

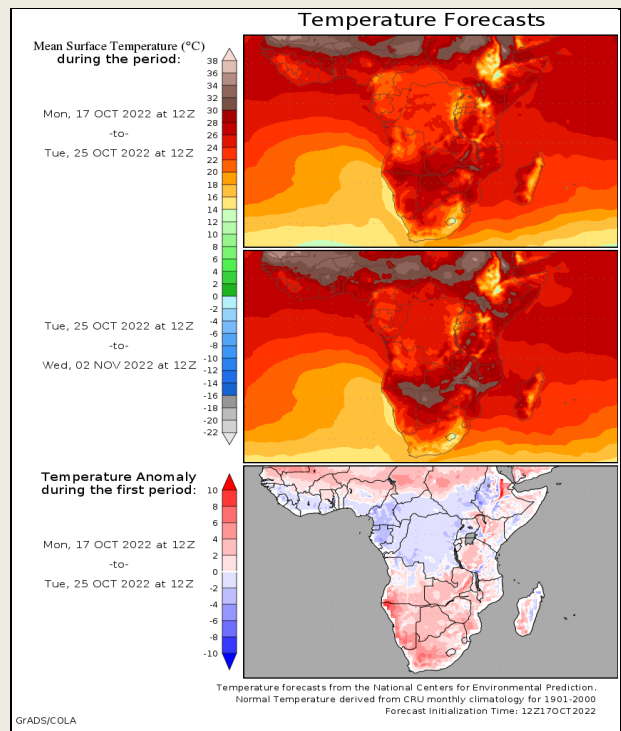
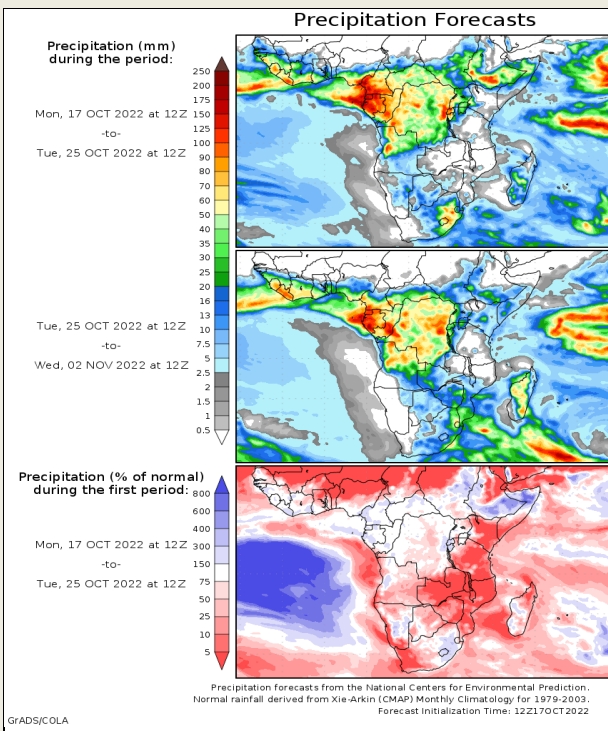
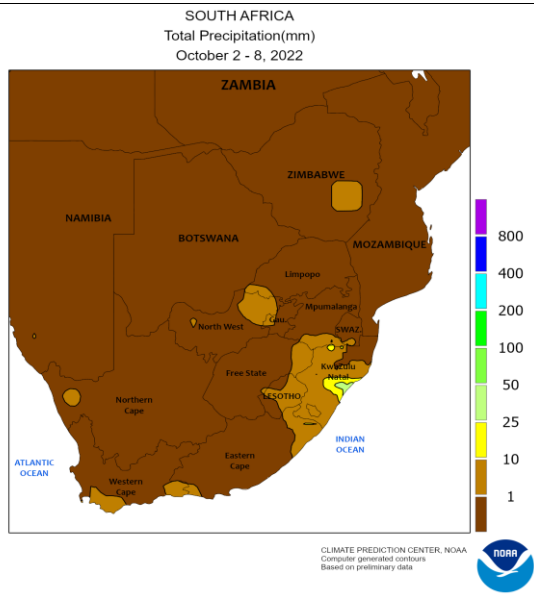
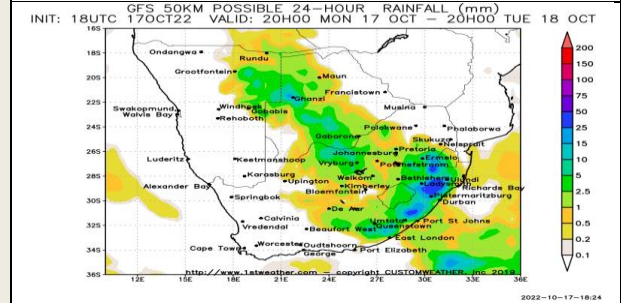
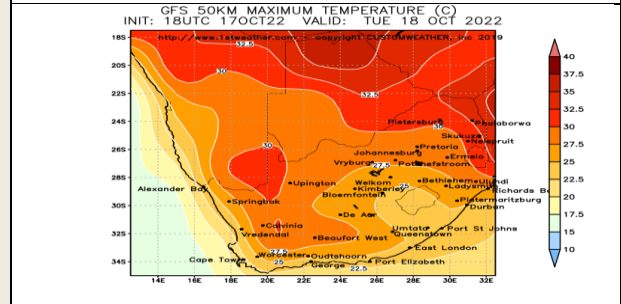
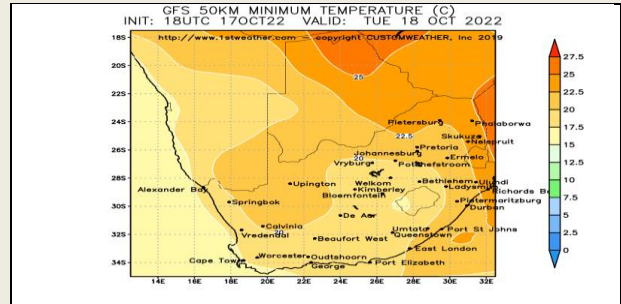


