



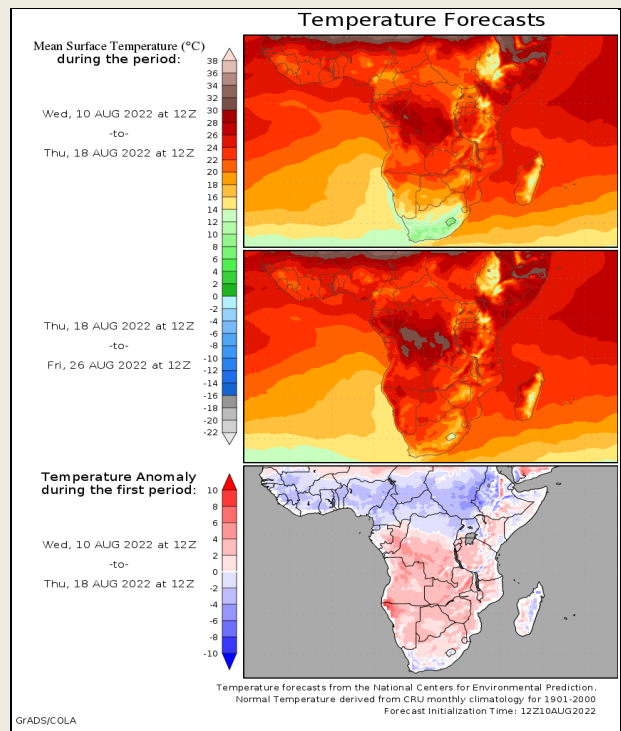
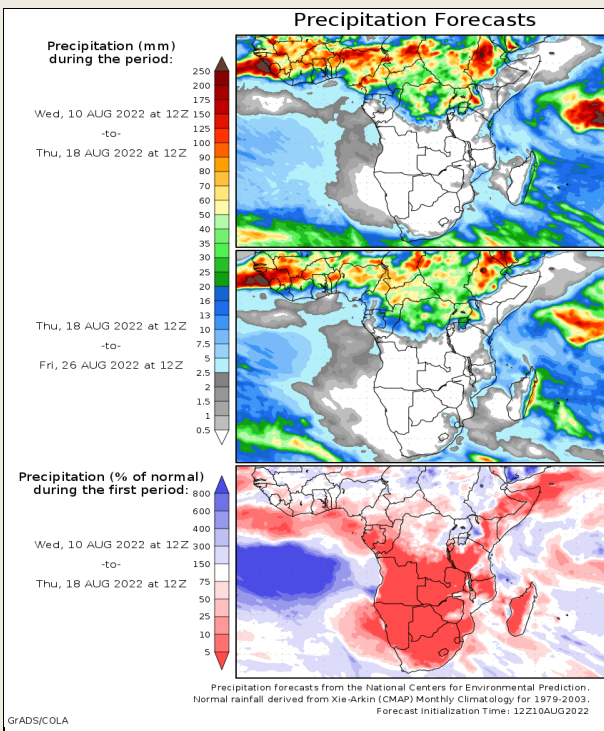
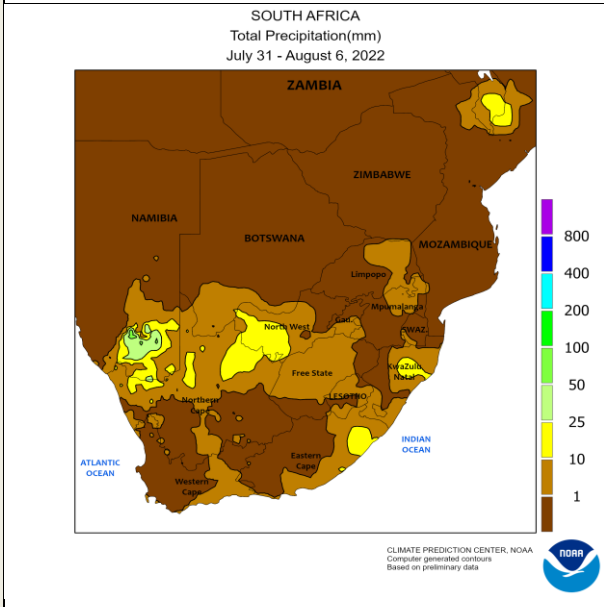
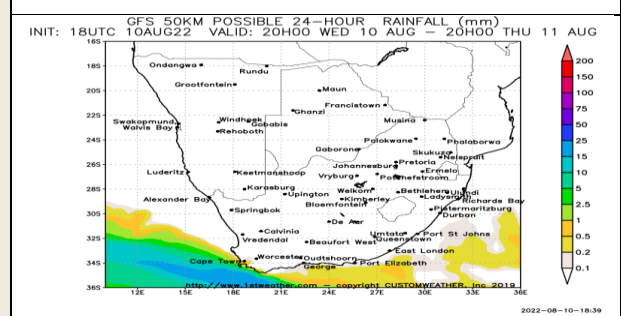
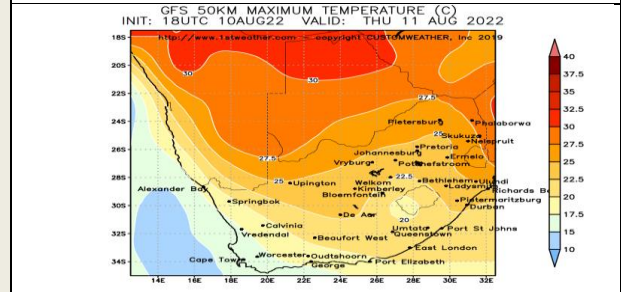
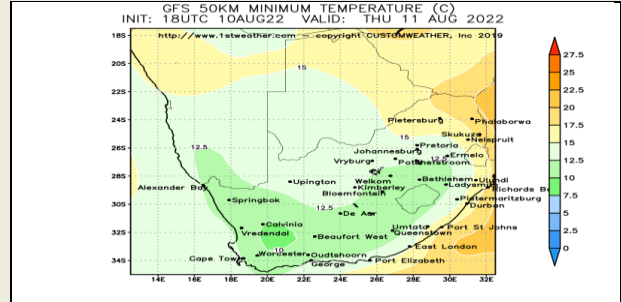
# **Weather Report**

