



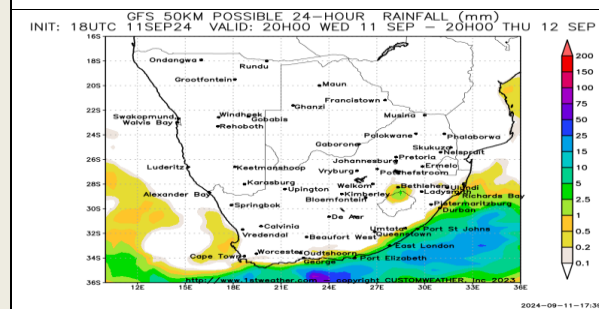
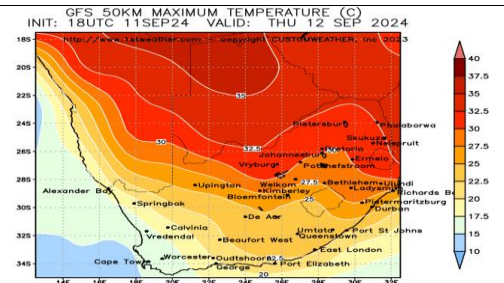
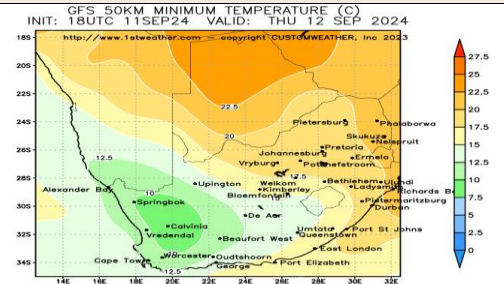
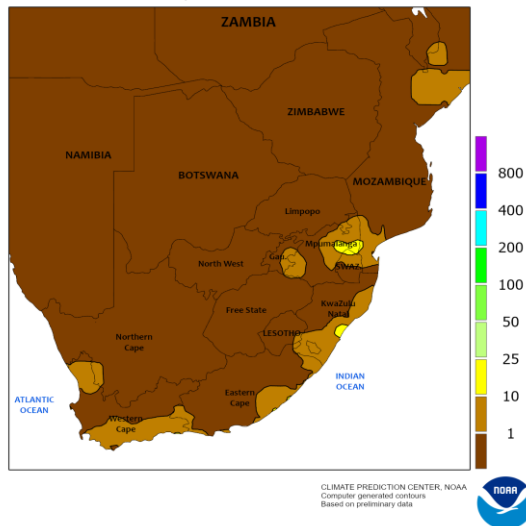
# **Weather Report**

## **12 September 2024**

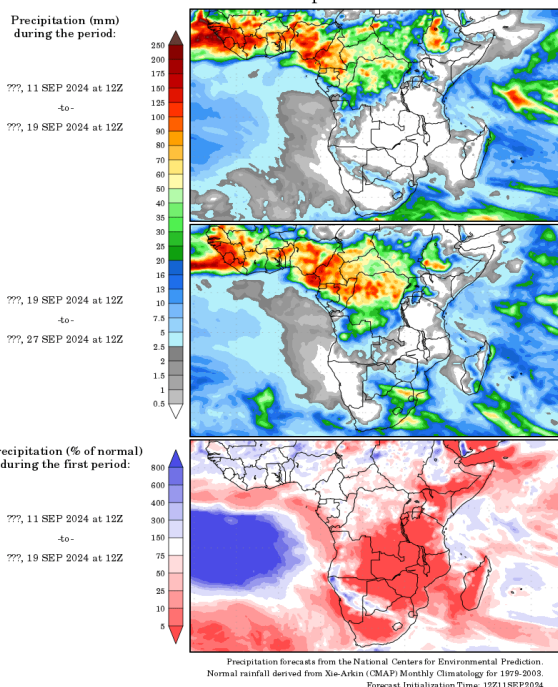
# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Periods of erratic rain are still slated for portions of southern and eastern South Africa through the middle of next week. The main winter wheat areas will miss out in much of the rain, though wheat prospects will remain generally good. A good shot of rain would still be welcome in the dryland areas of Free State later this month before crops start maturing. South Africa will have a few opportunities for rainfall through the middle of next week. A disturbance will initially help promote mostly light rain in eastern and southern South Africa through Thursday. Another round of rain is slated for southern and eastern South Africa this weekend and early next week. Several areas in Eastern Cape, Natal, and Mpumalanga will receive 0.10-1.00" of rain by next Wednesday morning with coastal sections of Natal and Eastern Cape 2.00" of rain or slightly more. Other locations will be dry or not receive enough rain to counter evaporation. South Africa will again have opportunities for rain September 19 – 25. Rainfall will likely be greatest in the eastern half of the country.

