

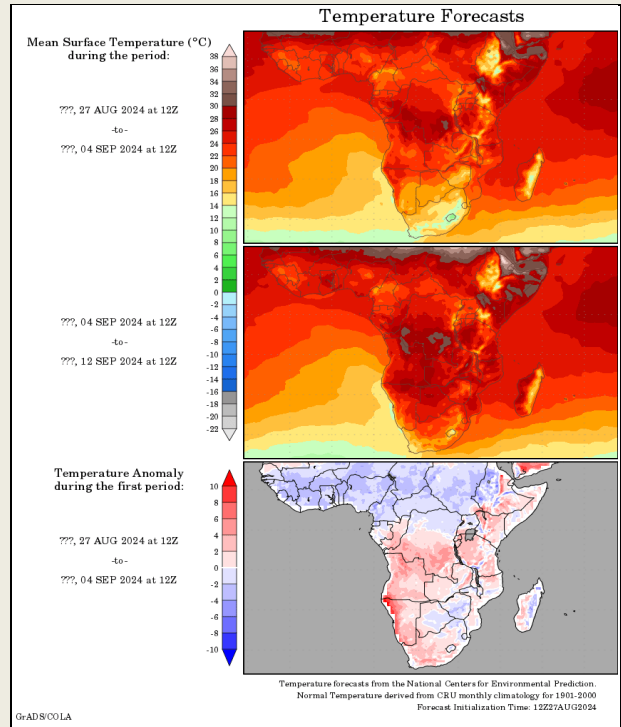
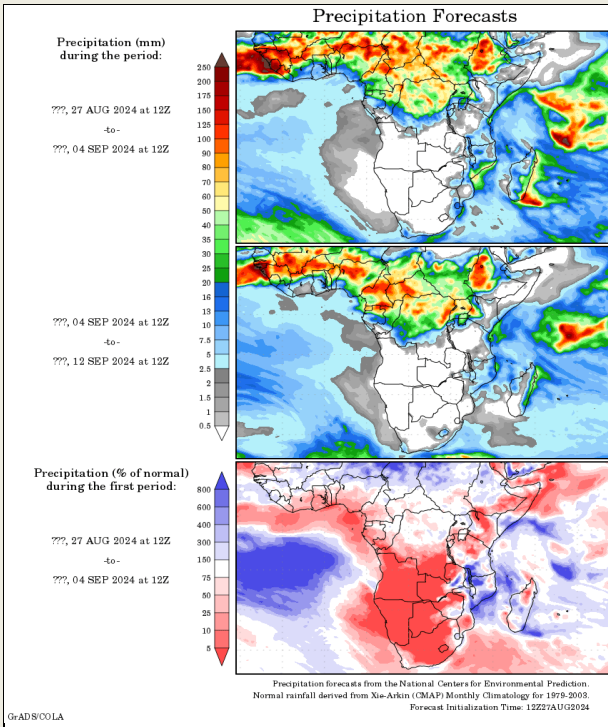
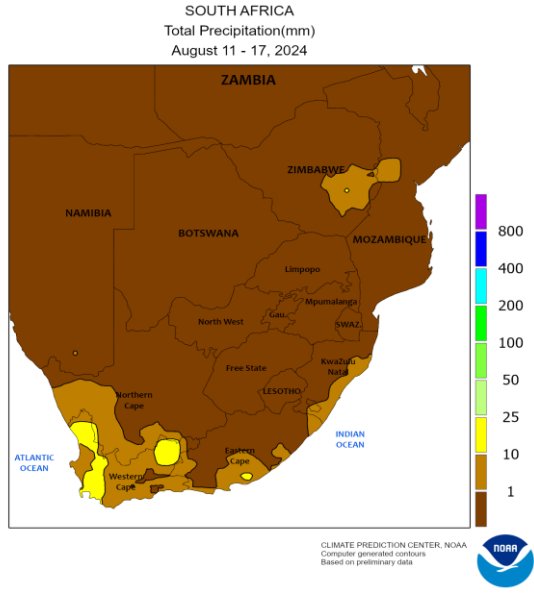
