



Weather Report

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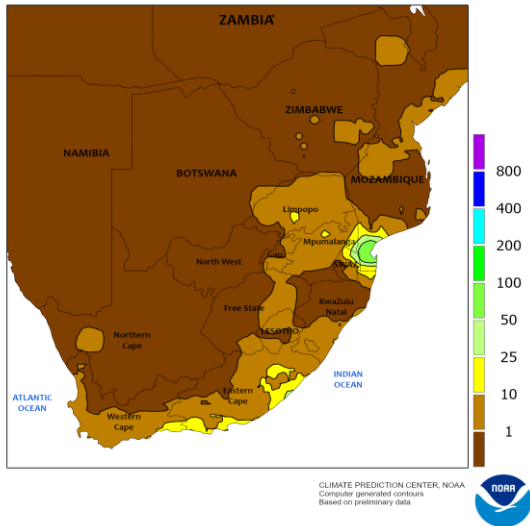
South Africa - Weather

Many areas in western and central South Africa will see periods of erratic rain through the middle of next week. The rain will be too light to significantly bolster soil moisture in most locations. Winter wheat prospects in Western Cape, Northern Cape, Free State, and neighboring areas will still remain favorable despite the lack of significant rain. • Western South Africa into central South Africa and southern Natal will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week

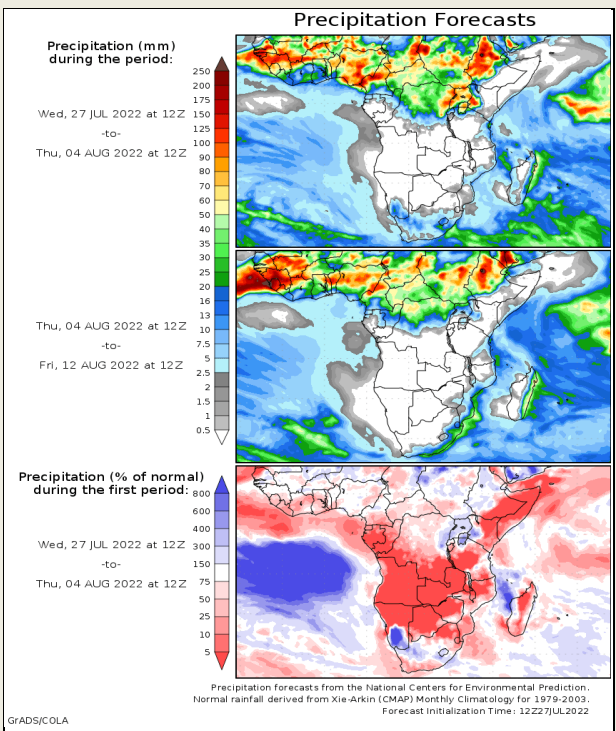
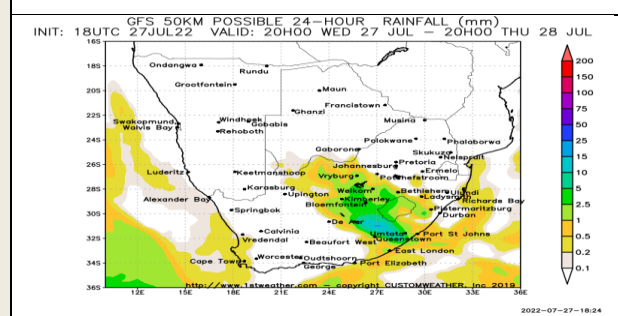
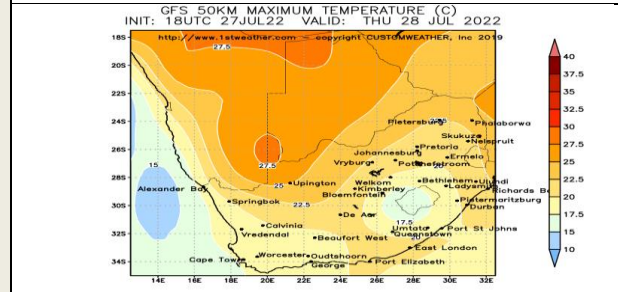
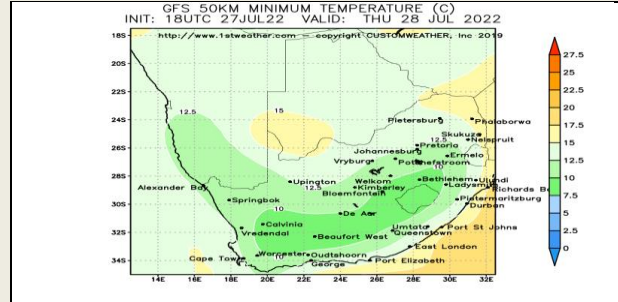
- o Scattered showers will initially evolve in central South Africa today and Thursday
- o A frontal boundary will promote light rain in a few locations late Thursday into this weekend with a few isolated showers also possible early next week
- o Eastern sections of Eastern Cape into southern sections of Natal and Free State will receive 0.25-1.00" of rain with locally greater amounts by next Wednesday morning
- o Other locations will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation or impact long-term soil conditions

