

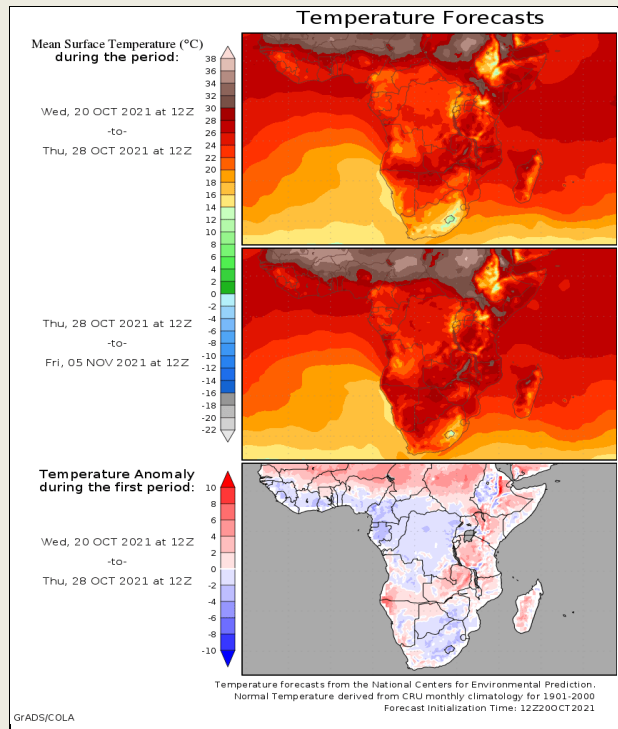
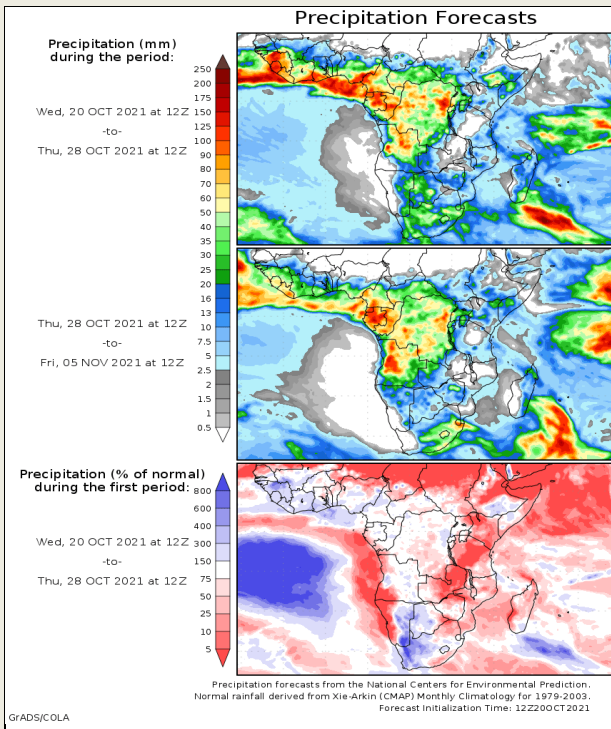
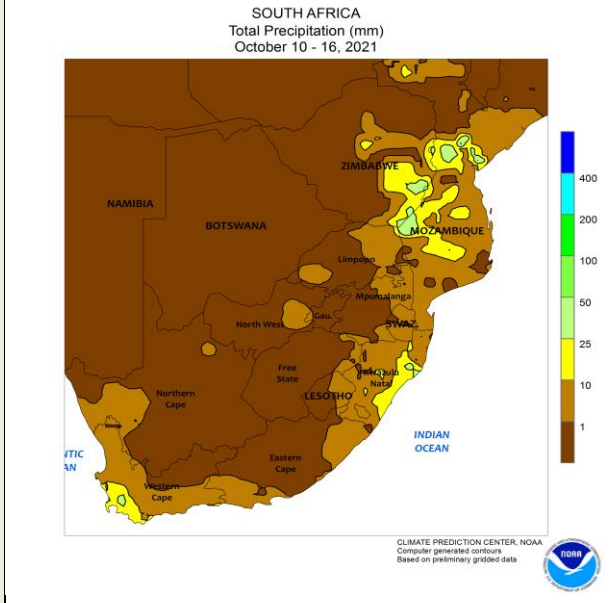
