

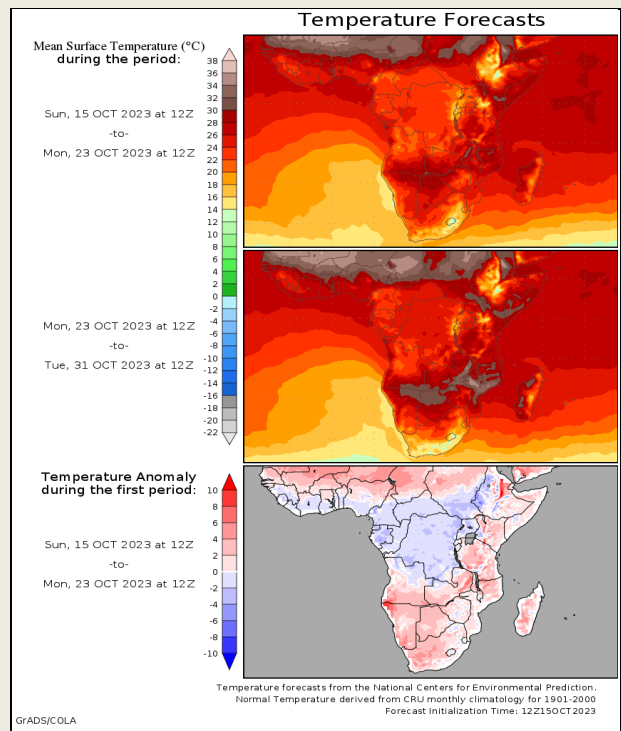
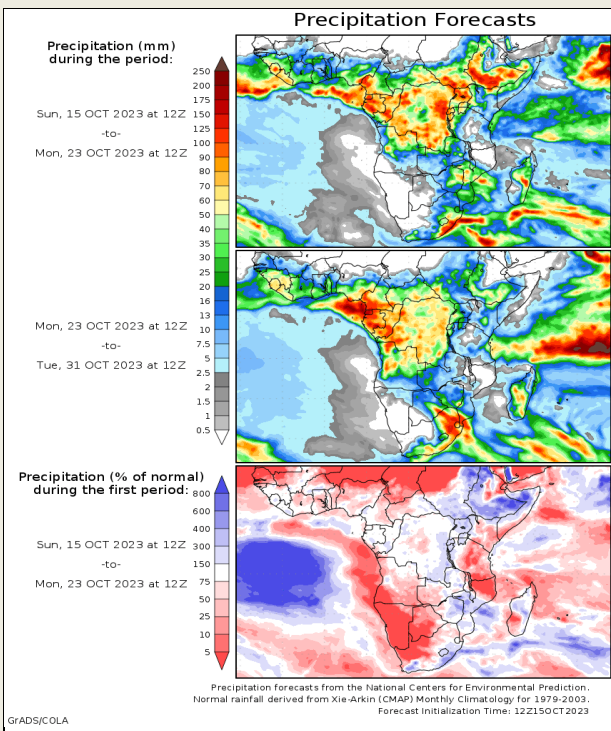
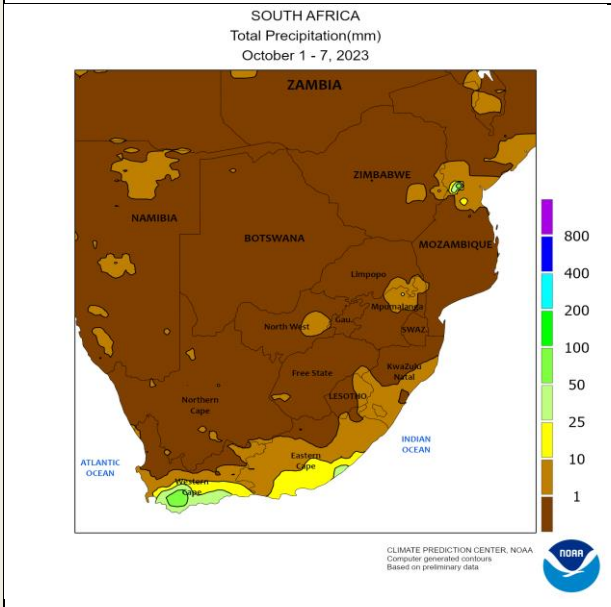
