

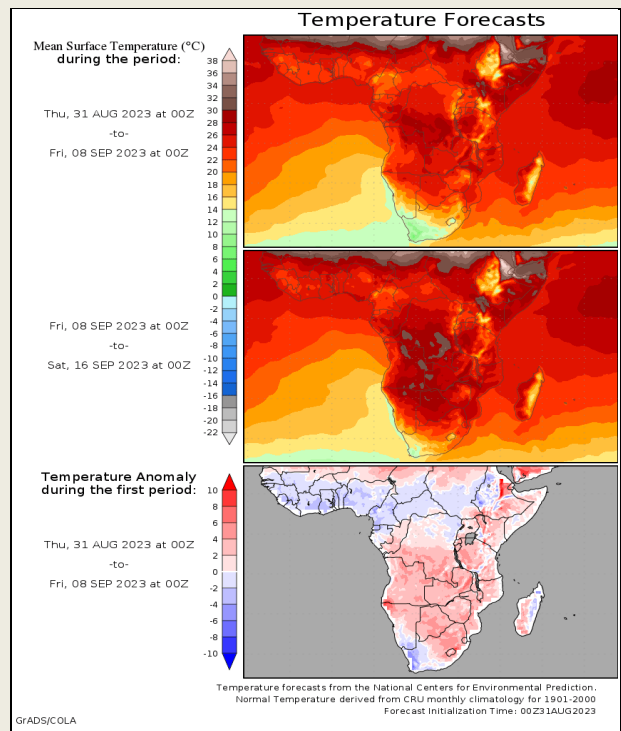
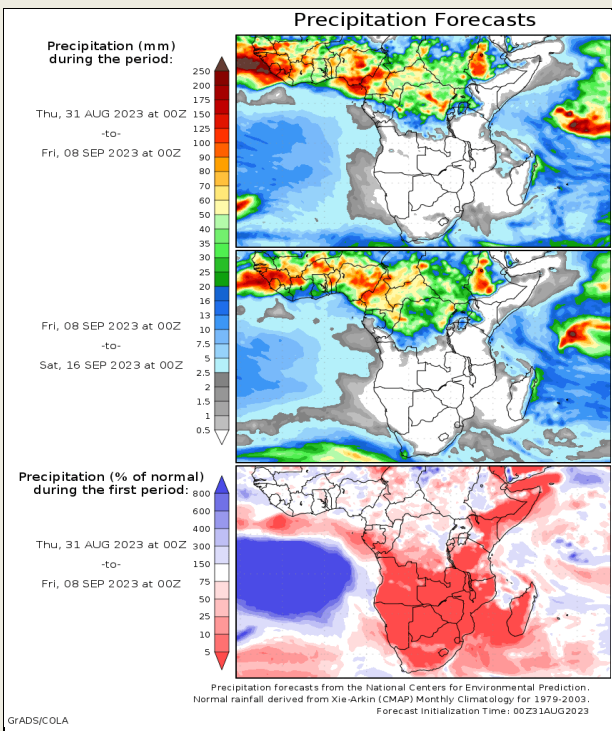
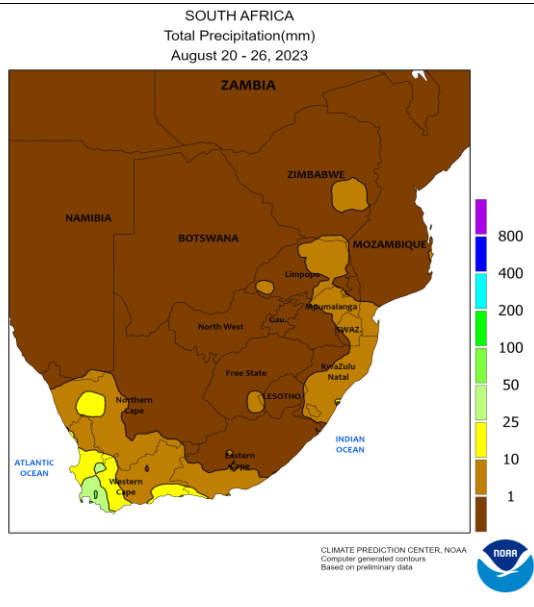
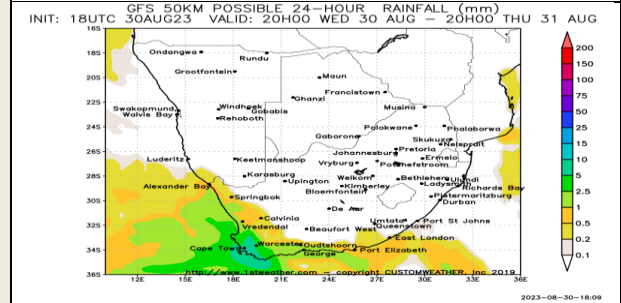
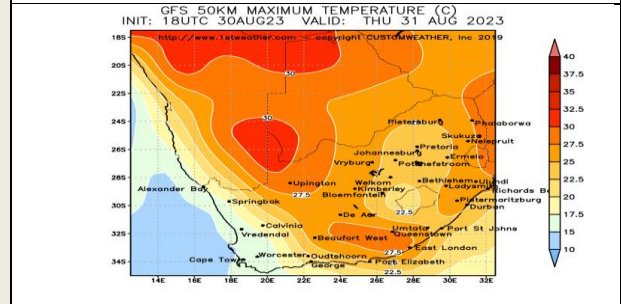
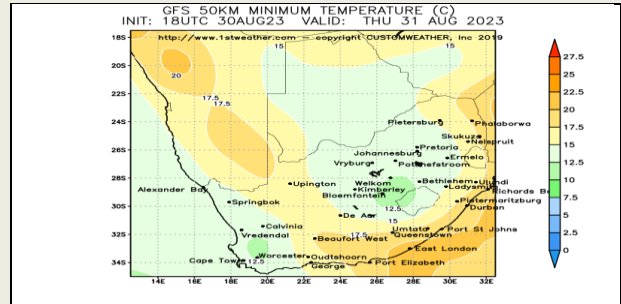


Weather Report

31 August 2023

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Drier-than-normal weather is slated for much of South Africa during the coming week. Western Cape will still see periods of rain that will maintain favorable winter wheat conditions. Irrigated wheat in Northern Cape and Free State will also remain in good condition. Dryland wheat in Free State would otherwise benefit from a good shot