- The remaining production areas in South Africa will be mostly dry during the coming week
- o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation
- South Africa will generally be drier biased August 4 – 10
- o Periods of light rain will still be possible, most notably in southern and eastern South Africa

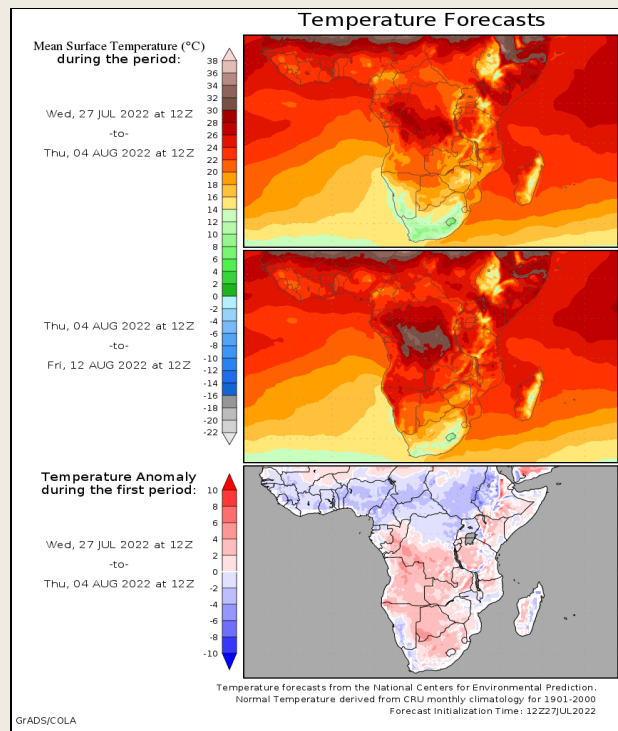
SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
July 17 - 23, 2022



CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary data
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Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
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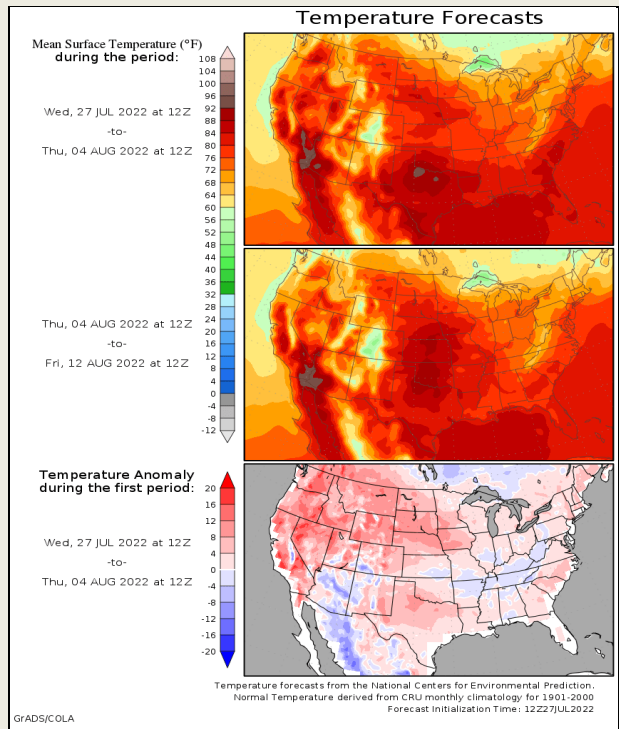
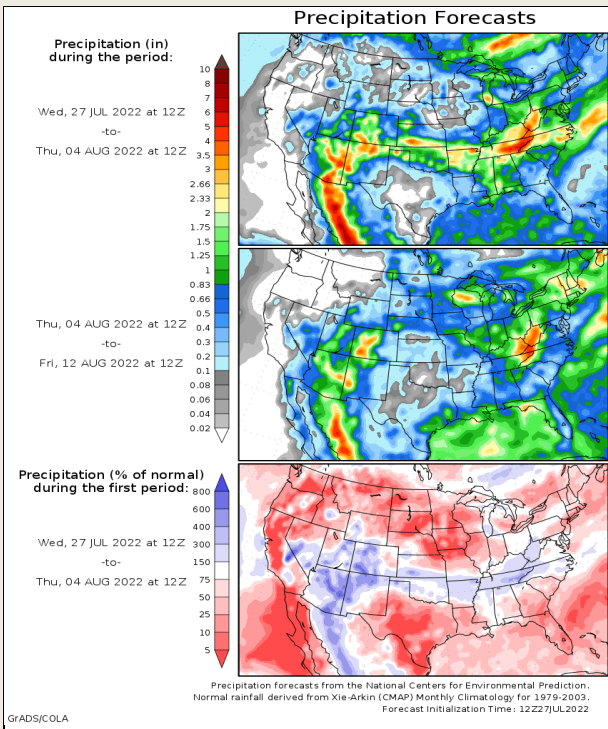
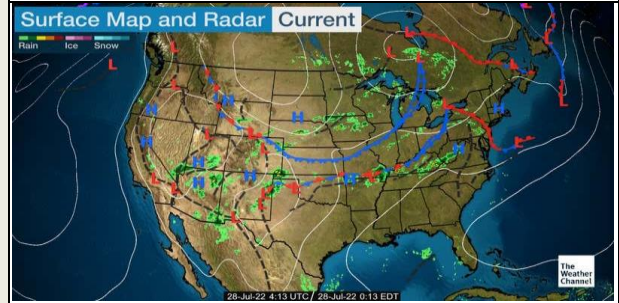
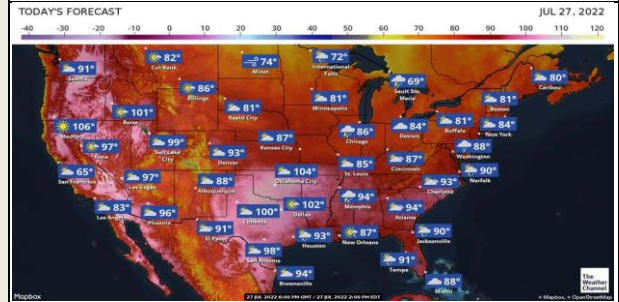
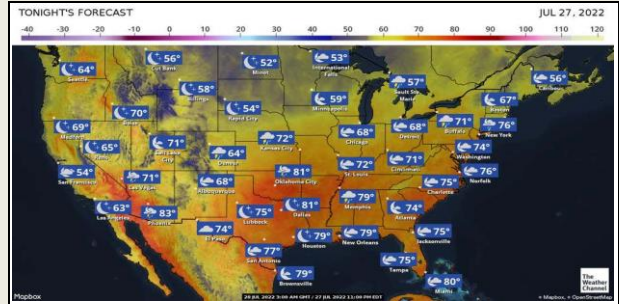
Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: Additional rain in the lower Midwest through Thursday along with mild temperatures through this weekend across the Midwest will temporarily improve conditions for crops in the drier areas in the south while maintaining favorable conditions for crops in most other areas with exceptions detailed below. Southeastern South Dakota and southwestern Minnesota to east-central Nebraska and much of western into central Iowa have missed out significant rain recently and much of this week's rain of significance will fall to the south of the region. Crop conditions through this weekend will not deteriorate as quickly as they would if temperatures were hot, but the soil is dry enough that crop stress and declines in yield potentials should increase.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: Little rain and warm to hot temperatures through Thursday from the Delta to northern Alabama will lead to a further degradation of crop conditions while more favorable soil moisture and some showers will support mostly favorable crop conditions elsewhere. The northern Delta through northern Alabama will benefit from moderate to locally heavy rain Friday through Sunday and at least temporary improvements in conditions for crops will result while most other areas benefit from lighter rain.