## **11 August 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

Western Cape's winter wheat areas will see periods of spotty rainfall during the coming week that will maintain a favorable outlook for much of the crop. Northern Cape, Free State, and neighboring areas will otherwise remain drier biased. Winter wheat prospects will remain favorable despite the lack of rain; though, a good soaking of rain would still be welcome later this month into early September.

- Drier than normal conditions are slated for much of South Africa during the coming week
- o Light rain will still be scattered across portions of Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Natal, and neighboring areas as a frontal boundary advances over the region Thursday into this weekend
- o Southwestern Western Cape will receive 0.75-2.00" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Tuesday morning
- o Rainfall in most other locations will be too light to counter evaporation
- South Africa will remain drier biased August 17 – 23
- o Periods of light rain will still be possible in southern South Africa

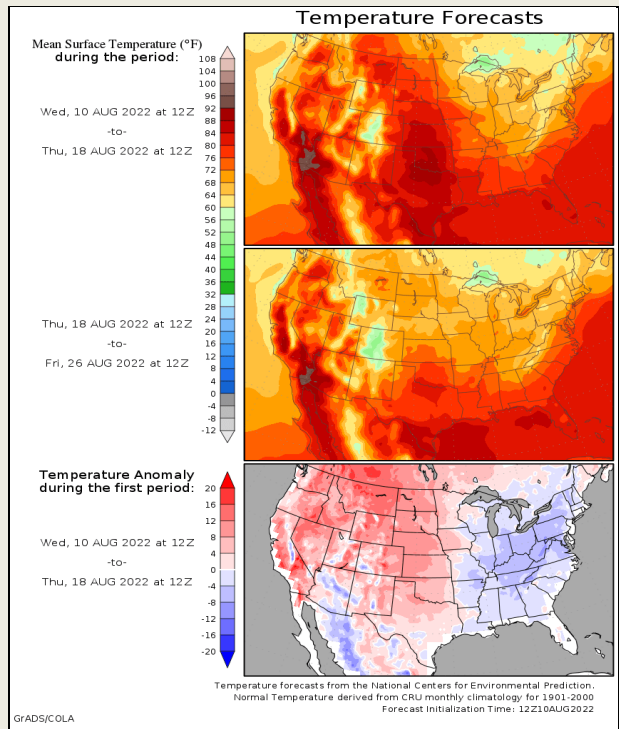
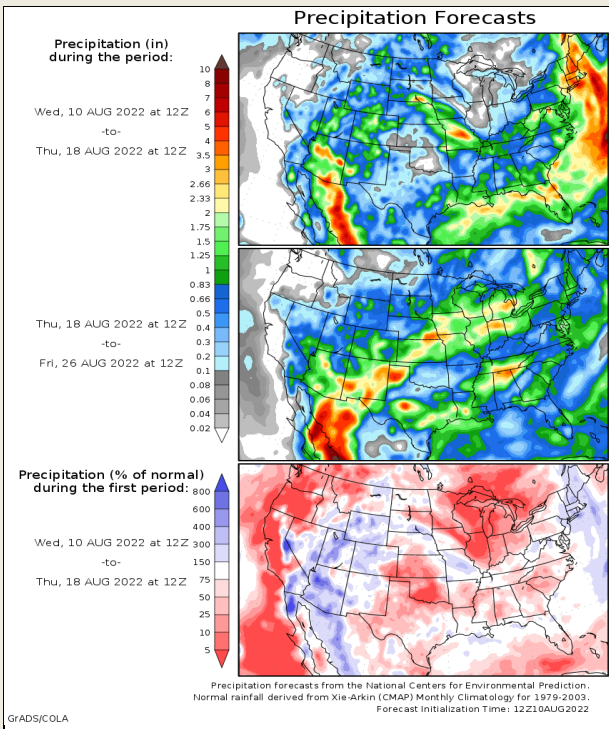
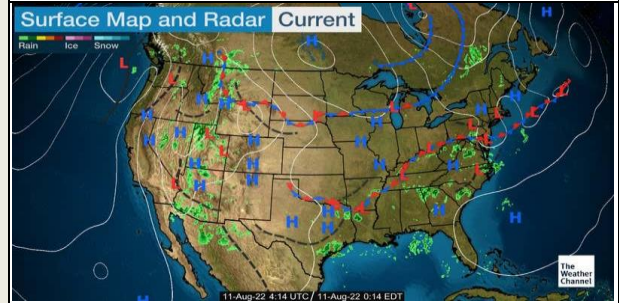
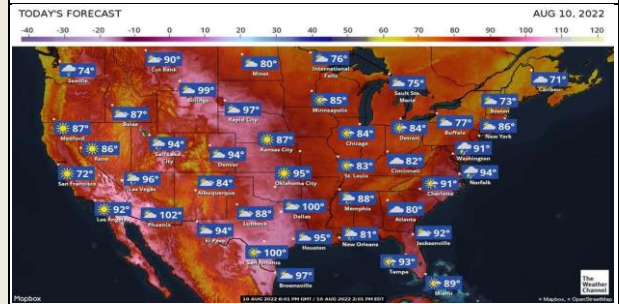
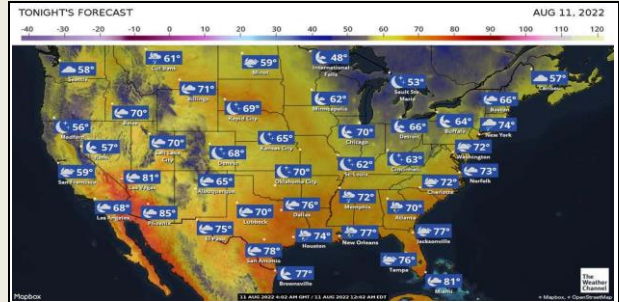
