

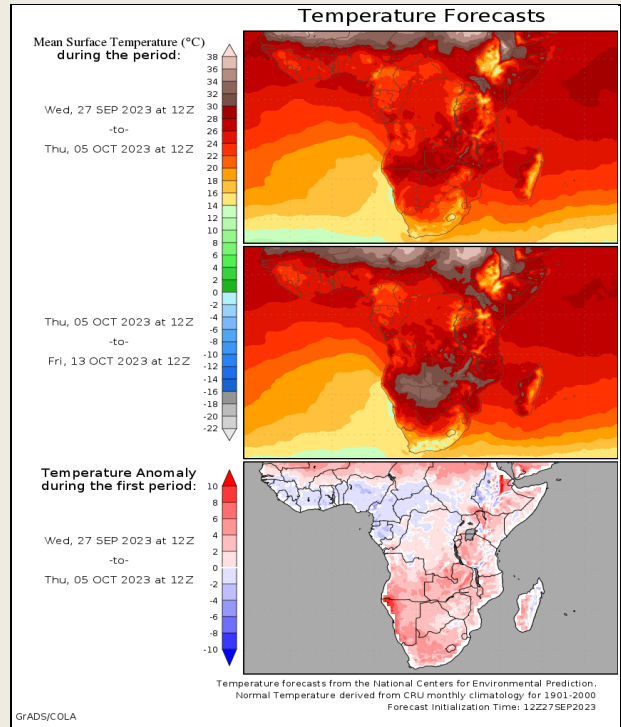
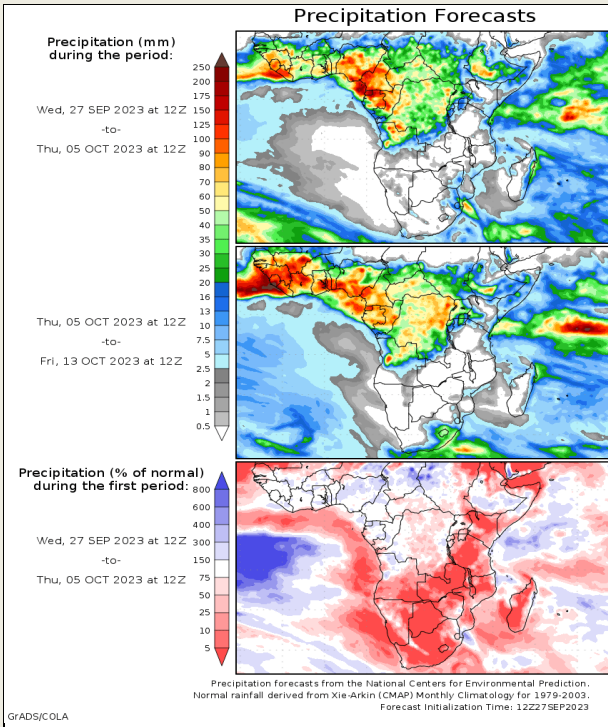
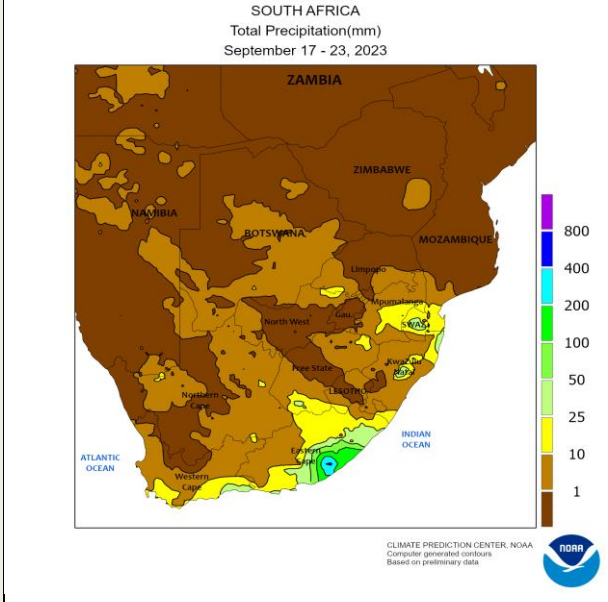
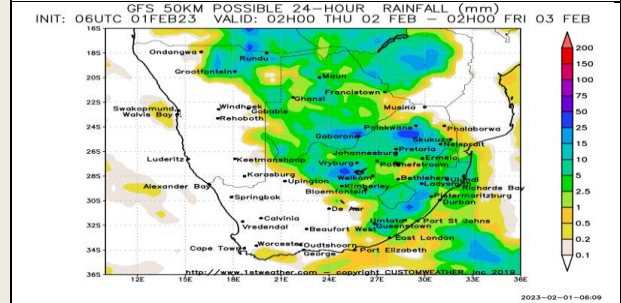
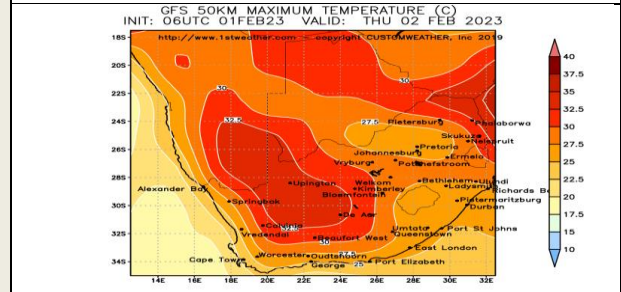
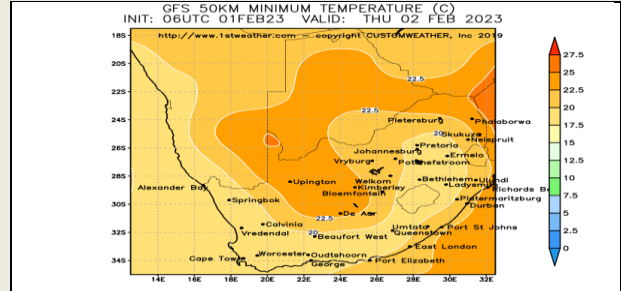


