



Weather Report

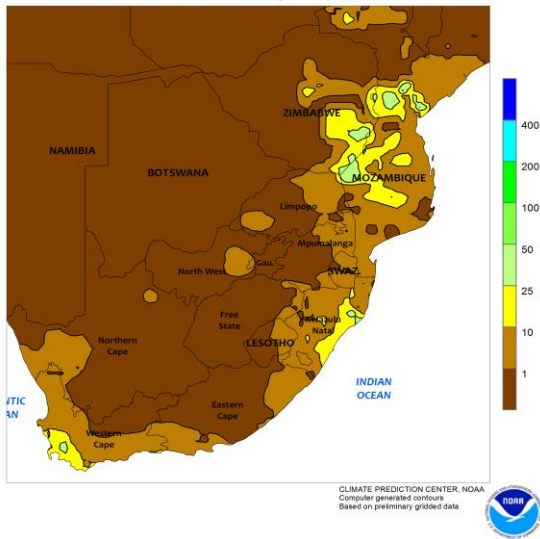
25 October 2021

South Africa - Weather

Eastern and central South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine through the end of next week. The rain will help gradually bolster soil moisture and support a better environment for coarse grain, oilseed, cotton, and other crop planting and establishment. Limpopo and neighboring areas will receive the least amount of rain and would welcome a boost in precipitation in November. Winter wheat harvesting in Free State will otherwise be sluggish at times. Minor quality declines will be possible in the wettest areas.

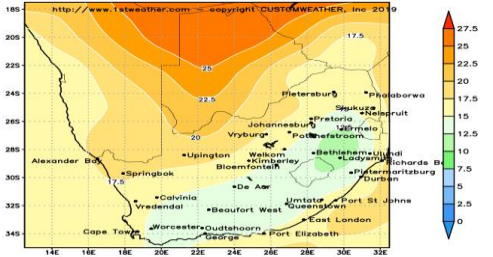
Northern Cape will see limited rainfall through the end of next week. Winter wheat harvesting will advance with few disruptions. Western Cape will otherwise see a mix of rain and sunshine that may slow the harvest at times. • South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine through the end of next week. A frontal boundary will bring light rain to western and southern South Africa today before shifting to eastern South Africa this weekend. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue on a frequent basis for eastern and central South Africa next week. Moisture totals by next Friday morning will range from 0.75-3.00" with local amounts of 4.00" or slightly more from Natal and Mpumalanga into Free State and North West

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
October 10 - 16, 2021

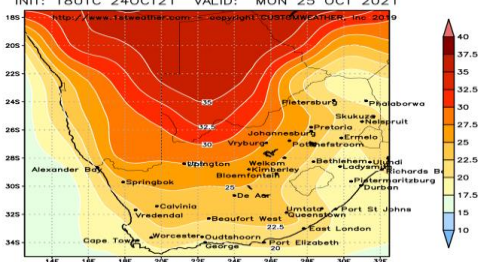


CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contour
Based on preliminary gridded data

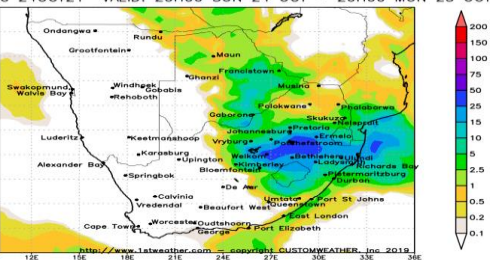
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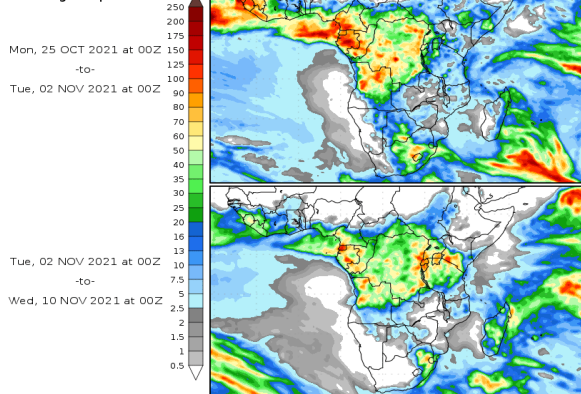


GFS 50KM POSSIBLE 24-HOUR RAINFALL (mm)
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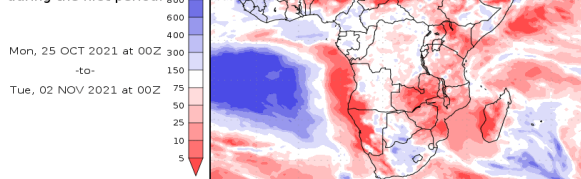


