



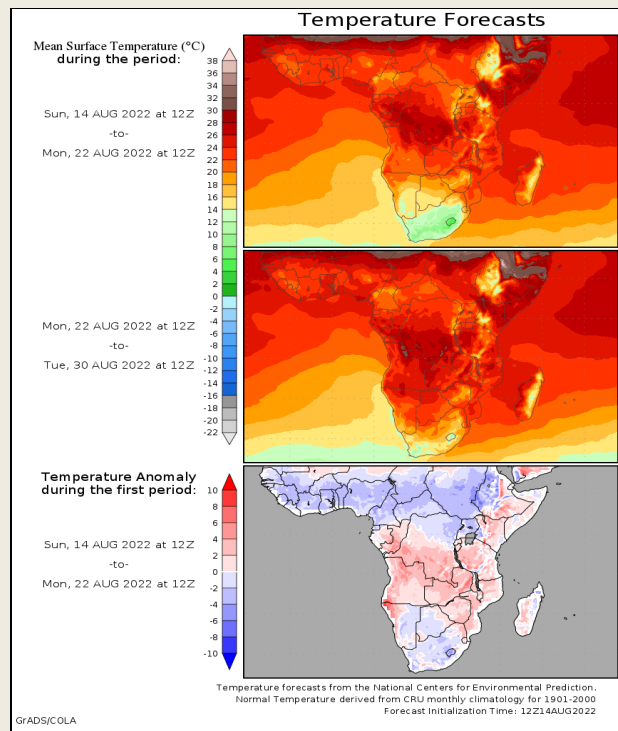
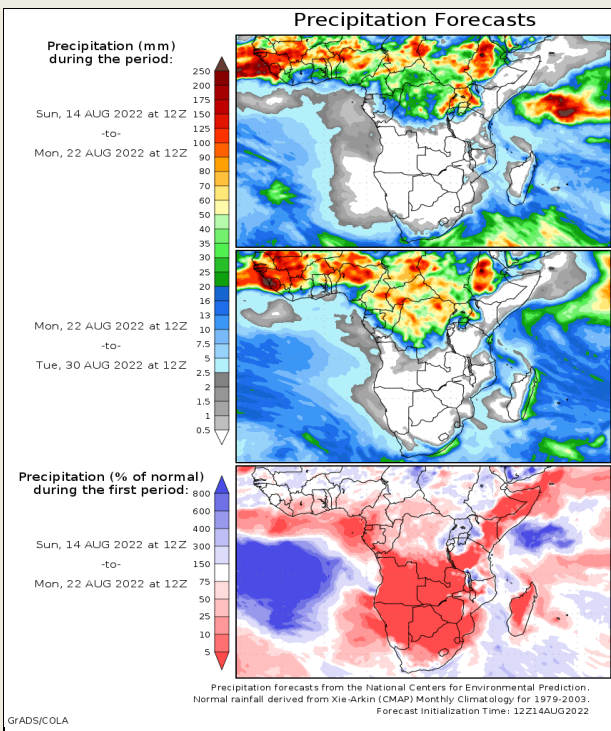
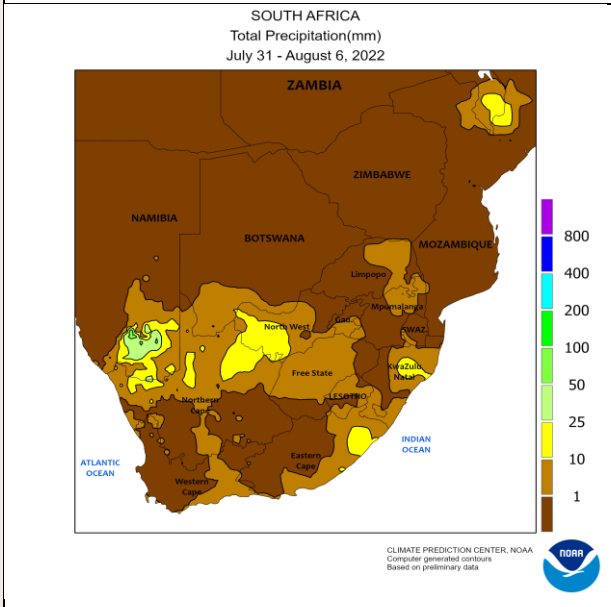
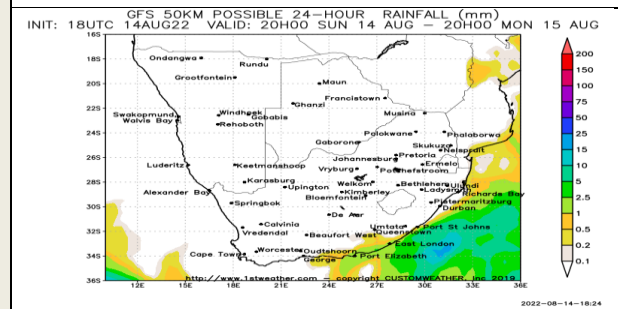
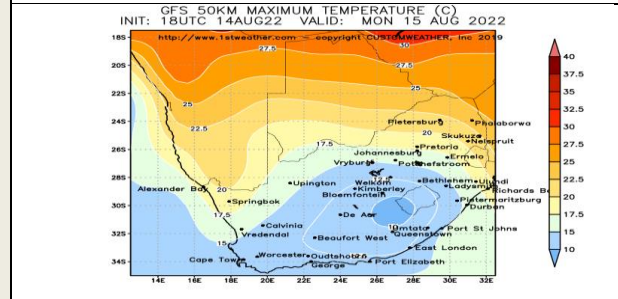
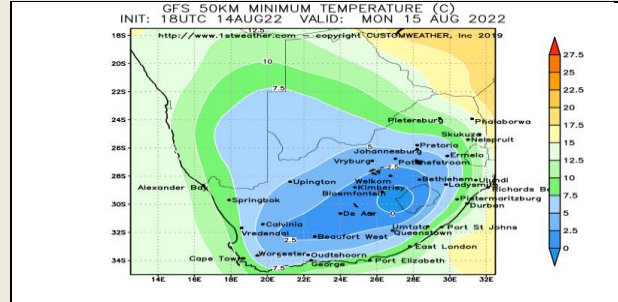
# **Weather Report**

## **15 August 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and neighboring areas will see periods of light rain through the end of next week. The rain will be beneficial in the main winter wheat areas of Western Cape despite being too light to significantly improve the moisture profile. Northern Cape and Free State's main winter wheat areas will otherwise be mostly dry through the end of next week. Winter wheat prospects will remain favorable, though a good soaking of rain