



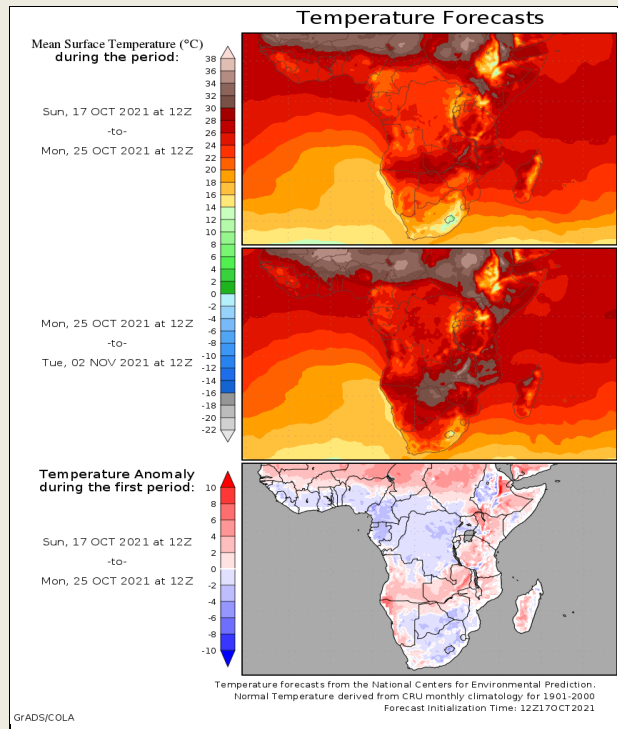
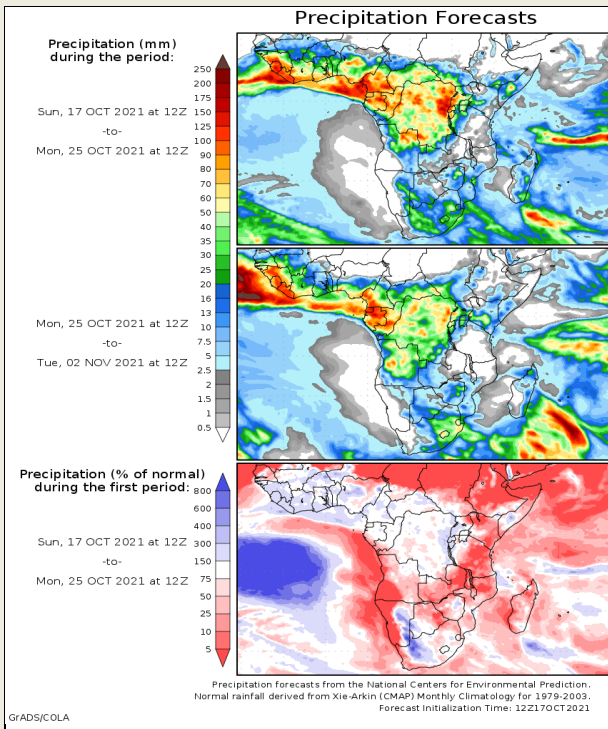
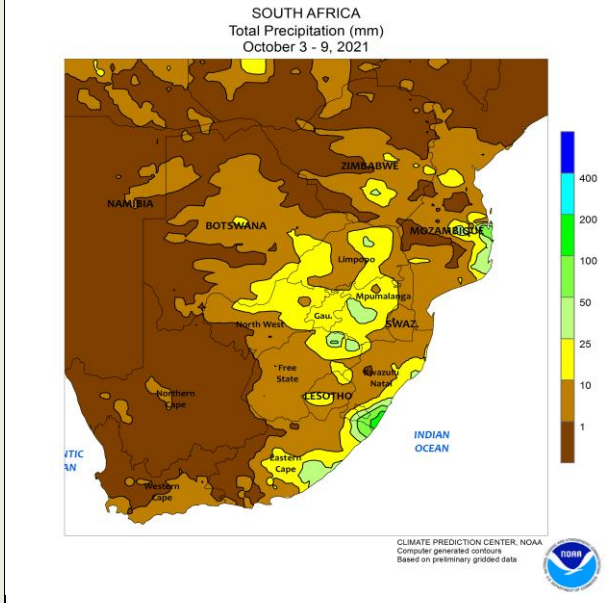
