

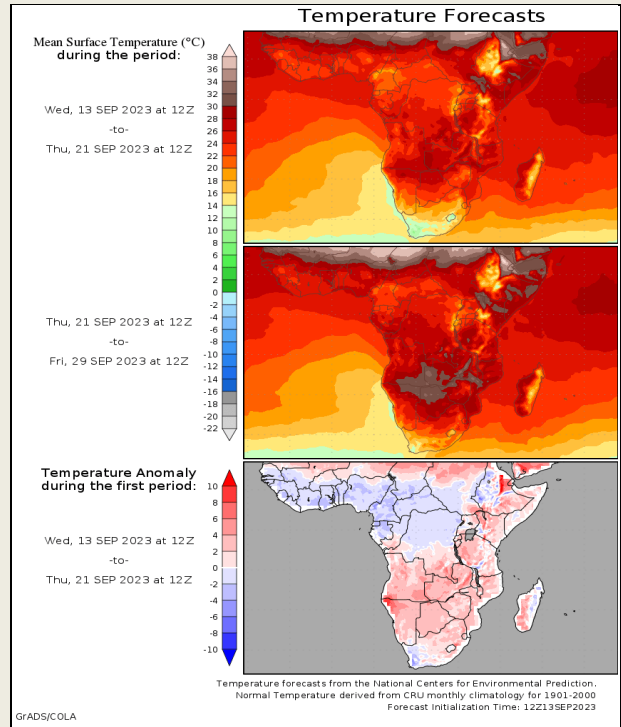
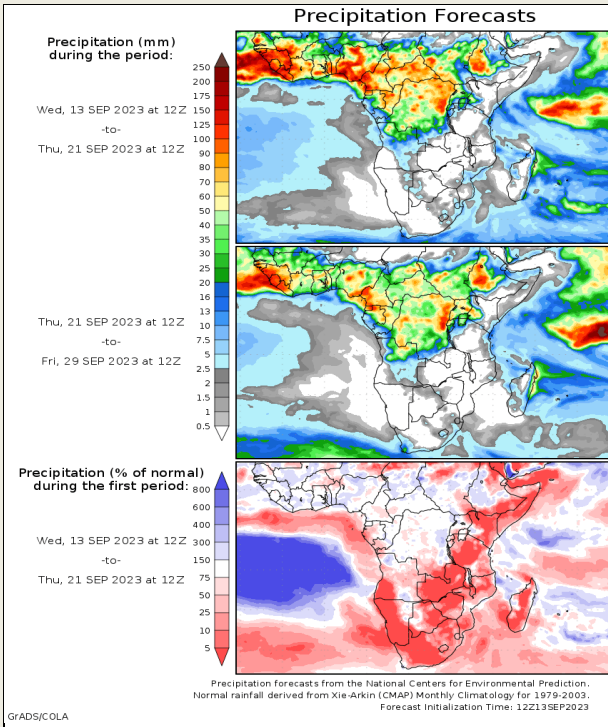
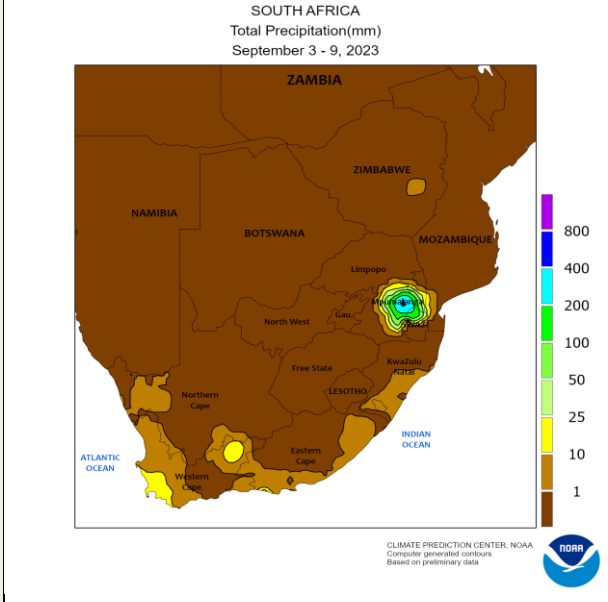
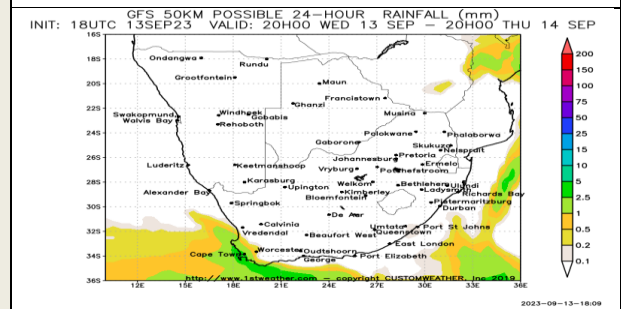
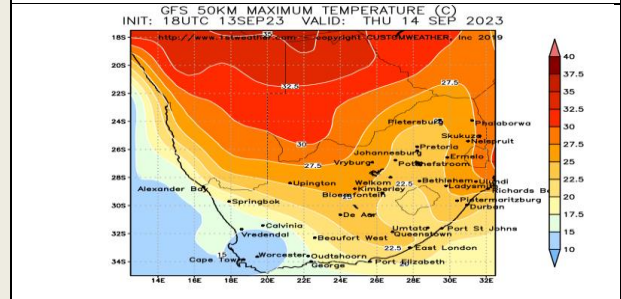
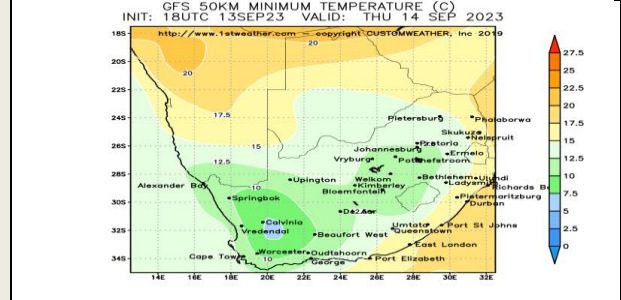