of rain later in September. South Africa will trend drier than normal during the coming week. Two frontal boundaries will still produce light rain in portions of western, southern, and eastern South Africa Thursday into early next week. Western Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain with local amounts of 1.50" or more in the southwest corner by next Tuesday morning. Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be lost to evaporation. South Africa will remain drier biased September 6 – 12. Periods of light rain will still be possible in western, southern, and eastern South Africa.

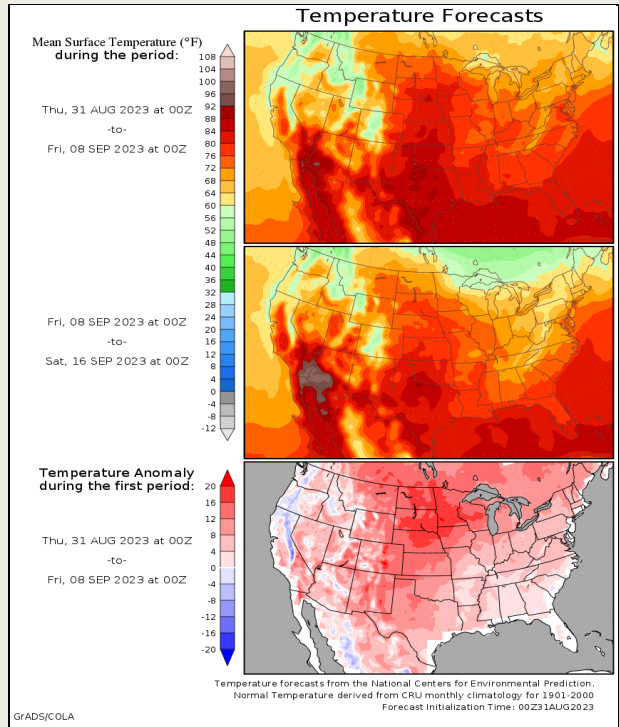