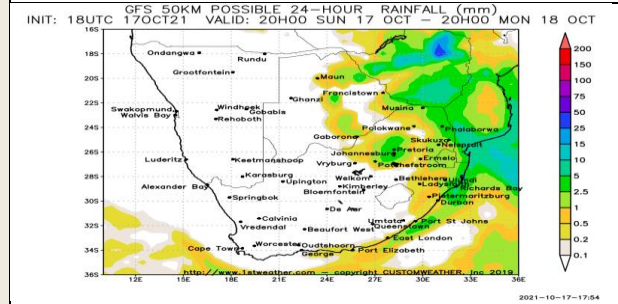
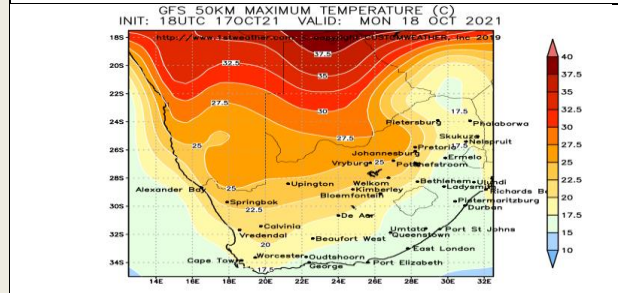
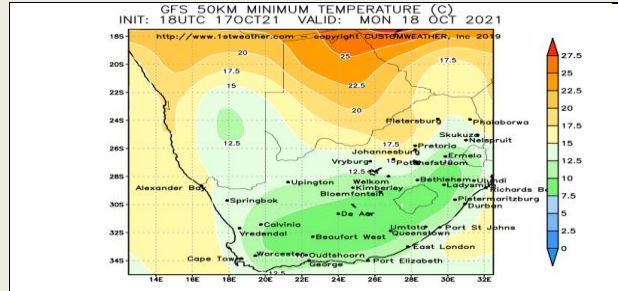
Weather Report

