



Weather Report

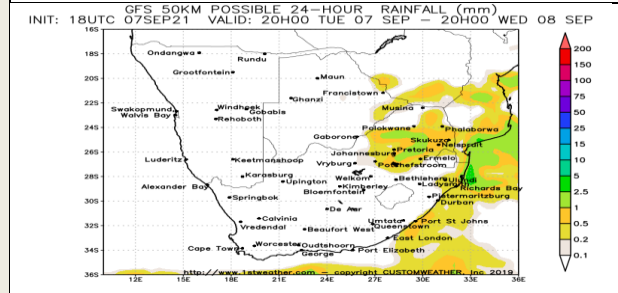
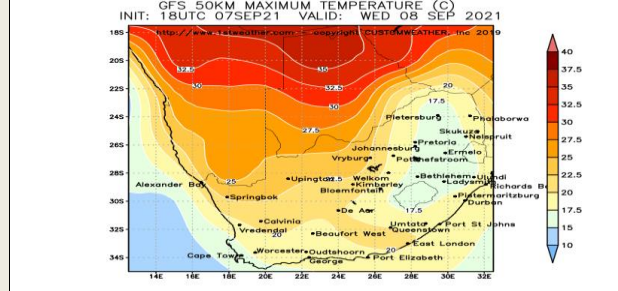
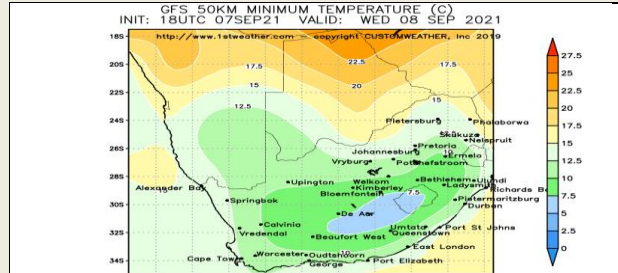
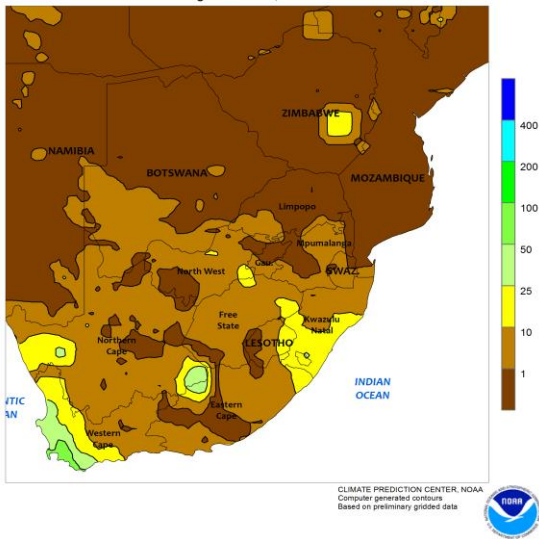
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South Africa - Weather

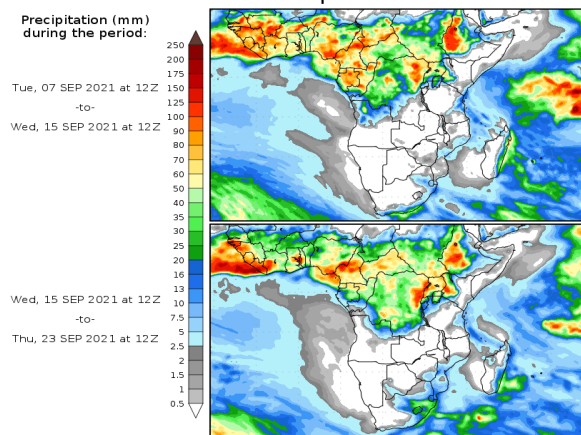
The main winter wheat areas in South Africa will be dry or mostly dry during the coming week. Western Cape will still have plenty of moisture to support a good outlook for the winter wheat despite the lack of rain. Wheat prospects for the irrigated areas in Northern Cape and Free State will also remain favorable. Dryland wheat in Free State is still in need of more rain to support a better outlook for much of the crop. Eastern Cape, Natal, Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Much of the rain will occur today into Wednesday morning. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.25-1.00" with local amounts up to 2.00" in Natal.

