

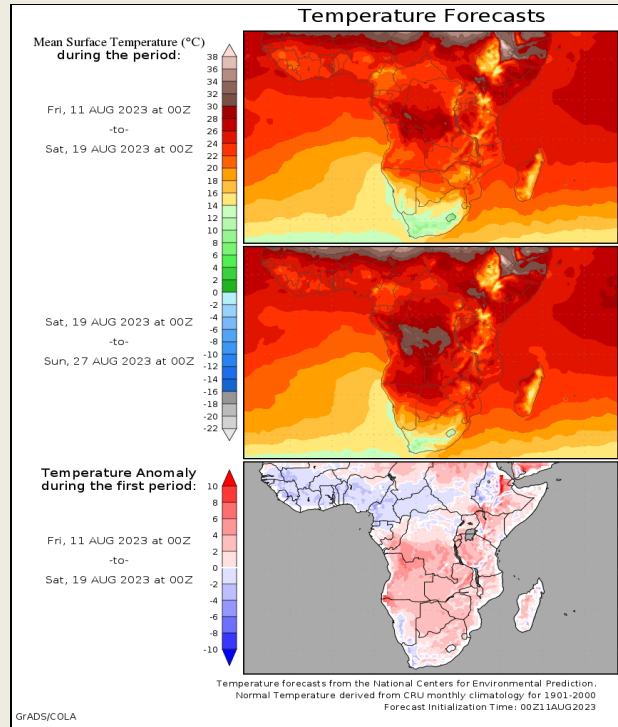
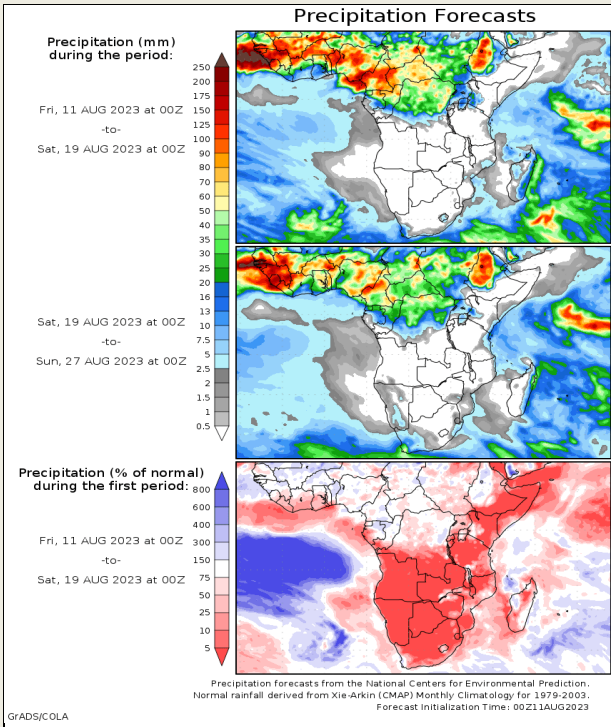
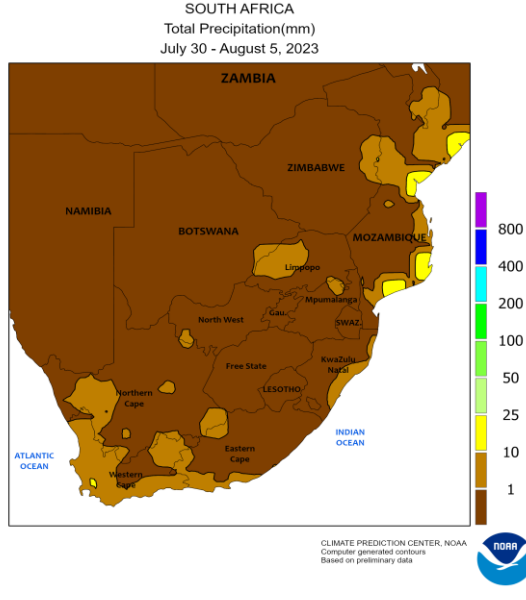