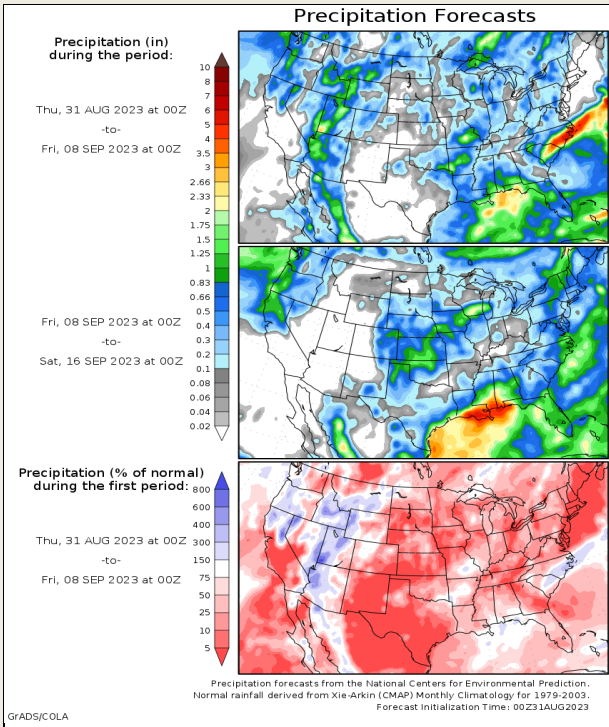
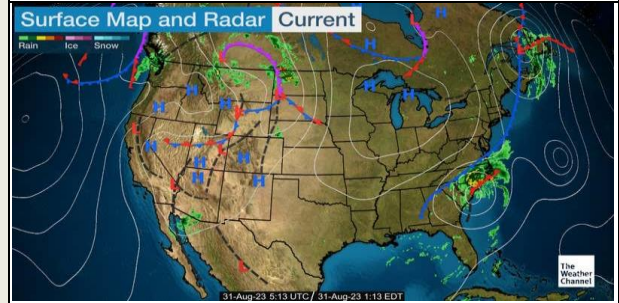
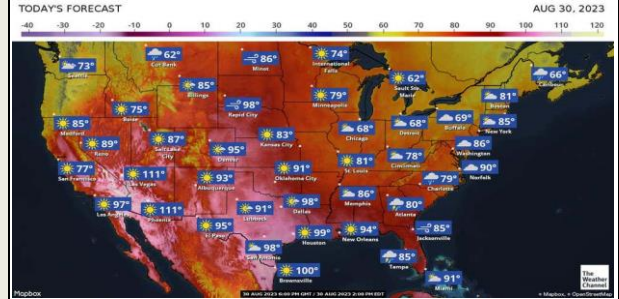
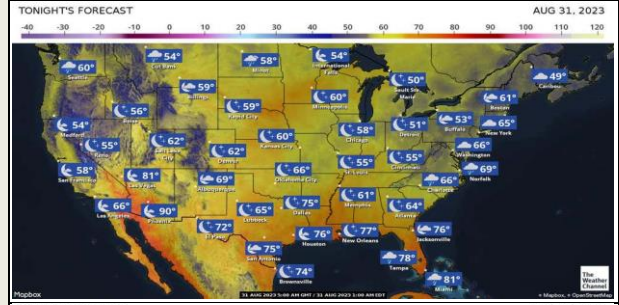
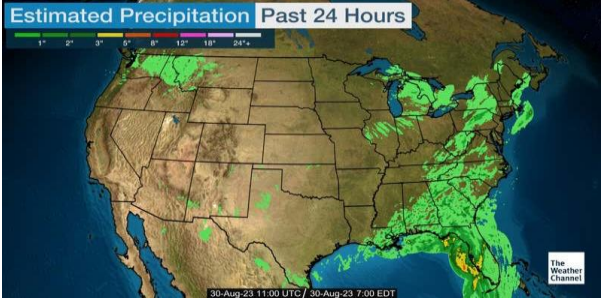


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Another two weeks of mostly restricted rain along with warm to hot temperatures late this week into early next week will cause further declines in soil moisture and additional reductions in soybean yields in the drier areas while these conditions will speed up corn maturation and drying. o Temperatures will be mild into Thursday with parts of the Great Lakes region seeing highs in the upper 60s and lower 70s Wednesday.

