

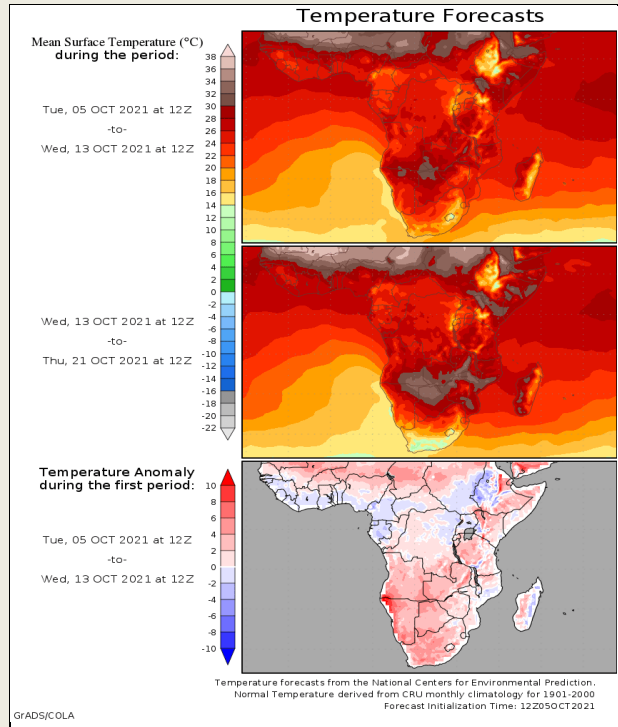
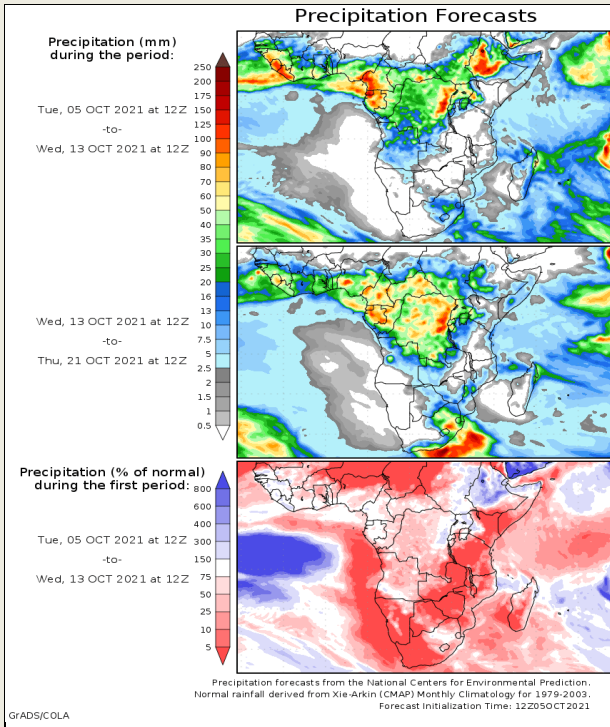
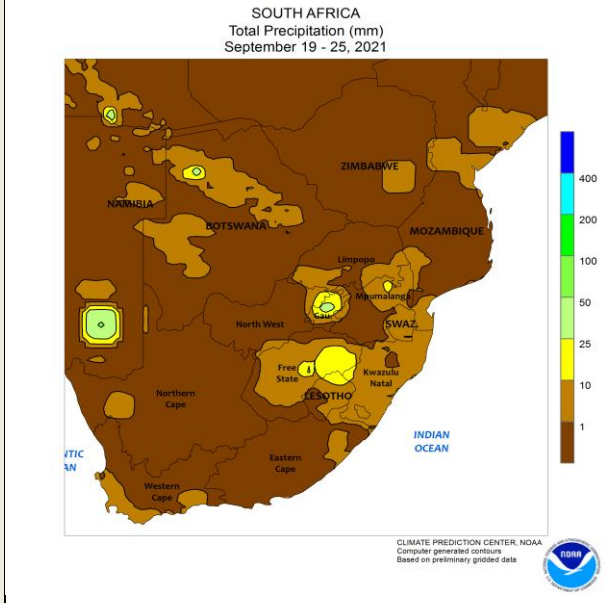
