

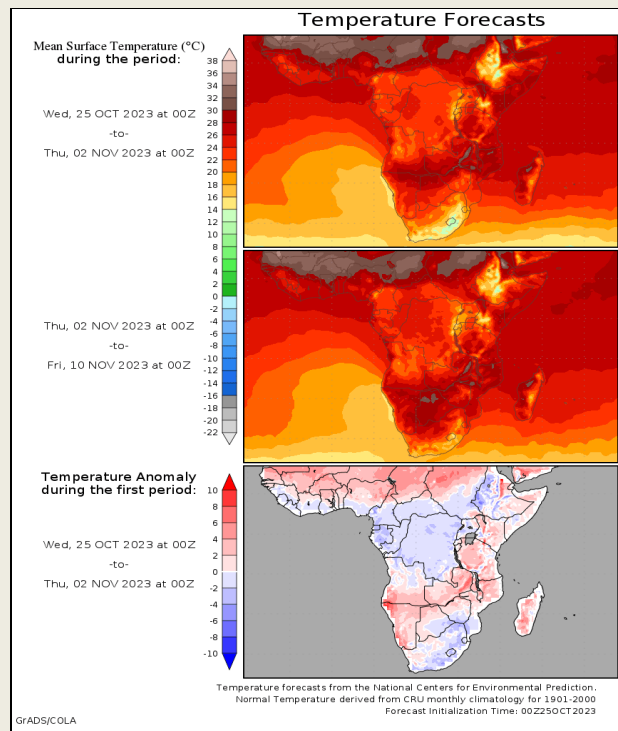
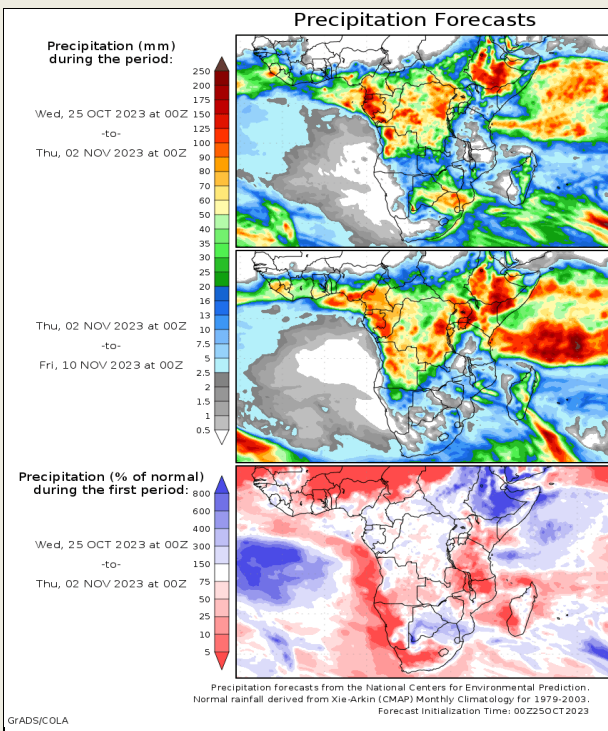
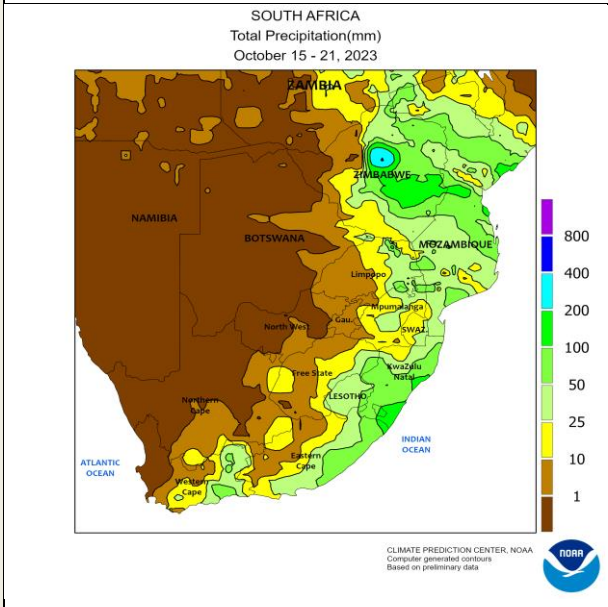
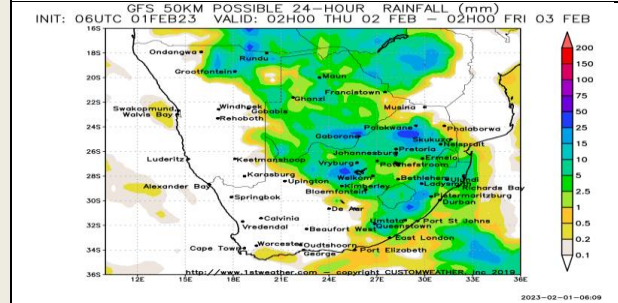
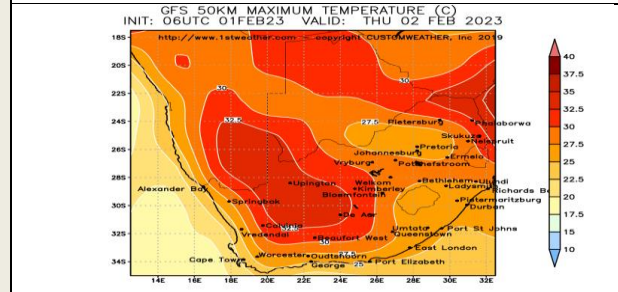
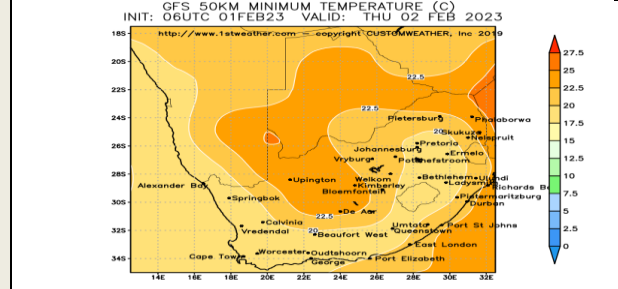


Weather Report

25 October 2023

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : The eastern half of South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. The lack of rain during the next few days will be beneficial for aggressive winter wheat harvesting in Free State and summer crop planting. The boost in rain over the weekend and early next week will improve the moisture profile and support favorable establishment conditions for the recently planted crops. Drier biased conditions are slated for western South Africa during the coming