- The remaining portions of South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming week.
- Western Cape will have a few opportunities for light rain, though resulting rainfall will generally be lost to evaporation.
- Southern, central, and eastern South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine September 15-21.
- Drier biased conditions will persist in the west and north.

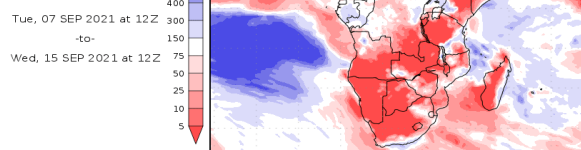
SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
August 22 - 28, 2021



Precipitation (mm)
during the period:



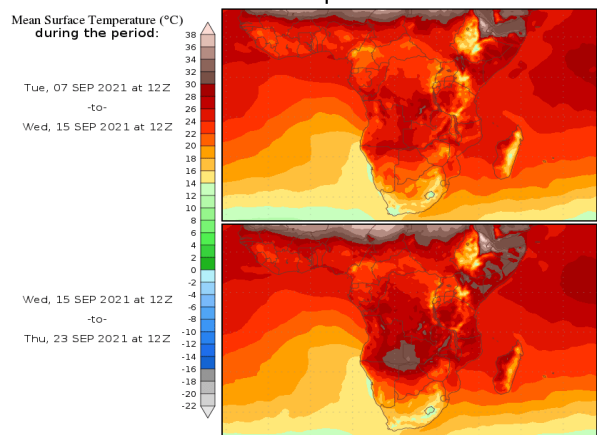
Precipitation (% of normal)
during the first period:



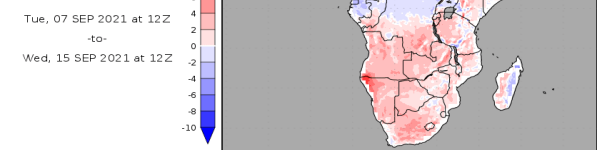
Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003. Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z07SEP2021

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Mean Surface Temperature (°C)
during the period:



Temperature Anomaly
during the first period:



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000. Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z07SEP2021