# **Weather Report**

## **18 October 2022**

# South Africa - Weather

The eastern half of South Africa will see several waves of erratic rainfall this week. The precipitation will slowly bolster soil moisture, though additional rain will be needed to completely fix the moisture deficits. Planting and establishment conditions will slowly improve for the summer grains, oilseeds, and other crops. Harvesting of winter wheat may otherwise be sluggish in Free State. In the meantime, the main winter wheat areas in Northern Cape and Western Cape will receive little to no rain this week. Harvesting will advance with few disruptions. • The eastern half of South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week o Erratic rainfall will evolve on a near daily basis o Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.50-3.00" with locally greater amounts in Natal and Mpumalanga o Portions of Limpopo will also only receive 0.10-0.75" of rain • The western half of South Africa will be drier biased this week o Any rain that does occur will be lost to evaporation or too light to impact long-term soil conditions • Eastern South Africa will again see a mix of rain and sunshine October 25 – 31 o Central South Africa will see periods of light rain as well while western South Africa is mostly dry

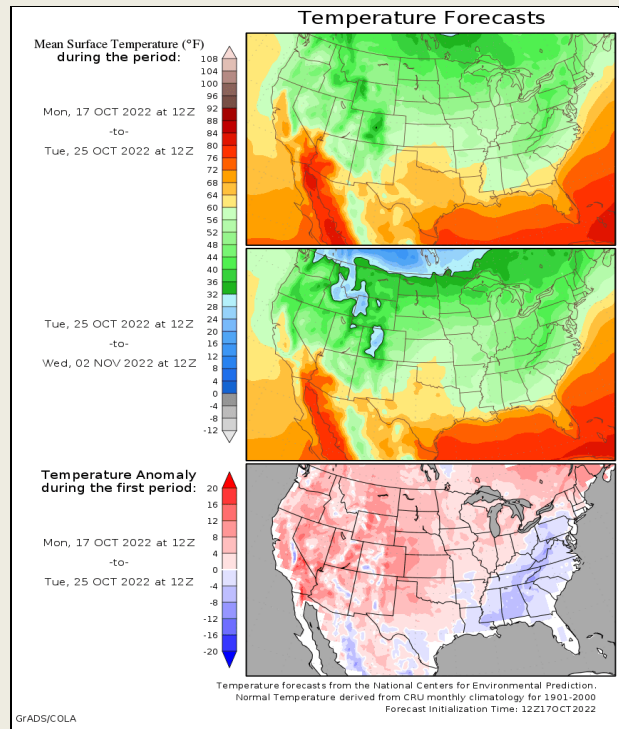
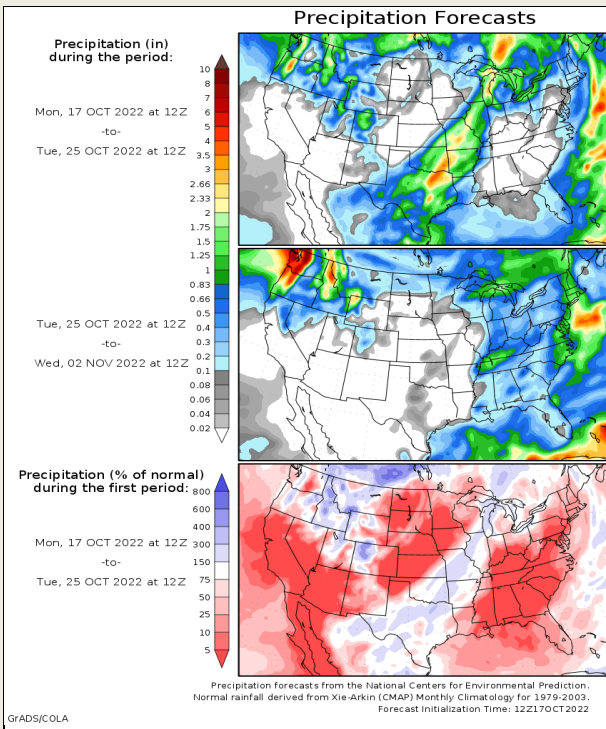
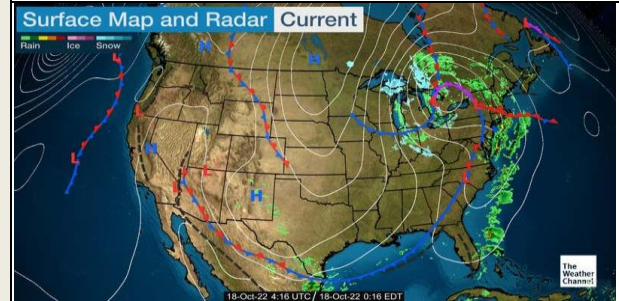
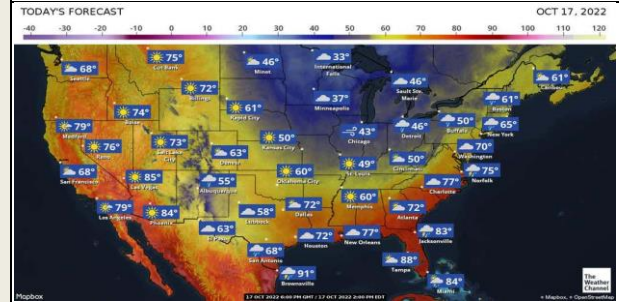
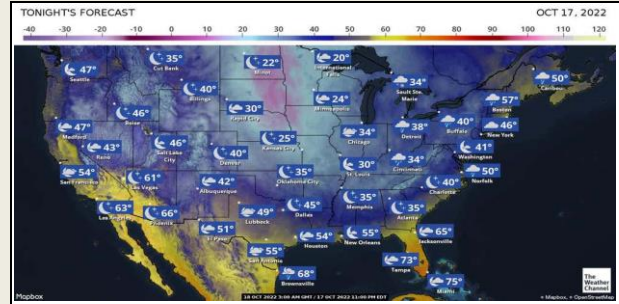
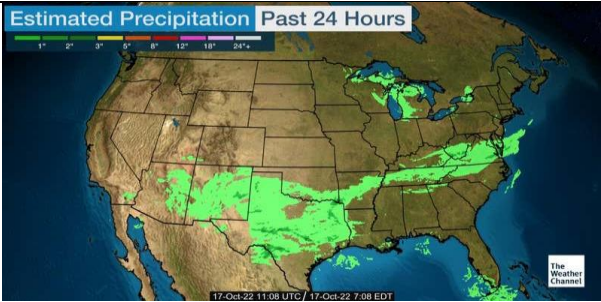


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** A few rounds of precipitation during the next two weeks will interrupt fieldwork with the soil dry enough and most of the precipitation not likely to be heavy enough to cause more than brief interruptions.  
 o Winter wheat areas will benefit from the moisture, but a close watch will be made on the west-central and southwestern Corn Belt where little precipitation is expected through the next week.  
 o Another round of rain may occur Oct. 24-26, but confidence for this event is low.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Rain during the next two weeks will be infrequent and good harvest progress should occur with periods of drying expected between rounds of rain likely adequate to allow cotton to dry out and some of the fibers to be bleached white.  
 o Two rounds of organized rain will occur with the first this weekend from eastern South Carolina to south-central and southeastern Virginia with confidence for this event low before the second event brings rain to much of the Delta and the Southeast Oct. 26-27.



