

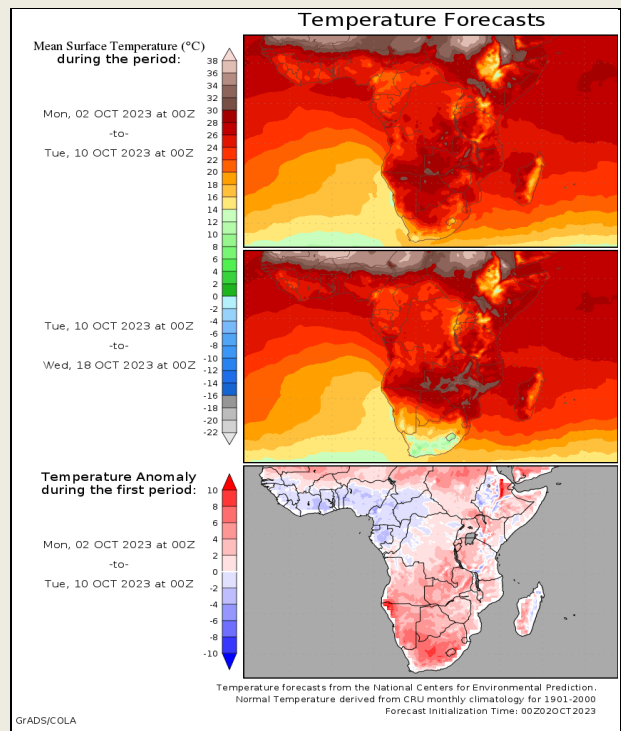
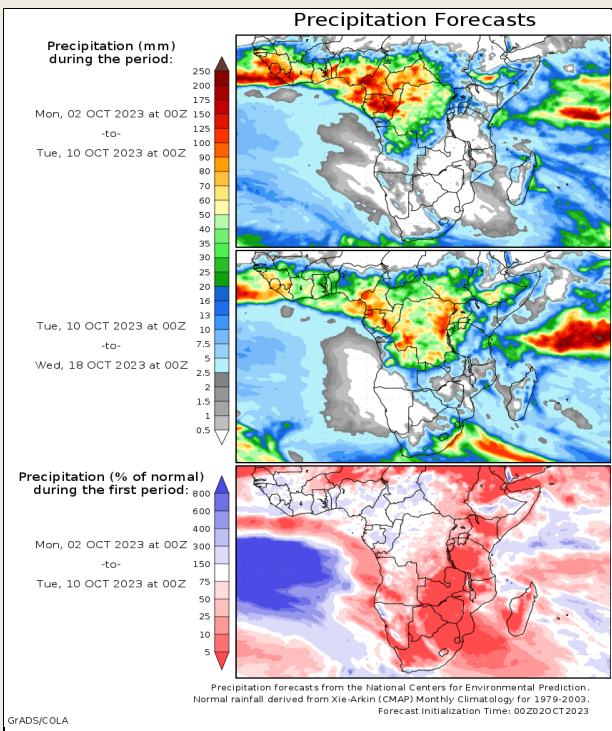
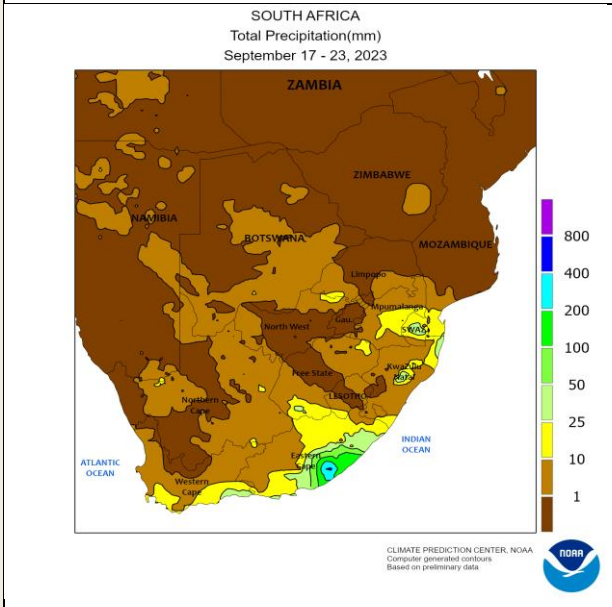
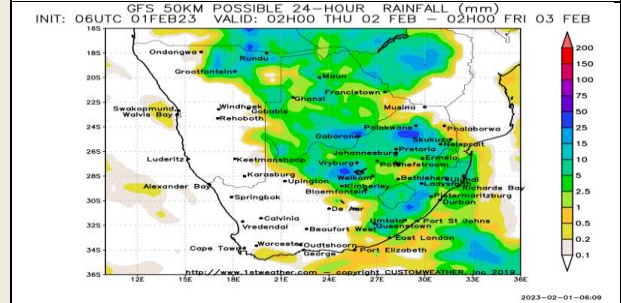
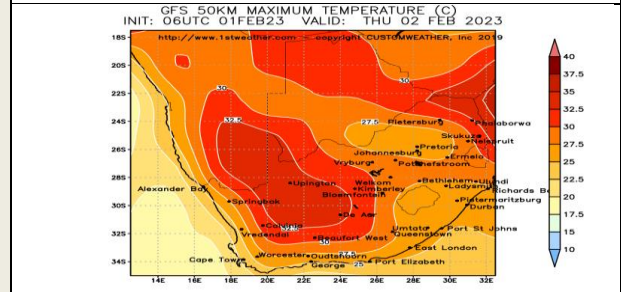
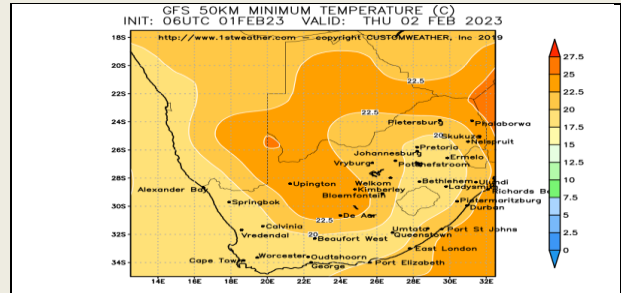


