

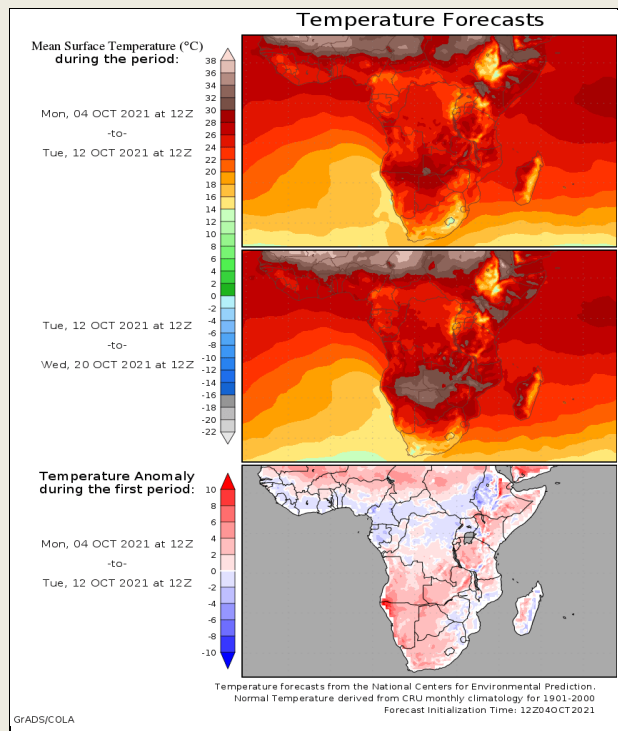
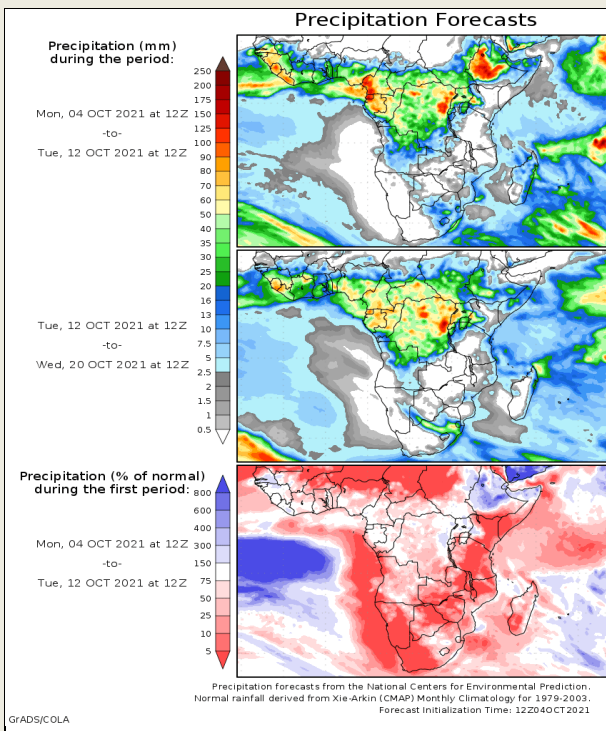
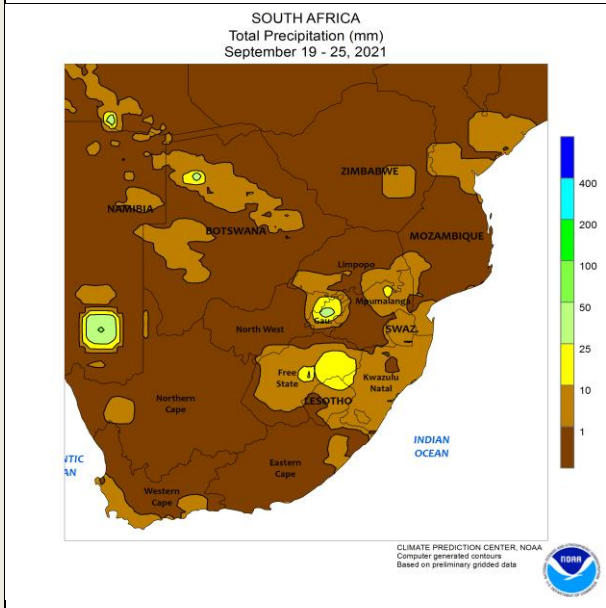
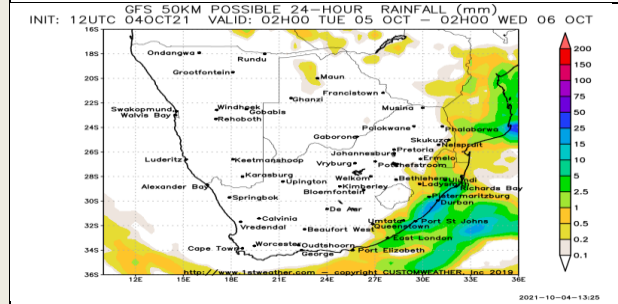
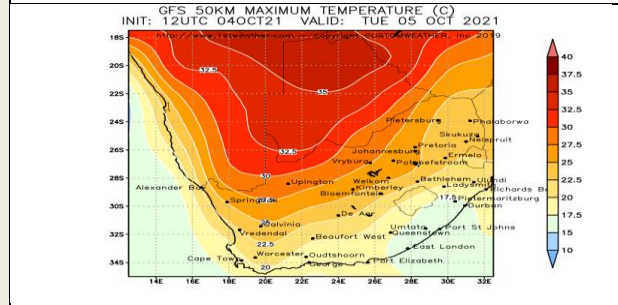
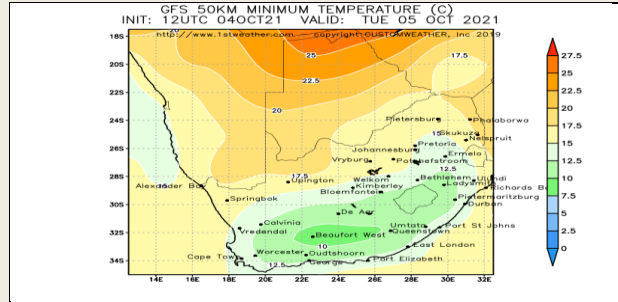


# **Weather Report**

## **05 October 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine this week. Rainfall will be too light to counter evaporation or impact long-term soil conditions. Early season grain, oilseed, cotton, and other crop planting will likely begin under generally favorable conditions. However, timely rain will be needed later this month to improve establishment and growth prospects. Northern Cape and Western Cape will be mostly dry this week. Winter wheat maturation and early harvesting will advance swiftly in most locations. Late-season development conditions will