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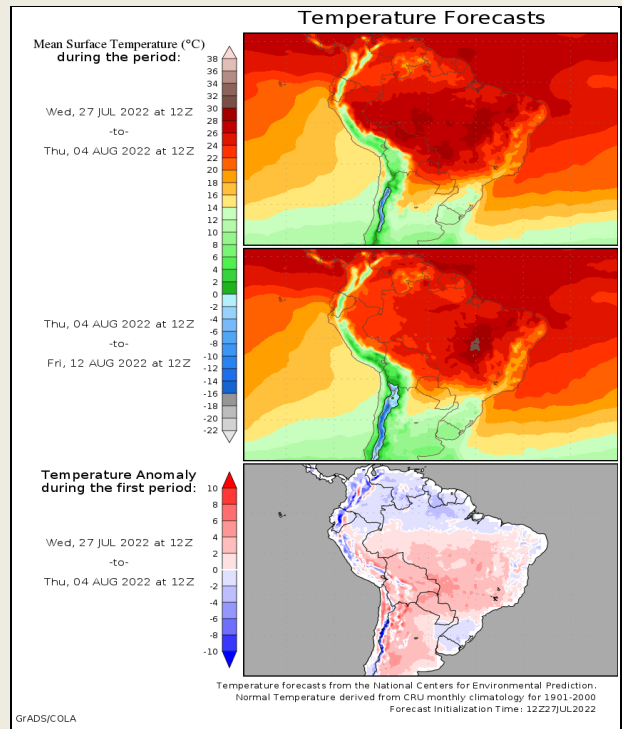
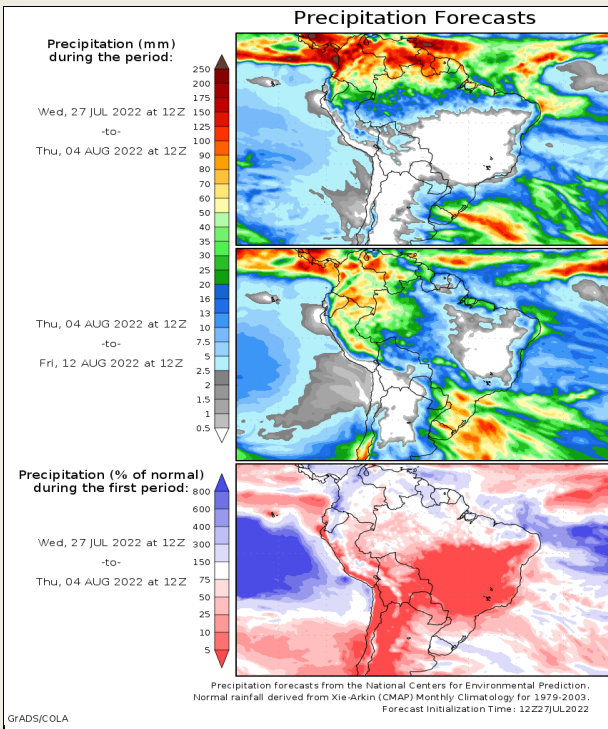
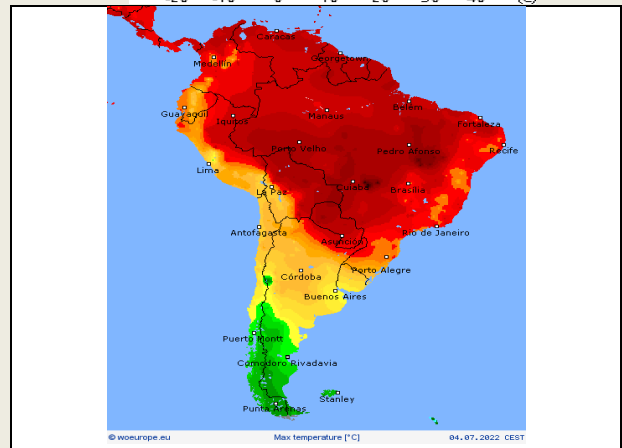
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Dry weather will be most common through the next two weeks with occasional rounds of rain in southern Paraguay and southern Brazil where temporary interruptions to fieldwork will result while regular rounds of light showers occur in eastern Bahia.

