



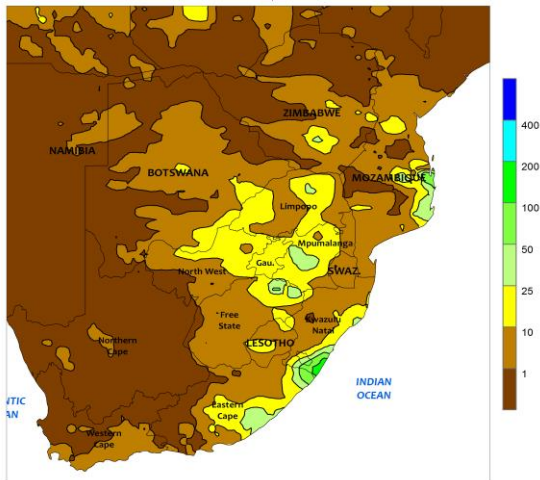
Weather Report

14 October 2021

South Africa - Weather

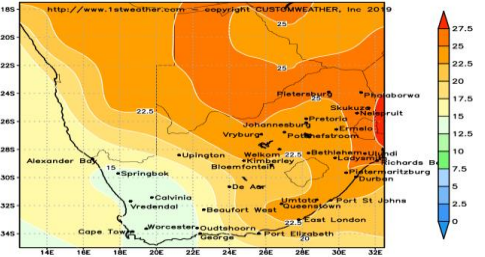
Western Cape and the main summer crop areas in eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of light rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. Rainfall will generally be too light to counter evaporation or impact long-term soil conditions in most locations. Winter wheat harvesting will advance swiftly. Planting of the summer grains, oilseeds, cotton, and rice will also continue with few disruptions. However, a boost in rain will be needed later this month into November to support better establishment and growth. • South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. A disturbance tracking near the country will initially promote light rain in portions of Western Cape overnight tonight into Thursday. A frontal boundary will bring erratic rain to southern and eastern South Africa Friday and this weekend. Scattered shower activity will continue in eastern and central South Africa early next week. Portions of southwestern Western Cape, Natal, southern Mpumalanga, and eastern Free State will receive 0.25-1.00" of rain by next Wednesday morning. Most other locations will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine October 21 - 27. Western South Africa will receive little to no rain.

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
October 3 - 9, 2021

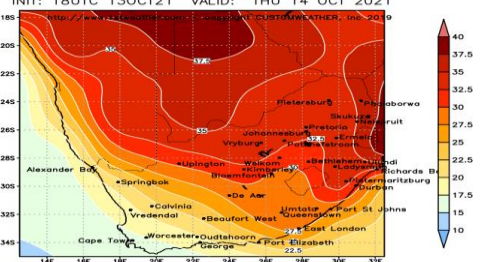


CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated output
Based on preliminary gridded data

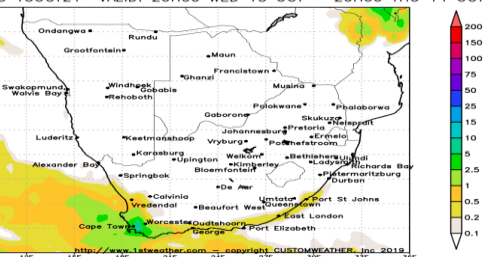
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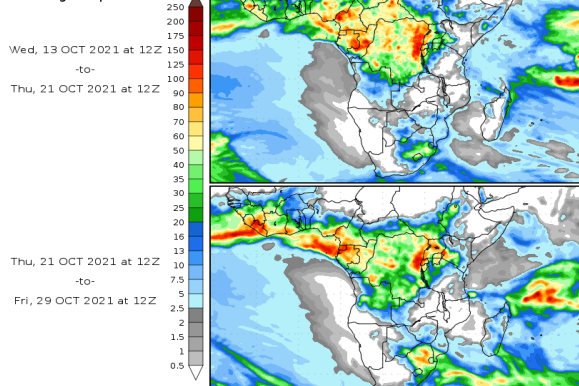


GFS 50KM POSSIBLE 24-HOUR RAINFALL (mm)
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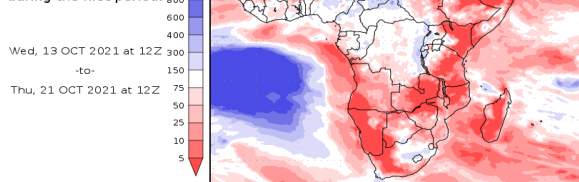


Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:

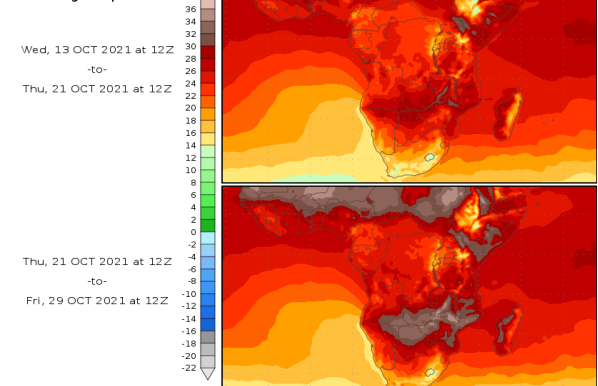


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z13OCT2021

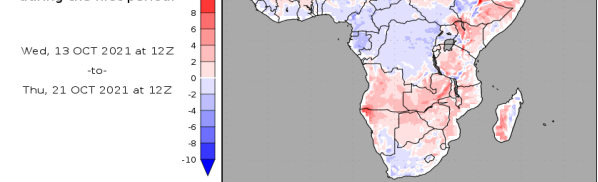
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Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



Temperature Anomaly during the first period:



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
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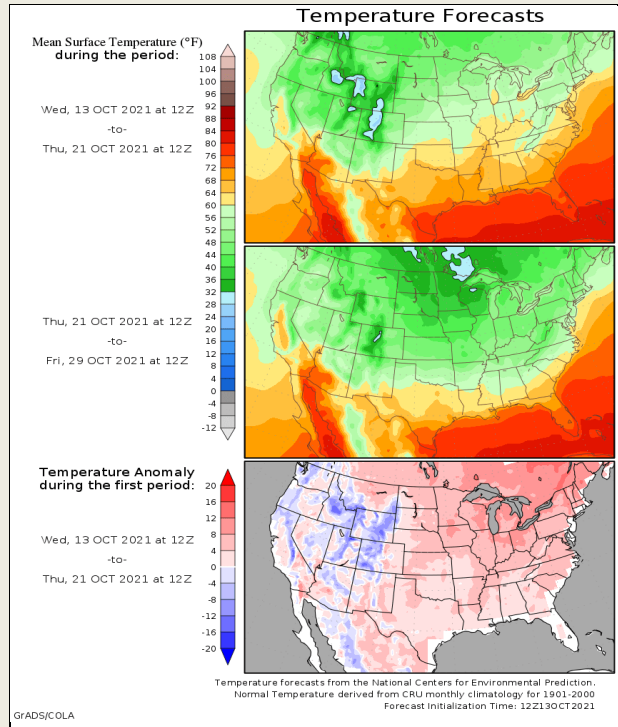
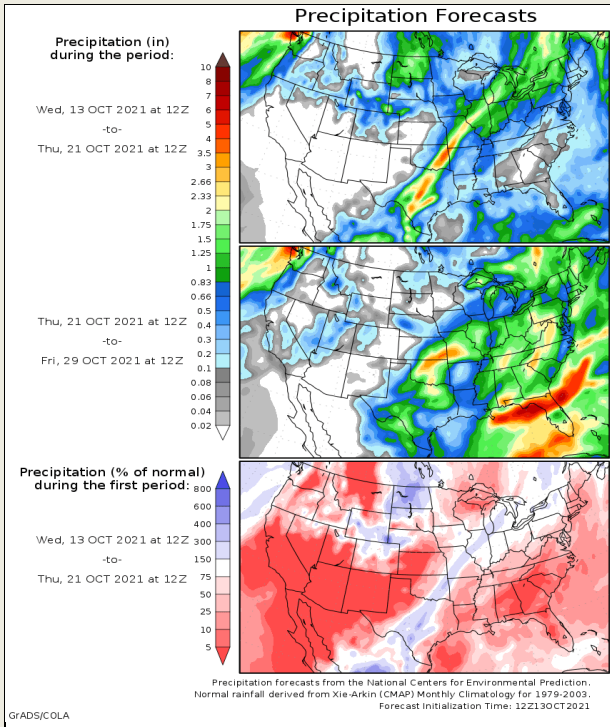
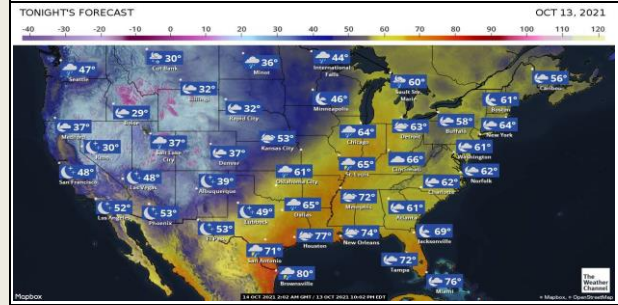
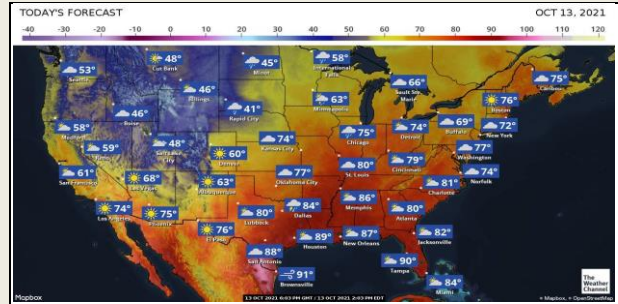
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Nearly widespread rain and interruptions to harvesting will occur today through Friday leaving soil moisture favorable for most winter crops before dry weather is most common this weekend through Oct. 27. Delays to fieldwork should be mostly brief as the soil is dry enough to absorb much of the rain without becoming excessively muddy and warmer than normal soil temperatures will allow the ground to firm up faster than what would typically occur in mid-October.

