



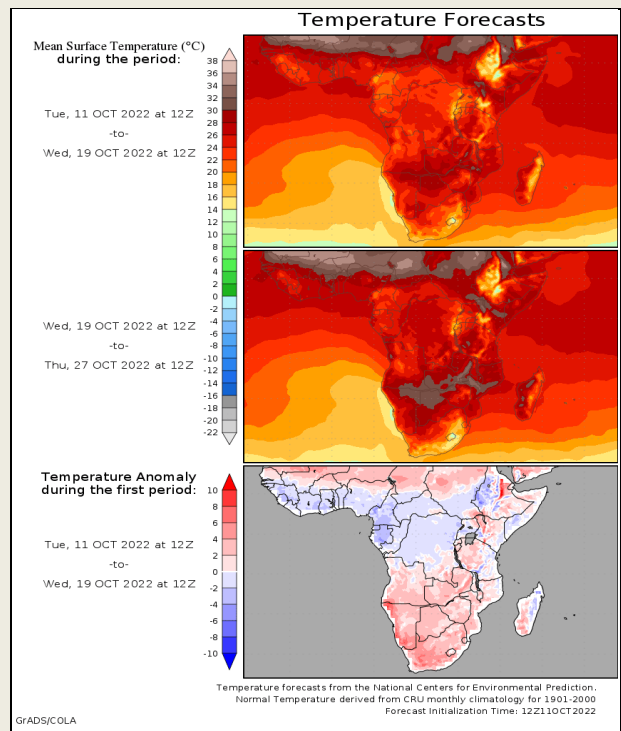
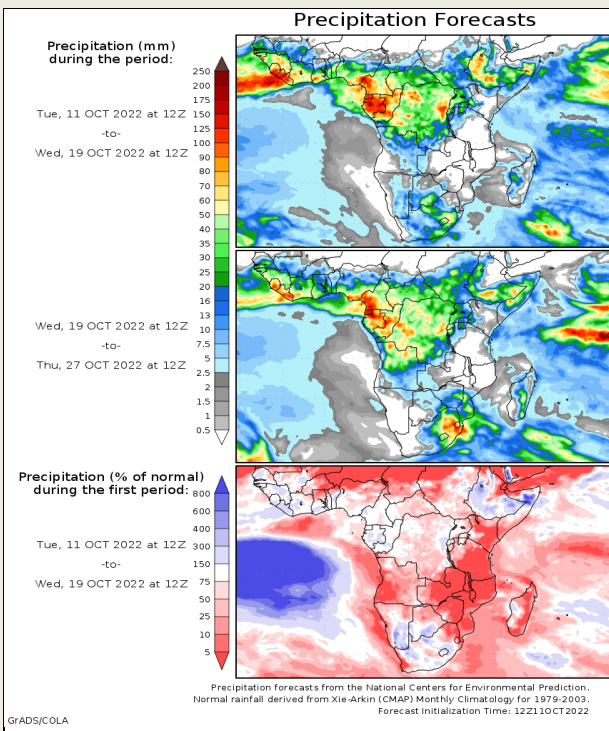
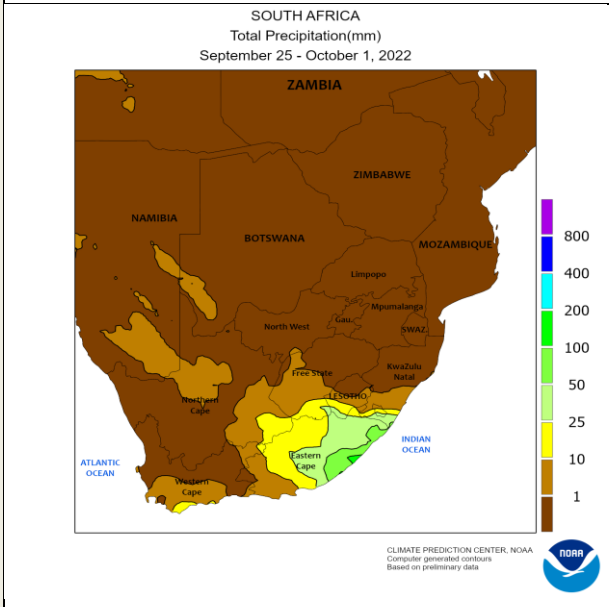
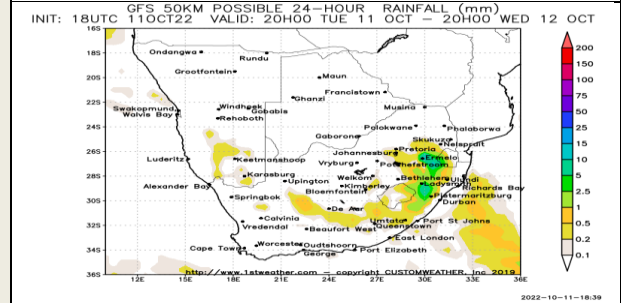
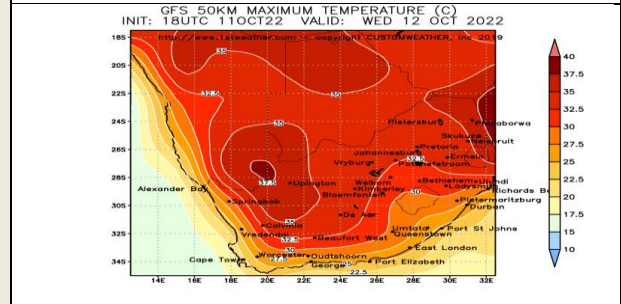
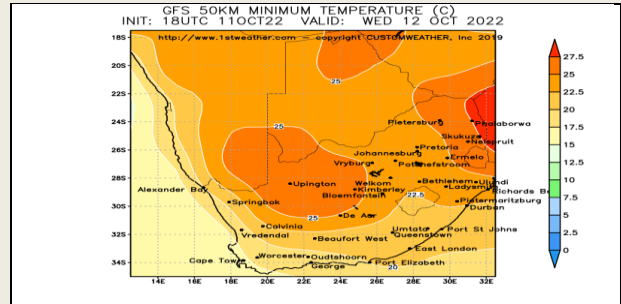
Weather Report