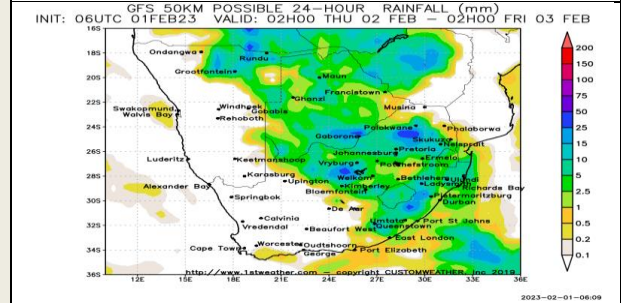
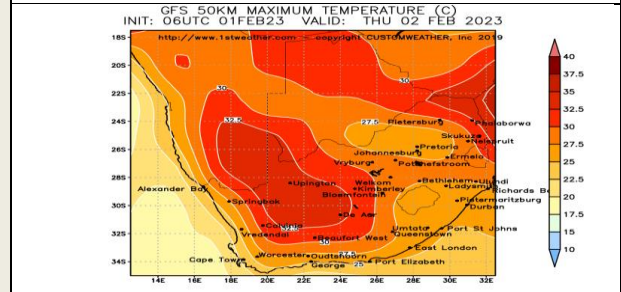
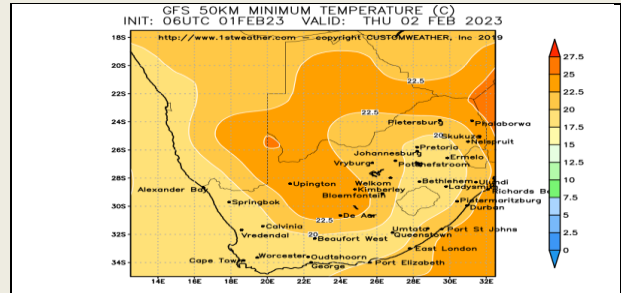


