



Weather Report

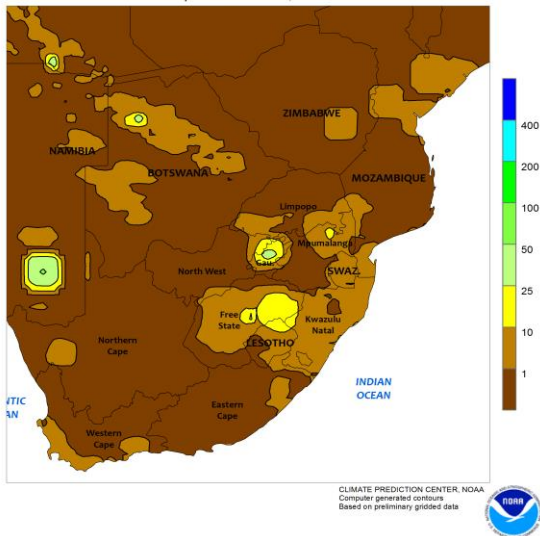
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South Africa - Weather

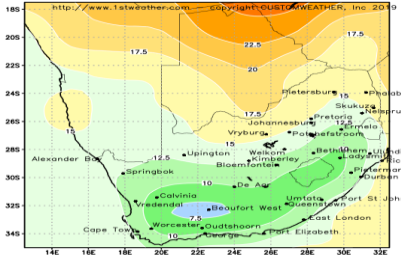
Eastern and central South Africa will see rain scattered across the region on a frequent basis through the end of the weekend. Rainfall will be enough to gradually improve the moisture profile, though additional rain will be needed to completely reverse the dryness. Early season grain, oilseed, and other summer crop planting prospects will improve. Winter wheat conditions will either improve or remain favorable as well in Free State.

Drier biased conditions will persist for much of Western Cape and Northern Cape during the coming week. Winter wheat prospects will still be favorable in Western Cape despite the lack of rain in much of crop country. Irrigated wheat in Northern Cape will remain in good shape as well. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will evolve today into Friday as a disturbance tracks across the country. Erratic rain will persist for Natal, Mpumalanga, and Limpopo this weekend. Other than a few periods of light rain, drier weather will evolve at the beginning and middle of next week. Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 1.50-4.00" and locally greater amounts in Natal, Eastern Cape, Free State, and Mpumalanga. North West and Limpopo

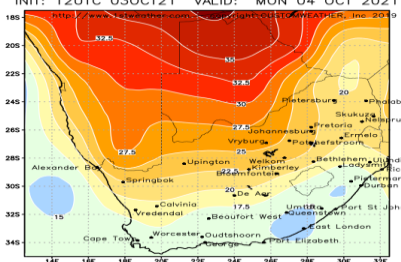
SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
September 19 - 25, 2021



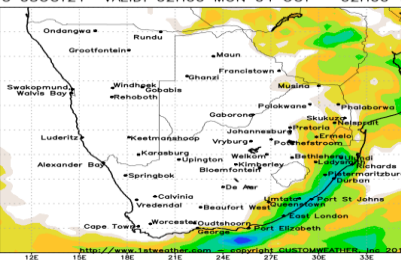
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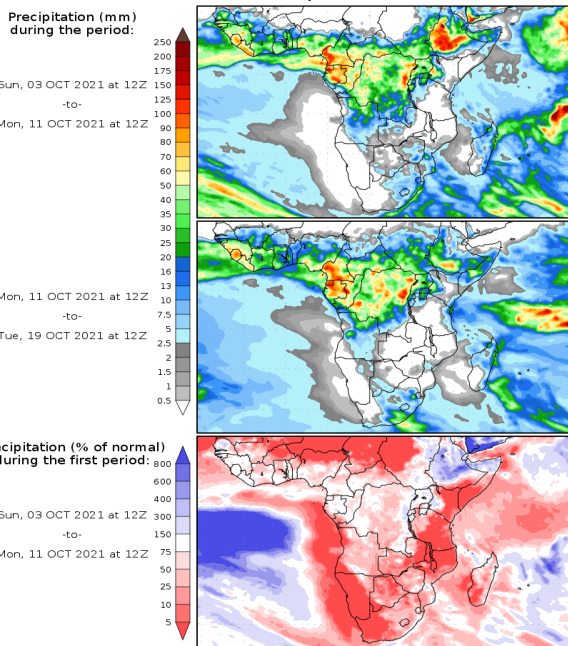
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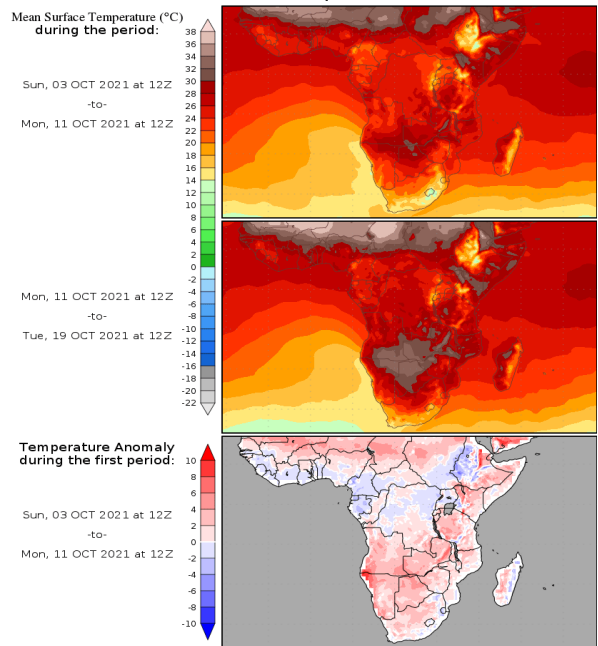
GFS 50KM POSSIBLE 24-HOUR RAINFALL (mm)



