

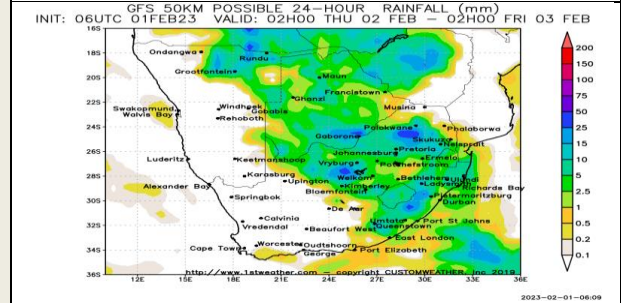
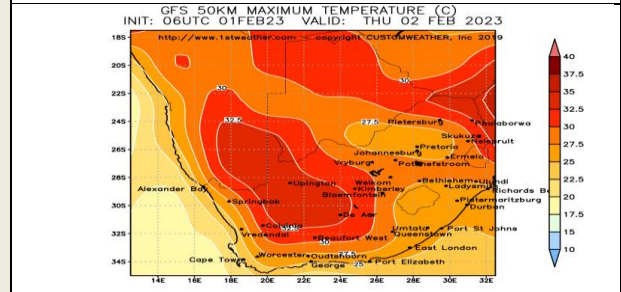
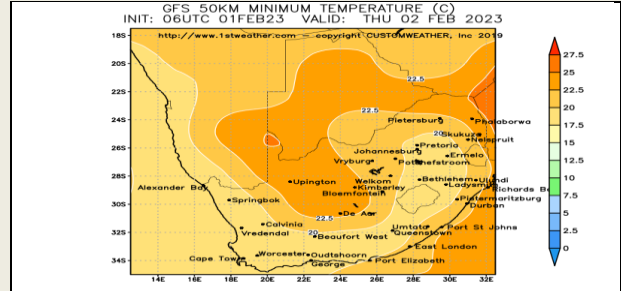


Weather Report

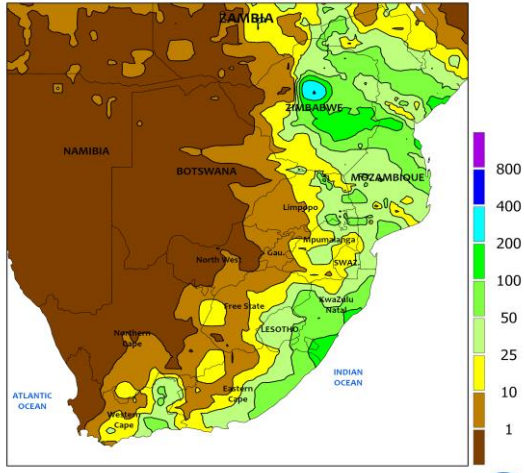
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South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : The main summer crop production areas in South Africa will see a good mix of erratic rain and sunshine this week. Rainfall will be enough to marginally bolster soil moisture. Establishment and early-season development conditions will improve or remain favorable, though the driest locations in Free State, North West, Limpopo, and neighboring areas will need additional rain to completely fix the moisture deficits. Planting will advance swiftly around the rain. Winter wheat harvesting will otherwise advance with few disruptions in Western Cape. The periods of rain may slow the harvest in Northern Cape and Free State. South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine this week. The first disturbance will initially generate erratic rainfall for the eastern half of the country today and Tuesday. After a brief period of drier weather Wednesday, a new disturbance will bring scattered showers to the country Thursday through Saturday. Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.25-2.00" with local amounts of 3.00" or more in Nata, Eastern Cape, and Free State. Western Cape and western Northern Cape will also trend mostly dry.

