

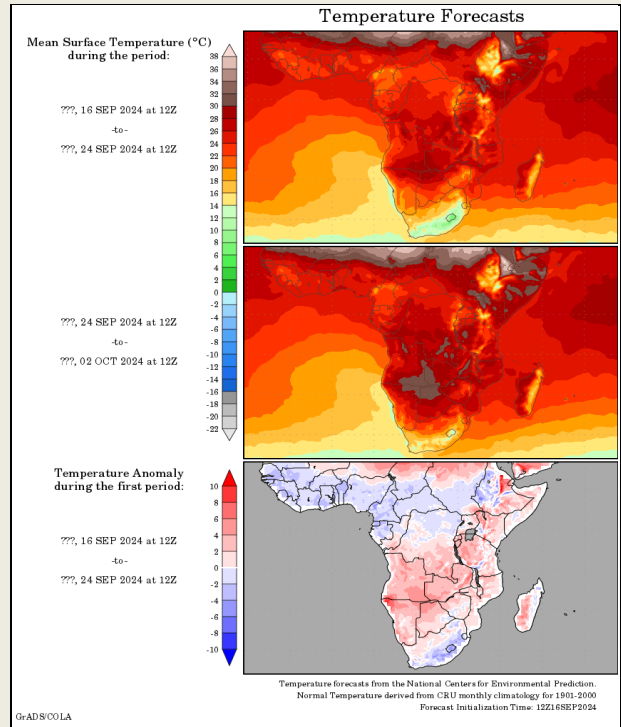
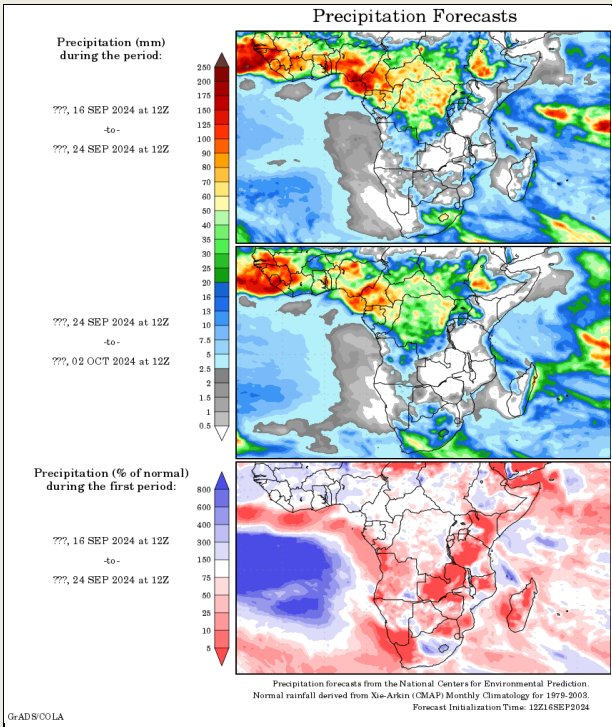
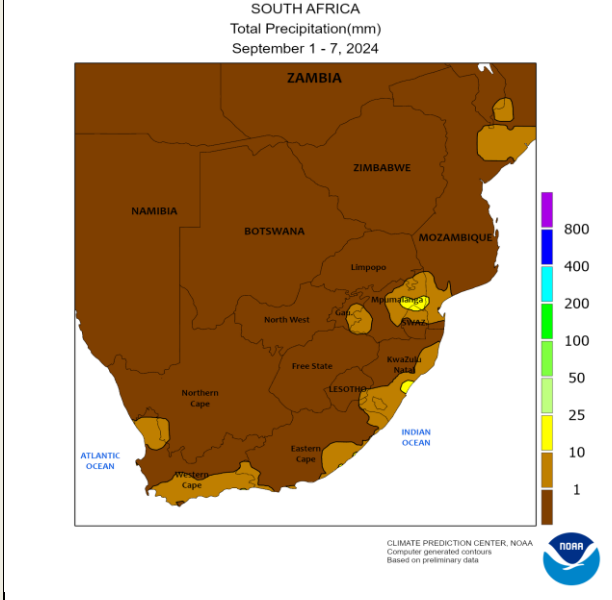
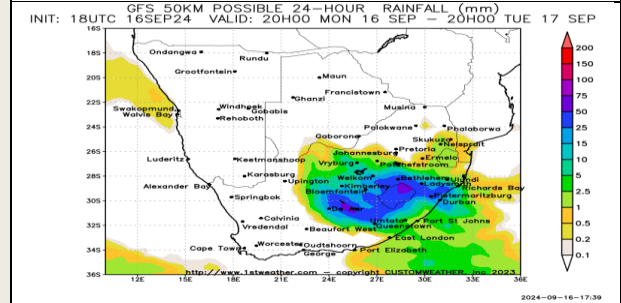
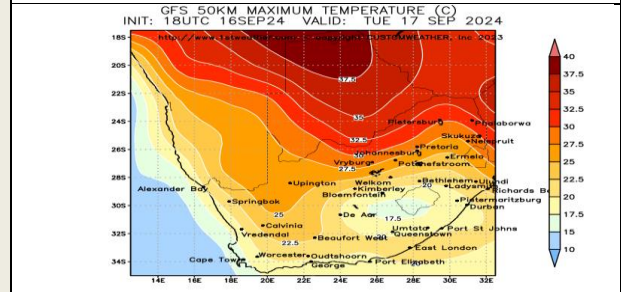
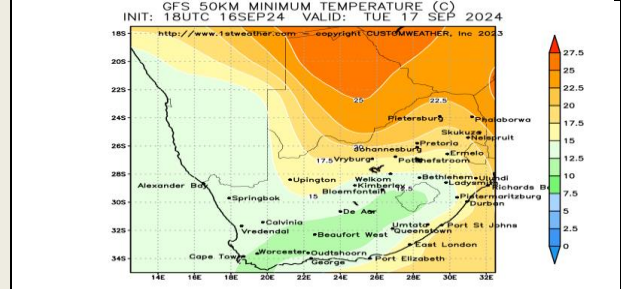