12 October 2022

South Africa - Weather

South Africa's main production areas will see a mix of erratic rainfall and sunshine during the coming week. Winter wheat harvesting will advance swiftly around the periods of rain, though some minor delays will be possible in Free State. Portions of Natal, Mpumalanga, and Free State will receive enough rain to marginally bolster soil moisture as well. Early-season planting and establishment prospects will improve marginally in areas that receive the most rain. More widespread and significant precipitation will still be needed to support ideal long-term summer crop conditions.

- Natal, Mpumalanga, Free State, and Eastern Cape will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week
- Light rain will often be scattered across these areas through Saturday with more widespread rain occurring Sunday and Monday
- Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.40-2.00" with locally greater amounts
- The remaining production areas in South Africa will only have a few opportunities for spotty rainfall during the coming week
- Much of the rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation or too light to impact long-term soil conditions
- The eastern half of South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine October 19 – 25
- Western South Africa will be drier biased



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United States of America - Weather

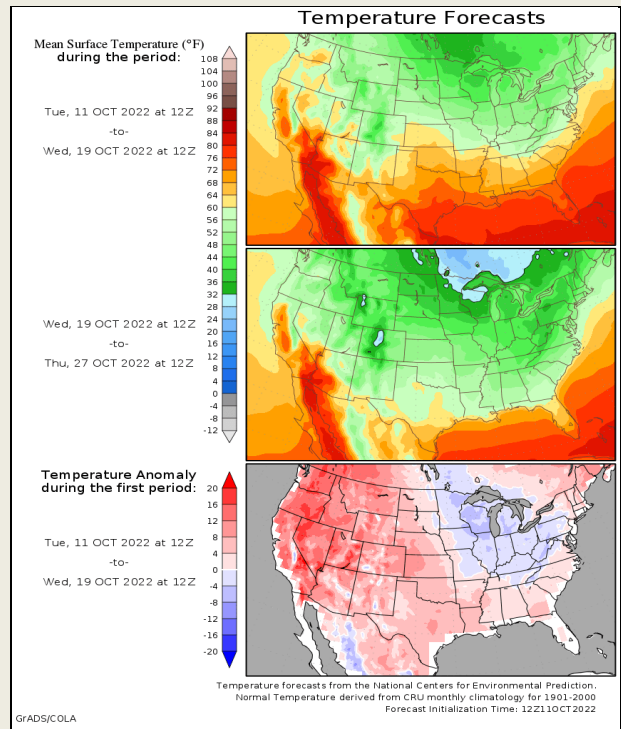
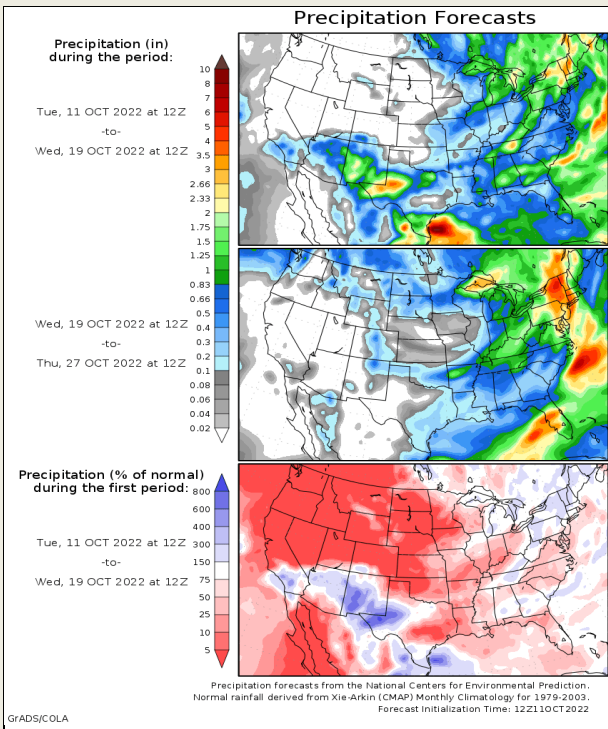
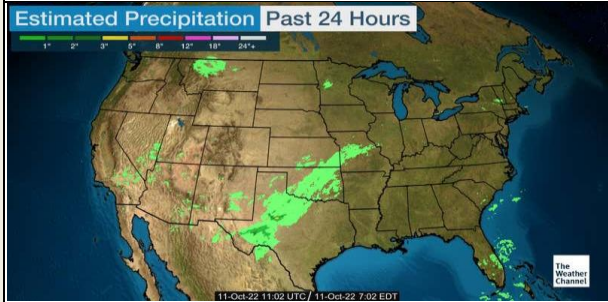
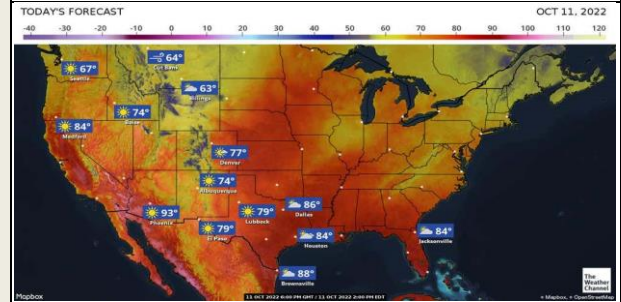
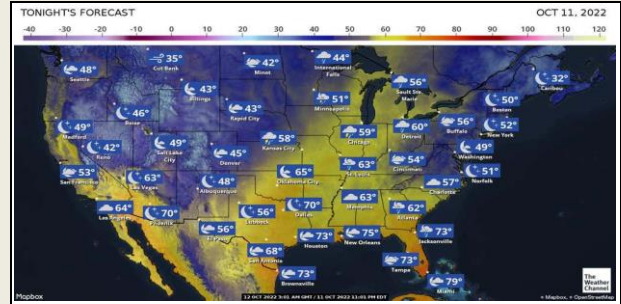
U.S. MIDWEST: Good harvest progress will continue through the next two weeks with rain into Wednesday and light showers into early next week likely to cause only temporary interruptions to fieldwork.

- o Each round of rain will be important in winter wheat areas with the greatest need for rain in the southwestern Corn Belt.
- o Another round of rain may occur Oct. 22-24, but confidence for this event is low.

U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST: The ideal conditions for crop maturation and harvesting recently seen in the Delta and the Southeast will end Wednesday when rain returns to much of the region, but overall, rain during the next two weeks should be infrequent enough that crop maturation and harvesting occurs in a mostly favorable environment.

o Dry weather before and after the periodic rounds of rain expected should keep interruptions to fieldwork to a minimum while allowing some cotton that may be discolored by the rain to be bleached white.

o Winter wheat areas will benefit from the moisture as well.

