



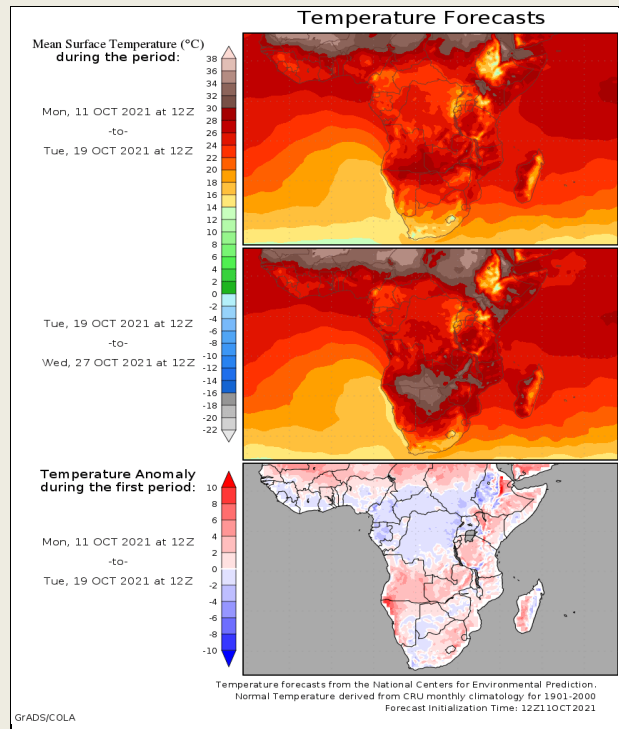
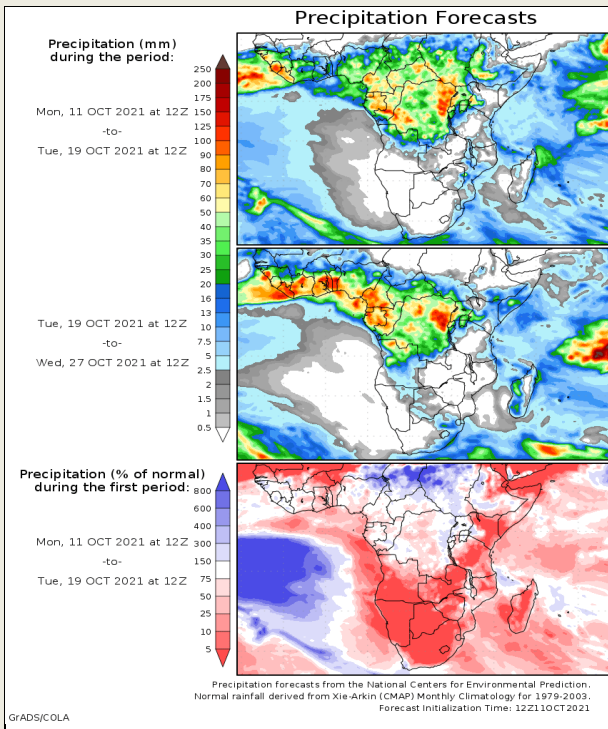
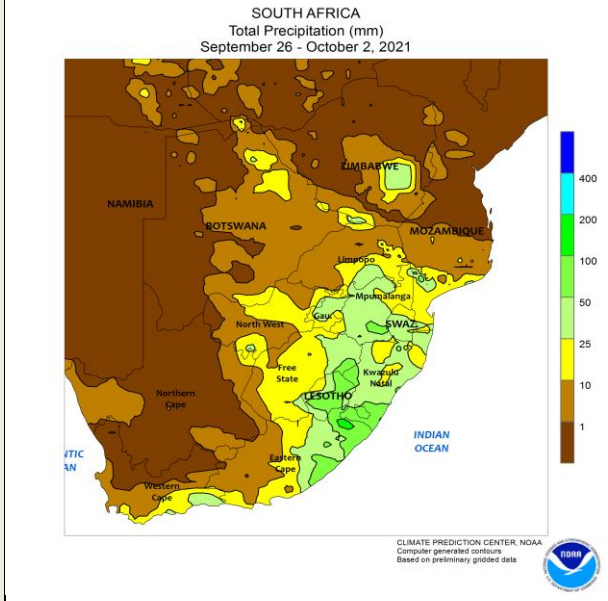