Weather Report

16 October 2023

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Rain expected in central and eastern parts of the nation later this week will prove ideal for boosting topsoil moisture for some early season corn, cotton, rice, soybean, sorghum and other crop planting. Temperatures will be warm as well. ☐ Sporadic showers today and Tuesday will produce up to 0.30 inch of rain in no more than 25% of the nation each day ☐ Rain Wednesday into Thursday will impact 65% of the nation's summer crop areas from eastern Northern Cape through Free State, North West and Eastern Cape to Natal and western Mpumalanga with rainfall of 0.10 to 0.65 inch and a few 1.00- to 2.00-inch amounts. ☐ Mostly dry Friday with a few sporadic showers in 20% of the east producing up to 0.25 inch of rain ☐ Saturday through Monday, Oct. 16 will produce 0.50 to 2.00 inches of rain with a few amounts of up to 2.50 inches ☐ Oct. 17-18 Isolated showers impacting 20-30% of the summer crop region will produce up to 0.65 inch of rain each day; favoring the southeast ☐ Oct. 19-20 showers and thunderstorms are expected in 50% of the nation favoring the east ☐ Not much rain is expected in Far western parts of the nation during the next two weeks

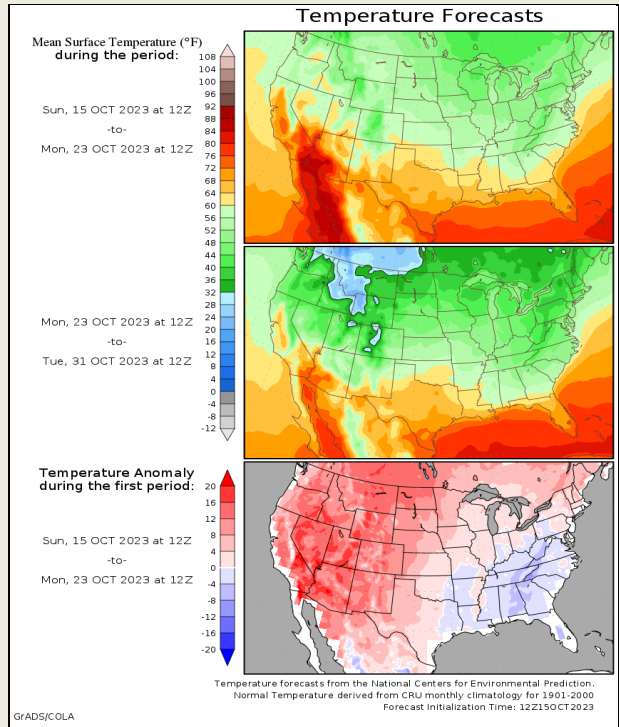
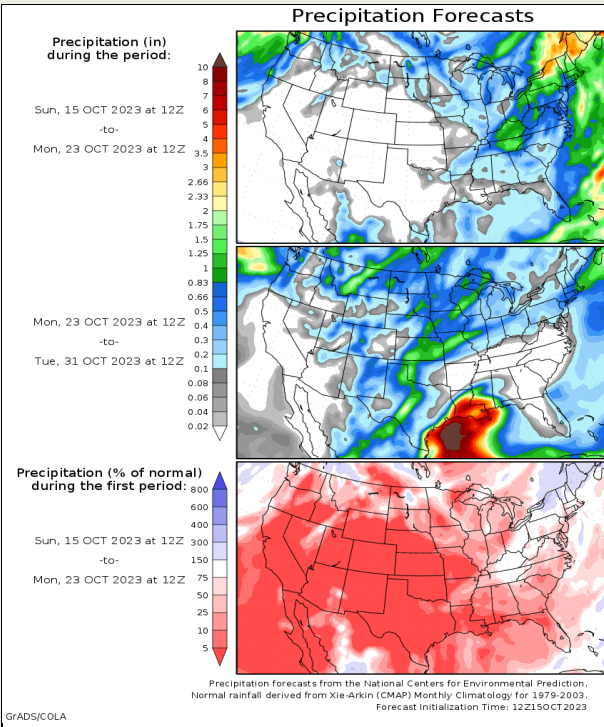
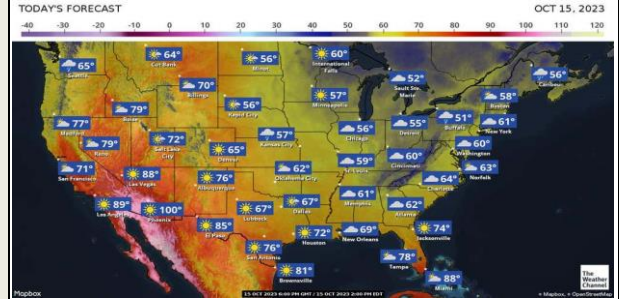
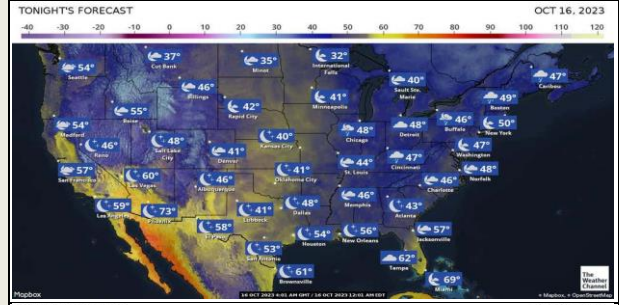


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Tuesday evening into Friday's rain event has been shifted northward since late last week and moderate to heavy rain is now expected from eastern South Dakota and eastern Nebraska to Michigan. Harvesting will be interrupted while relief from drought occurs and much of the winter wheat in the region will be left with enough soil moisture to become favorably established.