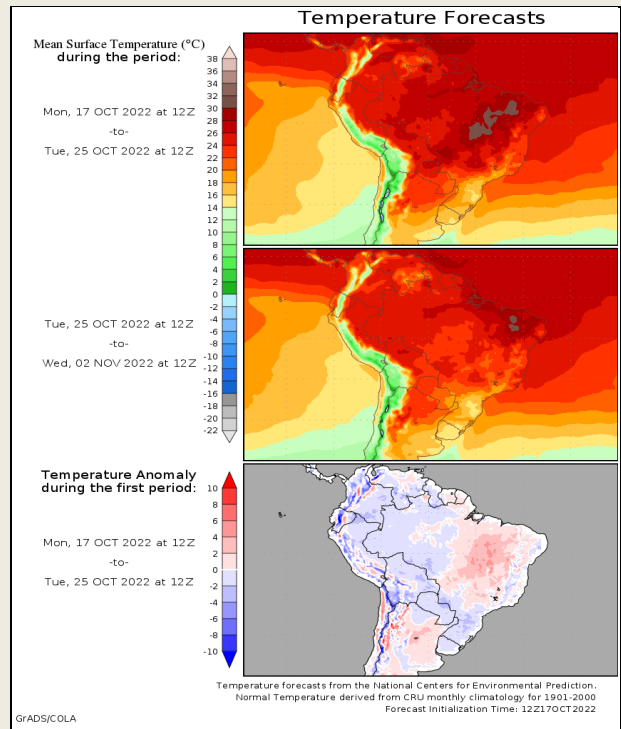
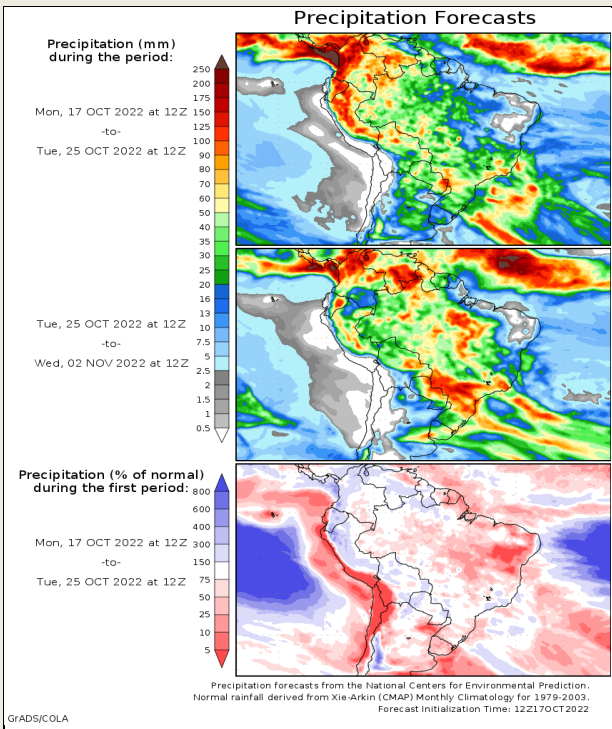
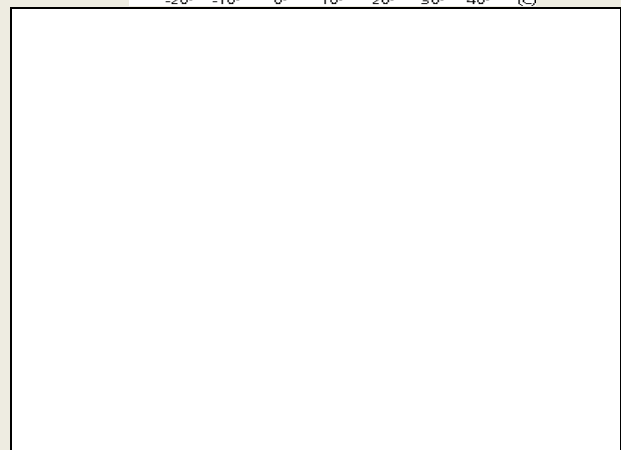
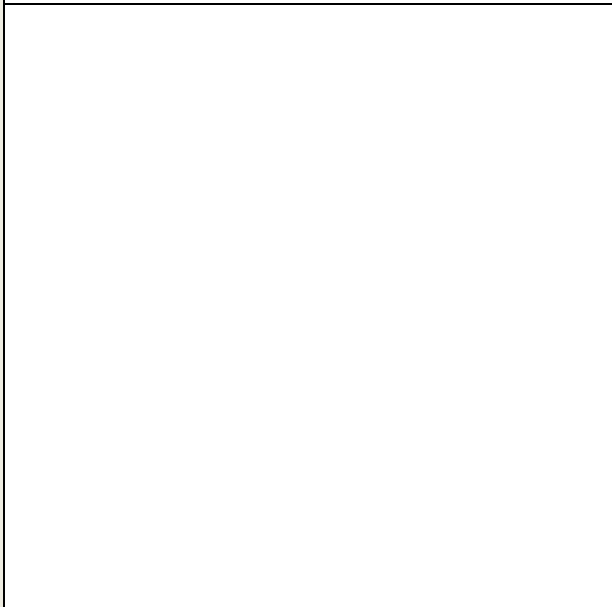
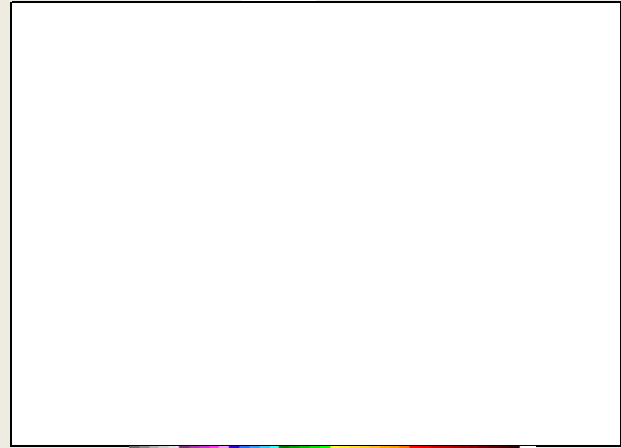
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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Much of southern Brazil and Paraguay will see regular rain through Thursday slowing fieldwork while rain may be frequent enough from Paraguay to Parana to raise concerns over winter wheat quality declines before drier weather Friday through Oct. 31 allows for quick improvements in conditions for fieldwork. The western half of Mato Grosso will also see rain that will be good for summer crops while causing some interruptions to fieldwork. Much of central and southern Brazil and Paraguay will dry down Friday through Oct. 31, but soil moisture should still be high enough to support planting and establishment of most summer crops through the end of the month with rain likely needed in early November.

