

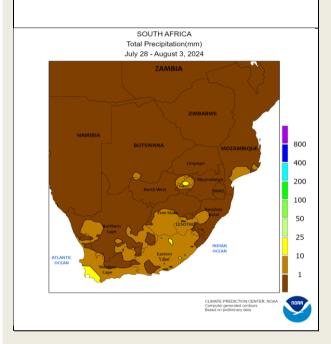
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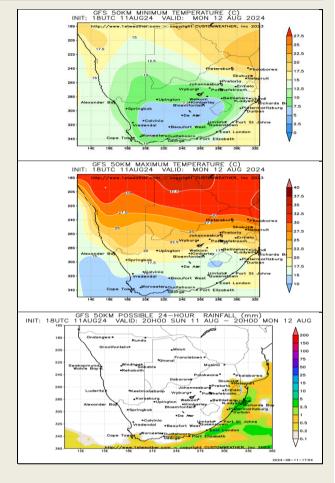
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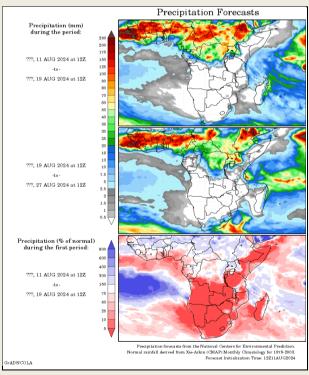
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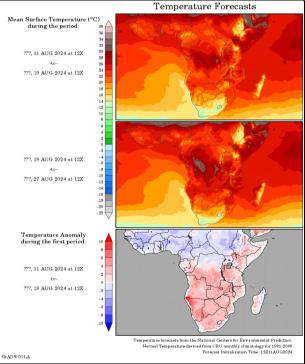
## South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA: Western Cape and immediate neighboring areas will have opportunities for rain through the middle of next week. The rain will maintain a good outlook for the winter wheat. Other production areas will be dry or mostly dry. Any harvesting that is not yet finished will advance swiftly. Timely rain would also be welcome for Free State later this month to support ideal long-term wheat prospects. South Africa will generally trend drier than normal through the middle of next week o A frontal boundary will promote rain in Western Cape and neighboring areas Thursday and Friday with some light rain possible over the weekend B Dry or mostly dry weather will occur most other days Some light rain possible over the weekend B Dry or mostly dry weather will occur most other days Some light rain possible over the weekend B Dry or mostly dry weather will occur most other days amounts over 2.00° in the southwest corner B Other locations will either be dry or not receive enough rain to counter evaporation South Africa will be drier biased August 15 – 21 o Light rain will still be possible in southern and eastern South Africa









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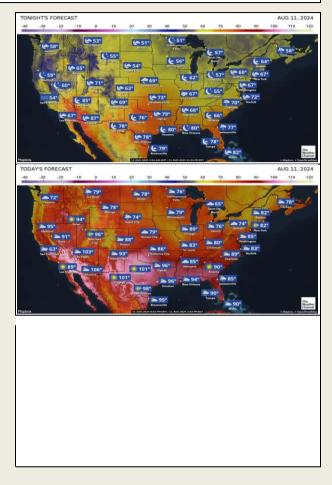
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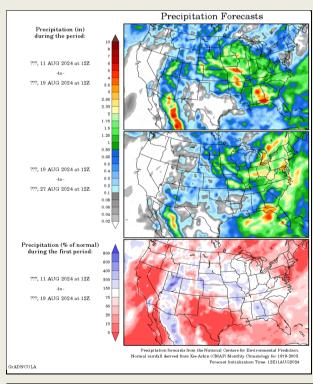
## **United States of America - Weather**

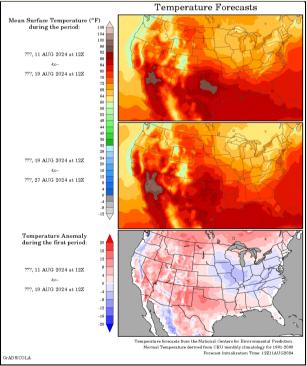
U.S. MIDWEST: A large part of the Midwest will dry down during the next two weeks, but most crops will not see serious crops stress as temperatures through the next ten days will often be mild while subsoil moisture is still adequate to support crop development in much of the region. o The drier areas in the west where topsoil moisture has become short should see rising levels of crop stress as the subsoil dries down while yield potentials should decline until rain returns with today's forecast wetter for Sunday into next week than what was advertised earlier this week.