week. The lack of rain will be beneficial for wheat harvesting in Northern Cape. Spotty rain will be possible in Western Cape, though no significant wheat harvest delays are expected. Eastern South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the coming week. Other than a few isolated showers, precipitation will be limited through o Scattered showers will begin Friday with more widespread rain occurring this weekend and early next week as a disturbance passes over the region o Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 1.50-5.00" and local amounts of 7.00" or more in Natal, eastern sections of Free State and Eastern Cape, and southern Mpumalanga o Limpopo, eastern North West, and most other areas in Mpumalanga will receive 0.50-3.00" of rain

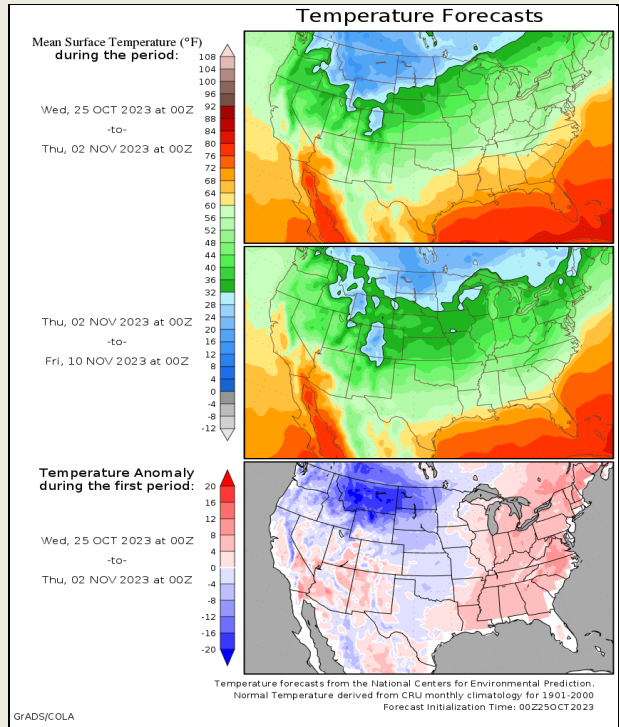