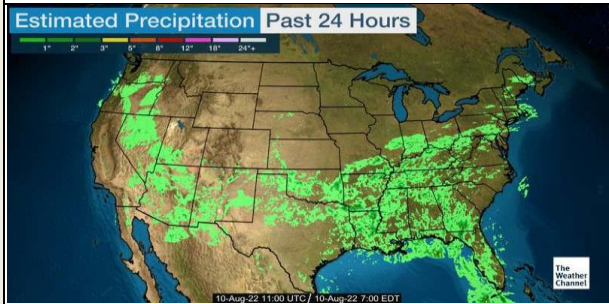


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** A drier-biased weather pattern will occur through the next two weeks, but adequate to favorable soil moisture in much of the Midwest along with mild temperatures in much of the region through at least the next ten days should keep crop conditions favorable and yield potentials high with some notable exceptions detailed below. Much of the Midwest will receive at least some rain during the next two weeks that will buy crops more time before rain is needed to prevent significant increases in crop stress, but much of the region will dry down overall and many areas will need greater rain later this month to keep production potentials high.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Widespread rain is expected by Friday and nearly all of the Delta and the Southeast should receive enough precipitation to maintain or improve crop conditions with some exceptions where hot and dry weather in July caused permanent crop damage. A drier-biased weather pattern will occur Saturday through Aug. 22 and stress to crops may eventually increase in pockets that miss out on significant rain during the next week while most areas will have enough soil moisture to prevent serious crop stress.



