



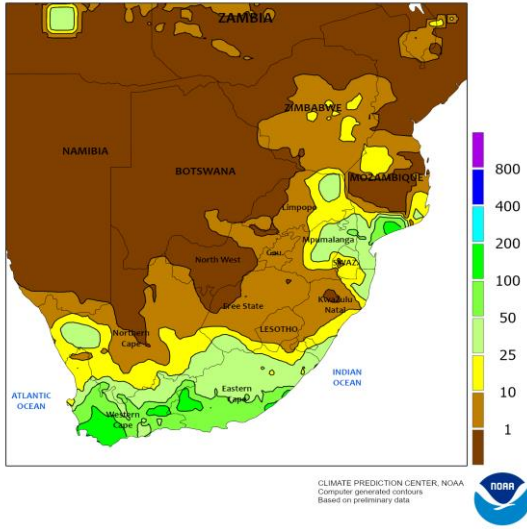
# **Weather Report**

## **04 October 2023**

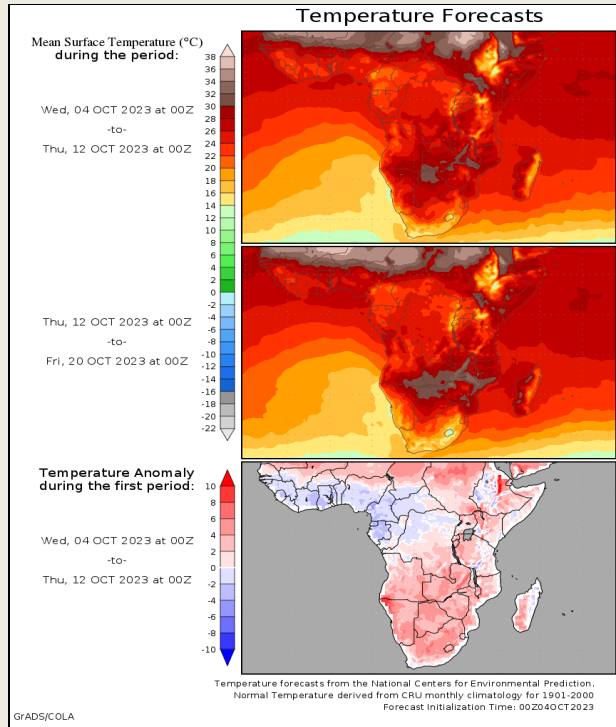
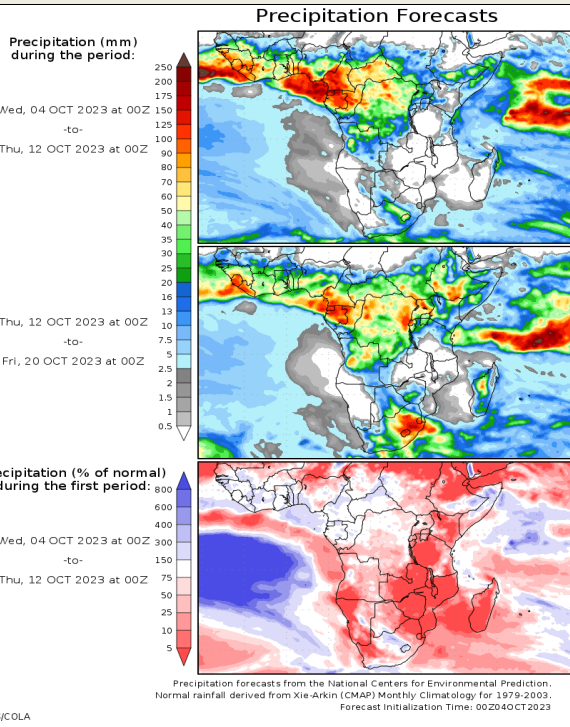
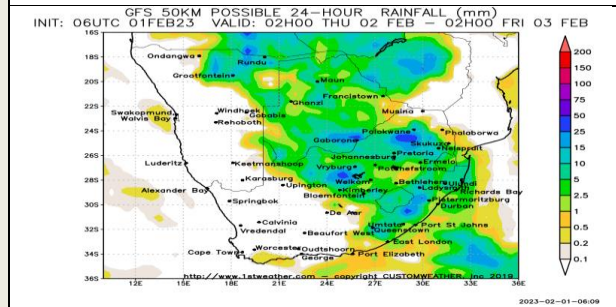
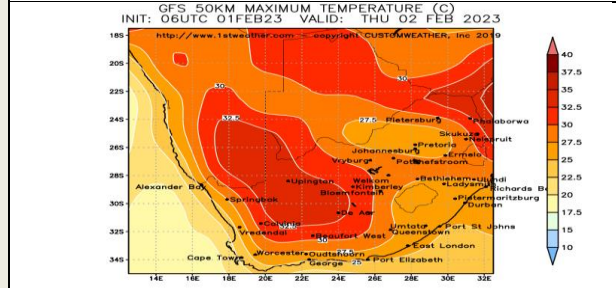
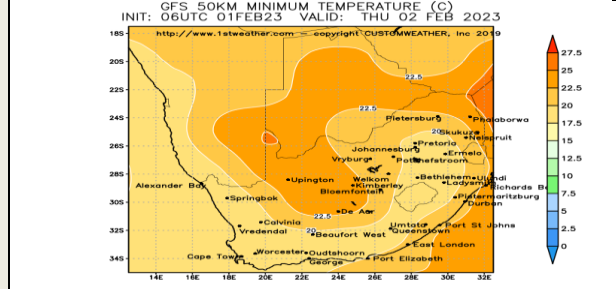
## South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Western Cape will see periods of rain during the coming week that may slow winter wheat maturation and harvesting at times. Other winter wheat areas will experience drier weather that will be beneficial for maturation and harvesting. Early season summer grain, oilseed, cotton, and other crop planting may otherwise get off to a slow start due to the lack of rain in the main production areas. South Africa will generally trend drier than normal during the coming week. A weak disturbance will still promote erratic rainfall for Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and immediate neighboring areas Thursday into this weekend. Another disturbance could also bring light rain to western and central South Africa later this weekend and early next week. Southern fringes of Western Cape will receive 0.75-3.00" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Tuesday morning. Other areas in Western Cape and Eastern Cape into pockets of Free State and Northern Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain. Little to no rain is slated for the remaining areas in South Africa. South Africa will have a few opportunities for erratic rainfall October 11 - 17. A rainfall will generally be greatest in southern and eastern South Africa, though most locations will not receive enough rain to significantly improve the moisture profile.