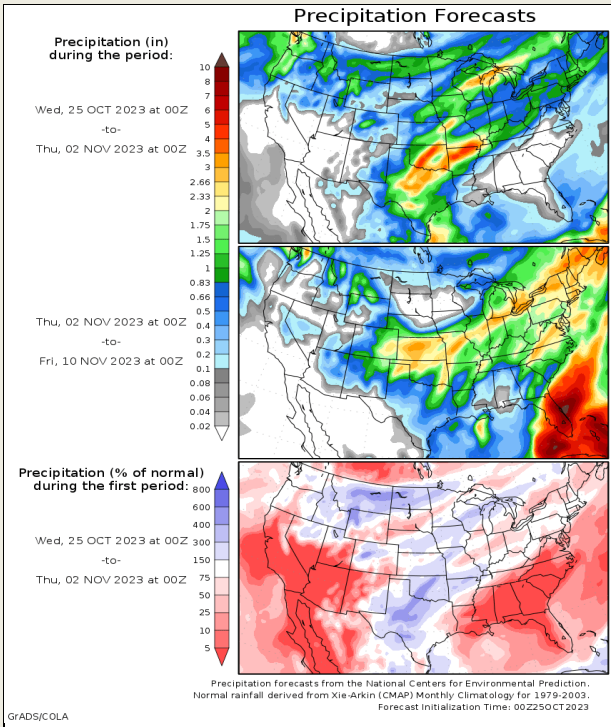
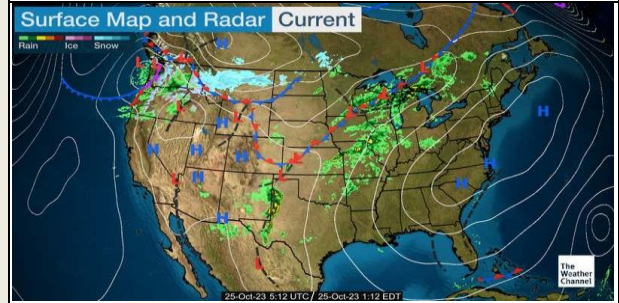
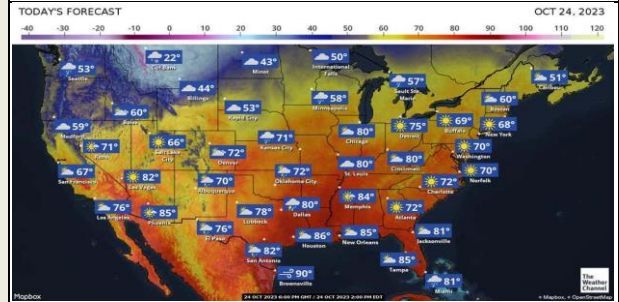
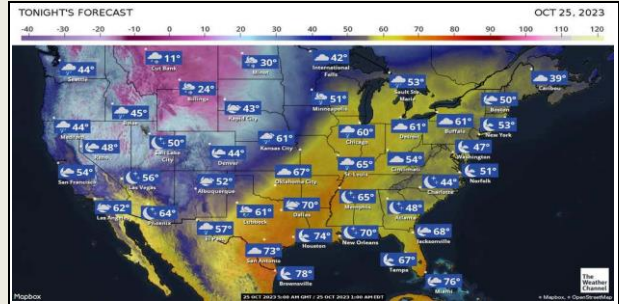


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : A period of wet weather will occur today through Sunday and harvesting will be slowed, but good harvest progress is still expected before the rain begins today and after the precipitation as the soil is dry enough in much of the region to soak up the moisture without becoming excessively muddy. o The coming precipitation will induce relief from drought with additional precipitation needed to end the drought in most areas. o The drier winter wheat areas should receive enough precipitation to boost soil moisture enough to allow the crop to become well-established.

