



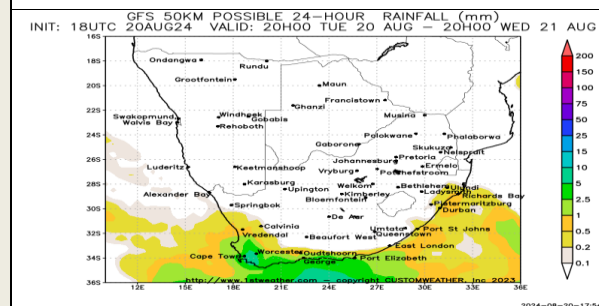
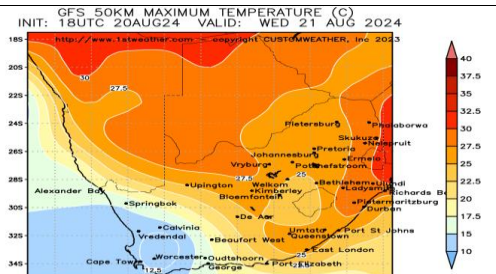
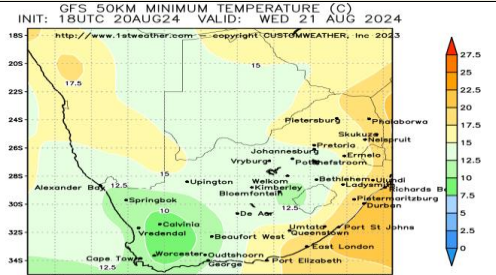
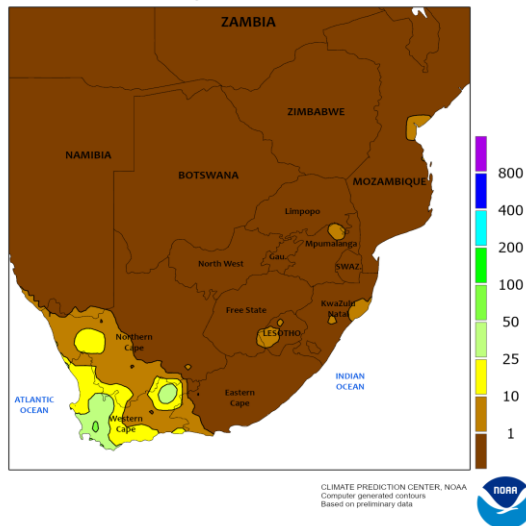
# **Weather Report**

## **21 August 2024**

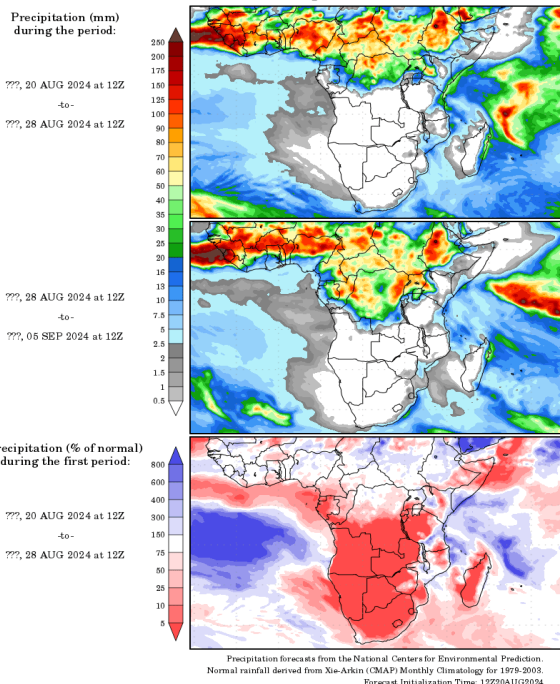
## South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa will be drier than normal this week. Winter wheat prospects will remain favorable for much of the country, though Free State's wheat areas would benefit from a boost in rain late this month and September. South Africa will receive little to no rain this 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 27 – September 2 o Light rain will still be possible in southern and eastern South Africa

