

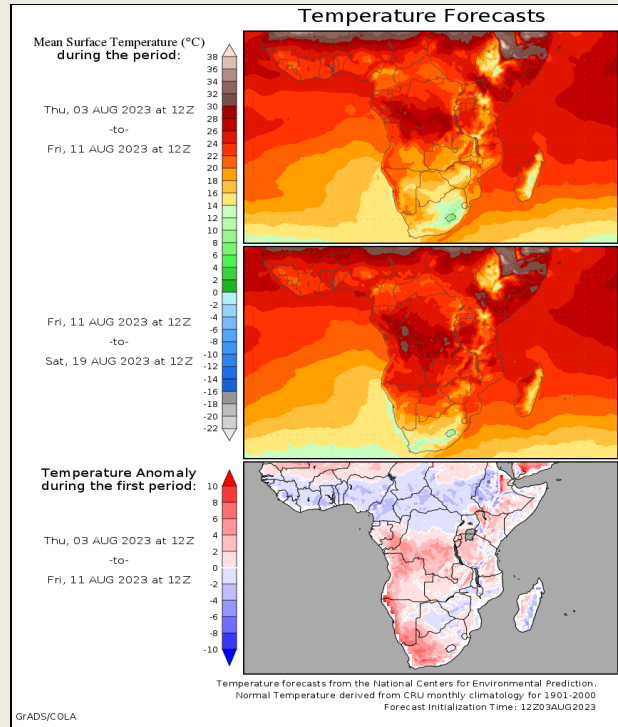
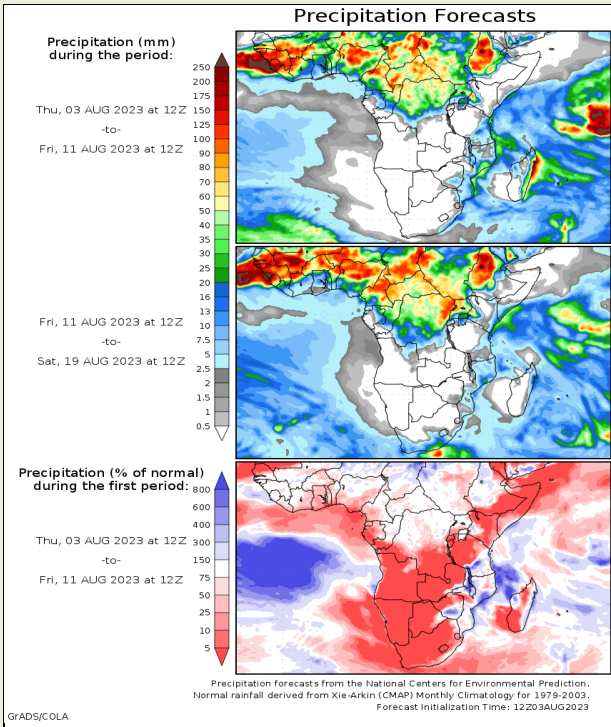
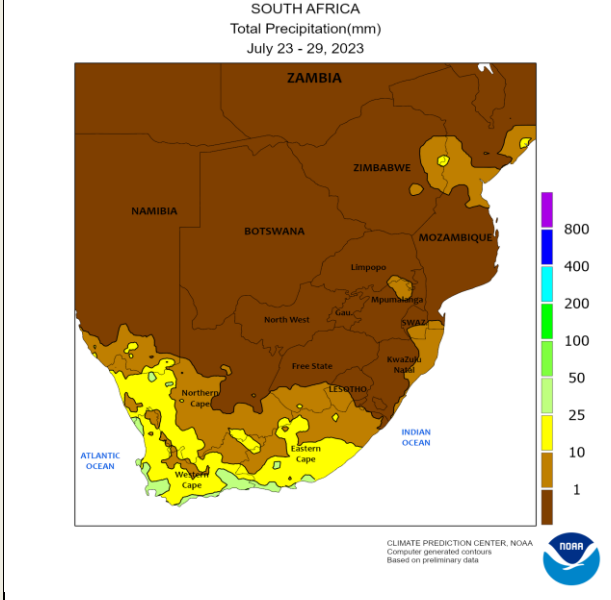
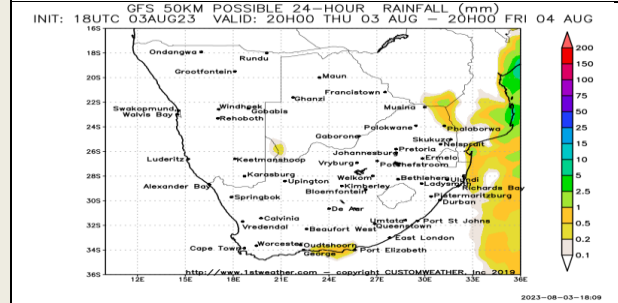
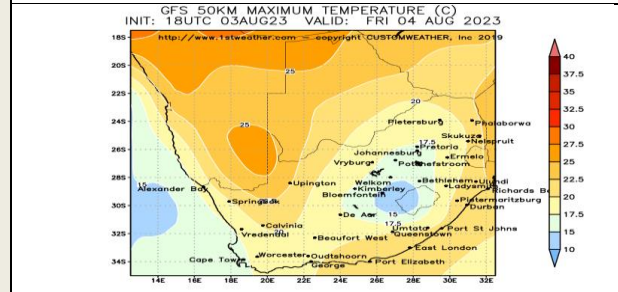
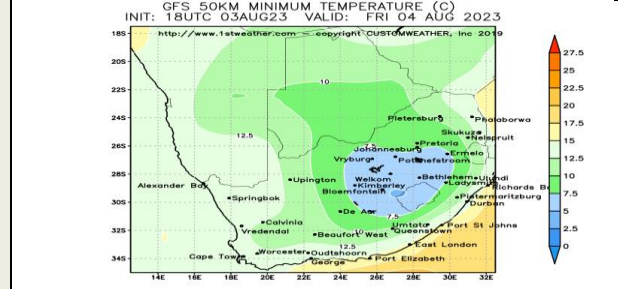


# **Weather Report**

## **04 August 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Dry and mostly dry weather will persist for South Africa through the middle of next week. Winter wheat prospects will remain generally favorable in western and central South Africa. However, the rain-fed wheat in Free State would benefit from a good shot of rain later this month. South Africa