**SOUTH AFRICA**  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
September 24 - 30, 2023



CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contours  
Based on preliminary data  
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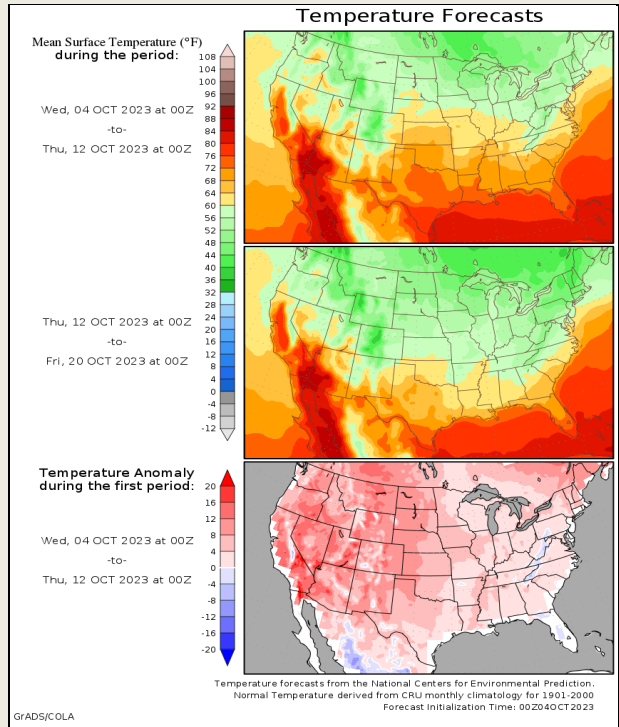
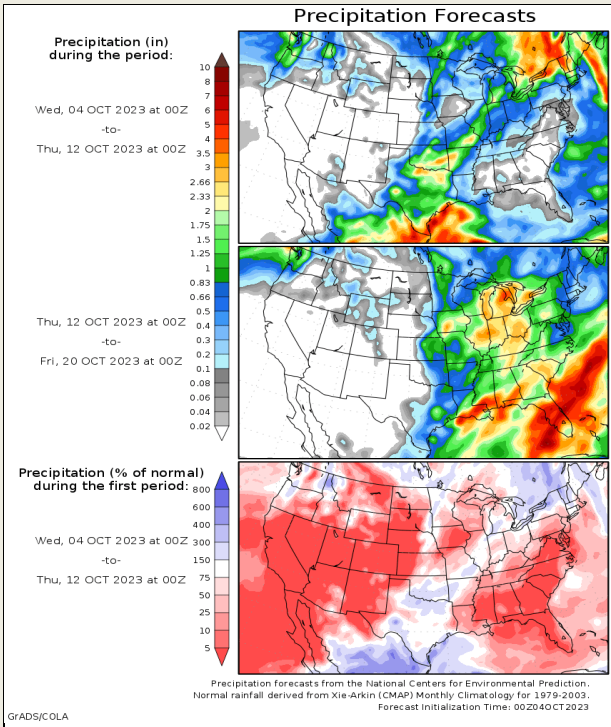
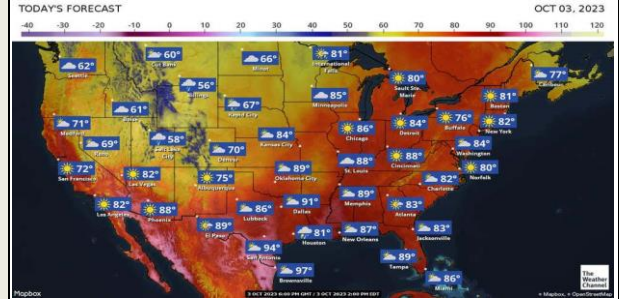
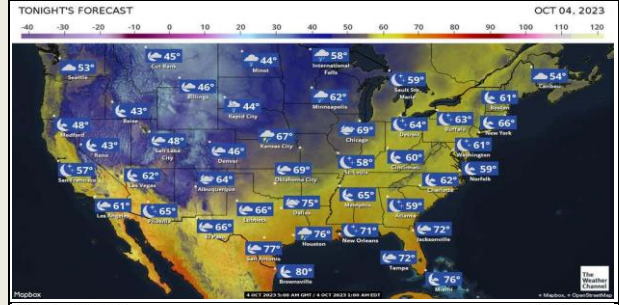


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Much of the Midwest was unseasonably warm and dry Monday and saw good harvest progress. Dry weather and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will continue through much of the next two weeks outside of one round of organized rain occurring today into Thursday. Recent warm and dry weather and a lack of soaking rain in most areas will leave many winter wheat areas in need of additional rain to improve conditions for establishment, although rain this week will be highly beneficial.

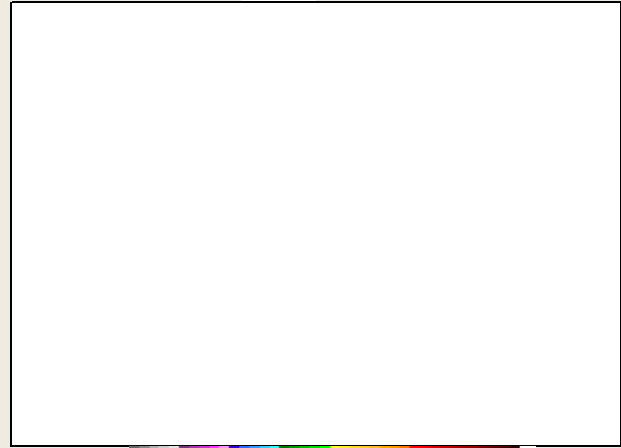
**U.S. DELTA :** Dry and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will continue through much of the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast with rain in much of the Delta Wednesday night into Friday that should briefly interrupt fieldwork while the moisture is beneficial in winter wheat areas. The Delta and the Southeast will be mostly dry into Wednesday. Rain will increase Wednesday night into Friday when much of the Delta receives up to 0.60" and locally more while light showers extend from central and northern Mississippi to northern Georgia.