Weather Report

17 September 2024

South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : Eastern and central South Africa will see a good mix of rain and sunshine this week. Rainfall will be beneficial for late-season winter wheat development in Free State and will also start to improve planting prospects for the summer crops. Wheat conditions will remain favorable in western South Africa as well despite much of the region receiving little to no rain. South Africa will receive varying amounts of rain this week. A disturbance will initially generate rain for the eastern two-thirds of the country today and Tuesday. Light rain will be scattered across pockets of eastern South Africa and Eastern Cape later this week. A frontal boundary will likely produce more rain in eastern and central South Africa this weekend. Moisture totals by next Monday morning will range from 0.50-3.00" and locally greater amounts in Natal, eastern and northern Eastern Cape, Mpumalanga, and Free State. North West, other areas in Eastern Cape, and portions of Limpopo, Western Cape, and eastern Northern Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain and locally greater amounts. The remaining locations will receive little to no rain. South Africa will again have opportunities for rain September 24 – 30. Rainfall will likely be greatest in the eastern half of the country.

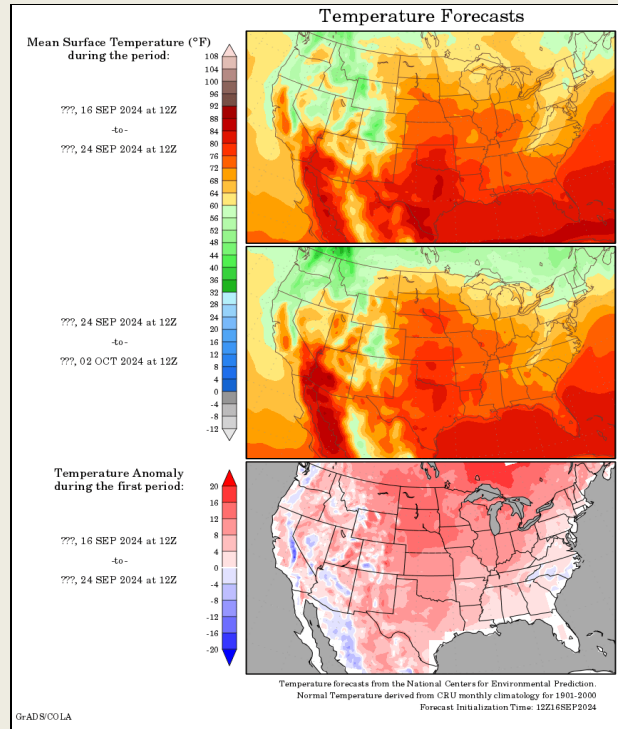
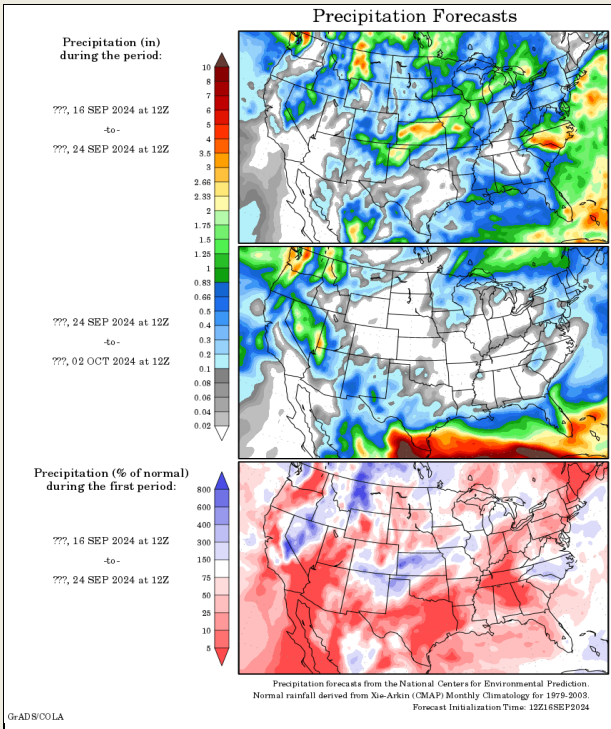
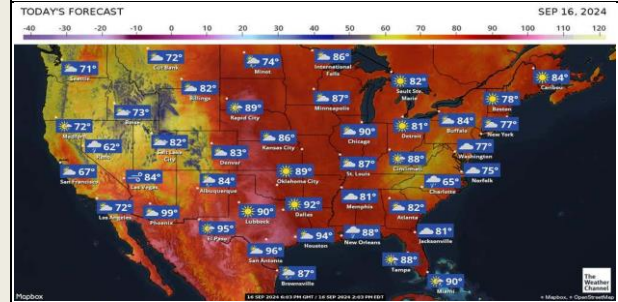
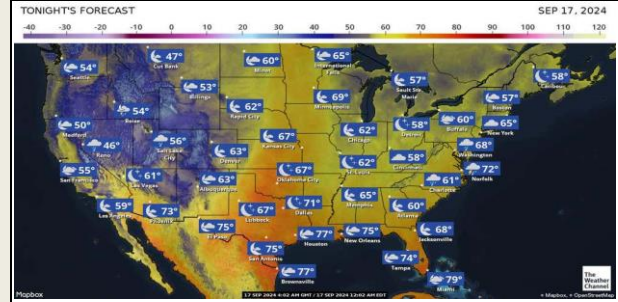


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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : The western Corn Belt will see a wetter weather pattern through the next week than what has occurred recently and although the fieldwork will be interrupted the moisture will be largely welcome and will improve conditions for winter wheat planting. o The eastern Dakotas into eastern Nebraska and Minnesota will be wettest while the eastern Corn Belt misses much of the rain and will see good early harvest progress.

U.S. DELTA : Potential Tropical Cyclone Eight will make landfall later today just south of Georgetown, South Carolina and will produce moderate to heavy rain from central and northern South Carolina into North Carolina and southern Virginia where some local flooding is likely while some cotton should be discolored with some stringing out of cotton possible as well. o Winds from the storm should not be strong enough to seriously threaten most crops while some damage to crops should occur in low-lying areas that are flooded with these instances not likely to be widespread.

