

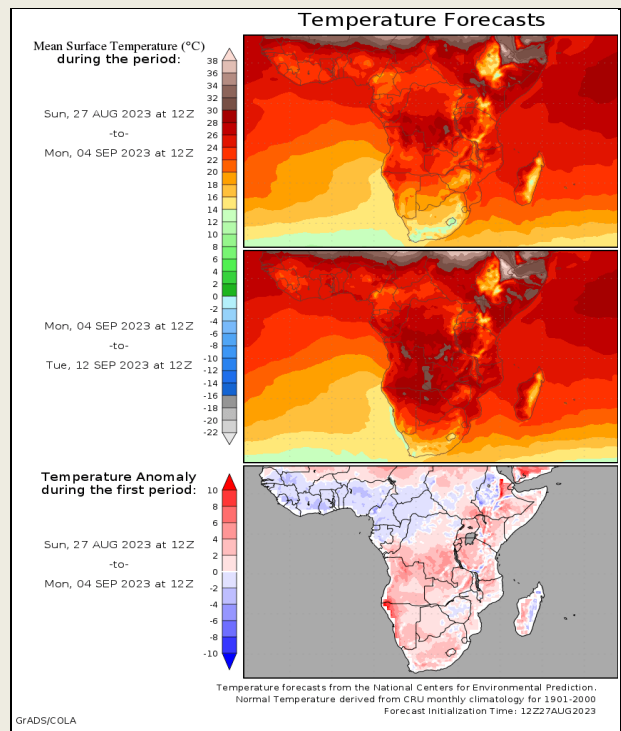
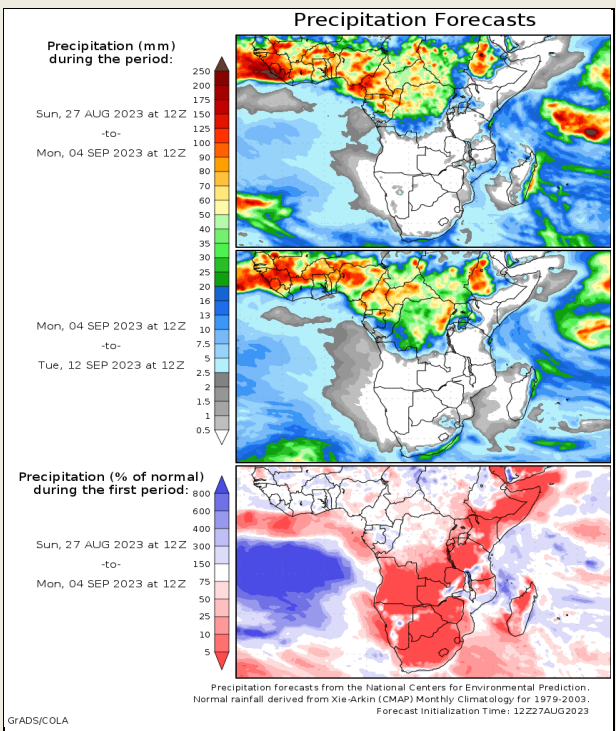
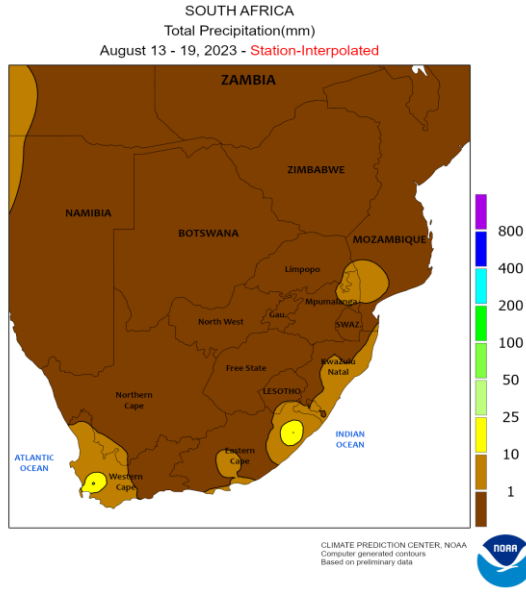
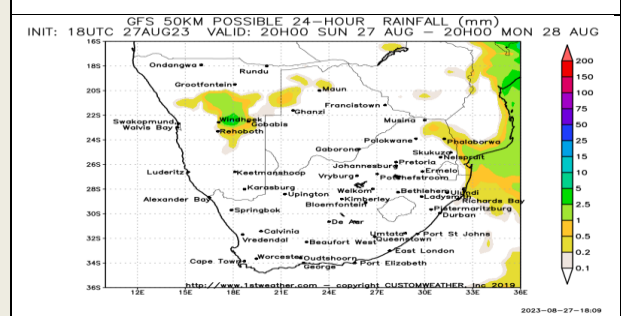
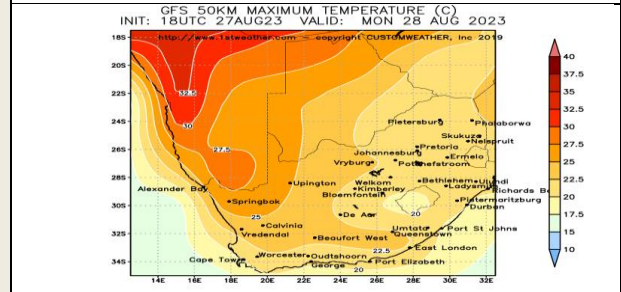
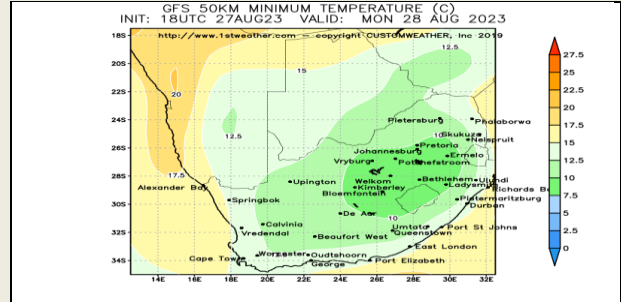