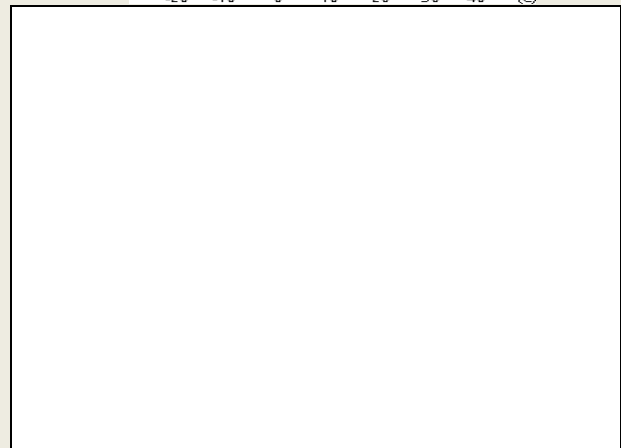
## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Rain fell on a large part of northern Brazil Monday inducing additional improvements in conditions for summer crop planting while Paraguay and southern Brazil were mostly dry and saw improving to favorable conditions for fieldwork. Much of Brazil and Paraguay will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks that should allow for fieldwork to advance between rounds of rain while the rain is beneficial for summer crop planting with southern Brazil and Paraguay wettest. Much of Rio Grande do Sul and especially central and northern areas will see regular rounds of rain occur through the next two weeks threatening the winter wheat crop with further negative impacts from wet conditions.

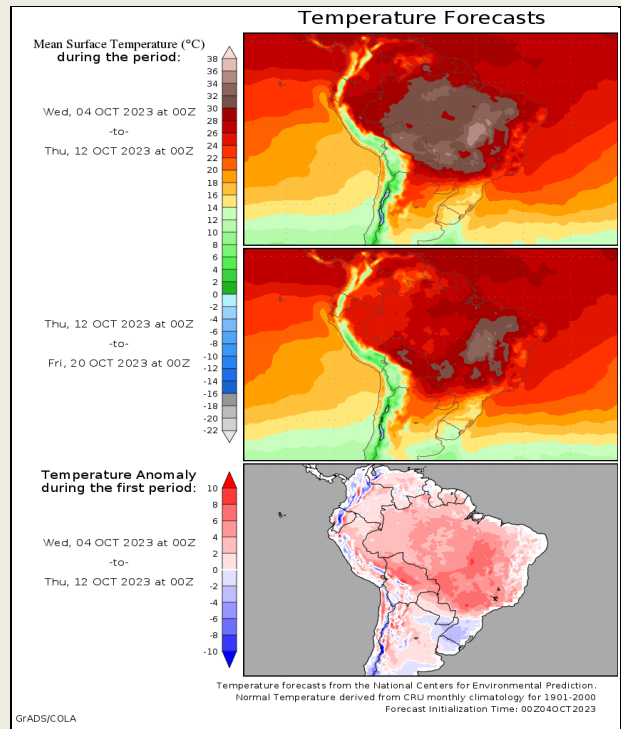
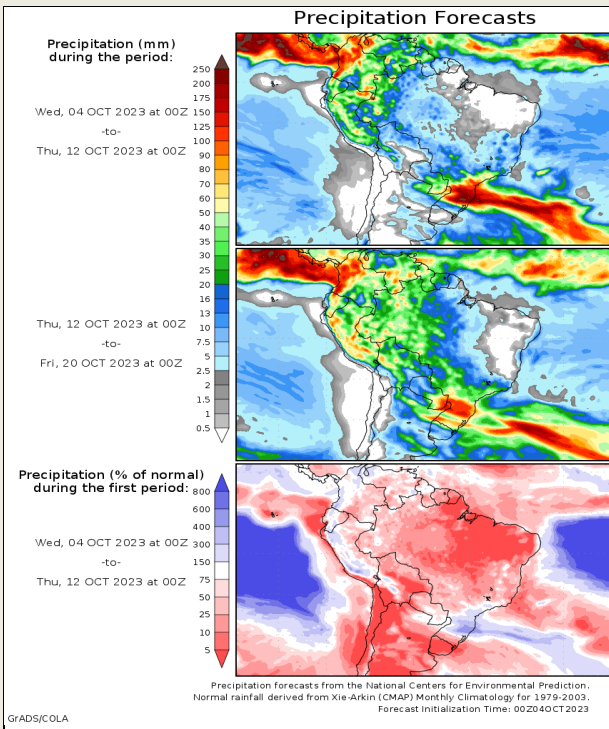
**ARGENTINA:** Rain increased in southwestern Argentina Monday where winter wheat benefitted from the moisture while most other areas were dry. Dry weather will occur through much of the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well around rain in much of the country today. Winter wheat in central and southern Cordoba and nearby areas will benefit from the coming rain