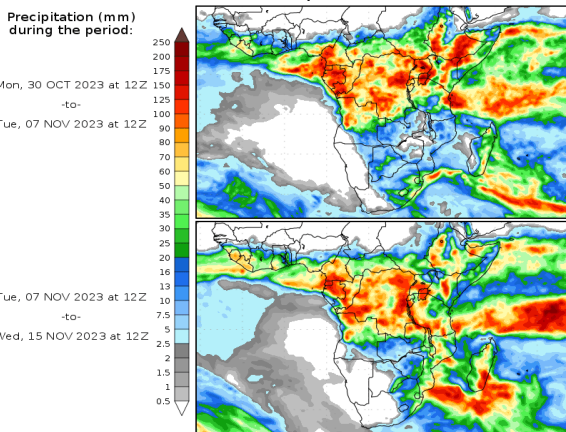


SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
October 15 - 21, 2023



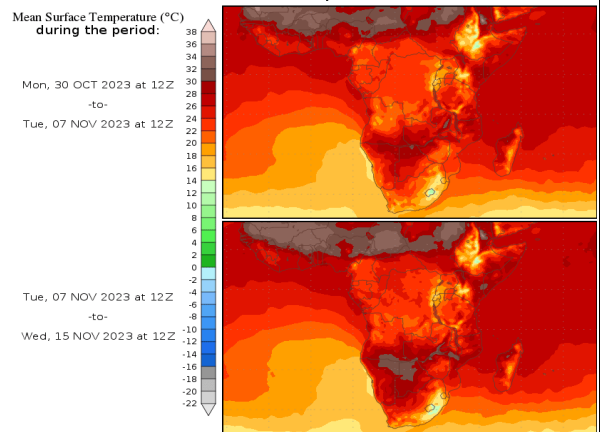
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
Based on preliminary data

Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
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Temperature Forecasts



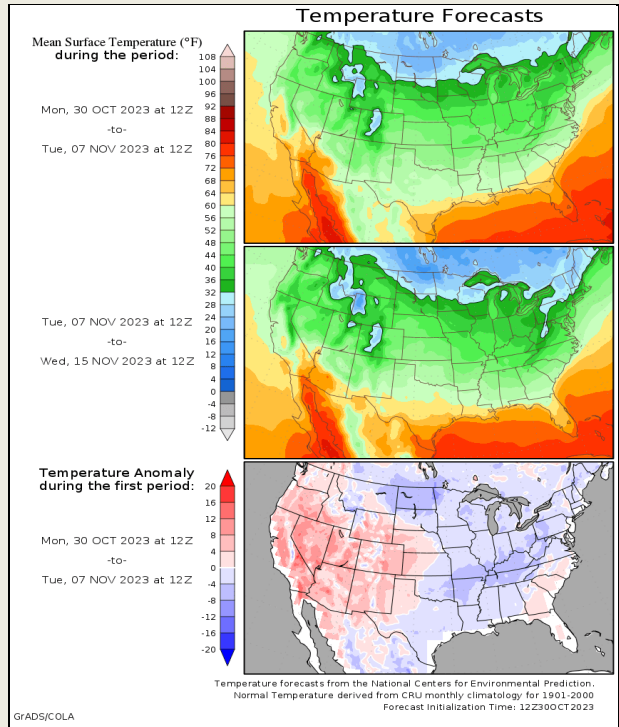
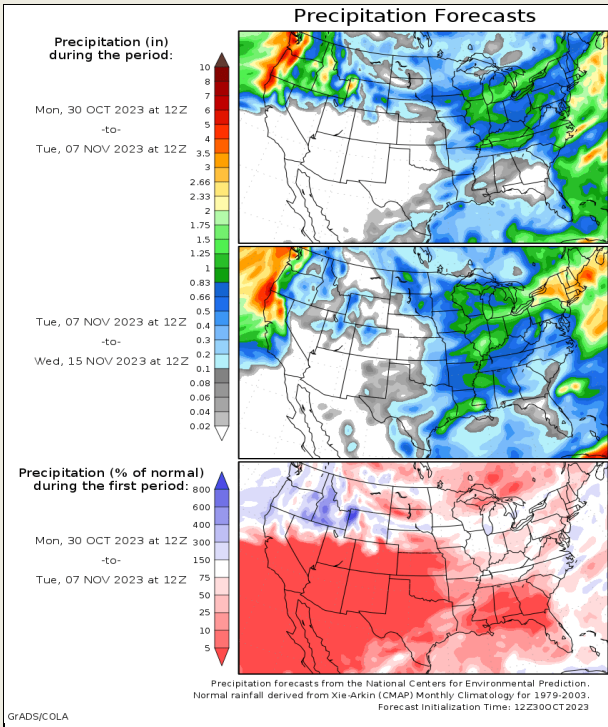
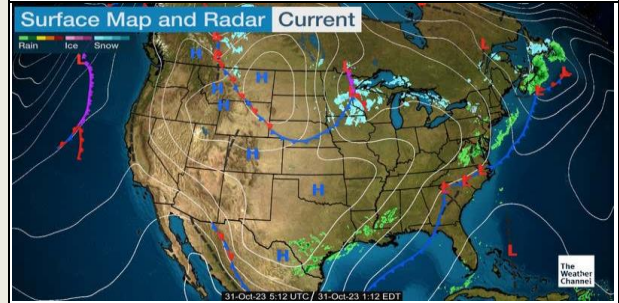