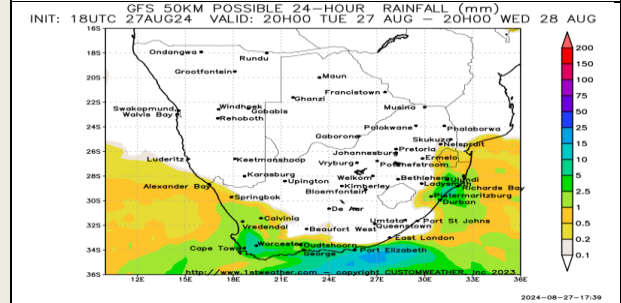
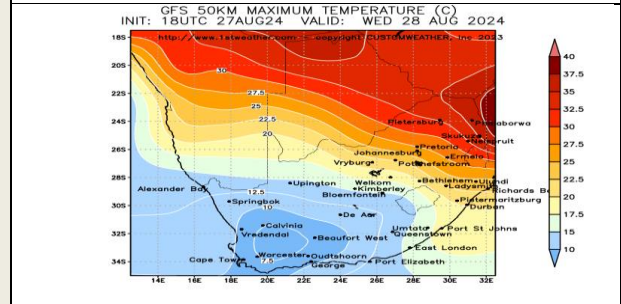
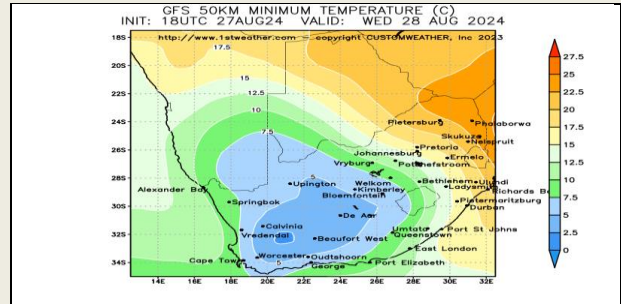