remain good as well. • Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine this week o Light rain will initially be scattered across Natal and neighboring areas in Mpumalanga and Eastern Cape today through Wednesday o More widespread rain will evolve Thursday and Friday before drier weather evolves this weekend o Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.10-0.75" with local amounts of 1.50" or more in Natal, eastern Free State, and neighboring areas • Western Cape and Northern Cape will be mostly dry this week o Any rain that does occur will be rapidly lost to evaporation • Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine October 12 – 18



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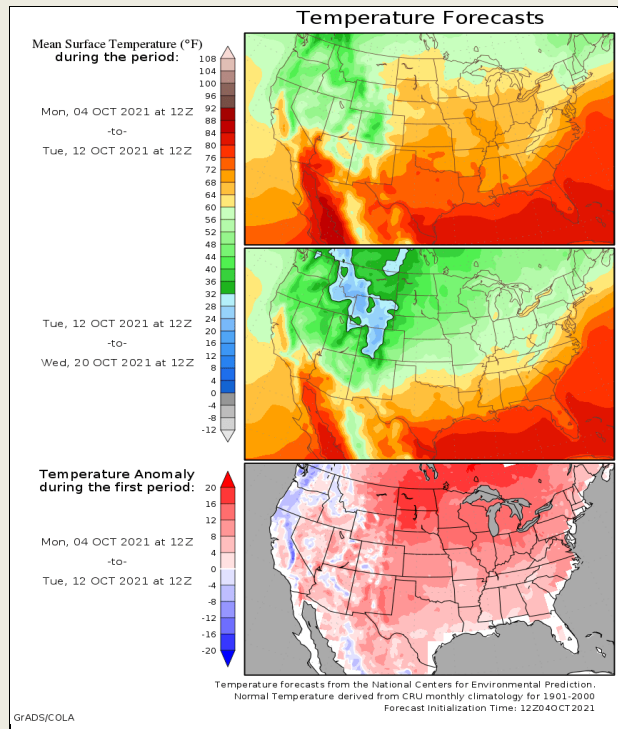
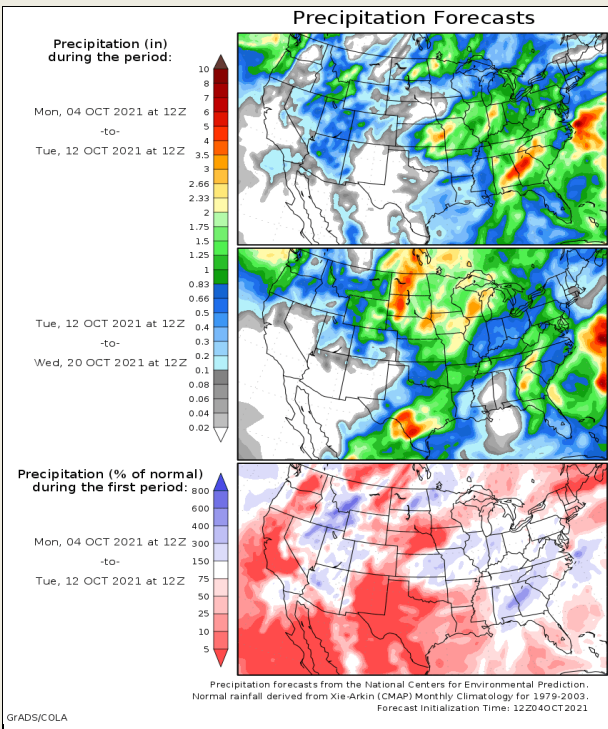
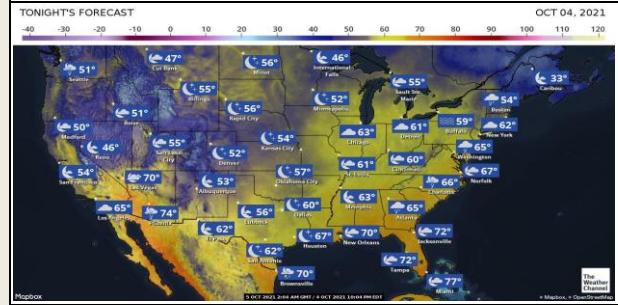
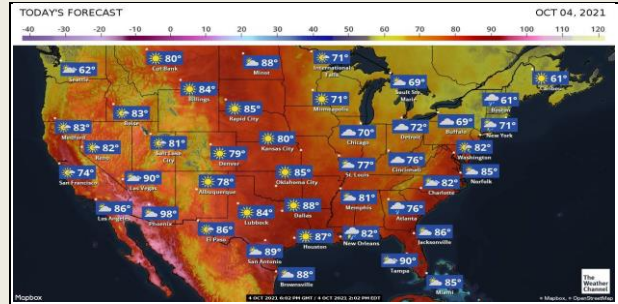
# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Harvesting should advance well in most western and central areas through Saturday while rain Wednesday through Friday from Indiana to Michigan, Ohio, and eastern Kentucky will interrupt fieldwork.

- The far northwestern Corn Belt will see rain Saturday before a wetter weather pattern occurs across the Midwest Sunday through Oct. 17.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** A large part of the southeastern states will see daily rain and poor conditions for fieldwork through Friday with heavy rain and some flooding from portions of Alabama into central and southern Georgia. The Delta through Mississippi will be dry most often through Friday and fieldwork should increase with some rain in the central and northern Delta Tuesday.

