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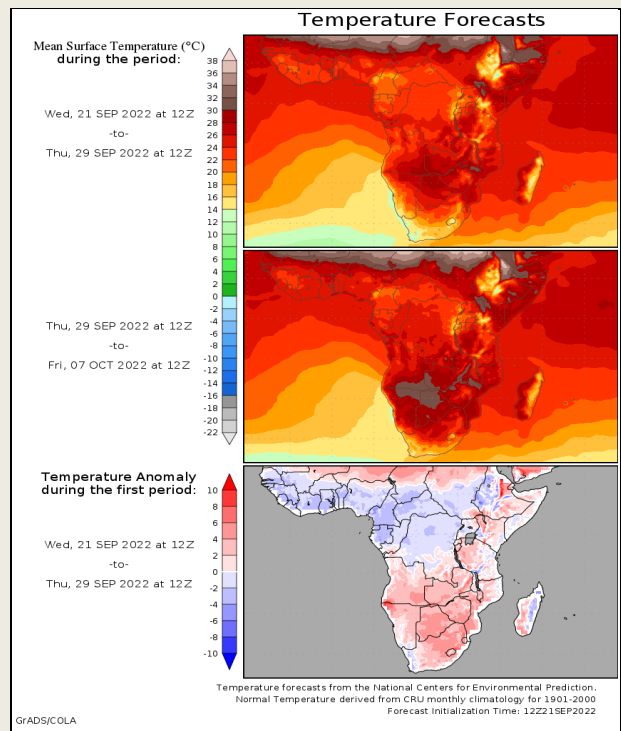
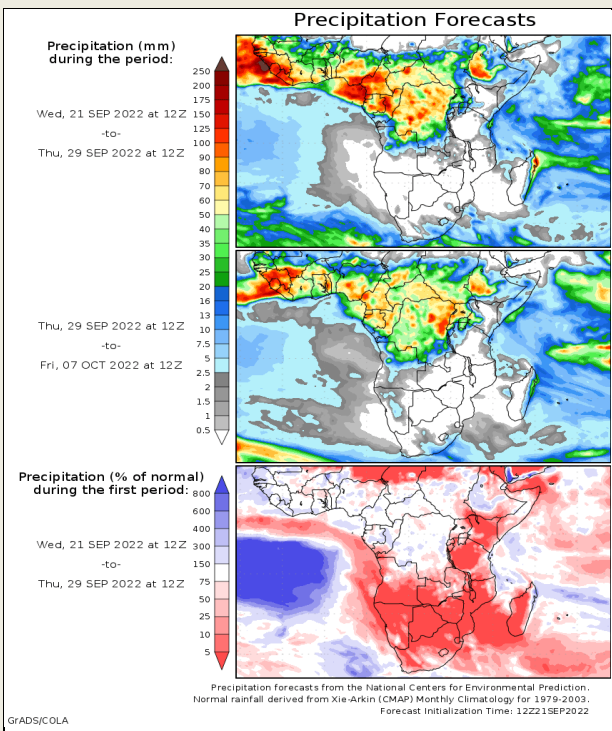
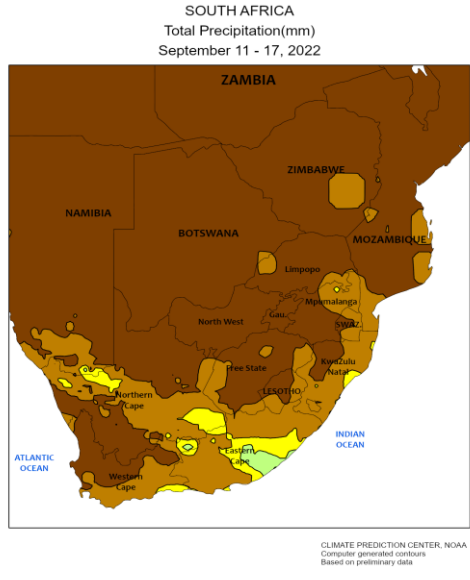
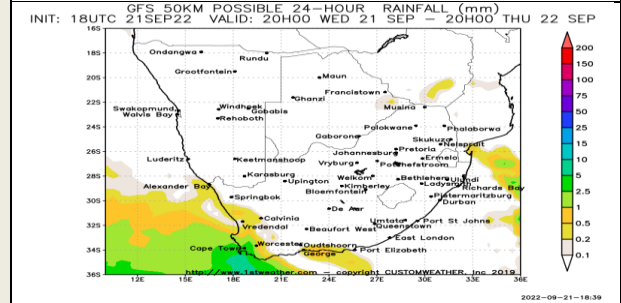
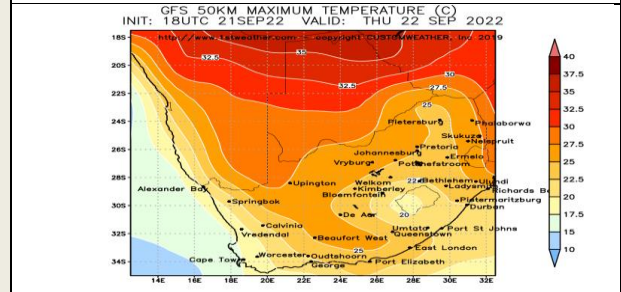
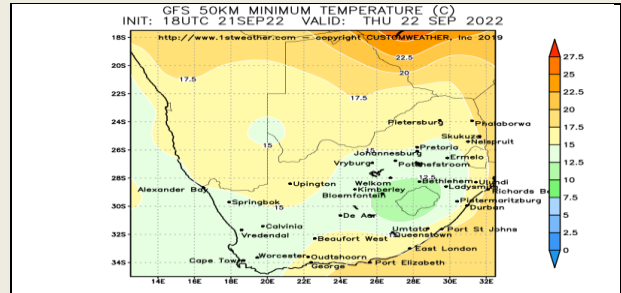
## **22 September 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