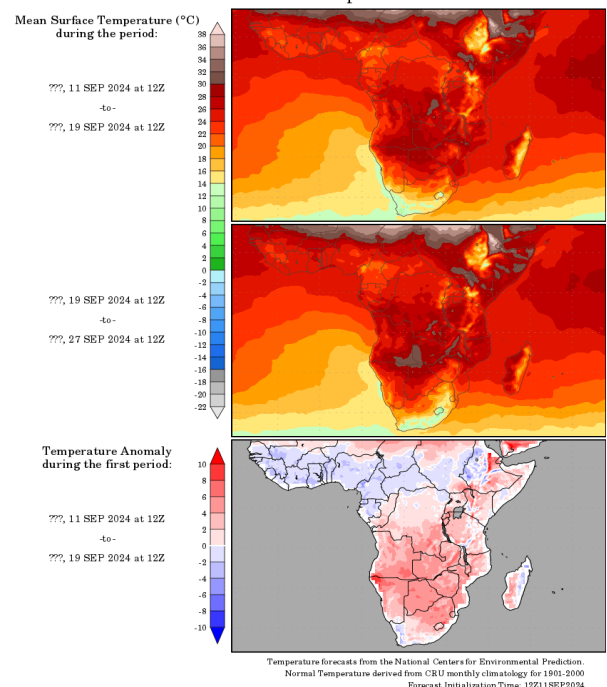
**SOUTH AFRICA**  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
September 1 - 7, 2024



## Precipitation Forecasts



## Temperature Forecasts

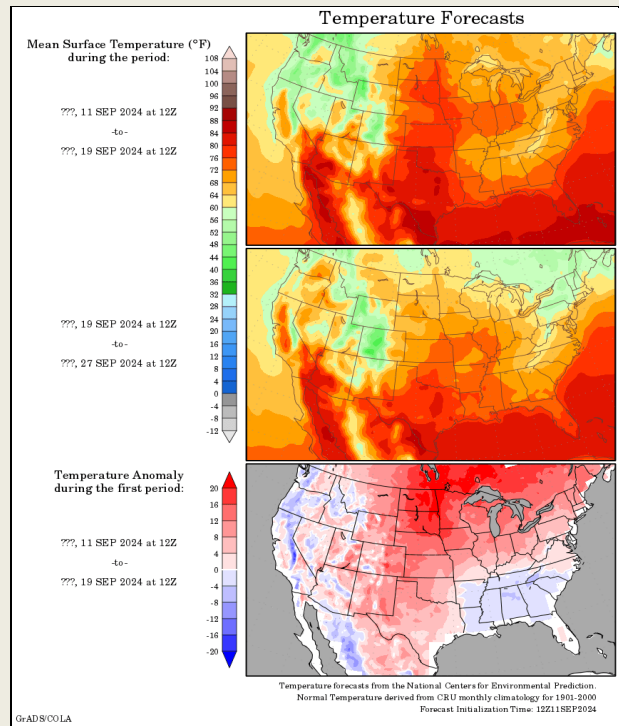
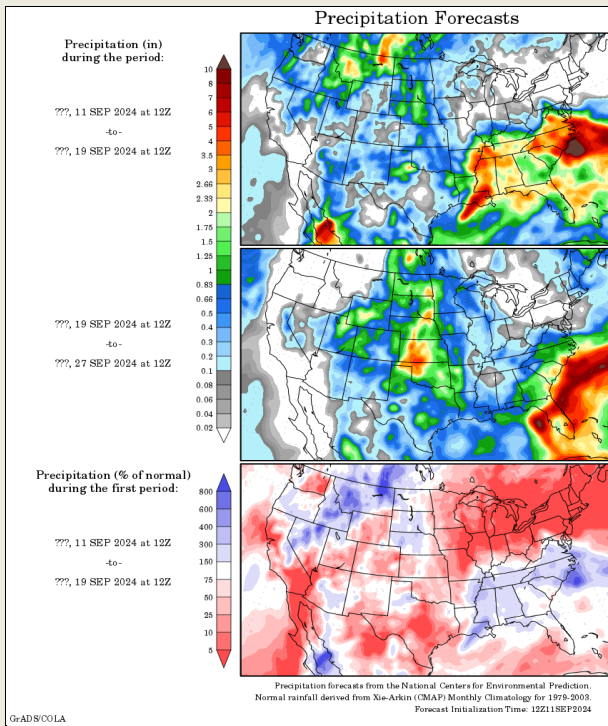
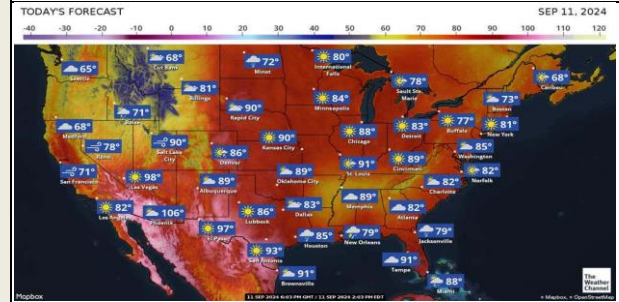
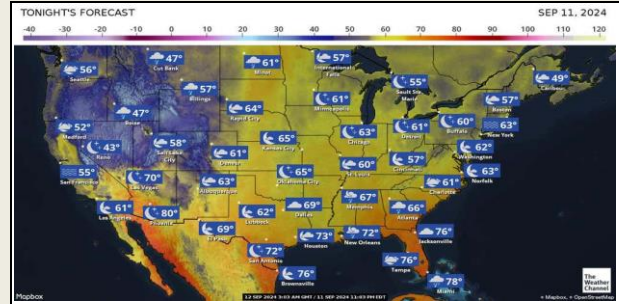