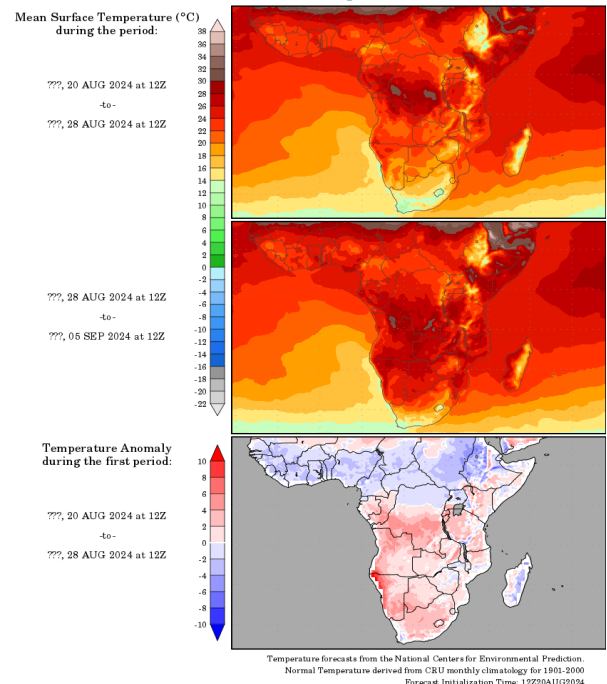
**SOUTH AFRICA**  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
August 4 - 10, 2024



### Precipitation Forecasts



### Temperature Forecasts

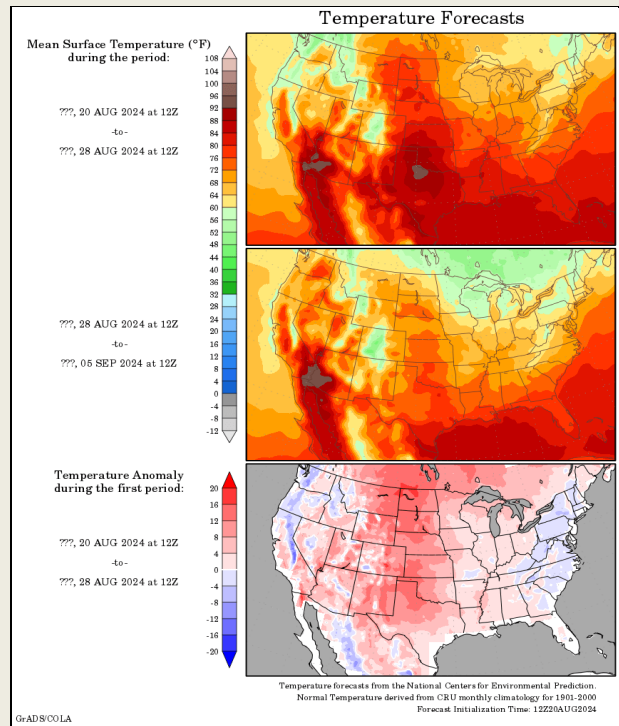
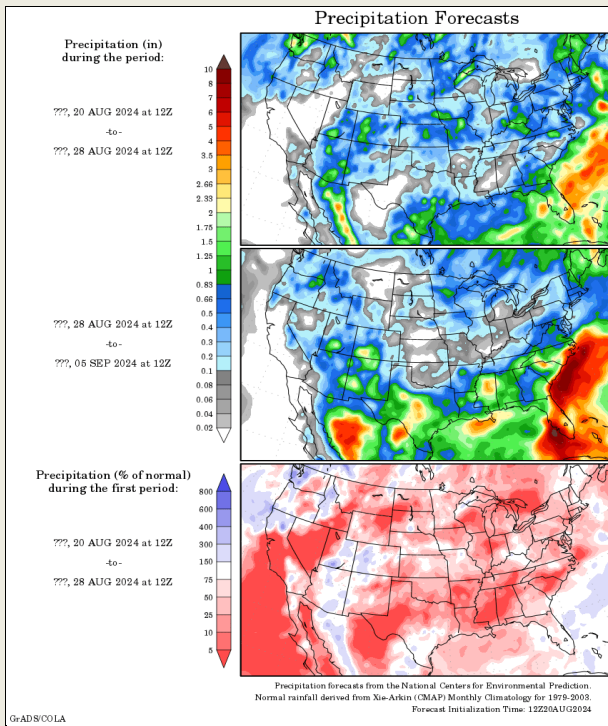
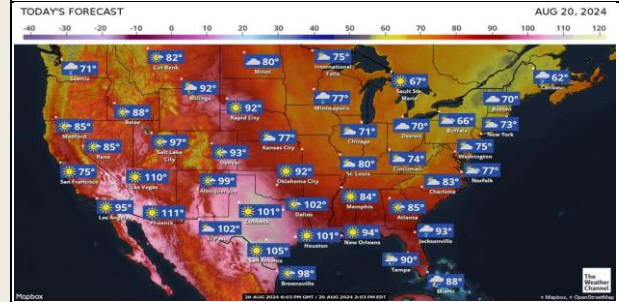
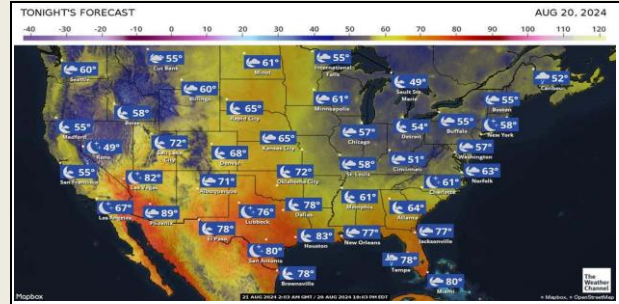


