



Weather Report

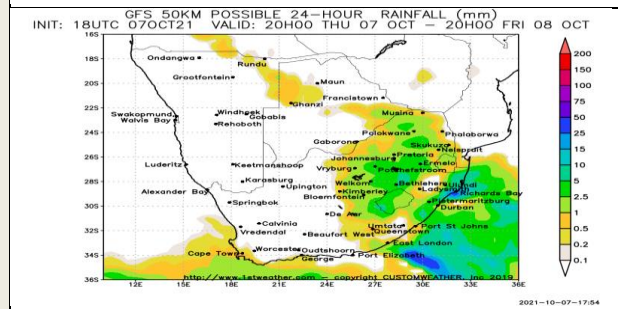
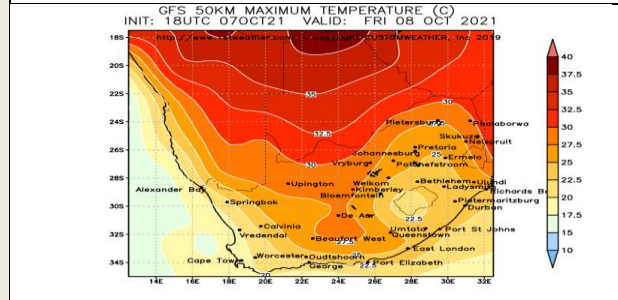
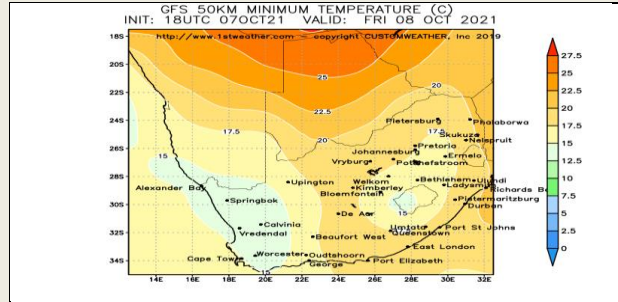
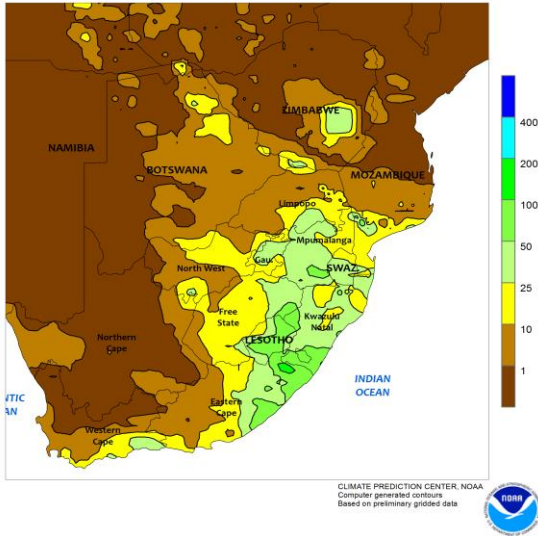
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South Africa - Weather

Eastern and central South Africa will have a few opportunities for erratic rainfall during the coming week. Soil moisture may increase marginally in portions of Mpumalanga, Free State, and North West, though additional rain will be needed to completely fix the moisture deficits. Winter wheat maturation and harvesting will advance swiftly around the rain in Free State. Early season planting will likely continue as well. However, significant rain will be needed to completely fix the dryness and support better planting conditions in much of crop country.

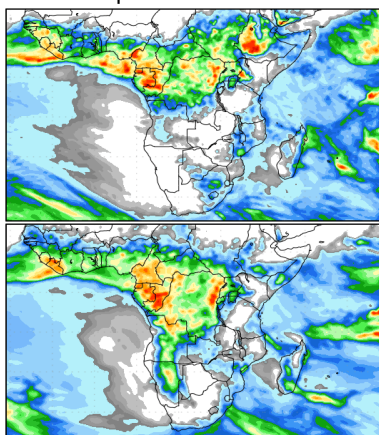
Northern Cape and Western Cape will remain mostly dry during the coming week. Winter wheat maturation and harvesting will advance with few disruptions. Restricted precipitation will continue over the western CIS this week and conditions will be great for farming activity through Sunday. Greater rainfall is still needed in eastern portions of the western CIS including the lower Volga Basin and northwestern Kazakhstan to improve soil moisture prior to winter dormancy, but no such rain is expected for at least the next ten days.

SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation (mm)
September 26 - October 2, 2021



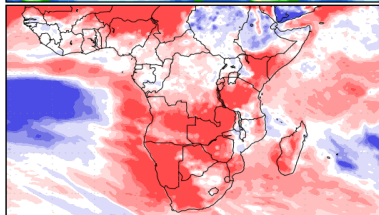
Precipitation (mm)
during the period:

- Thu, 07 OCT 2021 at 12Z
- to-
- Fri, 15 OCT 2021 at 12Z
- 250
- 200
- 175
- 150
- 125
- 100
- 75
- 50
- 30
- 25
- 20
- 15
- 10
- 7.5
- 5
- 2.5
- 2
- 1.5
- 1
- 0.5



Precipitation (% of normal)
during the first period:

- Thu, 07 OCT 2021 at 12Z
- to-
- Fri, 15 OCT 2021 at 12Z
- 800
- 600
- 400
- 300
- 150
- 75
- 50
- 25
- 10
- 5

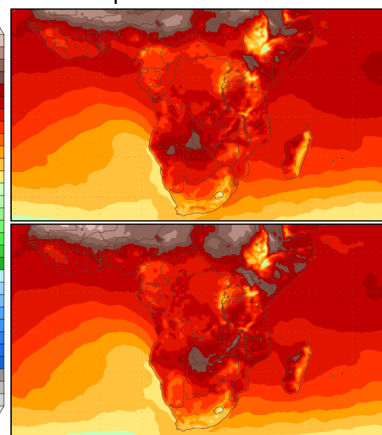


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003. Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z07OCT2021

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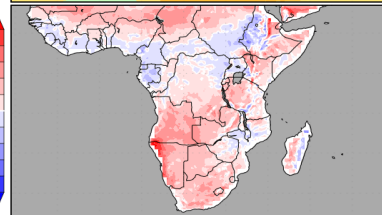
Mean Surface Temperature (°C)
during the period:

- Thu, 07 OCT 2021 at 12Z
- to-
- Fri, 15 OCT 2021 at 12Z
- 38
- 36
- 34
- 32
- 30
- 28
- 26
- 24
- 22
- 20
- 18
- 16
- 14
- 12
- 10
- 8
- 6
- 4
- 2
- 0
- 2
- 4
- 6
- 8
- 10
- 12
- 14
- 16
- 18
- 20
- 22



Temperature Anomaly
during the first period:

- Thu, 07 OCT 2021 at 12Z
- to-
- Fri, 15 OCT 2021 at 12Z
- 10
- 8
- 6
- 4
- 2
- 0
- 2
- 4
- 6
- 8
- 10



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000. Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z07OCT2021