will be dry or mostly dry through the middle of next week. A weak frontal boundary will still generate light rain in eastern South Africa today. A frontal boundary will also promote light rain in southern and eastern South Africa this weekend and Monday. Most locations will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation or impact long-term soil conditions. South Africa will remain drier biased August 10 – 16. Periods of light rain will still be possible in eastern and southern South Africa.

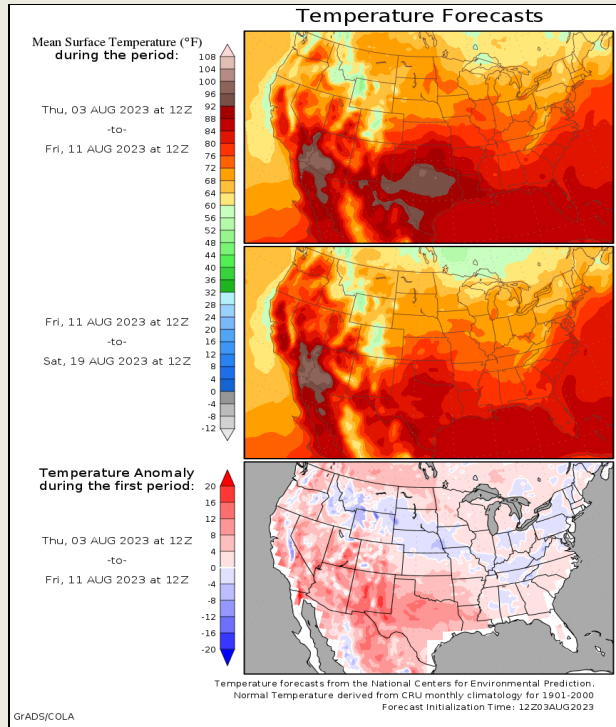
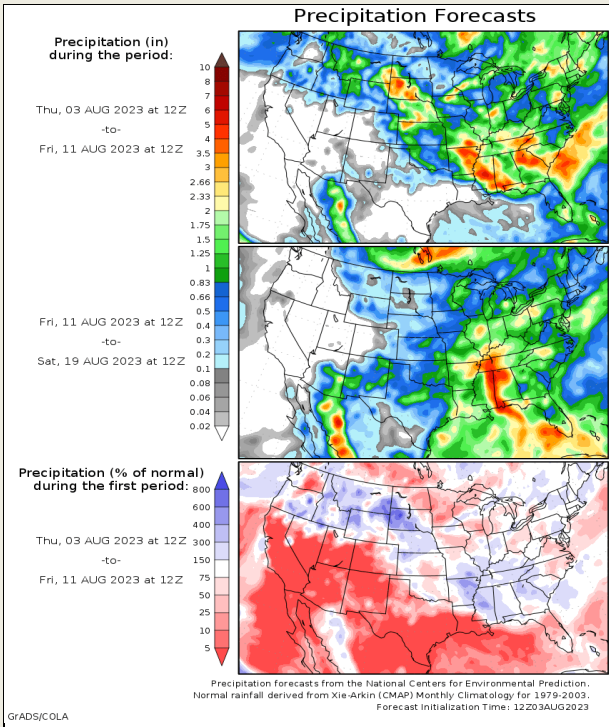
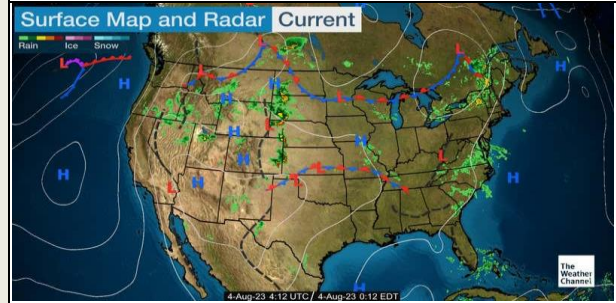
