



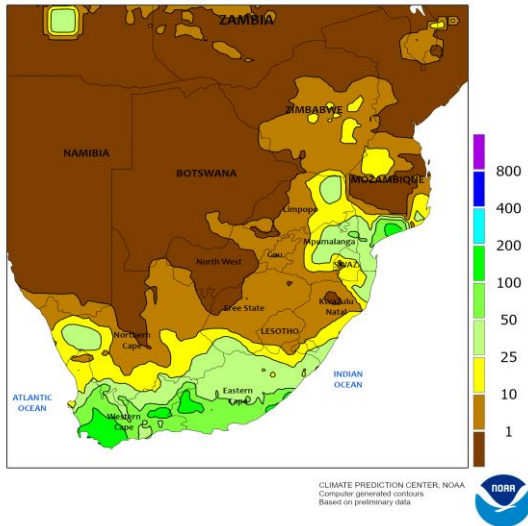
Weather Report

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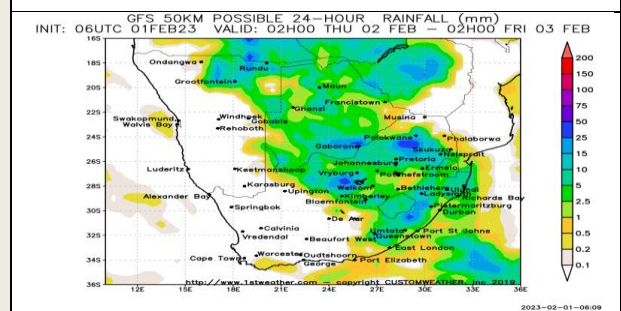
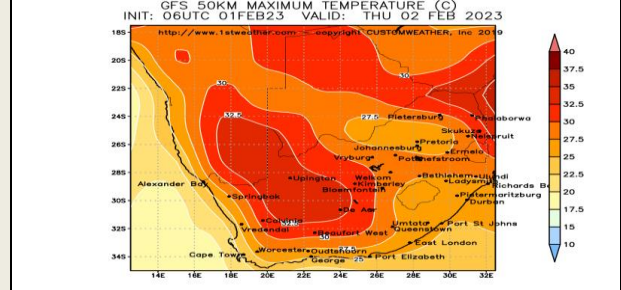
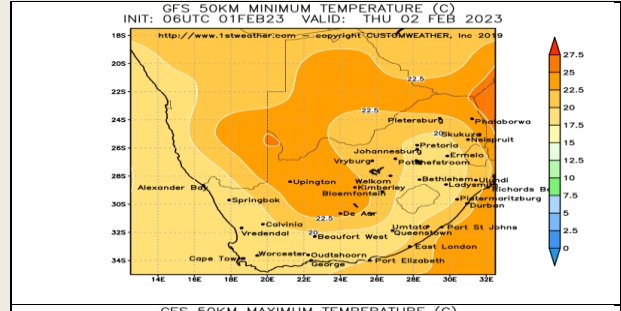
South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa will have a few opportunities for rain through the middle of next week. The rain may slow winter wheat harvesting and benefit late season crop yields in Western Cape. Northern Cape and Free State will have more favorable conditions for the harvest through at least the end of the weekend. Early-season planting of the summer grains, oilseeds, cotton, and other crops may advance slowly due to the lack of moisture in eastern and central South Africa. South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine through the middle of next week. A weak disturbance will bring rain to Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and neighboring areas Thursday through Saturday. Light rain will linger in southern South Africa over the weekend. A new disturbance will generate erratic rainfall for portions of South Africa during the first half of next week. Southern fringes of Western Cape will receive 0.75-3.00" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Wednesday morning. Other areas in Western Cape and Eastern Cape into portions of Free State, North West, Natal, eastern and southern Northern Cape, and neighboring areas will receive 0.10-1.00" of rain and locally greater amounts. Little to no rain is slated for the remaining areas in South Africa. Rain potentials will likely increase for South Africa October 12 – 18. Some of this morning's forecast models are likely suggesting a little too much rain, though precipitation totals could be enough to improve the moisture profile in portions of the summer crop region.