Weather Report

28 September 2023

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : A disturbance will bring rain to eastern and southern South Africa through mid-week. The rain will marginally bolster soil moisture and will maintain a good environment for the winter wheat still developing in Western Cape. Wheat conditions in Northern Cape and the irrigated areas of Free State will remain favorable as well. Some of the rain-fed wheat areas in Free State received rain over the weekend as well that was beneficial for the crop. Precipitation will vary across South Africa this week. A disturbance that recently tracked over the country will continue to promote rain for southern and eastern South Africa through mid-week. A frontal boundary will promote light rain in southern South Africa late Friday into Saturday. Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Natal, Mpumalanga, and Limpopo will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain with local amounts of 2.00" or more in southern Western Cape and eastern fringes of Natal and Mpumalanga. Little to no rain is slated for the remaining areas in South Africa. Southern and eastern South Africa will again see a mix of rain and sunshine October 3-9. The remaining locations will be drier than normal.

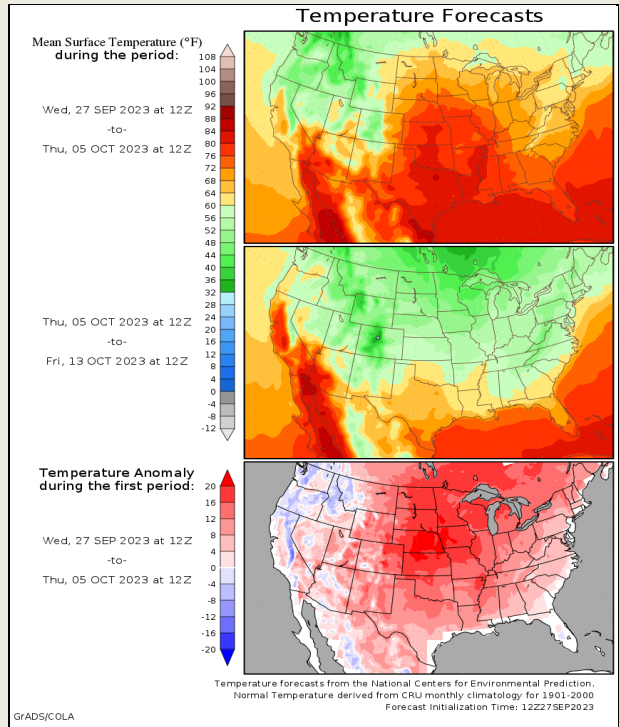
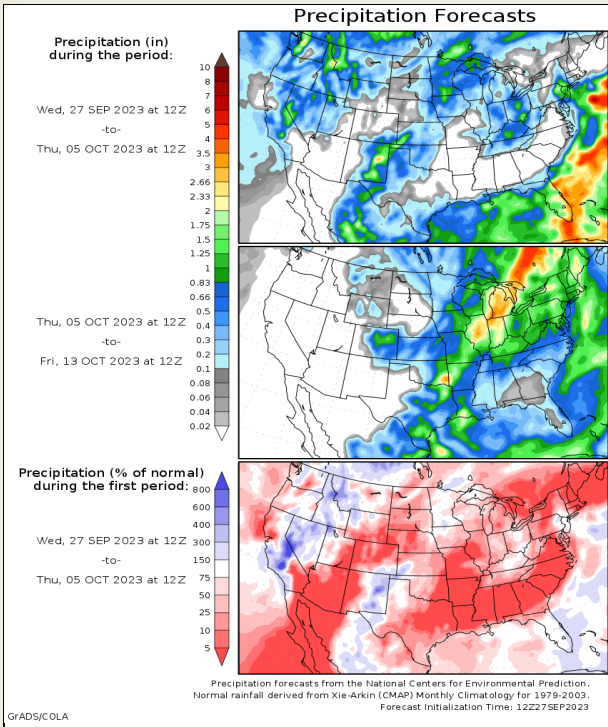
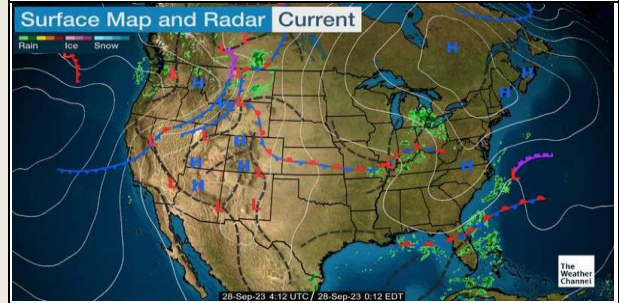
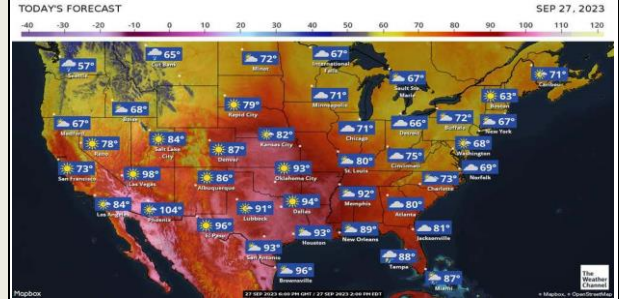
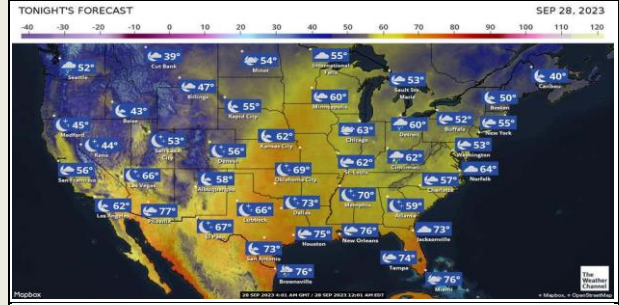


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Nearly widespread rain fell on the western Corn Belt and western into central Illinois during the weekend bringing relief from drought and improving prospects for winter wheat planting and establishment while interruptions to fieldwork that result from the rain should be temporary due to the dry soils in place before the rain. Eastern Minnesota and Wisconsin to the eastern Corn Belt will see rain and interruptions to fieldwork starting in western areas today and spreading to eastern areas by Wednesday with the moisture beneficial in winter wheat areas while most other areas are dry and see improving to favorable conditions for harvesting.

