

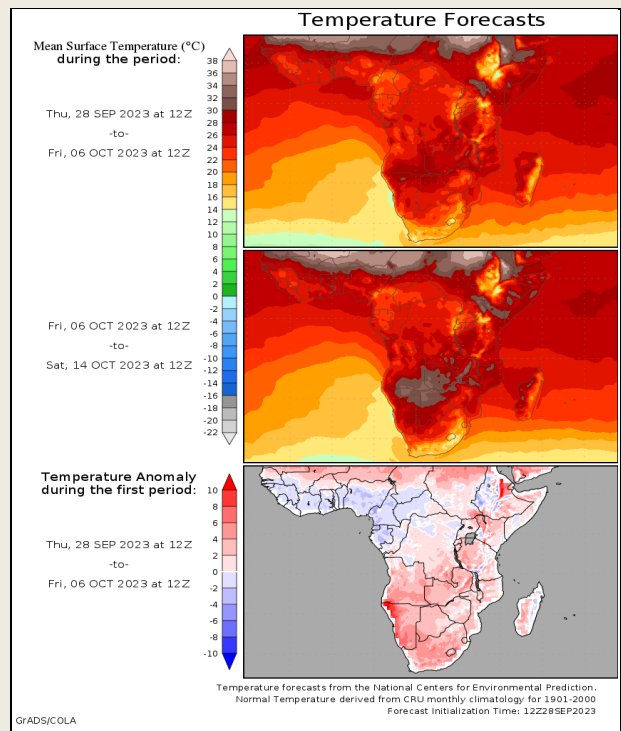
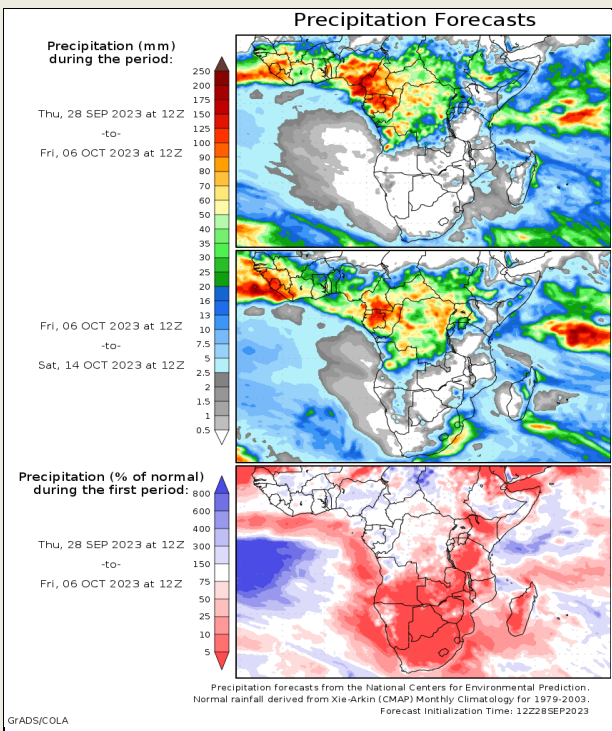
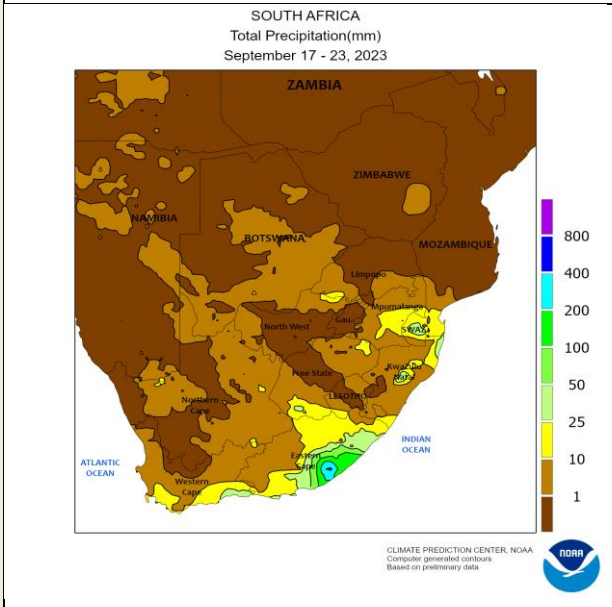
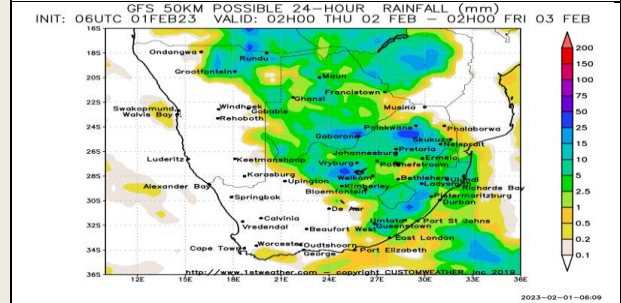
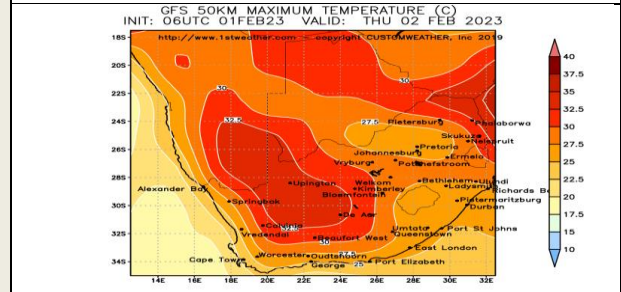
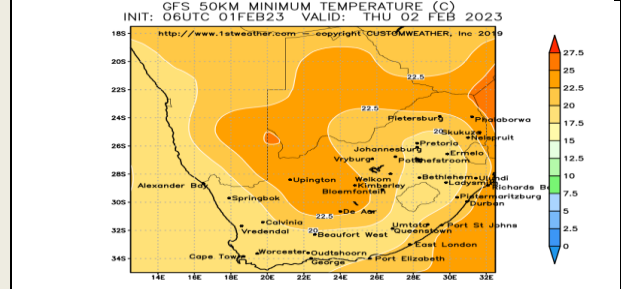


Weather Report

29 September 2023

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week. The lack of rain will be beneficial for maturation and early-season harvesting for the main winter wheat areas in Western Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State. Production is expected to be favorable this year. Early-season planting of the summer grains, oilseeds, cotton, and other crops may begin slowly in eastern and central South Africa until