would be welcome late this month into early September. • Drier than normal conditions will persist for much of South Africa through the end of next week

- o A series of disturbances will still promote periods of rain for Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and neighboring areas
- o Southwestern Western Cape will receive 0.75-2.00" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Friday morning
- o Rainfall in most other locations will be too light to counter evaporation
- South Africa will remain drier biased August 20 – 26
- o Periods of light rain will still be possible in southern South Africa

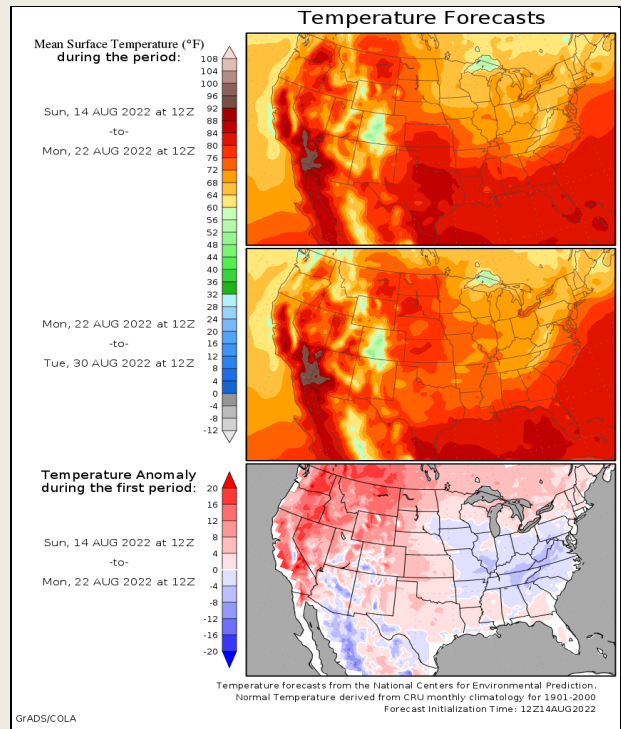
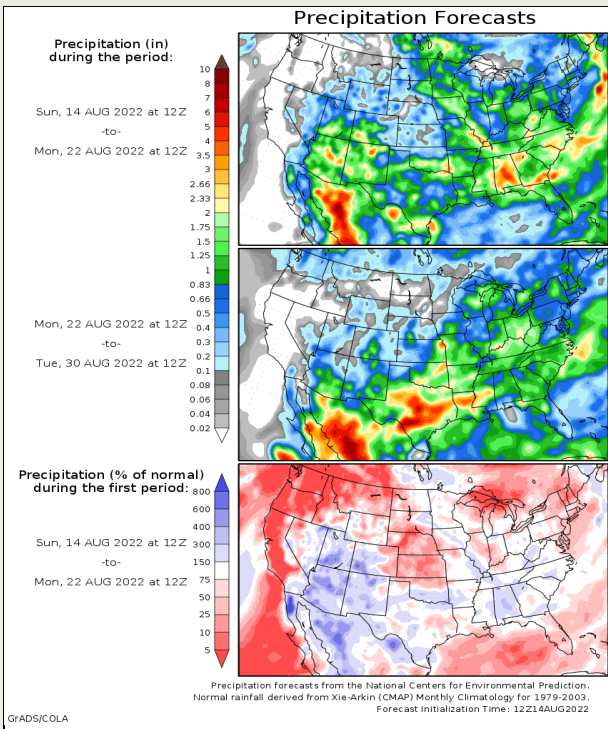
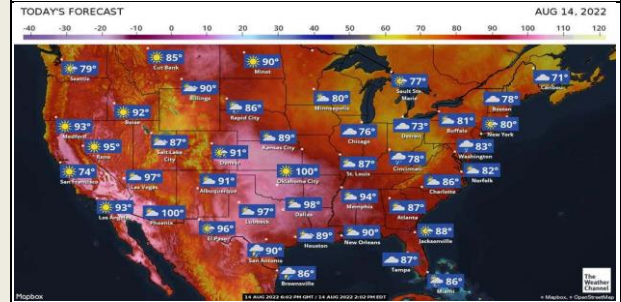