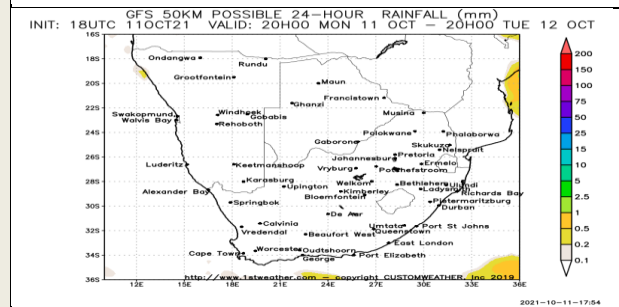
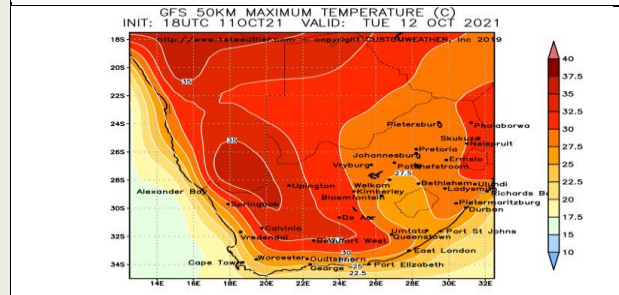
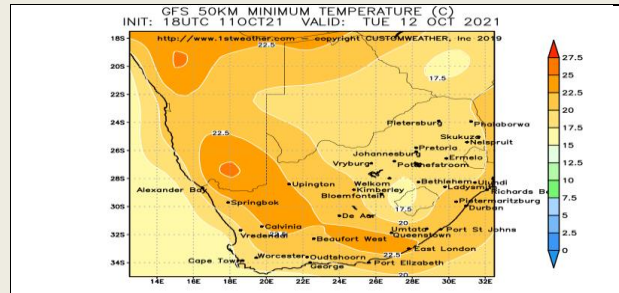
# **Weather Report**

