

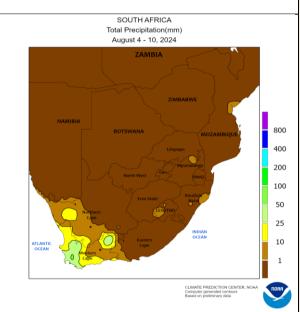
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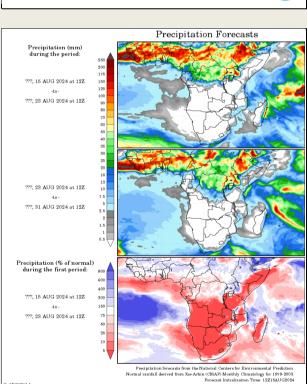
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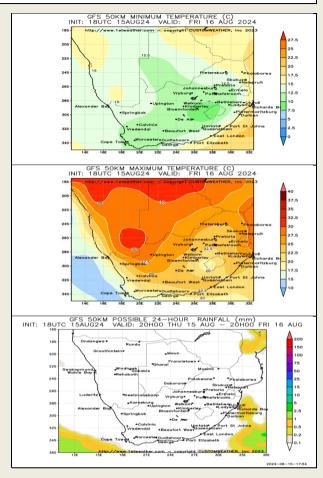
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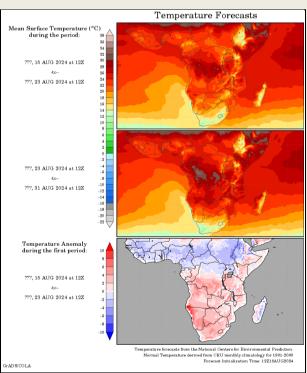
South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA: South Africa will be mostly dry through the middle of next week. Brief periods of light rain will be possible along the coastline, though resulting rainfall will be too light to impact long-term soil conditions. Timely rain would be welcome late this month into September to maintain favorable winter wheat prospects for western and central South Africa, most notably Free State. ® South Africa will receive little to no rain through the middle of next week o Frontal boundaries will occasionally promote light rain near and along the western and southern South Africa coastlines ® However, resulting rainfall will generally be lost to evaporation or too light to impact long-term soil conditions ® South Africa will remain drier biased August 22 – 28 o Light rain will still be possible in southern and eastern South Africa









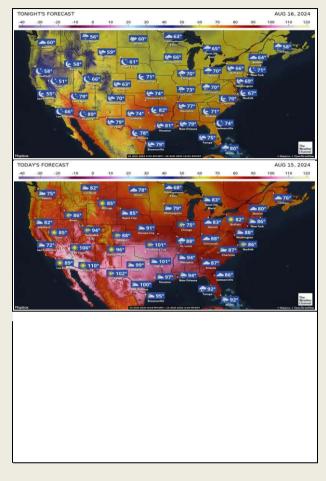
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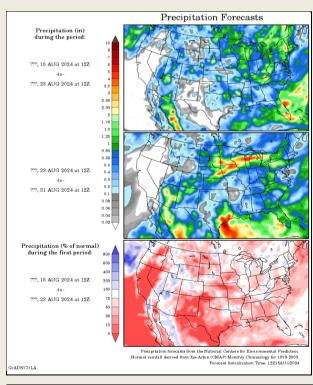
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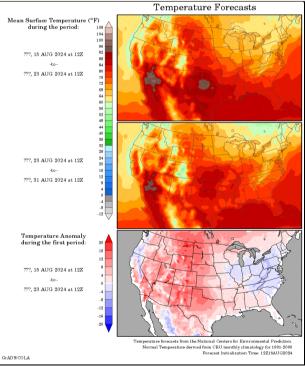
United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST: A timely period of wetter weather continuing into Friday will restore some of the soil moisture and improve conditions for crop development in the drier areas across the Midwest while keeping soil moisture favorable and yield potentials high elsewhere. O Rain will be most important in the driest areas from southeastern South Dakota into northwestern Iowa as well as from central to eastern Ohio where rain will fall Friday into Sunday. B Rain will become less frequent and lighter this weekend through Aug. 28 and while much of the Midwest will dry down, soil moisture should be great enough to keep conditions for late crop development favorable in much of the region.

U.S. DELTA: Rain has been reduced overall since Tuesday's forecast and with warm to hot temperatures expected through at least much of the week and infrequent and often light rain expected during the next two weeks stress to crops should increase and expand from the Delta through into western, central, and northern Georgia. O Nearly all of the region will receive at least some rain during the period, but the rain will be too light and infrequent to have much of an impact or crops or soil conditions. O Where crops are more advanced, maturation and harvesting will occur in a mostly favorable environment.









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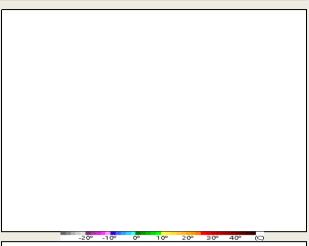
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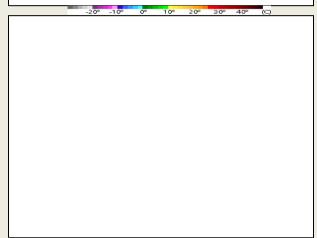
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Fieldwork will advance well before and a period of wet weather in southern Paraguay and southern Brazil Tuesday into Friday of next week with southern Rio Grande do Sul seeing rain Friday into Monday. o Southern Rio Grande do Sul will see daily showers Friday into Monday and much of the region will receive 0.40-1.50" of rain and locally more during the period.

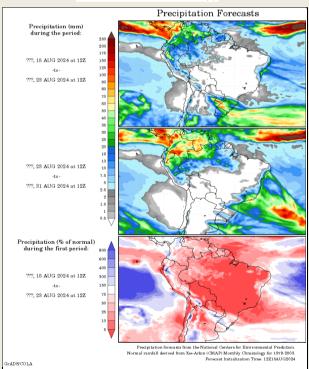
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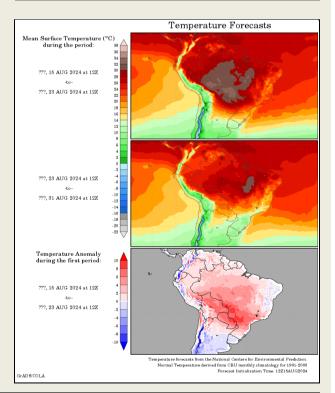
ARGENTINA: Dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork will continue through much of the next two weeks leaving winter wheat in western parts of the country in need of greater rain with temporary interruptions to fieldwork resulting from rain Sunday into Wednesday of next week when much of the country receives at least some rain with northeastern areas wettest. O Some of the drier areas in the west will receive at least some rain with the rain likely too light to have a significant impact on crop or soil conditions.











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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 torecent rainfall; however, evaporation rates will be high. Northern production areas of Europewill still be mostly favorable.

AUSTRALIA: Rain in Queensland and New South Wales recently was great for future wheat and barley development, although more rain would be welcome in Queensland. Rainfall in the next seven days will be greatest in southwestern Western Australia and this will help maintain favorable soil moisture. Some rain in South Australia and Victoria will be good as well and will be supportive of winter grain and oilseed crops. Queensland and northern New South Wales will receive little to no rain and the drier weather in this part of the region will lead to favorable fieldwork advancement.