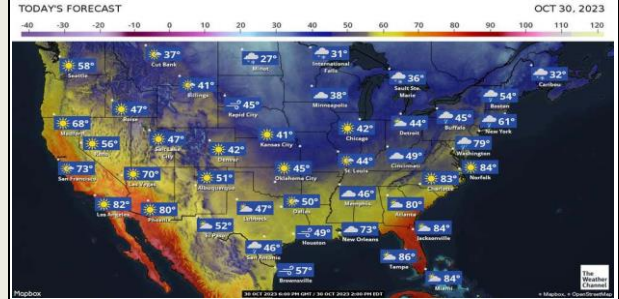
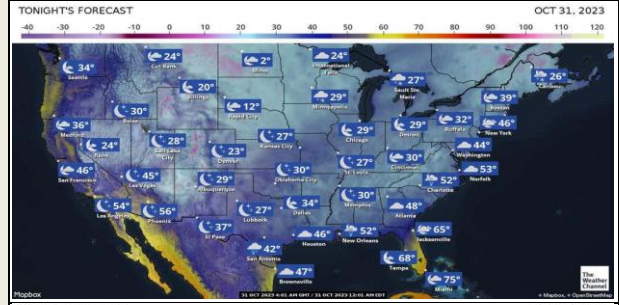
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Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Today's forecast is wetter overall during the next two weeks, but much of the precipitation will not be heavy and harvesting should advance between rounds of precipitation. o The northern Midwest and Ohio will be wettest through the next week and some areas may receive precipitation often enough to prevent much harvesting from taking place.