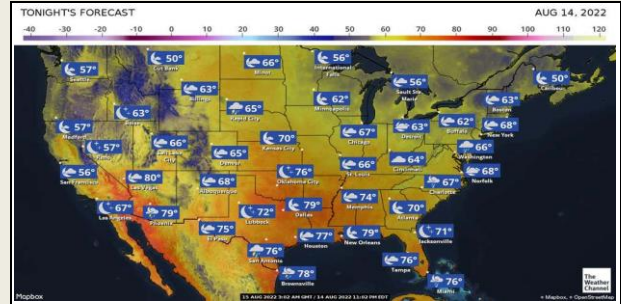
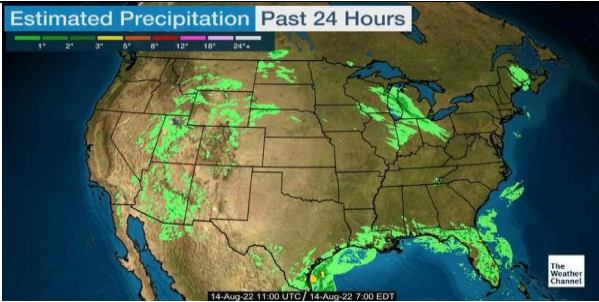


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Adequate to favorable soil moisture, at least some timely rain during the next two weeks, and mostly mild temperatures for at least another ten days should keep crop conditions favorable and yield potentials high with the ongoing exceptions in the western Corn Belt expected receive beneficial rain early next week that will temporarily improve crop conditions and induce some increases in yield potentials. Much of the rain during the next two weeks will be light enough that most areas will be drier in two weeks than today and another round of rain will be needed in the last days of the month to keep crop conditions favorable.