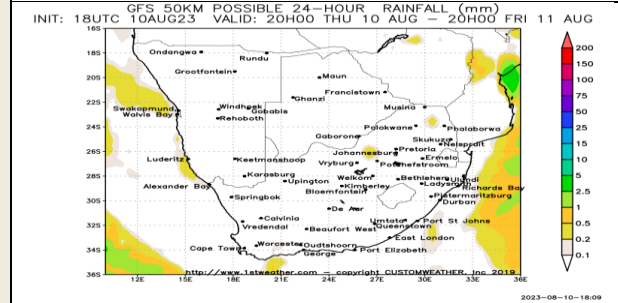
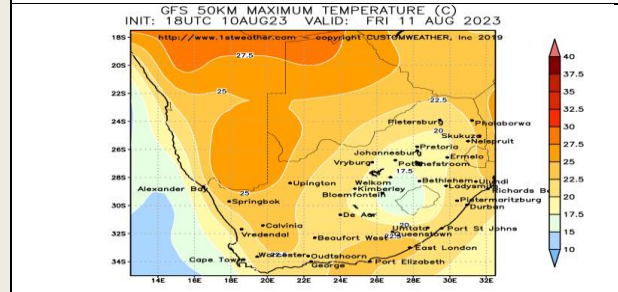
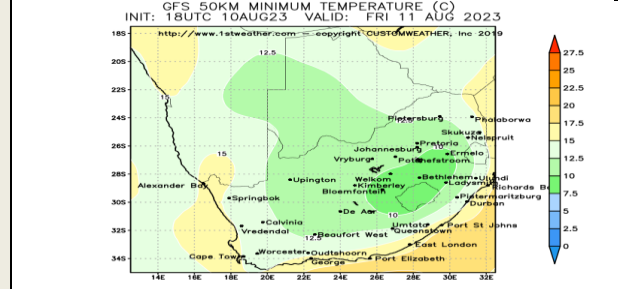