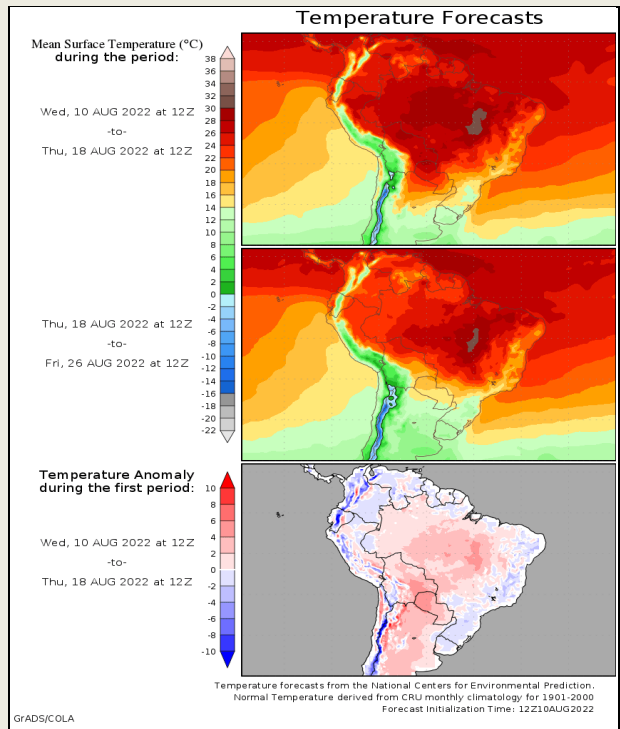
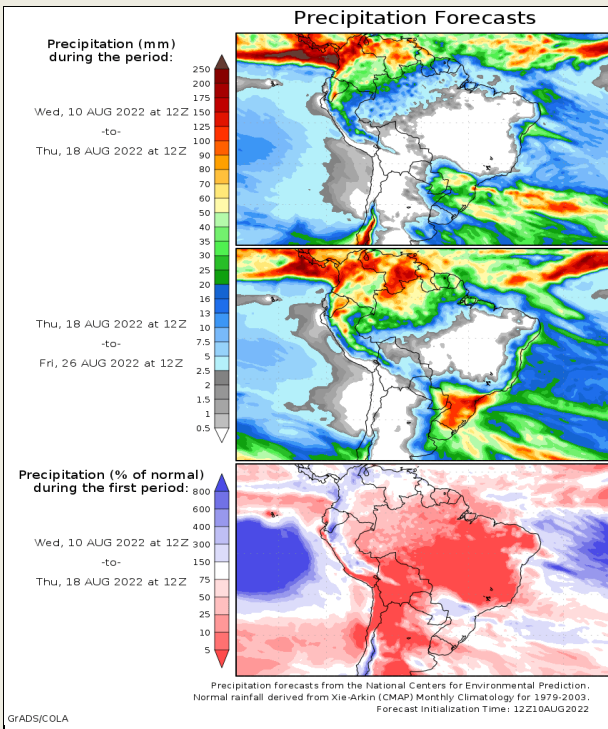
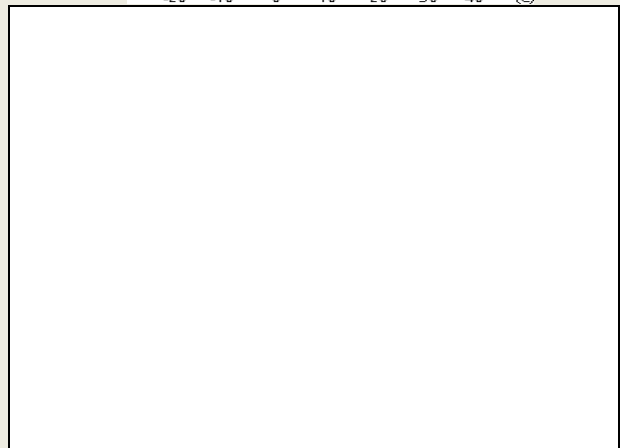
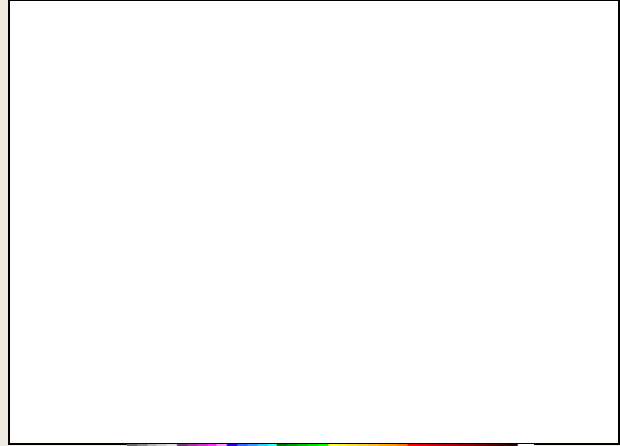
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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Additional rain will fall into Wednesday from central and northern Mato Grosso do Sul and parts of western Mato Grosso to central and portions of southern Brazil while causing interruptions to fieldwork and increases in soil moisture that will be beneficial for summer crop planting. Most areas from central Mato Grosso do Sul to northern to eastern Parana to central and eastern Santa Catarina to northeastern Rio Grande do Sul will receive 0.75-2.0" of rain and locally more through Wednesday with a few pockets of lighter rain and lighter rain just south of the region.