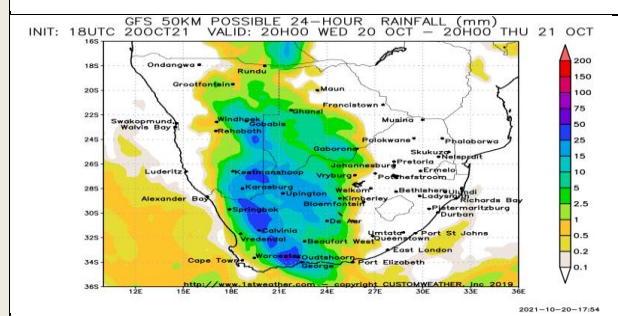
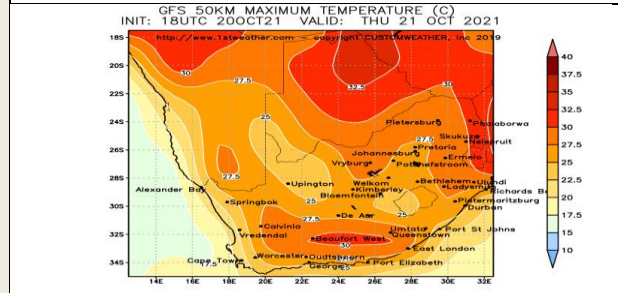
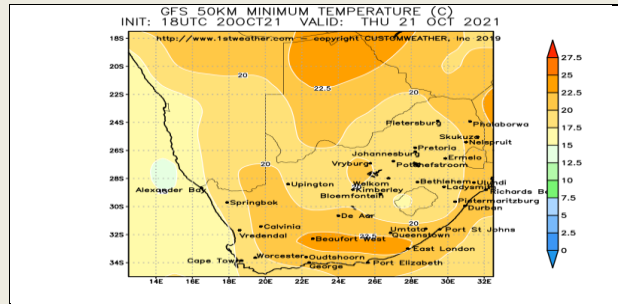