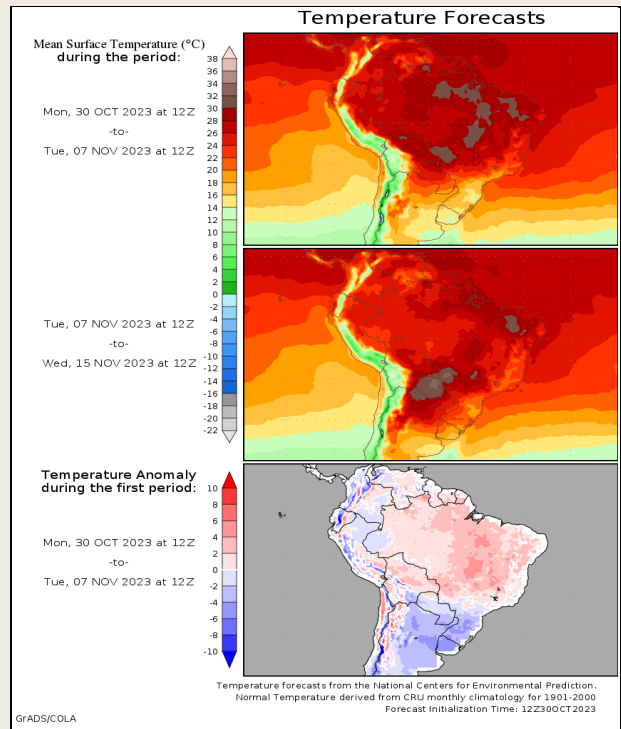
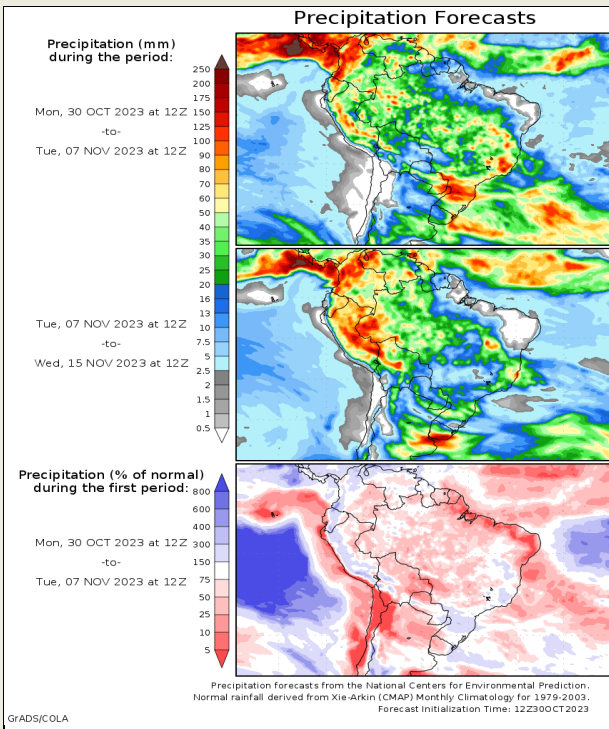
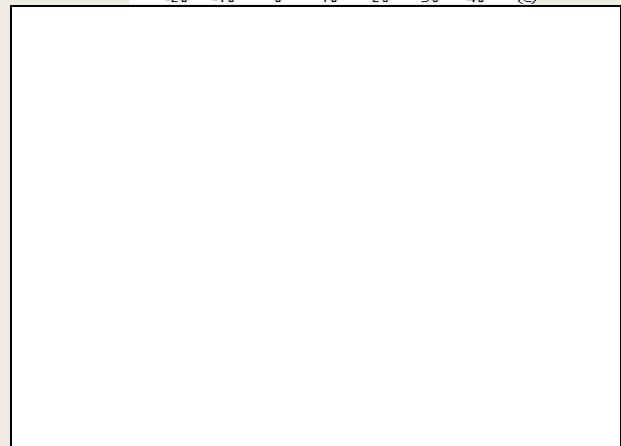
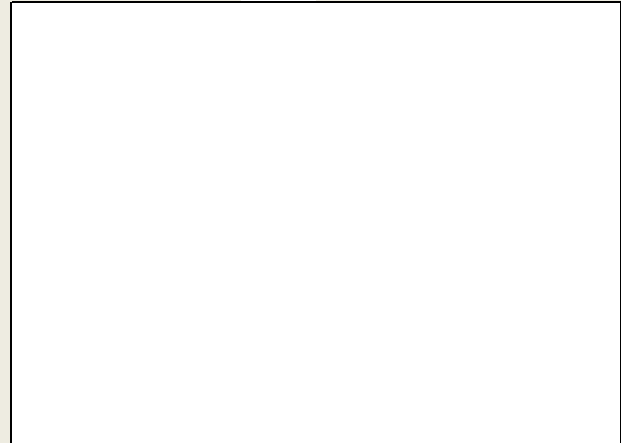
U.S. DELTA : The Delta and the Southeast will be dry through much of the next two weeks and good harvest progress will be made around light rain in a large part of the region from the Delta to northern Alabama today and from northern South Carolina to southern Virginia Tuesday with another round of rain possible Nov. 8-10. o Each round of rain will be beneficial for winter wheat. o Most areas from the Delta to central and northern Georgia to northern North Carolina and southern Virginia will see freezes by Thursday beginning in the northern Delta Tuesday before spreading to the south and east.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Mato Grosso do Sul to eastern Goias, Minas Gerais, Bahia, and Espirito Santo will benefit from regular rounds of showers through the next two weeks and conditions for crop establishment and development be mostly favorable. ☒ Mato Grosso into western Goias will see an increase in showers during the next two weeks, but showers through Friday will be light and poorly distributed and few areas will receive enough rain to induce more than brief improvements in soil moisture or conditions for crop development.