- The Delta and the Southeast will see a drier weather pattern Saturday through Oct. 18 and the few rounds of rain expected should cause only brief interruptions to harvesting with some discolored cotton likely to be bleached white.



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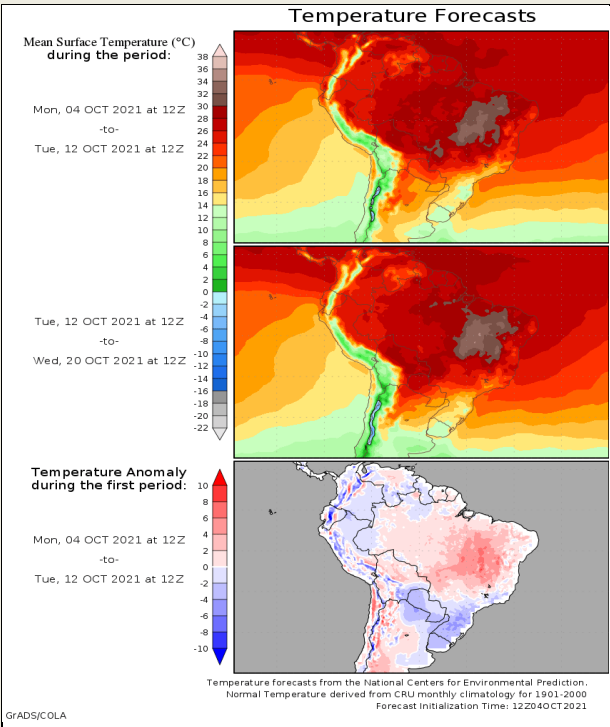