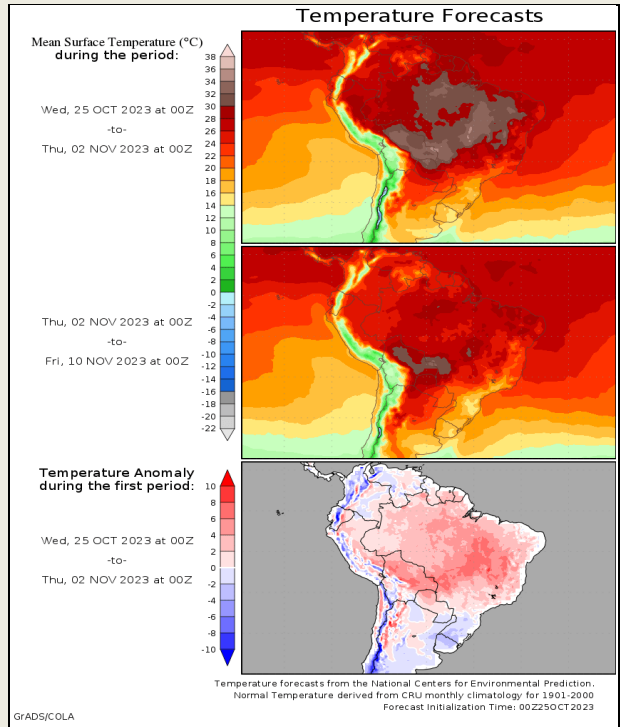
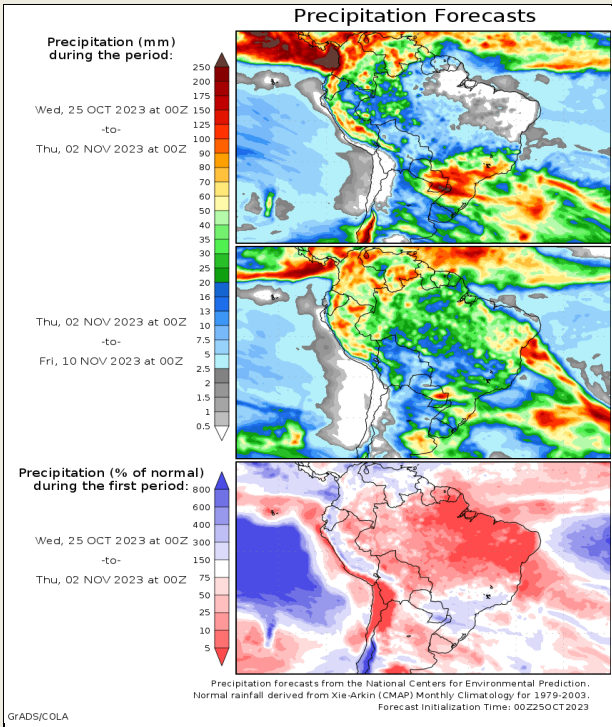
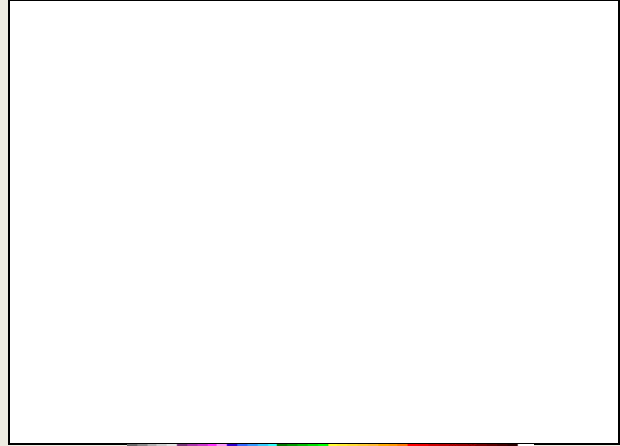
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast will be dry through much of the next two weeks and good harvest progress will be made around one round of rain in the Delta Sunday night into Monday. Today through Sunday will be mostly dry with a few light showers in the northern Delta Thursday through Saturday. o Much of the Delta into central and northern Mississippi will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain and locally more Sunday night into Monday with lighter rain in some nearby areas and most other locations dry.