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## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Rain will be infrequent and often light through the next two weeks and much of the region will dry down considerably during the period, but late crop development should occur mostly favorably as the soil is moist enough in much of the region to support the needs of crops and most areas will not see significant heat through at least the next week. o There are still some pockets of dryness, but these pockets are small and whatever declines in yields result from the dryness should not have a serious impact on total U.S. corn and soybean production.

**U.S. DELTA :** Little to no rain through the next ten days will lead to increasing and expanding crop stress from the Delta through into western, central, and northern Georgia as moisture from rain during the past weekend is lost to evaporation while in areas where crops are more advanced, maturation and harvesting should occur favorably. o The remainder of the Southeast will see steady improvements in flood conditions and the abundant soil moisture in place will favorably support crop development through the next two weeks with conditions for maturation and harvesting favorable as well.



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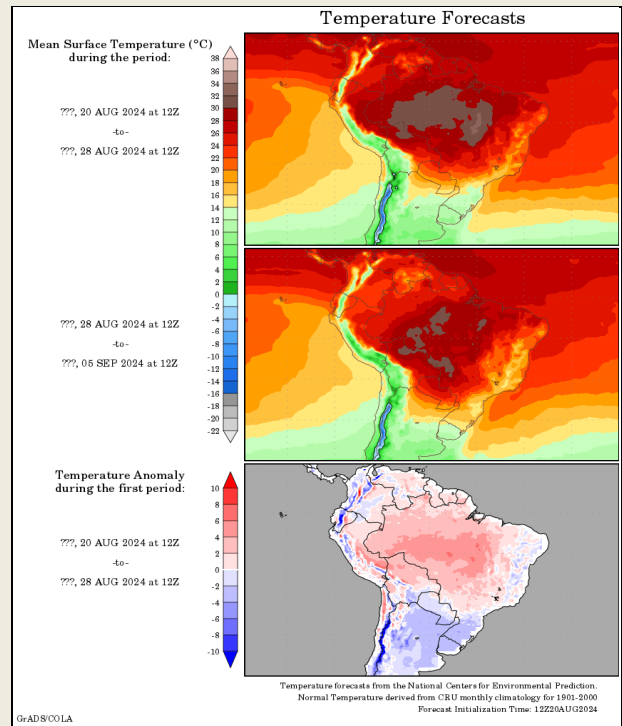
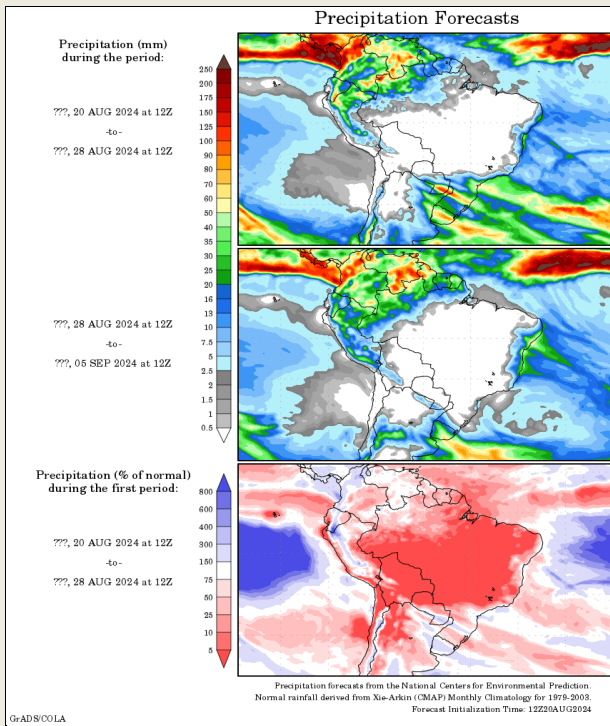
## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Fieldwork will advance well before and after a period of wet weather in central and southern Paraguay and southern Brazil Thursday into Saturday with west-central to southern Rio Grande do Sul seeing rain into Wednesday. o West-central into southern Rio Grande do Sul will see showers into Wednesday and much of the region will receive 0.30-1.30" of rain and locally more.