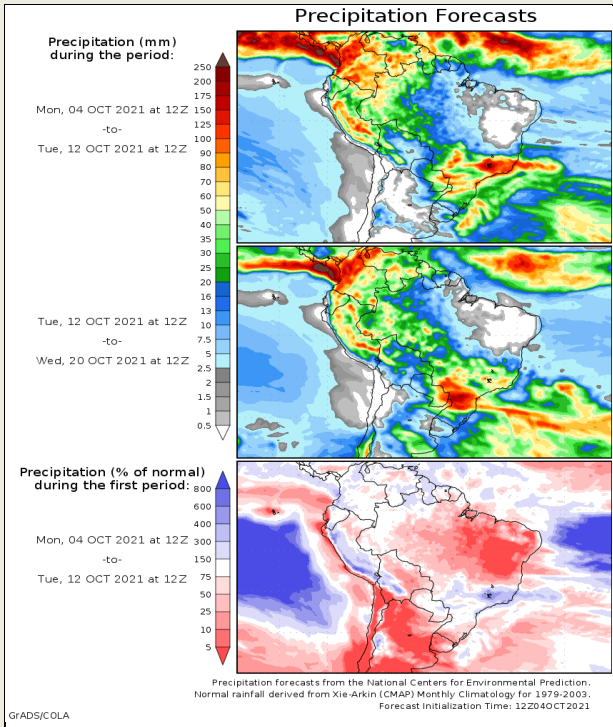
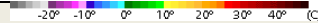
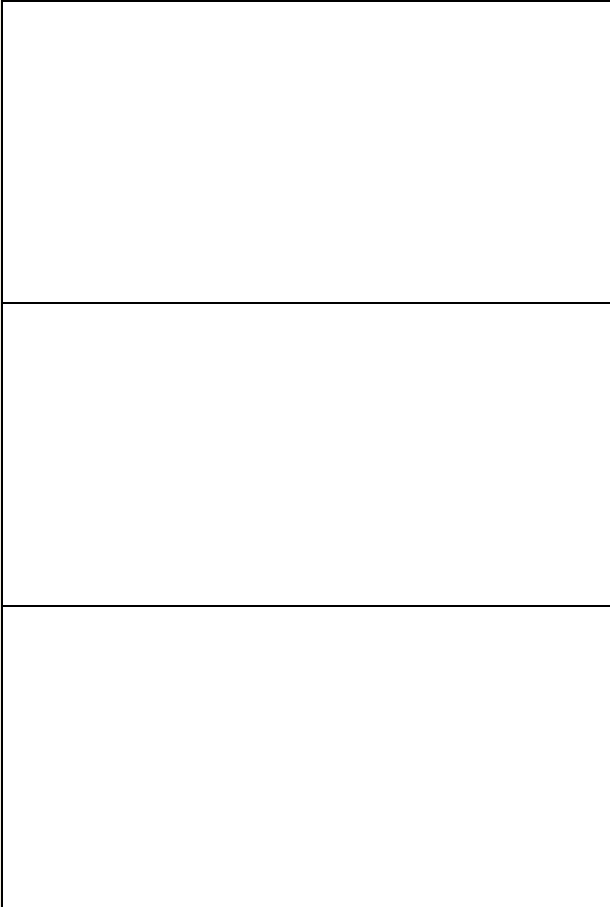
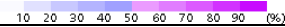
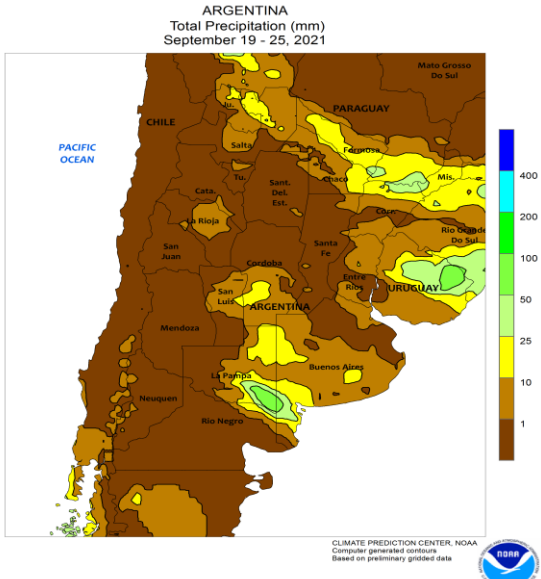
# South America - Weather

**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.