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Hot, dry, and stressful conditions for crops will occur from central Mato Grosso do Sul to much of northern Brazil during the next week while and some newly planted may wither before showers become more frequent Oct. 23-30 and conditions for establishment and development gradually improve.

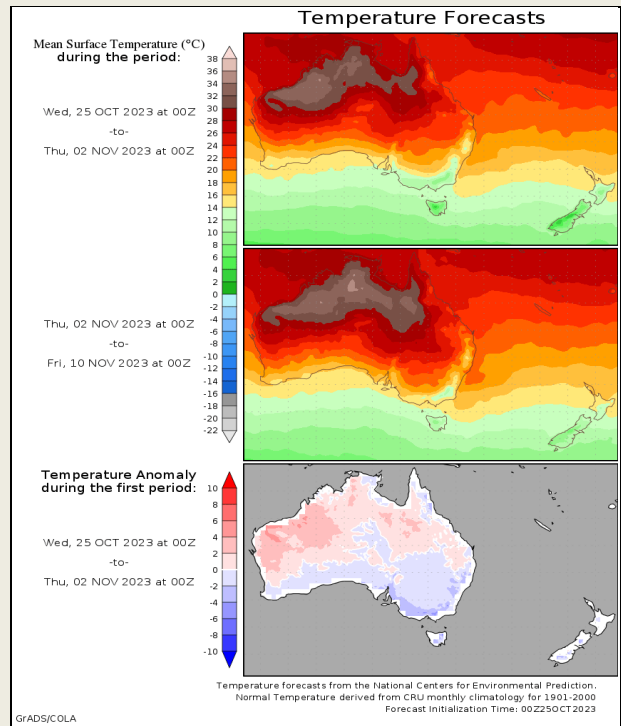
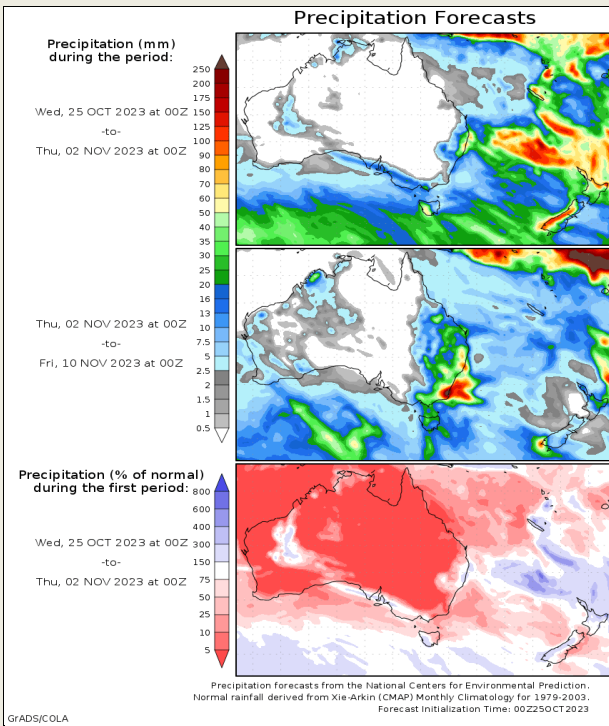
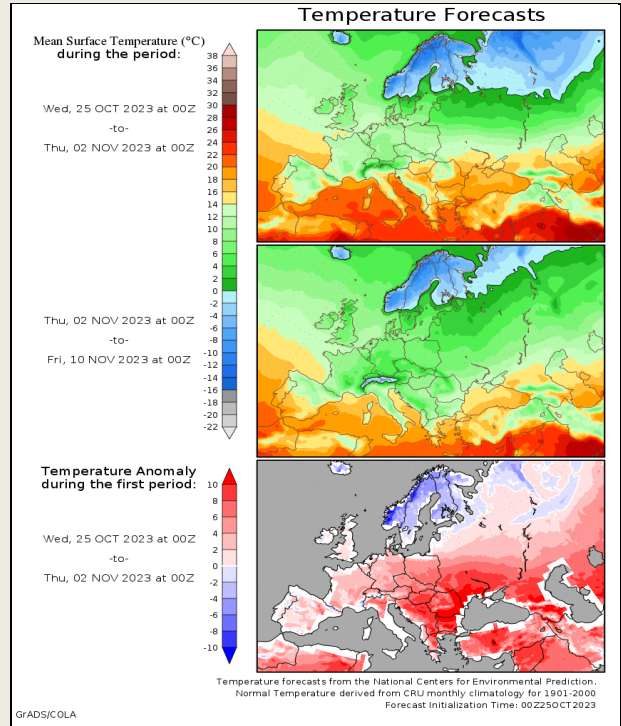
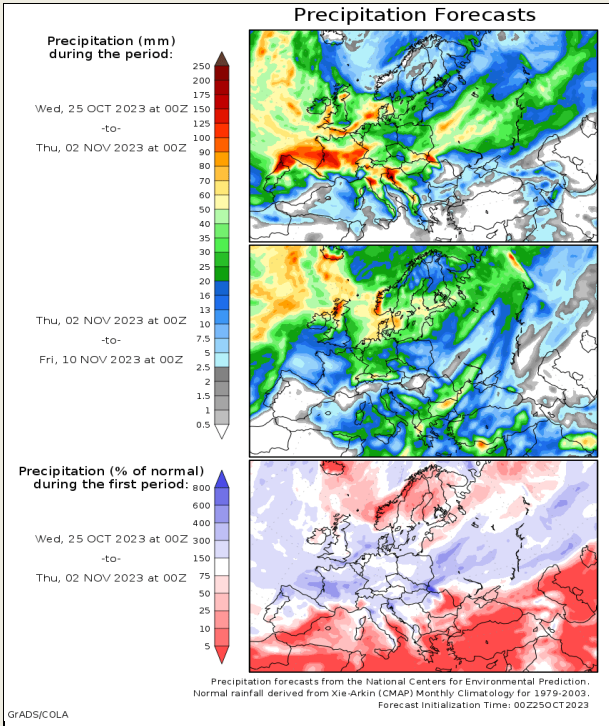
ARGENTINA: Regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms will continue through the next two weeks and some improvement in soil moisture will occur benefitting winter wheat and improving conditions for summer crops while the rain will slow fieldwork. o Some winter wheat areas in west-central and northwestern Argentina will benefit from the rain and yield potentials may rise, but dryness earlier this season should prevent a full restoration of yields.



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 : Some pockets of rain in the next seven days will not do much to raise topsoil moisture. The need for greater rainfall will rise further as soil moisture in most of the region continues to decline. A surge of unusually cool air will help to temporarily limit evaporation rates this week in eastern production areas. Light freezes and potentially frosts as well will occur in Victoria, southeastern New South Wales, and possibly far southeastern South Australia Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Some crop damage may result.



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