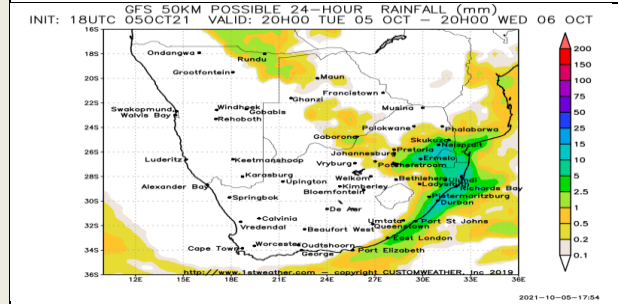
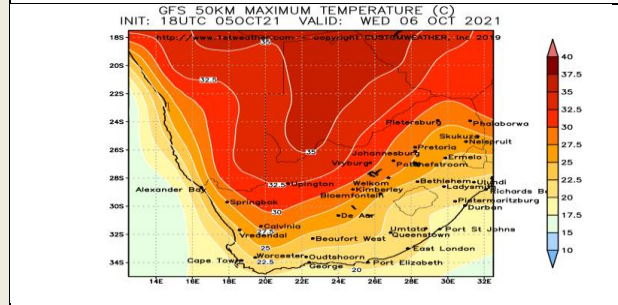
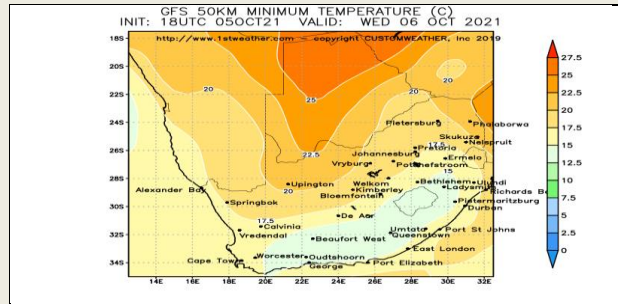