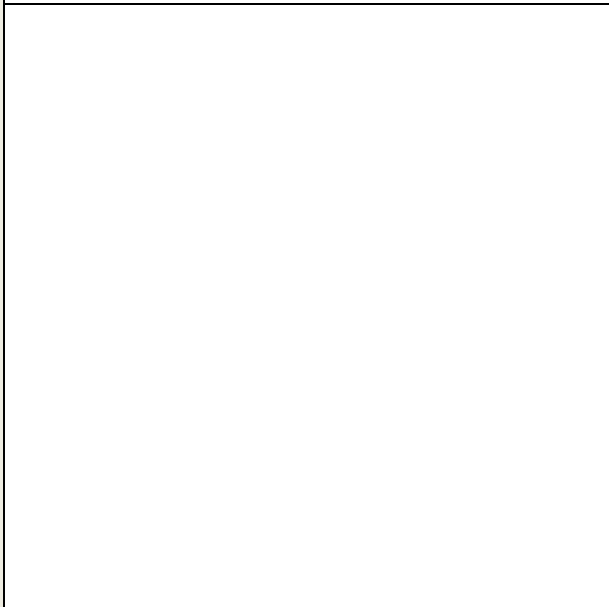
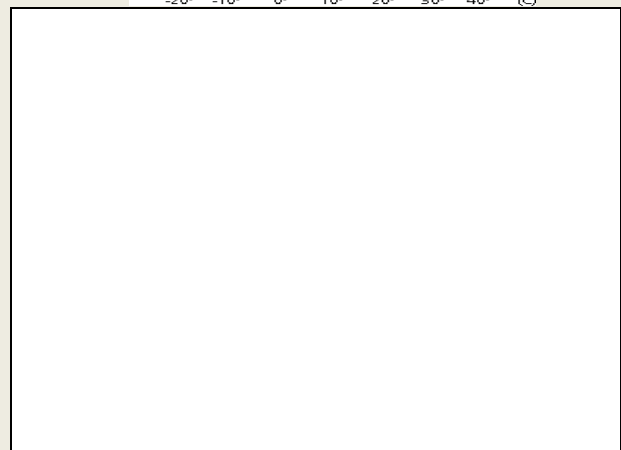
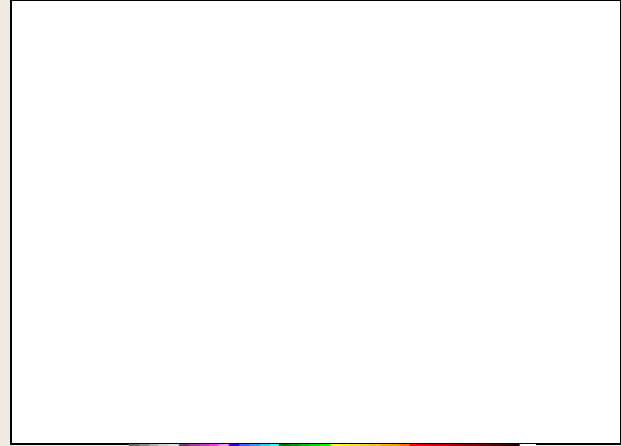