Periods of mostly light rain will continue for western, southern, and eastern South Africa through the middle of next week. The rain will generally fall outside the main winter wheat production areas. Maturation and any early harvesting of the wheat will advance with few disruptions, though much of the harvest will begin in October.

Rainfall will also be too light to significantly improve the moisture profile in the main summer crop production areas. A good soaking of rain will be needed to support better planting prospects. • Rainfall will vary across South Africa during the coming week

- o A frontal boundary will bring rain to eastern South Africa today o Periods of light rain will also evolve in portions of western and southern South Africa Thursday into early next week
- o Portions of Eastern Cape, Natal, and Mpumalanga will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain by next Wednesday morning o Pockets in western sections of Western Cape, southern Free State, and Limpopo will also receive 0.10-0.50" of moisture
- o The remaining portions of South Africa will either be dry or not receive enough rain to counter evaporation
- South Africa will generally be drier biased September 29 – October 5
- o Periods of light rain will still occur in southern and eastern South Africa



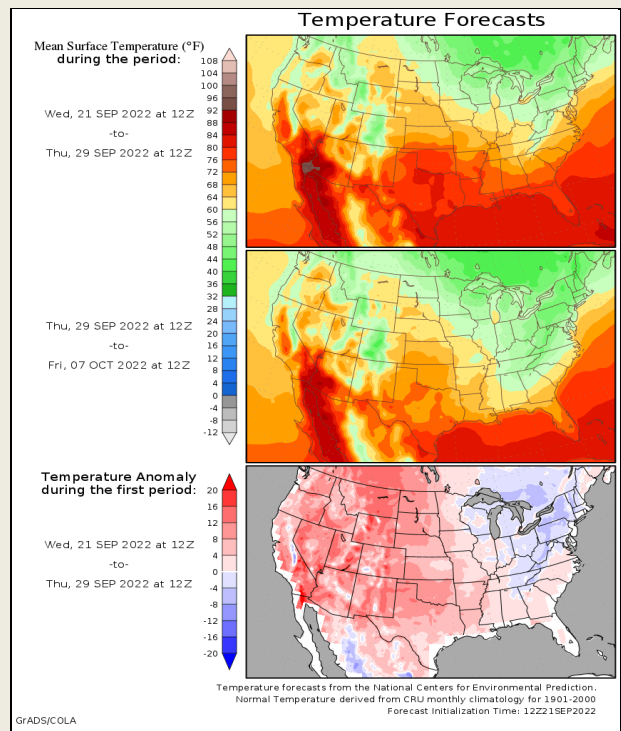
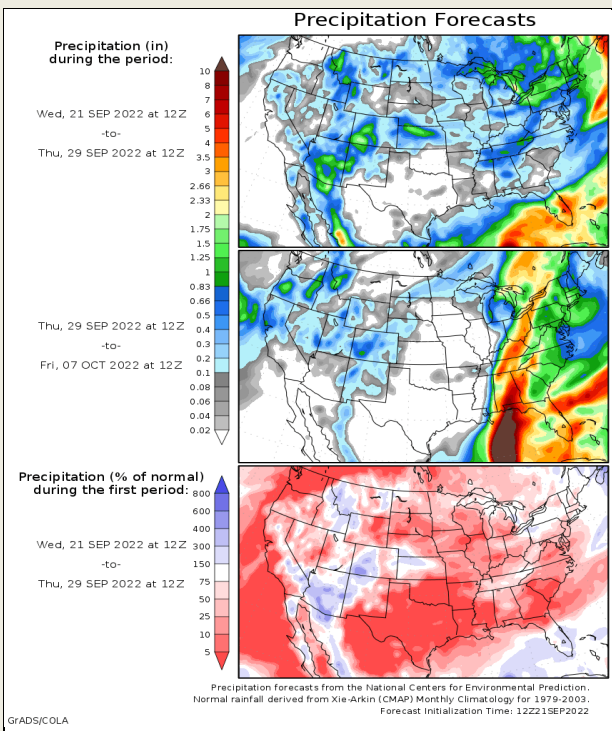
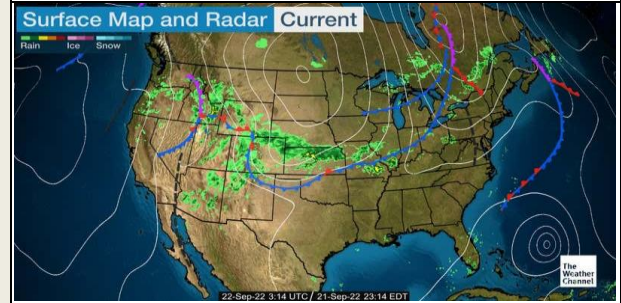
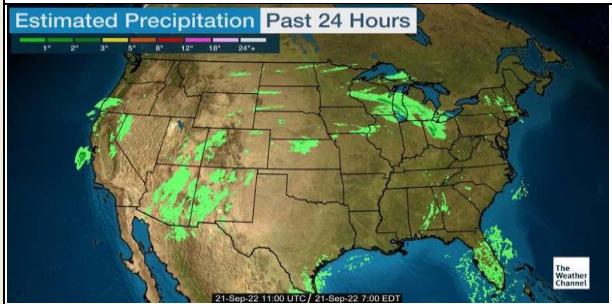
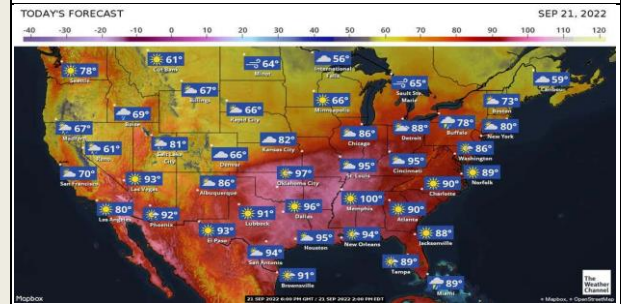
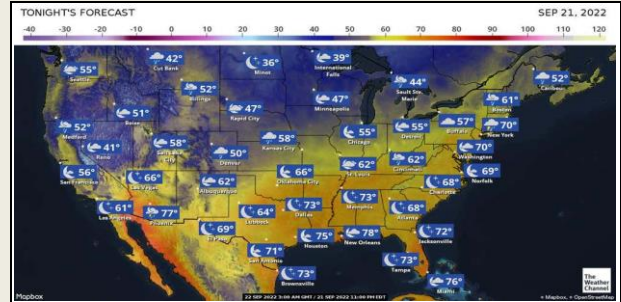
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Isolated to scattered showers will occur daily through Sunday causing brief interruptions to fieldwork while bringing welcome moisture to winter crop areas before rain is restricted and harvesting should become aggressive Monday-Oct. 5. Many areas will need additional rain soon to improve conditions for winter wheat germination and establishment. Today will be the last day of unseasonable warmth through at least late next week and portions of the lower Midwest will warm to the middle and upper 90s before temperatures are not far from normal Thursday through the middle of next week when highs in the 60s to the middle 70s will be most common overall.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** A tropical wave east of the southern Windward Islands this morning will be monitored as it moves into the Caribbean Sea this week and likely becomes a tropical cyclone before entering the Gulf of Mexico near the middle of next week.