- o Rain will be greatest in the south Thursday into Friday and Tuesday into Thursday of next week with rain extending as far north as parts of Sao Paulo where most of the precipitation will be light.

ARGENTINA: Dry weather and favorable conditions for fieldwork will occur through much of the next two weeks with a couple rounds of showers and thunderstorms that will favor eastern areas with some beneficial, but light, rain in western Argentina into Thursday.

- o Winter wheat in western Argentina will see some benefit from the rain, but improvements in crop conditions will likely be temporary without follow-up rain.
- o Rain into Thursday will be greatest from southern Santa Fe and northern Buenos Aires where totals will be 0.15-0.85" and locally more.
- Light rain will fall on many other areas with few locations from Cordoba to Santiago del Estero seeing more than 0.25" of rain.

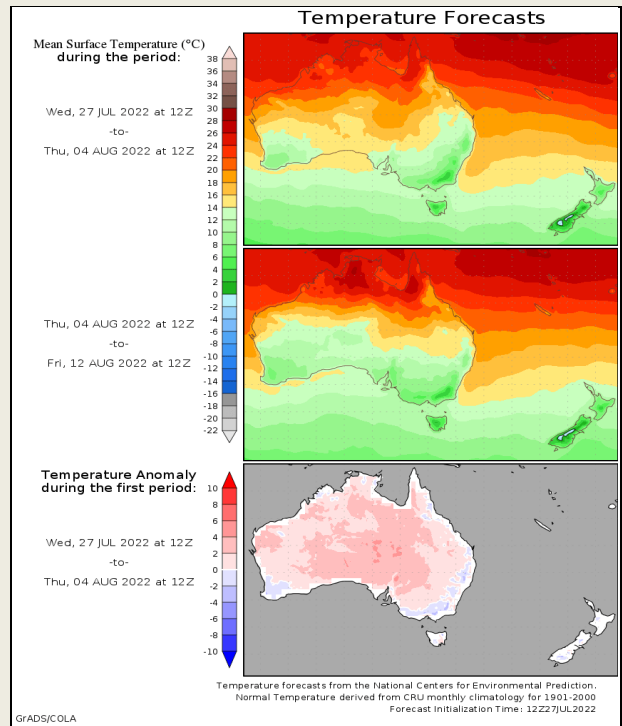
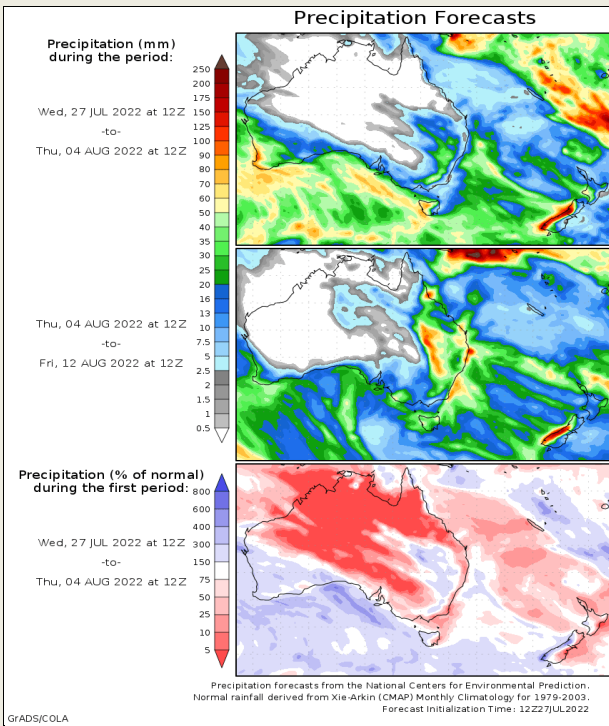
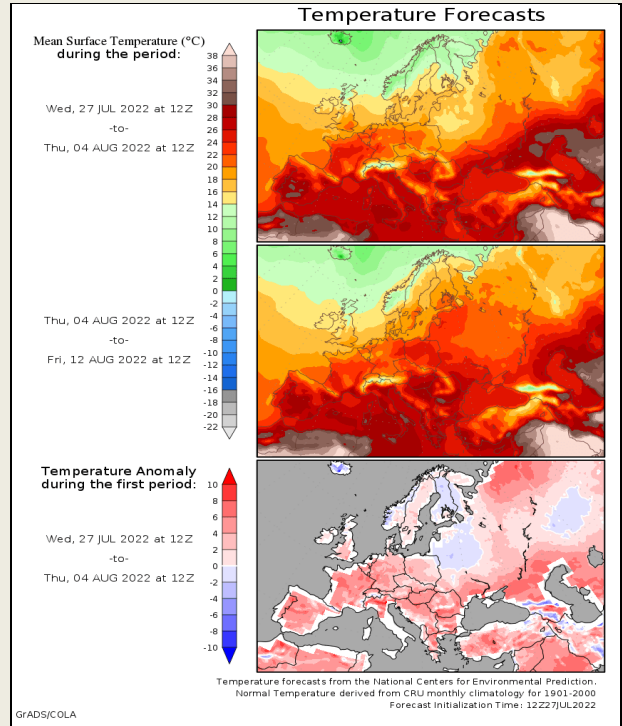