# **Weather Report**

## **06 October 2021**

# South Africa - Weather

The eastern half of South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Rainfall will be too light and spread out to significantly improve the moisture profile. Early season planting and general fieldwork will likely advance around the rain. However, additional precipitation is needed across eastern and central South Africa to support a better environment for grain, oilseed, cotton, sugarcane, and other crop planting and establishment. Winter wheat maturation and harvesting will also advance swiftly in Free State. Northern Cape and Western Cape will remain mostly dry during the coming week. The lack of rain and warm weather will support aggressive maturation and harvesting. Eastern and central South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine during the coming week. Light rain will initially be scattered across Natal and neighboring areas in Mpumalanga and Eastern Cape today and Wednesday. More widespread rain will evolve Thursday with a few isolated showers expected in eastern South Africa Friday and this weekend. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.10-0.75" with local amounts of 1.50" or more in Mpumalanga and neighboring areas. Western Cape and Northern Cape will be mostly dry during the coming week.



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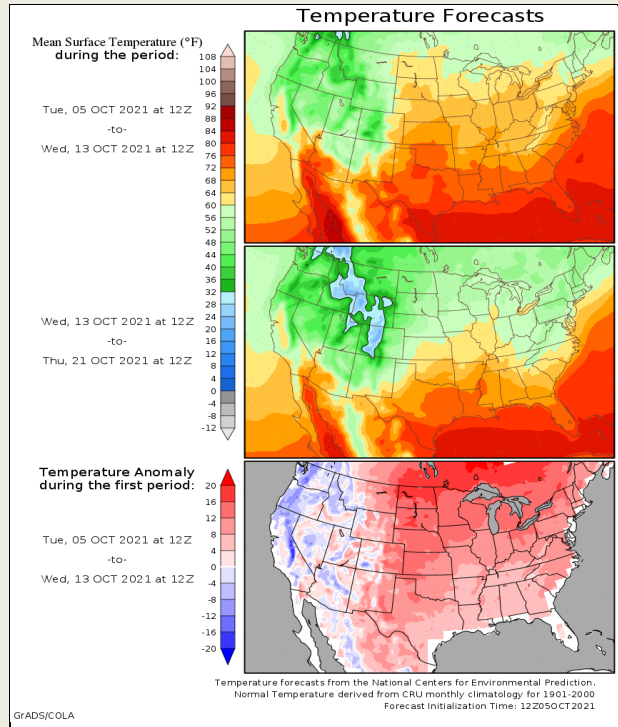
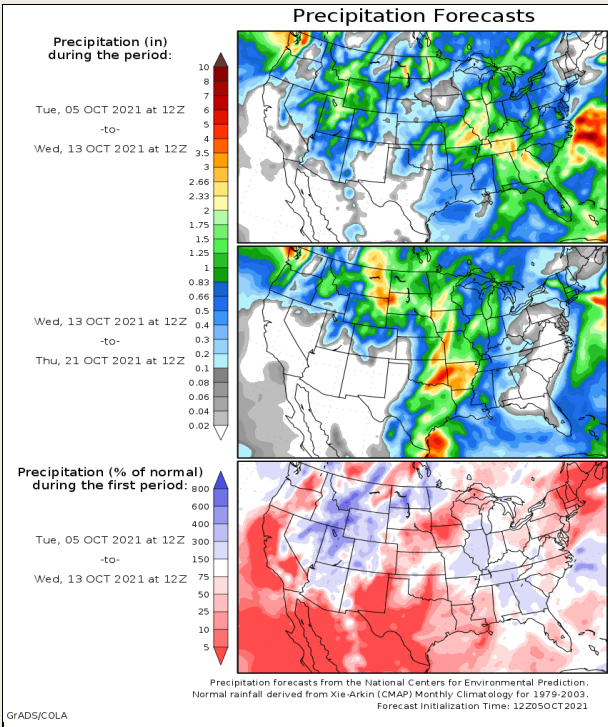
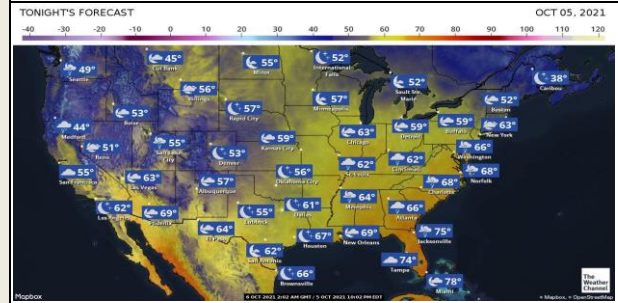
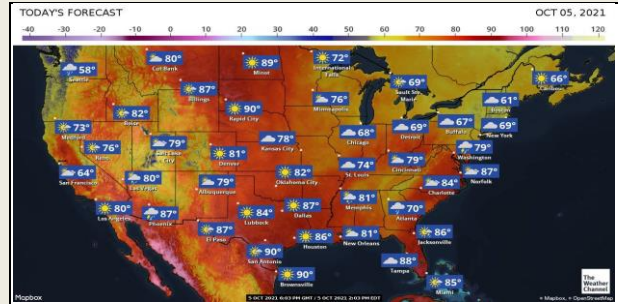
# United States of America - Weather