**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 when much of the country receives at least some rain with northeastern areas wettest.

10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 (%)

-2.0° -1.0° 0° 1.0° 2.0° 3.0° 4.0° (°C)



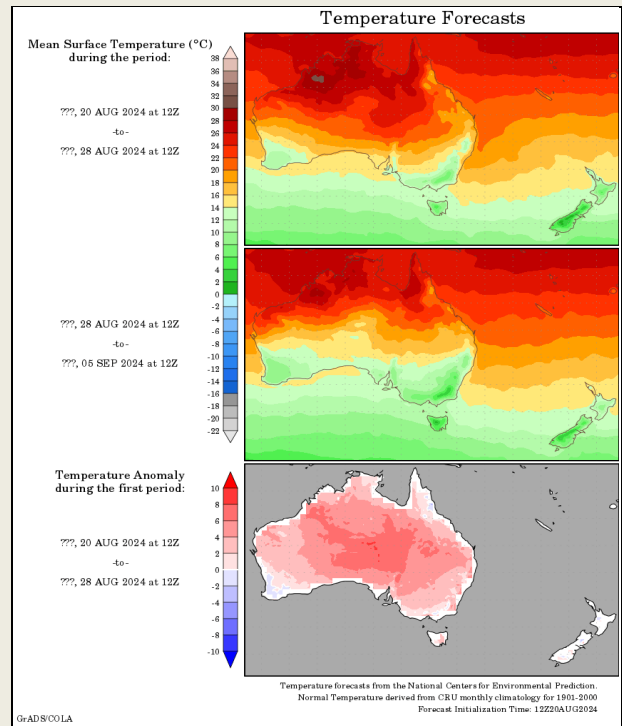
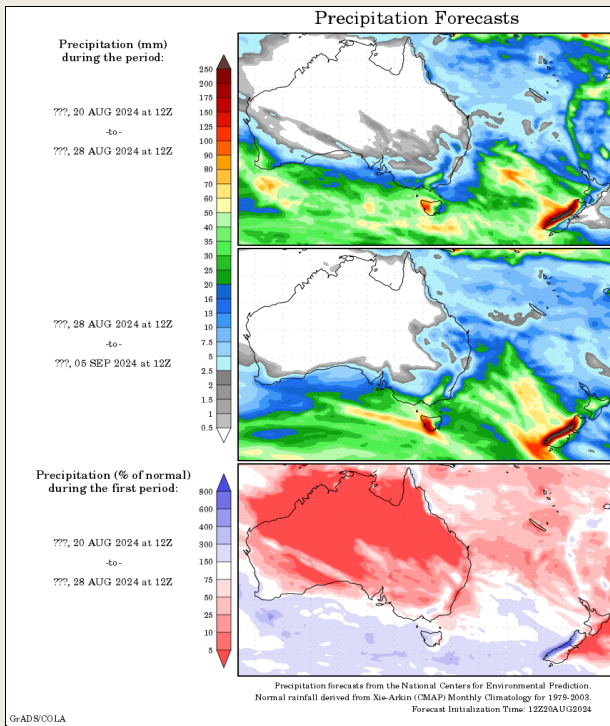
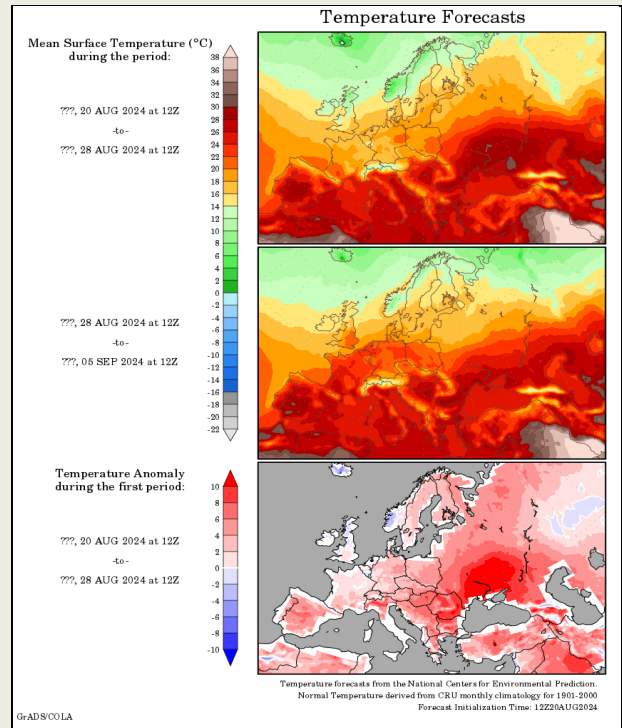
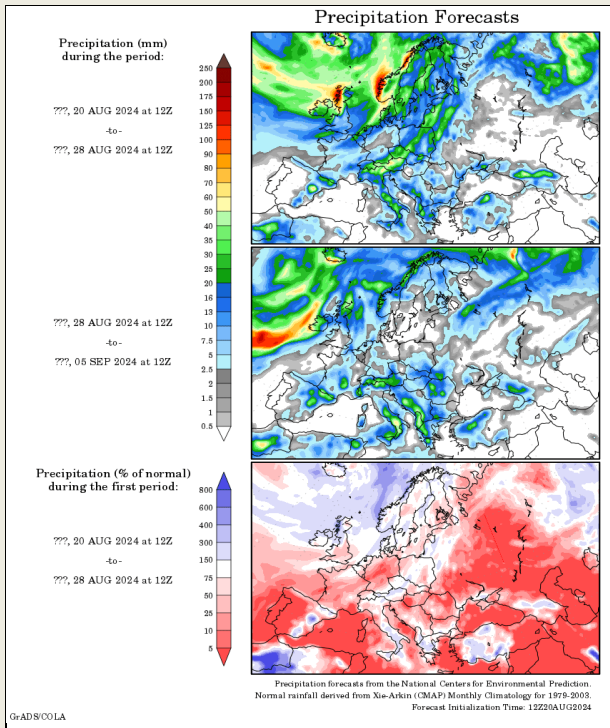
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE :** Conditions will trend drier in central Europe this week which will be good for better fieldwork advancement and crop maturation. There will be some more shower and thunderstorm activity today before the drier trend occurs. Heat and dryness concerns will continue for the eastern Balkan Countries. The western Balkan Countries will receive some needed rainfall today through Tuesday.

**AUSTRALIA :** Any rain in the next seven days will occur mainly in southern production areas from southwestern Western Australia through Victoria and southern New South Wales. The rain will be beneficial; though, South Australia will still need more after this. Queensland will be dry, which will be good for fieldwork but will lead to a growing need for some more rain to best support reproduction of winter crops in September.



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