

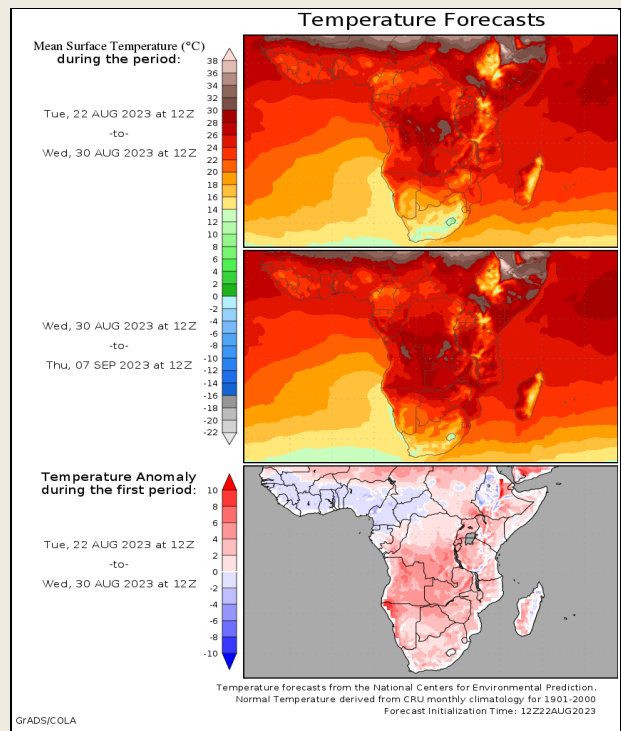
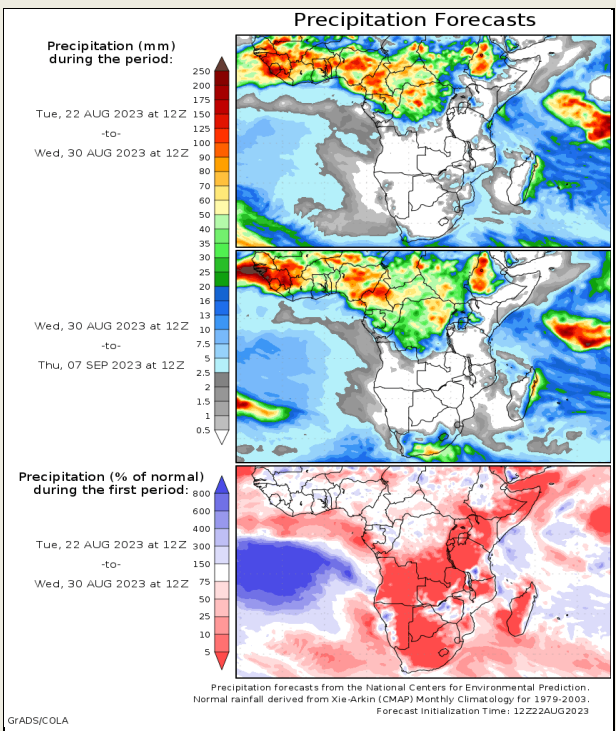
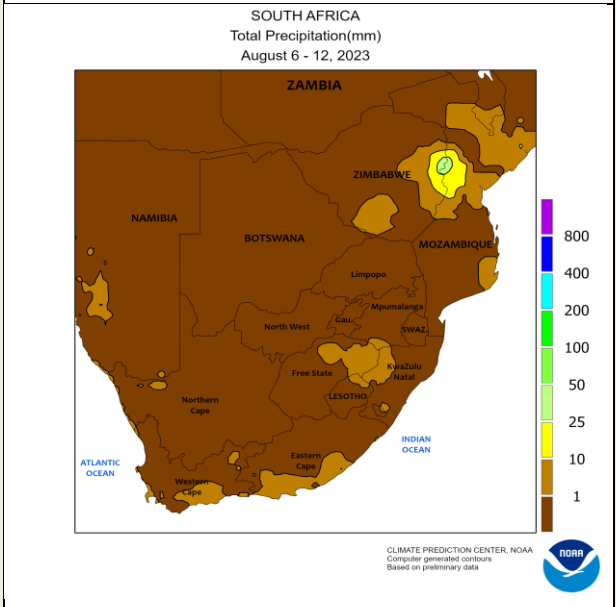
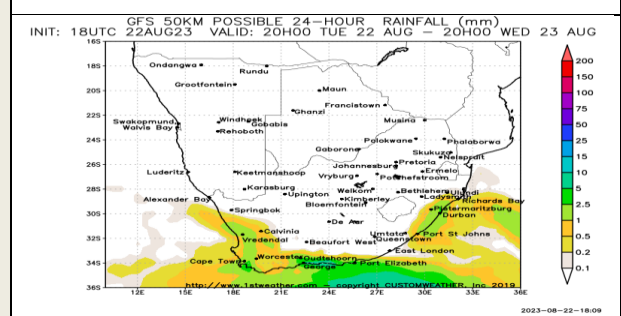
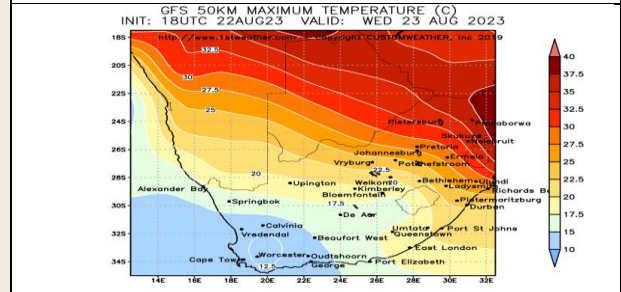
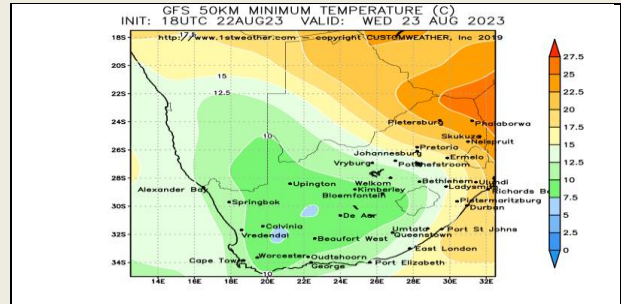


Weather Report

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South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Western Cape's winter wheat areas will have a few opportunities for rain this week that will help maintain a good outlook for this season's crop. The remaining production areas in South Africa will be dry or mostly dry this week. Irrigated wheat in Northern Cape and Free State will remain in mostly good condition despite the lack of rain. Rain-fed wheat in Free State is otherwise in need of rain to support ideal crop prospects. South Africa will generally be drier biased this week. Disturbances will still promote periods of erratic rain in western and southern South Africa. Western Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain with local amounts of 1.50" or more in the southwest corner by next Monday morning. Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be lost to evaporation. South Africa will remain drier biased August 29 - September 4. Periods of light rain will still be possible in western, southern, and eastern South Africa.