**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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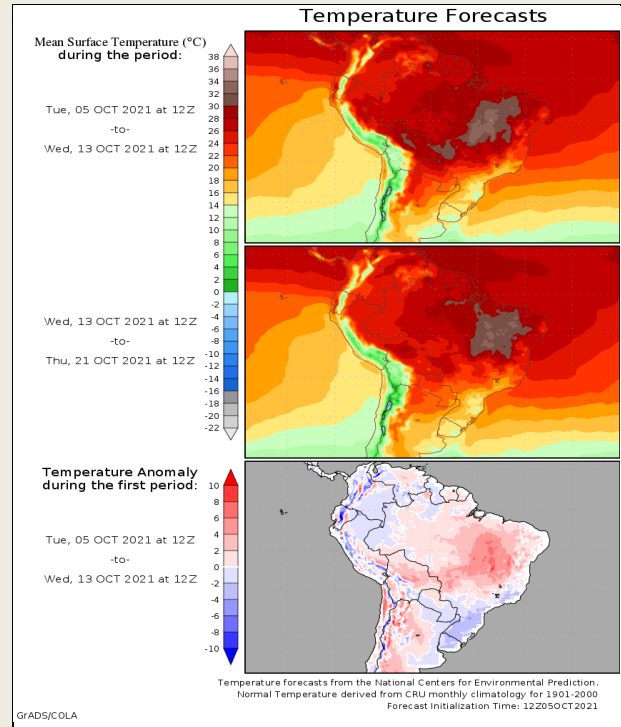
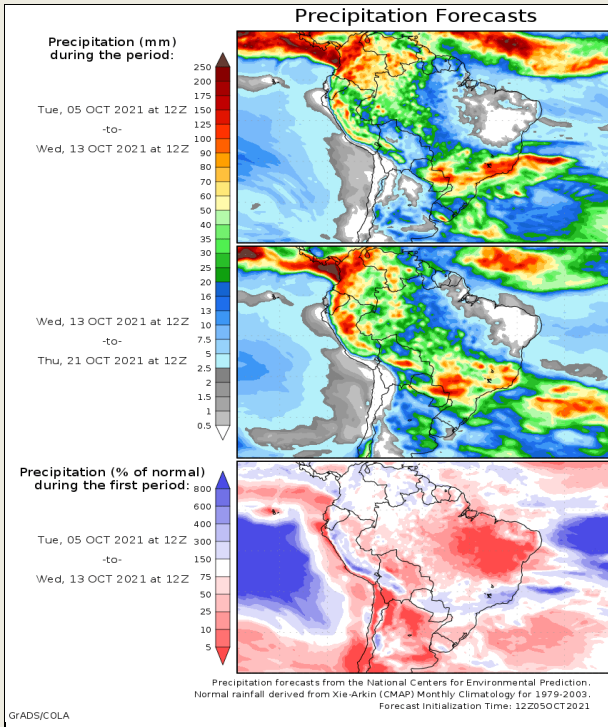
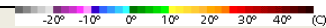
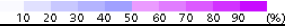
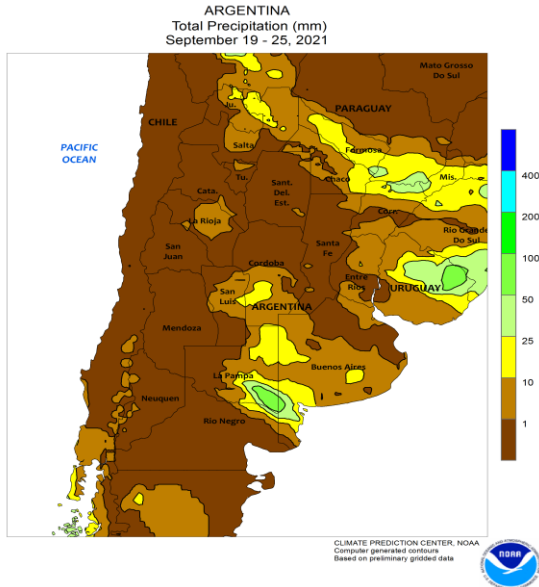
# South America - Weather

**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:** Little rain is expected through the next ten days and fieldwork should advance well while many areas, especially in central and western parts of the country where soil moisture is short, will see a rising need for rain to improve conditions for winter wheat as well as for planting and establishment of summer crops.

- o Soil moisture is adequate today in most of eastern Argentina, but by the middle of the month soil moisture may be short.