Precipitation Forecasts



Temperature Forecasts



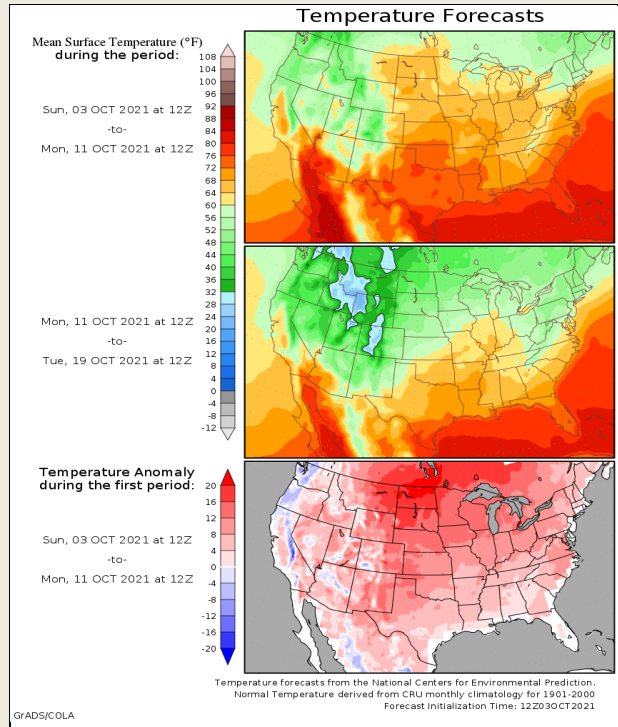
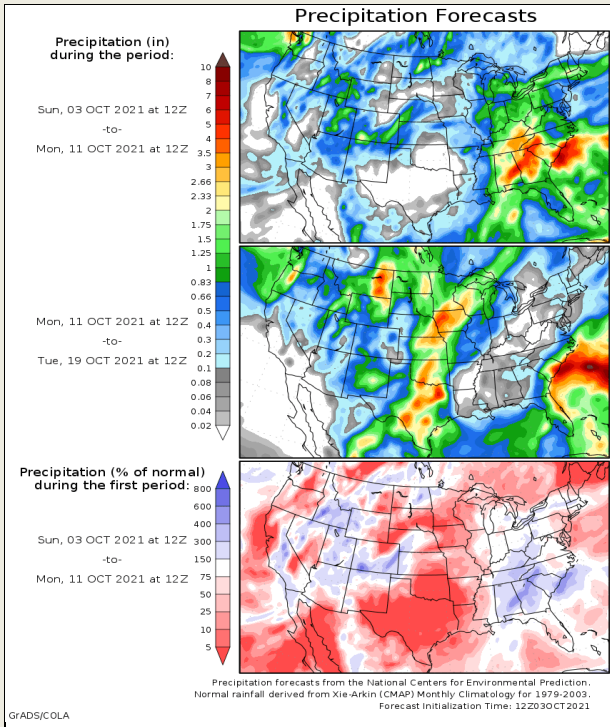
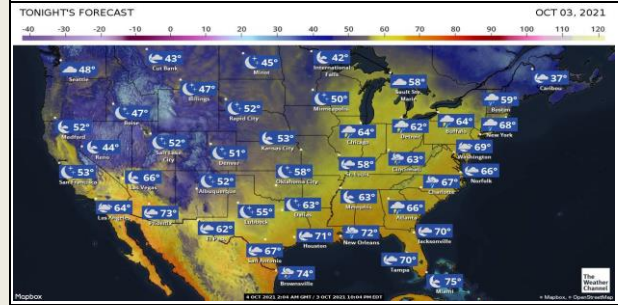
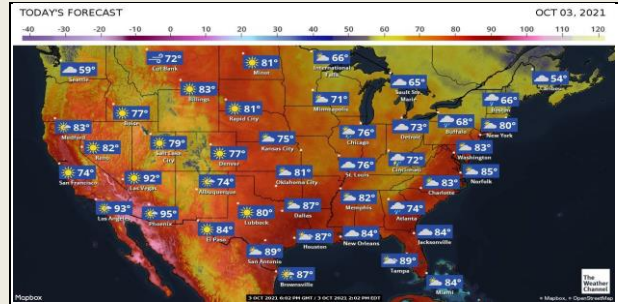
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Nearly widespread rain is expected today through Sunday with eastern North Dakota into northwestern Minnesota seeing minimal rain while most of the eastern Corn Belt will be dry through Friday. Crop maturation and harvesting will occur favorably before and after the coming rain as the soil is warm and dry enough that interruptions to fieldwork should not become extended. Rain expected during the next several days will be timely for winter crops and most areas should be left with enough soil moisture for crops to become well-established.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Frequent rain will fall through the next week in the Delta stalling fieldwork and raising concerns over cotton quality while the southeastern states will see good harvest progress around one round of rain occurring Sunday into Tuesday.