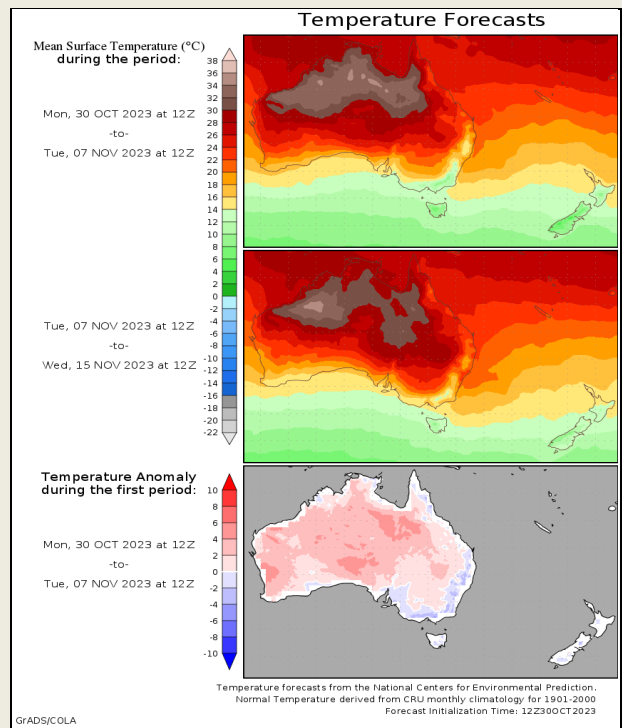
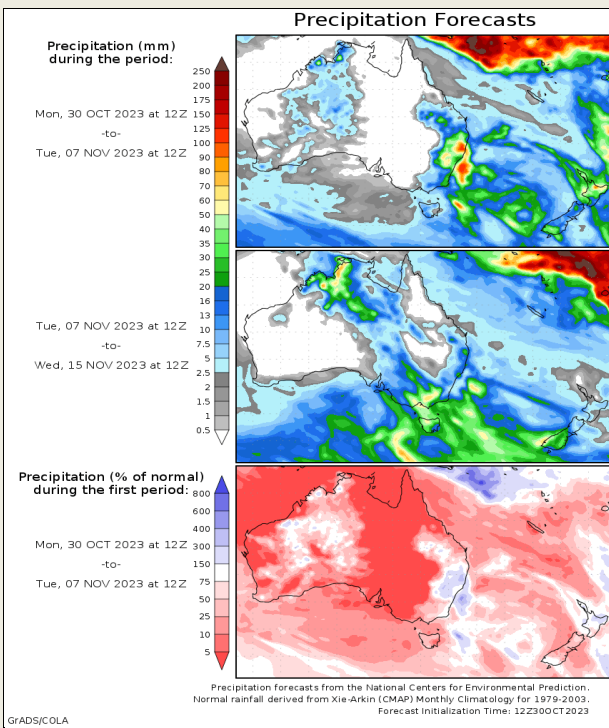
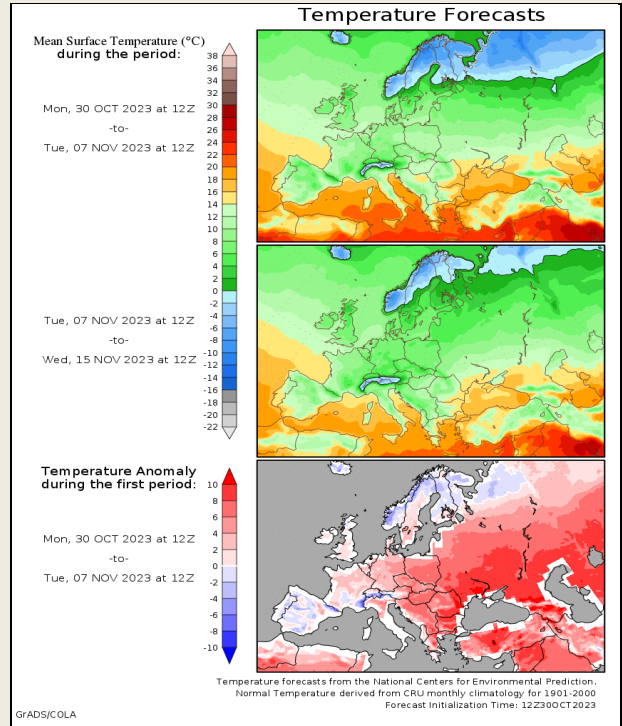
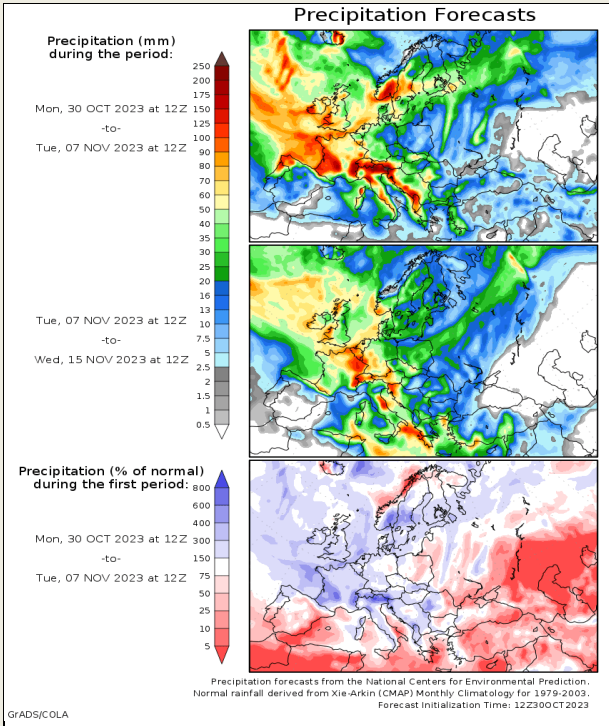
ARGENTINA: Much of Argentina will see a good mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks that will allow for crops to develop in a mostly favorable environment while fieldwork should advance between rounds of rain. 20-40% of Argentina will receive up to 0.75" of rain and locally more today into Tuesday with Corrientes wettest. ☒ Nearly widespread rain will fall Wednesday into Thursday and most areas will see totals of 0.65-1.85" and locally more with some pockets of lighter rain and far southern and northwestern areas seeing the least rain.



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 increase in the coverage of shower and thunderstorm activity will occur in the next seven days; however, the rain will be erratic and coverage of meaningful moisture will be limited. The greatest rain will occur in eastern portions of New South Wales and Queensland and while this rain will be beneficial and needed, it will be hard for it to counter evaporation outside of some localized pockets.



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