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## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Starting with the remnants of Hurricane Francine in the lower Midwest Thursday, the Midwest will see a wetter weather pattern through Sep. 21 with the rain beneficial for winter crops while the rain should be too light and infrequent in most areas to cause more than temporary interruptions to harvesting. o The remnants of Hurricane Francine will bring significant rain to areas from southeastern Missouri to west-central and southern Indiana and interior eastern Kentucky Thursday into Friday. o The soil is dry enough that lasting delays to fieldwork should not occur while the moisture will be beneficial for winter crops.

**U.S. DELTA :** Hurricane Francine will bring heavy rain and some flooding to the Delta through western Georgia and the Florida Panhandle today into Friday with moderate to heavy rain extending into the remainder of Georgia and northern Florida. o Some cotton will be discolored by the rain and some cotton may be strung from the boll where rain is heaviest while some sugarcane in Louisiana should be damaged by the storm's winds with little significant crop damage likely elsewhere outside of crops damaged by flooding.



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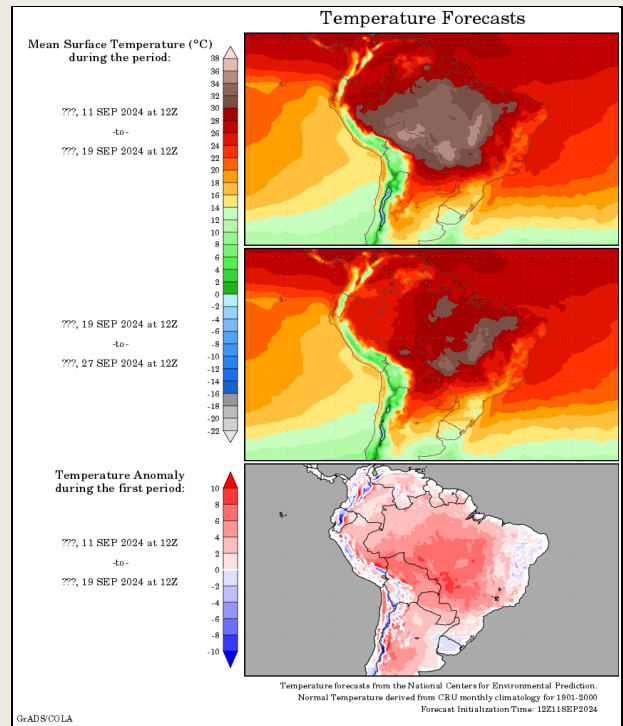
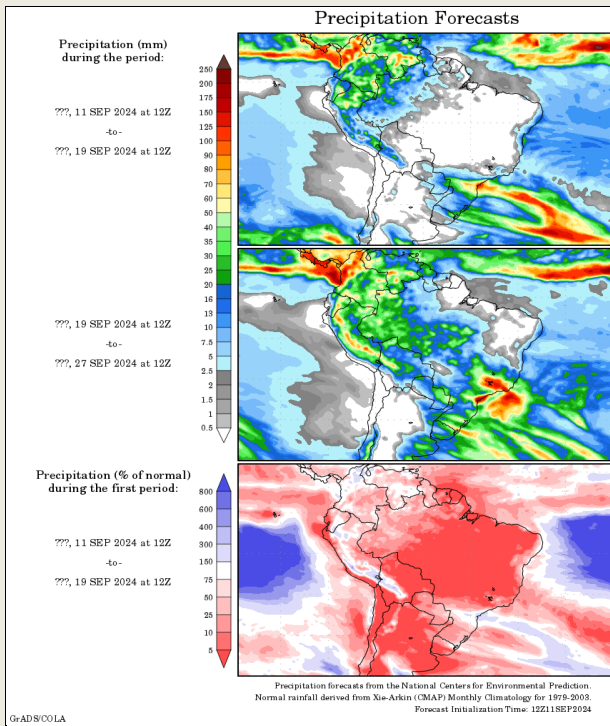
## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Two rounds of rain in southern Brazil and Paraguay by this weekend along with regular showers Monday through Sep. 25 will slow fieldwork while the remainder of Brazil sees little rain and favorable conditions for fieldwork with some exceptions in the northeast where regular rounds of light showers will occur. o Rain will fall from central Paraguay and southwestern Parana into far southern Brazil today into Friday and most areas will see totals of 0.40-1.50" and locally more with lighter rain in nearby areas.

**ARGENTINA :** Dry and favorable conditions for fieldwork will be most common through the next two weeks with some light showers on occasion, rain in some northeastern locations today, and rain in southern and eastern Argentina Sep. 18-20 while some winter wheat in western Argentina will remain in need of greater rain. o Rain today will be greatest from southeastern Chaco to central and northern Corrientes where most areas will receive 0.25-1.25" and locally more with lighter rain in nearby areas.