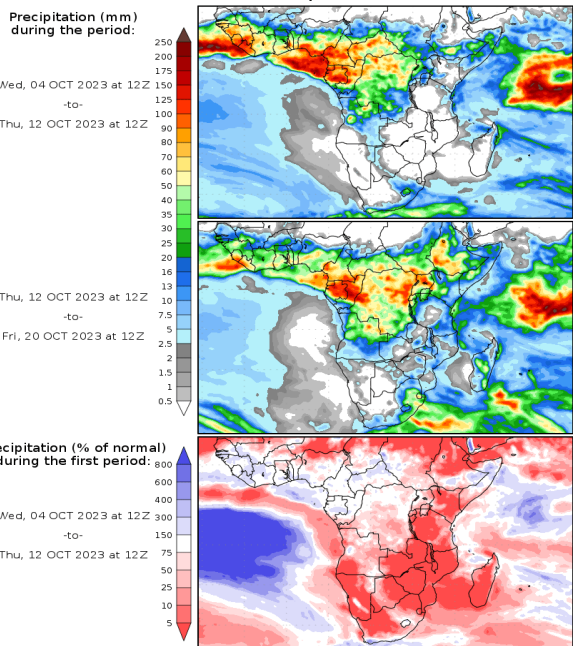
SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
September 24 - 30, 2023



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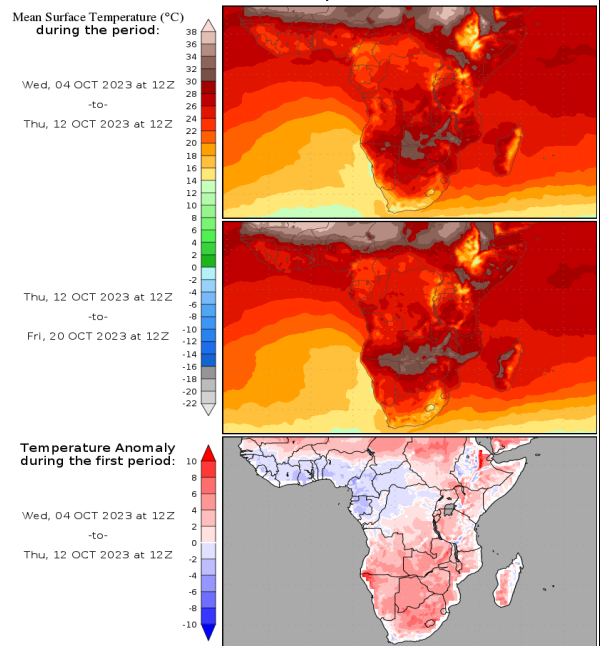
Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z04OCT2023