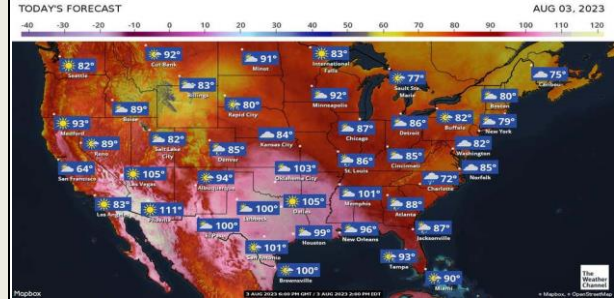
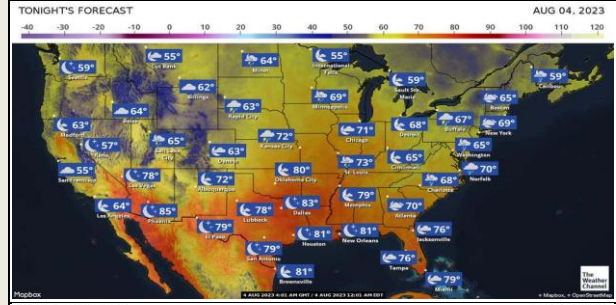


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Additional relief from dryness will occur through this weekend in the western Corn Belt while the Corn Belt as a whole sees mostly favorable conditions for crop development during the next two weeks. o The lingering dry areas from northern to eastern Missouri to southern Illinois will benefit from rain into Thursday before the driest areas from the eastern Dakotas and northeastern Nebraska to Wisconsin receive rain Friday through Sunday with rain in much of the remainder of Iowa as well.

