

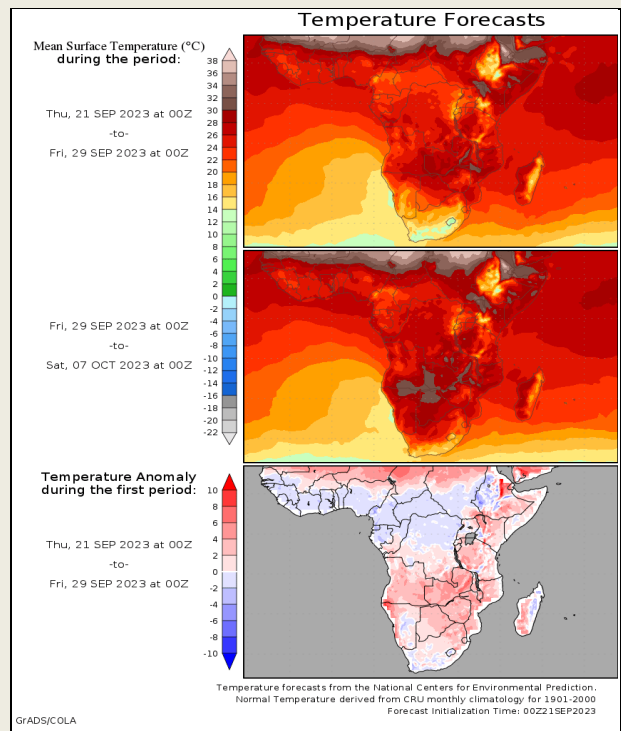
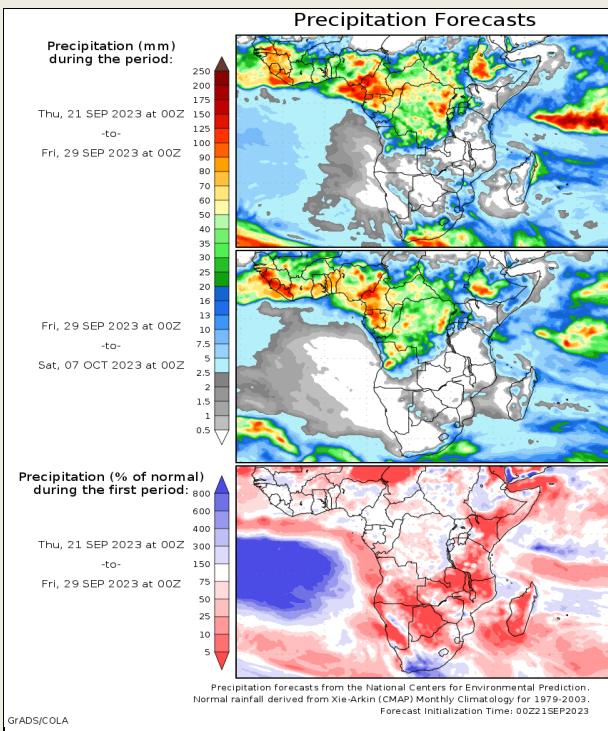
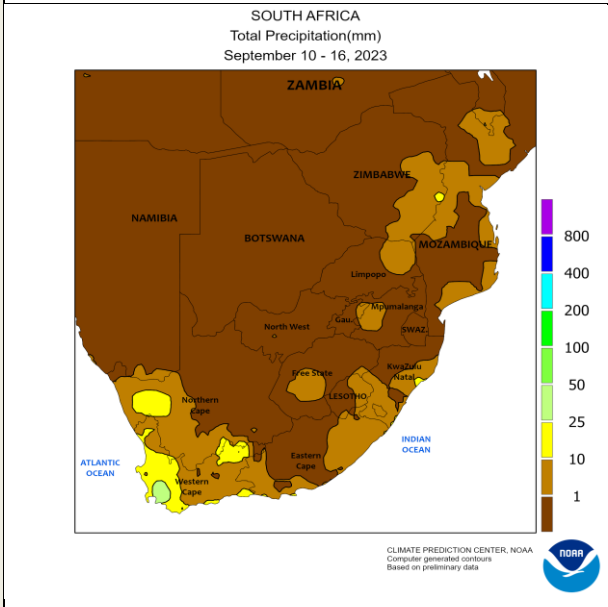
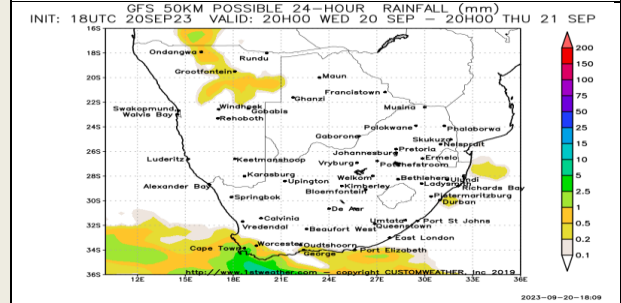
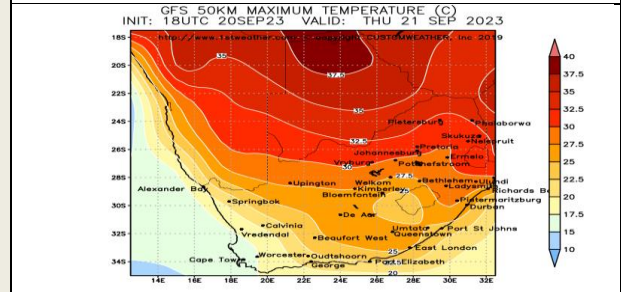
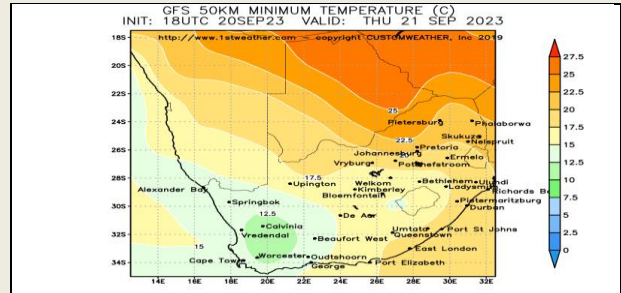