# **Weather Report**

## **14 September 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Periods of light rain are slated for portions of western, southern, and eastern South Africa during the coming week. The precipitation will help maintain a good environment for the winter wheat in Western Cape. Irrigated wheat in Northern Cape and Free State will remain in good shape as well despite the lack of rain. Dryland wheat in Free State is still in need of moisture to support better growth. South Africa will generally trend drier than normal during the coming week. Light rain will still be scattered across a few pockets in eastern South Africa today. A frontal boundary will produce light rain in southwestern South Africa late Wednesday and early Thursday. Another frontal boundary will promote light rain for southern and eastern South Africa Friday and this weekend. Pockets in Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and Natal will receive 0.10-0.50" of rain with local amounts up to 1.00" in southwestern Western Cape by next Tuesday morning. The remaining locations in South Africa will receive little to no rain. South Africa will have a few opportunities for light rain September 20 – 26. Much of the rain will be too light to significantly impact long-term soil conditions.

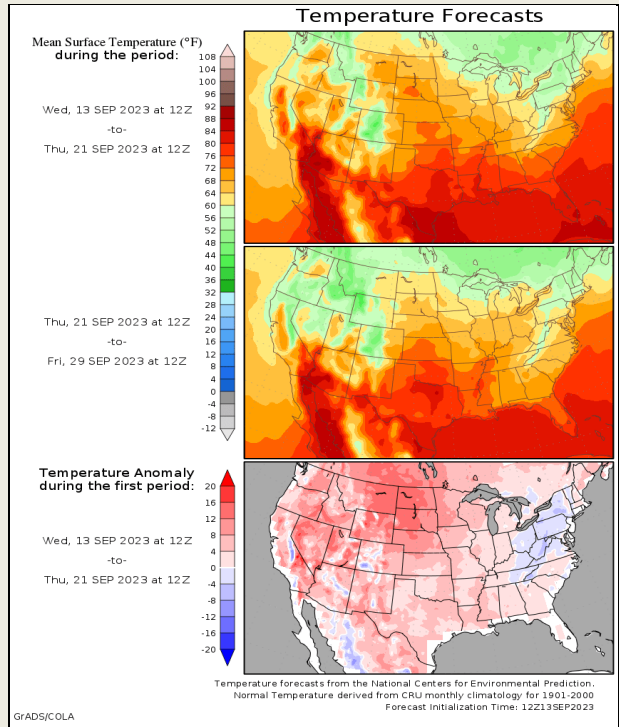
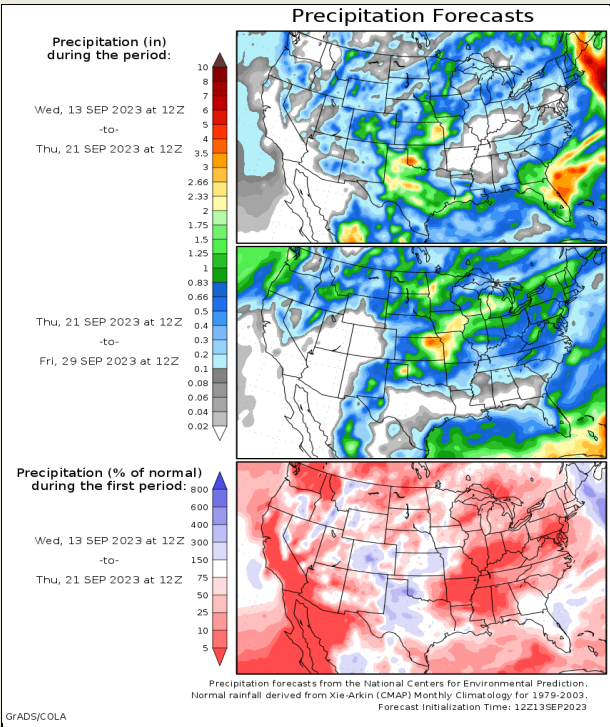
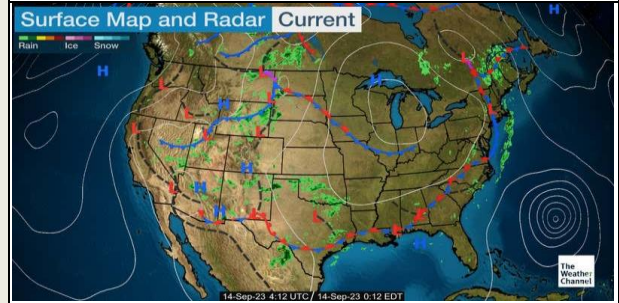
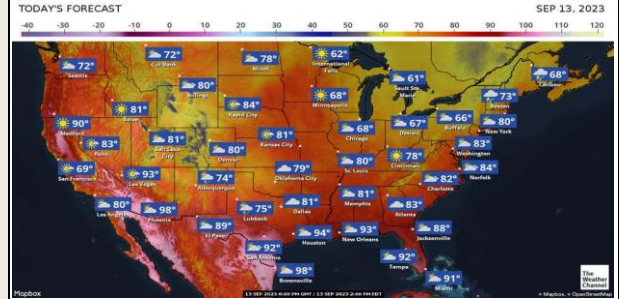
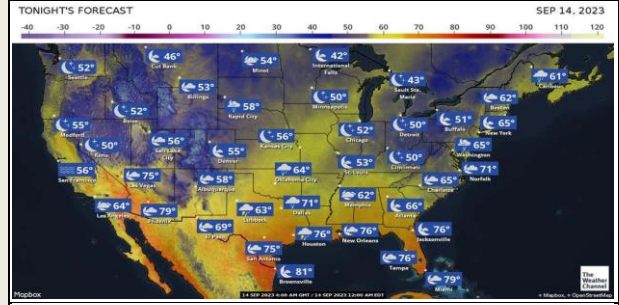
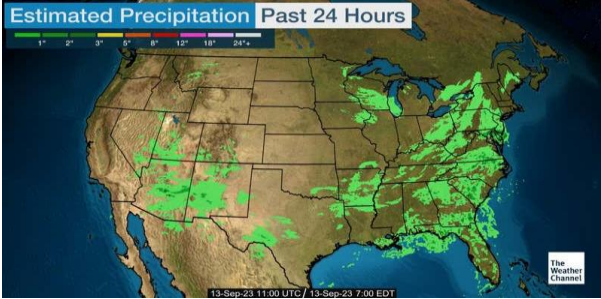


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Dry weather and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will continue to be most common through the next two weeks with a couple rounds of mostly light rain into Saturday that should do little more than briefly interrupt fieldwork. The coming rain events will be beneficial for winter wheat planting, but most of the rain will be too light to induce lasting increases in soil moisture and greater rain will be needed in much of the region.