Precipitation Forecasts

Precipitation (mm) during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal) during the first period:

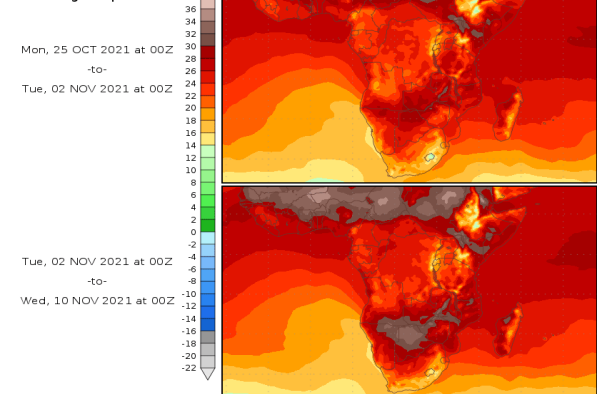


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
Forecast Initialization Time: 00Z25OCT2021

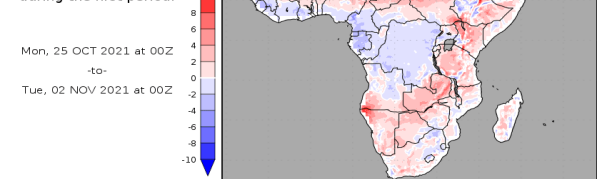
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Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C) during the period:



Temperature Anomaly during the first period:



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000
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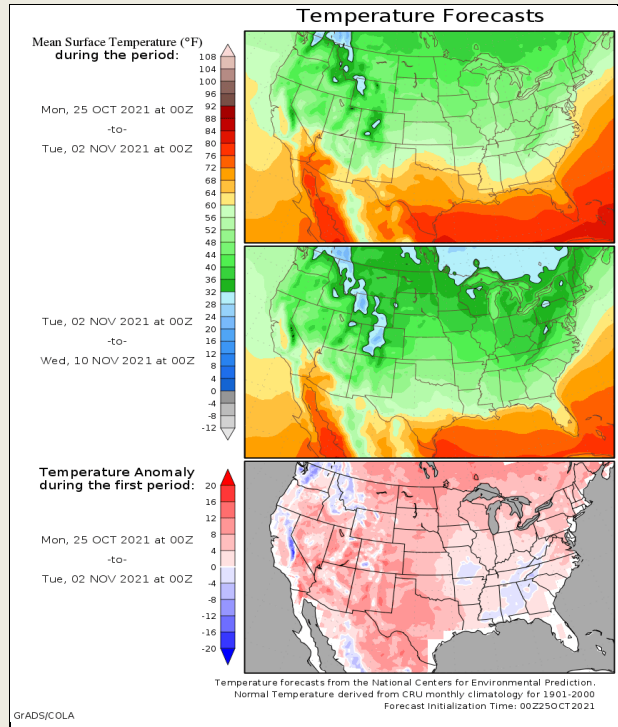
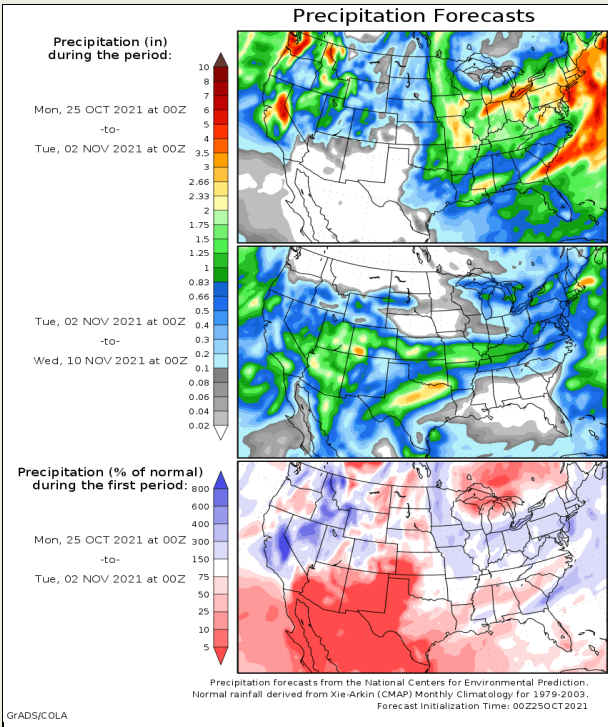
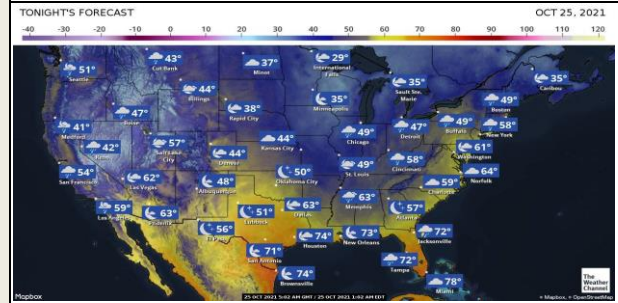
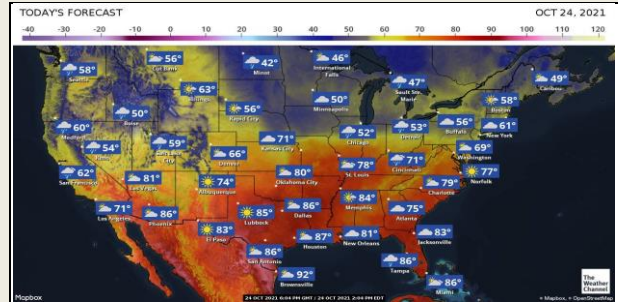
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: The Midwest will see two significant rain events from Saturday through Thursday temporarily stalling fieldwork in much of the region.