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Temperature Forecasts



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000
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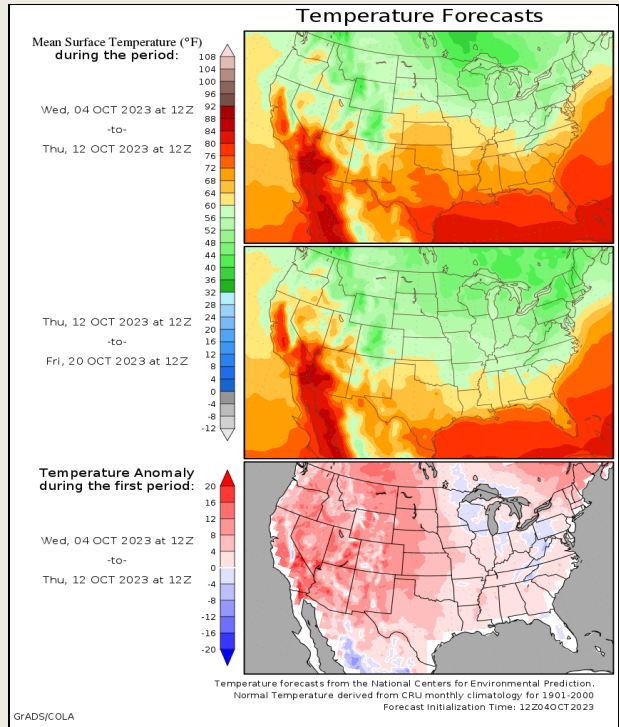
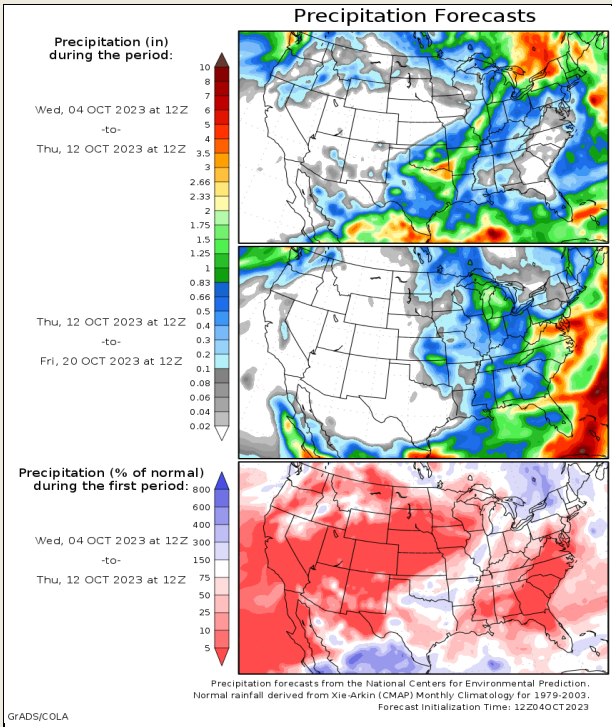
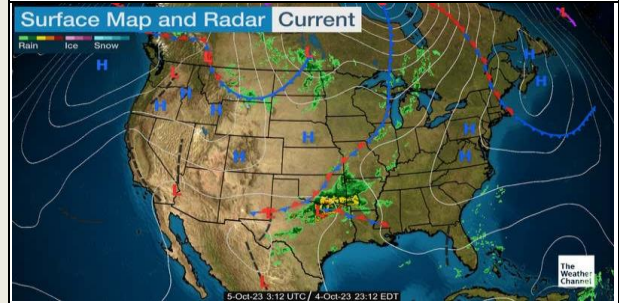
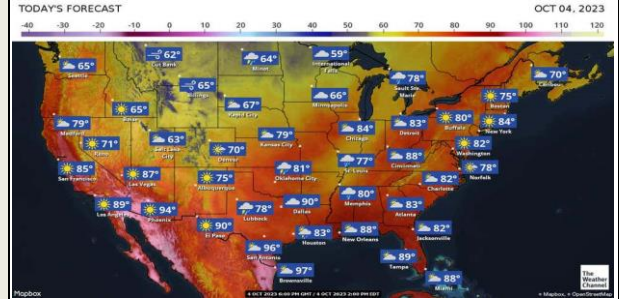
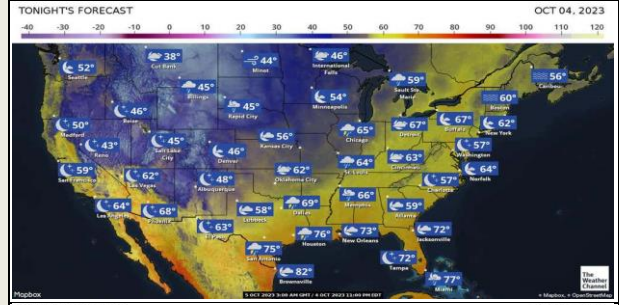
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Dry weather and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will continue through much of the next two weeks around rain in most of the lower and eastern Midwest into Thursday and in many western and southern areas Oct. 12- 13. 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 the coming rain events will be highly beneficial.