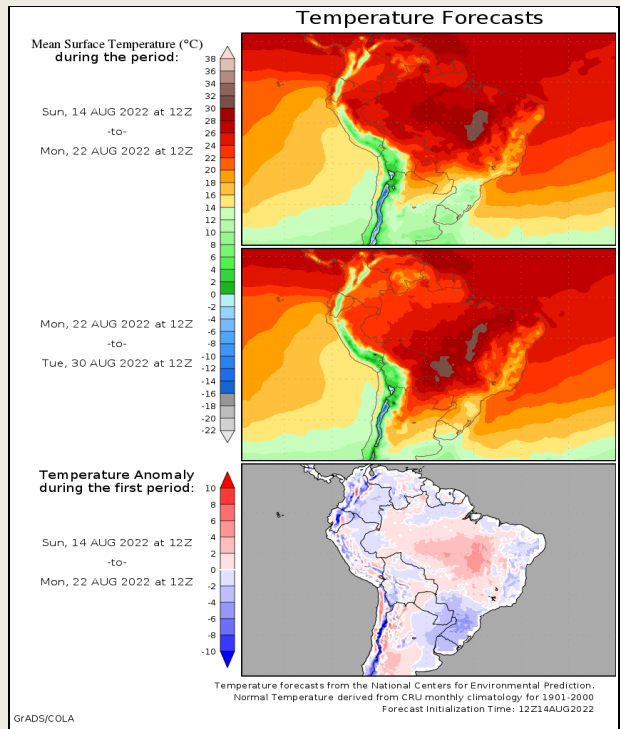
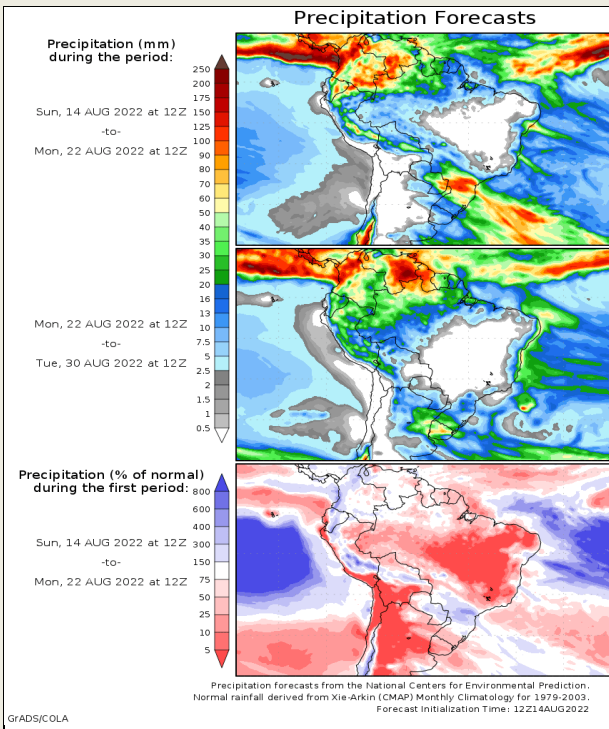
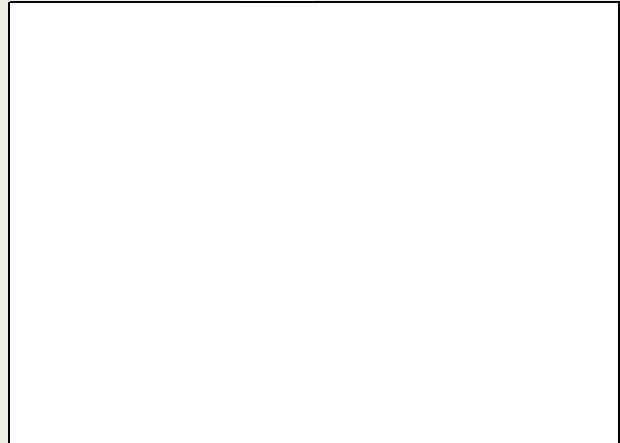
**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Additional rain will fall today on much of the region from the southern Delta to southern and eastern parts of the southeastern states leaving nearly all of the Delta and the Southeast with improved to favorable crop conditions with some exceptions where hot and dry weather in July caused permanent crop damage. Today's forecast is wetter for Monday through Aug. 25 and the regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms expected should keep conditions for most crops favorable.