- o Rain through Saturday will occur as far east as western Alabama with the precipitation from central Mississippi to western Alabama infrequent enough that fieldwork should advance around the rain.
- Drier weather will return Oct. 6-13 and harvesting should steadily ramp up in the Delta while aggressive fieldwork should occur in the Southeast.
- o Some cotton discolored by rain during the next week should be bleached white.



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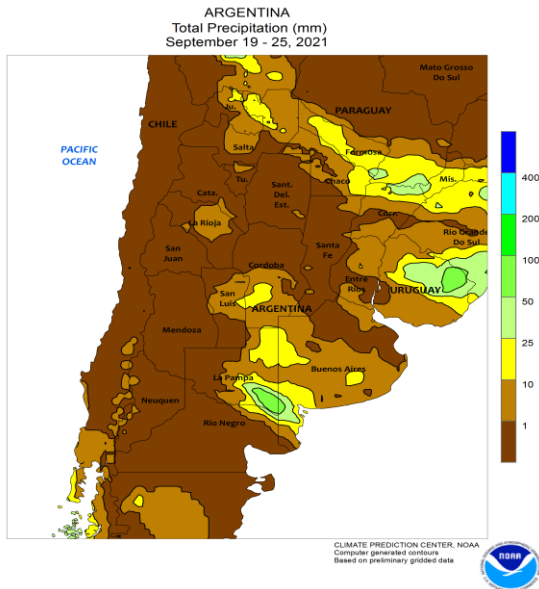
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Southern Paraguay and southern Brazil through Sao Paulo and southern Minas Gerais will see frequent rain through Oct. 10 and fieldwork will be slowed, especially from southern Paraguay to Parana and Santa Catarina where some heavy rain is expected.

- o Some improvements in long-term drought conditions should result.
- Mato Grosso and northern Mato Grosso do Sul into Goias will see some showers of limited significance through Oct. 7 with the moisture likely quickly lost to evaporation in the hot temperatures expected.
- o Shower activity will increase across western Brazil Oct. 8-10 and conditions for planting and establishment of crops should improve.