# **Weather Report**

## **28 August 2024**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Portions of South Africa will have a few opportunities for rain this week. Rainfall will be too light to impact long-term soil conditions in most locations. Winter wheat prospects will remain favorable in western South Africa while Free State would benefit from a boost in rain. South Africa will generally trend drier than normal this week. However, a frontal boundary will promote mostly light rain for western, southern, and eventually eastern South Africa today into early Friday. Portions of Western Cape will receive 0.25-1.50" of rain by next Monday morning. Most other locations will not receive enough rain to counter evaporation. South Africa will remain drier biased September 3 - 9. Light rain will still be possible in southern and eastern South Africa.

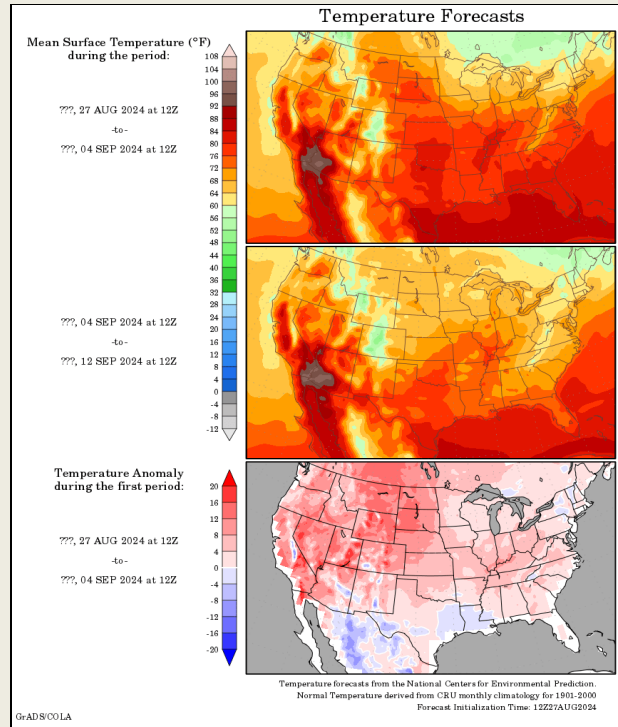
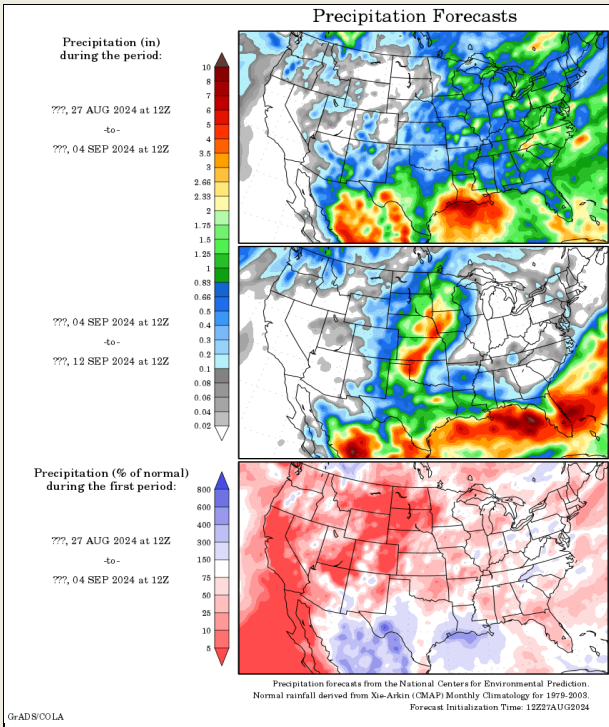
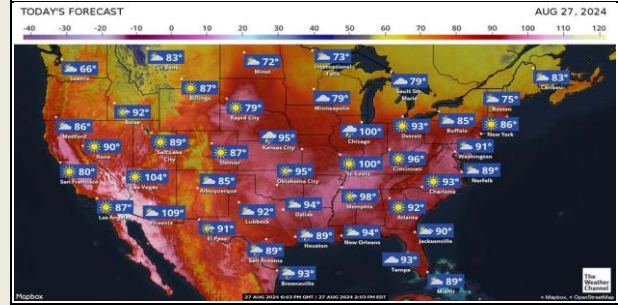
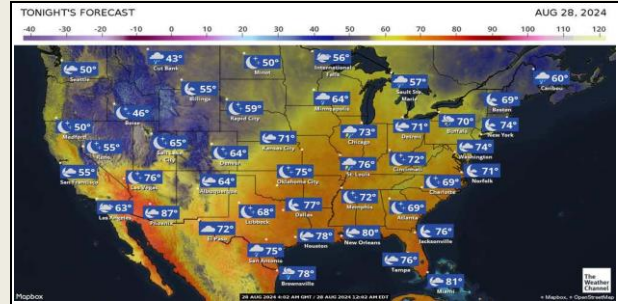


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## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Nearly all of the Midwest will receive at least some rain this week that will be beneficial for late crop development before mostly dry weather Saturday through Sep. 9 allows crop maturation to occur favorably while most crops that are still immature have enough soil moisture to support crops to maturity. The southwestern Corn Belt and southeastern Ohio will benefit most from rain this week and the moisture may induce some minor increases in crop yields.

**U.S. DELTA :** Little to no rain through Thursday will lead to increasing and expanding crop stress from the Delta through into western, central, and northern Georgia and the Florida Panhandle as the soil continues to dry out while in areas where crops are more advanced, maturation and harvesting should occur favorably. A period of wet weather will occur Friday into Wednesday of next week across the Delta and the Southeast and immature crops in the drier areas will benefit from the rain while crop maturation and fieldwork will be interrupted with some discoloration to cotton possible as well.