rain potentials increase. South Africa will generally trend drier than normal during the coming week. Light rain will evolve in southern and eastern South Africa Friday and Saturday as a frontal boundary advances over the region. Another front will also generate light rain in Western Cape and Eastern Cape toward the middle of next week. Portions of Western Cape and Eastern Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain by next Thursday morning. 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 6 – 12. The remaining locations will be drier than normal, but will have a few opportunities for mostly light rain.

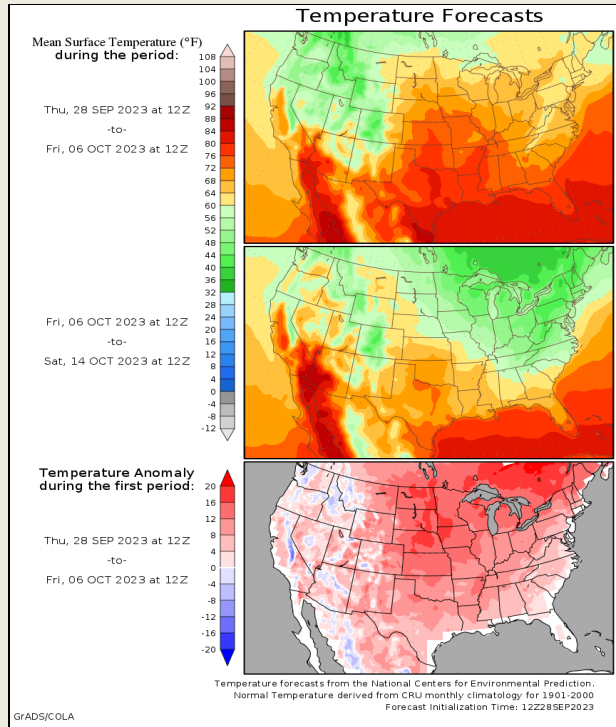
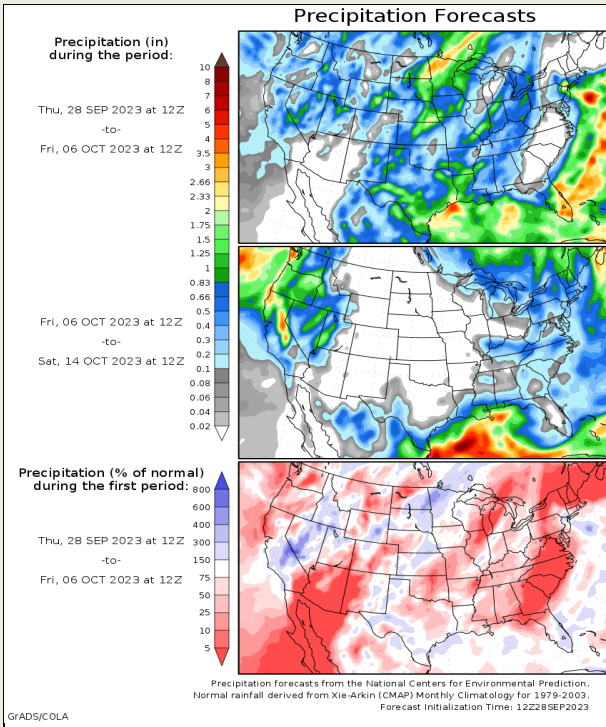