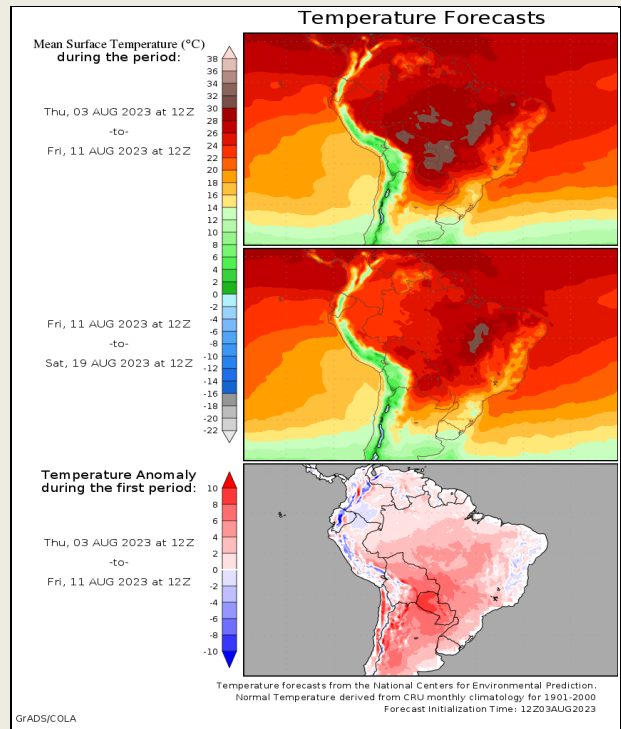
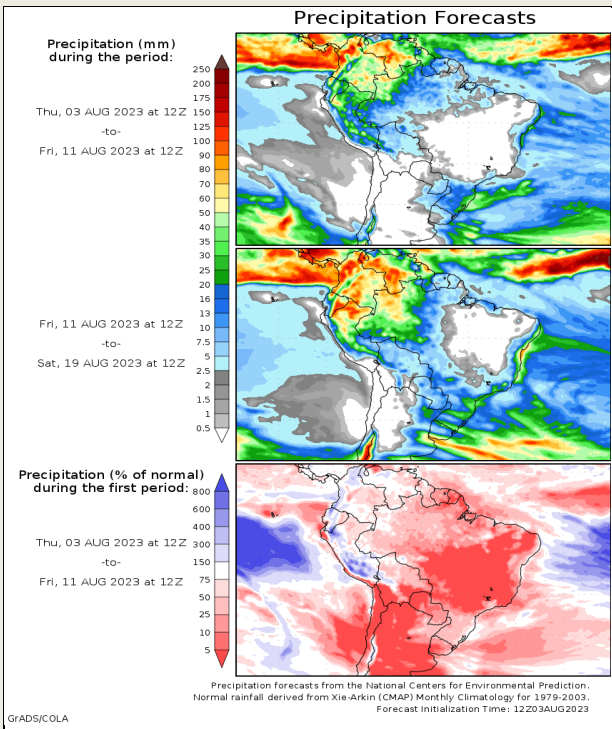
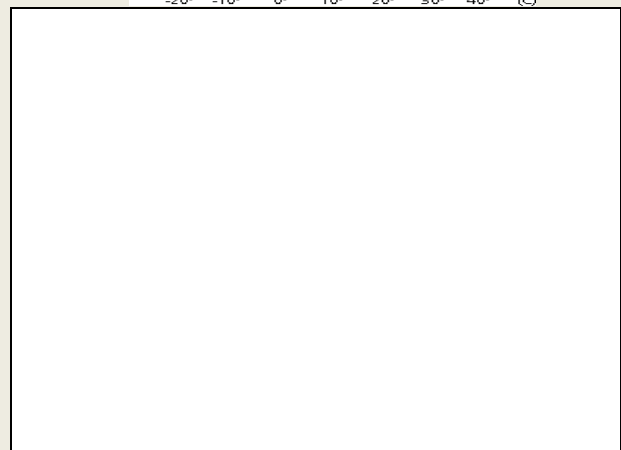
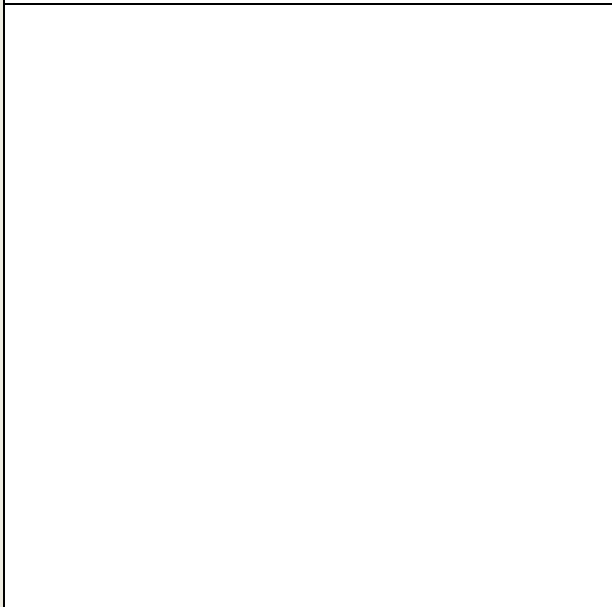
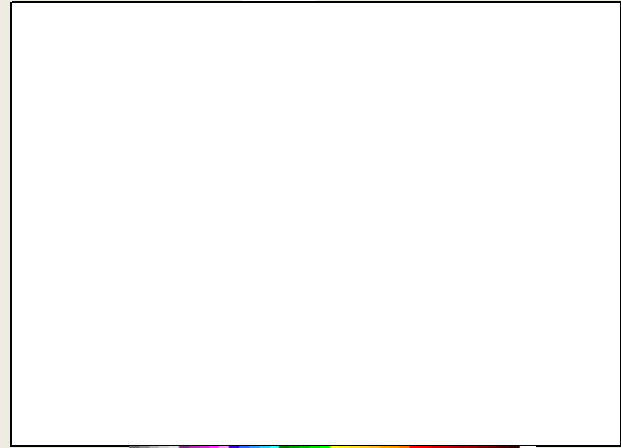
**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta will see warm to hot temperatures through the next week along with limited rain and stress to crops will increase in some areas, but much of the region has enough soil moisture in place to prevent rapid increases in stress with the greatest stress to crops in the south where soil moisture is already short. o A close watch will be made on the