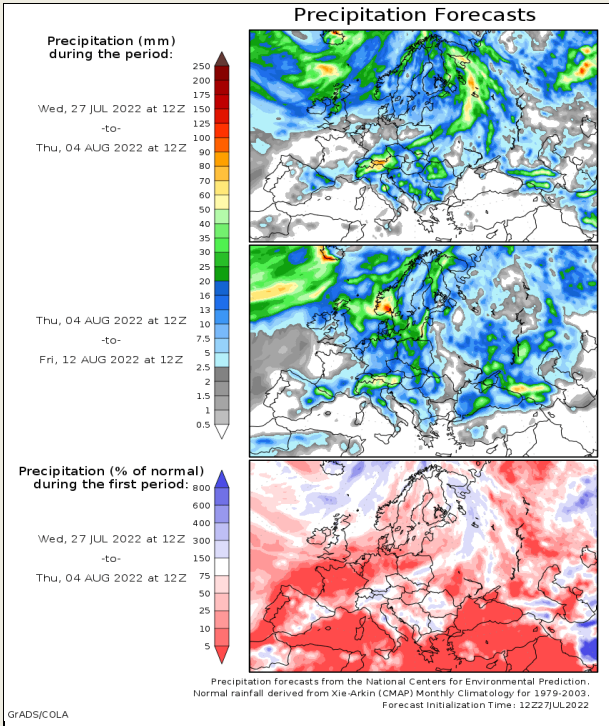


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Temperatures this week will still be above average in most of the region; though, not quite as extreme as the previous week, particularly in northern Europe. Today will be hot again in the north, but then some needed cooling will occur. Erratic shower and thunderstorm activity will occur in both northern and southern Europe; though, it will be difficult for this to counter evaporation outside of a few localized areas.

AUSTRALIA: Wheat, barley and canola are expected to be well established prior to spring this year. Soil moisture has recently increased from Queensland into eastern New South Wales benefiting wheat, barley and canola areas that had been a little dry previously. Now, the only drier biased areas in the nation area in minor crop areas of South Australia where some showers may evolve briefly in the coming week.



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