



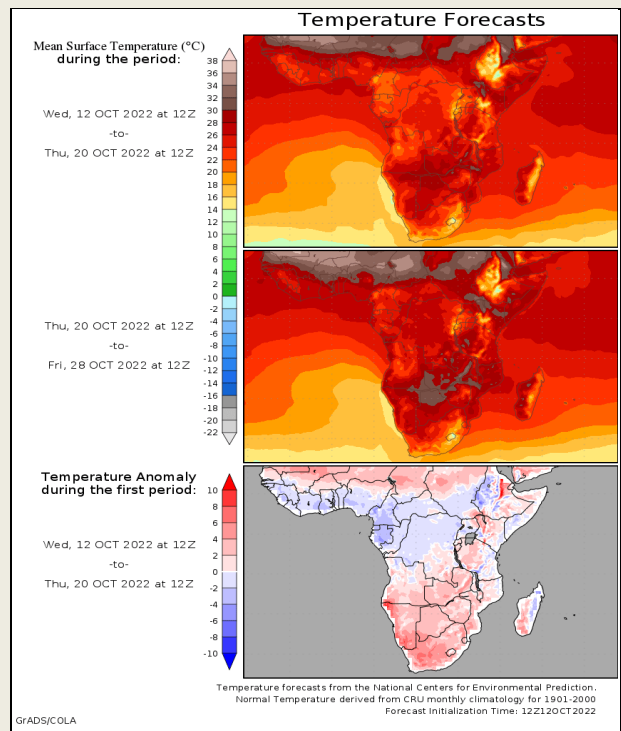
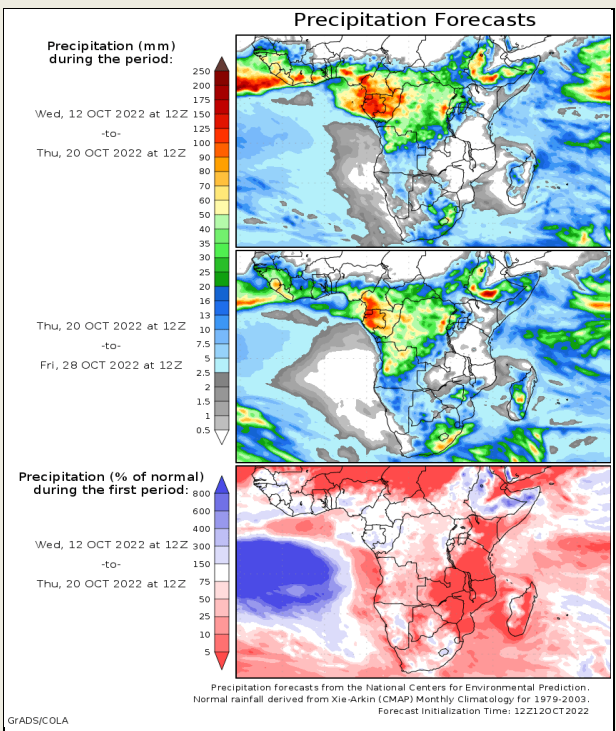
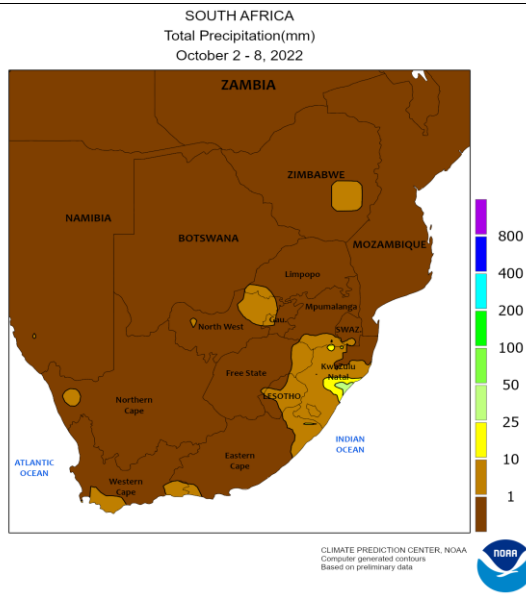
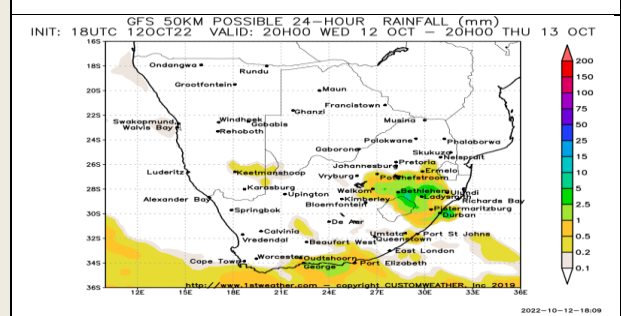
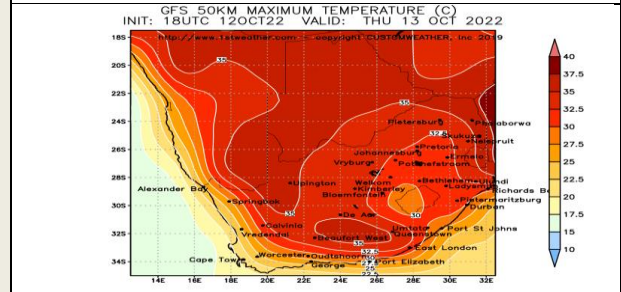
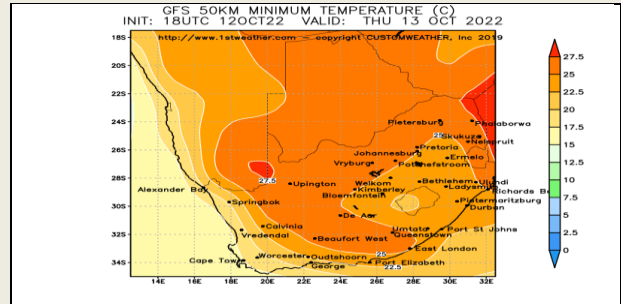
# **Weather Report**