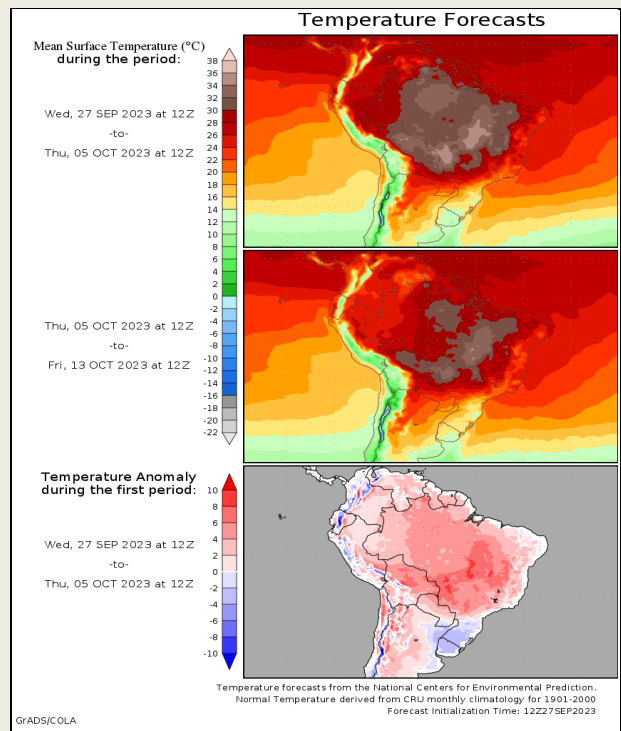
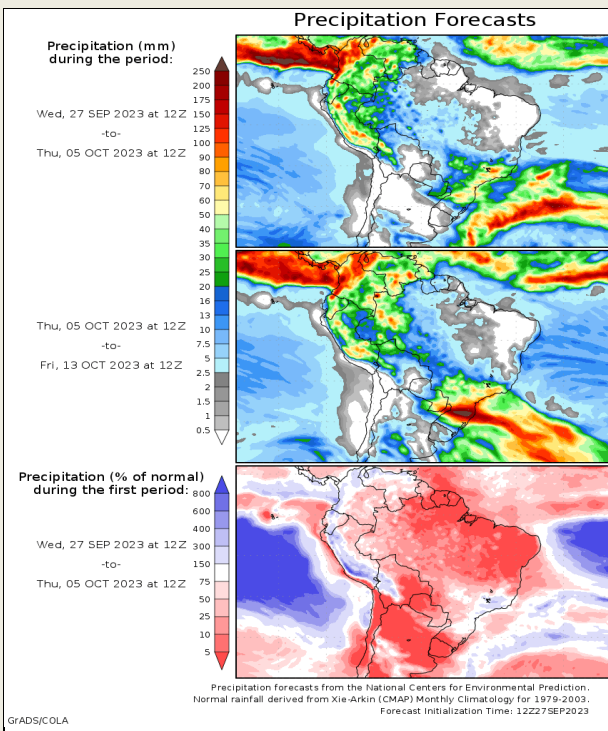
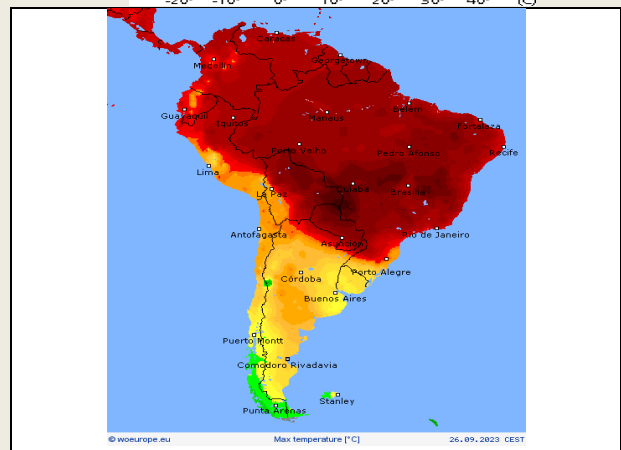
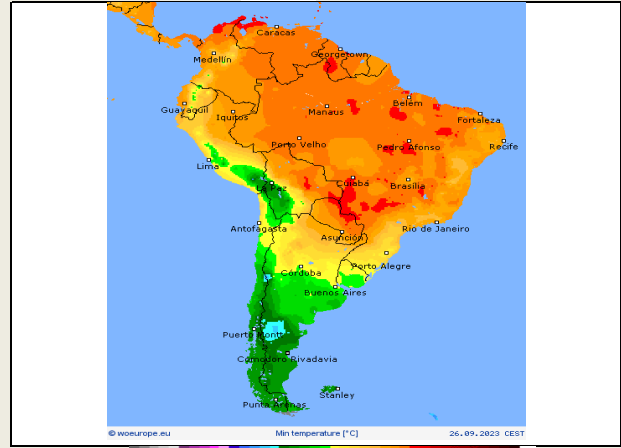
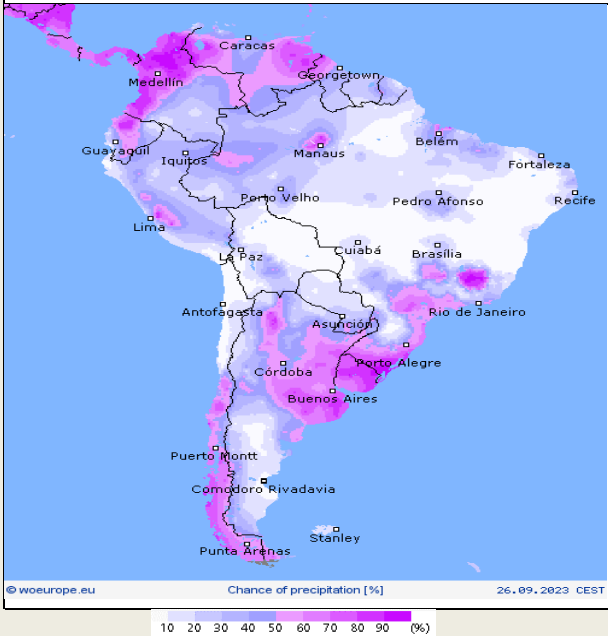
U.S. DELTA : Tropical Storm Ophelia brought heavy rain and strong winds to eastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia during the weekend and some cotton likely suffered from discoloration and some stringing out while most cotton should not have been seriously affected. Most other crops were not likely to be seriously impacted by the storm. Outside of rain today from the southern Delta through southeastern Mississippi that will be beneficial where winter crops are produced, rain will be infrequent through the next two weeks and harvesting should advance swiftly in most areas.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Additional rain in much of Rio Grande do Sul during the weekend likely caused some increase in wet weather diseases while showers occurred in several other areas across Brazil with much of the resulting rain quickly lost to evaporation in the hot temperatures seen in much of the region. Rio Grande do Sul will see additional showers and thunderstorms into Thursday and the winter wheat crop may suffer from increasing wet weather diseases while the rain should not be heavy enough to cause widespread flooding.