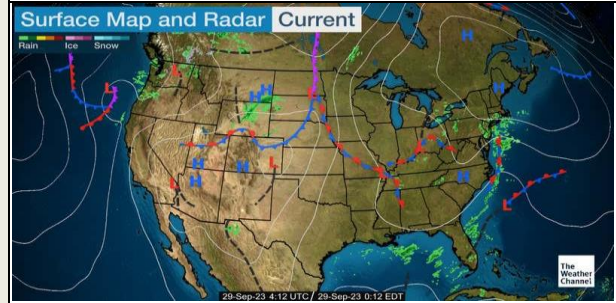
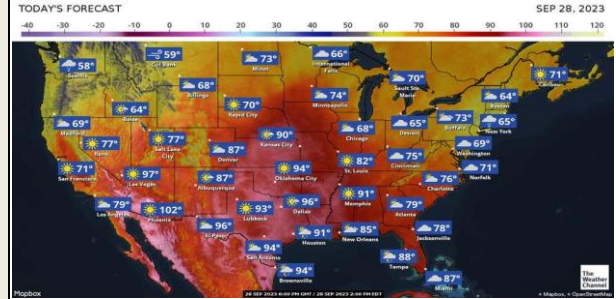
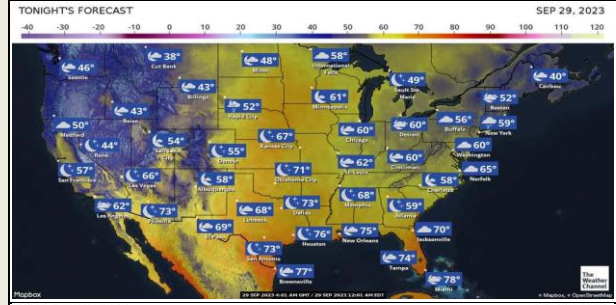


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Dry weather and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will occur through much of the next two weeks with one round of organized rain expected and that event occurring Tuesday into next Thursday with today's forecast wetter for that event than what was advertised Wednesday. o Rain next week will leave most winter wheat areas with favorable soil conditions with parts of the eastern Corn Belt left in need of greater rain. o Drying before and after next week's rain will help to ensure delays to harvesting are temporary.