## **13 October 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

South Africa will see a mix of erratic rainfall and sunshine through the middle of next week. Rainfall later this weekend into early next week may be enough to slow or briefly delay winter wheat harvesting. No significant quality impacts are expected. The rain in eastern and central South Africa will otherwise help bolster topsoil moisture and support better early-season planting and establishment of the summer crops. Additional rain will be needed to completely fix the moisture deficits.

- South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week
- o Light and erratic rain will initially evolve through Friday, most notably in southern and eastern South Africa
- o A disturbance will promote more widespread rain over the weekend into Monday
- o Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 0.50-3.00" with locally greater amounts in Natal, Mpumalanga, Free State, and portions of Eastern Cape and North West
- o Other areas will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain with drier pockets in Limpopo
- The eastern half of South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine October 20 – 26
- o Western South Africa will be drier biased



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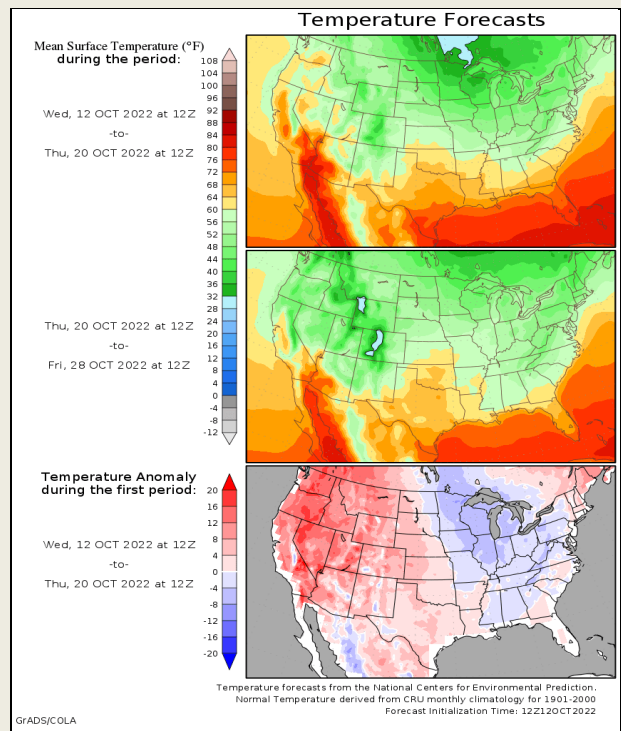
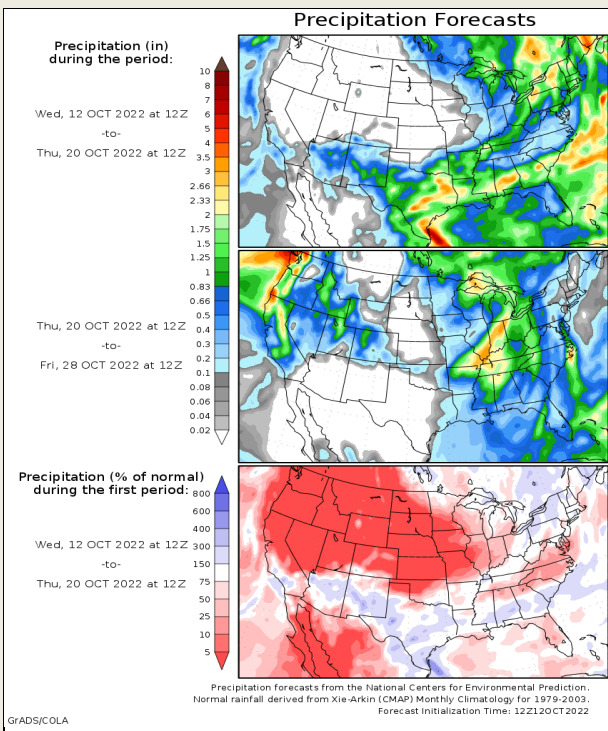
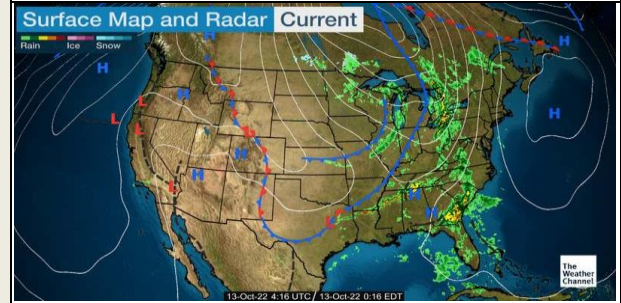
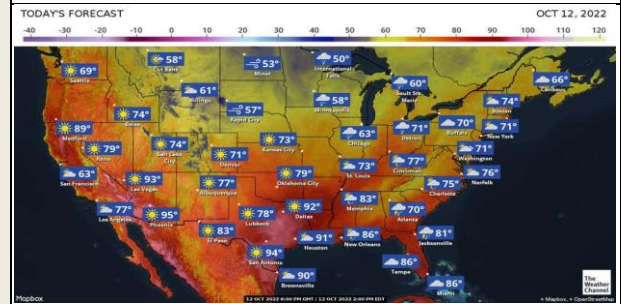
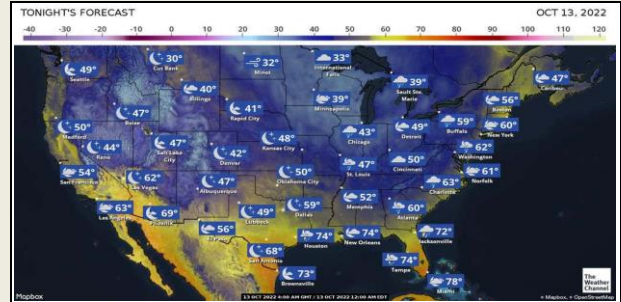
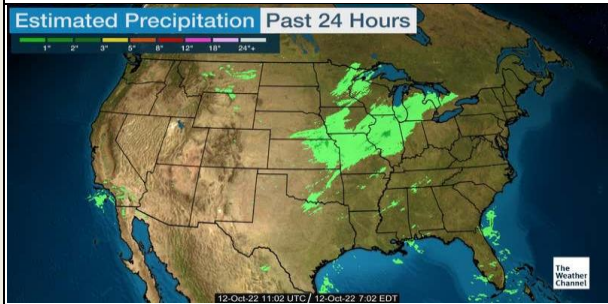
# United States of America - Weather