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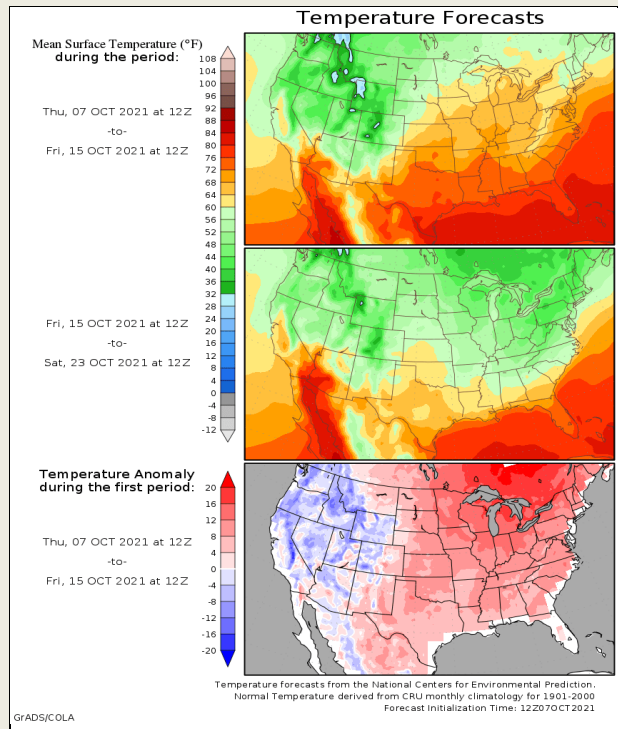
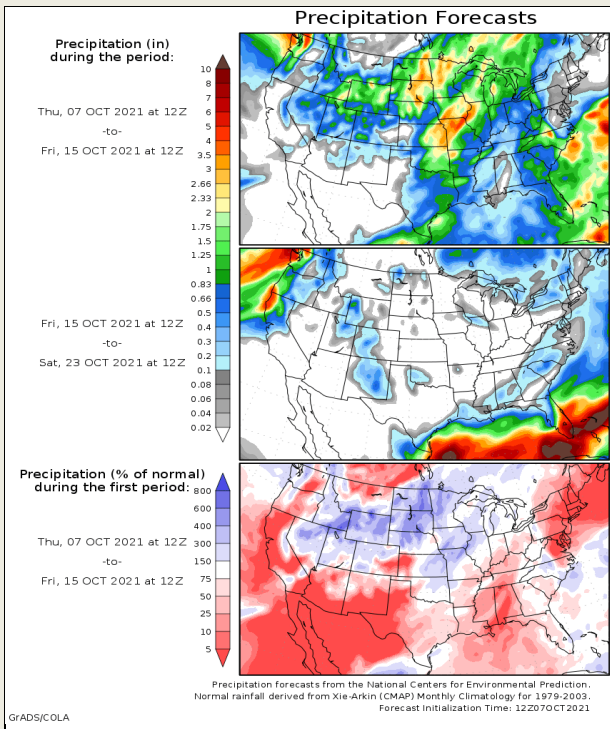
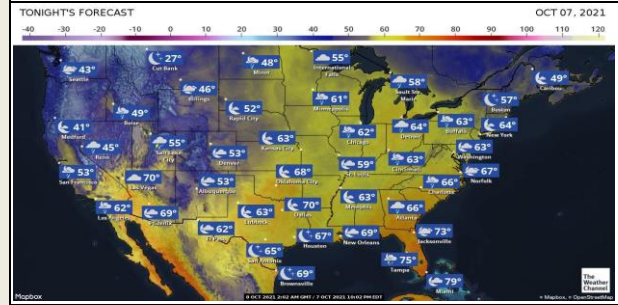
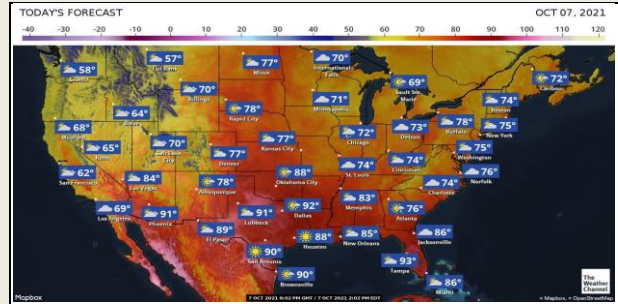
United States of America - Weather

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: Additional rain will fall from eastern Alabama and northern Florida to southern Virginia through Friday rain and poor conditions for fieldwork along with some local flooding are likely. The Delta through central Alabama will miss much of the rain and fieldwork should increase.

- The Delta and the Southeast will see a drier weather pattern Saturday through Oct. 21 and the little rain expected should cause only brief interruptions to harvesting with some discolored cotton likely to be bleached white.