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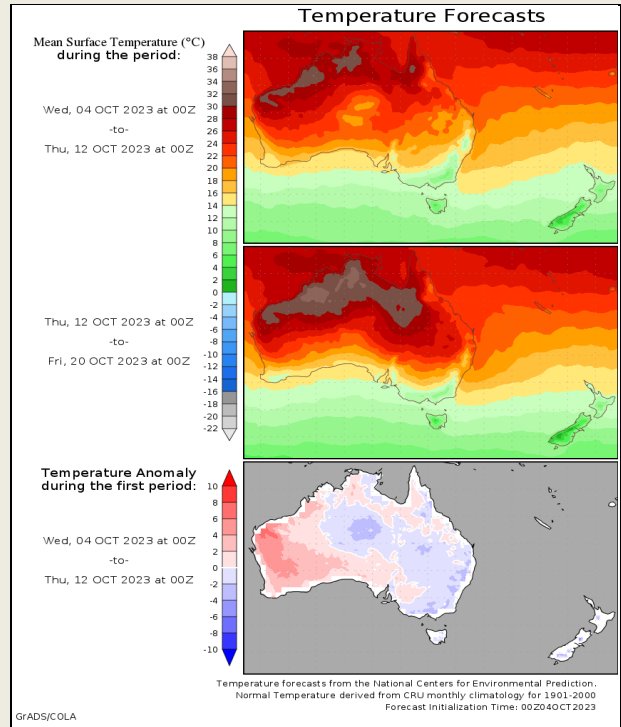
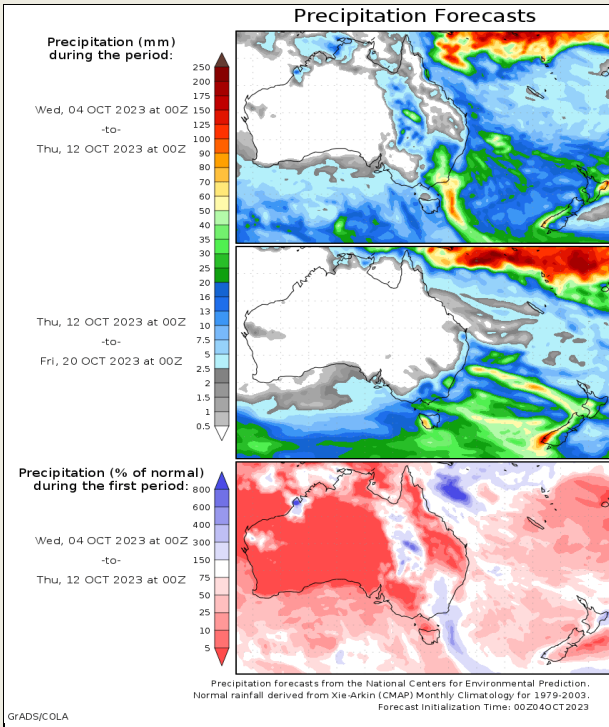
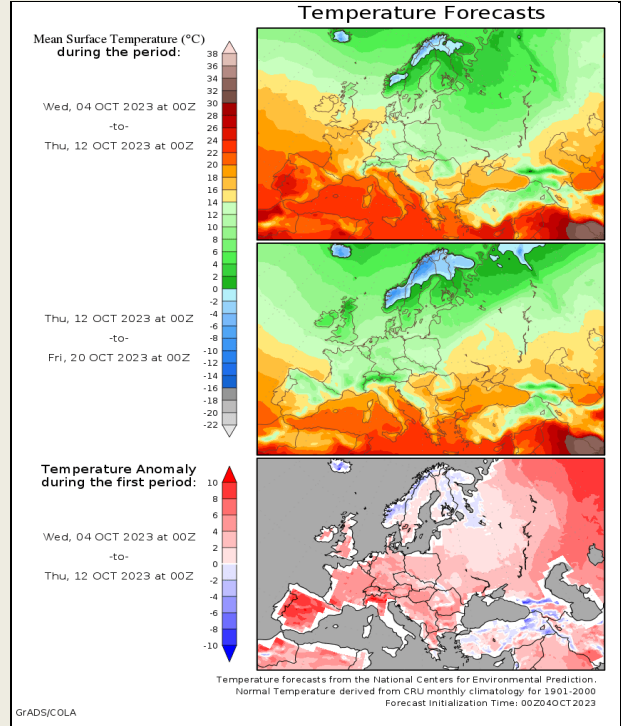
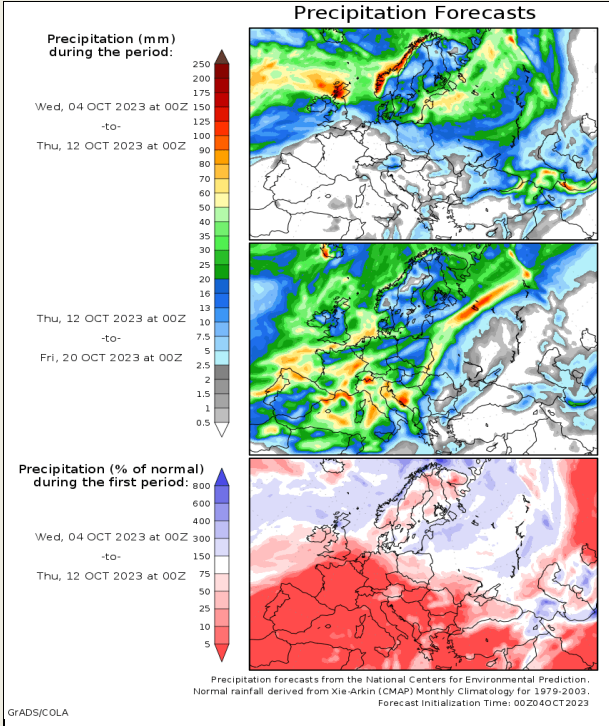
10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)



## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Dry weather in much of the central and southern parts of Europe through the next ten days will maintain concern over low soil moisture in winter crop areas. Harvesting summer crops and their maturation should advance well except in the North and Baltic Sea regions where rainfall will be most frequent and significant. Frost and freezes in Eastern Europe should have minimal impact on crops, although an end to the growing season is expected from northwestern Ukraine into the Baltic Plain.

**AUSTRALIA** : Rain expected in New South Wales today and that which is expected early to mid-week next week will be extremely important for support of canola, wheat and barley reproduction. Sufficient rain will fall to support reproduction. The greatest rainfall will be in the mountains, but just enough rain will fall in the crop areas to induce a period of more aggressive crop development. Victoria is already plenty moist and the same is true for southeastern South Australia and winter crops in those areas will reproduce later this month.



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