

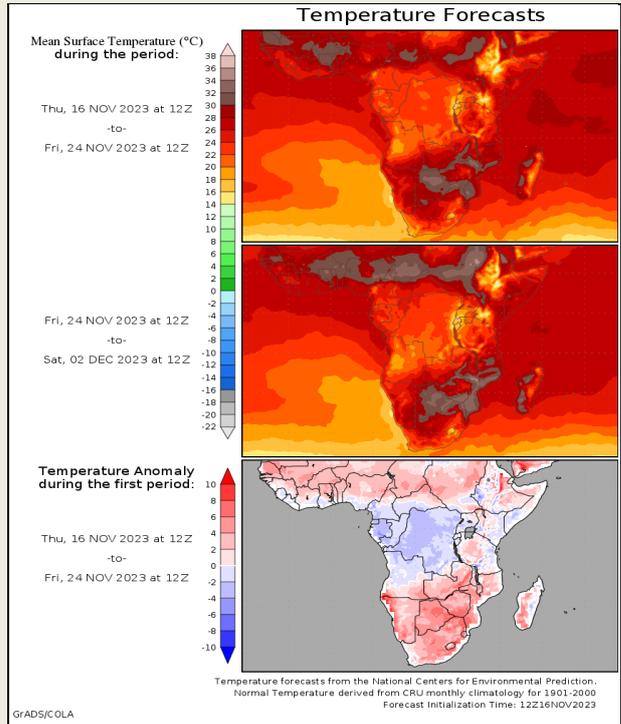
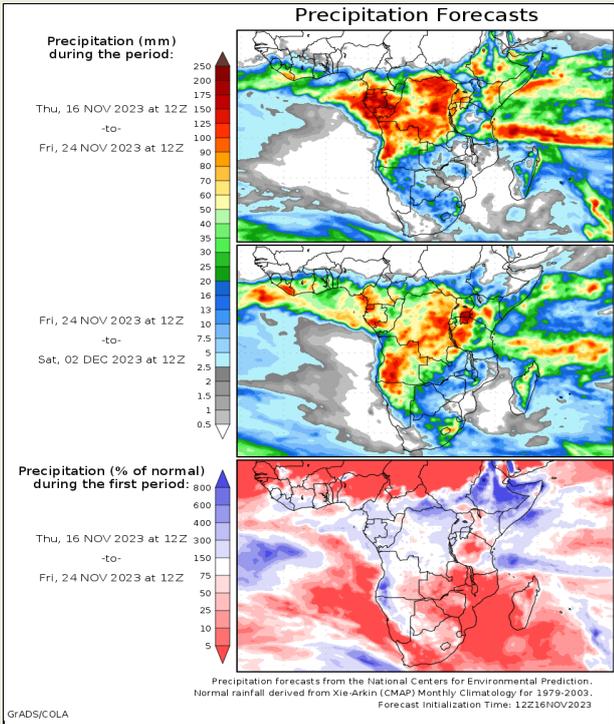
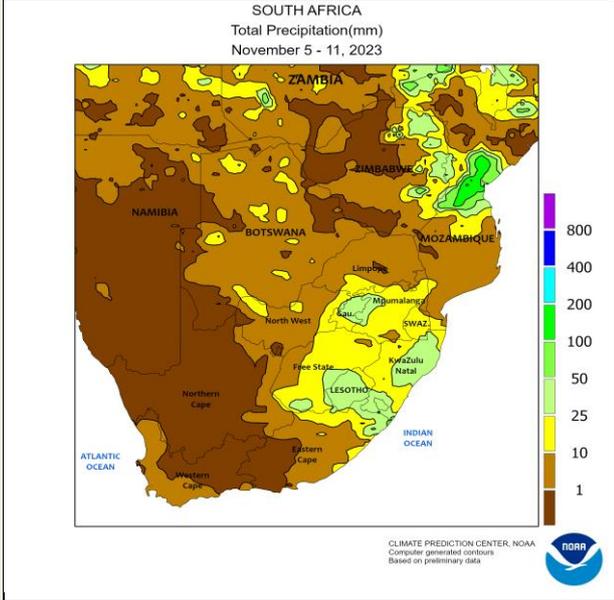