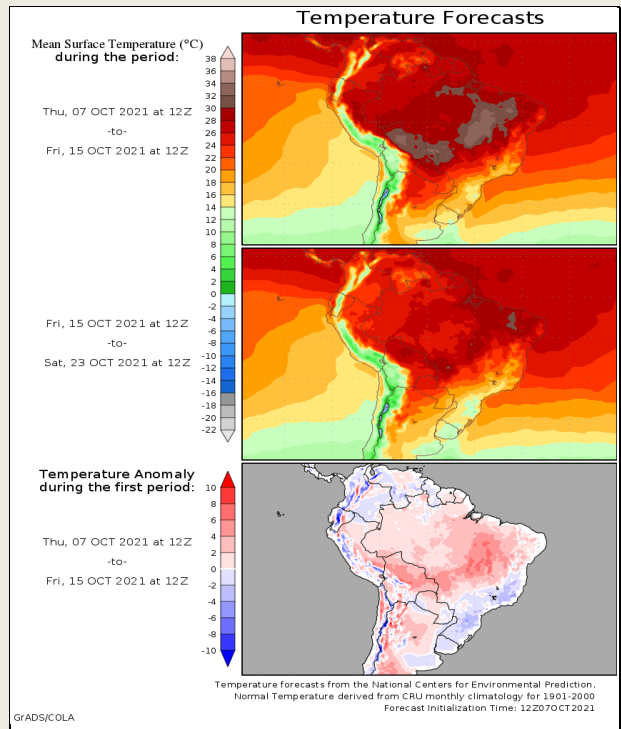
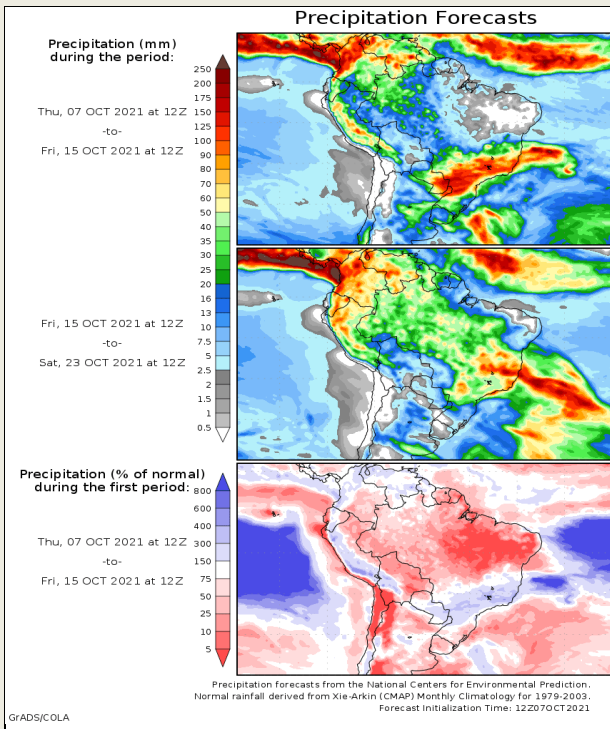
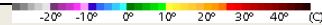
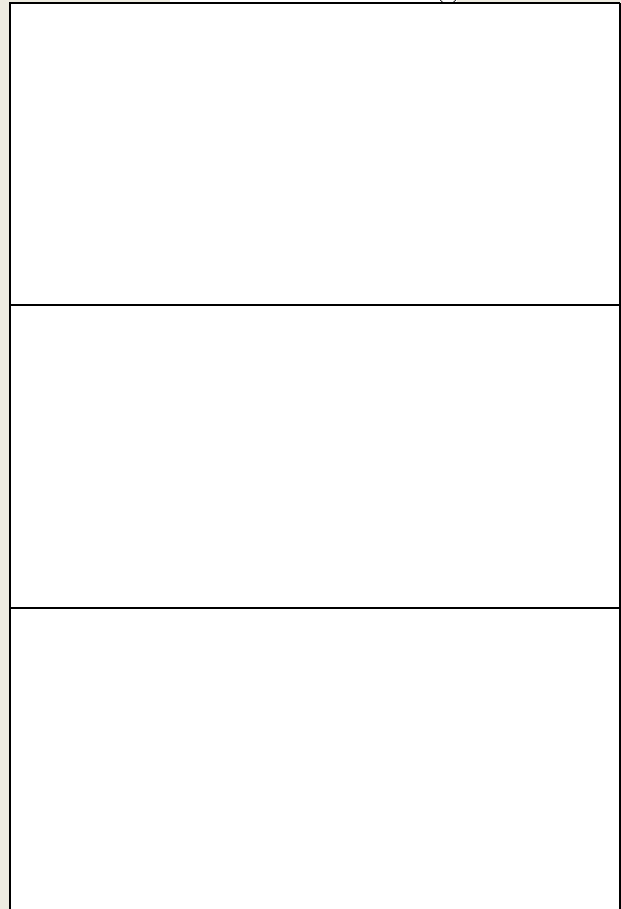
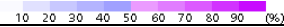
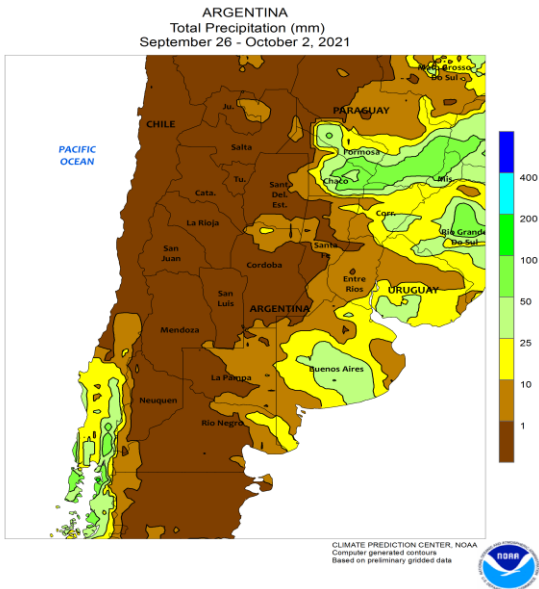