**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.

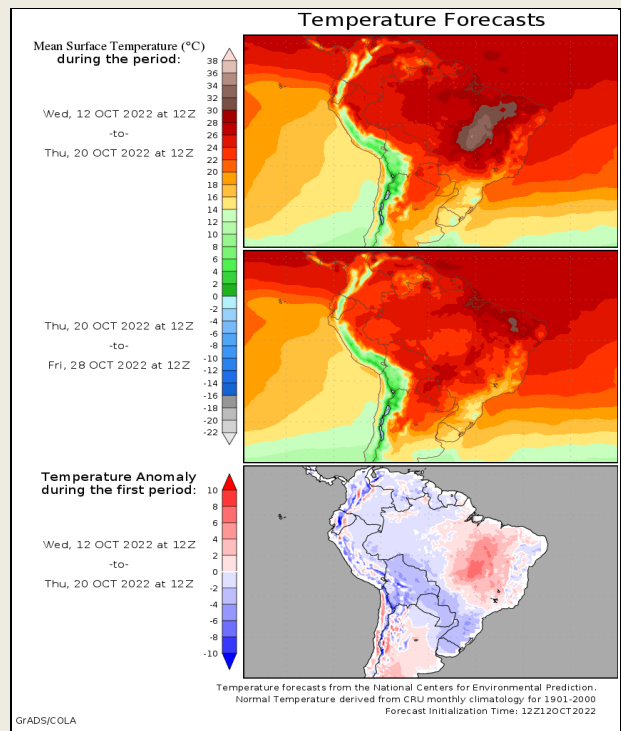
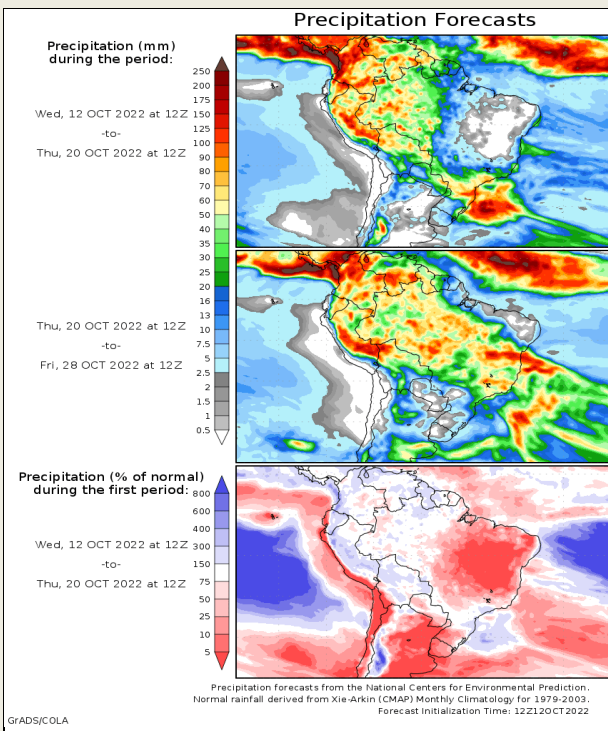
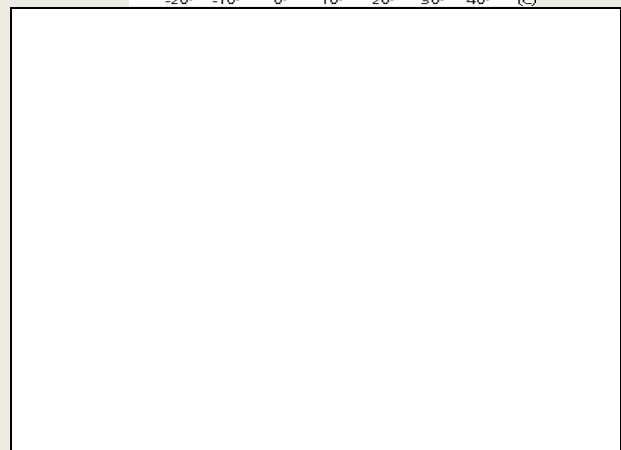
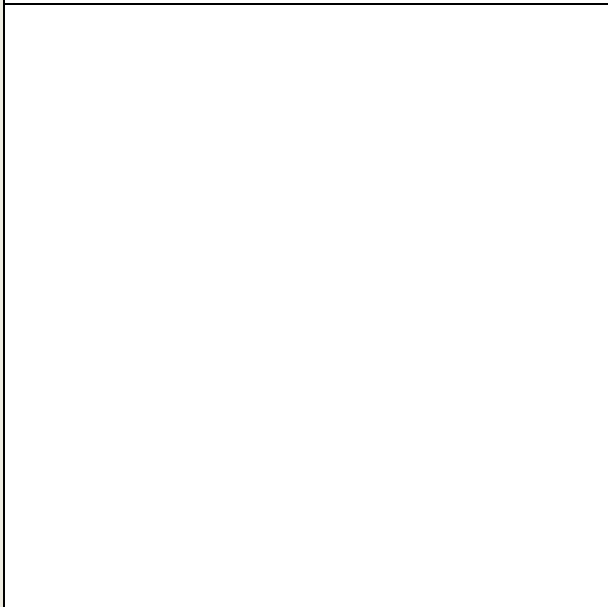
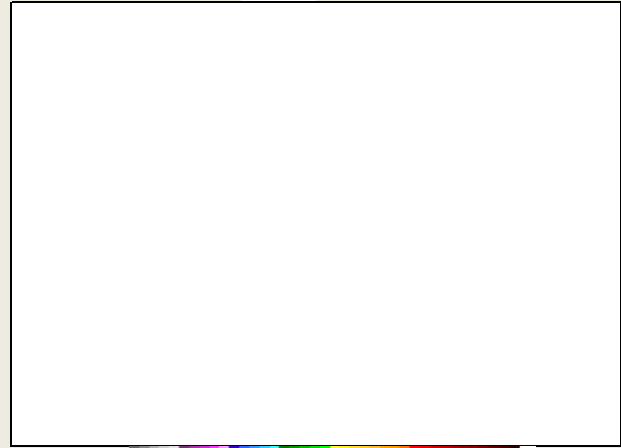