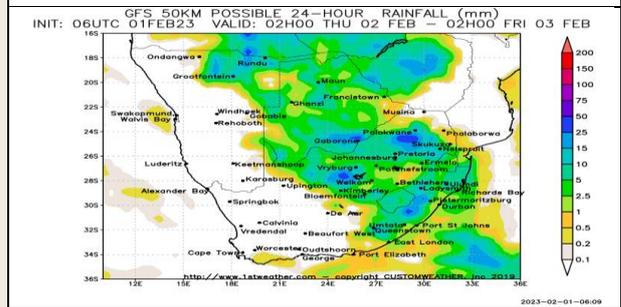
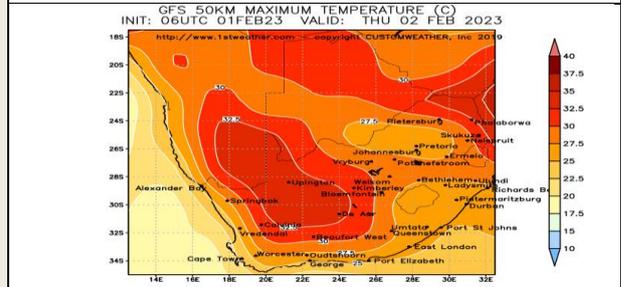
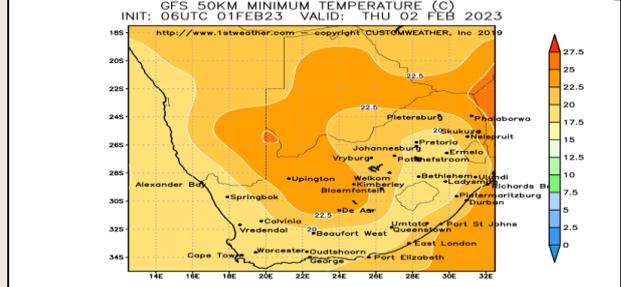