# **Weather Report**

## **21 October 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

The main production areas in South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. The rain will gradually bolster soil moisture and improve establishment and growth prospects for the summer crops. Planting will also advance swiftly around the rain. Harvesting of winter wheat may otherwise be sluggish at times. Minor quality declines will also be a concern in the wettest areas of Western Cape. South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. A disturbance will initially generate scattered showers and thunderstorms for western and central South Africa today and Thursday with a few lingering showers Friday. A frontal boundary will promote mostly light rain for portions of western and southern South Africa late Friday into Saturday. Showers and isolated thunderstorms will then evolve for the eastern half of the country on a frequent basis later this weekend into the first part of next week. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.50-2.00" with local amounts of 3.00" or slightly more from Natal into Free State and Northern Cape. Drier pockets are also expected in Limpopo and Eastern Cape. Eastern and southern South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine October 28 – November 3.



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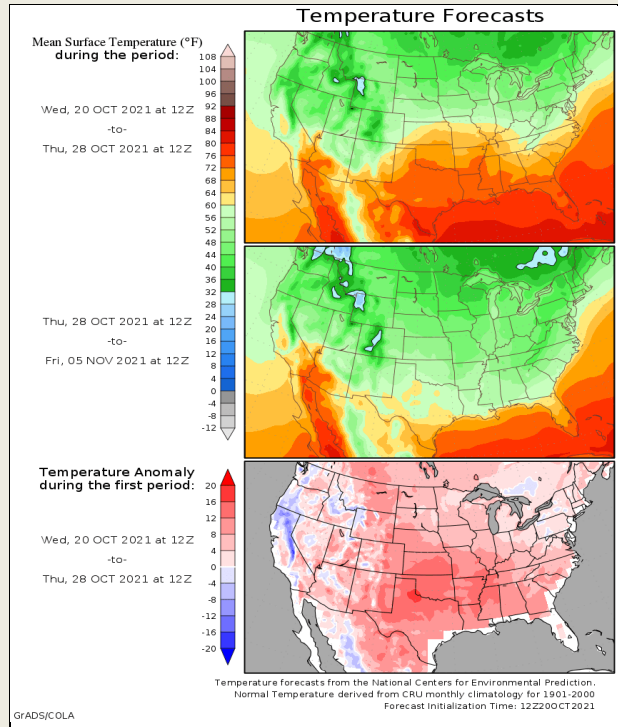
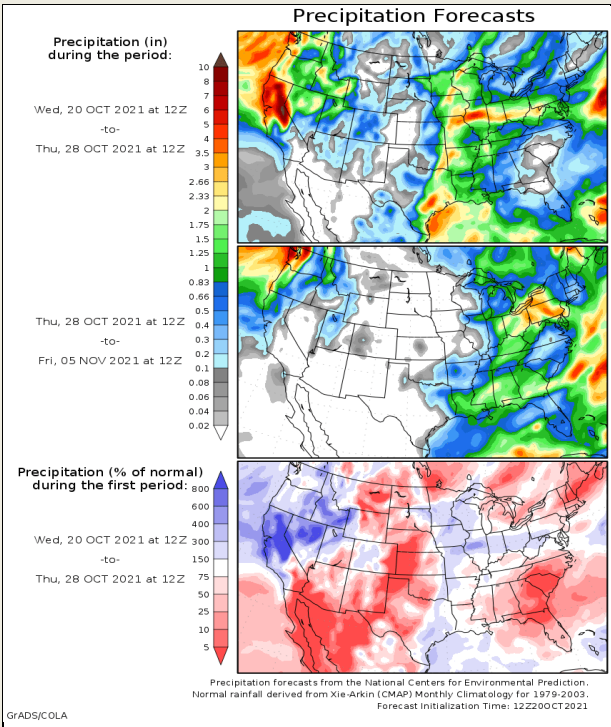
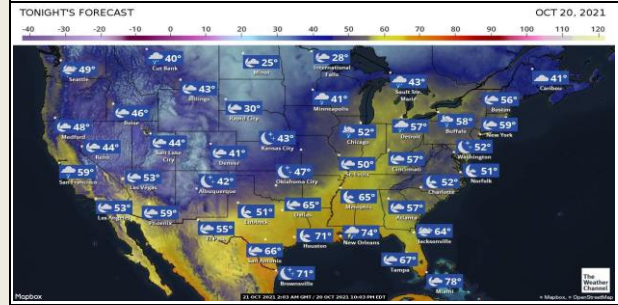
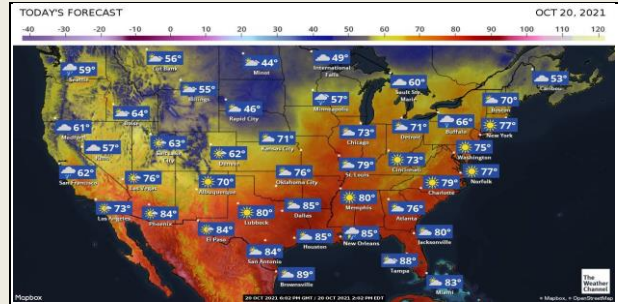
# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Today's forecast is wetter for Saturday through Monday than advertised earlier this week and with a follow-up round of rain expected Tuesday through Thursday of next week, less harvesting is expected overall during the next two weeks.

- o Harvesting should still advance in many areas during the next few days with most areas not likely to receive enough rain Saturday through Thursday of next week to prevent fieldwork from resuming when drier weather returns Oct. 29-Nov. 3.

**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 rain expected with today's forecast wetter overall than what was advertised Tuesday.

- o The occasional rounds of rain expected should cause some temporary cotton discoloration while winter crops benefit from increases in soil moisture that occur in parts of the region.