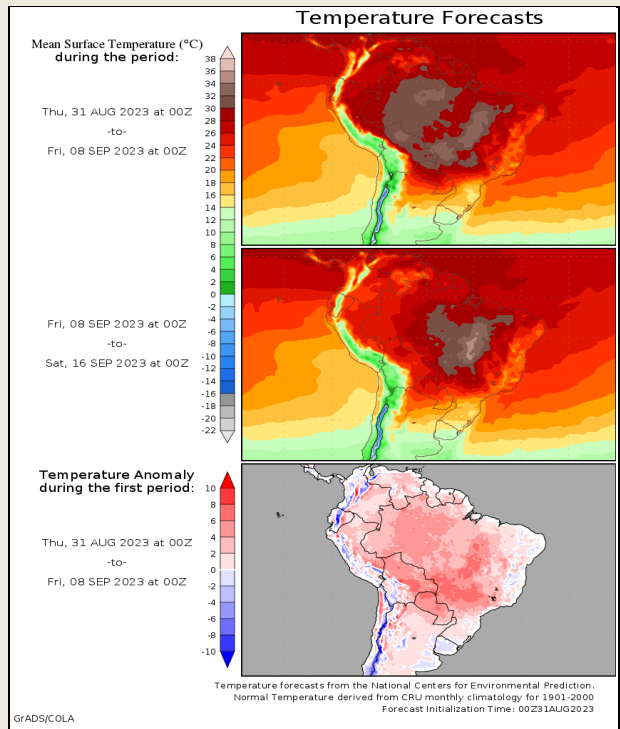
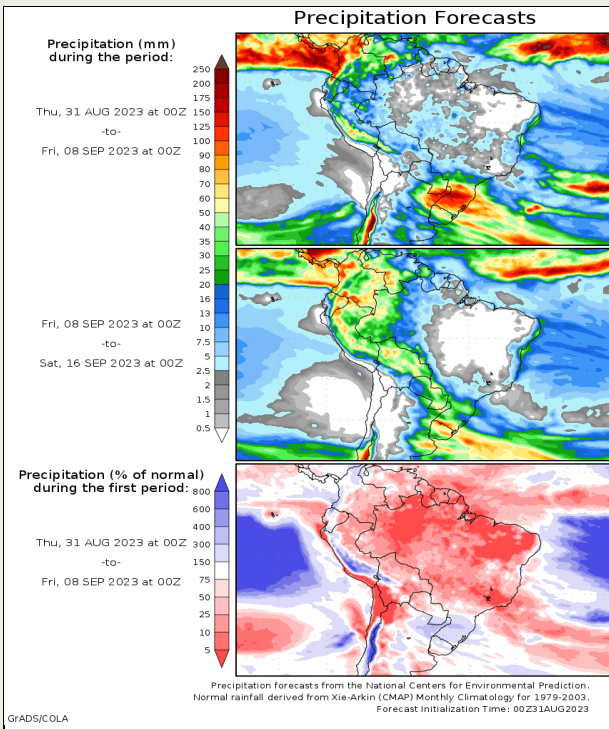
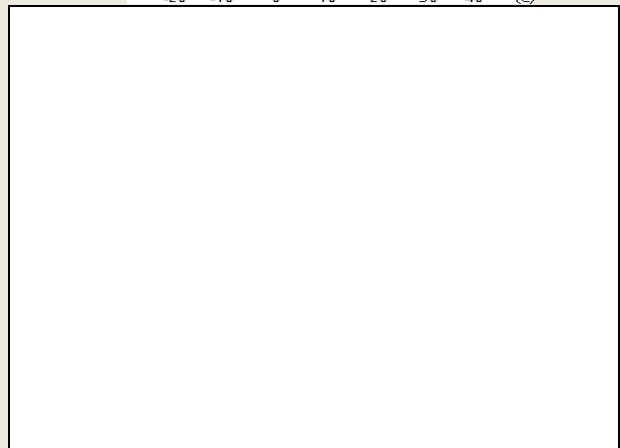
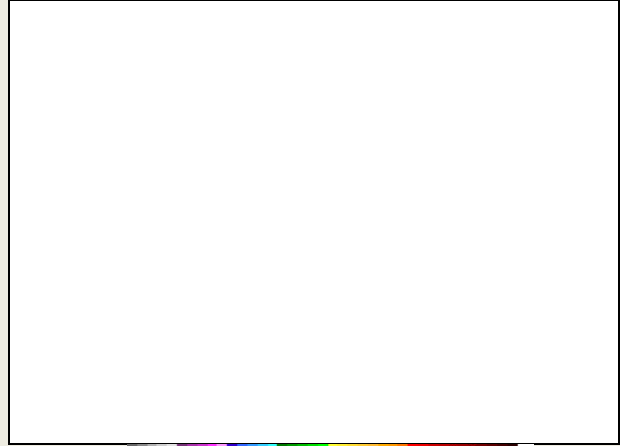
U.S. DELTA : Hurricane Idalia will make landfall on the northwestern Florida Peninsula Wednesday as a strong hurricane before moving to south-central into southeastern Georgia to the central South Carolina coast before turning to the east and into the Atlantic Ocean Thursday. o The storm will bring strong enough winds to damage property and infrastructure and cause power outages in the northern Florida Peninsula and in portions of south-central and southeastern Georgia while flooding occurs from this region through a large part of South Carolina and eastern North Carolina.