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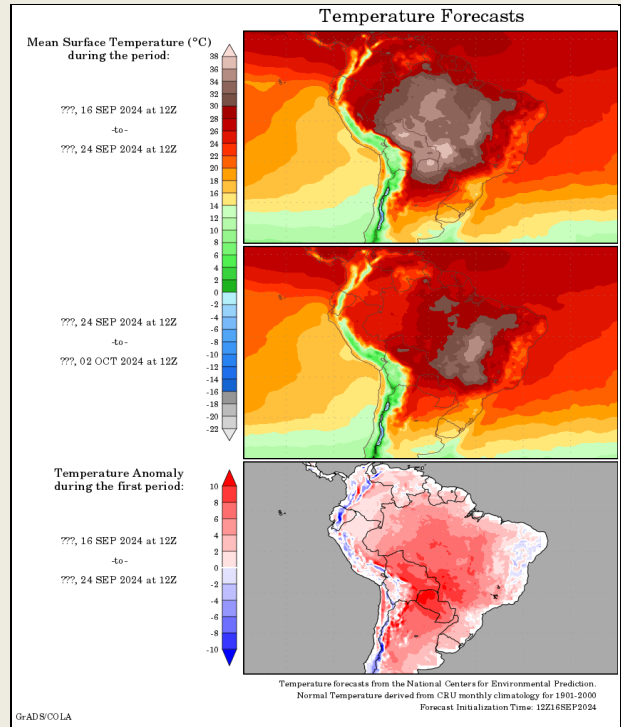
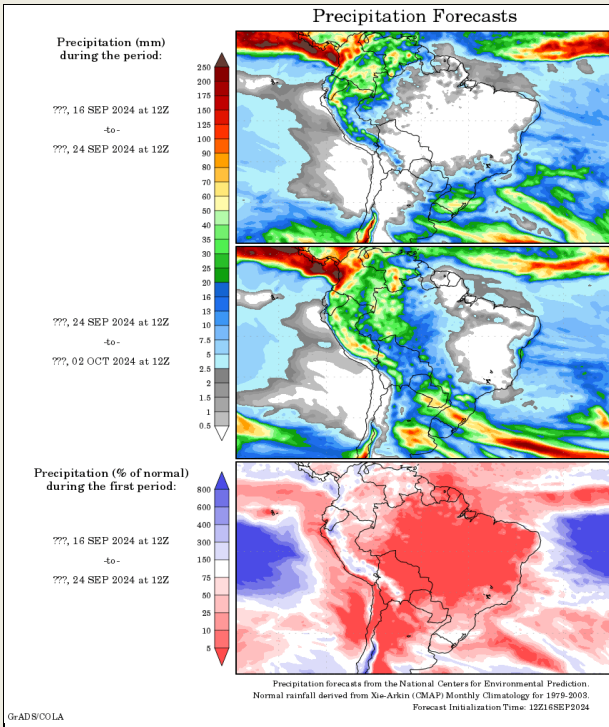
South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Southern Paraguay into southern Brazil will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks that will slow planting of summer crops and harvesting of winter wheat while the moisture induces beneficial increases in soil moisture in the drier areas from southern Paraguay to Parana. o Some fieldwork should advance around the rain and the soil moisture profile should be favorable for planting, establishment, and development of summer crops.

ARGENTINA : Argentina will be dry through much of the next two weeks with some light showers on occasion and organized rain events Wednesday night into Thursday and Sep. 23-25 that will benefit winter wheat in eastern and some central and most southern areas. o Rain Wednesday night into Thursday will favor La Pampa and Buenos Aires to Corrientes where most areas will receive 0.20-1.10" and locally more with lighter rain in nearby areas and little rain elsewhere.