**ARGENTINA:** A drier weather pattern will occur during the next two weeks and the drier areas in northwestern Argentina will be left of greater rain to improve conditions for winter crops while the remainder of western Argentina will soon dry out again and will need rain soon to maintain any improvements in crop conditions that resulted from recent rain.

o Showers will occur today and again Sunday into Thursday of next week with the resulting rain mostly light and favoring eastern Argentina.

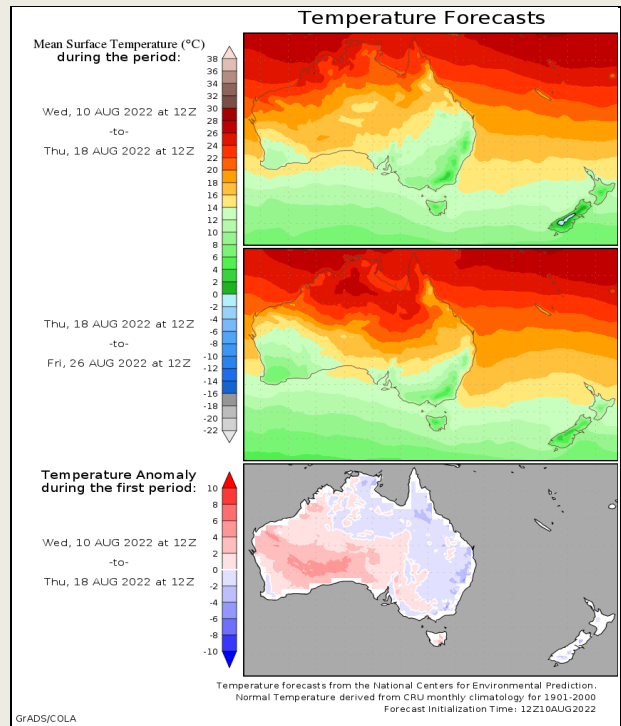
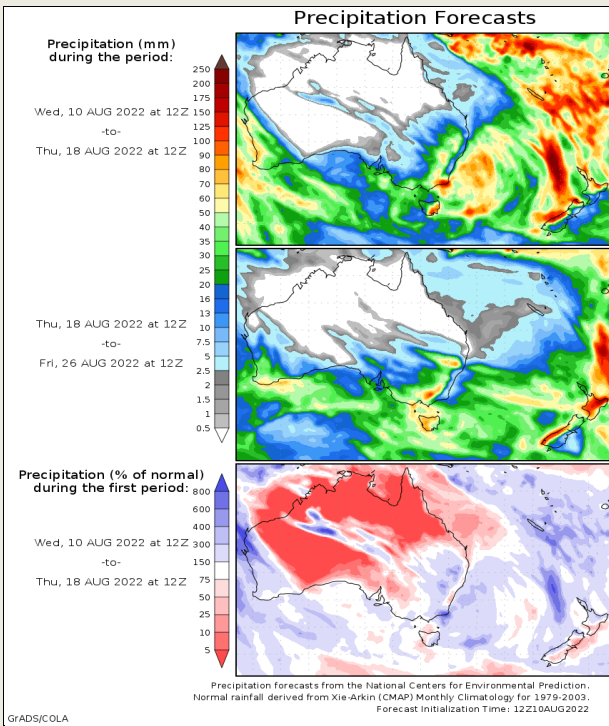
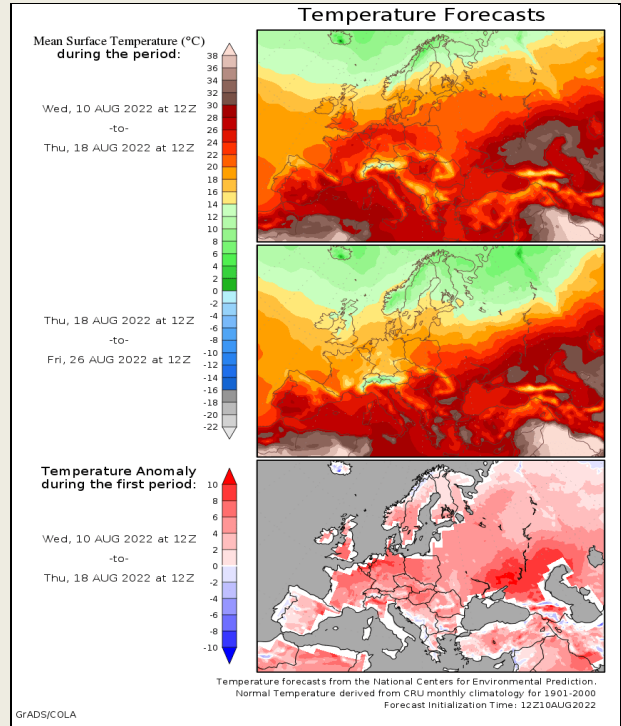
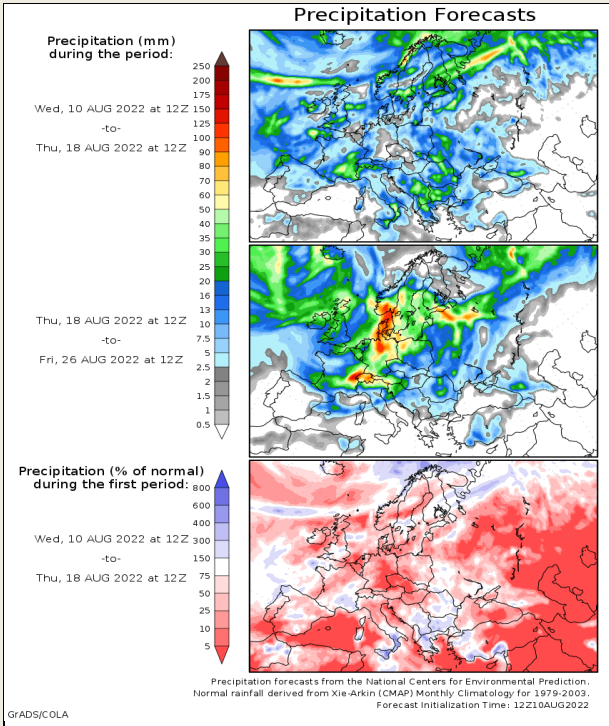


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Today's forecast is a little wetter in the first week of the outlook. Coverage of meaningful rainfall will increase some; however, dryness will continue to be an issue in a large portion of the region. The increased rain that occurs will be beneficial. Italy, the Balkan Countries, and southern France are likely to receive the greatest rainfall. Hot conditions will keep evaporation rates high throughout much of the next seven days, especially in the west. Temperatures in France and potentially the southern United Kingdom will be hot enough to cause an increase in livestock stress and have health impacts on people.

**AUSTRALIA:** Favorable conditions will still continue the next two weeks. Enough rain will occur to satisfy the needs of most crops and enough dry time between rain events is expected for favorable fieldwork advancement.



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