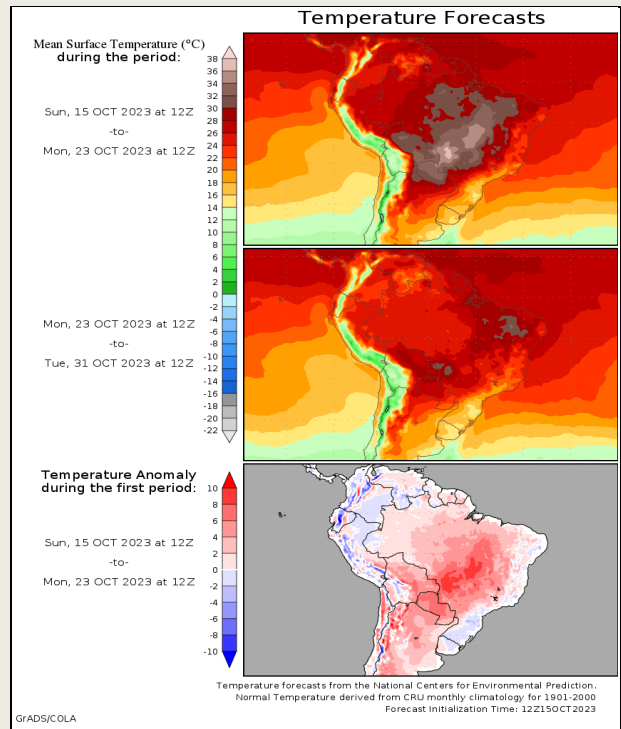
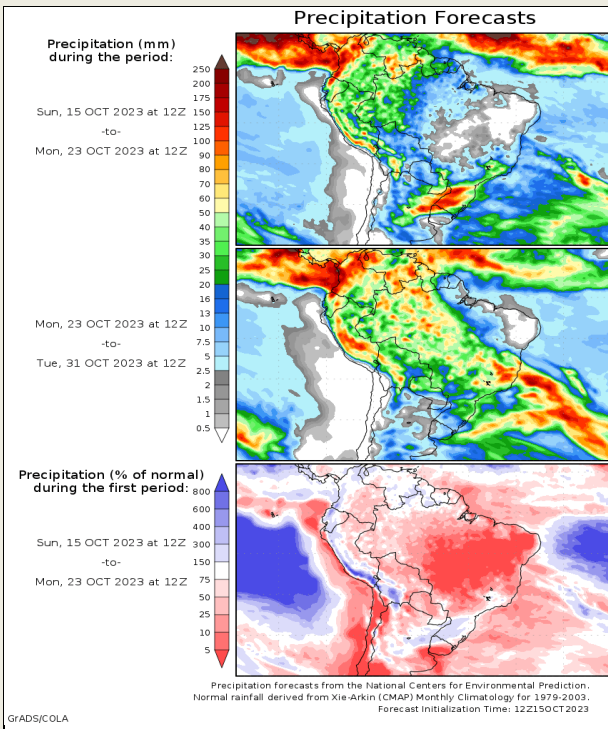
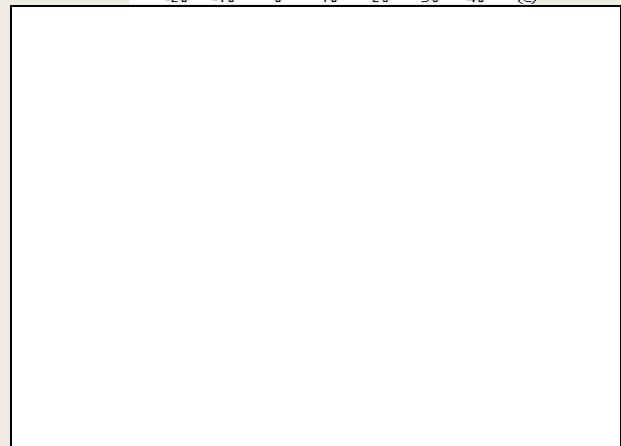
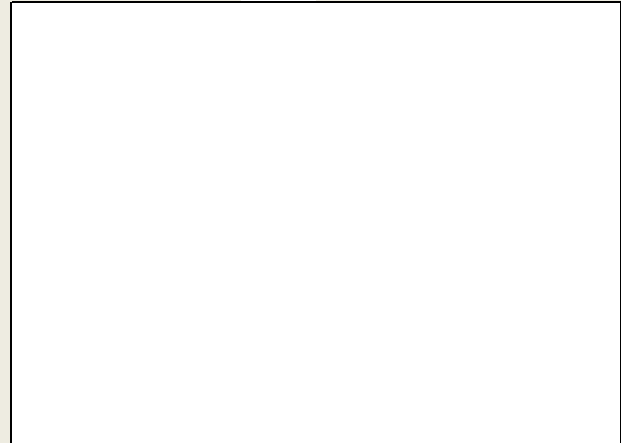
U.S. DELTA : A tropical disturbance is expected to bring moderate to heavy rain from northern Florida into key cotton areas in southern Georgia Wednesday into Thursday morning causing some discoloration and possibly some stringing out of cotton from the boll. The storm's winds should not be strong enough to raise serious concerns over cotton being blown out of the boll.



