



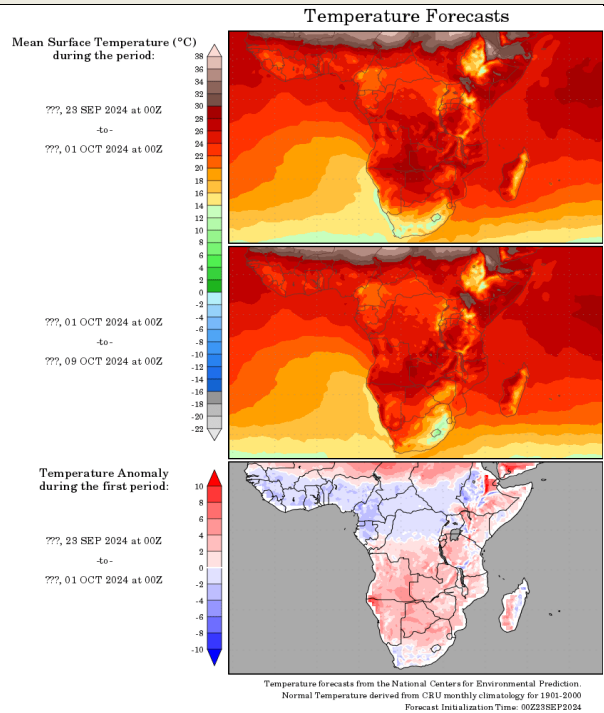
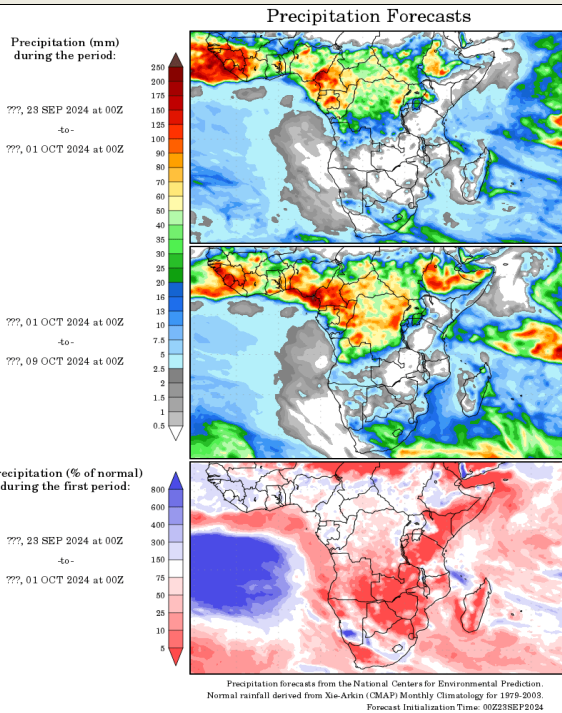
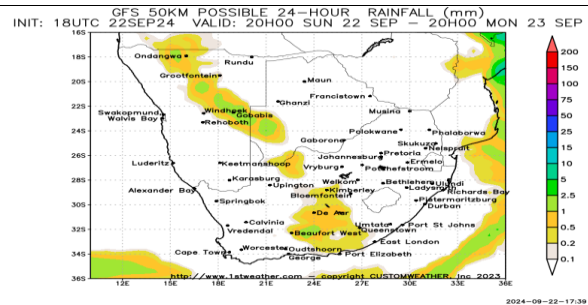
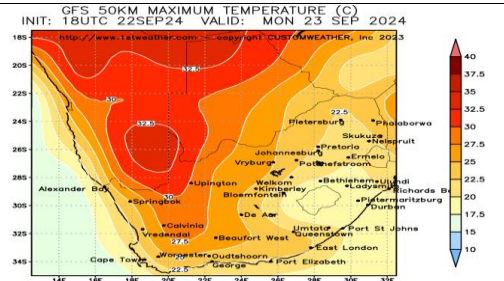
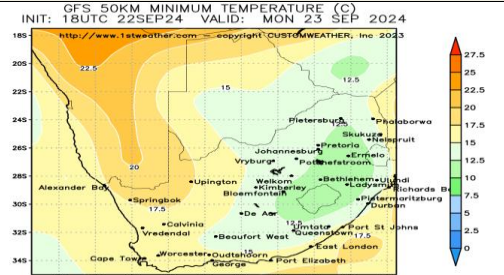
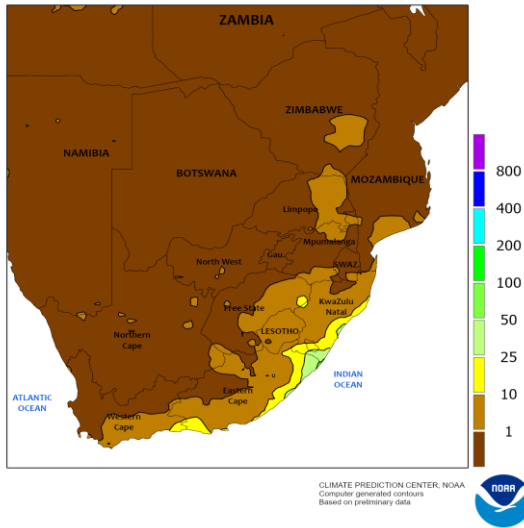
# **Weather Report**