- o Harvesting should still advance in most areas into Saturday with a gradual resumption of fieldwork expected in the last days of October and early November. High temperatures through the next week will generally be in the 50s and 60s with some lower and a few middle 70s in the south and some 40s in northern parts of the western Corn Belt.
- o Sunday will be warmest in the south and much of the lower Midwest will see highs in the middle 60s through the 70s.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The Delta and the Southeast will see more sunshine than rain during the next ten days to two weeks with a notable exception Sunday night into Wednesday when two rounds of rain interrupt fieldwork in much of the region.

- o The rain expected should cause some temporary cotton discoloration while winter crops benefit from increases in soil moisture expected.

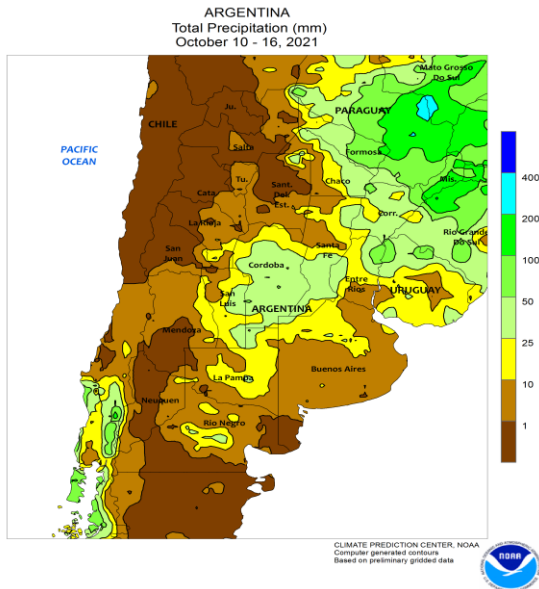


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South America - Weather

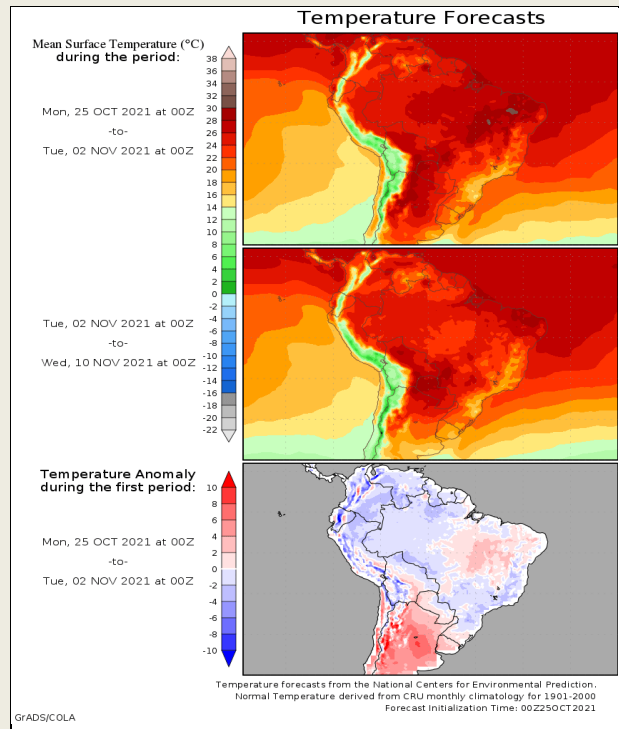
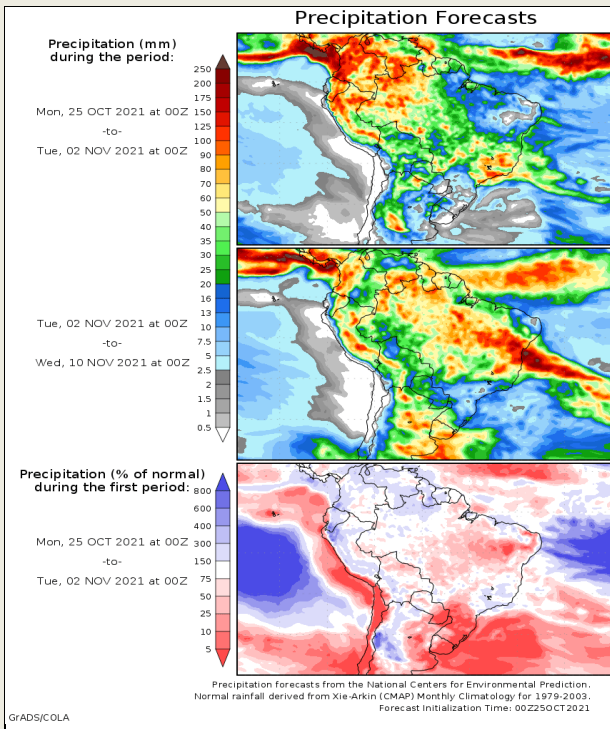
BRAZIL: Rio Grande do Sul to southern Parana will dry down significantly during the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well while concerns increase over declining soil moisture. Soil moisture should be supportive of crop development through at least the next two weeks due to rain this weekend and moist soils in place today. 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. Paraguay into northern Parana will not be as wet as areas to the north, but should see a good mix of rain and sunshine that will be supportive of crop development while allowing fieldwork to advance well around the precipitation.

ARGENTINA: Argentina will see more sunshine than rain and good planting progress through the next two weeks, but a few rounds of important rain should keep soil conditions favorable for planting and establishment of crops in most areas. Northwestern and some southwestern areas may be an exception and could see rising crop stress as these areas already have short soil moisture and rain through the next week should not be great enough to do more than briefly moisten the soil.



10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)