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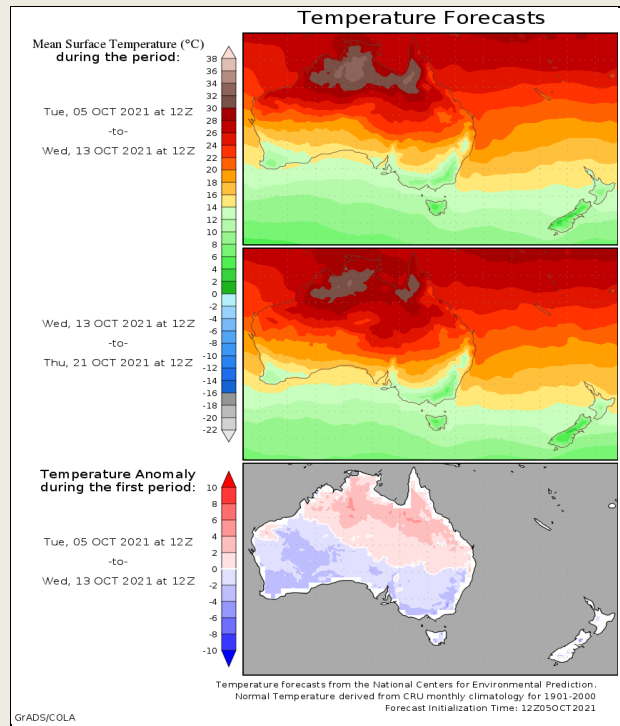
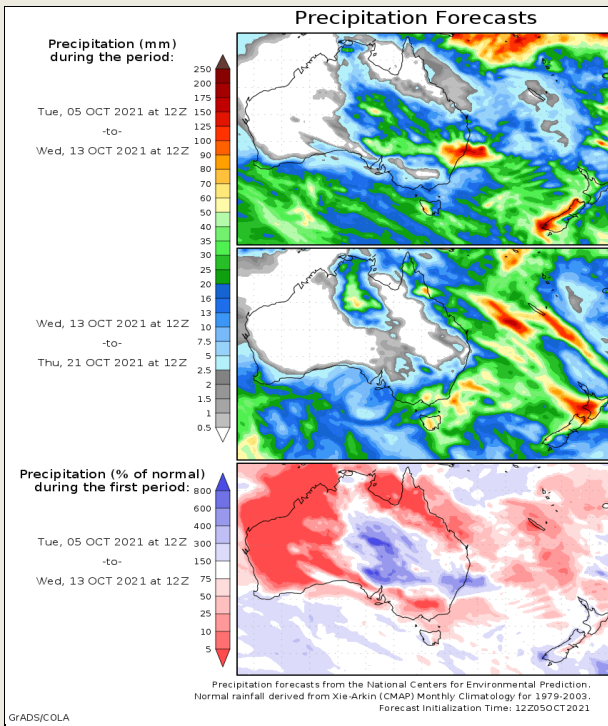
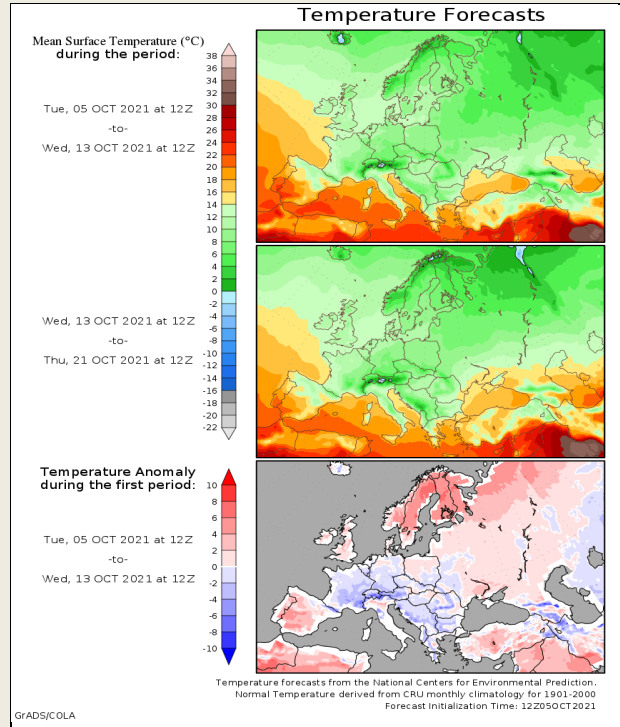
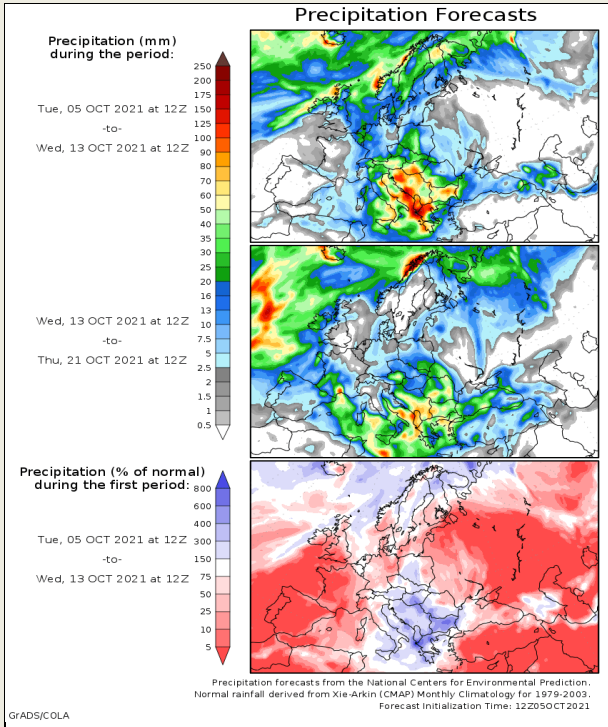
## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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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