The various computer forecast models are still in poor agreement regarding the track and intensity for this tropical disturbance, but it appears the southeastern states are more likely to be impacted than the Delta.



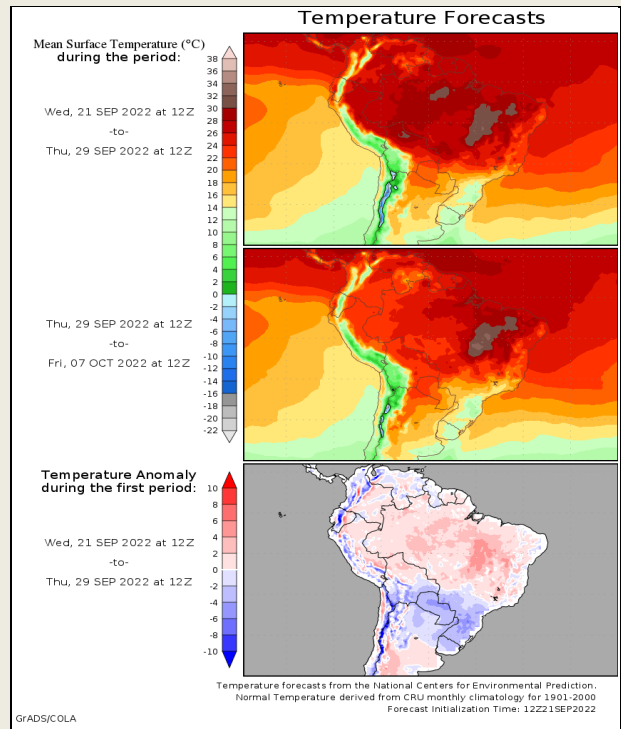
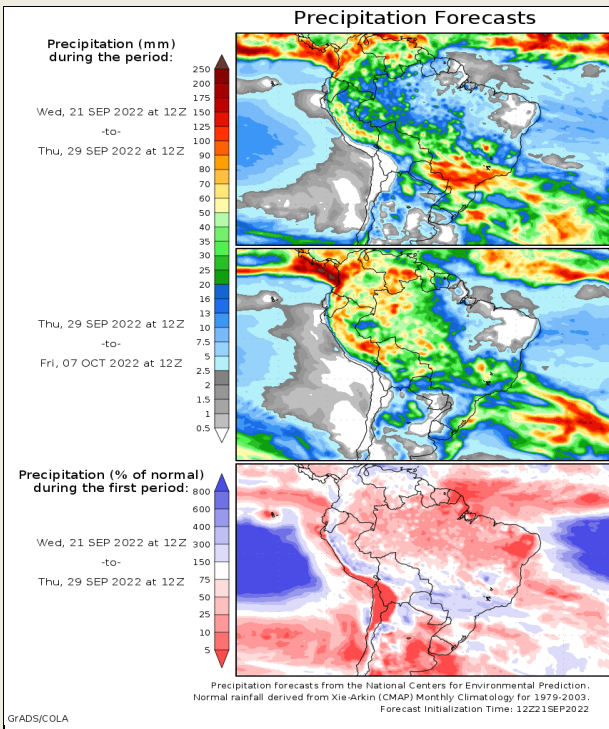
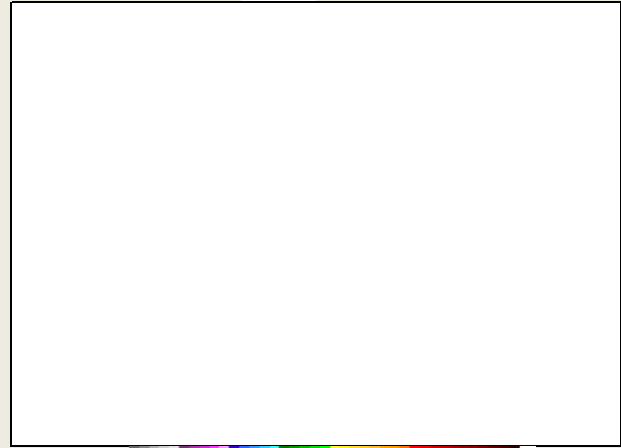
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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** An overall improving trend for planting and establishment of crops will continue during the next two weeks from Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso do Sul through Goias, Parana, Sao Paulo, and southern Minas Gerais. Rain will be minimal today in Mato Grosso and Goias, but rain will begin to increase Thursday with more significant rain Sunday into the middle of next week. As long as regular rain continues in October conditions for planting and establishment of crops should be mostly favorable. A mix of rain and sunshine will occur during the next two weeks from Paraguay into the remainder of southern Brazil where the rain will be beneficial for summer crop planting and where winter wheat is still developing while temporary interruptions to fieldwork result as well.