## **23 September 2024**

## South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa will see a mix of rain and sunshine through the end of next week. Precipitation will help maintain a good outlook for the winter wheat in western and central South Africa with exceptions for the driest pockets in Free State. The precipitation may otherwise slow general fieldwork in the wettest locations of western and southeastern South Africa. South Africa will receive varying amounts of rain through the end of next week. A strong frontal boundary will bring rain to portions of southern and eastern South Africa today and Saturday. Light showers will also occur in western and central South Africa Sunday into Tuesday. Another disturbance will bring rain to western South Africa late Wednesday and Thursday. Moisture totals by next Friday morning will range from 0.75-3.00" and locally greater amounts in Natal, eastern fringes of Eastern Cape, southern fringes of Mpumalanga, and immediate neighboring areas. Portions of Western Cape, western Northern Cape, other areas in Eastern Cape and Mpumalanga, and portions of Free State 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 28 – October 4. Precipitation totals will be mostly light and not every production areas will receive rain.

**SOUTH AFRICA**  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
September 8 - 14, 2024

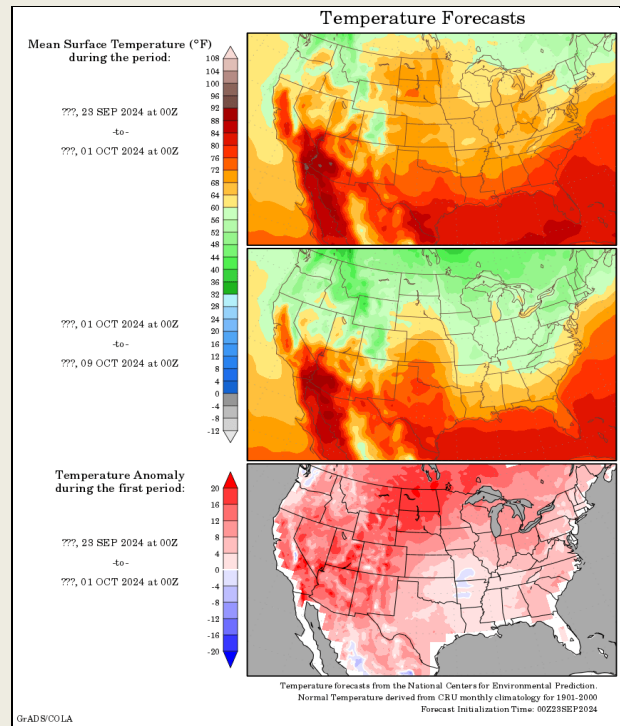
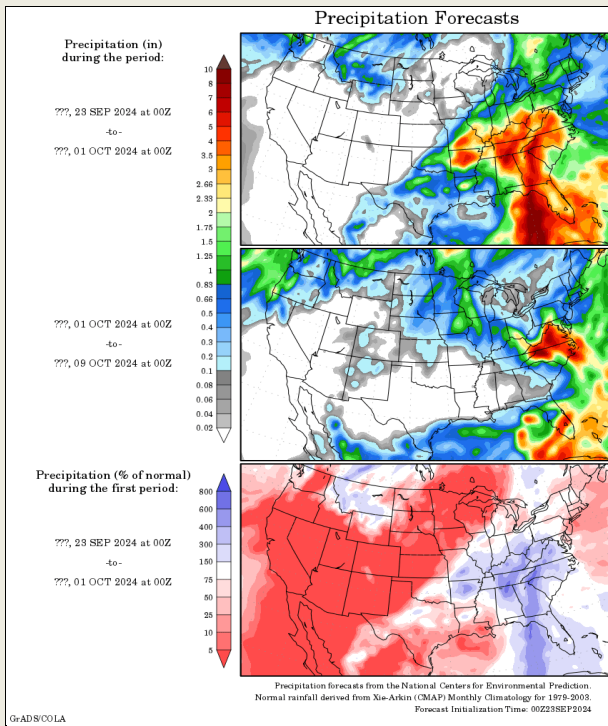
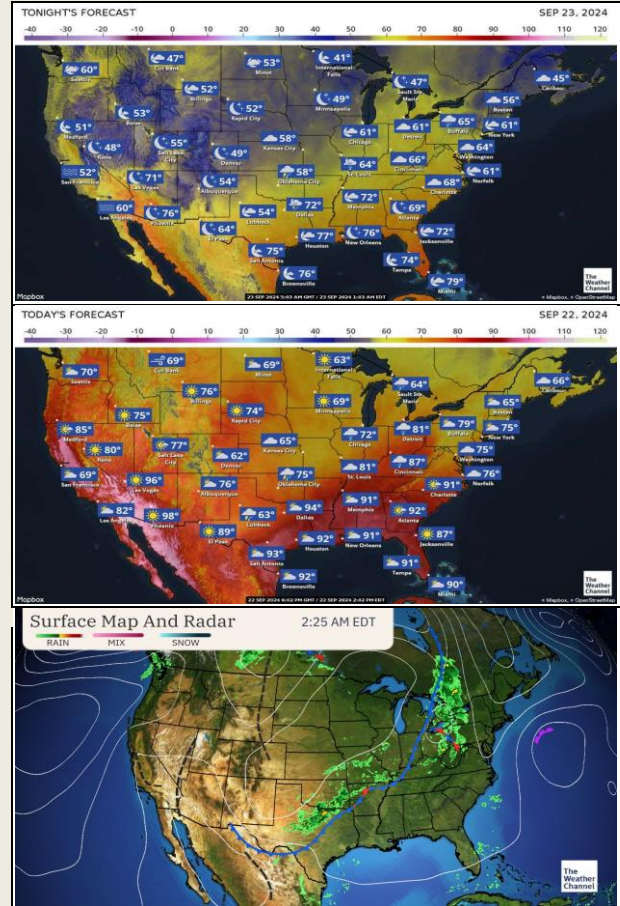
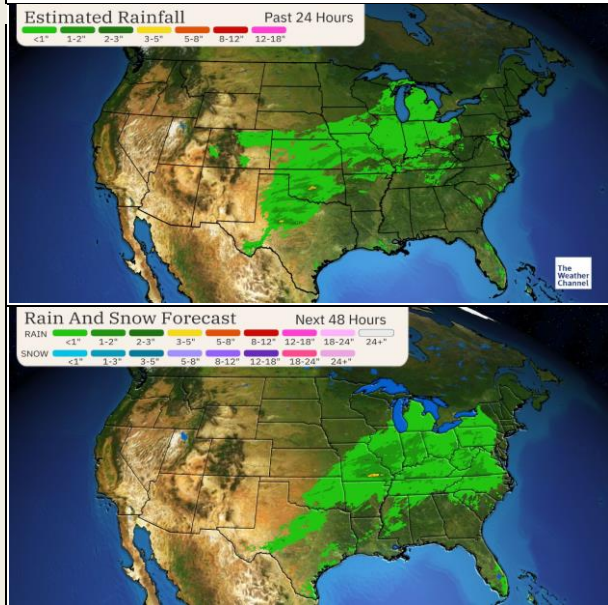