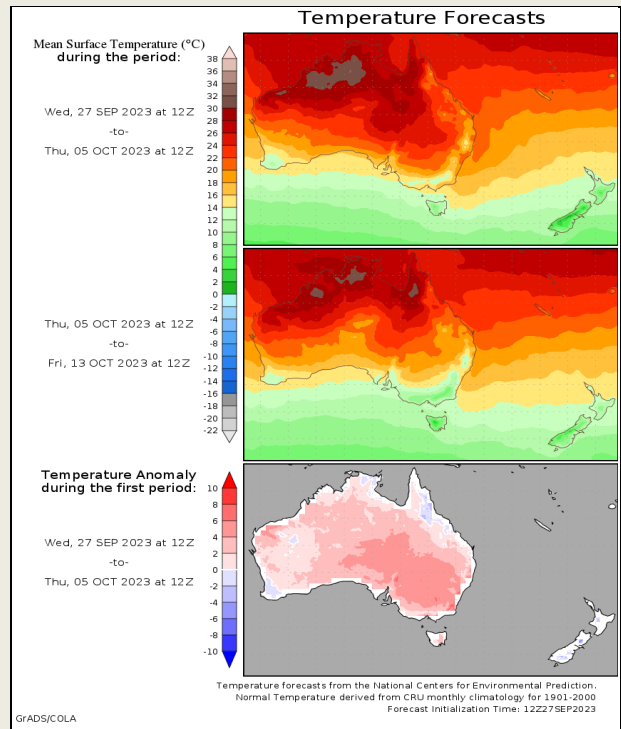
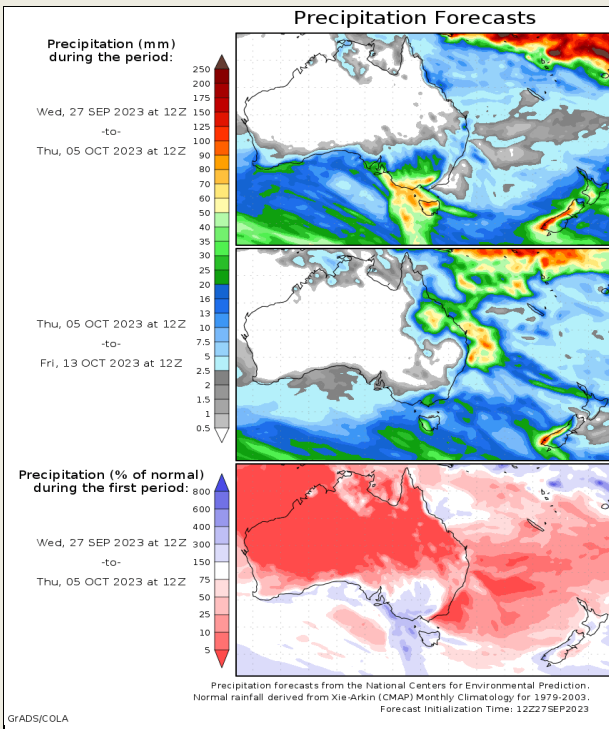
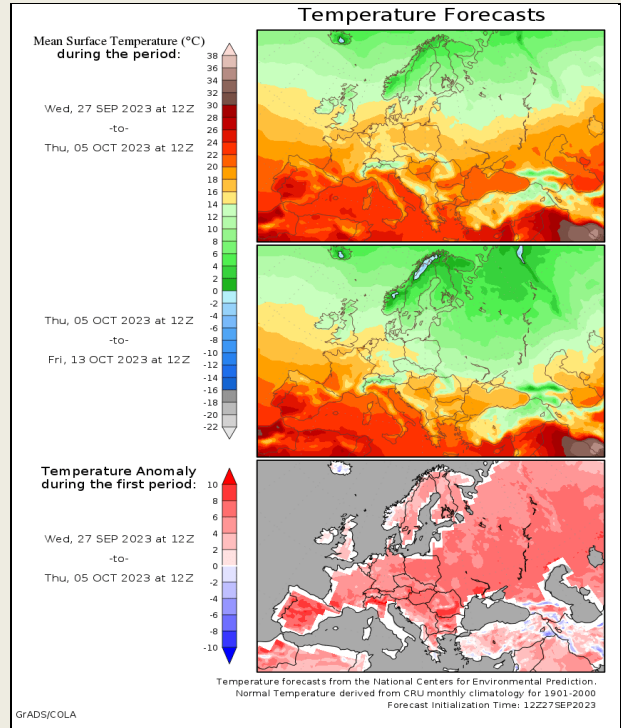
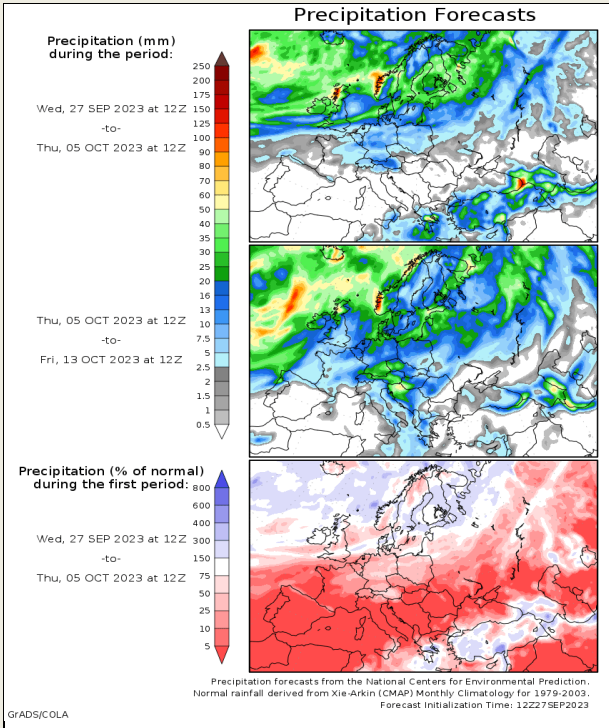
ARGENTINA: Much of Argentina remained dry during the weekend and fieldwork likely advanced well with light rain noted in several locations across the country. Showers and thunderstorms will continue through Tuesday favoring northeastern and southern Argentina causing interruptions to fieldwork before drier weather resumes Wednesday through Oct. 9 and fieldwork quickly increases and advances well around rain in southern and eastern Argentina Oct. 3-4



Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Rainfall in the next seven days will be mostly well below average with almost the entire region outside of the United Kingdom being dry. This will be the result of a blocked weather pattern. Temperatures will also be above to well above average and the combination of dry and warm weather will be great for fieldwork advancement and crop maturation. The highest temperatures through Sunday will be mostly in the 70s and 80s. The coolest morning low temperatures through Sunday will be in the 40s and 50s in the north and 50s and 60s in the south.

AUSTRALIA : It will be at least another seven days of net drying for the region with very little rain. A few erratic showers and thunderstorms will occur; however, most of the region will be mostly dry. Temperatures will also be unusually warm and the need for greater rainfall is becoming more serious. Not much precipitation was recorded in Australia's agricultural regions during the Friday through Sunday period. A few random showers were noted with rainfall to 0.16 inch resulting. Most of the nation's wheat, barley and canola areas were dry.



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