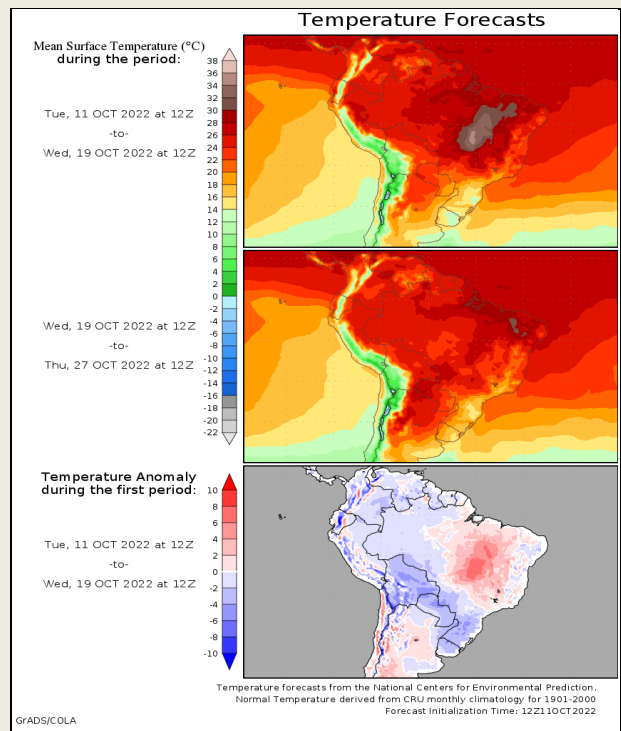
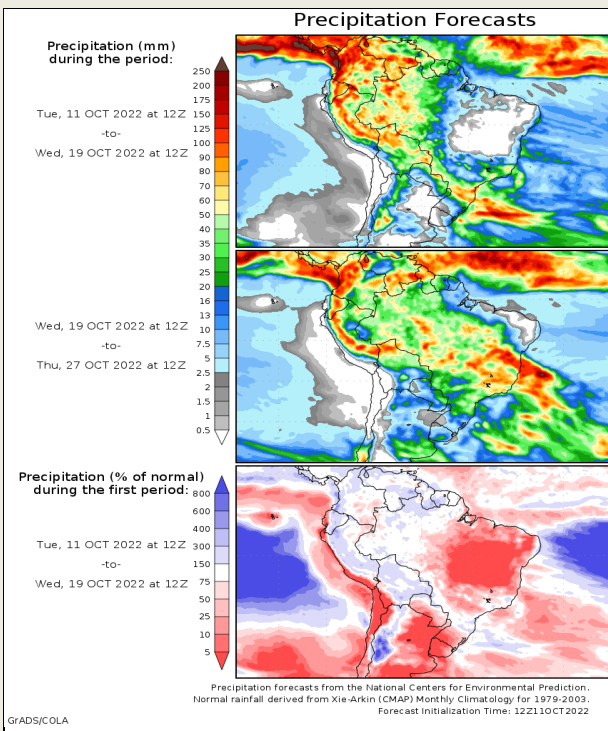
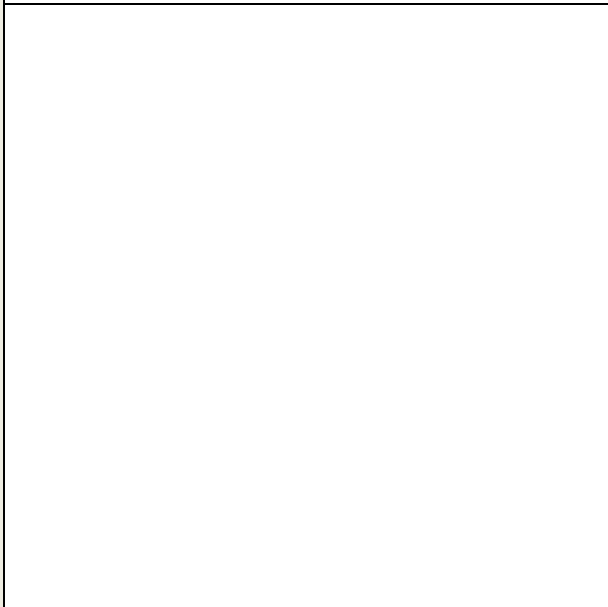
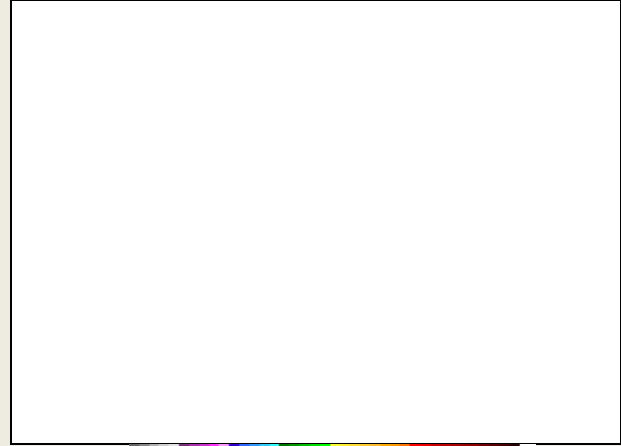