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## United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** An area of rain and interruptions to fieldwork occurred from northeastern Kansas to northeastern Iowa and the southeastern corner of Minnesota to much of Wisconsin Thursday while most other areas were unseasonably warm and dry and saw favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting. Significant rain is expected Saturday into Monday from east-central Nebraska to eastern Kansas through Ohio and Michigan temporarily interrupting fieldwork while the moisture will be highly beneficial for winter wheat planting and establishment.

**U.S. DELTA :** Additional rain fell on portions of North Carolina Thursday while most other areas were dry and saw favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvest. Dry and favorable conditions for crop maturation are still expected to be most common during the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast, but today's forecast is wetter for Sep. 28-30 when a tropical disturbance, that may be a significant tropical cyclone, possibly impacts the region.



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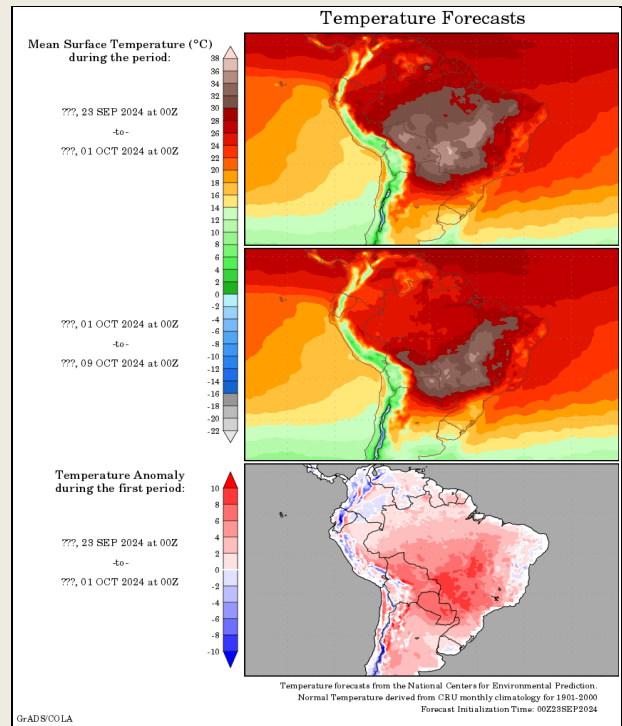
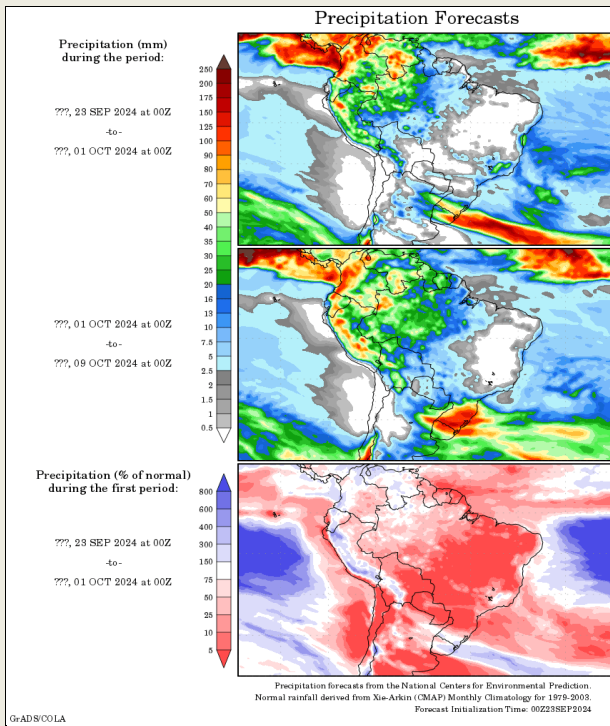
## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Rain increased in far southern Brazil Thursday while some areas from southeastern Mato Grosso to Sao Paulo and some nearby areas also received rain with much of the rain there light. Southern Paraguay into southern Brazil will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks day slowing planting of summer crops and harvesting of winter wheat at times while inducing beneficial increases in soil moisture in the drier areas from southern Paraguay to Parana.