Weather Report

21 September 2023

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Several areas in Northern Cape, Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and Free State will receive rain over the weekend and early next week as a disturbance passes over the region. Although the greatest amount of rain will fall outside the main winter wheat production areas, prospects will remain favorable in most locations. The dryland wheat in Free State may otherwise benefit from more rain late this month into October to further improve development conditions. South Africa will initially trend mostly dry through Friday, though pockets in Western Cape and Eastern Cape will receive light rain. A disturbance will promote more widespread rain in portions of South Africa over the weekend and early next week. Drier weather will return Tuesday. Portions of Western Cape, Eastern Cape, southern and eastern Northern Cape, and western Free State will receive 0.40-3.00" of rain with local amounts of 5.00" or more in southwestern Eastern Cape and neighboring areas by next Wednesday morning. Other locations in Northern Cape and Free State into portions of Natal and North West will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain. Little to no rain is slated for the remaining areas in South Africa. South Africa will see drier than normal weather return September 28 – October 4. Light rain will still be possible in western, southern, and eastern South Africa.

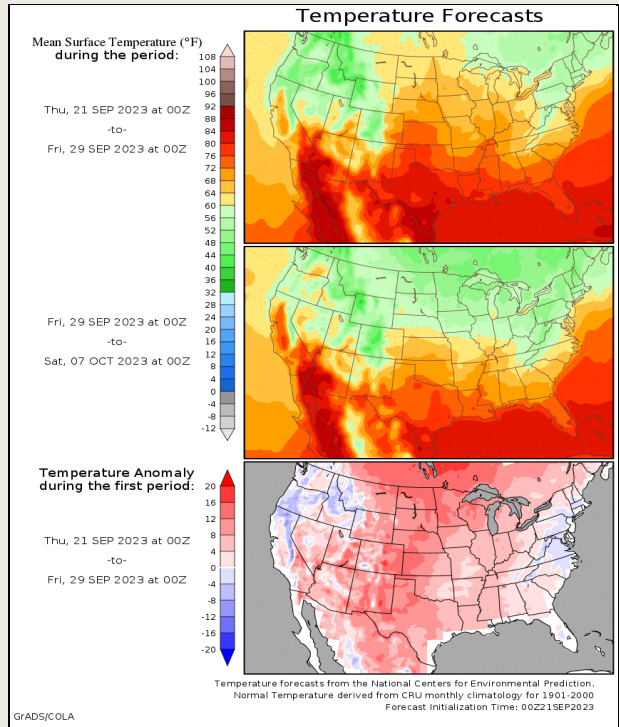
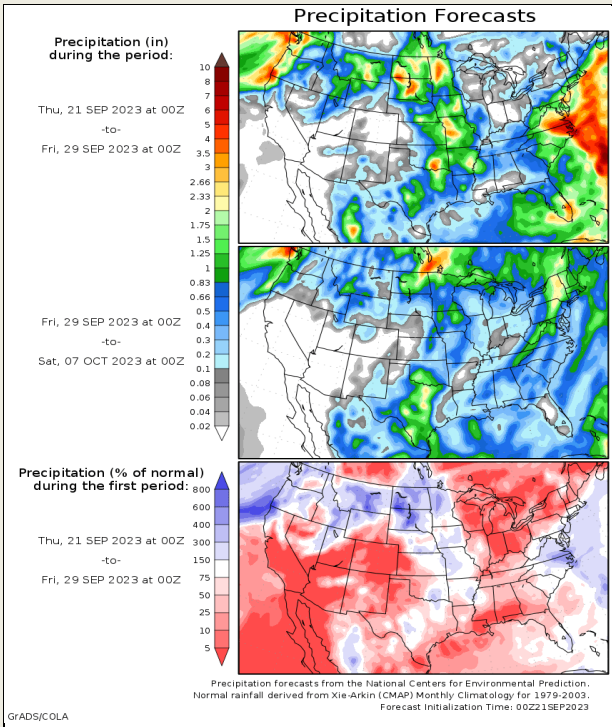
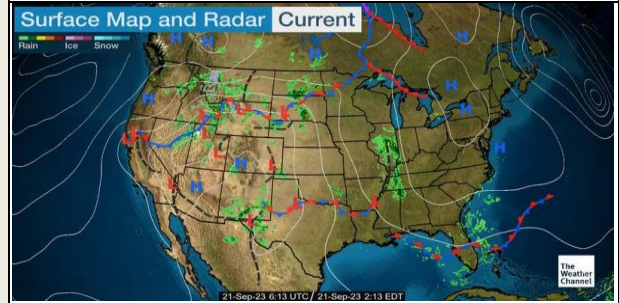
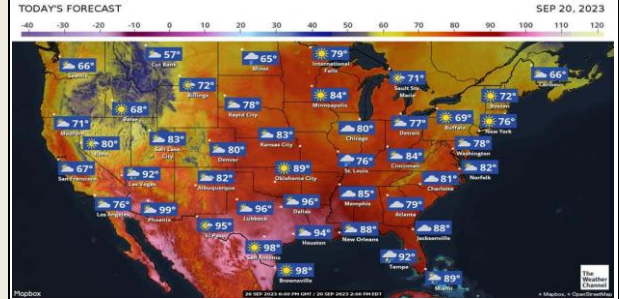
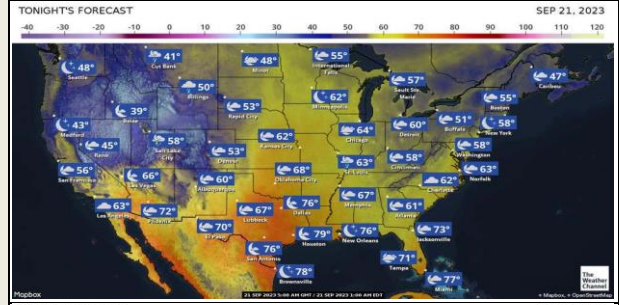


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Dry and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting continued in much of the Midwest Tuesday with exceptions from parts of east-central and southeastern Nebraska through east-central and southeastern Iowa into southern Wisconsin and northwestern Indiana where rain fell. Infrequent and mostly light rain will be most common during the next two weeks with a notable exception Friday through next Wednesday when daily showers and thunderstorms bring rain to all of the region at one time or another with the western Corn Belt wettest.