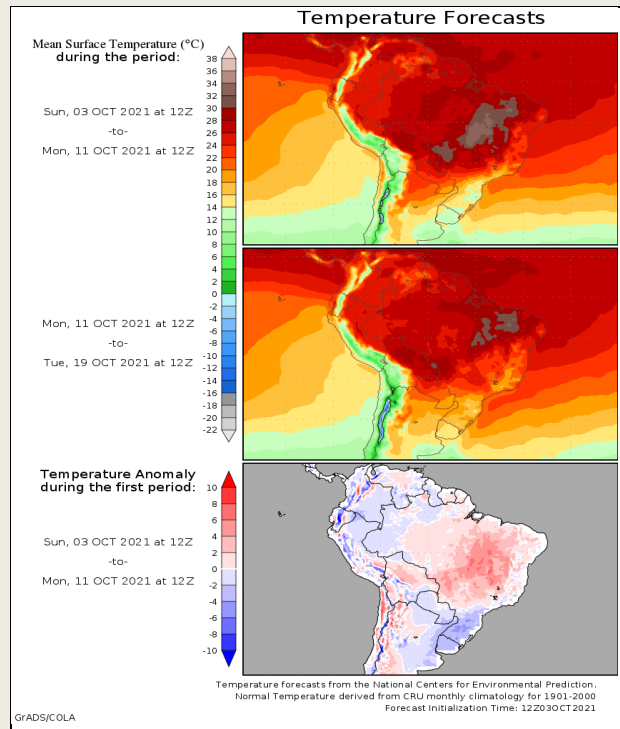
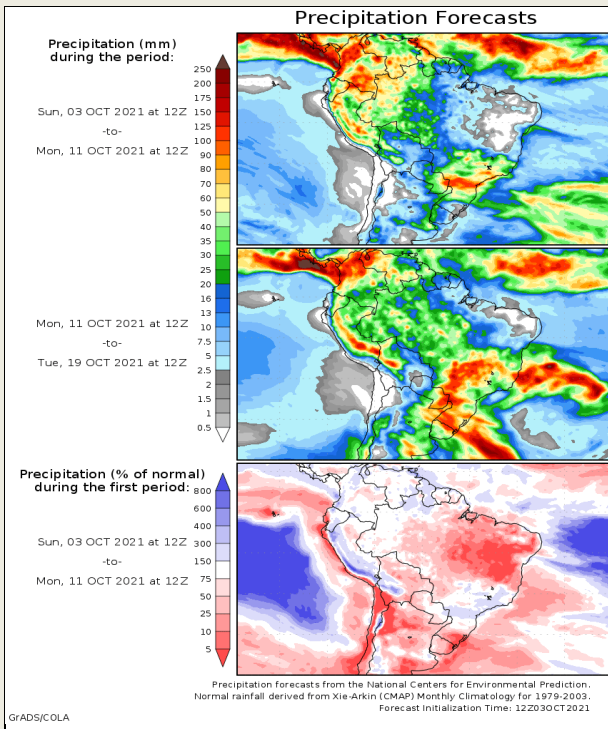
ARGENTINA: Fieldwork should advance well around the occasional rounds of showers expected during the next two weeks while many areas, especially in west-central and northwestern parts of the country, will see a rising need for greater rain.

- o Today's forecast is drier for west-central and northwestern Argentina and little to no rain of significance is expected through the next two weeks and winter wheat will remain in need of rain with rain also needed to improve conditions for planting and establishment of summer crops.



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

-20° -10° 0° 10° 20° 30° 40° (C)