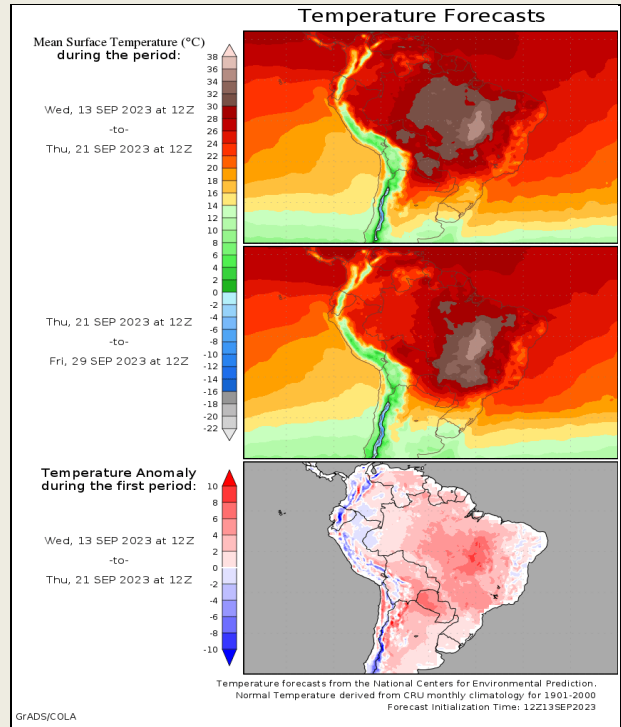
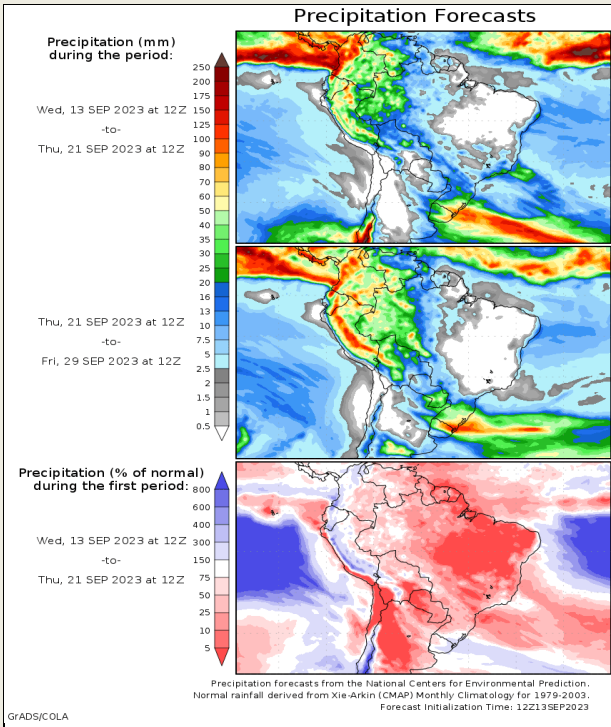
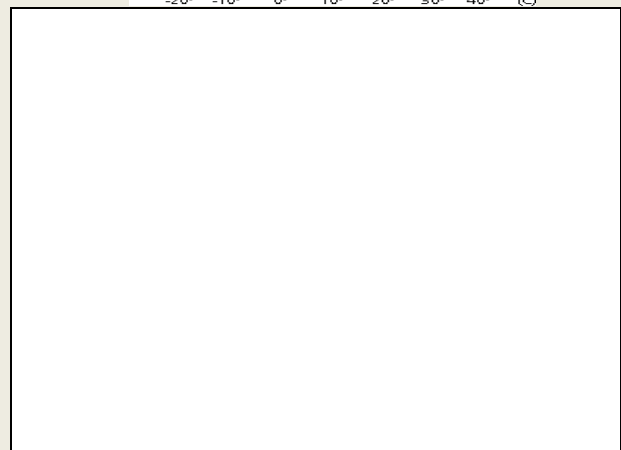
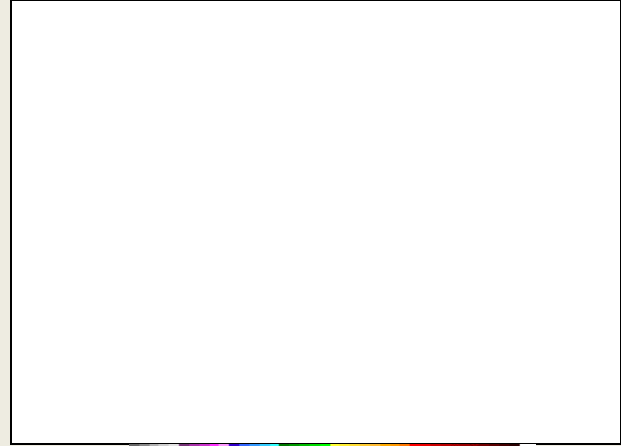
**U.S. DELTA :** The two-week outlook has not changed much since late last week and rain will be infrequent and mostly light in the Delta and the Southeast allowing for crop maturation and harvesting to occur favorably. Soil moisture is short in many areas from the Delta to Georgia and rain during the next two weeks is not likely to be great enough to prevent continued yield declines in immature crops that are not irrigated.



## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Paraguay and southern Brazil will see additional rain and interruptions to fieldwork into Thursday and while the rain may not be heavy enough to cause much flooding, a larger part of the winter wheat crop may suffer from wet weather diseases. Rain will be less frequent Friday through Sep. 25, but west-central and southern Rio Grande do Sul will see rain Sep. 18-20 and the remainder of southern Brazil and Paraguay will see showers Sep. 21-25 that may worsen wet weather diseases in the winter wheat crop.

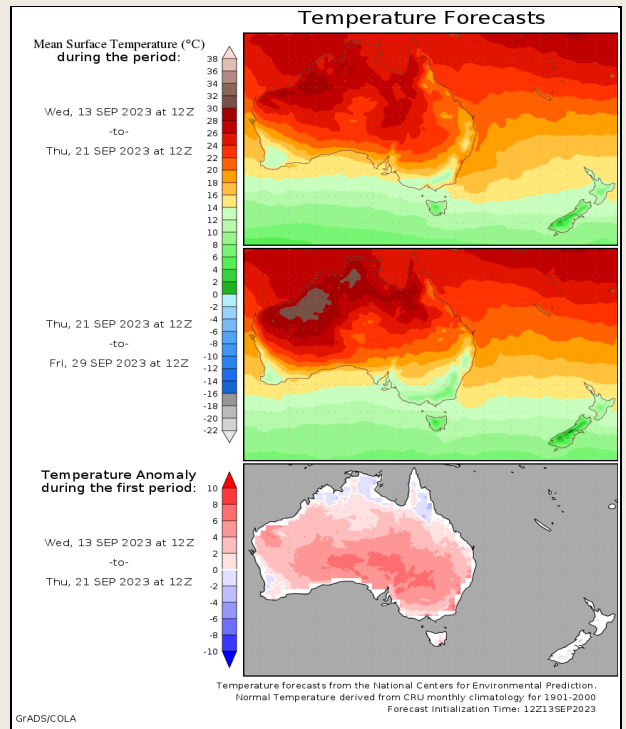
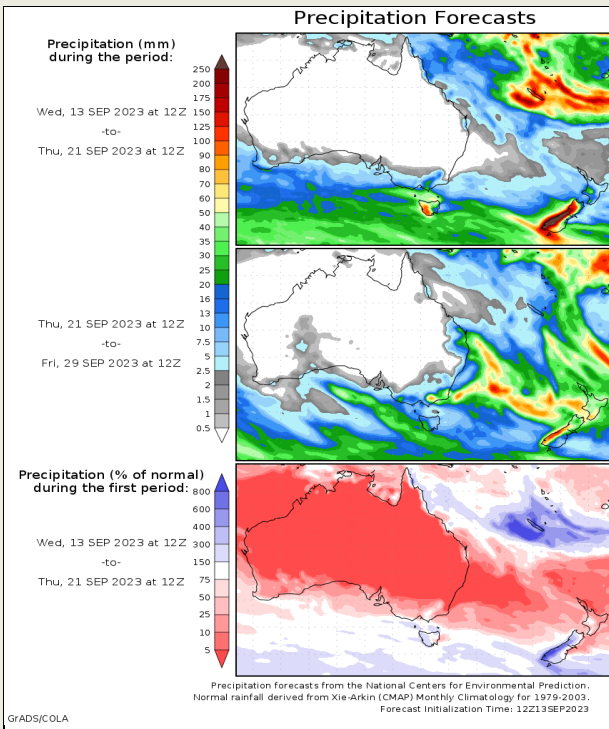
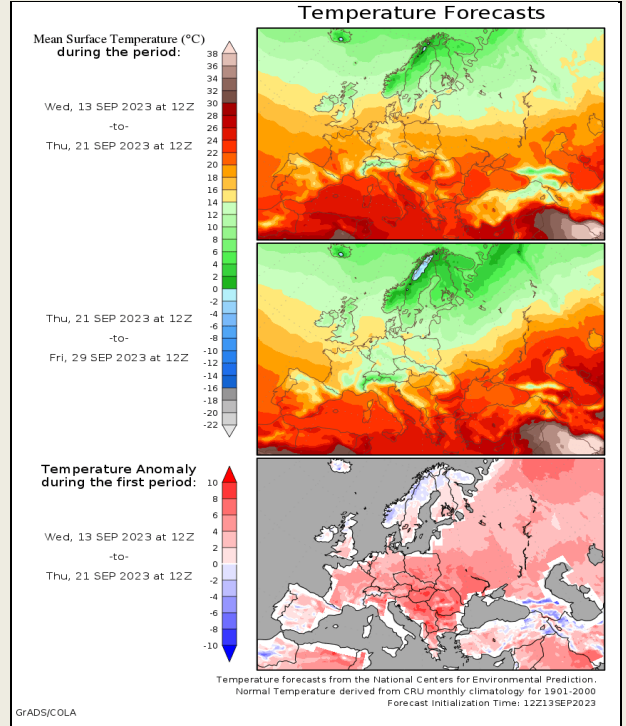
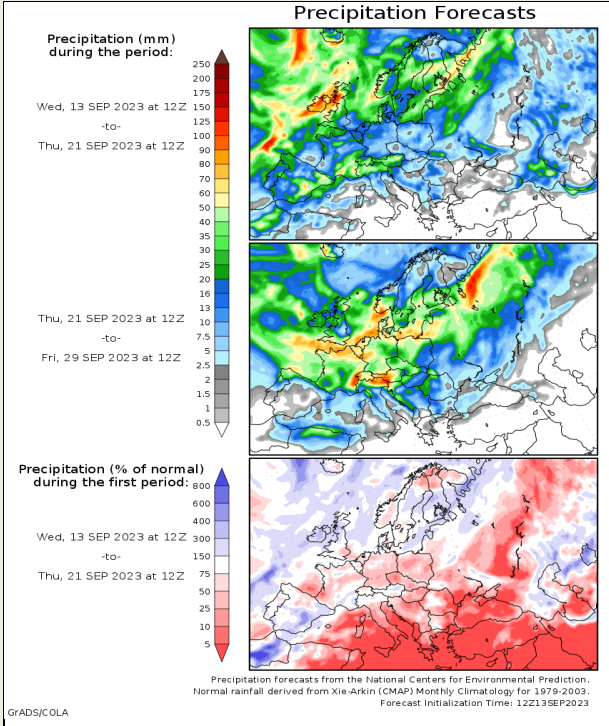
**ARGENTINA:** Outside of rain in eastern Argentina into Tuesday and rain in northeastern Argentina Sunday into Wednesday of next week, rain will be restricted during the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well while most winter wheat areas in western Argentina remain in need of greater rain. Rain into Tuesday will be greatest from Corrientes into northern Entre Rios, northern Santa Fe, and parts of southeastern Chaco where totals will be 0.75-2.0" and locally more.



# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : A mostly favorable mix of rain and sunshine is expected through the next seven days. This will include more unusual rainfall in Spain and Portugal as well. The rain will be enough to satisfy some immature, late season crops and enough dry time is also expected for fieldwork to advance favorably in most areas.

**AUSTRALIA** : Frost and freezes in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and southeastern South Australia during the weekend and this morning burned back vegetative development in wheat, barley and canola grown in the southeast of Australia. However, crops in Queensland and northern New South Wales were either reproducing or beginning the process and freezes would have induced some damage.



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