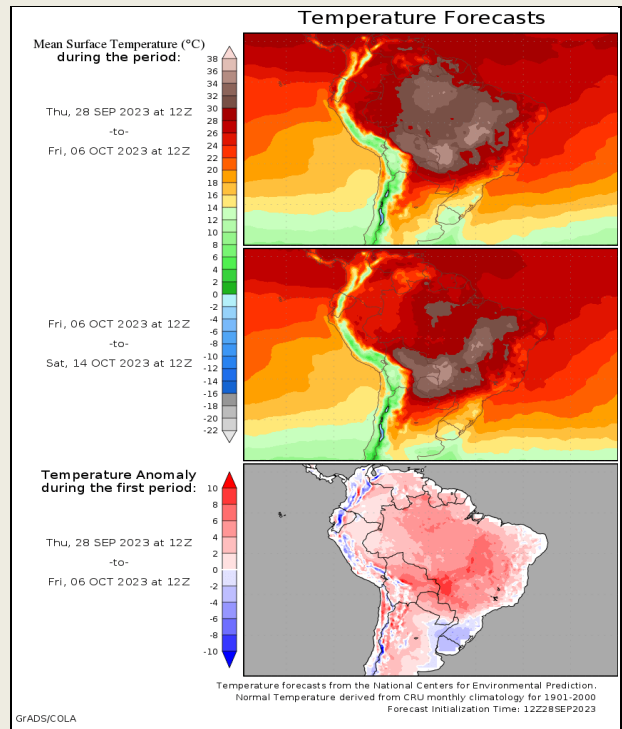
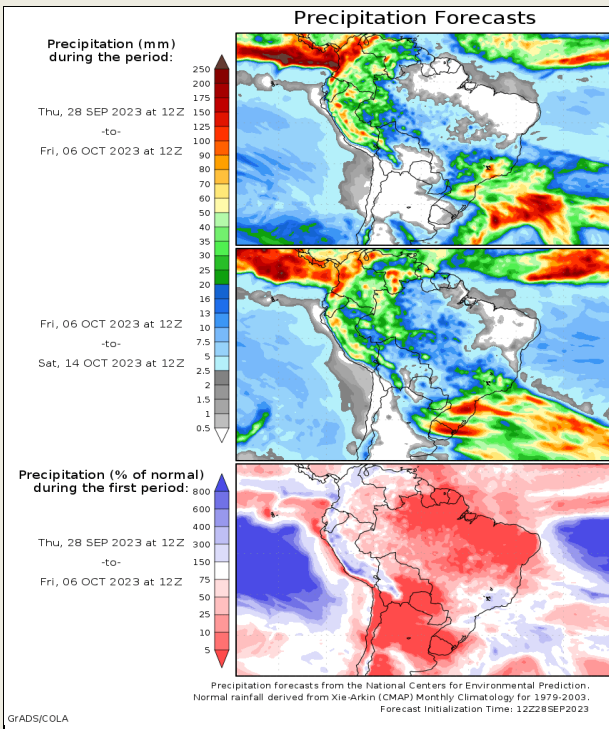
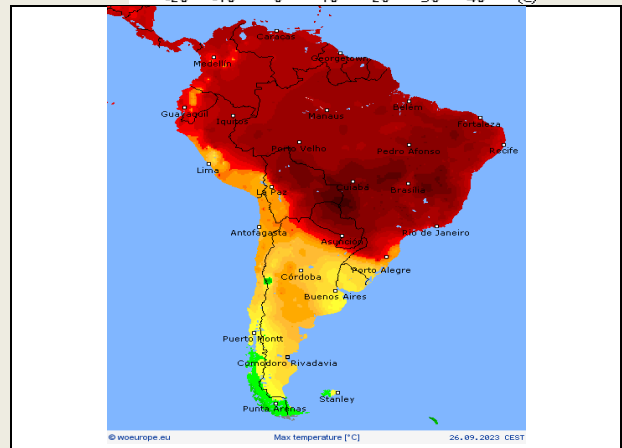
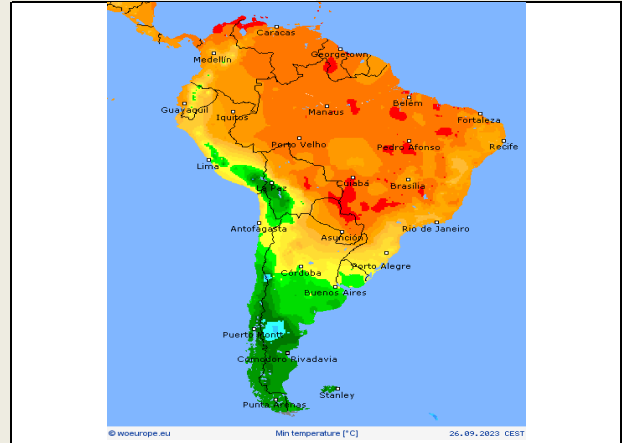
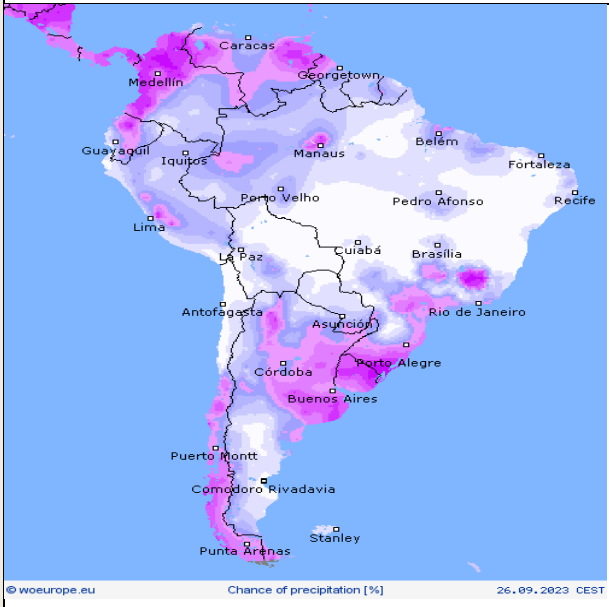
U.S. DELTA : Dry and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will continue through much of the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast with today's forecast wetter than what was advertised Wednesday for Oct. 5-7 when much of the region receives rain. o The rain should cause only temporary interruptions to fieldwork with the moisture beneficial in winter wheat areas.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Much of Rio Grande do Sul will benefit from little to no rain into Tuesday and winter wheat will benefit from the drying with exceptions in