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 and fieldwork should advance well around two rounds of organized showers.

- o The first round of showers will occur Thursday night into Saturday with the second expected Oct. 20-22.
- o The abundance of dry weather expected during the next two weeks will benefit cotton that was recently discolored by rain.



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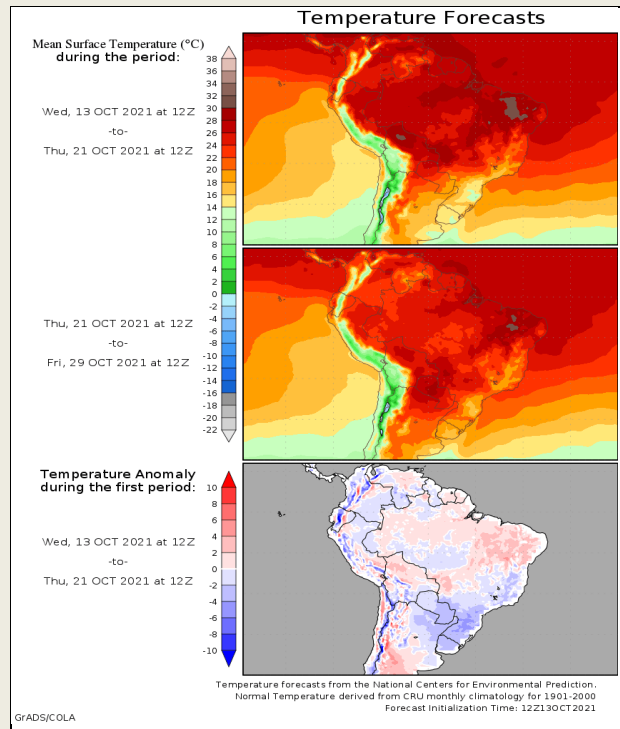
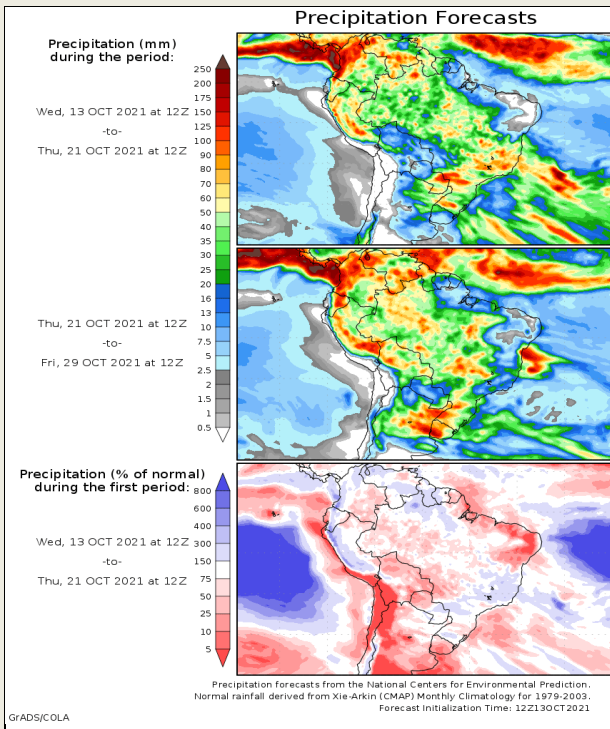
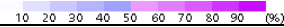
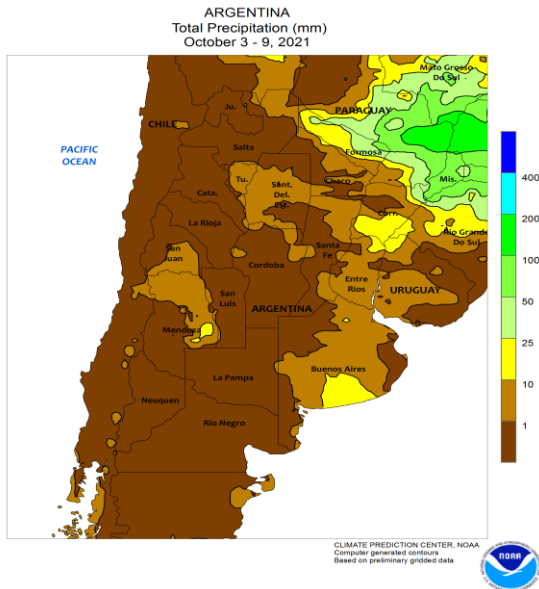
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: A transition will occur next week and after nearly widespread rain into Sunday leaves nearly all of the country with favorable conditions for planting and establishment of crops, rain will become restricted in southern Brazil Monday through at least Oct. 24 while regular rounds of showers occur in the north.