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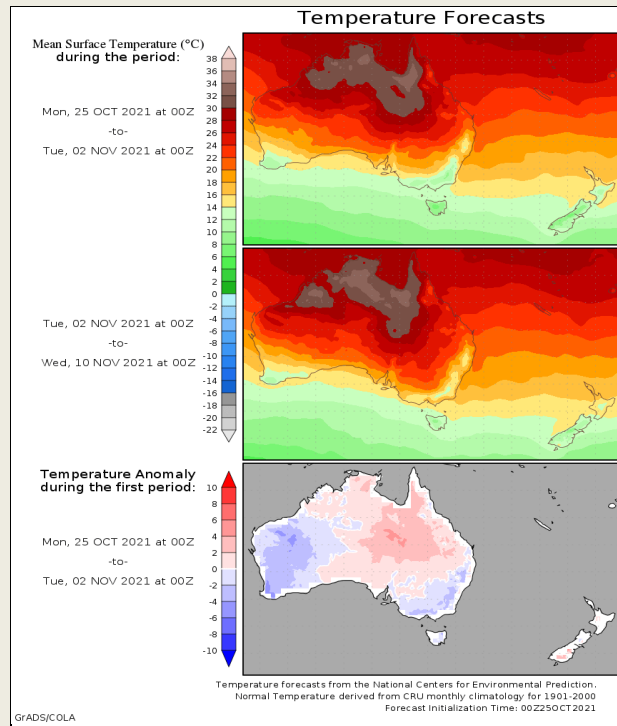
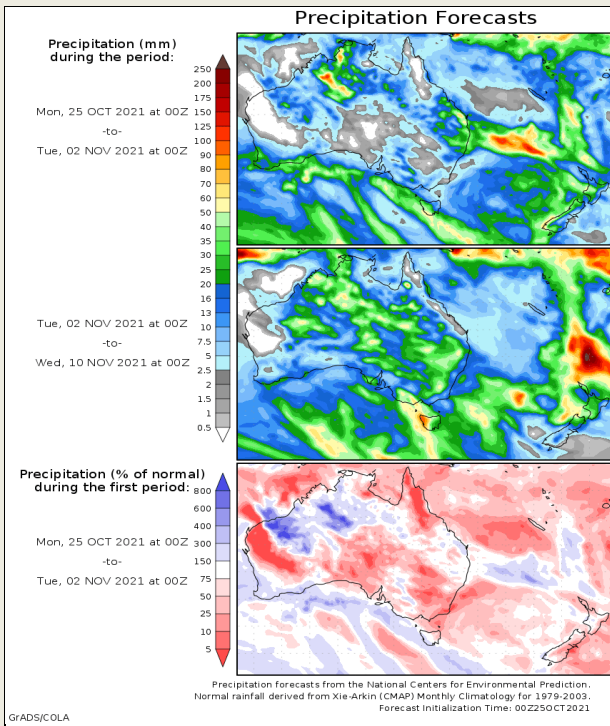
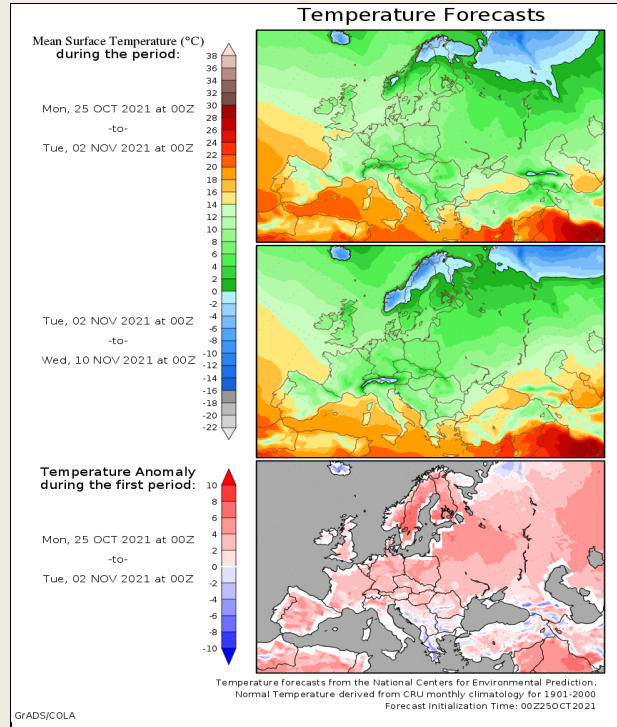
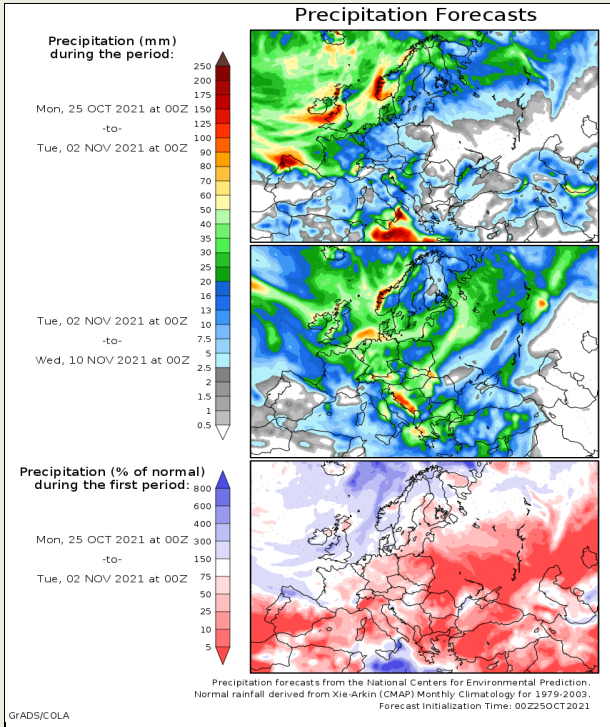


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: A low-pressure system will develop over the Mediterranean Sea this weekend and the storm system will become stronger early next week and heavy rain will develop over southern Italy and is expected to eventually meander over Greece late next week. Flash flooding will occur with the torrential rainfall.

AUSTRALIA: A good mix of precipitation and sunshine will occur over southern Australia as well as the central to southeastern coastal areas of Queensland and northeastern New South Wales this week. The environment will be ideal for reproducing and filling winter crops and some eastern production areas of Queensland sorghum and cotton areas will benefit from the moisture. Areas throughout interior South Australia, northwestern Victoria, New South Wales and southern Queensland will be dry through early next week. Soil moisture will maintain favorable conditions in most locations, but some greater rainfall would still be welcome over interior southern Queensland.



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