**ARGENTINA:** A few rounds of showers will occur during the next two weeks and some areas will receive enough rain to temporarily improve conditions for planting and establishment of summer crops while many west-central, central, and northern areas will remain too dry to favorably support crop development.

o 10-25% of Argentina will receive up to 0.30" of rain and locally more each day through Thursday.

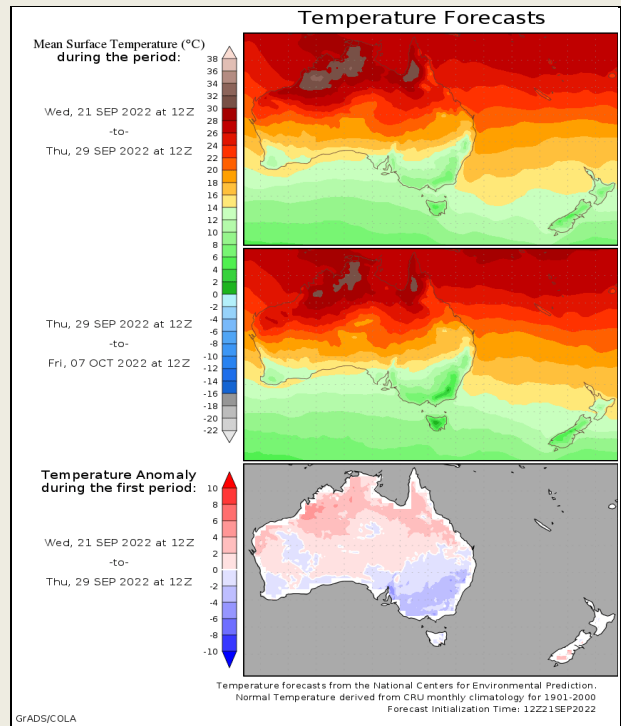
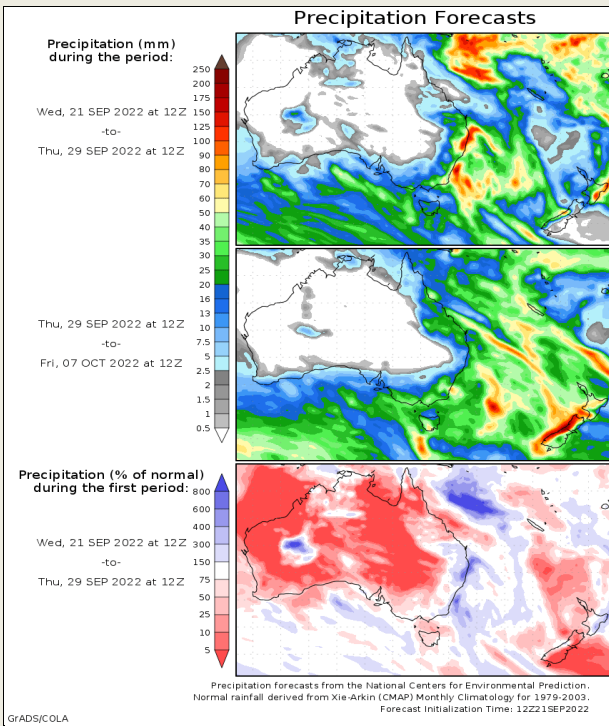
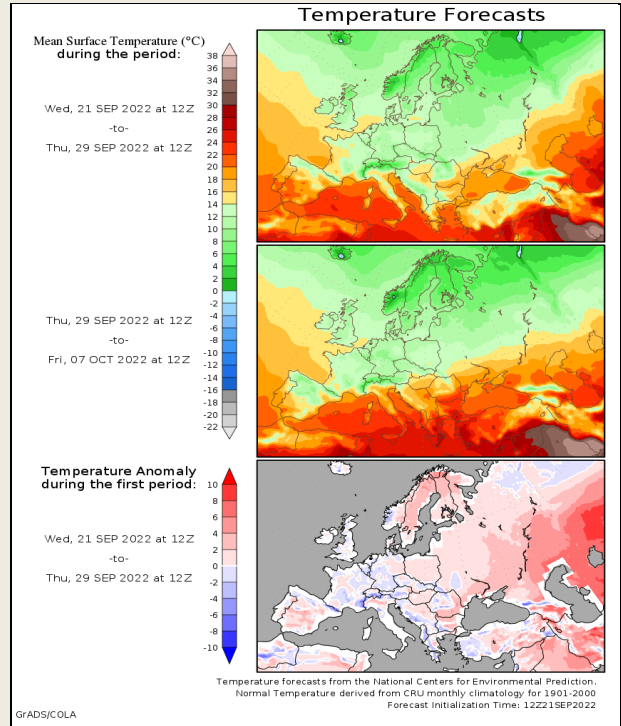
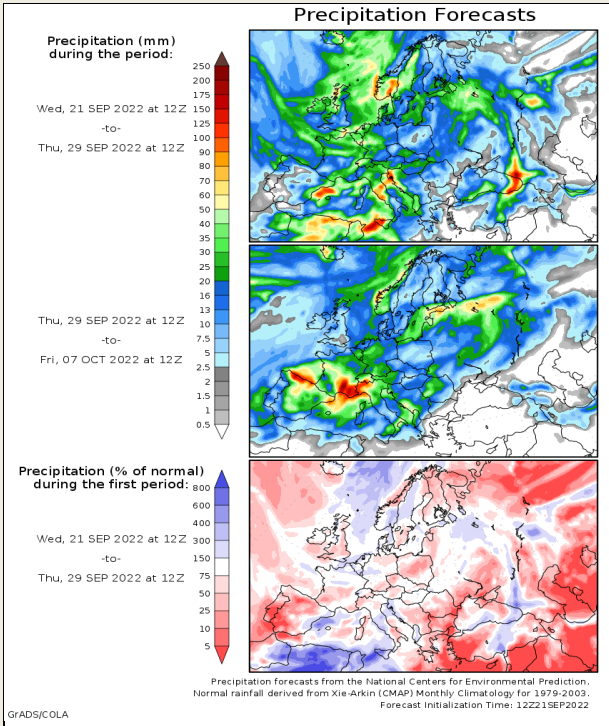


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Rain through the middle of next week will occur mostly in the eastern half of the region. Some rain will occur in the west; however, this will be much less and will not be enough to counter evaporation outside of southern Portugal and southern Spain. Rain in the east will raise topsoil moisture some more, which will be beneficial due to pockets of dryness that remain. More rain in the second week will likely be mostly favorable.

**AUSTRALIA:** A favorable mix of rain and sunshine is expected the next two weeks. Rain that occurs will be greatest in eastern production areas; however, enough dry time is likely between rain events for fieldwork to advance favorably.



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