- o Rain through Sunday will induce improvements in long-term drought conditions.
- o Bahia will be driest with some rain in western and southeastern areas and little rain elsewhere.

ARGENTINA: Rain will expand into Thursday leaving nearly all of the country with at least temporary improvements in soil moisture that will benefit winter wheat as well as conditions for planting and establishment of summer crops.

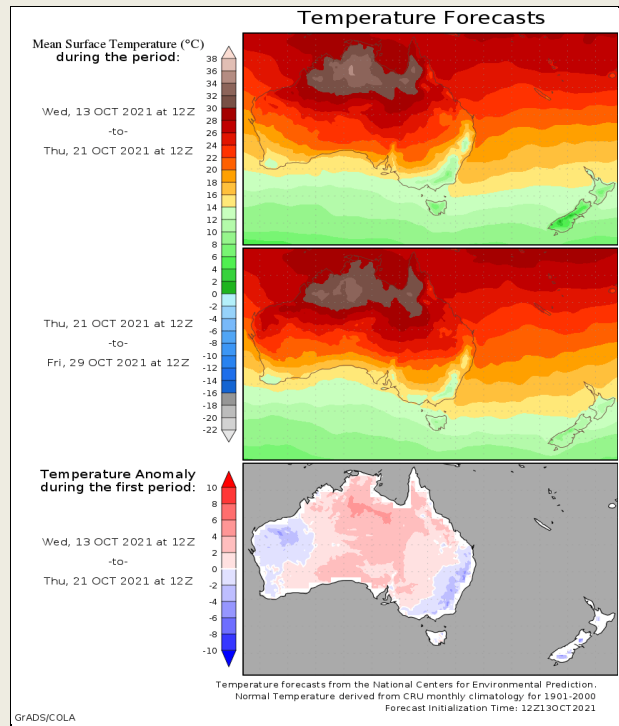
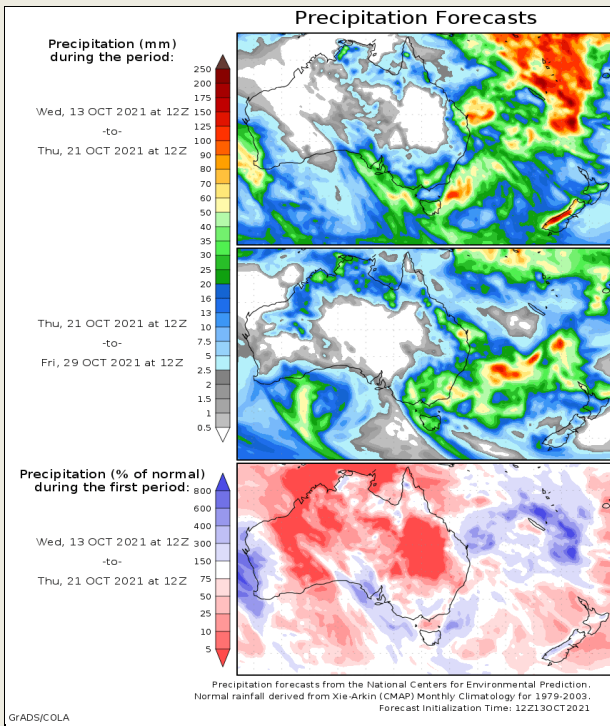
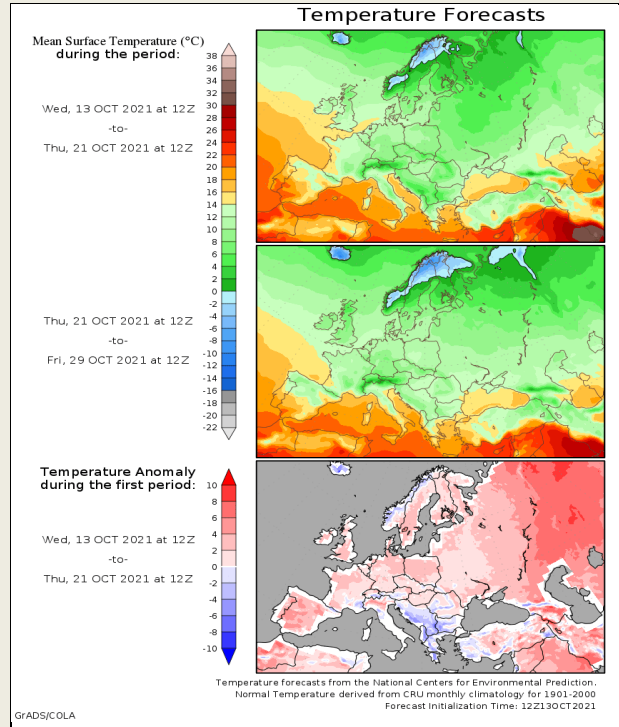
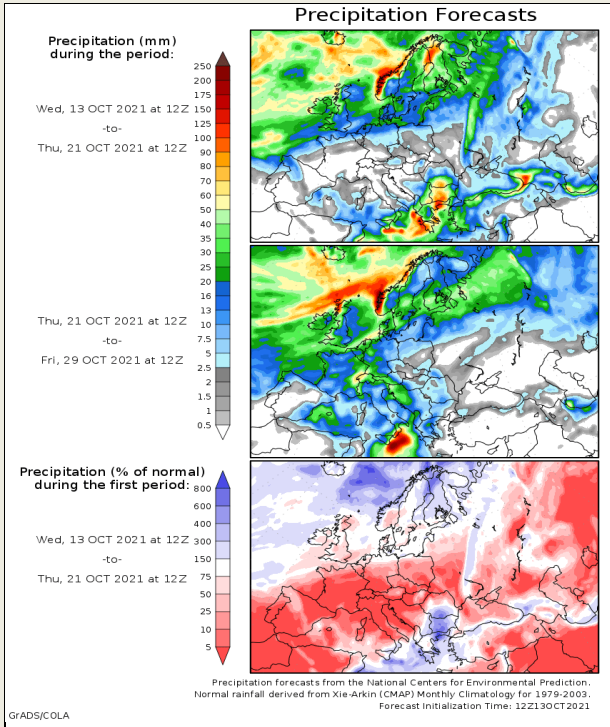
- o The rain will be important, but will not likely be great enough to induce a lasting increase in soil moisture in many areas and a large part of the country will be short of soil moisture again later this month without follow-up rain.



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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.
 o 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: A good mixture of rain and sunshine will continue to provide a favorable environment and benefit future spring and summer crop planting in much of eastern Australia. However, western areas of Queensland and northern New South Wales will need greater moisture to ease dryness. o Minimal to no moisture will occur over northwestern New South Wales into central Queensland this week
 o Additional showers will prevail in northeastern New South Wales and southeastern Queensland today and Thursday and showers and thunderstorms will return Sunday into Tuesday.
 o Additional moisture totals will vary from 0.30 to 0.90 inch and local totals varying up to 1.75 inches.



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