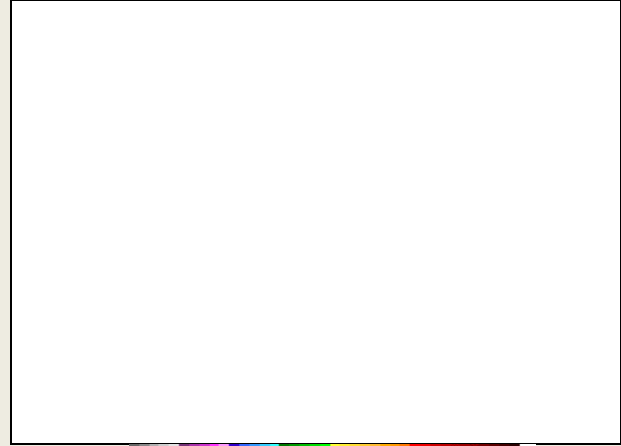
U.S. DELTA : Mostly dry and favorable conditions for crop maturation and fieldwork continued in the Delta and the Southeast Tuesday. Two rounds of significant rain are expected during the next two weeks and with little rain outside of these rain events conditions for crop maturation and harvesting should be mostly favorable. Today's forecast is wetter from the Delta into northwestern Alabama than what was advertised early next week and rain is now expected there Sunday into Tuesday with the moisture beneficial in winter wheat areas.



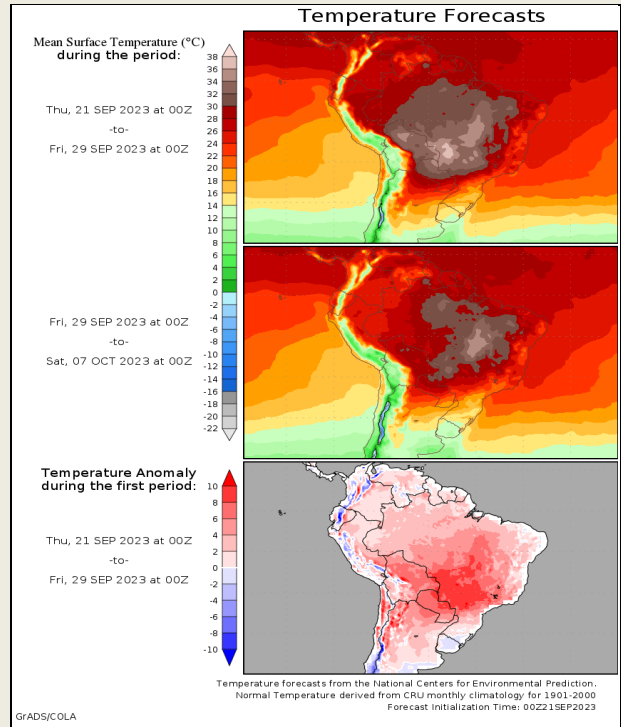
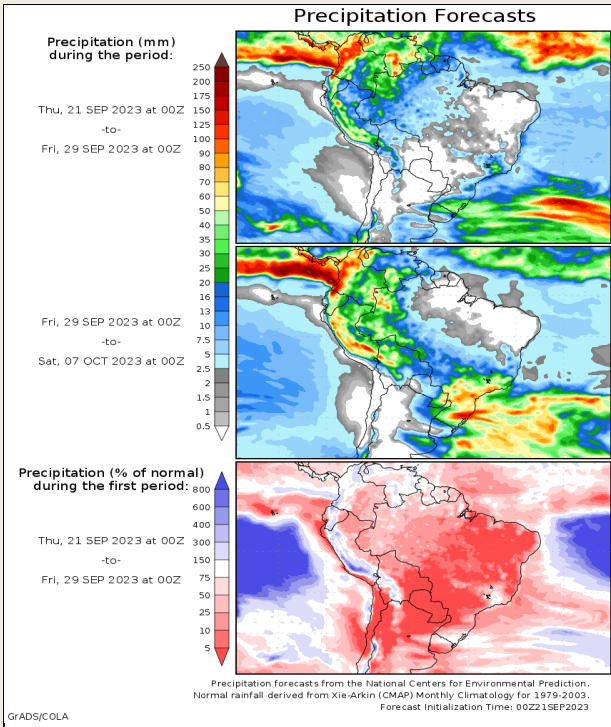
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Rain fell on portions of southern Paraguay along with southern and a few other locations in Brazil Tuesday while most areas were dry and saw favorable conditions for fieldwork although some producers are likely to wait for better soil moisture before planting summer crops. Daily showers and thunderstorms through Monday in Rio Grande do Sul with additional showers into Thursday of next week in the north should cause the winter wheat crop to suffer from increasing wet weather diseases while the rain should not be heavy enough to cause widespread flooding.