# **Weather Report**

## **11 August 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa will be drier biased this week. Winter wheat prospects will remain favorable for Western Cape, Northern Cape, and the irrigated fields in Free State despite the lack of rain. Rain-fed wheat in Free State would otherwise welcome a boost in rain later this month. South Africa will be drier than normal this week or a frontal boundary will still produce light rain in southern and eastern South Africa Tuesday and Wednesday. Light rain will also evolve in portions of southern South Africa late Friday and this weekend. Areas near and along the southern South Africa coastline will receive 0.10- 0.75" of rain with locally greater amounts by next Monday morning. Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be lost to evaporation. South Africa will remain drier biased August 15 – 21. Periods of light rain will still be possible in eastern and southern South Africa.

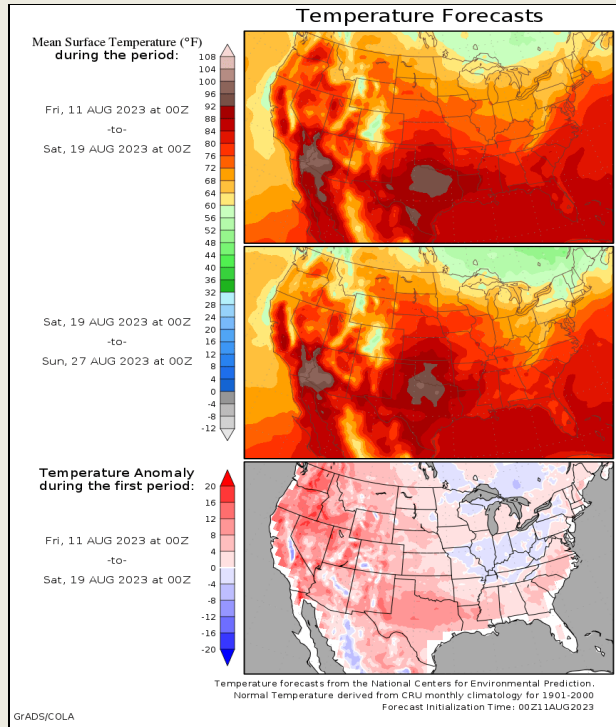
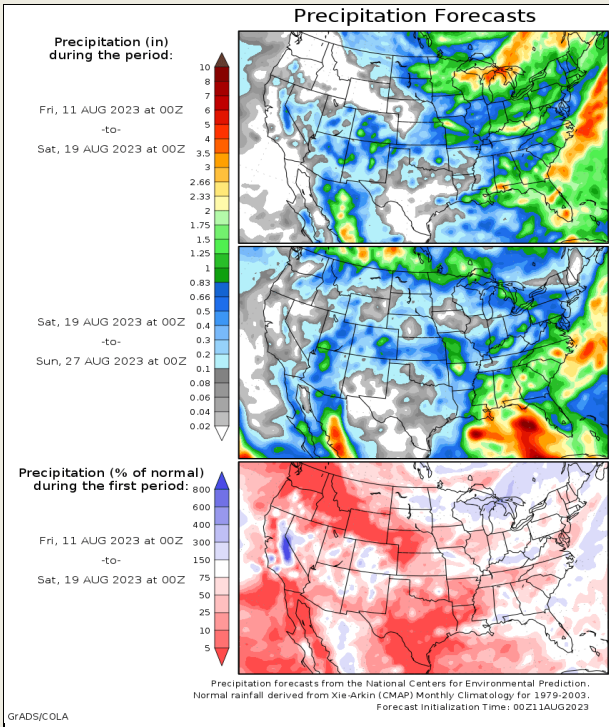
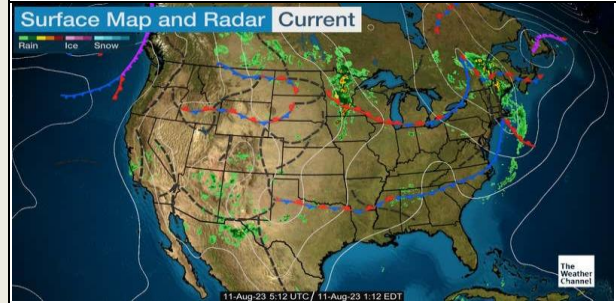
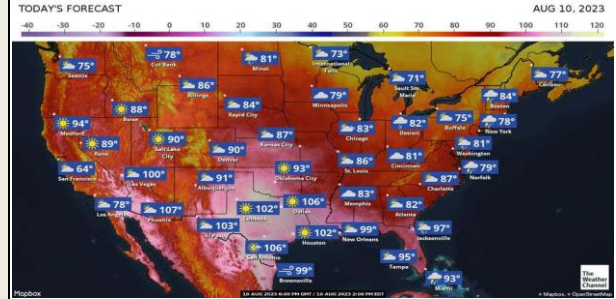
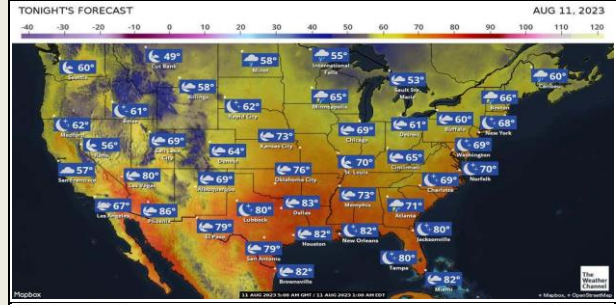


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Weather during the next ten days will feature multiple rounds of rain in nearly all areas along with a lack of heat and when combined with adequate to favorable soil moisture in place in much of the region today yield potentials should be maintained or improved in nearly all areas during the period. A close watch will be made on the rainfall distribution later this week from northeastern North Dakota to south-central and southeastern Minnesota where soil moisture is still short and rain is needed to improve conditions for crops.