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

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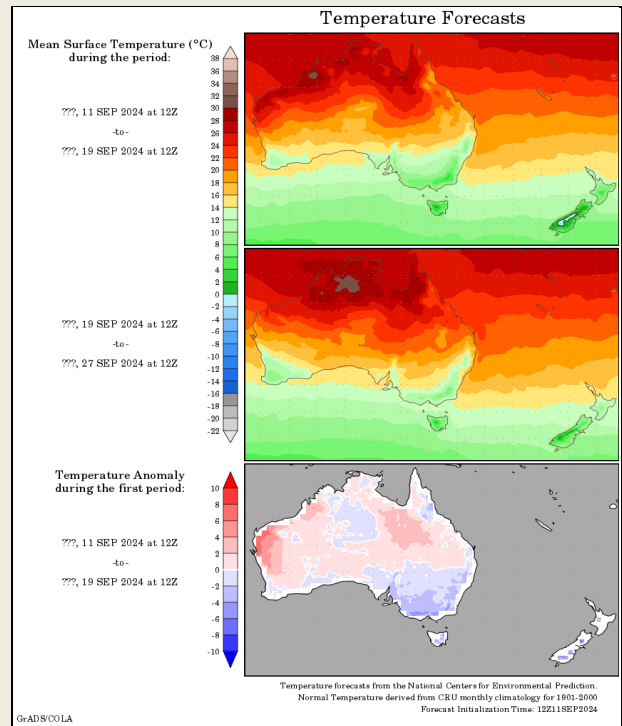
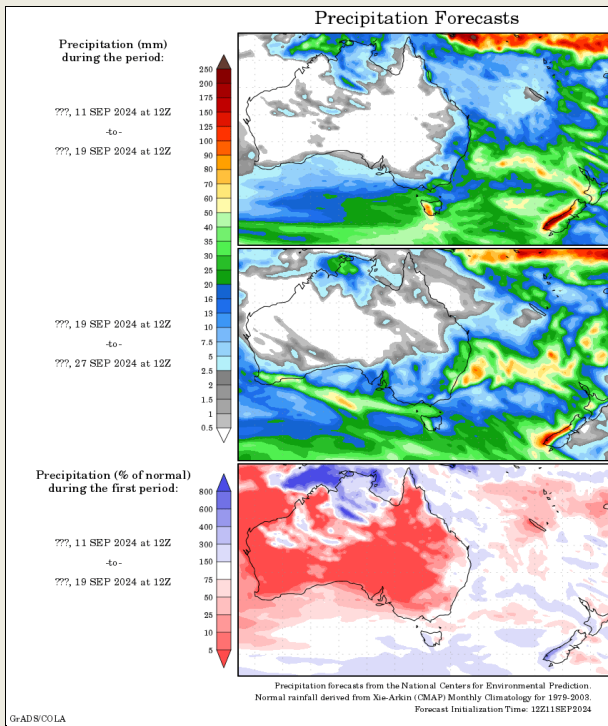
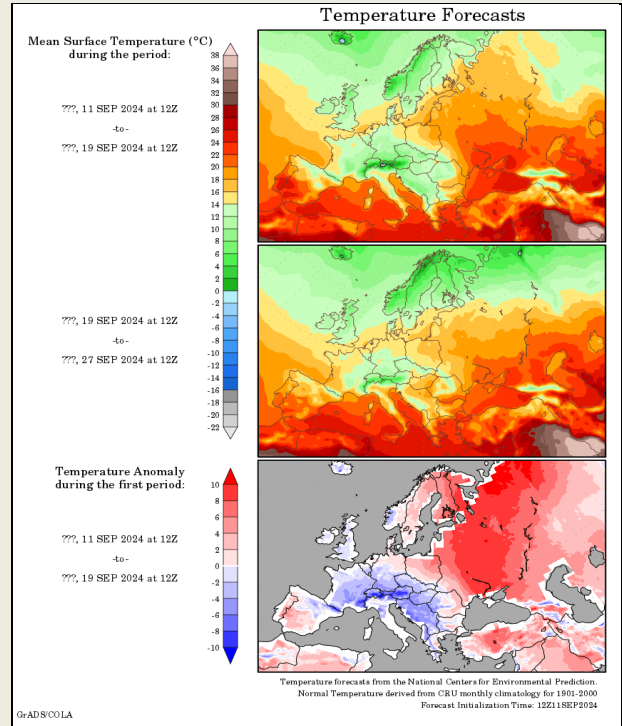
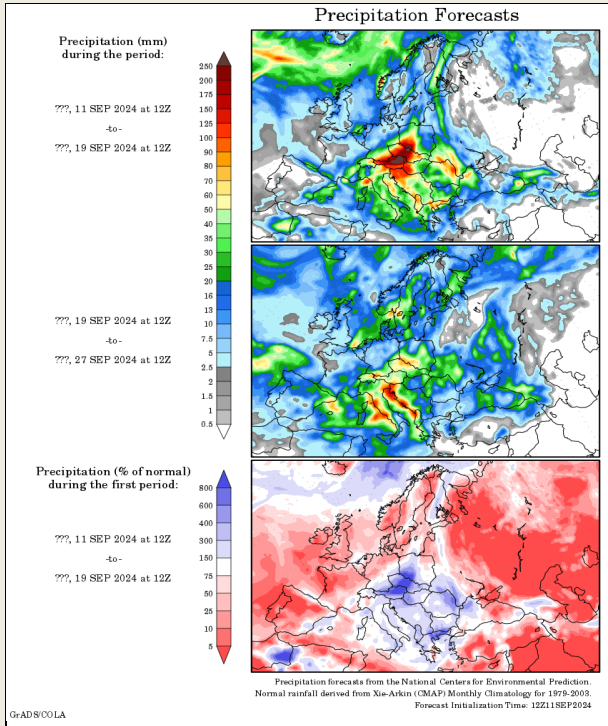
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**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 :** Greater rainfall is still needed, particularly in South Australia, Queensland, and northern New South Wales where soil moisture is lowest. There will be some occasional rain shower activity in Queensland and New South Wales in the first week of the outlook which will be beneficial, but much more will be needed.



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