# **Weather Report**

## **17 November 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa's main summer crop production areas will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine this week. The rain that does occur will be too light to significantly bolster soil moisture. Eastern South Africa will still have enough moisture to support generally favorable establishment and early-season development. Many areas in North West and Free State will otherwise need more rain to support ideal crop conditions. Harvesting of the winter wheat will advance swiftly due to the lack of significant rain. South Africa will see a mix of erratic rain and sunshine this week. Light rain will evolve in eastern South Africa today and Tuesday. Disturbances will then promote erratic rainfall across the country Wednesday into this weekend. Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.10-1.00" with local amounts of 2.00" or more in Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Free State, North West, northern sections of Northern Cape, and portions of Eastern Cape. The remaining locations will receive little to no rain. Much of South Africa will again have opportunities for erratic rainfall November 21 – 27. Rainfall will likely be greatest in eastern South Africa.

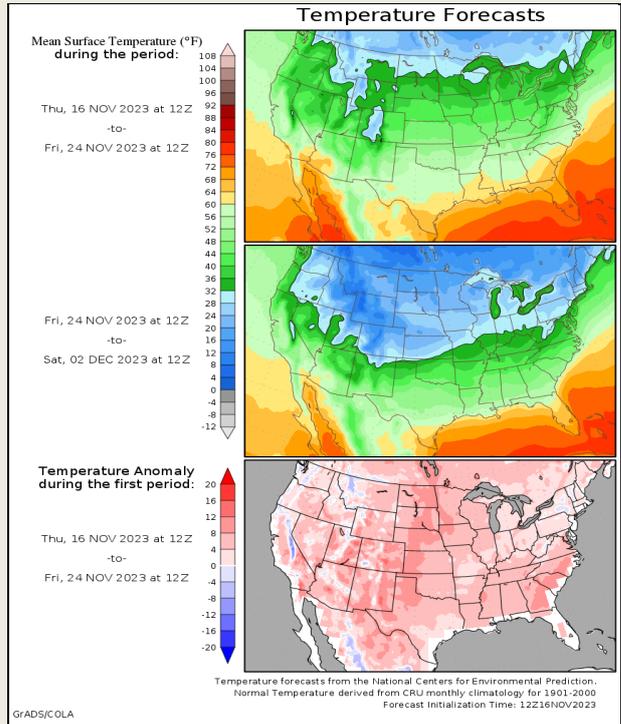
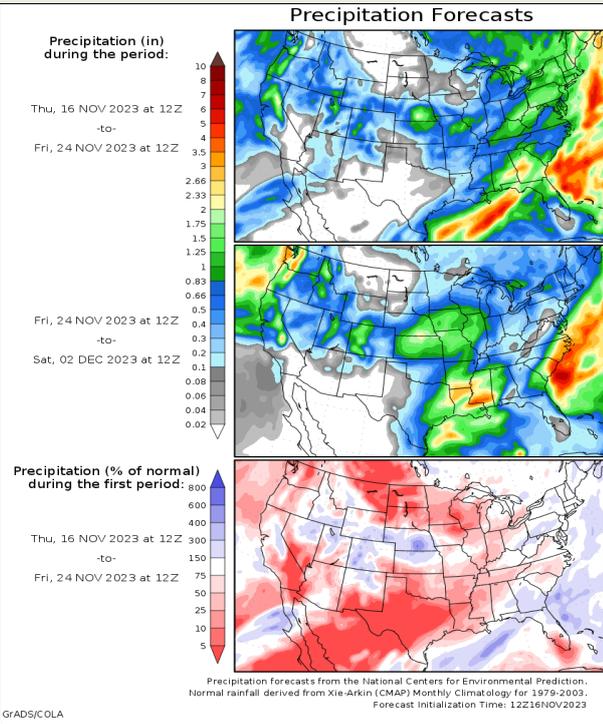
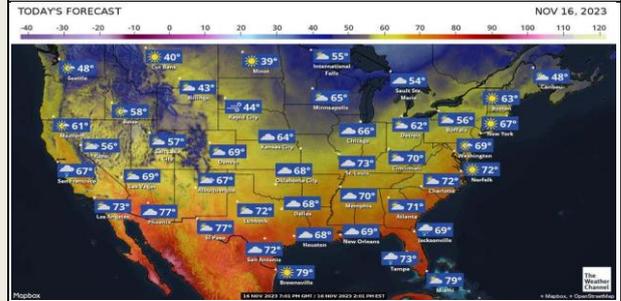
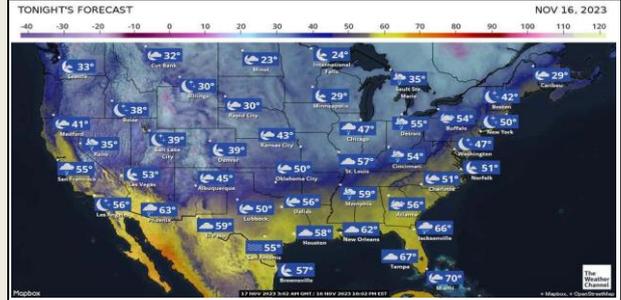


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork will occur through most of the next two weeks and harvesting should soon be completed in much of the region with light rain in eastern Wisconsin and most of the eastern Corn Belt Thursday evening into Friday and precipitation in much of the Midwest Sunday into Tuesday of next week. ☒ Temperatures will be unseasonably warm through Thursday and highs in the middle 50s through the 60s will be most common Friday into Sunday is cooler and most areas see highs in the upper 40s and 50s next Monday.