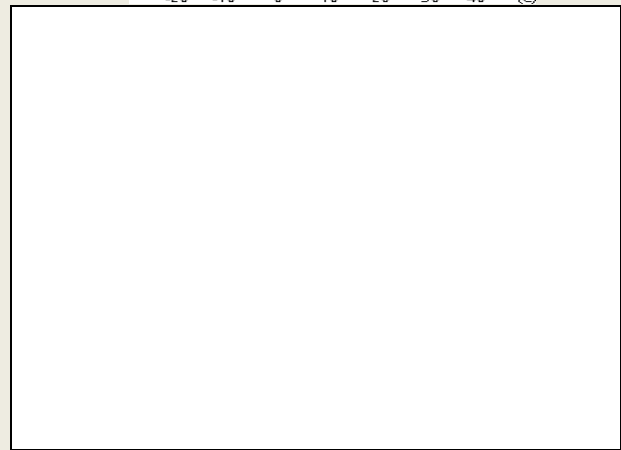
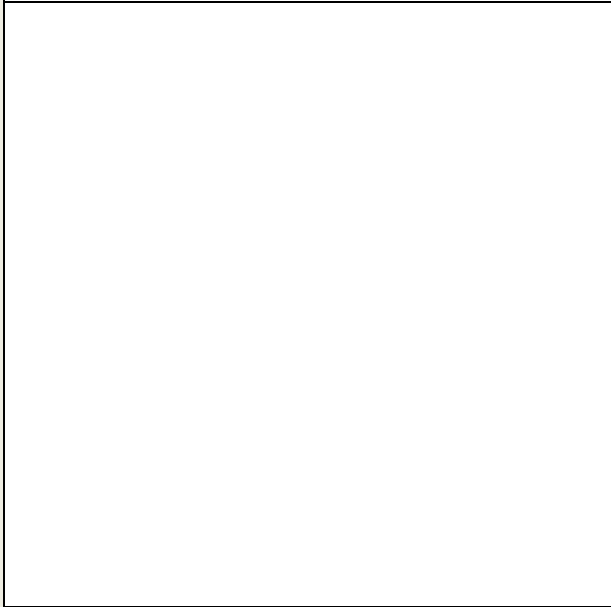
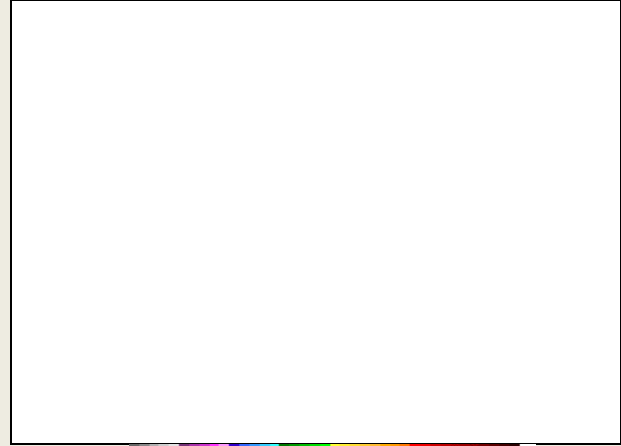
U.S. DELTA : Dry and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will continue through much of the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast with rain in much of the Delta Wednesday night into Friday that should briefly interrupt fieldwork while the moisture is beneficial in winter wheat 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.