Weather Report

02 October 2023

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Very little rain is slated for South Africa through the end of next week. Western Cape will have a few opportunities for rain that may briefly disrupt winter wheat harvesting. No quality impacts are expected. Northern Cape and Free State will otherwise see more favorable conditions for wheat maturation and harvesting. Earlyseason planting of the summer grains and oilseeds may otherwise begin slowly due to the lack of moisture in eastern and central South Africa. South Africa will generally trend drier than normal through the end of next week o Light rain will evolve in southern and eastern South Africa later today through early Sunday as a frontal boundary advances over the region o Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and neighboring areas will also receive light rain Wednesday and Thursday o Portions of Western Cape and Eastern Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain by next Friday morning o Little to no rain is slated for the remaining areas in South Africa • Southern and eastern South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine October 7 – 13 o Many areas in eastern South Africa may receive enough rain to bolster soil moisture o The remaining locations will be drier than normal, but will have a few opportunities for mostly light rain

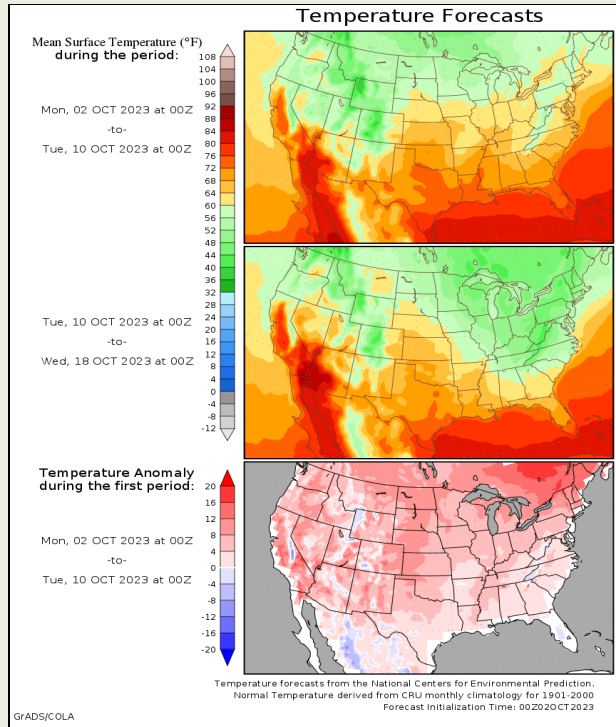
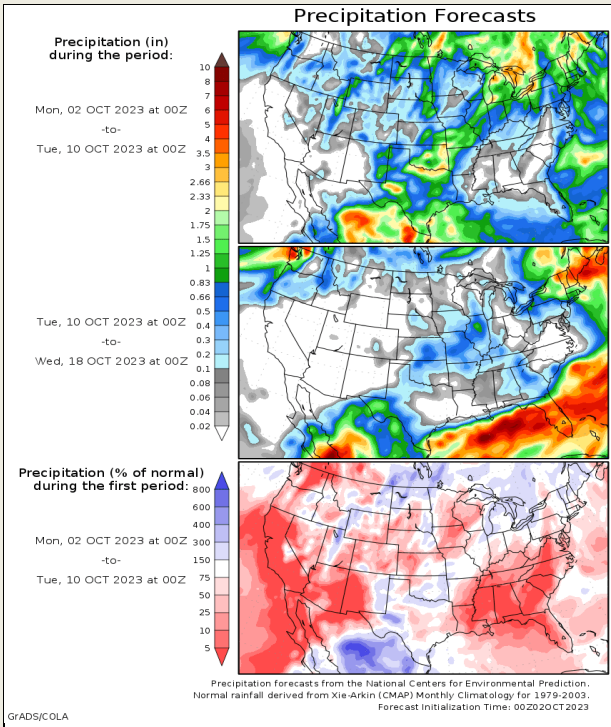
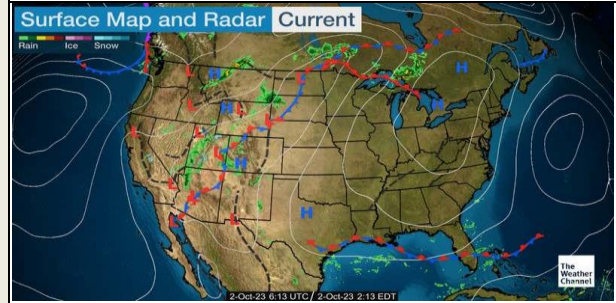
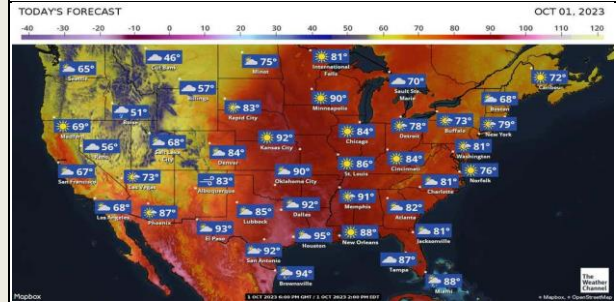
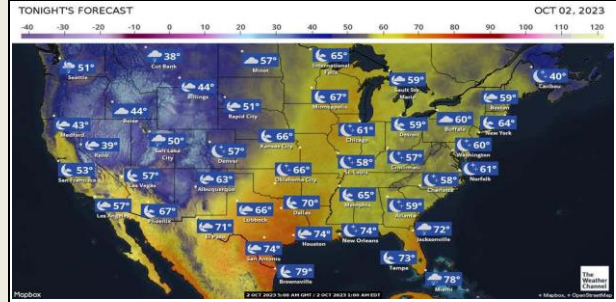
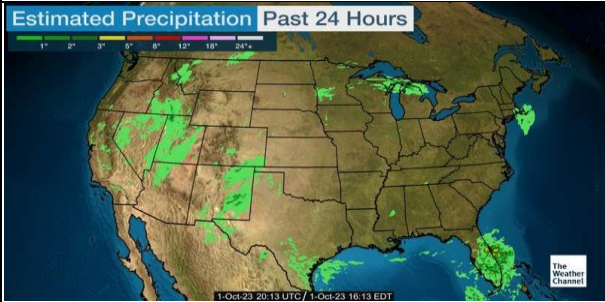


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Dry and improving to favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting occurred in much of the Midwest Thursday with exceptions in the southern and eastern halves of Ohio and a few other areas where rain fell while the southwestern Corn Belt was unseasonably warm. Dry weather and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will occur through much of the next two weeks with one round of organized rain expected and that event occurring Tuesday into Thursday.