ARGENTINA : Much of Argentina was dry Tuesday with 0.04 to 0.12 inch of rain in several locations from northeastern Santa Fe to southern Corrientes and northeastern Entre Rios. Coverage of rain has been reduced through early next week since Tuesday's forecast and most winter wheat in the driest areas of western Argentina will be dry or will receive rain that is too light to significantly improve soil or crop conditions and with little additional rain into Oct. 4 crop ratings are likely to decline. Rain into early next week will be greatest in northeastern and southwestern Argentina where temporary interruptions to fieldwork should occur.



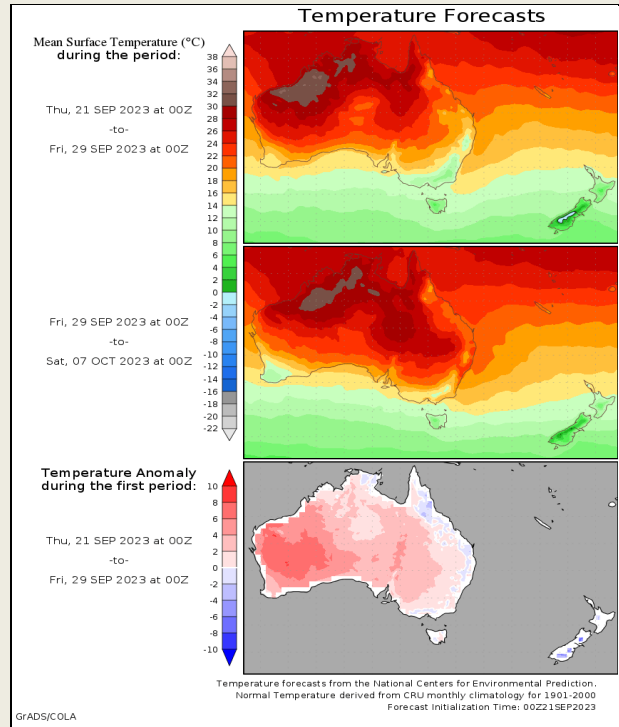
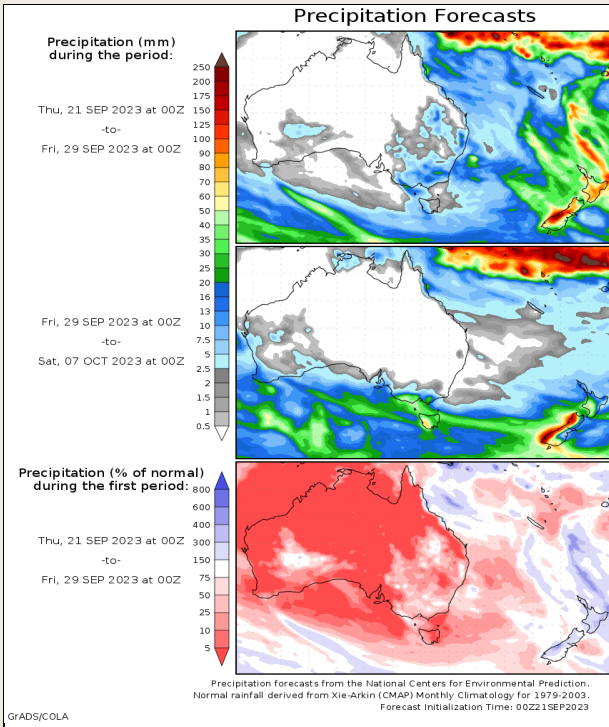
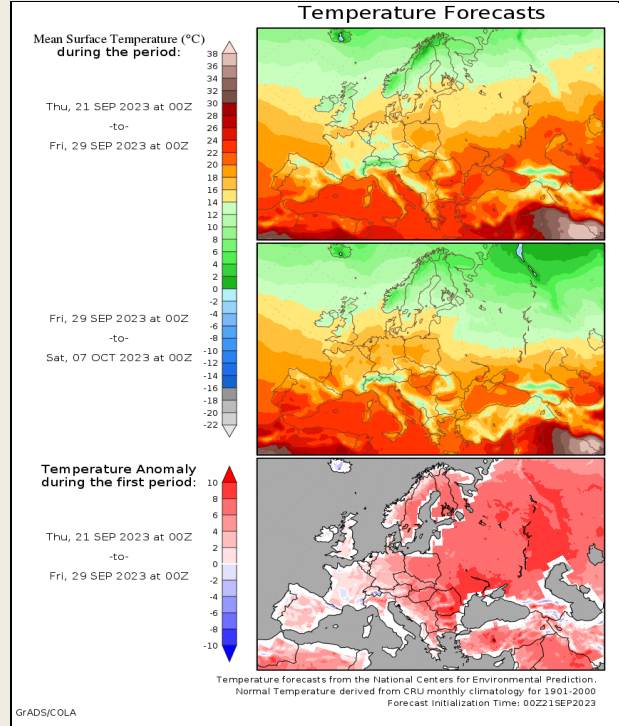
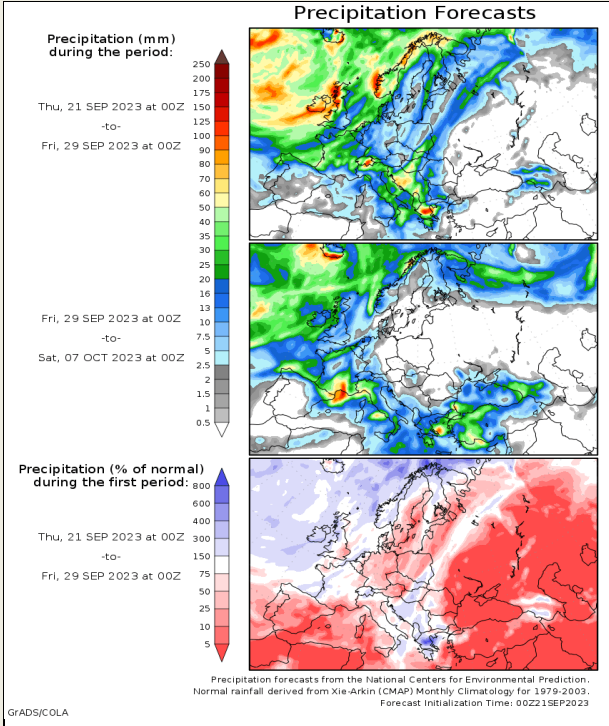
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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Rainfall in the next seven days will still be enough in central and northwestern production areas to disrupt harvesting and crop maturation; however, the rain will also still be good for eventual winter crop planting. Conditions elsewhere will be mostly favorable. Rain Tuesday was greatest from Serbia and northwestern Bulgaria through Romania to the Baltic States, Belarus and eastern Poland where 0.05 to 0.72 inch was common. One location in southeastern Poland reported 0.84 inch. Mostly dry weather occurred in other areas except in Ireland and northwestern parts of the U.K. where 0.30 to 1.61 inches resulted. There was some missing data from Europe Tuesday. High temperatures Tuesday afternoon were mostly in the 60s and 70s in northern and central Europe and in the 70s and 80s in the south. Low temperatures today were mostly in the 50s and 60s with a few upper 40s scattered in various locations.

AUSTRALIA : Very little rain in the next seven days with temperatures often above average will still lead to further drying and a continued rise in the need for more rain in Queensland, northern New South Wales, South Australia, and northeastern production areas of Western Australia. This pattern likely won't change much in the second week of the outlook.



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