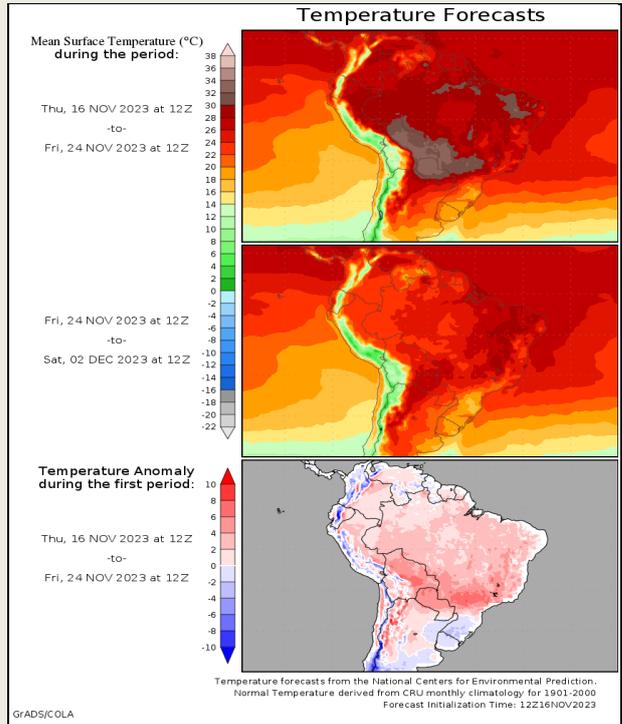
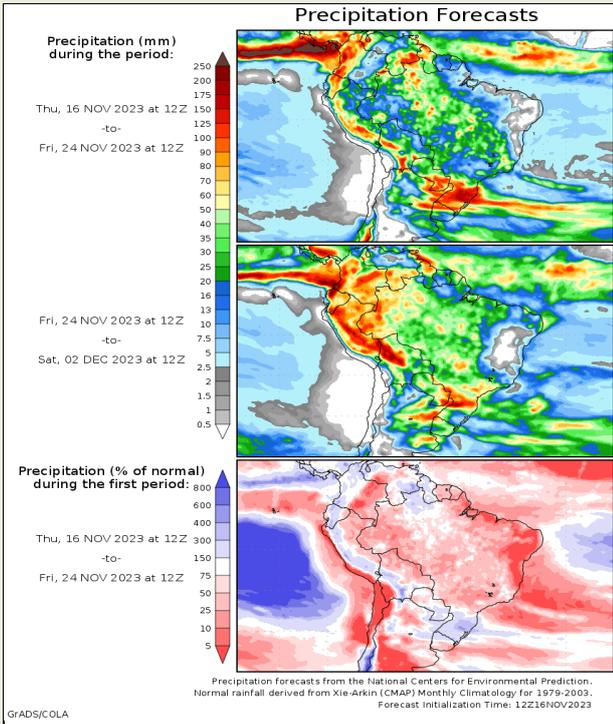
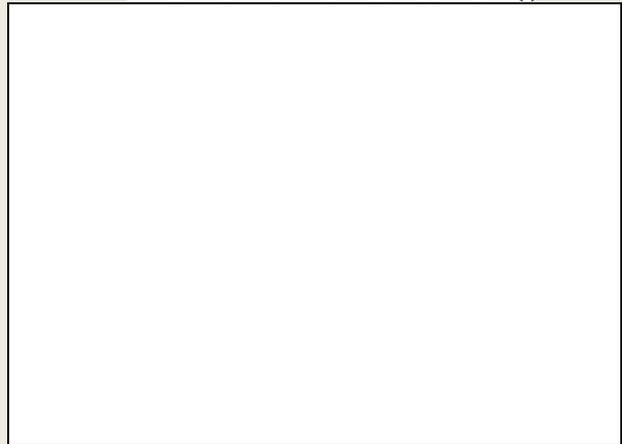
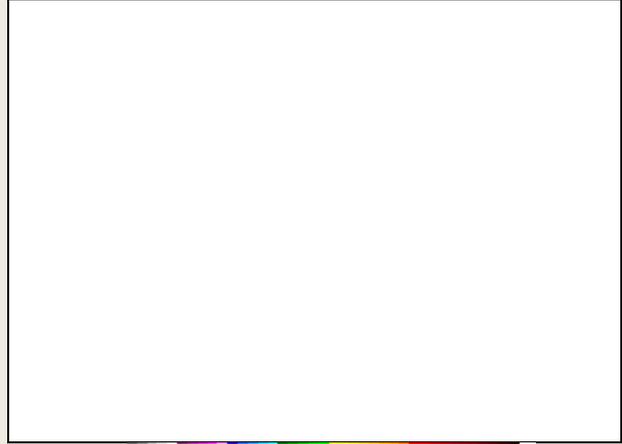
**U.S. DELTA :** The southern Delta into central and southern Georgia and northern Florida will receive multiple rounds of rain into Thursday and some cotton should be discolored by the rain and with another round of rain expected Sunday into Tuesday of next week additional discoloration may occur. ☐ Drier weather Friday into Saturday and Nov. 22-27 will be important in bleaching some of the cotton fibers white. ☒ Some key cotton areas in southern Georgia will see heavy rain this week, but early indications suggest much of the rain should not be heavy enough to string cotton from the bolls.



## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Warm to hot temperatures and little rain will continue in much of western, central, and northern Brazil through Saturday keeping conditions for crops poor in the drier areas while crop conditions will deteriorate elsewhere as the soil dries down. Some crops may wither and additional replanting could be needed. Central and northern Mato Grosso do Sul and southern and eastern Mato Grosso to northern Minas Gerais and Bahia will see the poorest conditions for crops as this region already has short soil moisture.

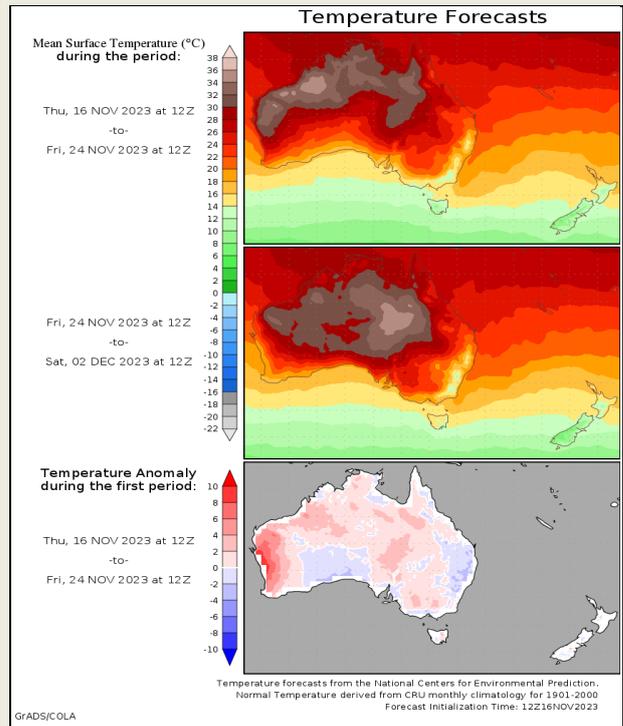
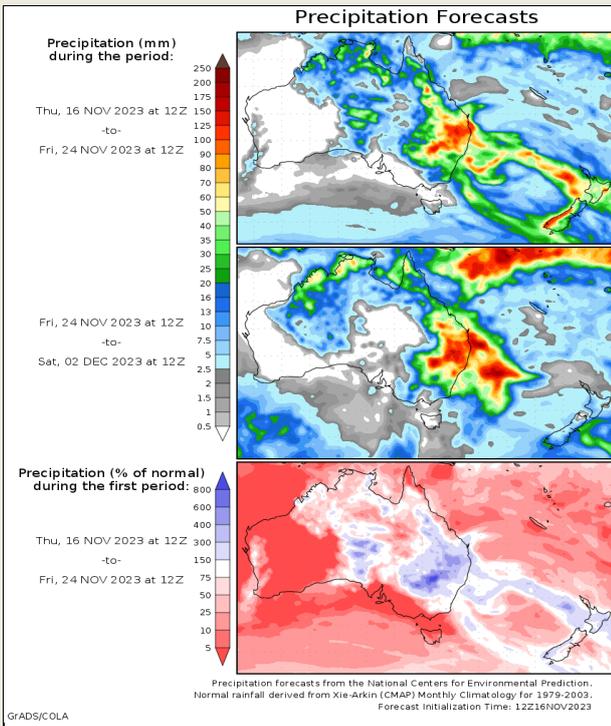
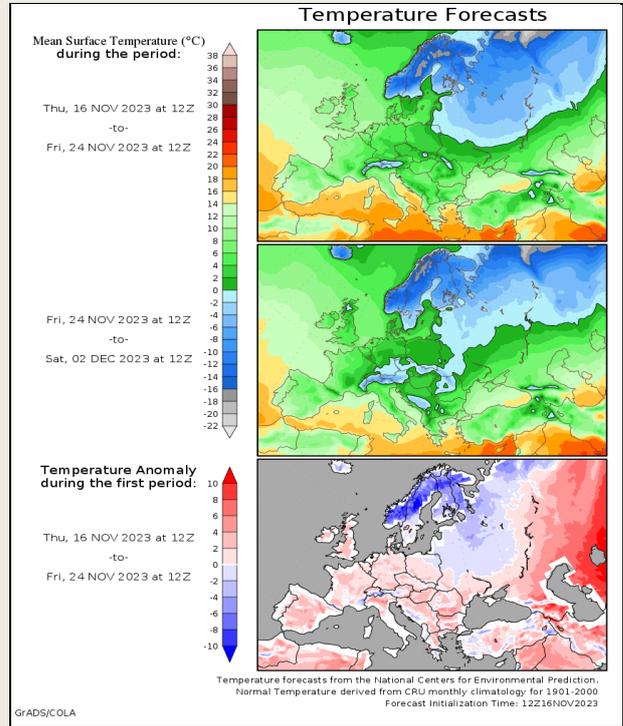
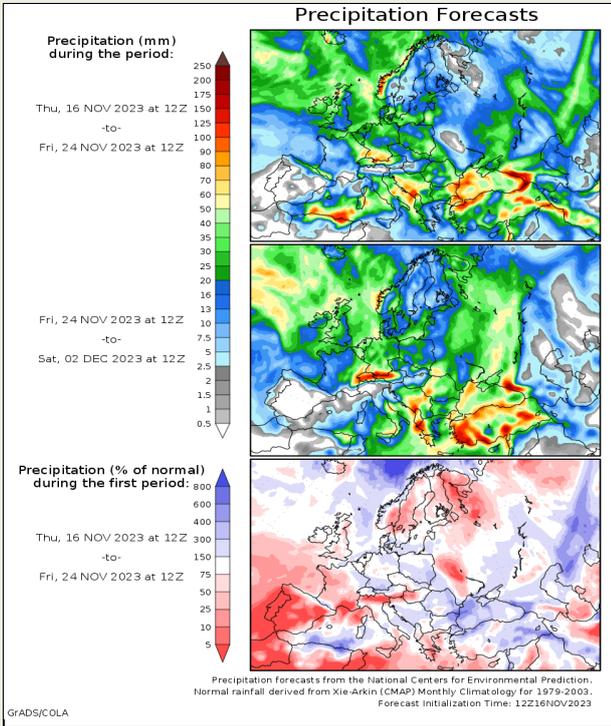
**ARGENTINA:** More sunshine than rain is expected through the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well while soil moisture in place and the expected rain will favorably support most crops. Exceptions will occur from northern Cordoba to Santiago del Estero as well as in San Luis where soil moisture is short and little rain is expected through the next ten days. Rain advertised for Nov. 22-24 will be important in boosting soil moisture in the drier areas with confidence for the details of this event low.



# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Another week of active weather is expected as storm systems continue to move across the region. Rainfall will be generally a little less than that of the previous week; however, more late-season fieldwork delays are expected and localized flooding. Spain and southern Portugal will be the driest part of the region.

**AUSTRALIA** : Rainfall in the next seven days will still be limited enough for concerns of dryness in the region to continue. Some increased shower activity in southwestern Western Australia will be welcomed and beneficial though. Eastern production areas of Australia have received some beneficial rain in the last two weeks; though, more is needed. A boost in rainfall for eastern Australia is expected in the second week of the outlook.



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