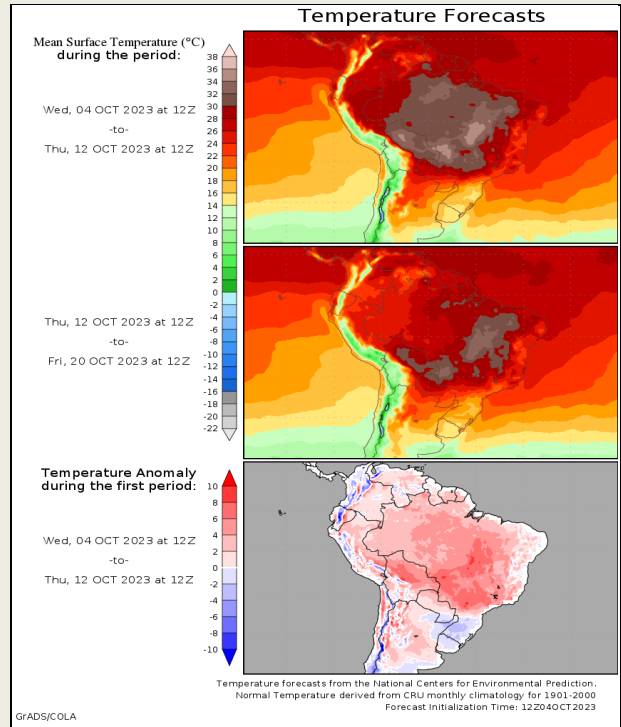
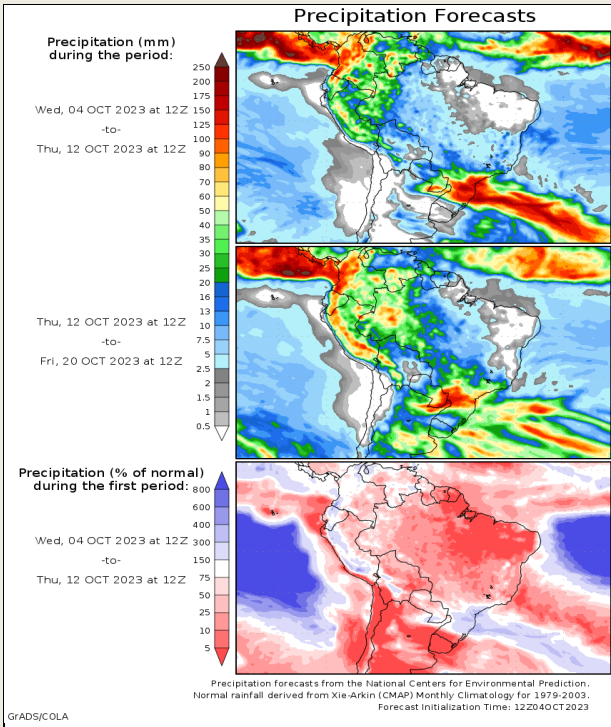
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: 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 exceptions in southern Brazil and southern Paraguay where some heavy rain and flooding are likely. o Rain in northern Brazil will often be light and will not be frequent enough to prevent many areas from drying down overall and much of the region will need greater rain soon or a continuation of regular rain beyond the middle of the month to support newly planted crops.

ARGENTINA: Dry weather will occur through much of the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well around occasional rounds of mostly light showers and one round of organized rain Tuesday into next Wednesday. o Rain will fall on 65% of the country Tuesday into next Wednesday with totals up to 0.35" and locally more most common.