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Paraguay and Brazil will see a mix of rain and sunshine through Monday that will cause some disruptions to fieldwork before drier weather Sep. 5-11 allows harvesting of Safrinha corn, cotton, and wheat to resume while some planting of summer crops occurs as well. Some heavy rain is likely from Paraguay to southwestern Parana, central Santa Catarina, and northern Rio Grande do Sul Friday through Monday and local flooding may result.

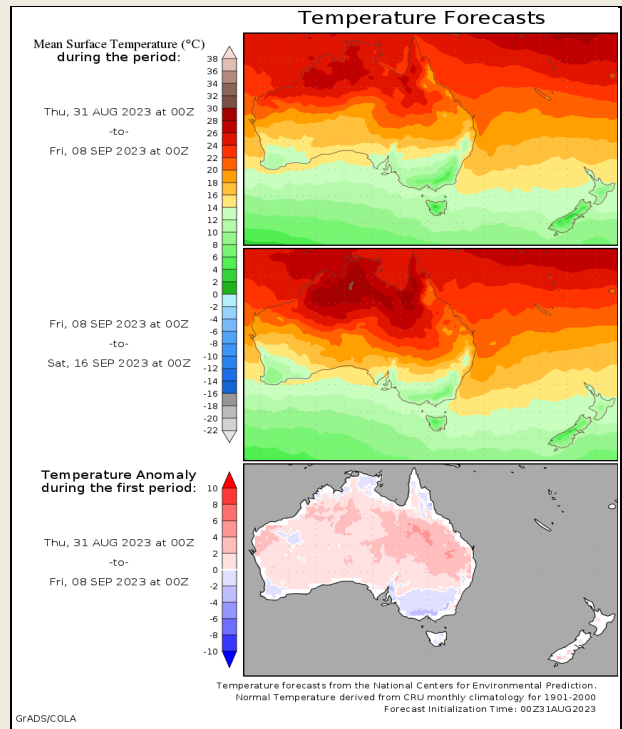
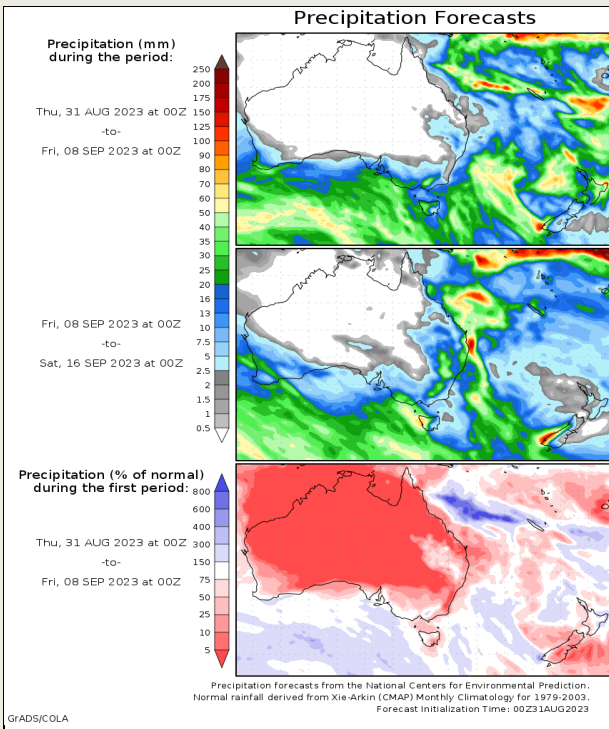
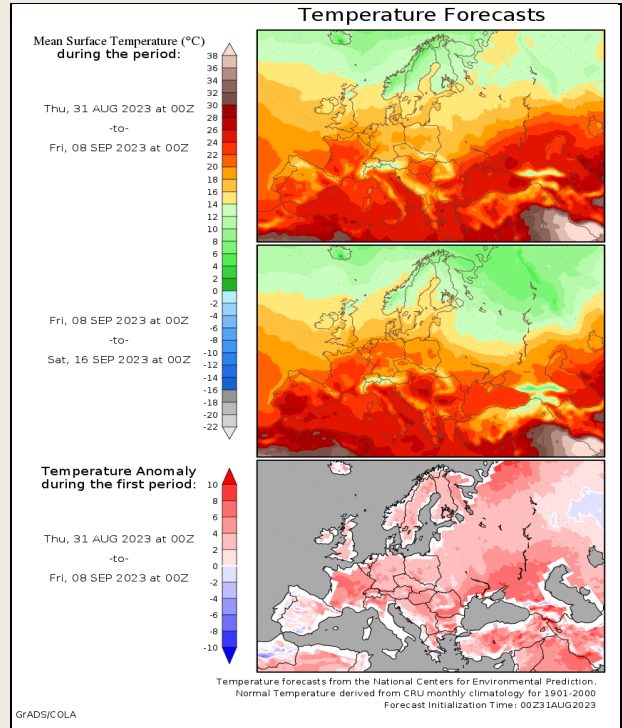
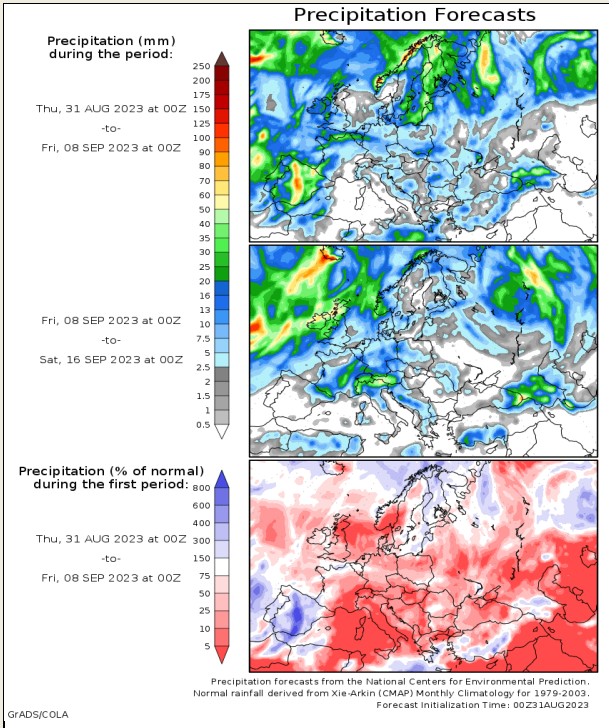
ARGENTINA: Winter wheat areas in western Argentina will benefit from rain Friday through Sunday and although dryness this season caused some permanent reductions in yields, much of the region will see improvements in crop conditions and yield potentials. Much of the region from Cordoba and southern Santiago del Estero to northern into central and eastern Buenos Aires and Entre Rios will receive 0.40-1.60" of rain and locally more Friday through Sunday.



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 erratic shower activity and a few thunderstorms in the next seven days will be beneficial; though, much more rain will be needed in Queensland and northern New South Wales. Conditions for fieldwork will continue to be favorable. Southern crops remain in much better condition compared to crops in the north.



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