distribution of showers in the Delta Sunday through Tuesday of next week and on rain Aug. 9-11 as enough rain should fall to buy crops more time before more significant stress occurs.



## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Outside of a period of regular showers in Paraguay and southern in parts of central Brazil Monday through Sat. Aug. 12, rain will be restricted through the next two weeks and harvesting should advance well around the interruptions from rain next week.

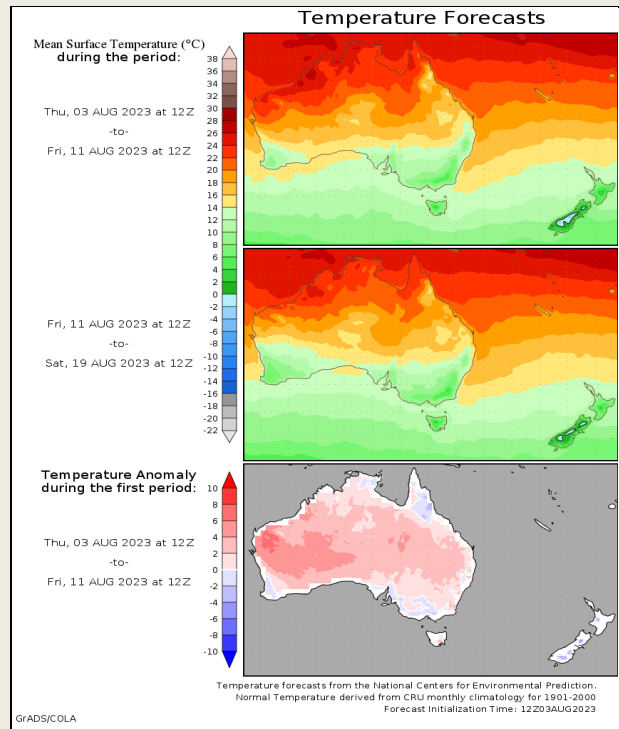
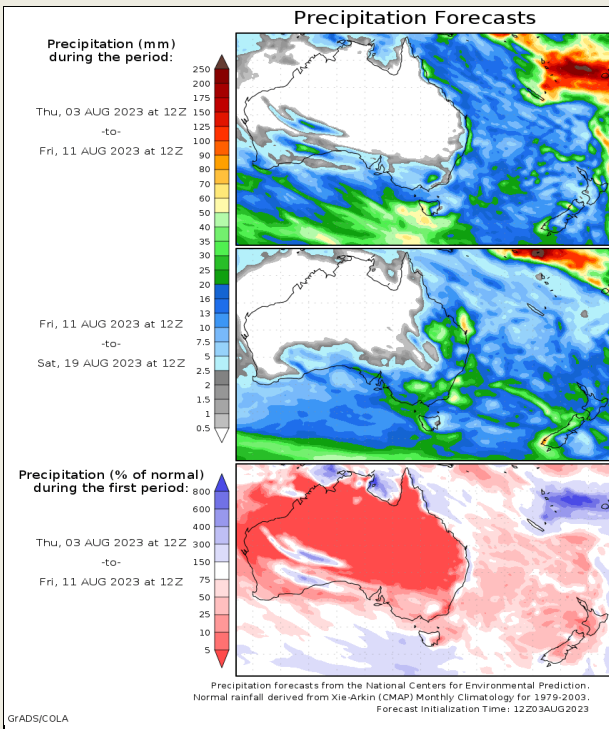
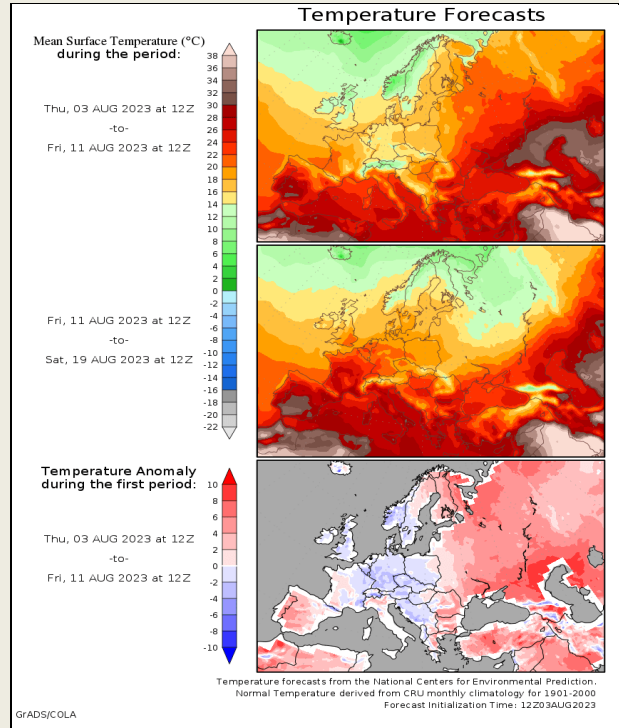