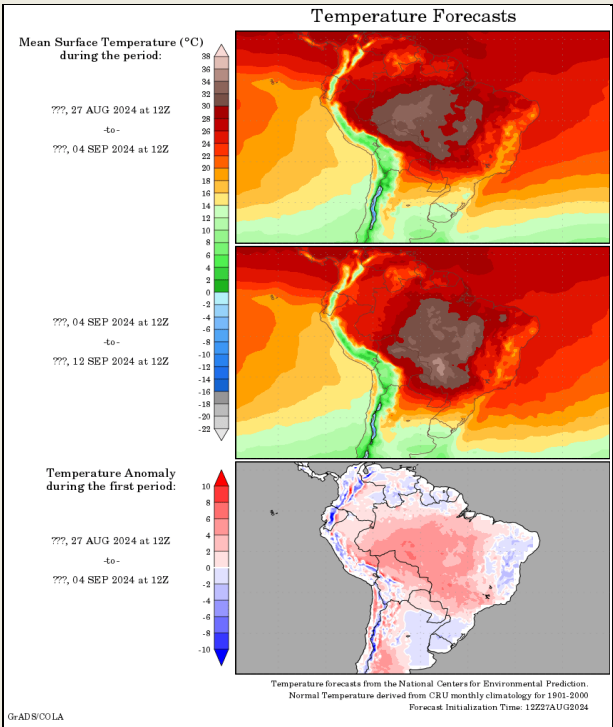
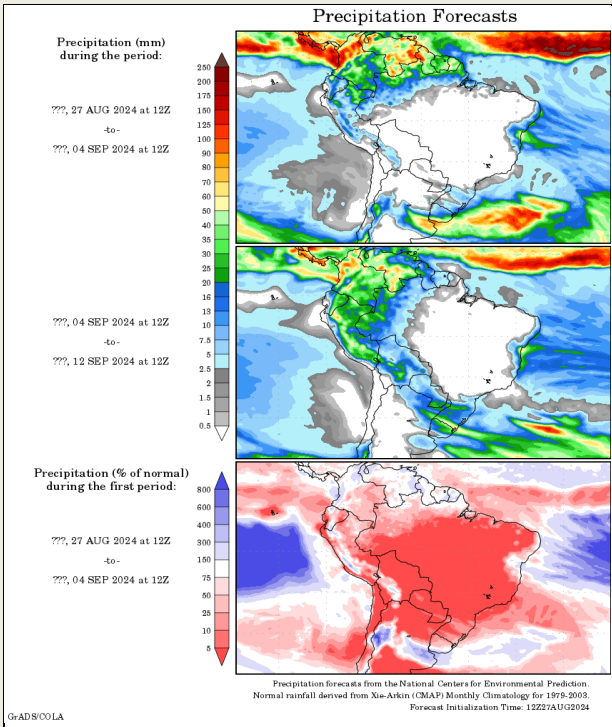
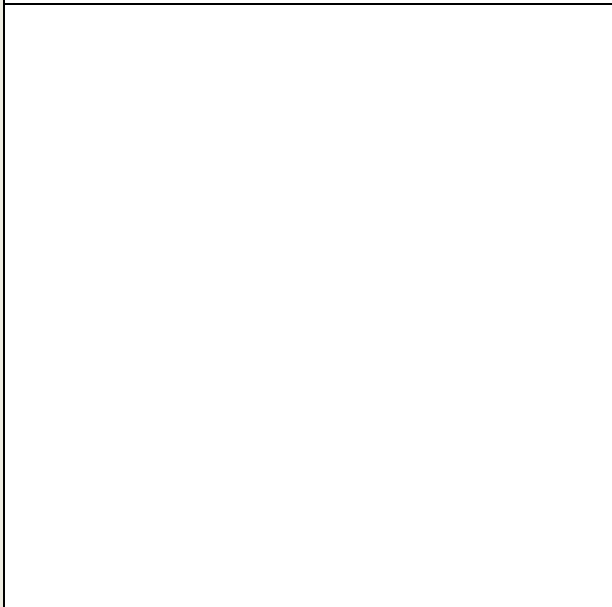
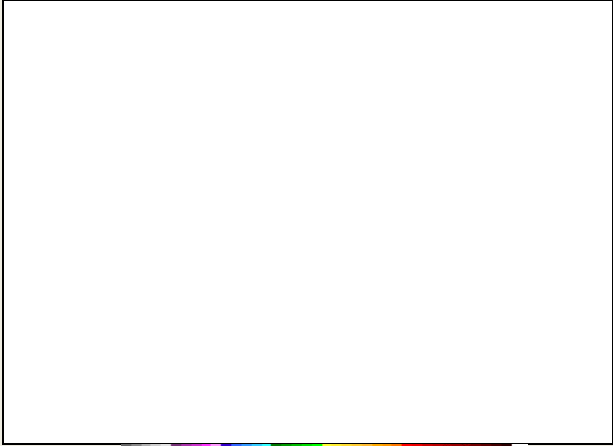