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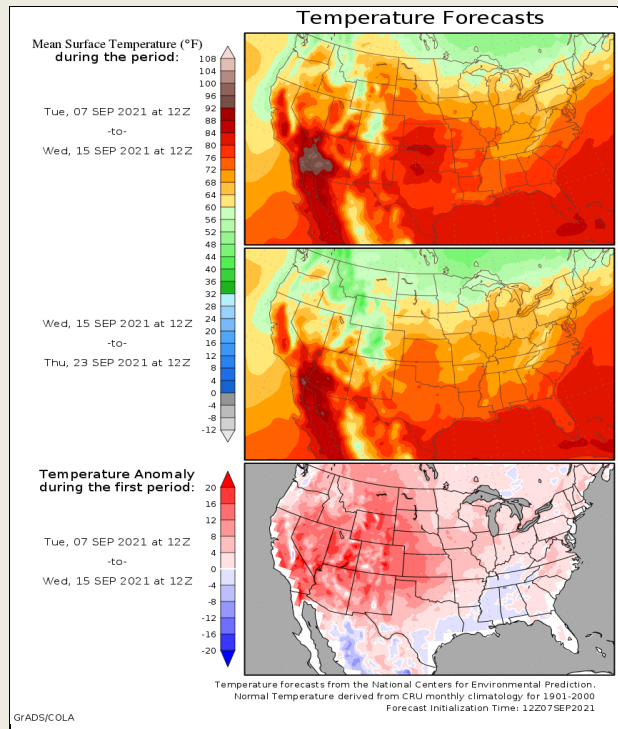
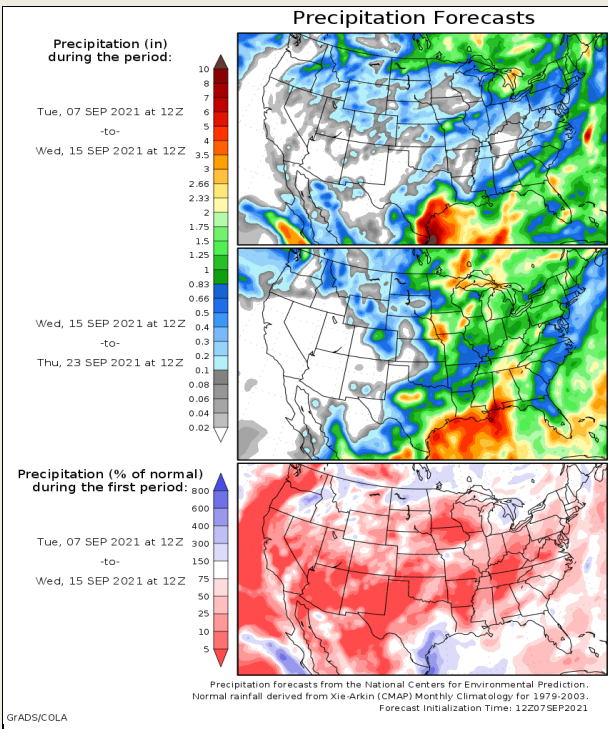
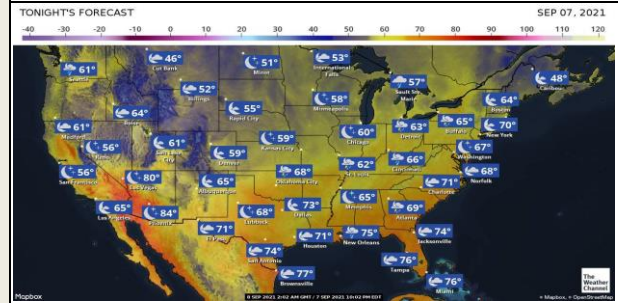
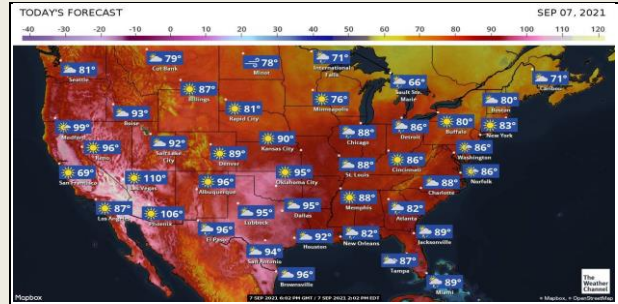
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see a restricted rainfall pattern through the next two weeks that be favorable for crop maturation and early harvesting.

- Only one round of well-organized rain is expected and the recent gains in soil moisture seen in the northwestern Corn Belt will steadily diminish and the region will need timely rain later this month and in October. If the ground freezes before significant rain returns, the region will see another dry start to the planting season in the spring of 2022.

The coolest days through the next week will occur Wednesday and Thursday when highs are mostly in the 70s and lower 80s while highs during the remainder of the next week will generally be in the upper 70s and 80s.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see more sunshine than rain during the next two weeks and conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will be mostly favorable while the infrequent rain expected will be important for late-developing crops in the drier areas of the Delta. Soil moisture should be high enough in much of the Southeast and the central Delta to support late crop development through the next two weeks while soil moisture is already short in parts of the northern and southern Delta.