**ARGENTINA:** Beneficial rain fell from southern to central and eastern Buenos Aires to eastern Entre Rios to northwestern Corrientes to central Chaco Thursday improving conditions for winter wheat development and summer crop planting while most other areas were dry with light rain in a few northern locations. Argentina will be dry most often through the next two weeks with some light showers on occasion and an organized rain event Sunday into Wednesday that will favor central, eastcentral, and northeastern Argentina with much of the remainder of northern Argentina seeing rain as well.

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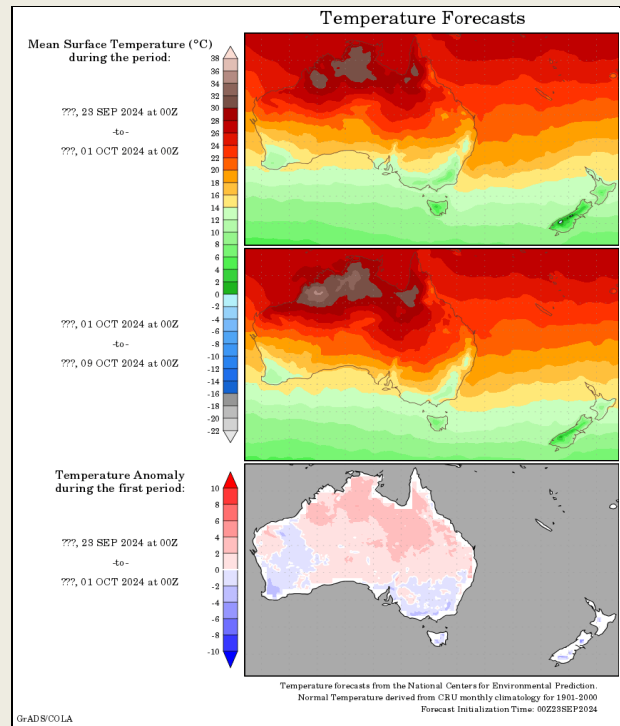
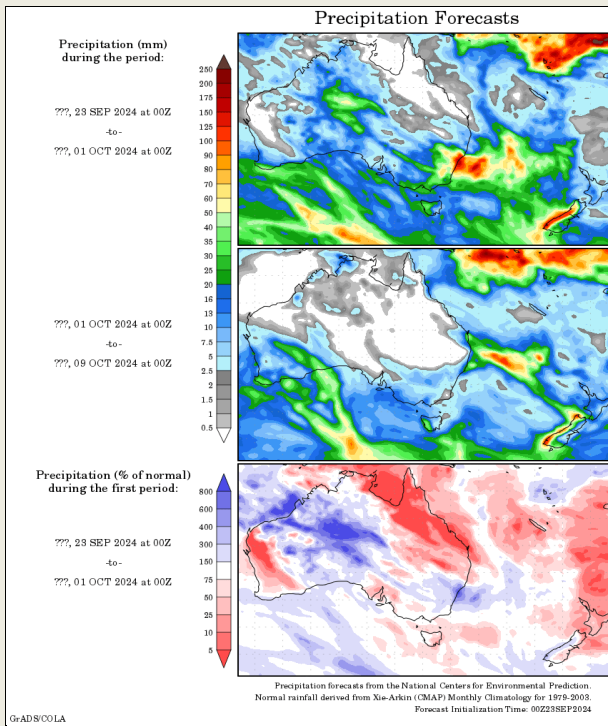
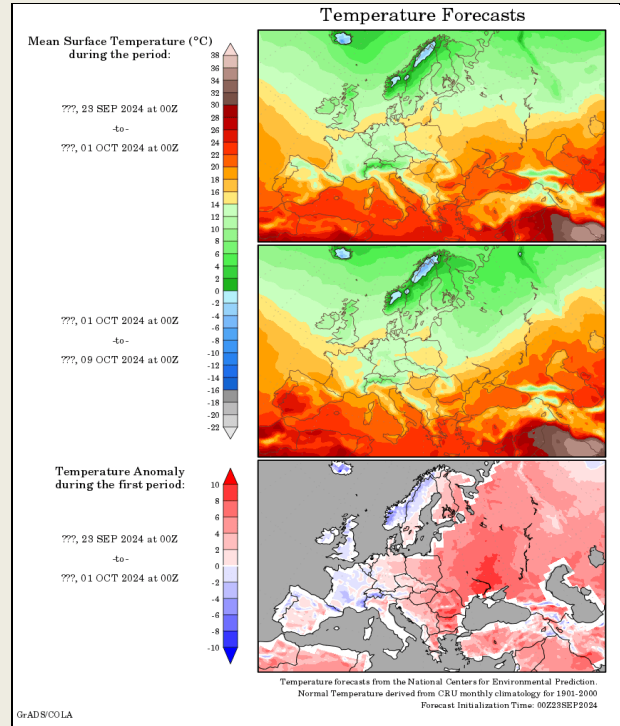
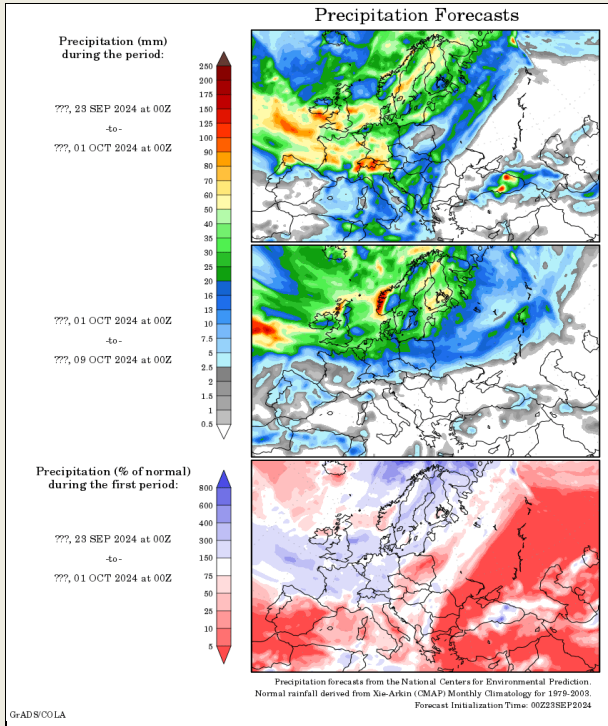


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Rain in the first week of the outlook will gradually increase in coverage. Eastern production areas are still expected to be driest; however, some western areas may receive a little more rain than preferred and cause some fieldwork delays. Rain in Spain and Portugal will be beneficial for increasing topsoil moisture. ☐ Daily shower activity and some thunderstorms will occur through Thursday ☐ Total moisture will vary from: ☐ Mostly a trace to 0.35 inch in the central and eastern Balkan Countries north through Poland ☐ 0.35 to 2.00 inches in most other areas, locally more than 2.50 inches

**AUSTRALIA** : Dry weather through Sunday will still be great for fieldwork advancement, but will also lead to more dryness concerns, especially in South Australia, Queensland, north-central and northwestern production areas of New South Wales, and northwestern Victoria where soil moisture is lowest. Greater rain shower activity should then occur Monday through Thursday which will be beneficial, but will still leave areas with a need for greater rainfall. Also, unusually cool weather Thursday – Sep. 28 could lead to some more crop damage from frost, mainly in Victoria, southeastern South Australia, and southeastern New South Wales.



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