northern Rio Grande do Sul where additional showers are expected into Saturday. o Another round of significant rain will occur Tuesday night into next Thursday and winter wheat may suffer from additional wet weather diseases before rain becomes less frequent Oct. 7-12 and conditions for wheat improve again.

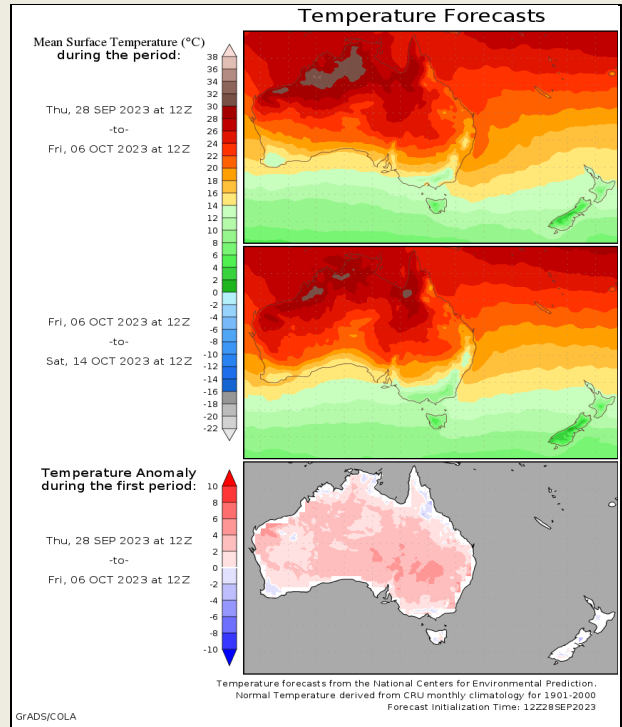
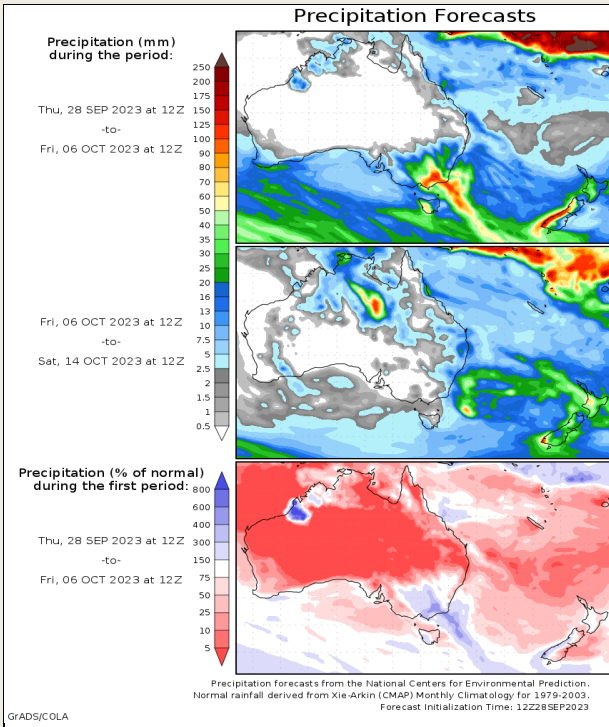
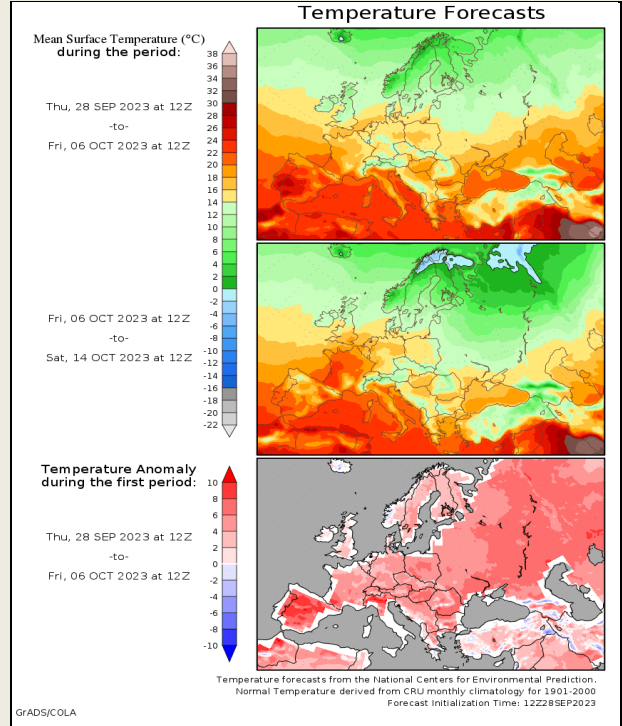
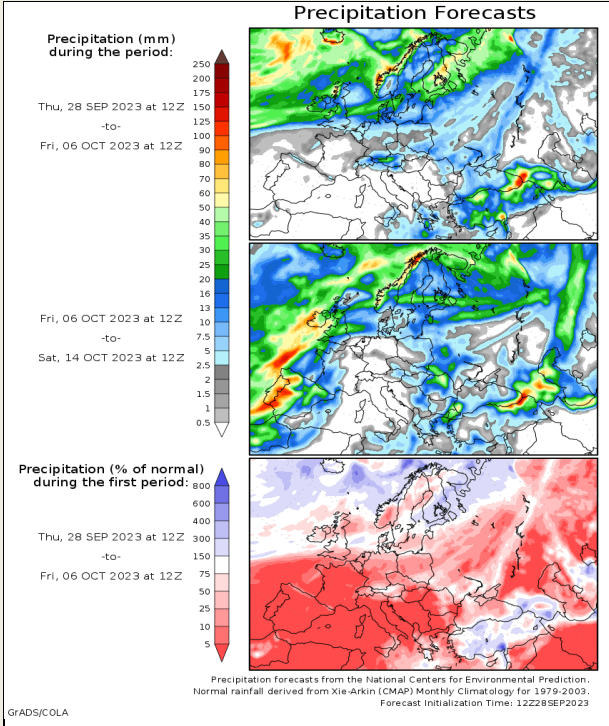
ARGENTINA: Dry weather will occur through much of the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well around rain in a large part of the country Tuesday into Wednesday. o Winter wheat in central and southern Cordoba and nearby areas will benefit from next week's rain. o Winter wheat areas in west-central and northwestern Argentina will miss much of the rain next week and the few showers that occur Oct. 5-12 will likely be too light to do significantly improve crop and soil conditions.



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 : A rain event is expected from southwestern Western Australia through Victoria and central and southern New South Wales Sunday into Wednesday as a trough of low pressure moves by. This rain will be beneficial; however, more will be needed, especially in production areas that are farther to the north. Cooler temperatures will be associated with this trough and frosts and light freezes may occur in Victoria, southeastern South Australia, and southeastern New South Wales Wednesday through October 7.



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