**ARGENTINA:** Isolated to scattered showers will occur daily through the next ten days to two weeks bringing rain to nearly all areas at one time or another, but much of the rain will be too light and poorly organized to induce more than temporary improvements in soil moisture.

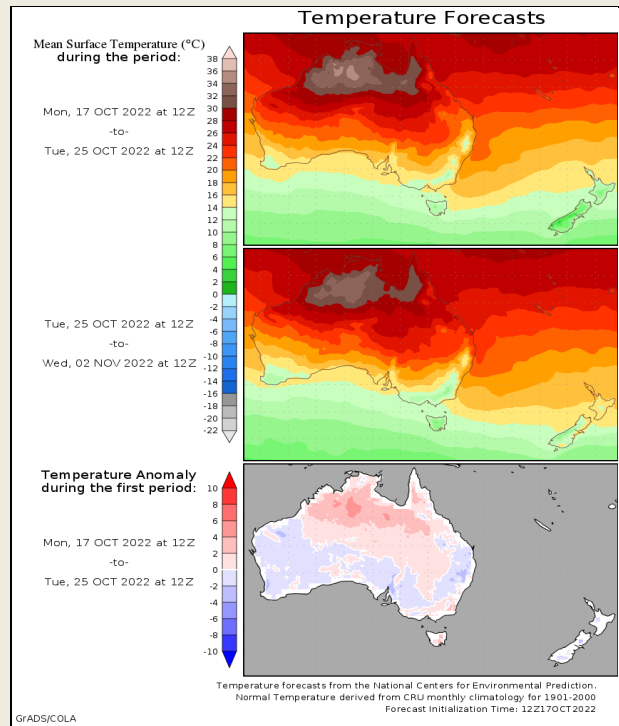
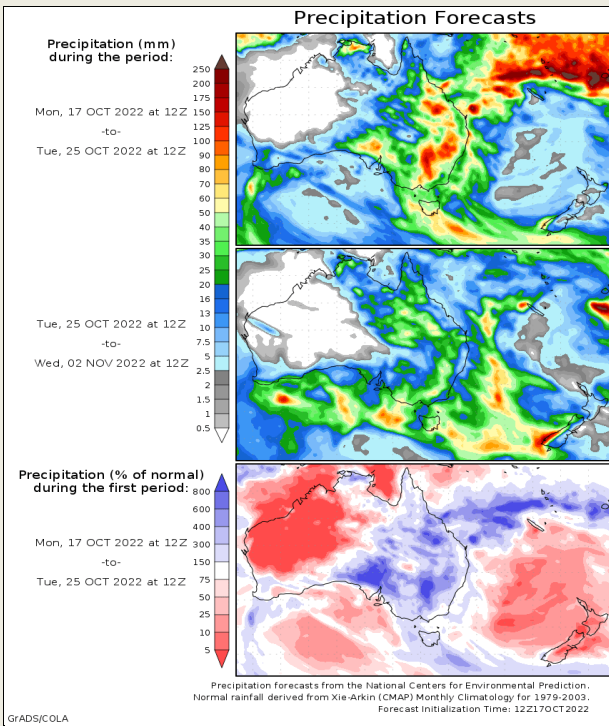
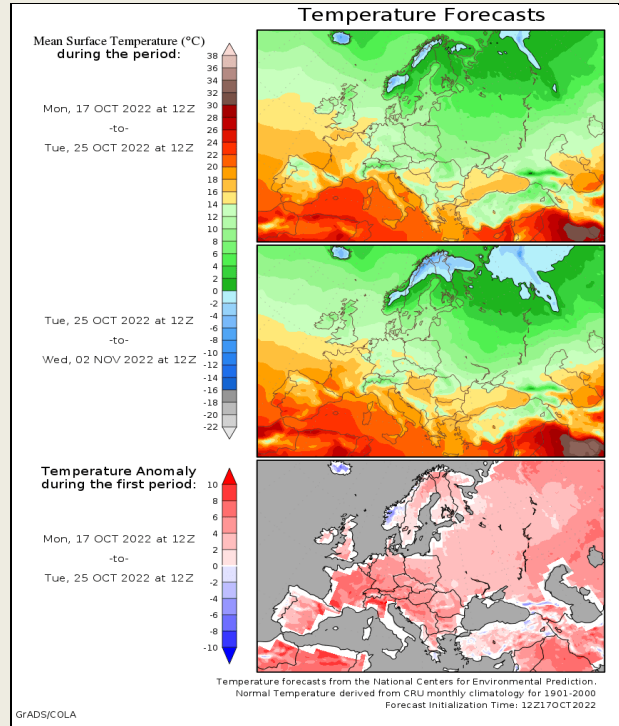
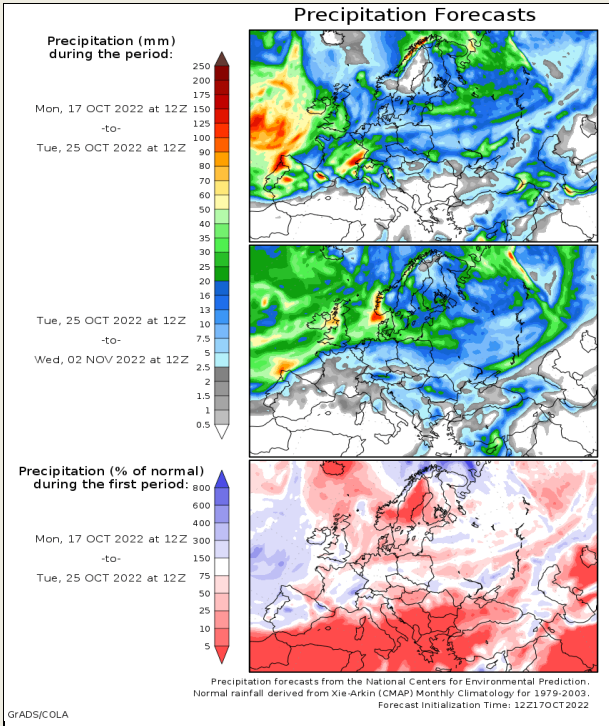


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Conditions will still be mostly favorable in the first week of the outlook. Some pockets in the south could use greater rainfall especially in the lower Danube River Basin, Spain and Portugal. In the next seven days, rain will be greatest in northern France, the United Kingdom, and parts of Italy. Any fieldwork disruptions will be minor.

**AUSTRALIA:** Significant rainfall in key crop areas outside of Western Australia in the next seven days will delay fieldwork and harvesting and raise the threat of wet weather disease. Some expanding river flooding will also be possible. Conditions will be most favorable for crops in Western Australia.



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