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## South America - Weather

**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.



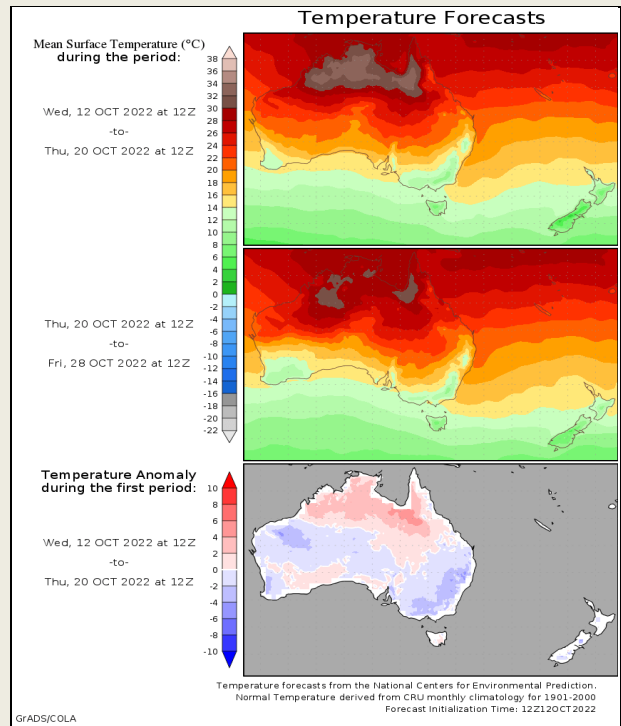
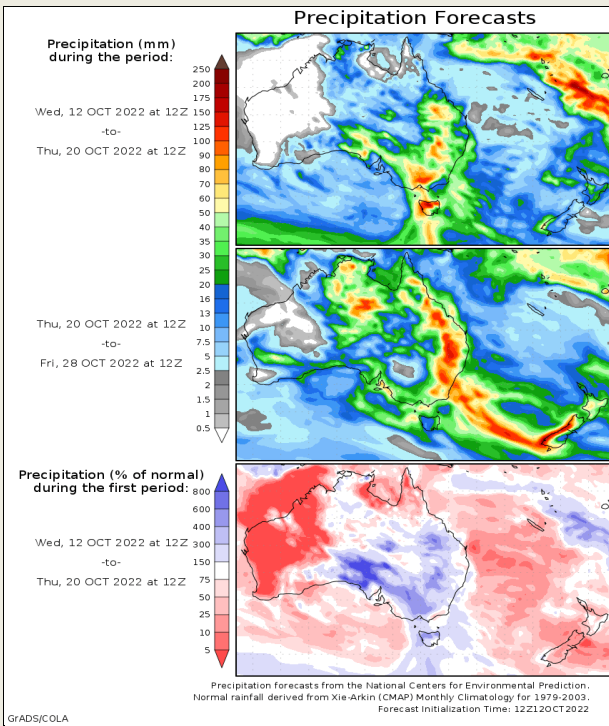
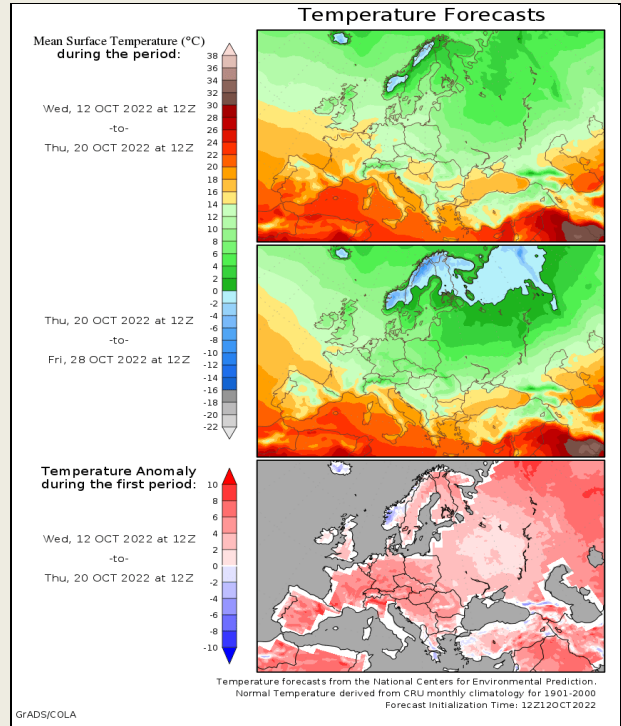
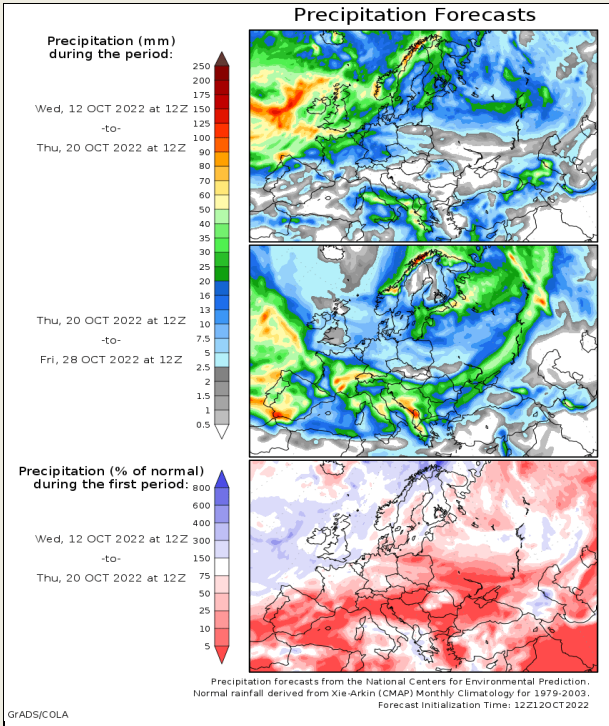
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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:** Rain next week in Queensland and northeastern New South Wales will raise the threat of quality declines for early maturing wheat and barley. Drier weather will be needed in the region for an extended period of time to protect grain quality as the harvest season gets under way. In the meantime, additional waves of rain in the remainder of New South Wales and Victoria may be promoting wet weather disease and concern over production remains moderately high. A dry harvest season is needed to protect this year's crops.

Western Australia crops are in very good condition, although a little rain will soon be needed for late season crops.



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