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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Paraguay and west-central Mato Grosso do Sul through Santa Catarina and Parana will see regular rounds of moderate to heavy rain through the next two weeks and fieldwork will be sluggish and some flooding may occur as well. Improvements in long-term drought conditions should result. Other areas from far southern Brazil into Sao Paulo and central and southern Minas Gerais will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance around the precipitation while the moisture will be good for crops. Mato Grosso and northern Mato Grosso do Sul into Goias will see some showers of limited significance through Monday with most of the moisture likely quickly lost to evaporation in the warm to hot temperatures expected.

ARGENTINA: Dry weather will continue to be most common through the next two weeks and planting should advance well with organized rain Tuesday into next Thursday that will induce temporary improvements in conditions for winter wheat along with establishment of summer crops. Next week's rain will be important, but the rain will not likely be great enough to induce a lasting increase in soil moisture in many areas and a large part of the country will be short of soil moisture again during the third week of the month.

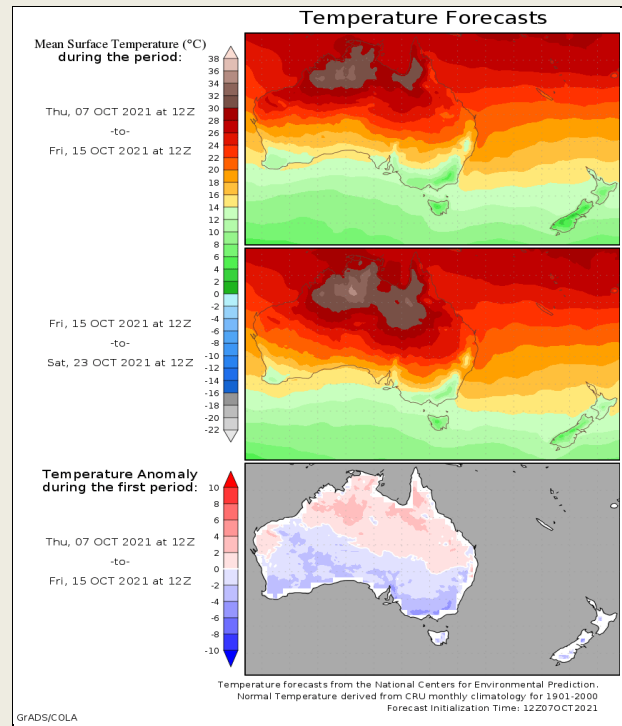
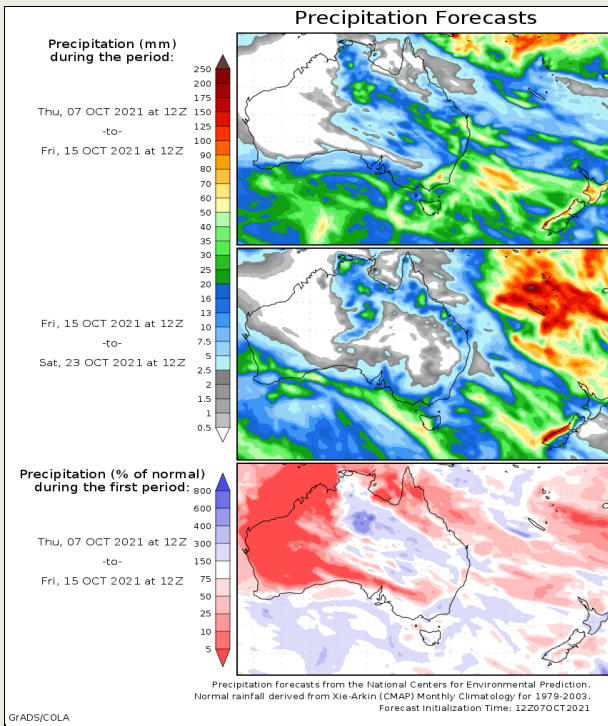
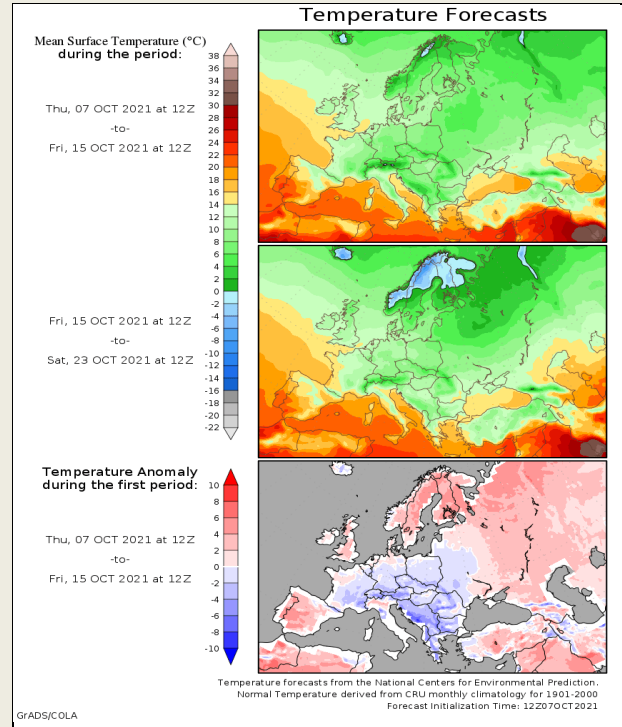
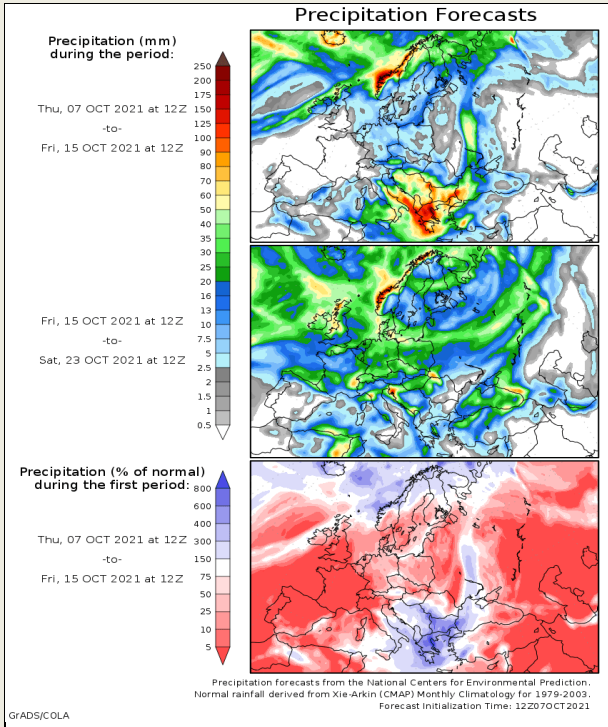


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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. 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 over southern Queensland and northern New South Wales Saturday into Monday and follow up rain will impact the southeastern corner of the nation Tuesday into next Thursday. The moisture will be welcome and help bolster soil moisture conditions in southern Queensland. The beneficial boost in soil moisture will be favorable for summer crops, but is too late to significantly change production totals of dryland winter crops which have been too dry much of the season. The moisture in New South Wales and Victoria will continue to support favorable conditions as reproduction occurs.



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