## **12 October 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

South Africa will be drier biased through the end of next week. The eastern half of the country will have a few opportunities for light rain, though resulting precipitation will be lost to evaporation. The lack of rain will promote aggressive winter wheat maturation and harvesting in Free State, Northern Cape, and Western Cape. Early season summer crop planting will also advance with few disruptions. However, rain will be needed later this month into November to support more aggressive establishment and growth.

- South Africa will be drier than normal through the end of next week
- o Light rain will still be scattered across portions of Natal, Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas today and this weekend
- ▣ Mostly dry weather is expected next week
- ▣ A few locations will receive 0.25-0.50" of rain with locally greater amounts by next Friday morning
- ▣ However, most locations will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation
- ▣ Any rain that occurs elsewhere in South Africa will be rapidly lost to evaporation
- Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine October 16 – 22
- o Western Cape will also have opportunities for rain while Northern Cape is mostly dry

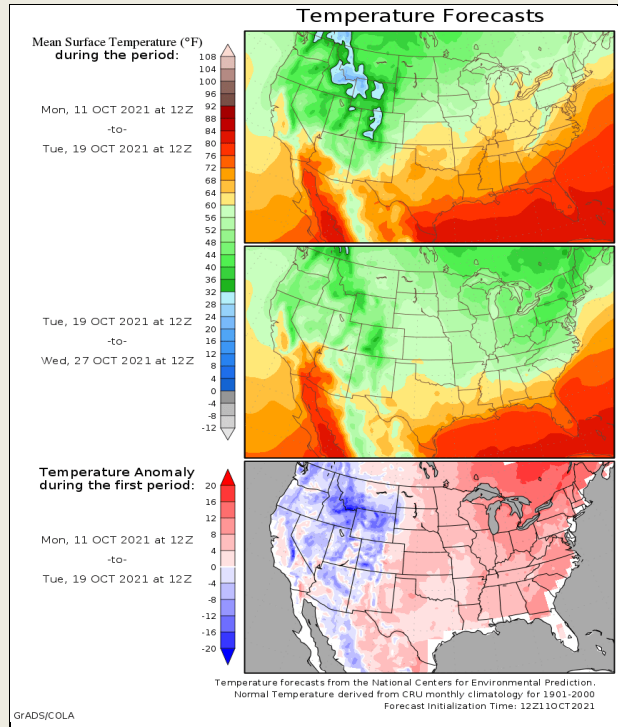
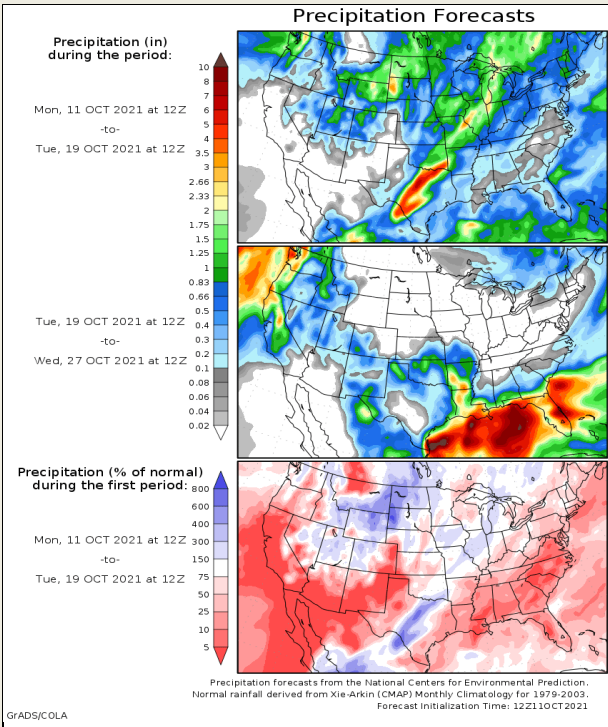
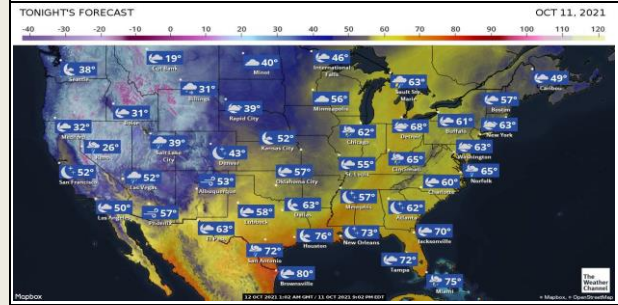
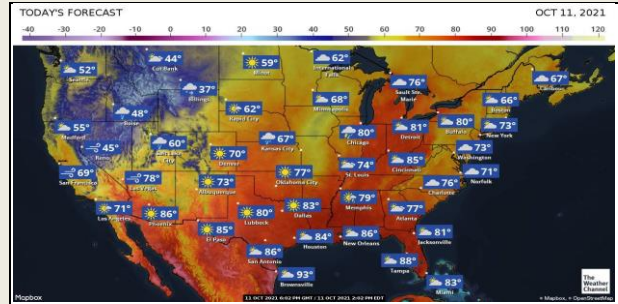


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** The Midwest will see a wetter weather pattern through next Friday and fieldwork will be slowed by the rain, but warm and dry soils in many areas should allow fields to dry out quickly enough for harvesting to resume between rounds of rain in large parts of the region.  
o Enough rain should fall to keep conditions for winter crops favorable in much of the Midwest, including the drier areas of the northwest.