18 October 2021

South Africa - Weather

Eastern and central South Africa into Western Cape will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the end of next week. The rain will be beneficial for lifting topsoil moisture needed for aggressive planting and establishment of the summer grains, oilseeds, and cotton. Rainfall will be too light to completely fix the moisture deficits and additional precipitation will be needed. Early season wheat harvesting may otherwise be sluggish during the wetter periods, but the moisture will be good for the late crop. South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. A frontal boundary will bring light and erratic rain from Western Cape and Eastern Cape into eastern South Africa through Monday. A slow-moving disturbance will then generate scattered showers for eastern and central South Africa later next week.

- Moisture totals by next Friday morning will range from 0.50-2.00" in Free State, eastern Northern Cape, northern Eastern Cape, and western North West
- Other areas will receive 0.25-1.00" of rain with locally greater amounts
- Eastern and southern South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine October 23 – 29
- The remaining areas will be drier than normal



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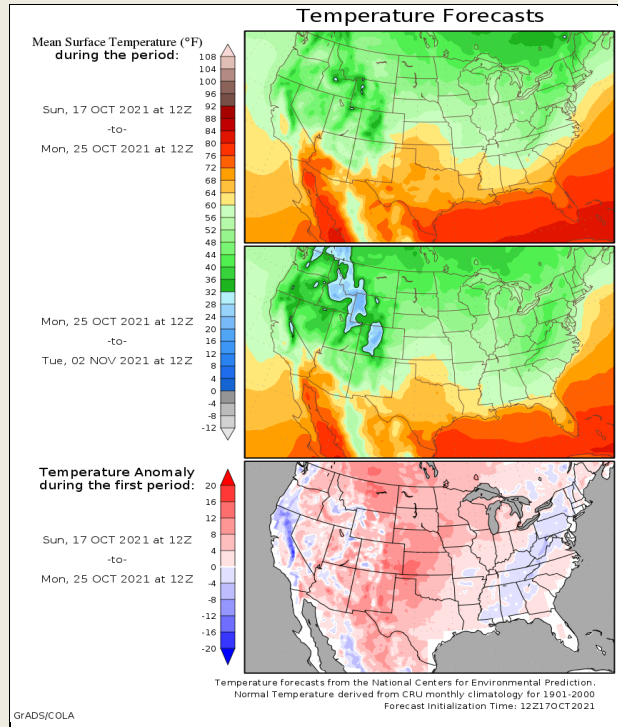
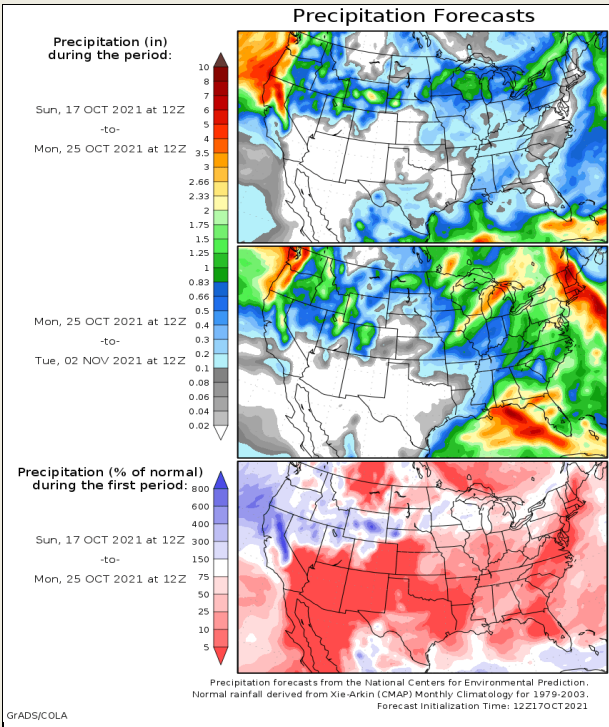
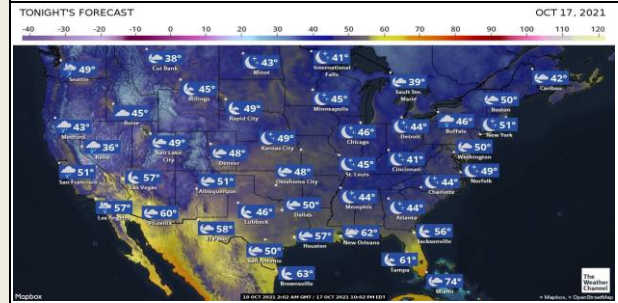
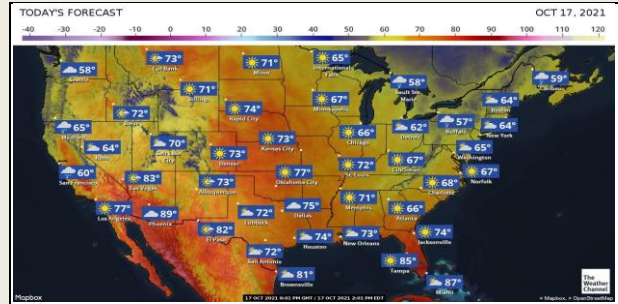
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Additional rain and interruptions to harvesting will occur through Friday from the southwestern to the eastern Corn Belt leaving soil moisture favorable for most winter crops before dry weather is most common this weekend through Oct. 28.

- o Delays to fieldwork from this week's rain should be mostly brief as the soil is dry enough to absorb much of the moisture 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 the limited precipitation expected.

- o The abundance of dry weather expected during the next two weeks will benefit cotton that was recently discolored by rain.
- o One round of well-organized rain may occur with low confidence for the event which is advertised for Oct. 27-29.