# **Weather Report**

## **28 August 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa will remain dry or mostly dry during the coming week. Western Cape, Northern Cape, and the irrigated areas in Free State will see favorable winter wheat prospects despite the lack of rain. Rain-fed wheat in Free State would otherwise benefit from a good soaking of rain in September. South Africa will remain drier biased during the coming week as Disturbances will still promote periods of erratic rain in western, southern, and eastern South Africa through Saturday as Western sections of Western Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain with local amounts of 1.50" or more in the southwest corner by next Thursday morning as Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be lost to evaporation as South Africa will remain drier biased September 1 – 7 as Periods of light rain will still be possible in western, southern, and eastern South Africa

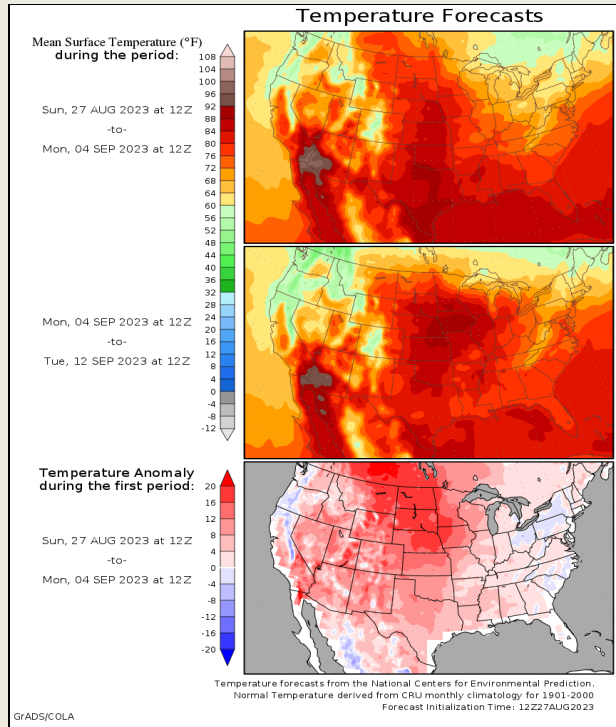
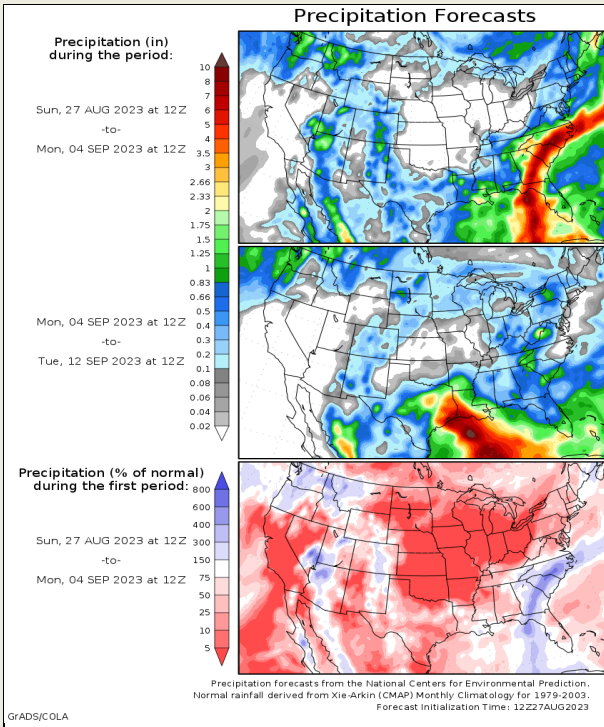
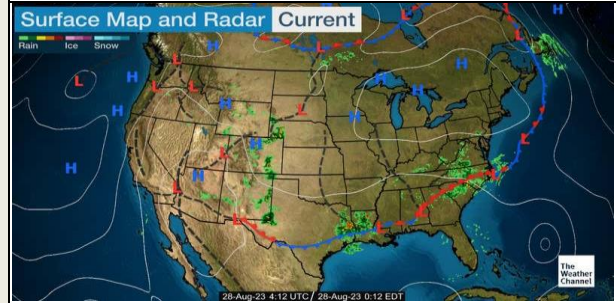
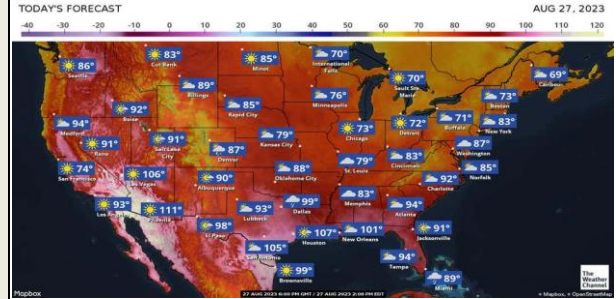
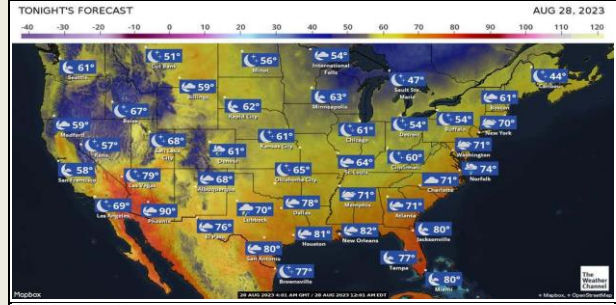


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Two more weeks of mostly restricted rain across the Midwest along with another day of heat from southwestern to central areas today 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.