U.S. DELTA: Tropical Storm Debby will bring additional flooding rain to the Carolinas and southern Virginia into Friday damaging low-lying crops and personal property. o Additional showers will occur in the region this weekend into early next week with the resulting rain not likely great enough to prevent improvements in flood conditions. 

Meanwhile, areas to the west into the Delta will be warm to hot and dry this week and stress to crops should rise in the drier areas while most of the region has enough subsoil moisture to support the needs of crops.









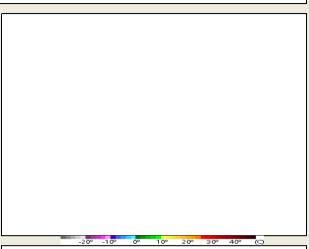
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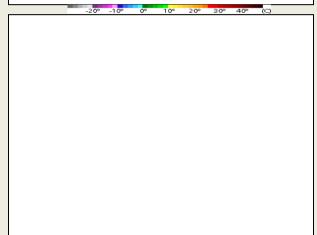
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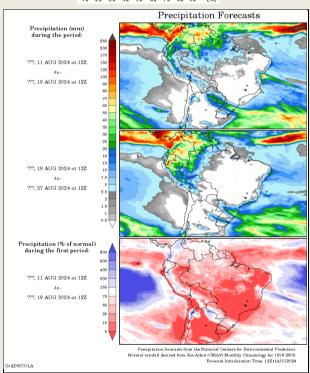
BRAZIL: Harvesting of Safrinha corn and other fieldwork will advance well during the next two weeks with some additional interruptions to fieldwork resulting from rain into Thursday from Paraguay into southern Brazil, o Rain will fall into Thursday from Paraguay and west-central Mato Grosso do Sul to Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, and Parana where most areas will receive 0.15-0.90" and locally more.

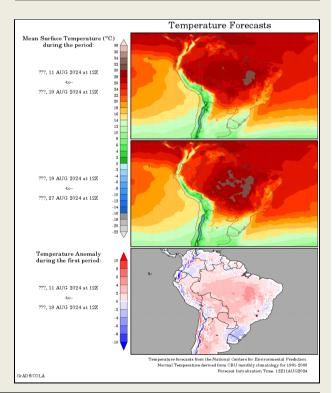
ARGENTINA: Outside of rain into Thursday in northeastern and southeastern Argentina, mostly dry weather and favorable conditions for fieldwork will occur through much of the next two weeks leaving winter wheat in western parts of the country in need of greater rain. o Rain today will be greatest in central and southern Buenos Aires where most areas will receive 0.30-1.0" and locally more with lighter rain in nearby areas as well as in portions of eastern Chaco and Corrientes.











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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE: Conditions in the next seven days will still be warmer and drier than preferred in southern production areas leading to some more crop and livestock stress, mainly in fields that did not receive much rain this past weekend. Romania should receive some more beneficial rainfall though. Also, portions of the Balkan Countries will be doing better for a while due to recent rainfall; however, evaporation rates will be high. Northern production areas of Europe will still be mostly favorable.

AUSTRALIA: Rainfall over the next seven to ten days will be limited with a couple of exceptions. Rain will be enough to further support favorable soil moisture in southwestern Western Australia. Also, some beneficial rainfall will occur in Queensland. Drier weather in other areas of the region will not be a problem due to semi-dormant winter crops, but a need for more rain will eventually rise for spring.