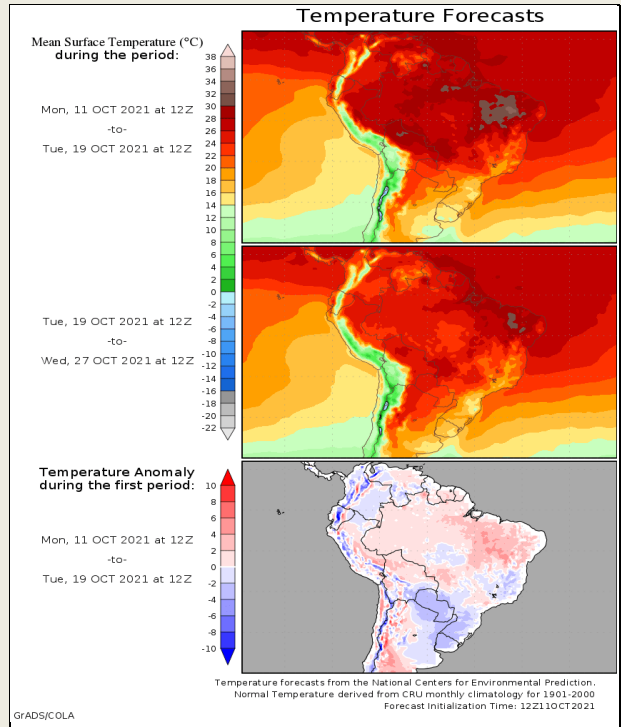
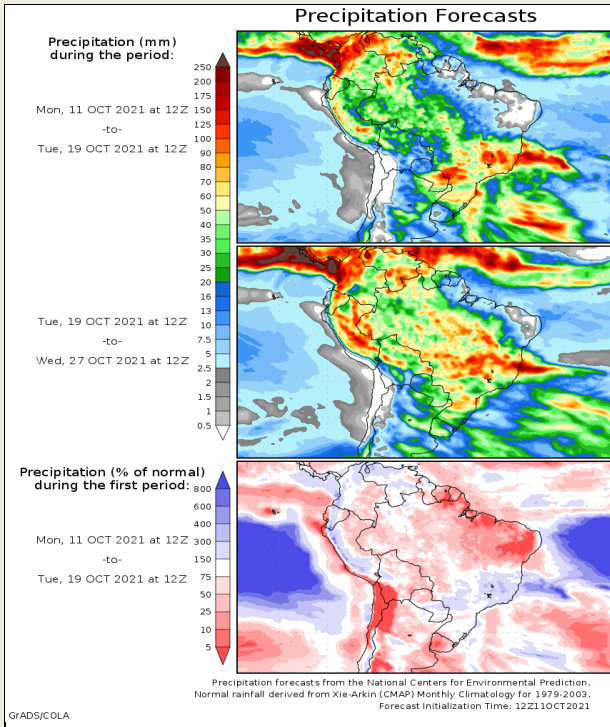
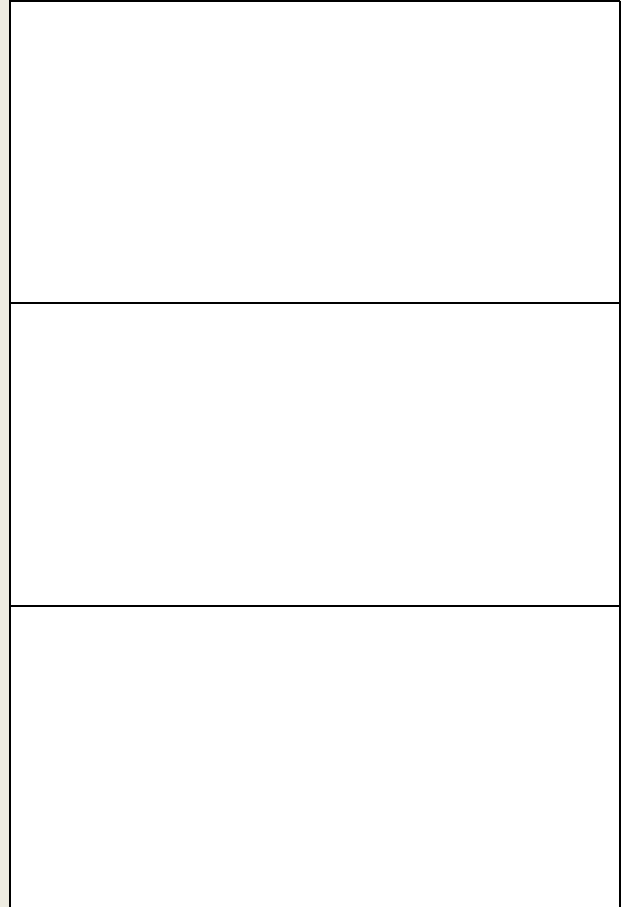
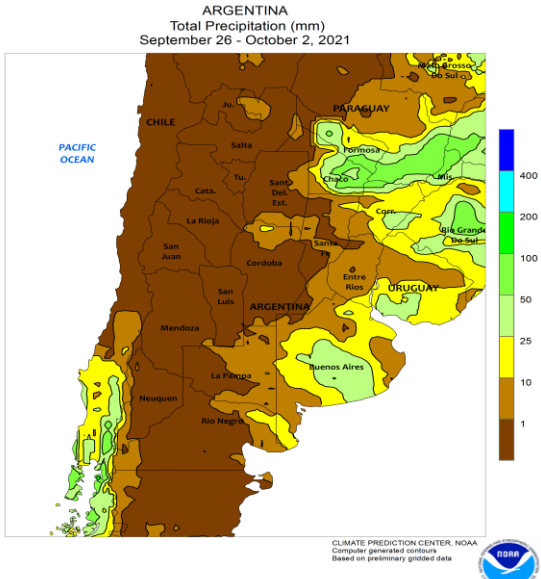
**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Additional rain will fall from eastern Georgia and the northern Florida Peninsula to southern Virginia today while most other areas are dry and see improving to favorable conditions for fieldwork. The Delta and the Southeast will see more sunshine than rain overall Saturday through Oct. 22 and most areas should see fieldwork advance well around the rain.