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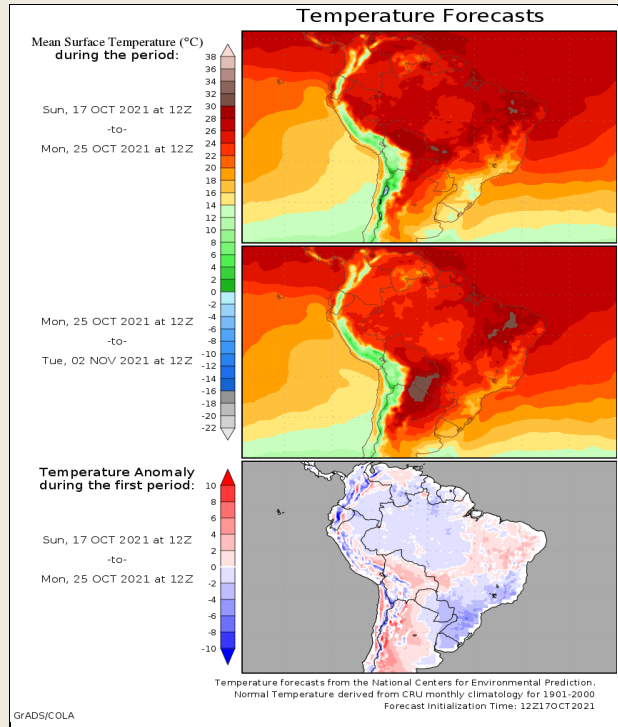
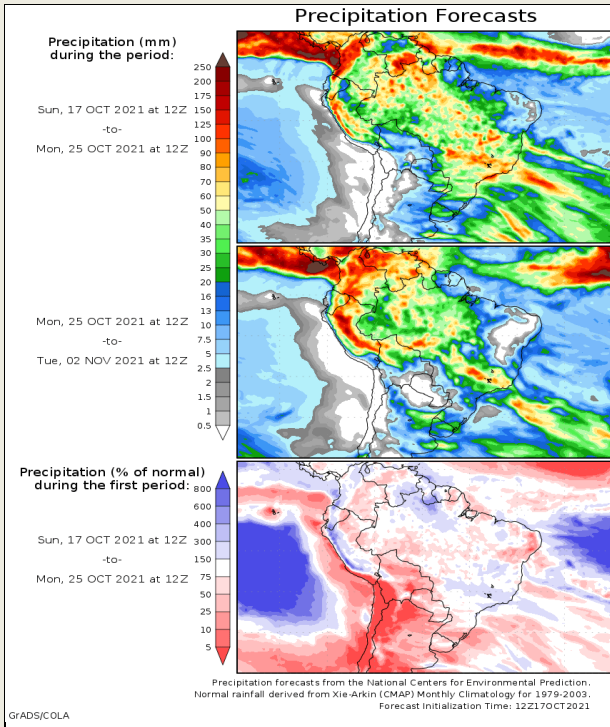
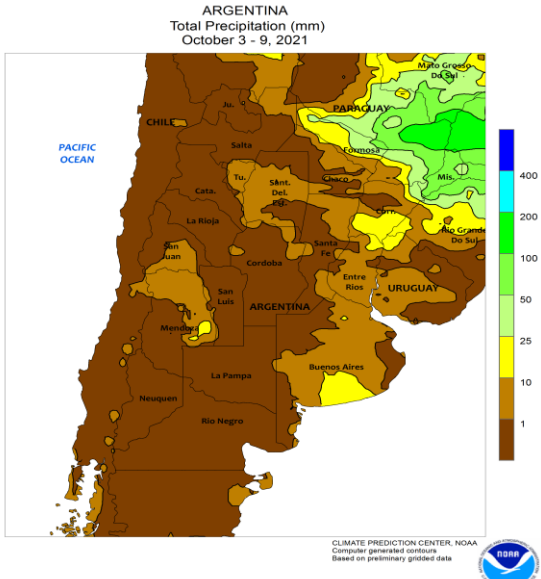
South America - Weather

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.

A timely round of rain will occur in the south Oct. 23-25 while northern areas dry down and see good planting progress before rain shifts back into northern Brazil Oct. 26-28.

ARGENTINA: A drier weather pattern will resume today and Argentina will see good planting progress through the next two weeks as recent rain left soil conditions favorable for planting and establishment of crops in much of the country.

