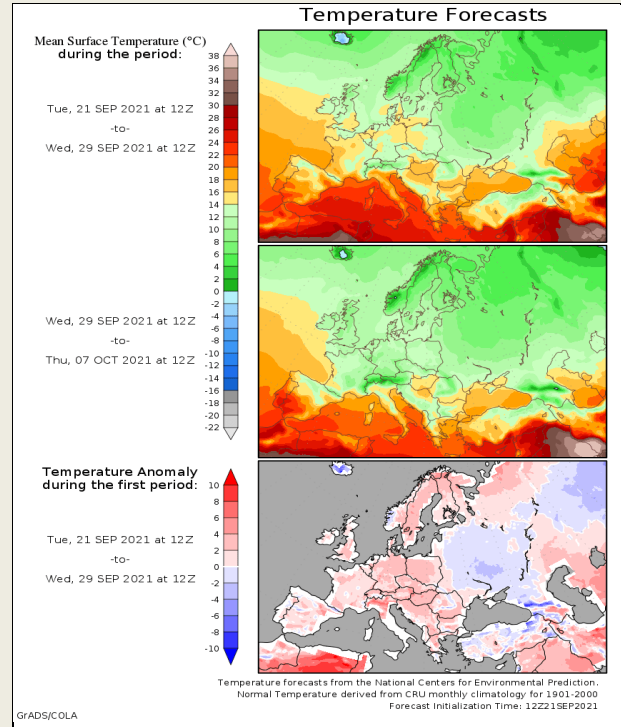
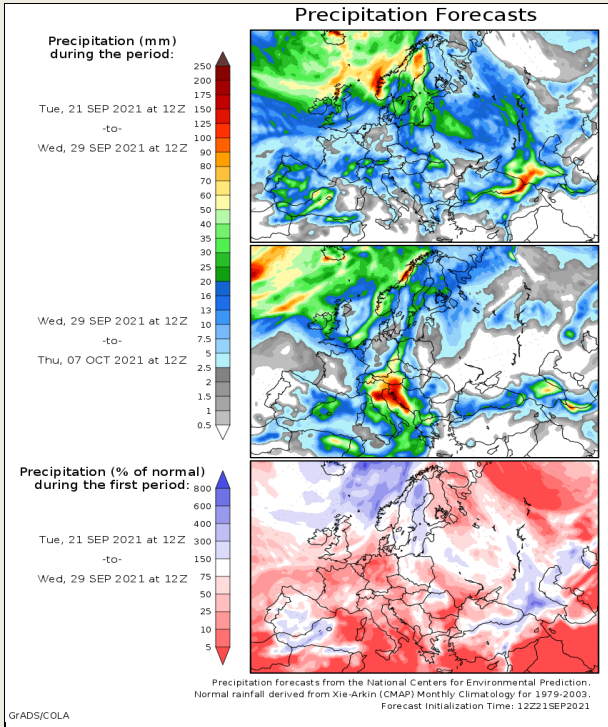


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** A good mixture of weather will occur throughout most of Europe this week. Although delays in fieldwork and harvest may occur at times due to rainfall in some northeastern as well as southwestern production areas. o Rounds of rainfall will be greatest over the Iberian Peninsula into southern France and northern Italy as well as Scandinavia into portions of Poland, the Baltic States and Belarus this week and conditions will become too wet for fieldwork to advance favorably at times.

**AUSTRALIA:** Little change has occurred in the outlook since last week. Mostly dry weather will prevail in Queensland this week and needs to be relieved soon to induce good spring planting conditions. Dryness has already cut into dryland wheat and barley yields in Queensland and will continue to negatively impact the crop until sufficient rain returns.



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