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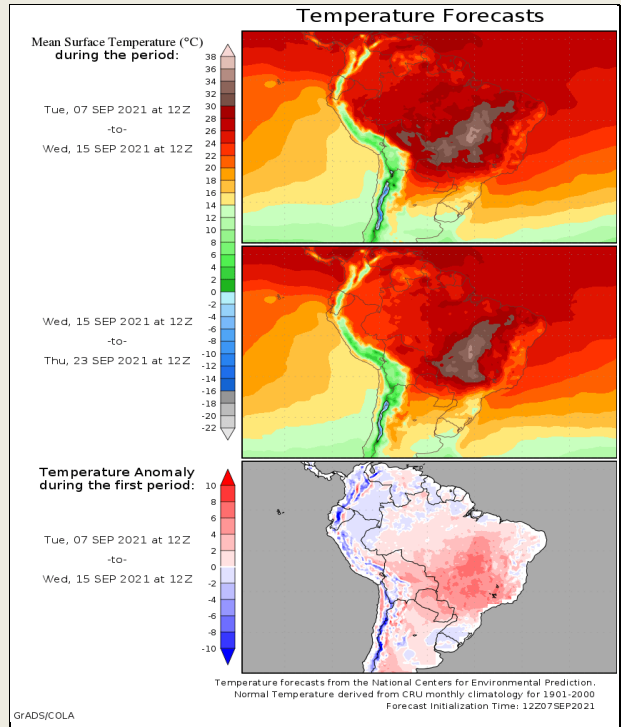
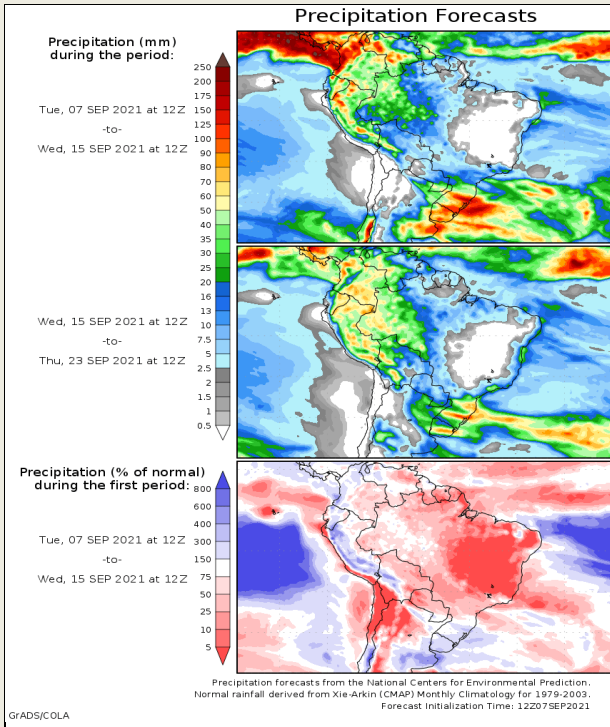
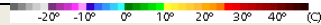
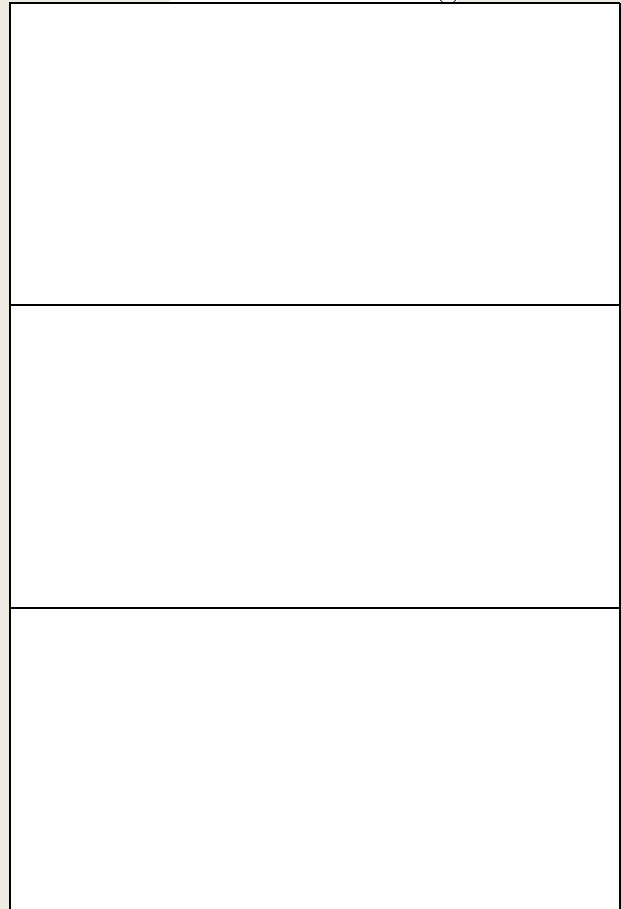
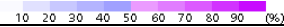
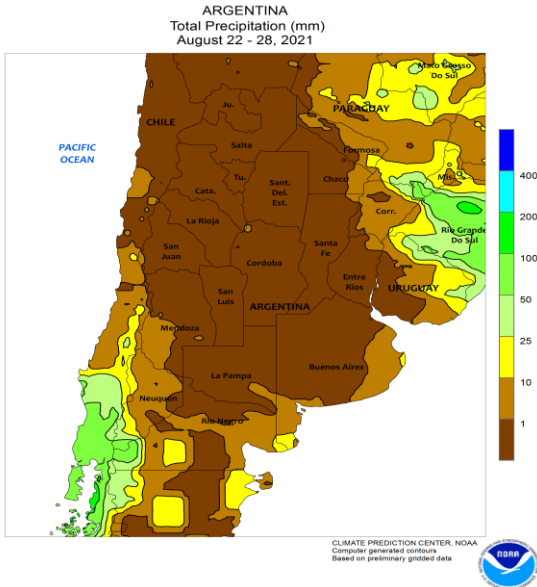
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Regular rounds of rain will occur through the next two weeks in Paraguay and southern Brazil where fieldwork will be slowed while Mato Grosso sees a few showers on occasion with little rain elsewhere.