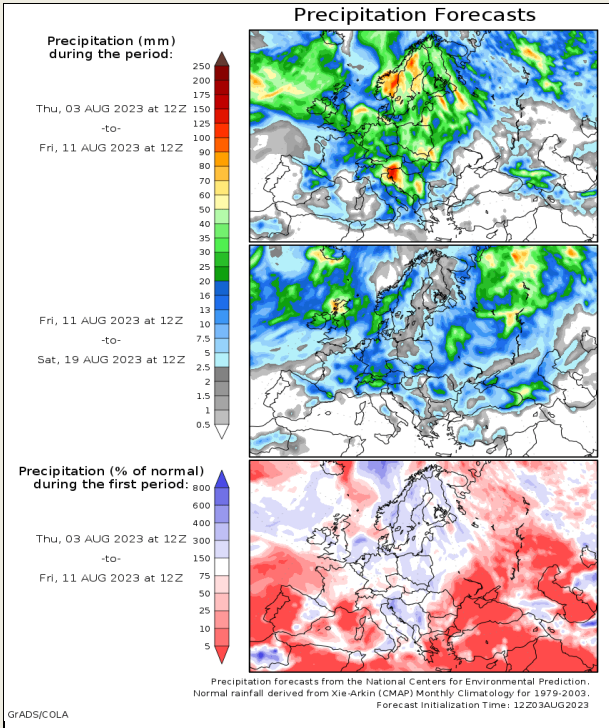
**ARGENTINA:** Rain during the next two weeks will be infrequent and often light leaving most areas with favorable conditions for fieldwork while many winter wheat areas in western Argentina will be left in need of greater rain. o Showers will occur on occasion and a large part of the country will receive at least some rain during the period with the rain too infrequent and light to induce significant increases in soil moisture in nearly all locations.



# 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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