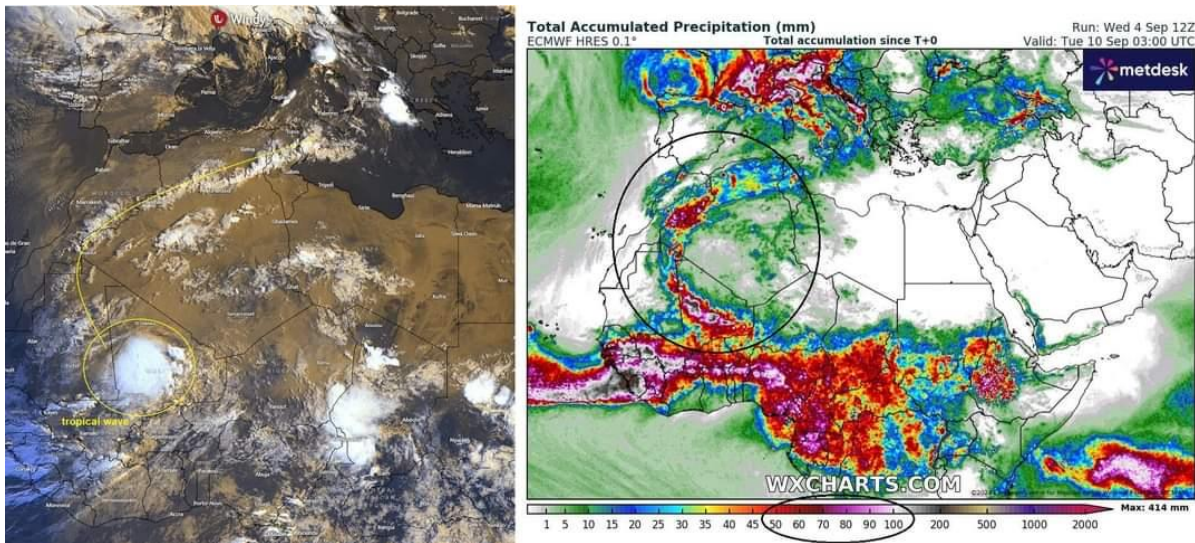


## Heavy Rains in Mali



Mali is receiving heavy rains due to a tropical wave in North Africa's barren nation. Its trajectory will reach northern Mauritania and bend into western and northern Algeria in the next few days. There is a historic amount of rain falling in the Sahara Desert. With a 250% percentage increase in rainfall in the Sahara Desert this year, the weather is extremely harsh