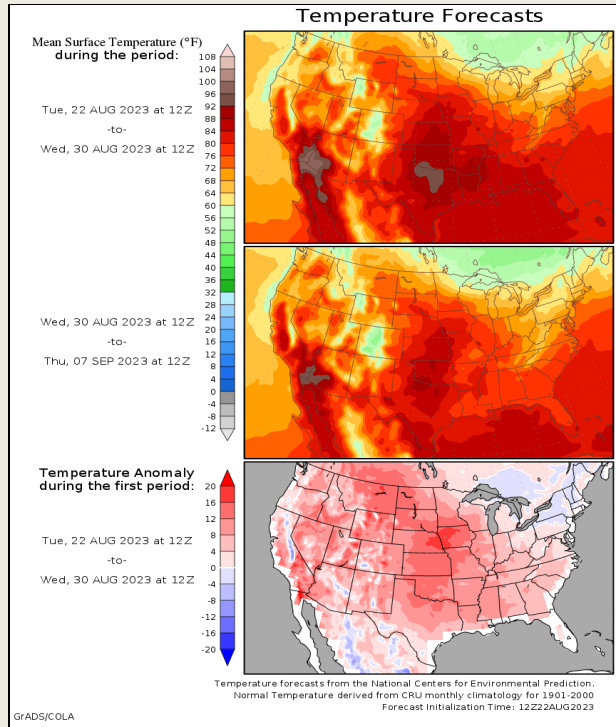
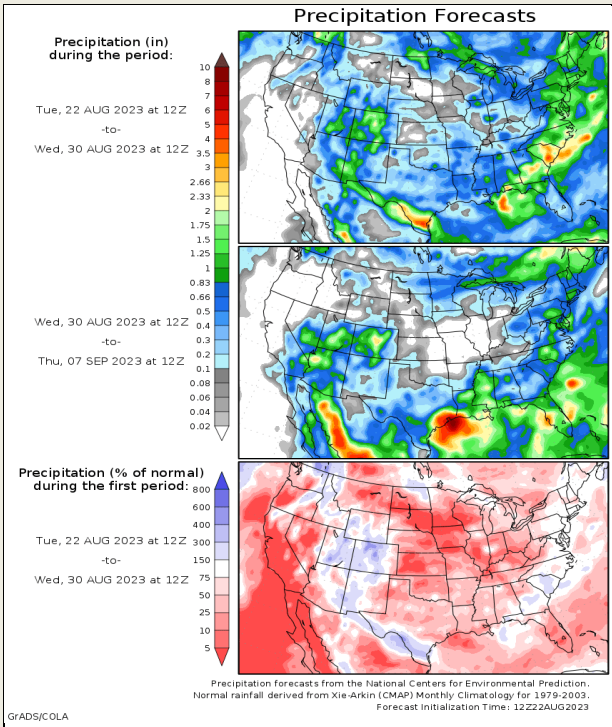
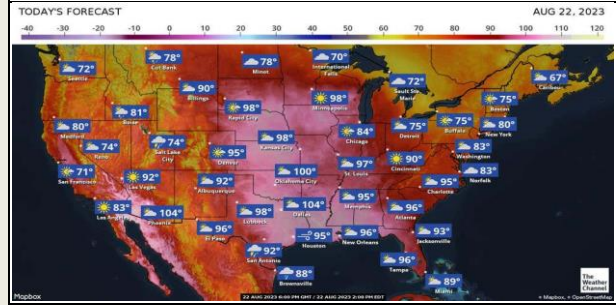
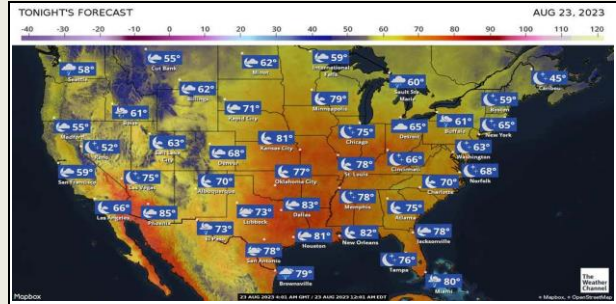


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : At least ten days more days of restricted rain across the Midwest along with increasing heat this week will lead to significant drying across the region and some soybeans are likely to suffer from declines in yields in the drier areas while soil moisture is high enough in much of the region to support crop development. o Highs in the upper 90s and lower 100s will expand from the west-central and southwestern Corn Belt today to the remainder of southern Minnesota, Iowa, and west-central and southern Illinois Tuesday with an expansion into central and southern Wisconsin and the remainder of Illinois Wednesday and Thursday.