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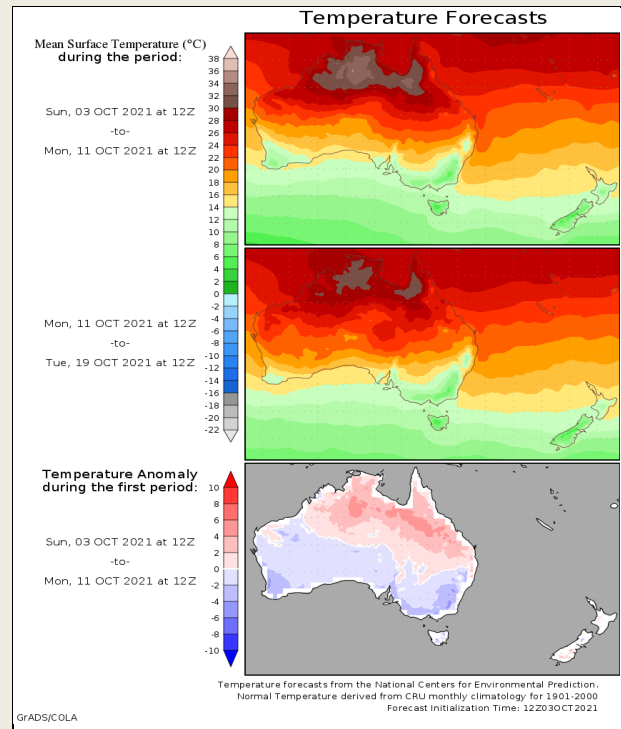
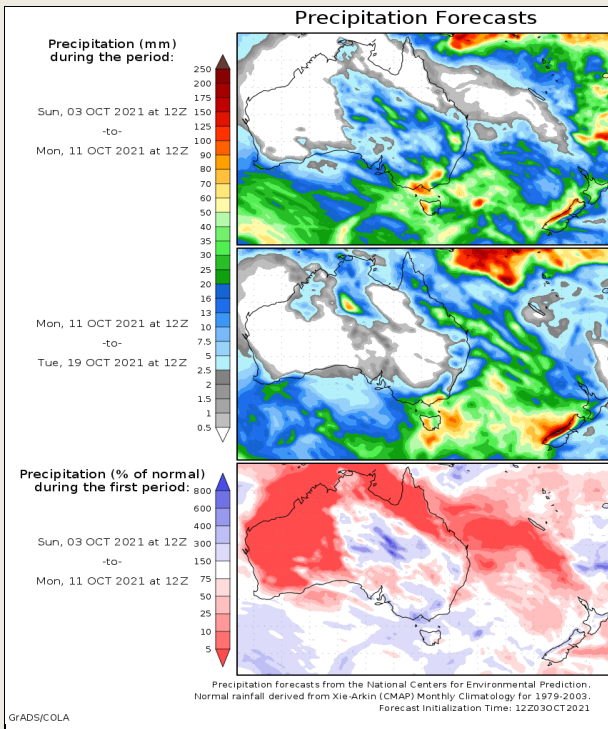
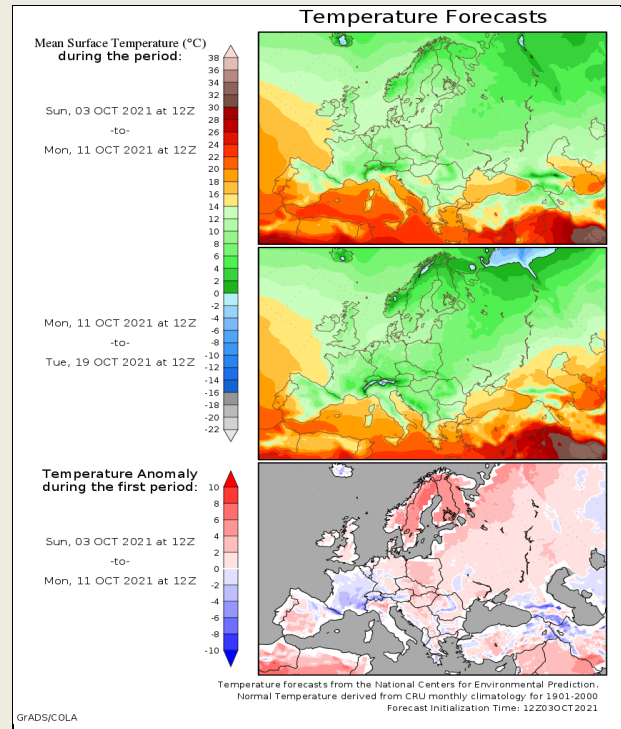
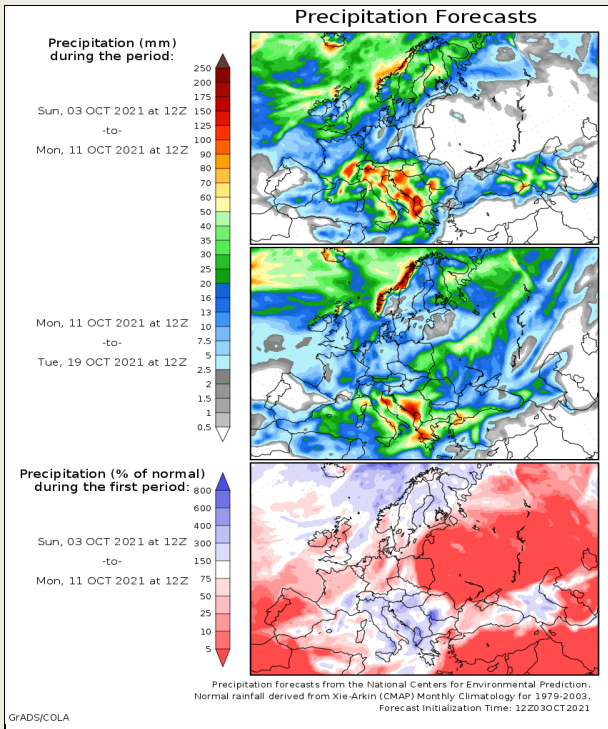
Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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: Rain will increase Tuesday into Friday in eastern Australia and will be great for reproducing winter crops and filling and maturing wheat in Queensland. The greatest rain will occur today into Wednesday and linger into Thursday and Friday. Moisture will be sufficient to bolster topsoil moisture and provide beneficial moisture to most crop areas from southeastern South Australia, Victoria into New South Wales and southeastern Queensland.

o Rain totals will vary from 0.50 to 1.50 inches and local totals up to 3.00 inches.



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