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South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Favorable conditions for fieldwork will occur in much of Brazil and Paraguay through the next two weeks while many areas dry down overall with a growing need for rain from eastern Mato Grosso through Goias and into northern Minas Gerais and Bahia where little rain is expected through at least the next ten days. Rain will be greatest from the western half of Mato Grosso to western into central and southern Mato Grosso do Sul and central and southeastern Paraguay to Parana, Santa Catarina, and northern Rio Grande do Sul with much of that rain falling today into Thursday.

ARGENTINA: A restricted rainfall pattern will occur during the next two weeks and much of the moisture from recent rain will soon be lost to evaporation leaving nearly all of the country in need of rain to improve conditions for planting and establishment of summer crops. Totally dry weather is not expected and much of the rain expected during the next two weeks will be too light to induce a lasting increase in soil moisture and greater rain is needed to improve conditions for planting. Some southern and a few western areas will receive light rain into Wednesday into Thursday with light rain in a few central areas Friday.

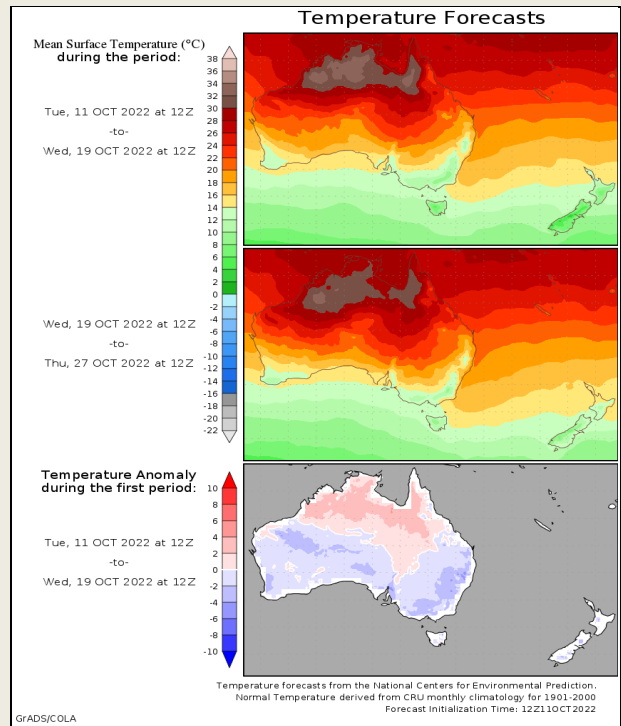
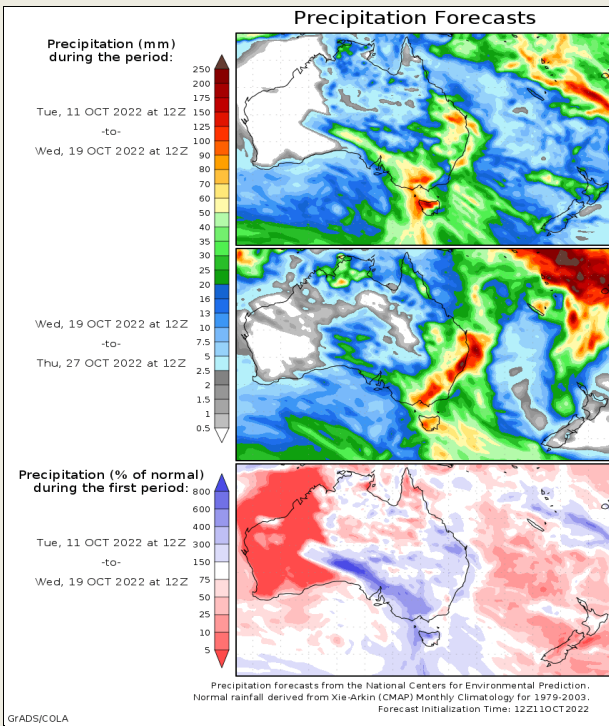
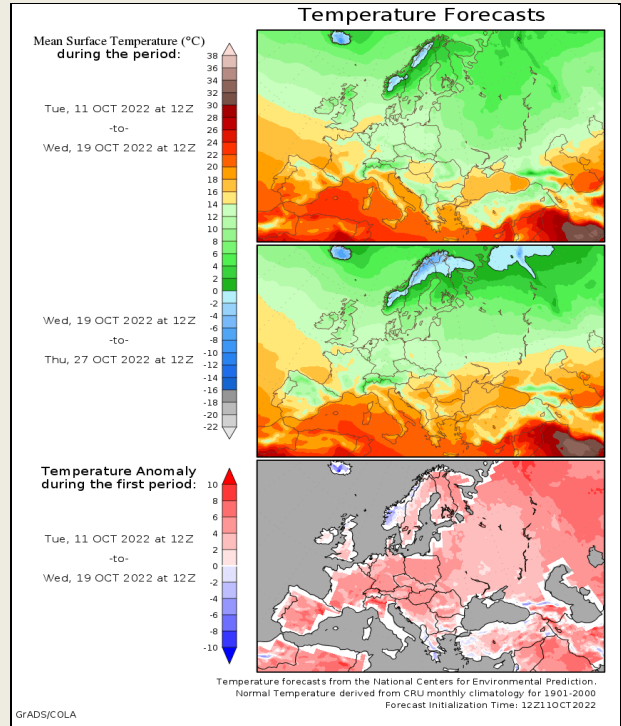
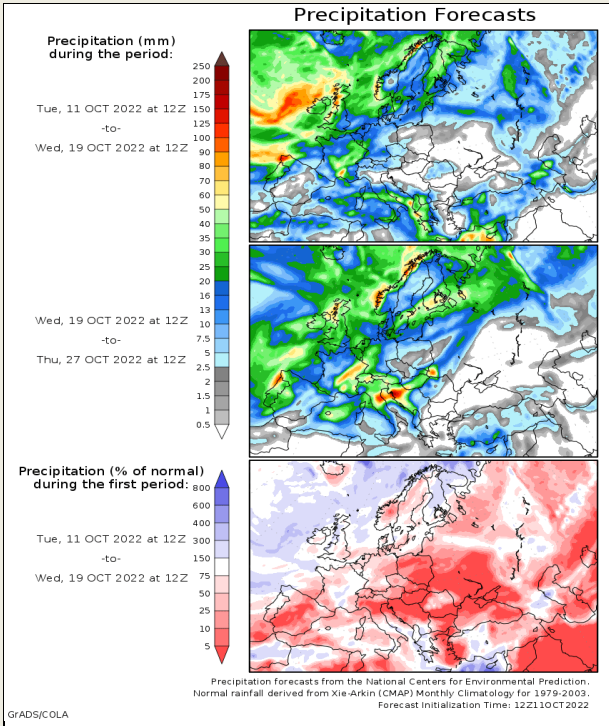


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Conditions will still be mostly favorable in the first week of the outlook. There remains some pockets in the south that could use more rain. Rain will be the greatest in central parts of the continent and in the United Kingdom. Any fieldwork disruptions should be minimal and brief.

AUSTRALIA: Excessive rainfall is still expected in Victoria and southern New South Wales in the first week of the outlook, mainly from a weather disturbance later today into Thursday, which will likely cause fieldwork delays and some flooding. Rainfall will be more favorable in most other areas.



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