- o Rain in most of Mato Grosso should not likely be great enough to have a lasting impact on soil moisture with the greatest rain in western and central areas.

ARGENTINA: Additional rain into Wednesday should be great enough to induce further improvements in conditions for winter wheat in west-central and southern Argentina while northwestern Argentina misses much of the rain.

- o Rain may not be great enough to full restore soil moisture, but as long as timely rain returns later this month conditions for winter wheat in west-central and southern Argentina. A drier weather pattern will begin Thursday and outside of some showers in southern and northeastern Argentina Sunday into Monday, conditions for fieldwork should improve.

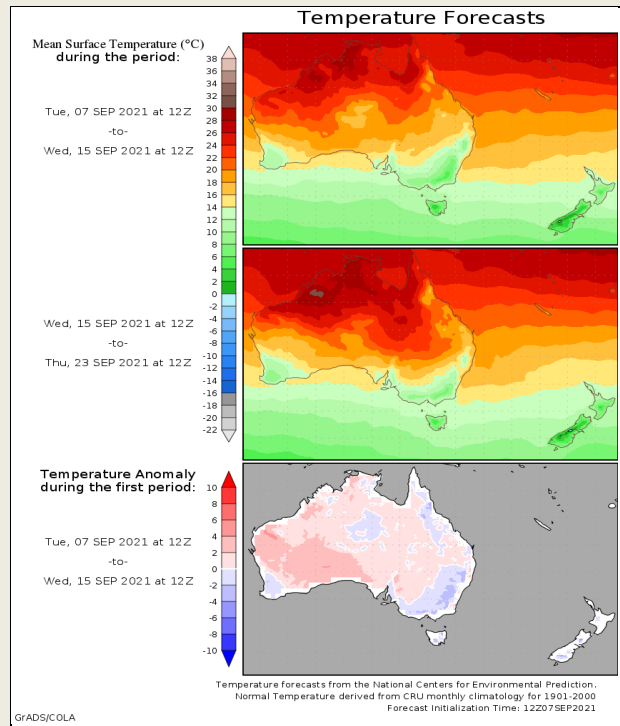
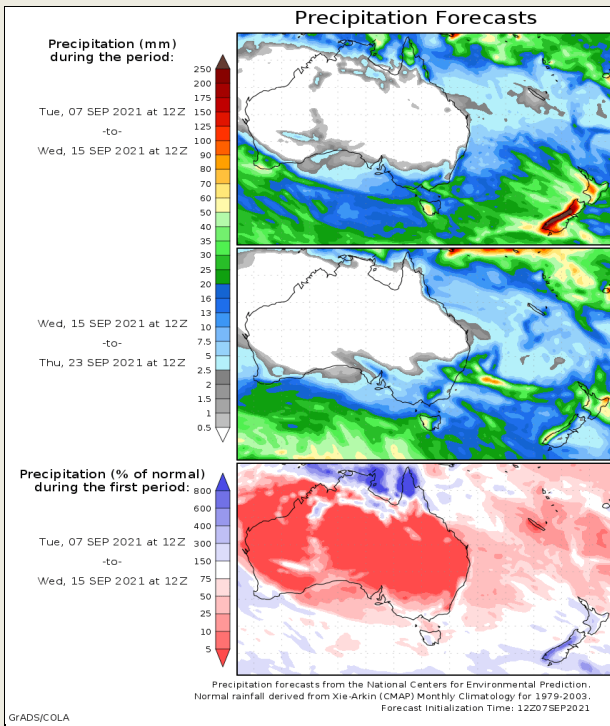
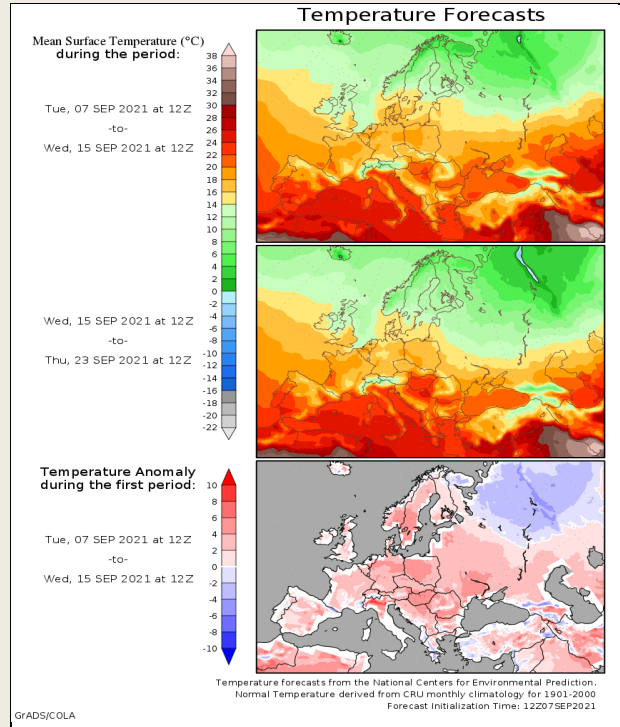
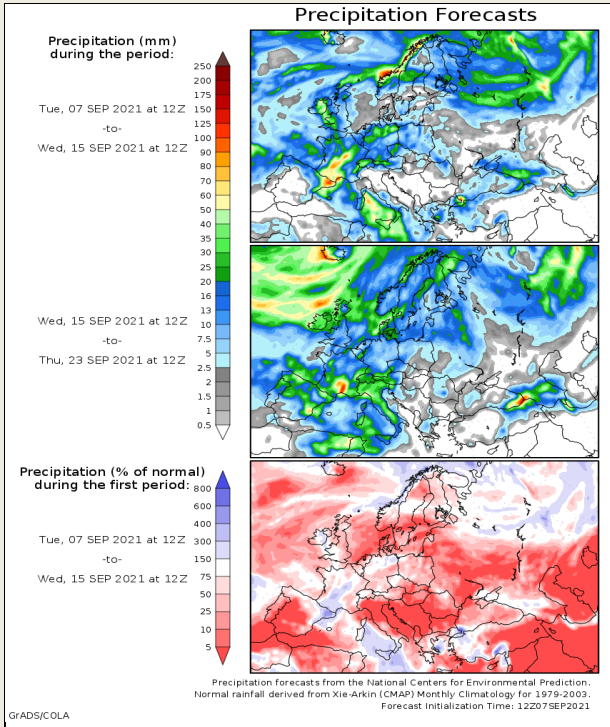


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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 rain will occur in northern Western Australia as well as Queensland during the coming ten days to 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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