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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Little rain is expected through Saturday allowing for fieldwork to resume in many areas before another period of showers and thunderstorms occur Sunday into next week.  
 o Rain Sunday into next week will fall heavily in some areas from central Paraguay to Parana where the increases in soil moisture that result will be good for the summer crop planting season. Drier weather Aug. 20-25 should allow fieldwork to increase in southern Brazil and southern Paraguay.  
**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.

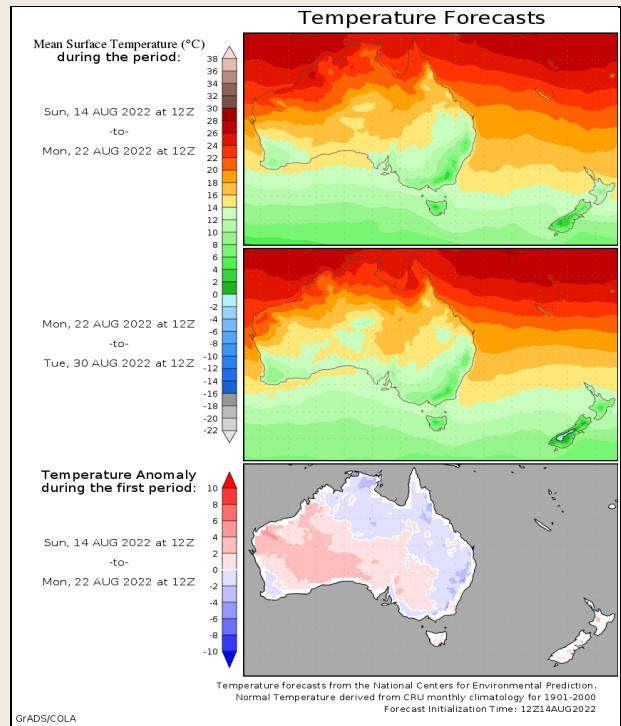
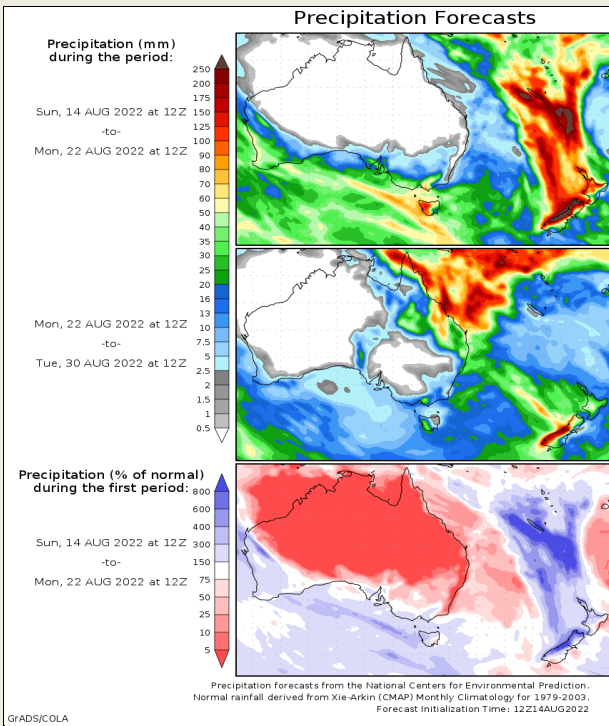