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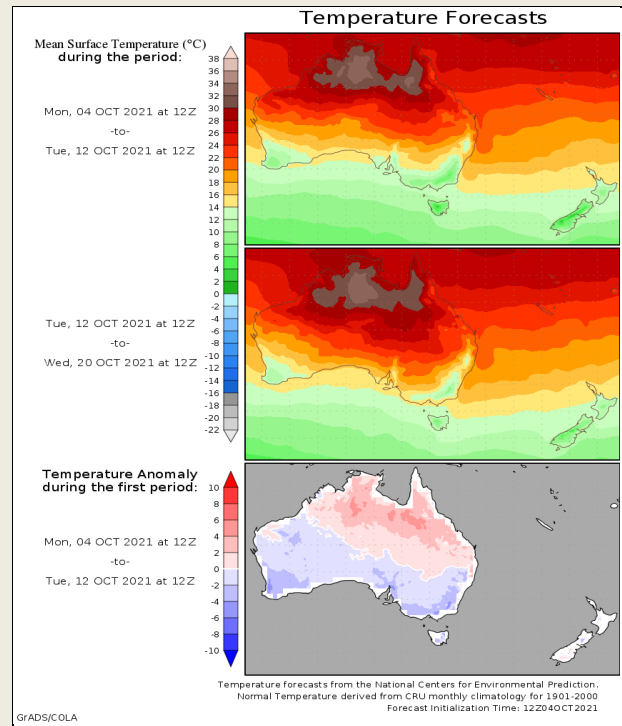
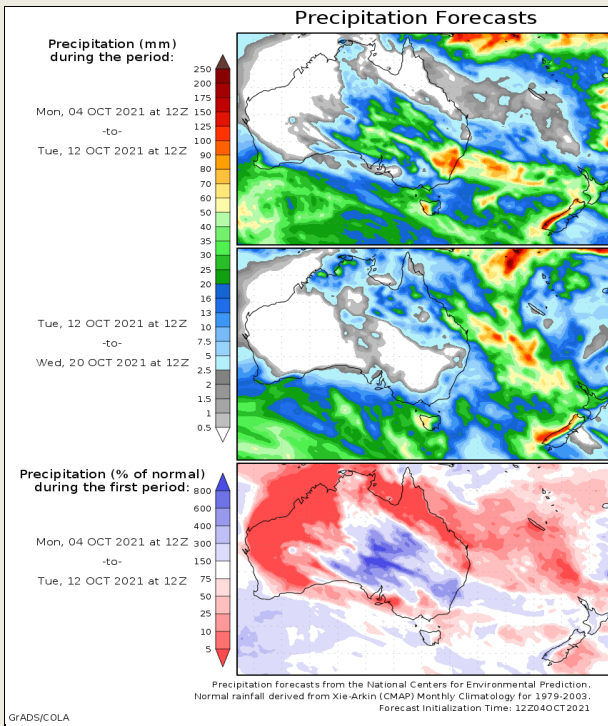
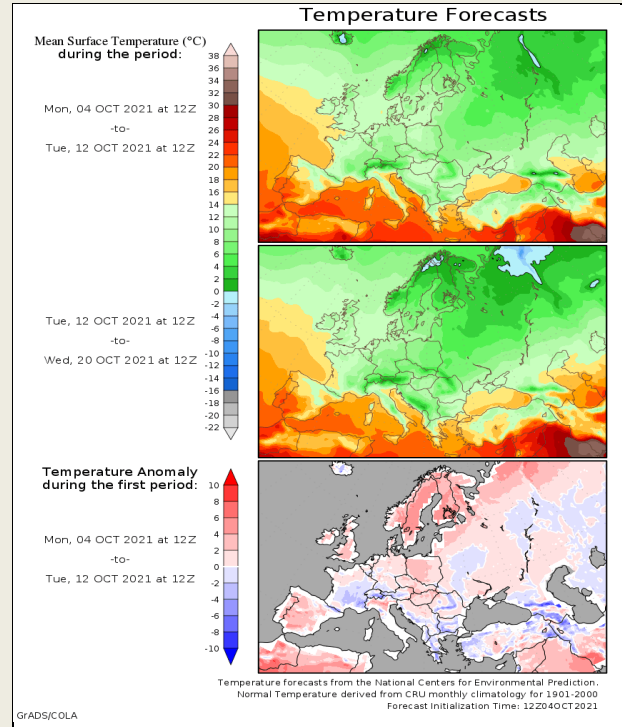
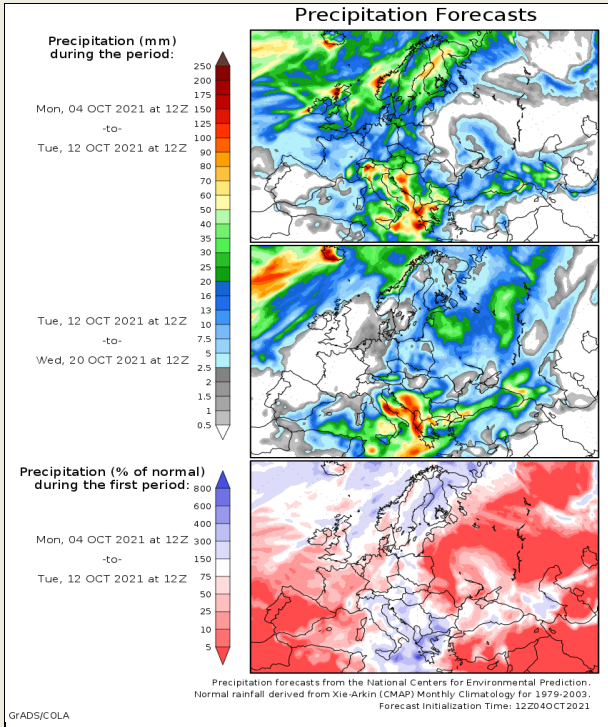
# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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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