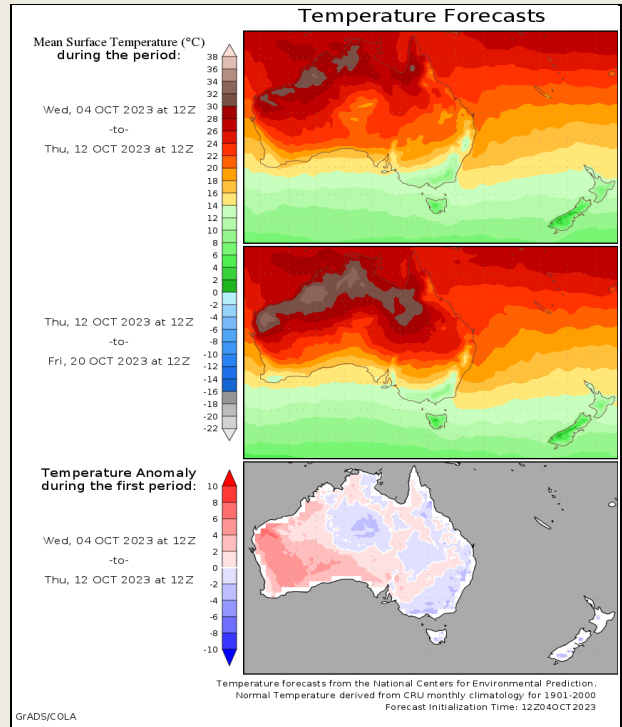
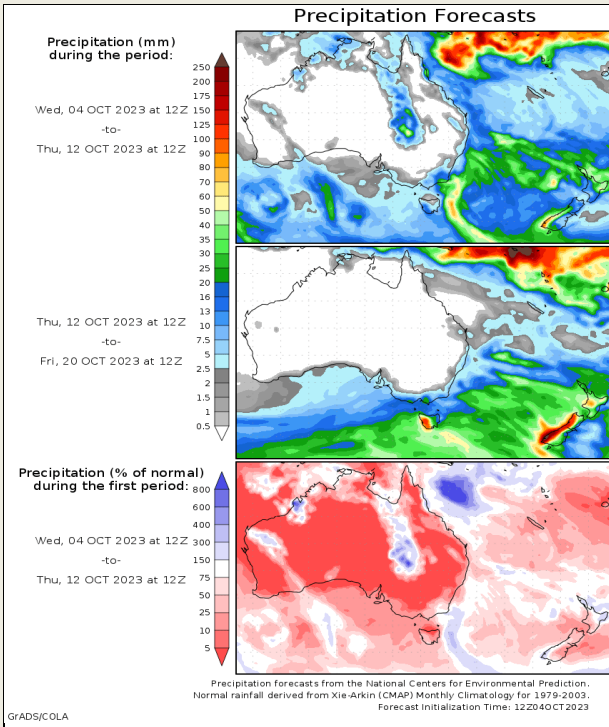
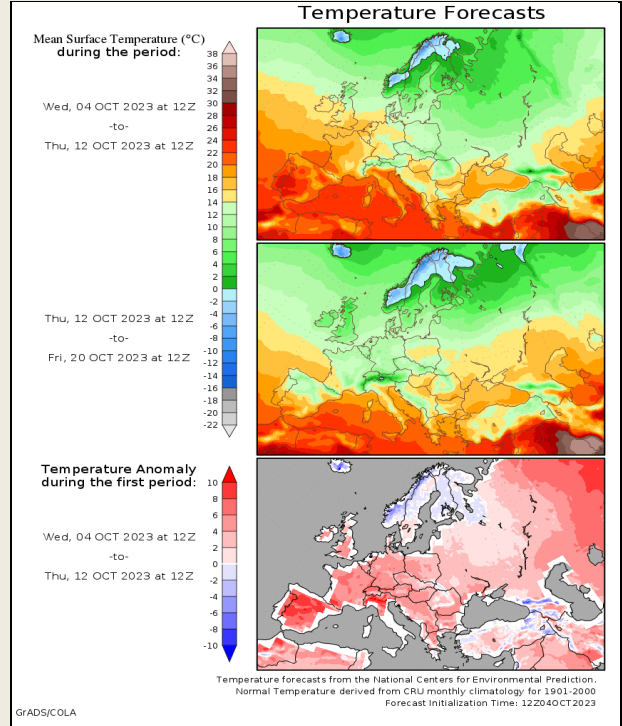
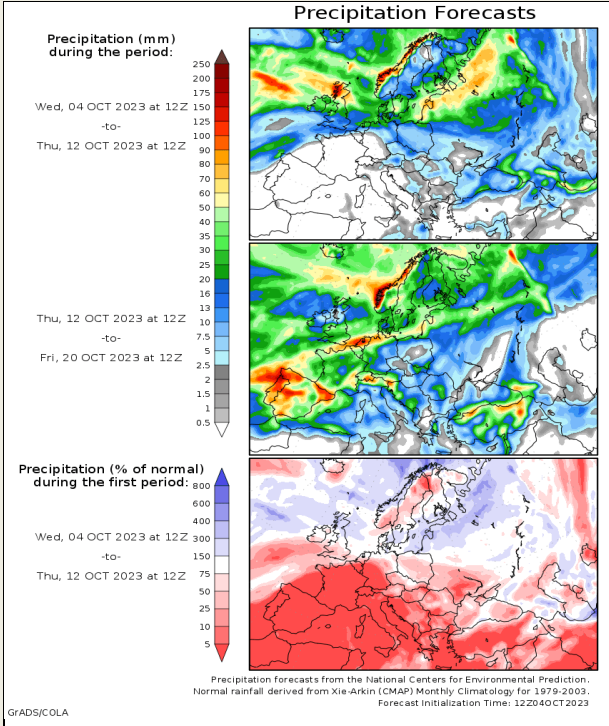
10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)



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 : Beneficial rain is exiting southeastern Australia today and drier-biased weather is expected for a while; however, some erratic shower and thunderstorm activity will occur in eastern production areas after Friday. The rain has improved wheat, barley and canola conditions and may lead to better yields. Frosts and freezes through Saturday will be limited mainly to Victoria, far southeastern New South Wales, and far southeastern South Australia with little permanent damage to crops.



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