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 may not be great enough to induce significant increases in soil moisture in many areas and much of the region will need greater rain soon or a continuation of regular rain into late this month to support newly planted crops.

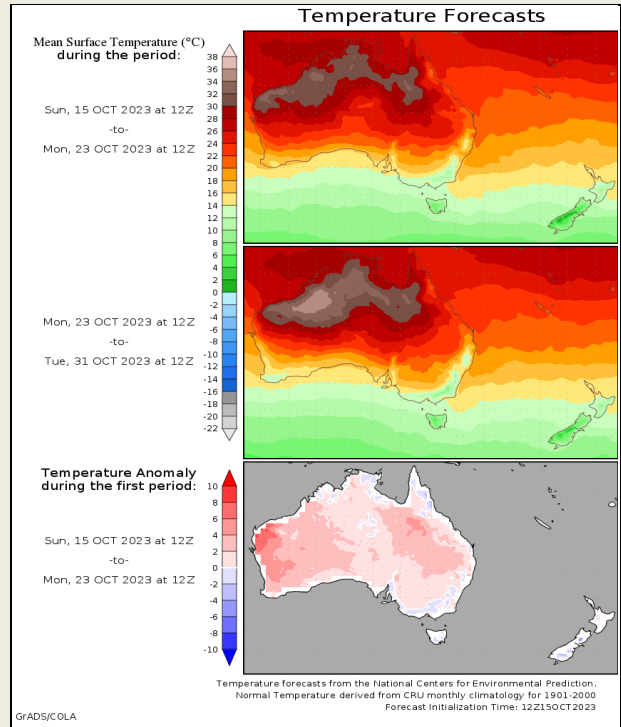
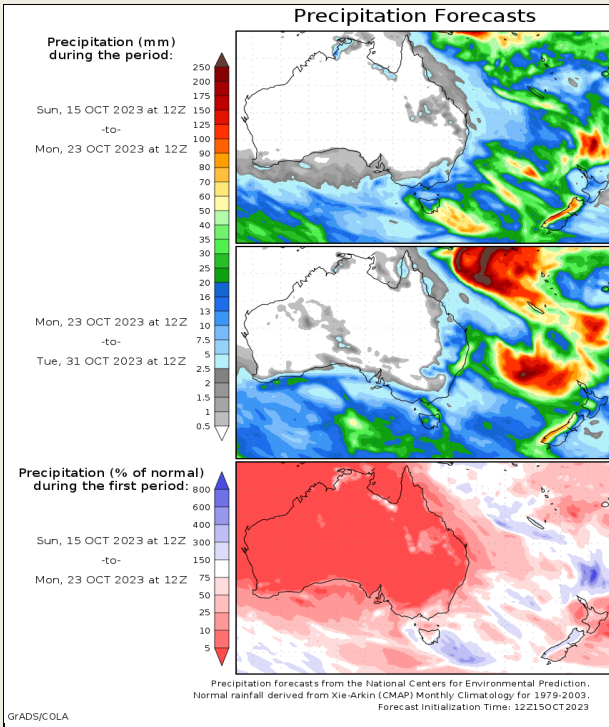
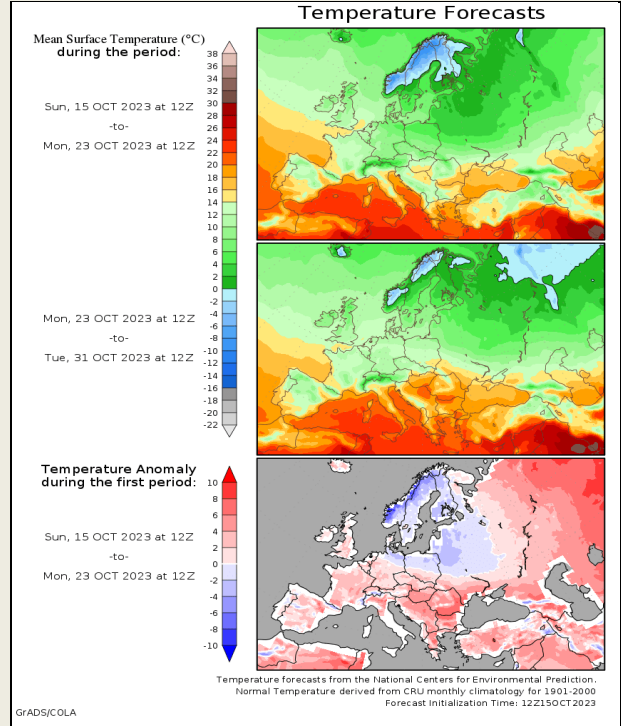
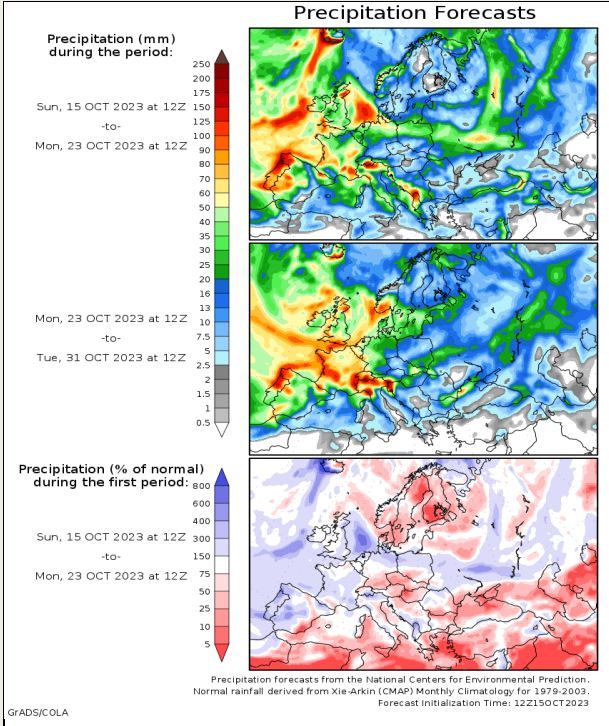
ARGENTINA: Rain will be more frequent during the next two weeks than what has occurred recently, but dry weather will still be most common and fieldwork should advance well around the occasional rounds of showers expected. o Some winter wheat areas in west-central and northwestern Argentina will benefit from rain during the next two weeks and yield potentials may rise, but dryness earlier this season should prevent a full restoration of yield potentials.



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 : Very little rain through the next seven days will support fieldwork advancement, but will raise the need for more rain in much of Australia's key production region outside of Victoria and southern New South Wales where abundant rain fell last week. Net drying is expected across the region. This pattern will likely continue in the second week of the outlook as well.



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