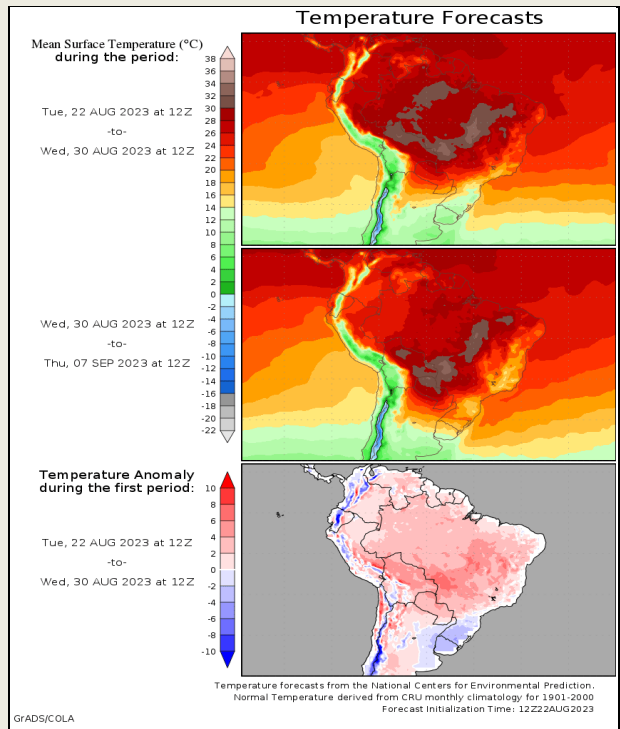
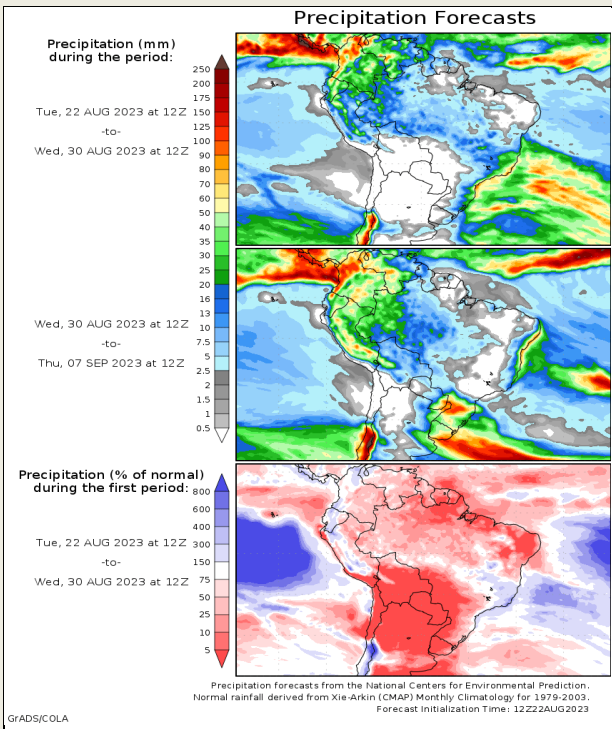
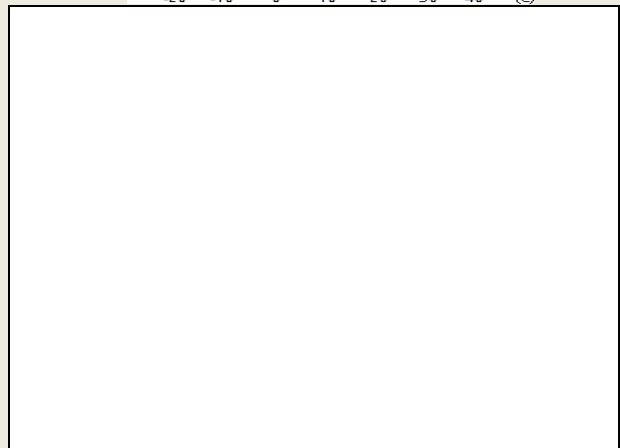
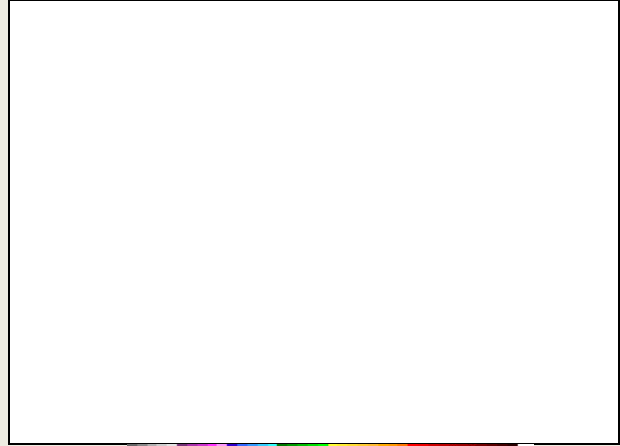
U.S. DELTA : Rain will be restricted through much of the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast and crop maturation and early harvesting will advance well while most immature crops have enough soil moisture to develop favorably for another week to ten days with exceptions from the southern Delta to southwestern Alabama. o Soil moisture is short from the southern Delta to southwestern Alabama and with another week to ten days of hot temperatures and little significant rain immature crops will see further declines in yields.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Paraguay into central and southern Brazil will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks that will cause some disruptions to fieldwork, but harvesting of Safrinha corn, cotton, and wheat should advance between rounds of rain with the moisture beneficial for the coming summer crop planting season.