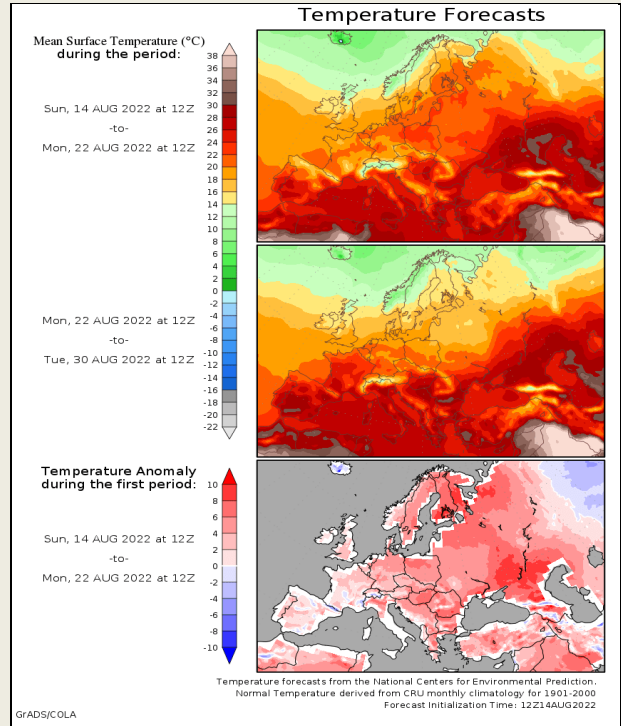
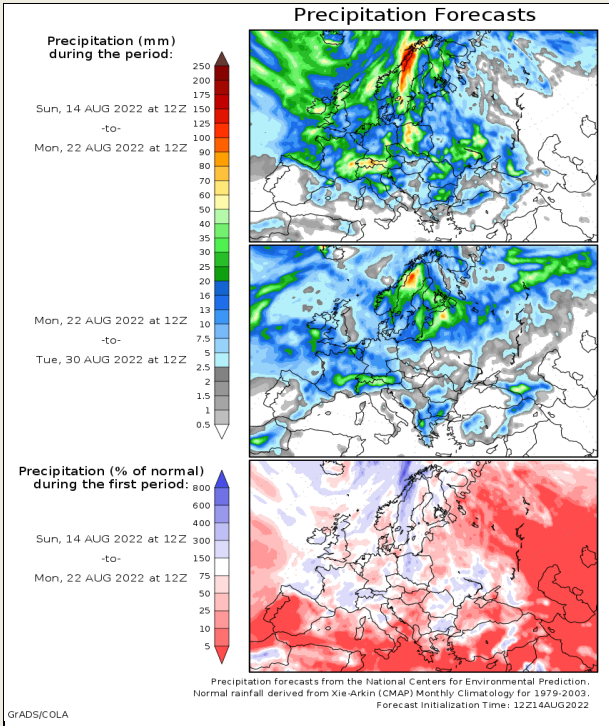


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Drought continues quite serious for large parts of Europe especially in France, the United Kingdom and parts of Germany. Some scattered showers and thunderstorms will evolve next week that may induce some localized areas of improved topsoil, but much more rain will be needed to change the status of drought or alter summer crop production potential. Temperatures will be above to well above average and this will keep evaporation rates high. Cooler and wetter conditions continue to be needed.

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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