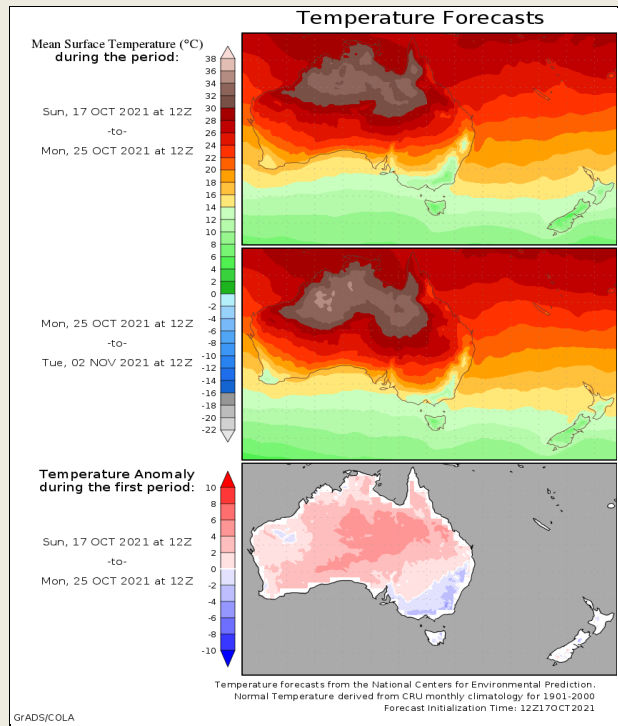
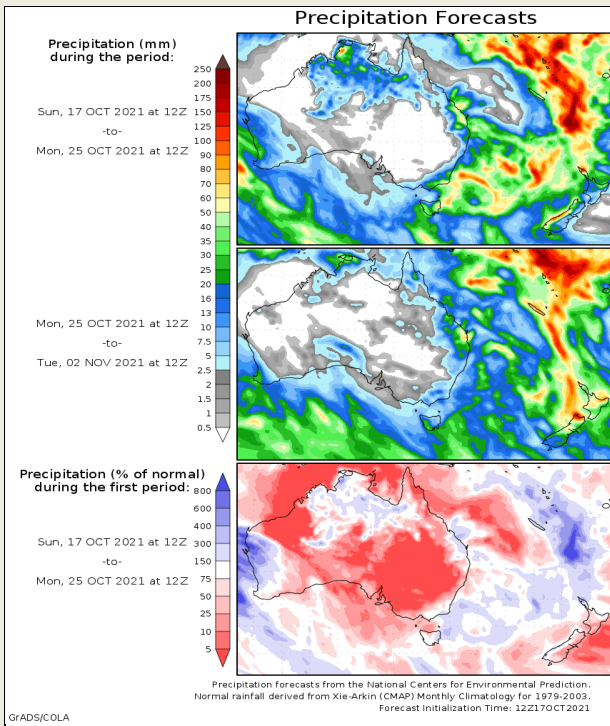
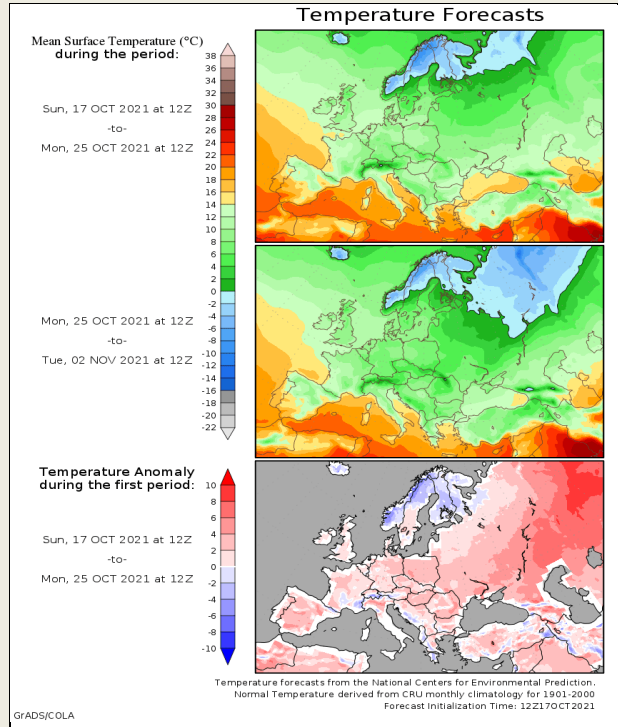
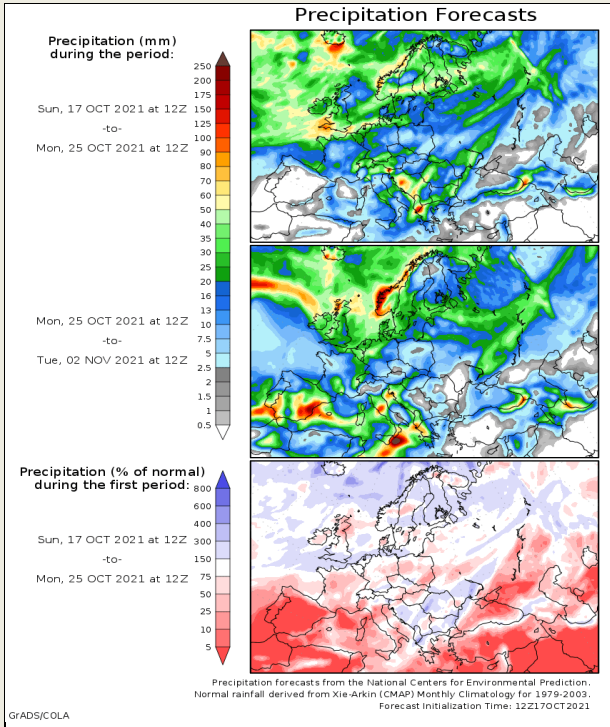
o Rain the past two days did not fully restore the soil moisture and a timely round of rain advertised for Oct. 21-23 should help to keep soil conditions favorable in most areas.



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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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