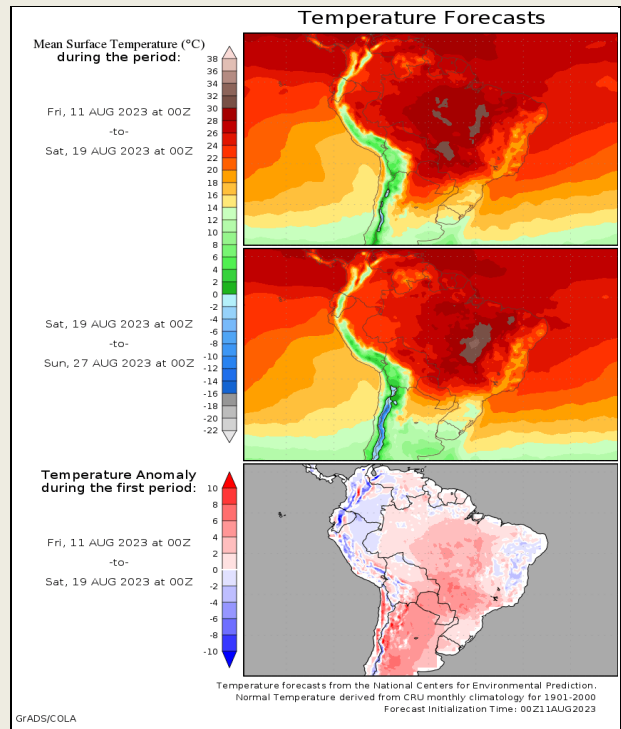
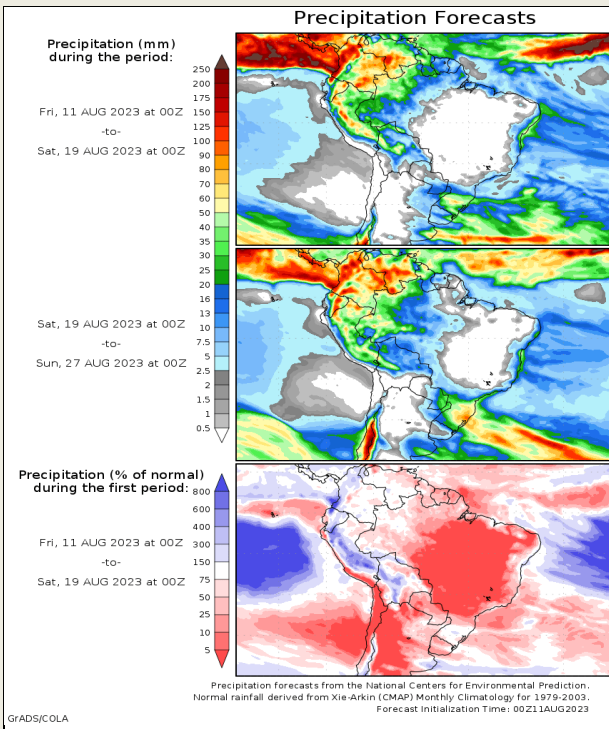
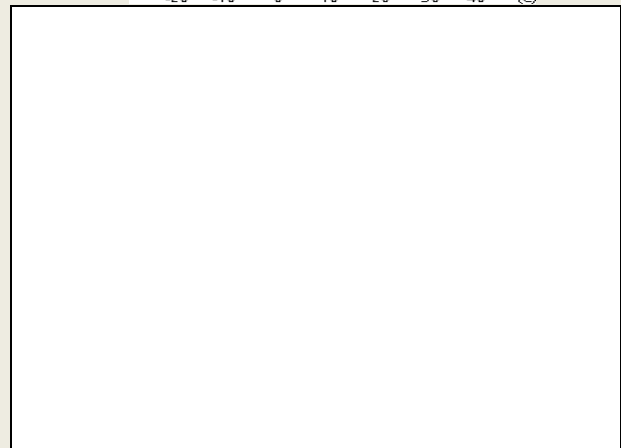
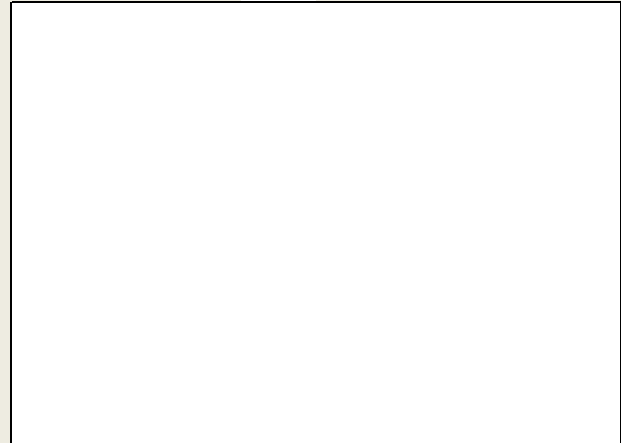
**U.S. DELTA :** Daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next ten days from the central and northern Delta into the Southeast will maintain mostly favorable soil conditions while warm to hot temperatures and high evaporation rates will prevent many areas from seeing large increases in soil moisture during the period. Timely rain will be needed through the end of the month to maintain the best possible conditions for crops.



## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Daily rounds of showers and thunderstorms will occur through Saturday from central and southern Paraguay into southern Brazil where increases in soil moisture will result while harvesting is delayed. o Aug. 16-21 will be drier and harvesting should increase around some showers Aug. 17-18.

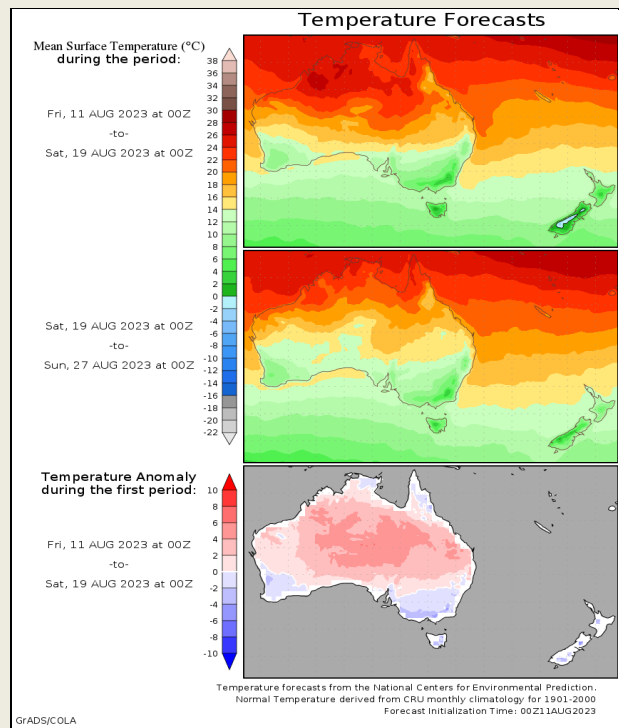
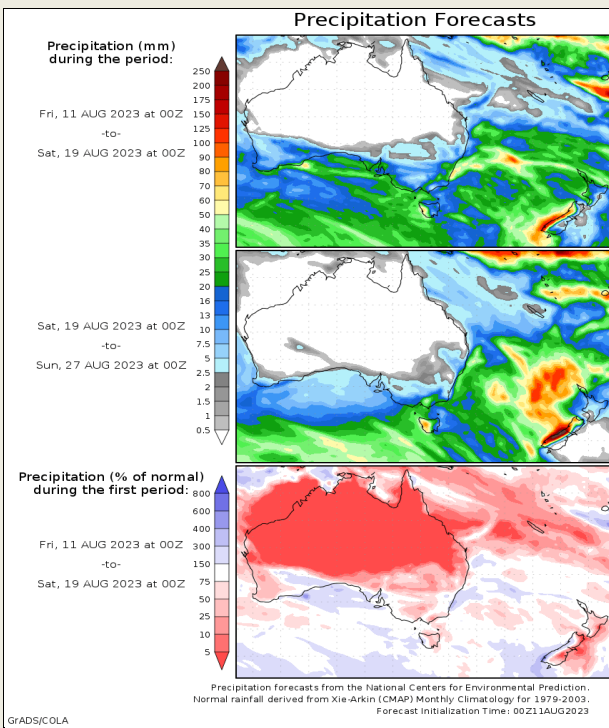
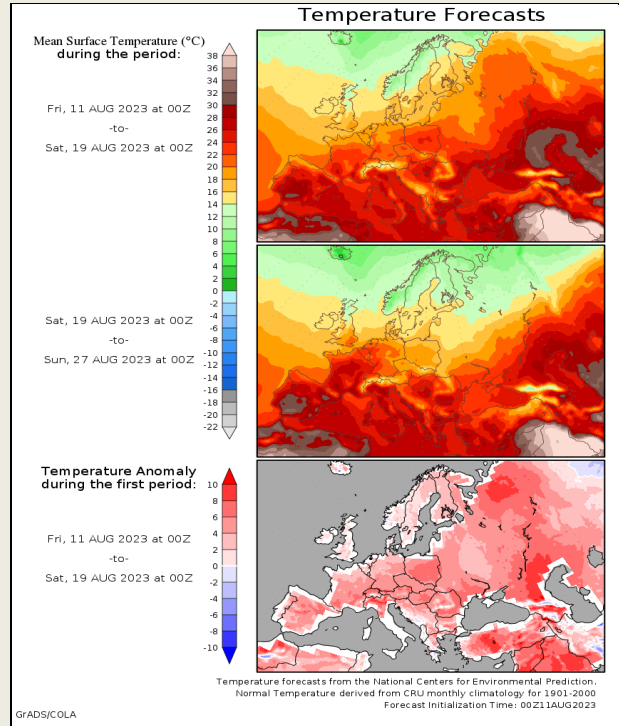
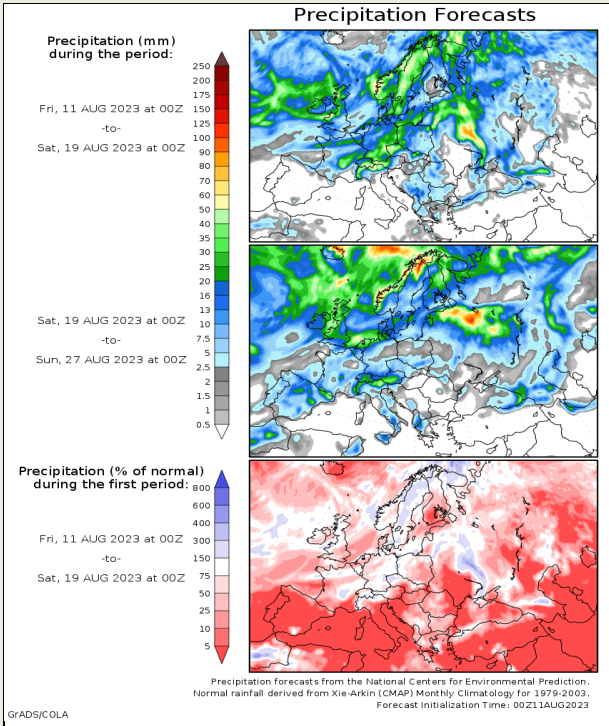
**ARGENTINA:** Rain during the next two weeks will be infrequent and mostly light leaving most areas with favorable conditions for fieldwork while many winter wheat areas in western Argentina will be left in need of greater rain. o Showers will most days through Friday and much of eastern Argentina will receive at least some light rain with central Chaco to central and northern Corrientes seeing 0.40-1.60" of rain and locally more.



# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : An active weather pattern in the next seven days will lead to some areas receiving too much rain, mainly in central and northeastern parts of the region. Fieldwork delays and some localized flooding will likely result. The driest part of the region will be southwestern areas such as Spain and Portugal; though, this is typical for the time of year.

**AUSTRALIA** : Shower activity in the next seven days will continue to be mostly limited to southern production areas. Dryness remains in Queensland, northern New South Wales, and some parts of South Australia; though, the need for greater rainfall will increase in these areas when spring gets closer.



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