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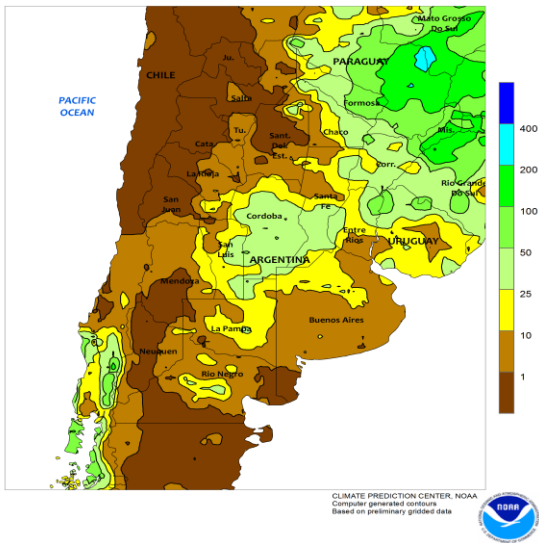
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Southern Paraguay and southern Brazil will see a restricted rainfall pattern through the next two weeks that will be beneficial for fieldwork while abundant soil moisture in place today and two rounds of timely rain will keep crop conditions mostly favorable. • Regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through the next two weeks across northern and central Brazil inducing some increases in soil moisture while maintaining or improving conditions for planting and establishment of crops. improving conditions for planting and establishment of crops.

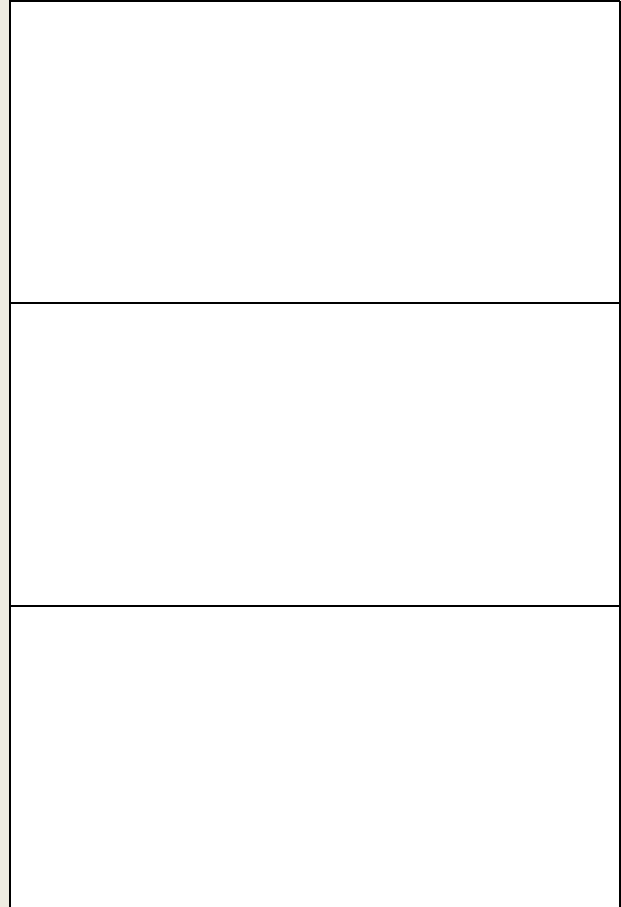
**ARGENTINA:** Argentina will see more sunshine than rain and good planting progress through the next two weeks, but rain important rain events Thursday into Saturday and Oct. 29-31 should keep soil conditions favorable for planting and establishment of crops in most areas.

o Northwestern and some southwestern areas will be an exception as these already have short soil moisture and rain this week should not be great enough to do more than briefly moisten the soil.

ARGENTINA  
Total Precipitation (mm)  
October 10 - 16, 2021



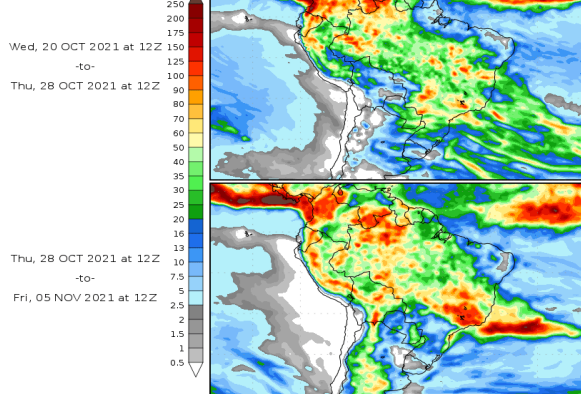
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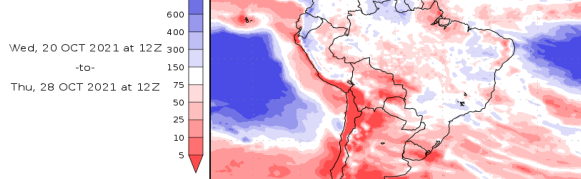
-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)

## Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:

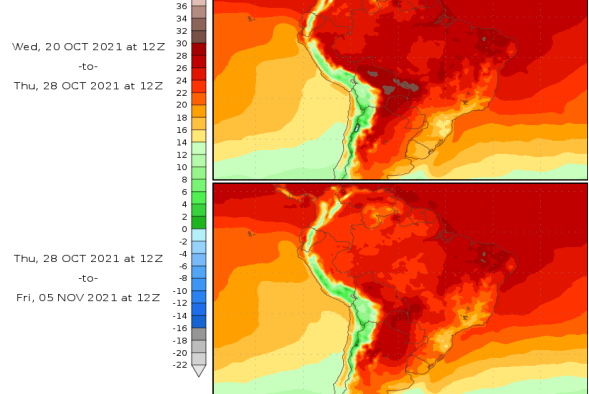


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
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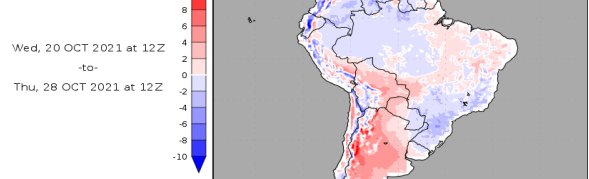
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## Temperature Forecasts

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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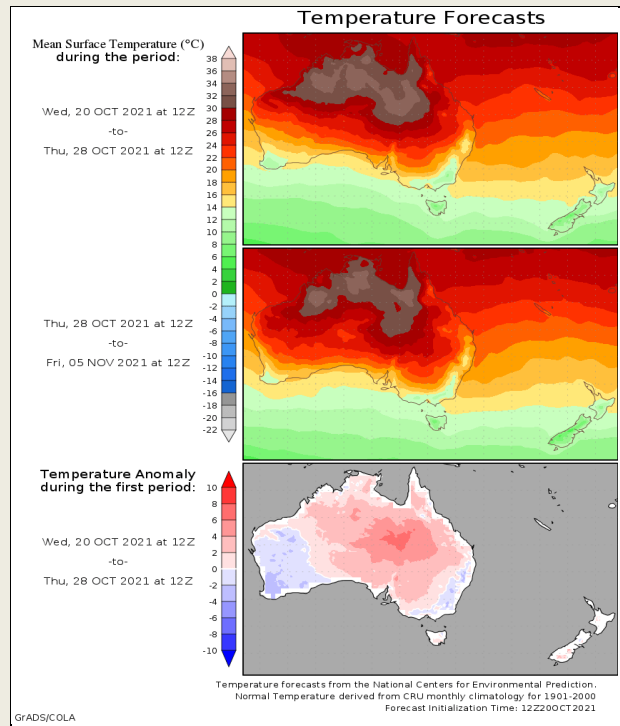
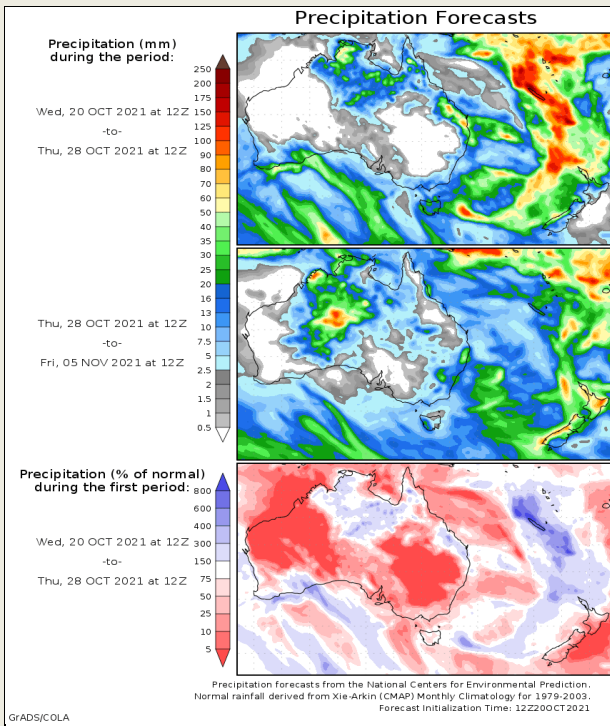
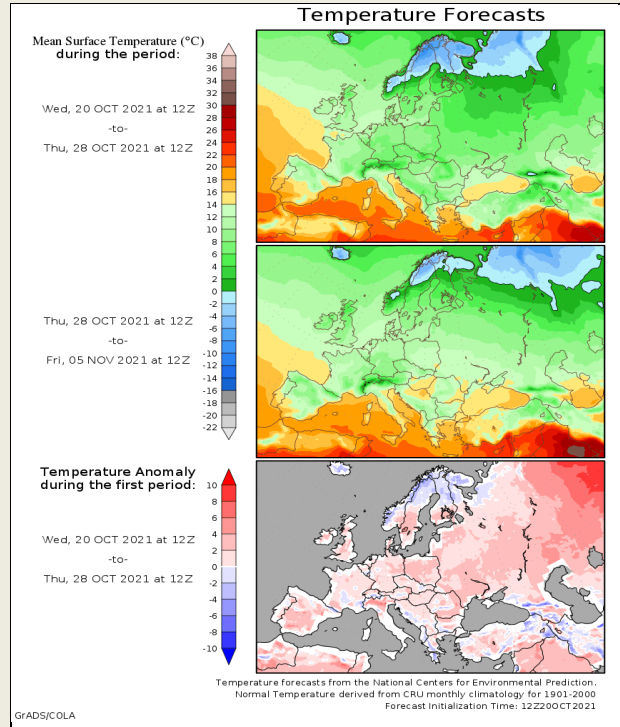
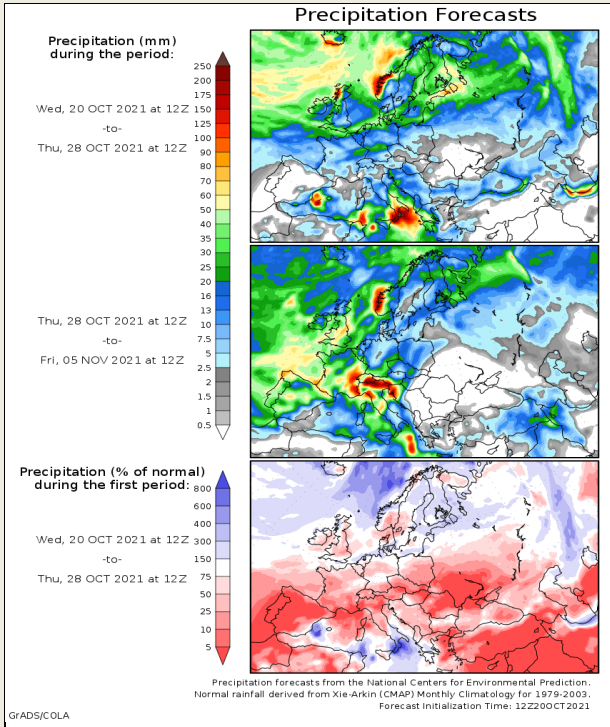
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rounds of rain will be greatest from the U.K. and North Sea Region through northern Germany, Scandinavia into the Baltic Sea Region and northern Russia this week.

- Moisture totals will vary from 0.40 to 1.20 inches and local totals in excess of 1.50 inches by this time next week and moist conditions will remain throughout northern areas. • Pockets of showers and thunderstorms will occur from eastern France and Germany into the Balkan Nations Wednesday into Saturday. Most of the moisture will be brief and erratic and light moisture totals will occur most often.

**AUSTRALIA:** Important rain will occur over Western Australia today into Tuesday and linger into Wednesday and again early next week. Yield potentials will remain high.

- Moisture totals will vary from 0.30 to 1.00 inch most often and locally greater amounts over interior locations. Moisture totals will vary from 0.75 to 2.00 inches and locally more along the western coast.
- Early next week rain showers may return. Additional moisture totals will vary from a trace up to 0.50 inch and locally greater amounts.
- Otherwise, restricted precipitation will occur the next ten days.



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