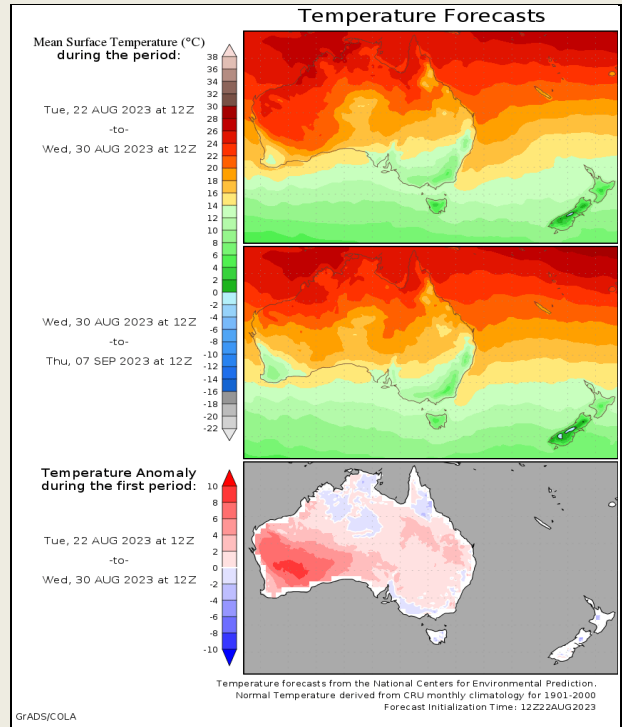
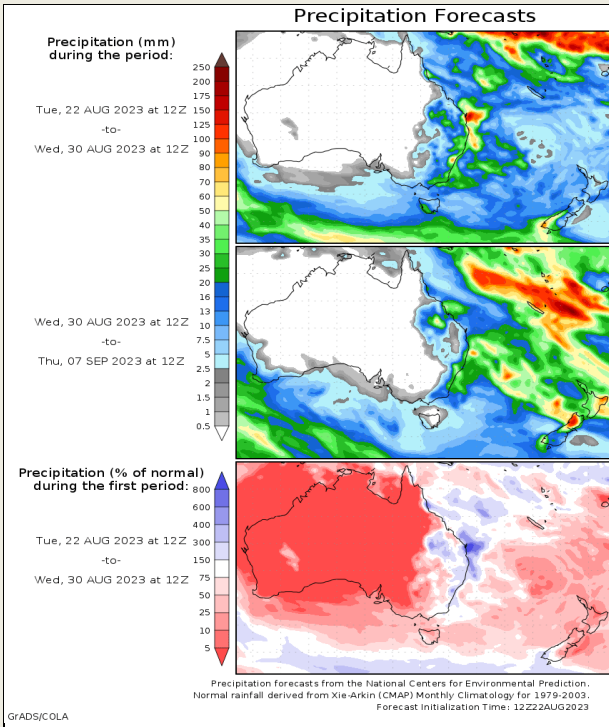
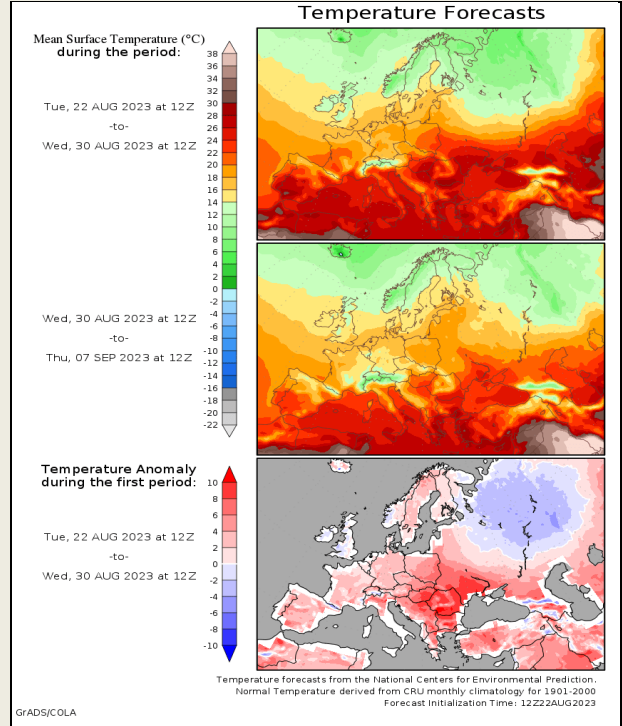
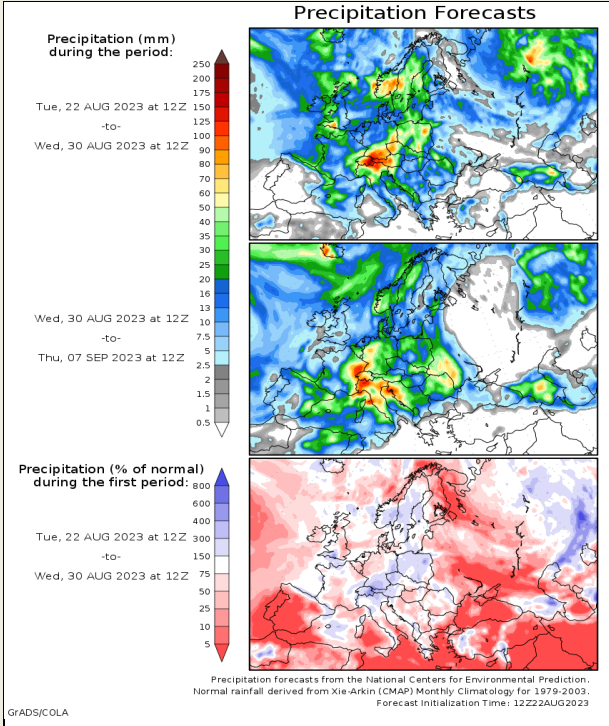
ARGENTINA: Additional rain will fall on southern Argentina into Tuesday causing mostly minor interruptions to fieldwork before Wednesday through Sep. 3 is dry most often with a few light showers on occasion leaving most winter wheat areas in western Argentina in need of rain. Most areas from La Pampa and southern San Luis into Buenos Aires and southern Entre Rios will receive up to 0.65" of rain today into Tuesday.



Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Conditions through the first week of the outlook will still be mostly favorable. Unusually warm temperatures with limited rainfall will further support winter crop maturation and aggressive fieldwork advancement. Late season crop stress is a possibility in southern areas such as Italy and the Balkan Countries due to more limited rainfall recently. The crop and also some livestock stress is expected in the hottest and driest areas. Good harvest weather will occur in northeastern Europe. Some unirrigated summer crops in the south will need more rain soon to reduce plant stress and to protect production.

AUSTRALIA : Any rain in the next seven days will be mostly limited to far southern production areas. More rain will continue to be needed in Queensland and northern New South Wales and not much rain will occur in this part of the region in the second week of the outlook.



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