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# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Fieldwork will advance well during the next two weeks around occasional rounds of mostly light showers in northeastern and far southern Brazil and southern Paraguay and better-organized rain in southern Paraguay and southern Brazil Saturday into Sunday. o Rain will increase in the south Saturday into Sunday when most areas from southern Paraguay to Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina receive up to 0.30" of rain and locally more.

**ARGENTINA :** Dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork will continue through much of the next two weeks with temporary interruptions to fieldwork resulting from occasional rounds of light showers and rain in a large part of the country Thursday into Saturday. o Rain Thursday into Saturday will be beneficial for winter crops in much of central, southern, and eastern Argentina while winter wheat in west-central and northwestern Argentina will miss much of the rain and will left in need of greater rain soon.

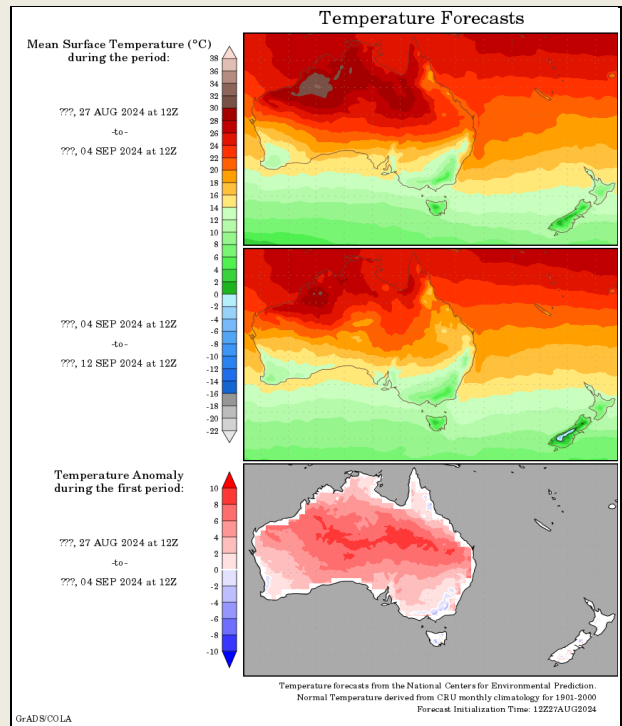
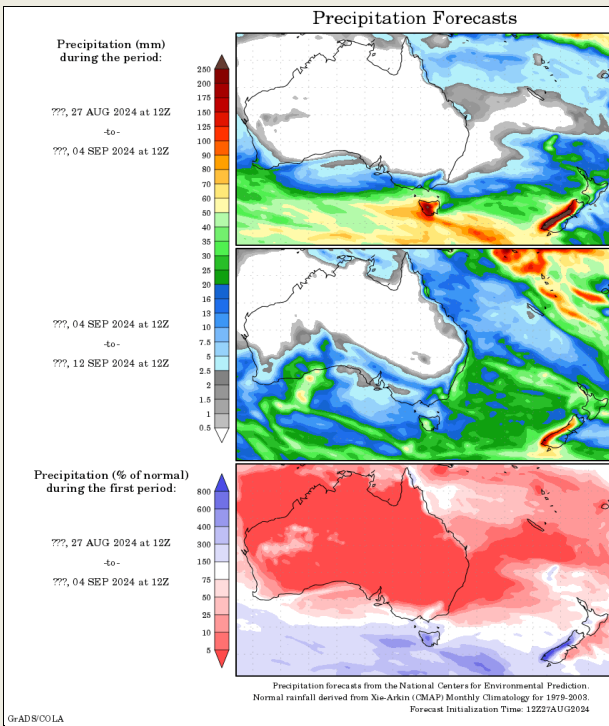
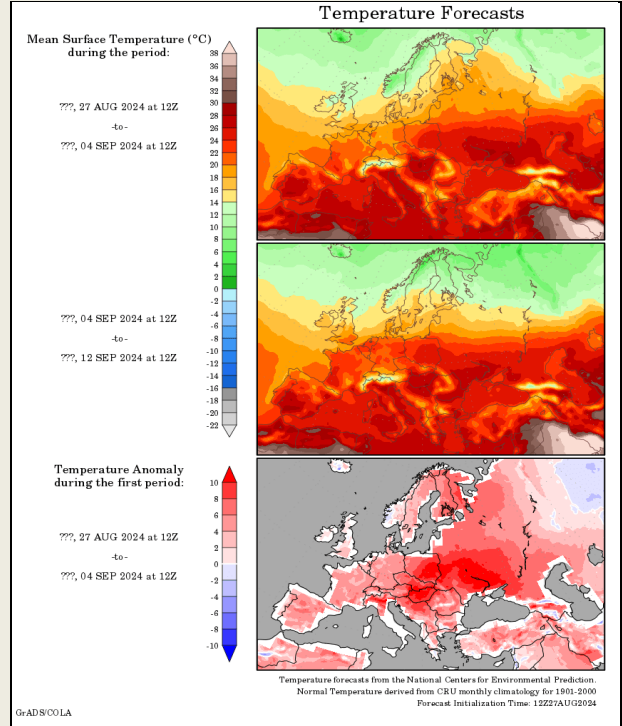
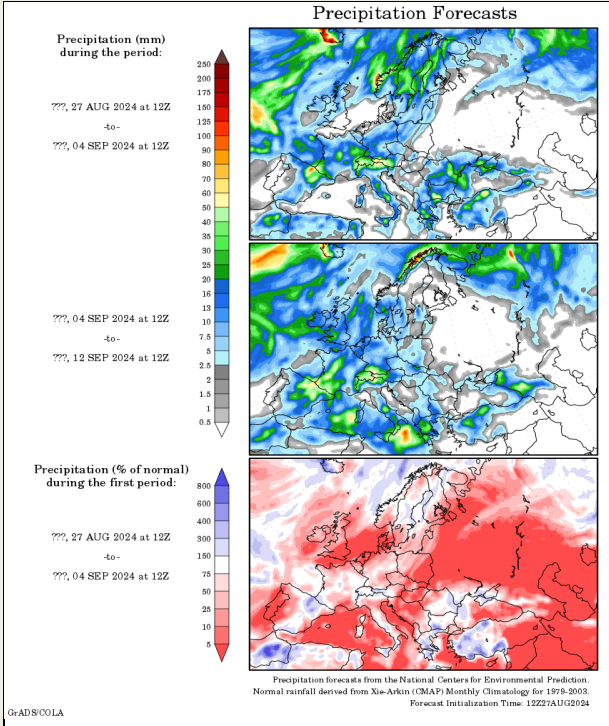


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# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 :** Unusually warm to hot temperatures in Queensland and northern New South Wales during the weekend was quite stressful for unirrigated winter crops that will be reproducing soon if they have not already begun. The heat accelerated drying in the state raising worry over yield potentials for wheat and barley. Additional dry and warm weather in Queensland and northern New South Wales will continue raise concern over long term crop development potentials. Rain will soon be needed in many crop areas in the nation, but especially in the north.



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