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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Paraguay and west-central Mato Grosso do Sul through Santa Catarina and Parana will see regular rounds of moderate to heavy rain through the next two weeks and fieldwork will be sluggish and some flooding may occur as well. Improvements in long-term drought conditions should result. Far southern Brazil will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance around the precipitation while the moisture will be good for crops. Mato Grosso and northern Mato Grosso do Sul into Goias will see some showers of limited significance through Monday with most of the moisture to be quickly lost to evaporation in the warm to hot temperatures expected. **ARGENTINA:** Dry weather will continue to be most common through the next two weeks and planting should advance well, but a notable exception will occur Tuesday into Thursday when nearly widespread rain induces temporary improvements in conditions for winter wheat along with establishment of summer crops. Next week's rain will be important, but the rain will not likely be great enough to induce a lasting increase in soil moisture in many areas and a large part of the country will be short of soil moisture again during the third week of the month.



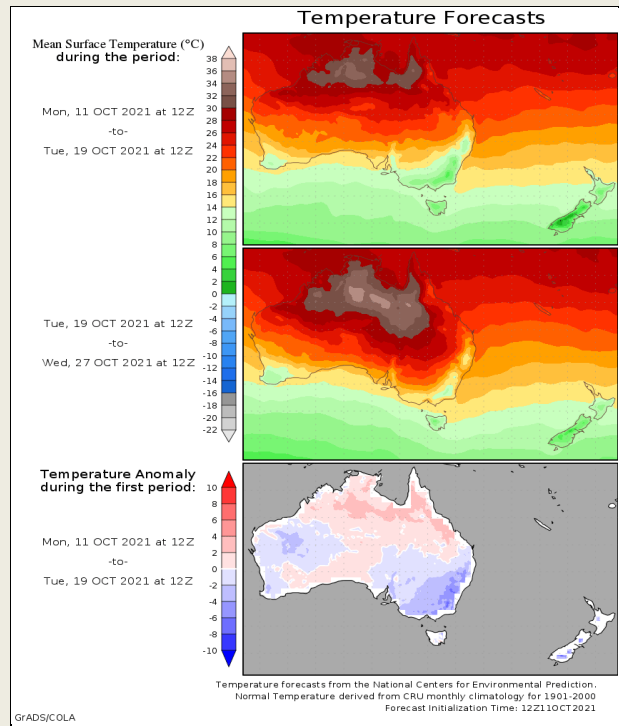
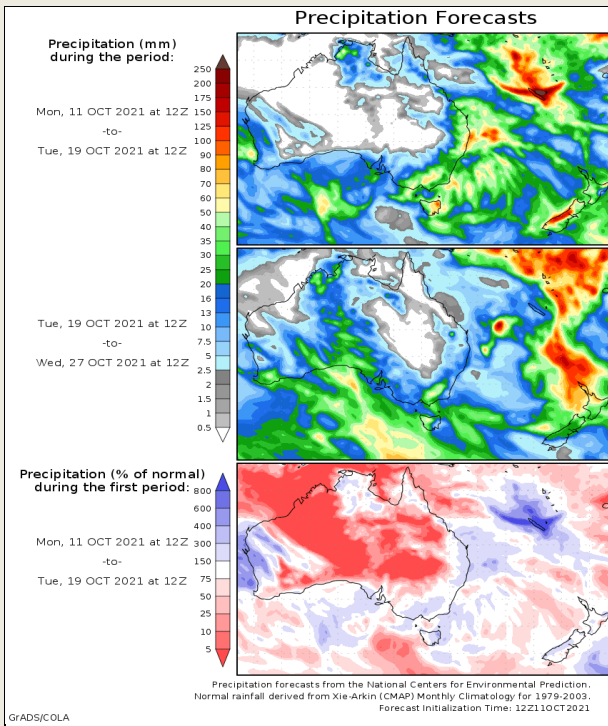
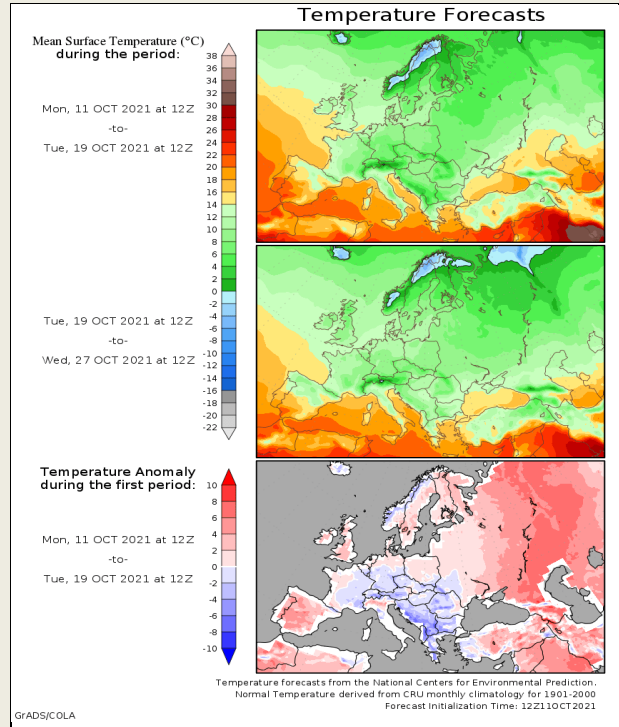
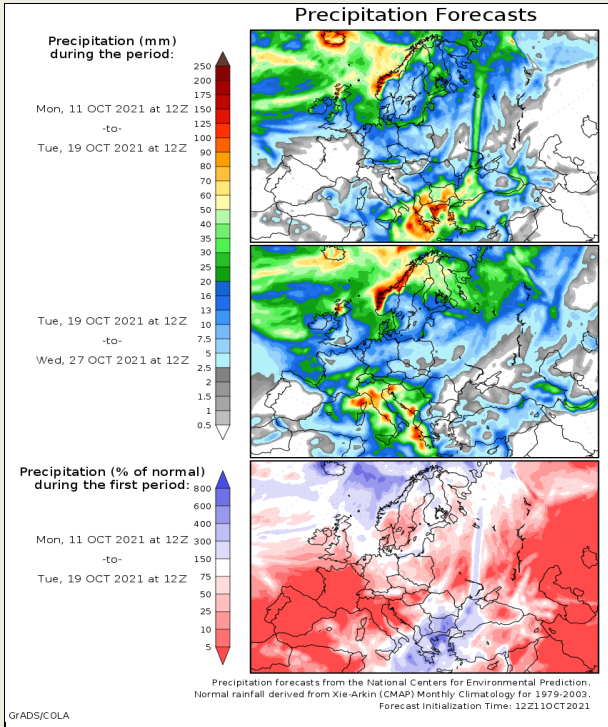
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Europe precipitation will be limited and weather conditions will be favorable for advancing fieldwork, including planting of winter crops and the harvest of summer crops.

With that said, rain will disrupt fieldwork some in the U.K. through southern Scandinavia today into Friday and eventually expand into France, portions of Germany, northern Italy, Austria, Slovenia and Italy to this weekend into Monday.

AUSTRALIA: Rain will increase over northern New South Wales and southern Queensland Saturday into Tuesday. The moisture will be welcome and help bolster soil moisture conditions in southern Queensland benefiting future planting of spring and summer crops as long as follow up rain continues. However, some northern production areas of southeastern Queensland will miss out on the best moisture and dryness will prevail.



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