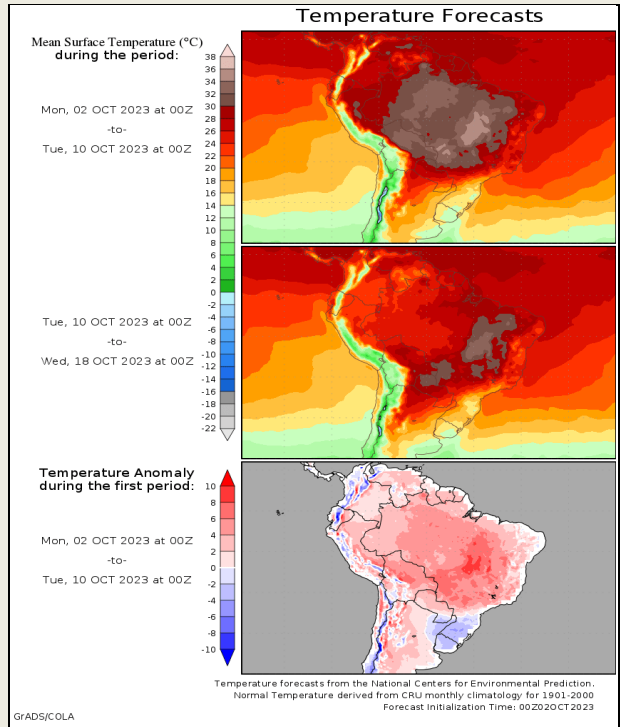
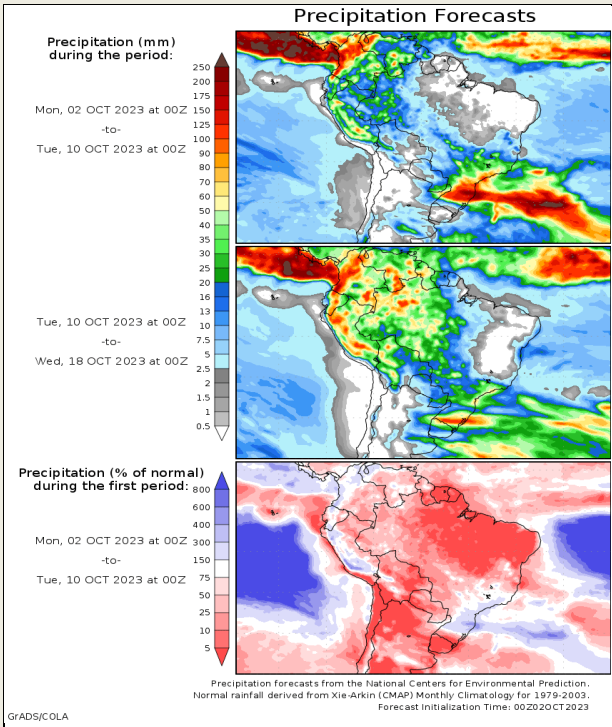
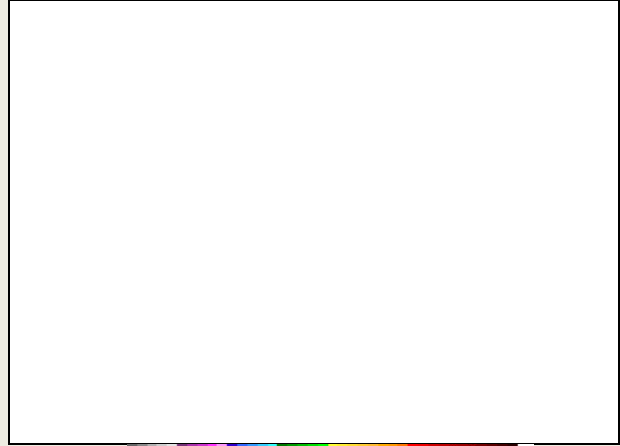
U.S. DELTA : Dry and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will continue through much of the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast with rain in much of the region Thursday into Sat., Oct. 7 that should briefly interrupt fieldwork while the moisture is beneficial in winter wheat areas. Paraguay and much of Brazil remained dry Thursday as cooler air spread northward while excessive heat continued in northern Minas Gerais with some beneficial rain noted in northern and a few southern Brazil locations.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Dry and improving to favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting occurred in much of the Midwest Thursday with exceptions in the southern and eastern halves of Ohio and a few other areas where rain fell while the southwestern Corn Belt was unseasonably warm. Dry weather and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will occur through much of the next two weeks with one round of organized rain expected and that event occurring Tuesday into Thursday.