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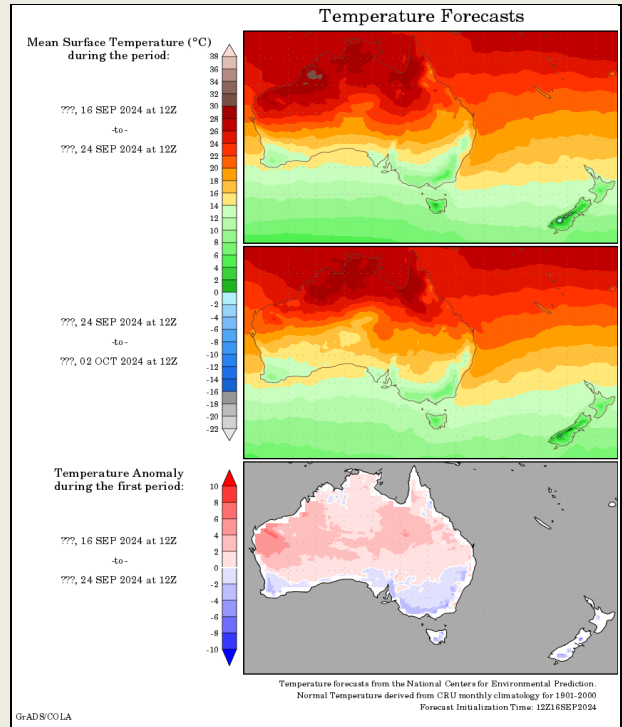
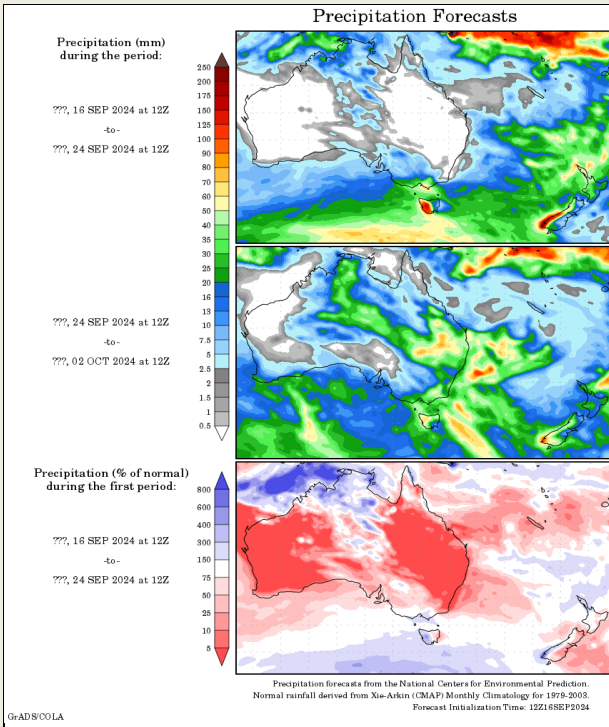
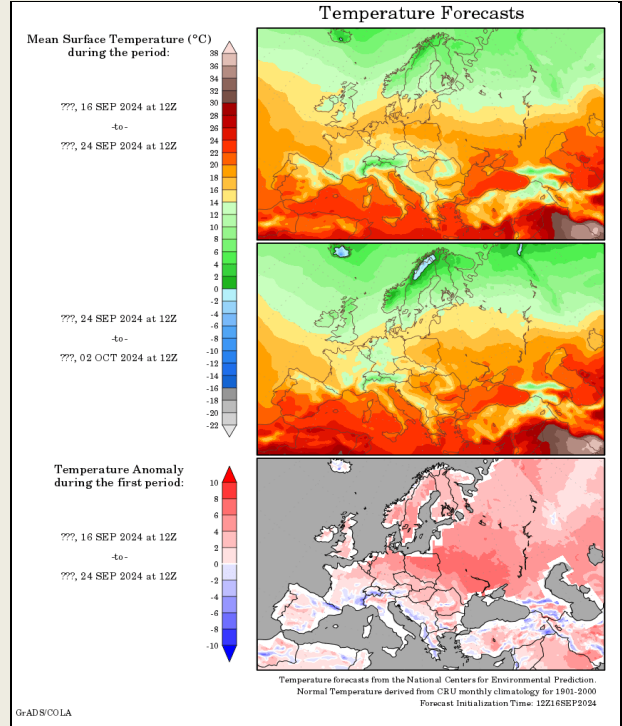
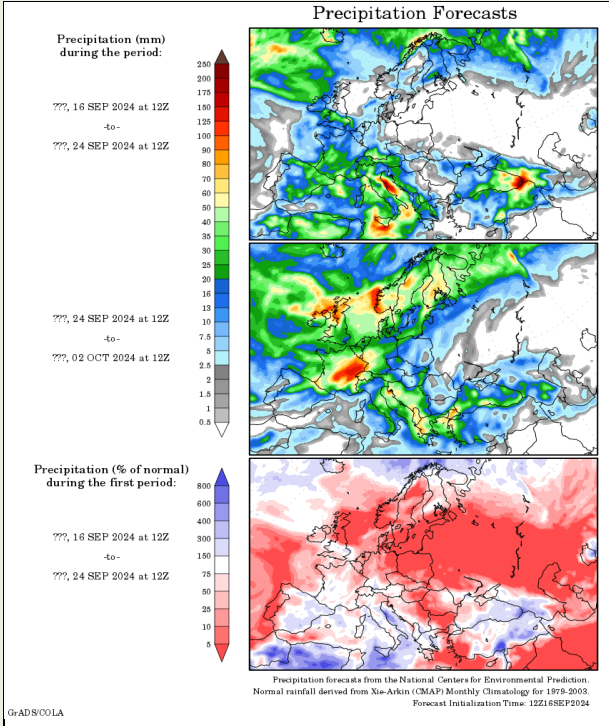


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Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

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 : Little to no rain through the next seven days will continue to be great for fieldwork advancement, but will lead to more dryness concerns in the region, especially for South Australia, Queensland, and north-central and northwestern production areas of New South Wales where soil moisture is lowest. More frosts and freezes will occur in southeastern production areas.



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