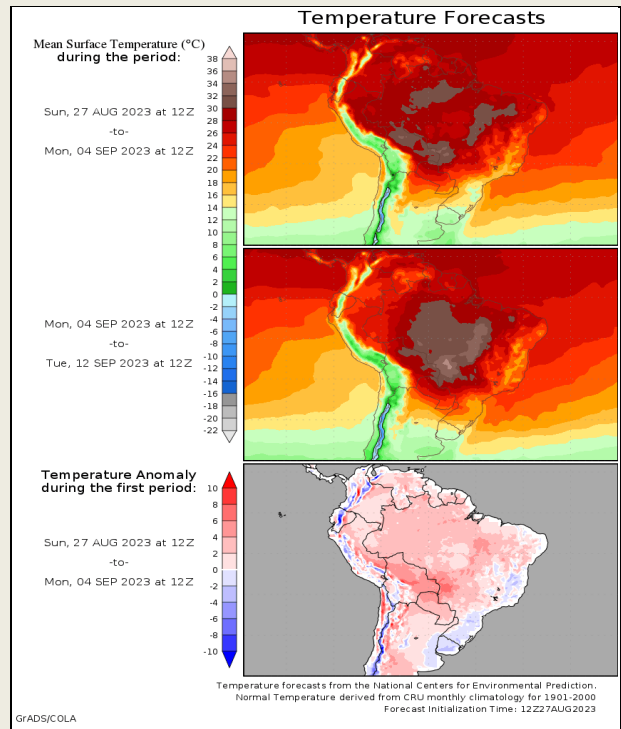
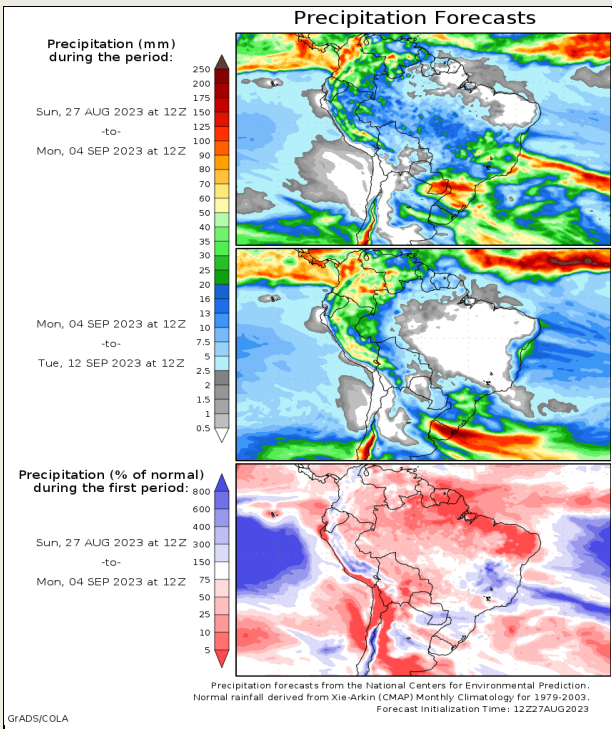
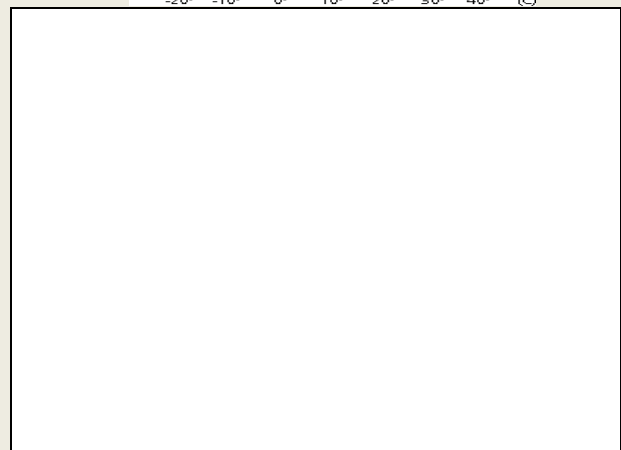
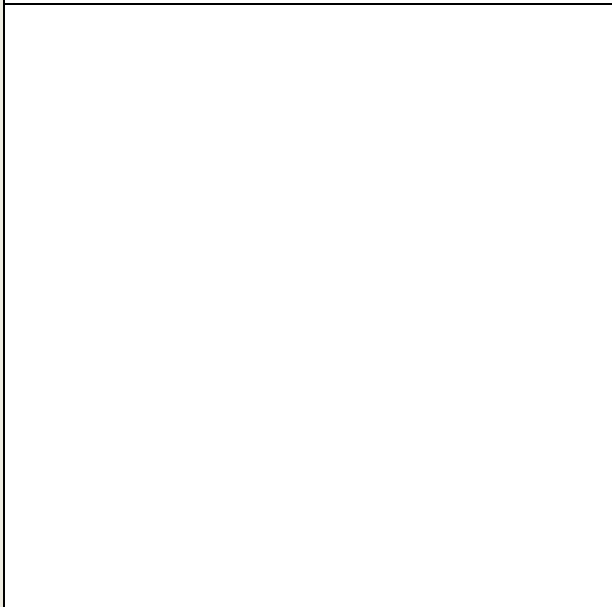
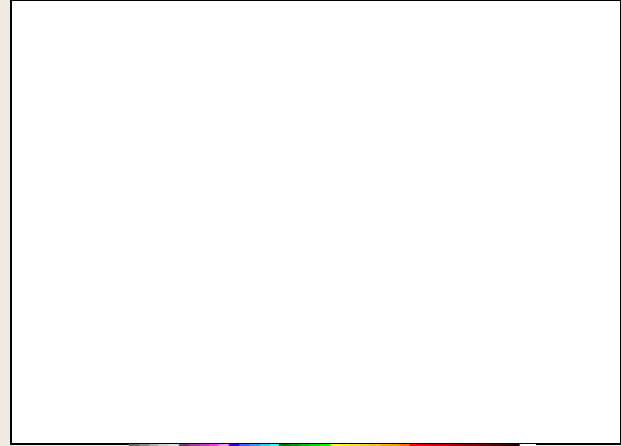
**U.S. DELTA :** Rain will be restricted through much of the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast and crop maturation and early harvesting will advance well. Most immature crops have enough soil moisture to develop favorably for another week while an area of crop stress and yield reductions expands to the north and east from the central and southern Delta through southern Alabama with another area of stress expanding from eastern North Carolina.



## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Paraguay and 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.

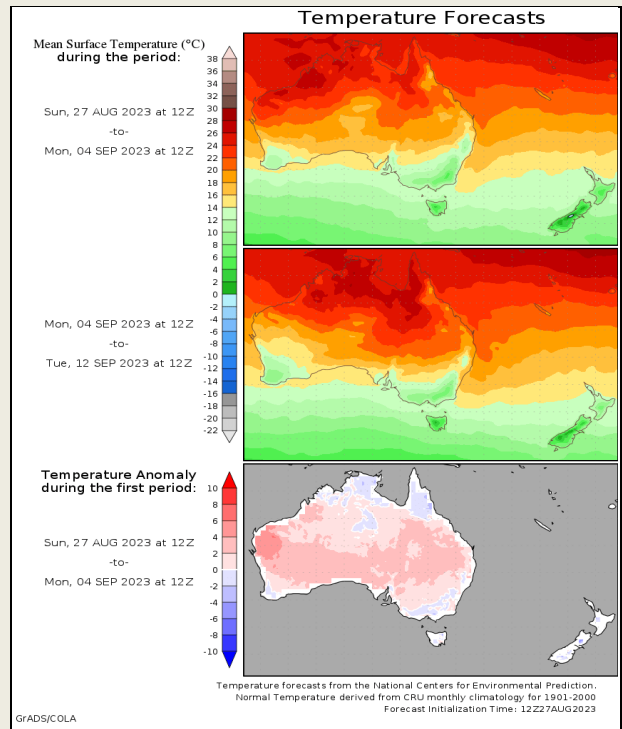
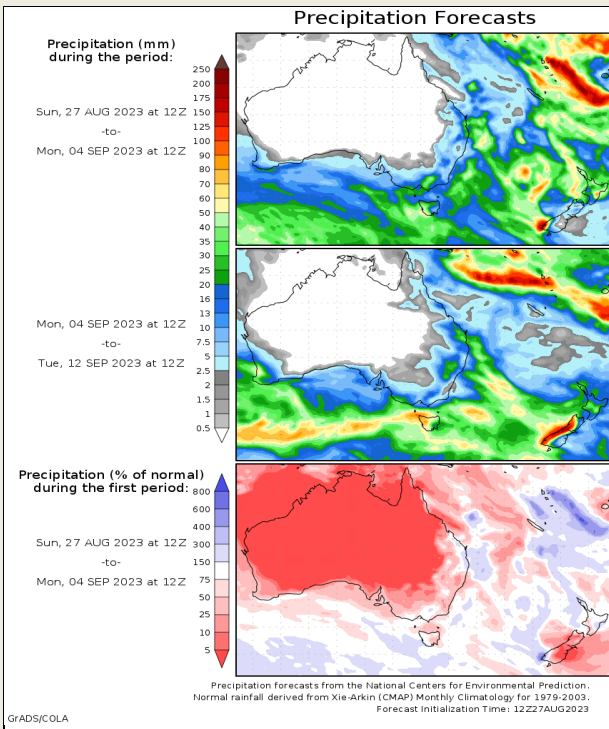
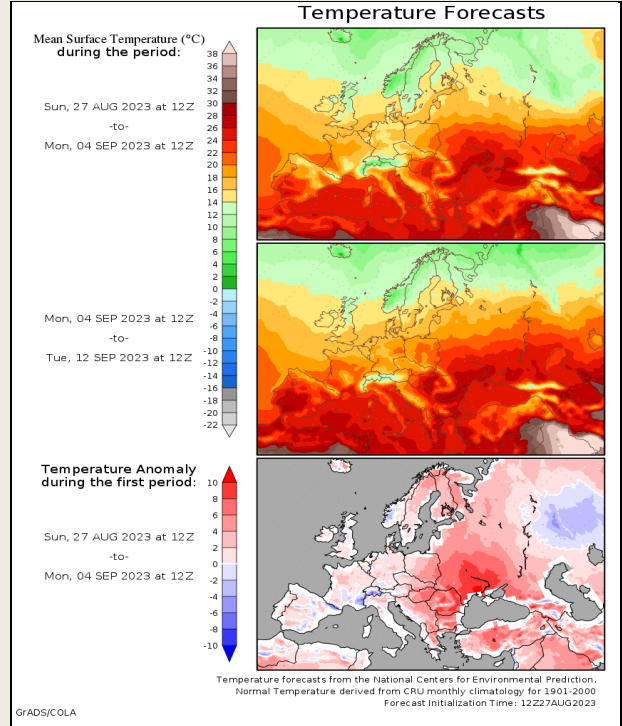
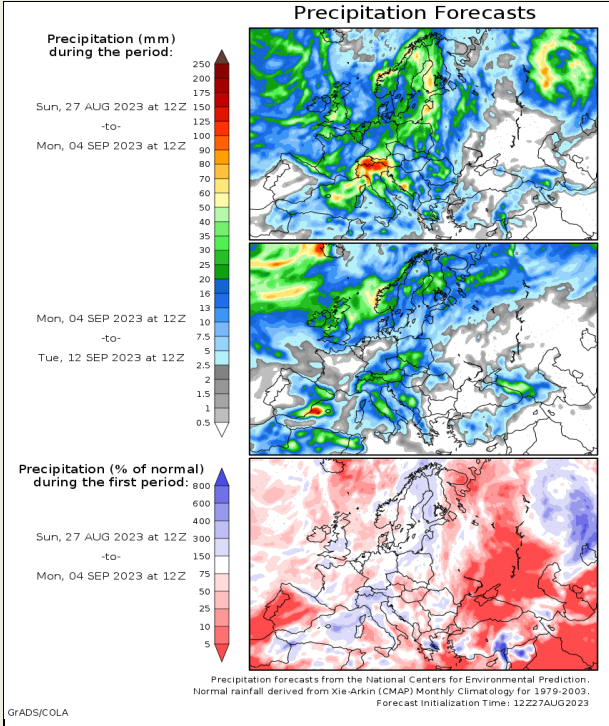
**ARGENTINA:** Rain will be infrequent and light through much of the next two weeks and the few showers that occur on occasion should not have much of an impact on fieldwork while most winter wheat areas in western Argentina will be left in need of rain. One round of organized rain is expected with that event occurring Wednesday into Friday of next week when eastern and parts of central Argentina receive up to 0.75" of rain and locally more while most western areas are left dry.



# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Rainfall in the next seven days will still be enough to cause some fieldwork delays, especially in central production areas. Some needed rain is expected in Italy and the Balkan Countries though. Localized flooding may occur near the Alps. The rain will be a benefit to late season, immature crops, but drier weather would benefit harvesting progress. Hot temperatures in southern France, northwestern Italy and Spain continue to stress crops and cooling expected soon should bring at least some relief, although it is doubtful that much rain of significance will fall from France into Spain until late this weekend into next week.

**AUSTRALIA** : Some rain is still likely in eastern production areas Saturday into Wednesday from eastern Victoria into possibly southeastern Queensland. This event may be most meaningful near the coast leaving much of Queensland and northern New South Wales with a continued need for greater rainfall; though, confidence in how this rain event evolves is a little low. Conditions will continue to be good for fieldwork advancement.



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