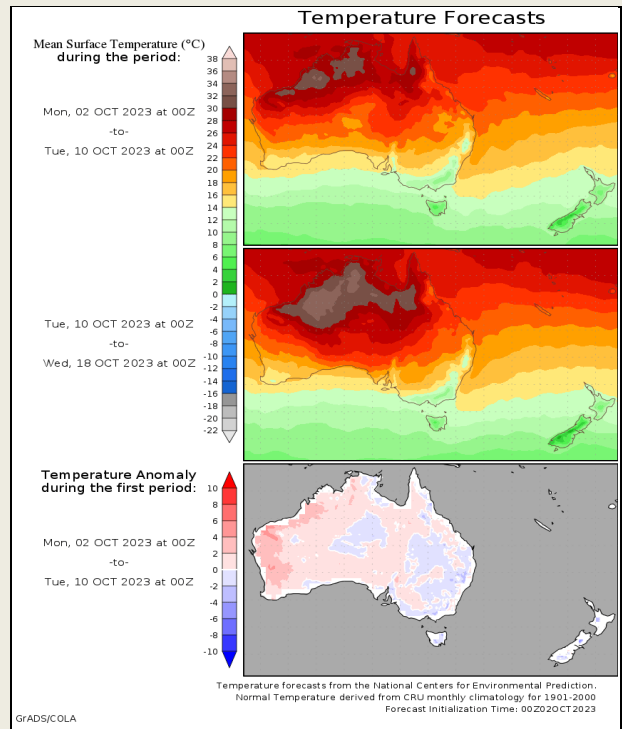
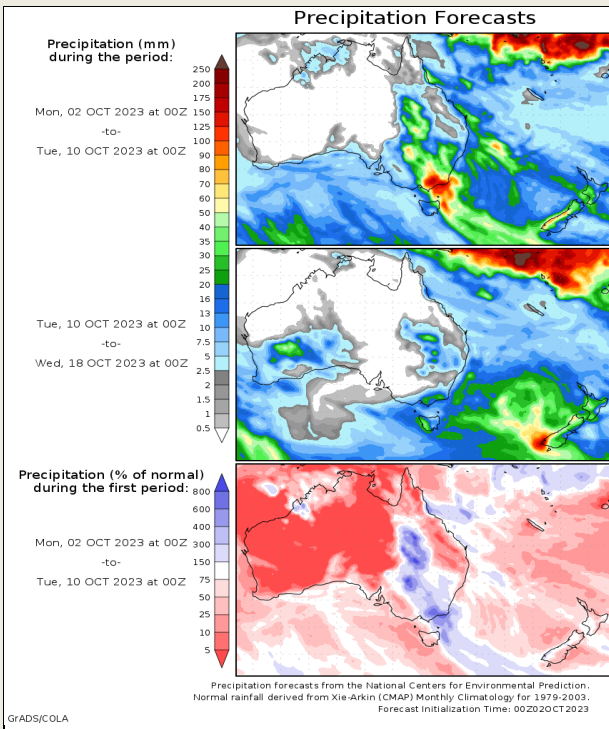
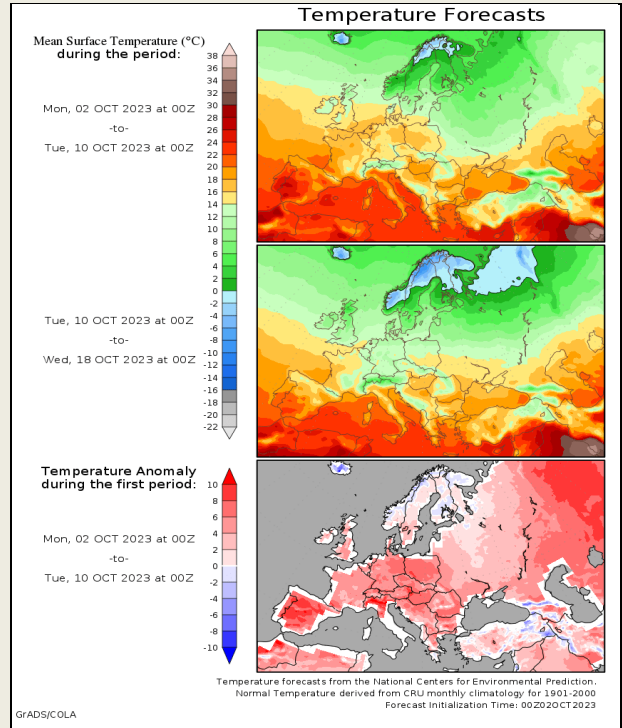
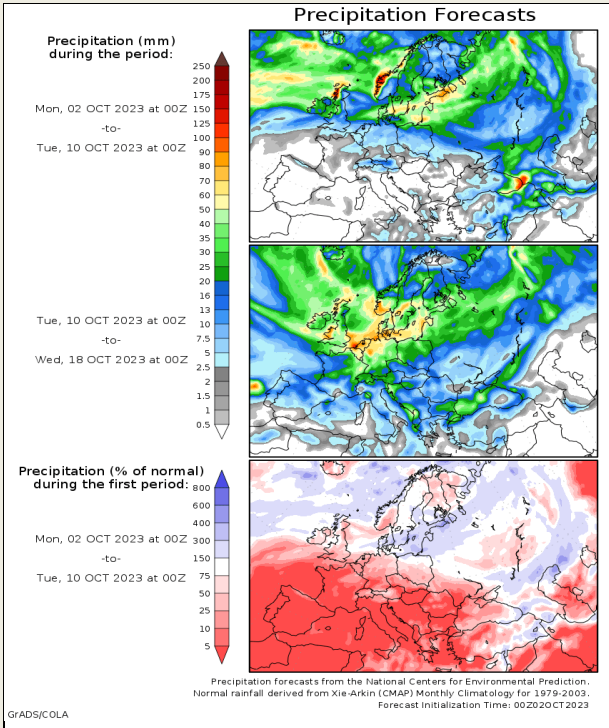
ARGENTINA: Dry weather will occur through much of the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well around rain in a large part of the country Monday night into Tuesday. Dry weather will be most common into Monday with a few light showers on occasion. • Rain will increase Monday night into Tuesday and 80% of Argentina will receive rain with totals up to 0.70" and locally more in most areas with northeastern and southwestern areas wettest. o Central and northern Corrientes and nearby areas in Santa Fe and Chaco will see totals of 0.70-1.75" and locally more.



Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : Unusually dry and warm weather the next seven days will continue to be good for fieldwork; however, some of the driest areas also still need more rain for improvement of wheat, barley, and rye germination, emergence, and establishment, especially in eastern areas where dormancy often occurs first.

AUSTRALIA : A rain event will impact an area involving Victoria, the southern half of New South Wales, and southeastern South Australia Monday into Wednesday. This rain could be significant, especially in eastern production areas of Victoria and southeastern New South Wales. The rain will be beneficial; however, meaningful moisture will likely miss the driest parts of the region, such as Queensland and possibly northern New South Wales. Cool air behind this storm system may lead to some frosts and light freezes in southeastern production areas of Australia. Confidence in the significance of this is low, but the most likely area for a light freeze if temperatures were to get that cold would be in Victoria and far southeastern New South Wales Oct. 6 – 8.



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