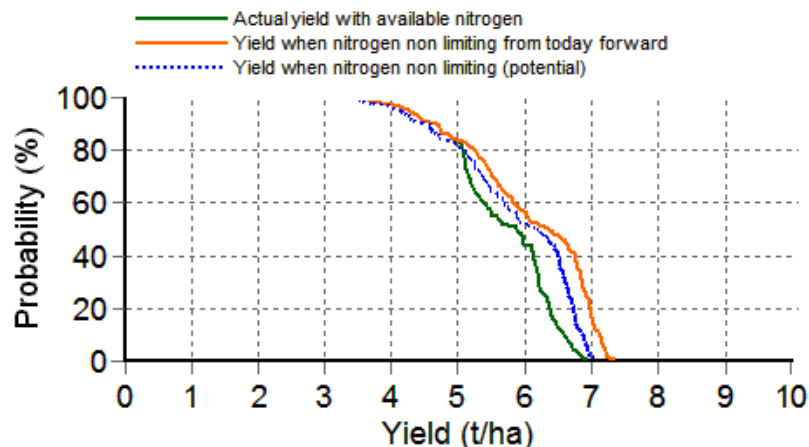


# Crop Report

Report name: Block 501W Crop Report (Complete)  
 Report date: 24/09/2013  
 Last climate date available: 23/09/2013  
 Client name: EH Graham Centre  
 Paddock name: Block 501W  
 Report generated by: EH Graham Centre  
 Date sown: 15-Apr  
 Crop type: Wheat  
 Variety sown: Wedgetail  
 Sowing density: 70 plants/m<sup>2</sup>

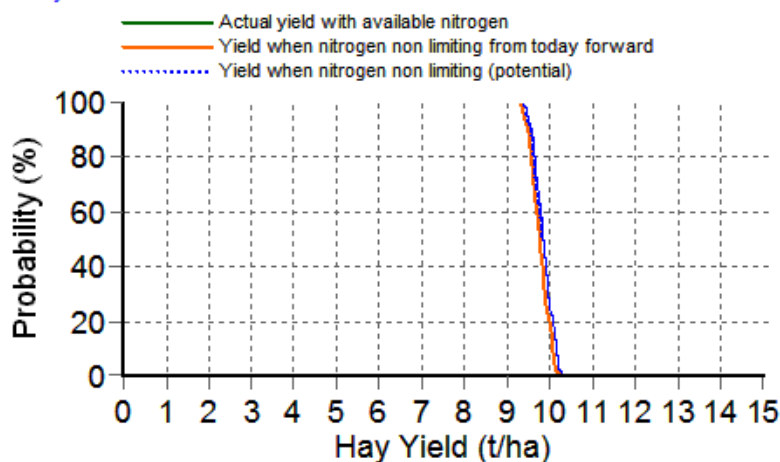
Weather station used: Wagga Wagga  
 Agricultural Institute  
 Rainfall records used: Weather station  
 Soil type: Red Kandosol (Dinaseer No544)  
 Maximum rooting depth: 100 cm  
 Stubble type: Wheat  
 Stubble amount: 4000 kg/ha  
 Number of tillage operations: 0  
 Stubble % incorporated into the top 10cm: 0 %  
 Initial conditions date: 01-Apr  
 Rainfall since 1-Apr: 242.2 mm  
 Date of last rainfall entry: ?  
 Expected maturity date: 14-Nov

## Grain Yield Outcome



This graph shows the probability of exceeding a range of yield outcomes this season. It takes into account your pre-season soil moisture; the weather conditions so far; soil N and agronomic inputs. The long term record from your nominated weather station is then used to simulate what would have happened from this date on in each year of the climate record. The yield results are used to produce this graph.

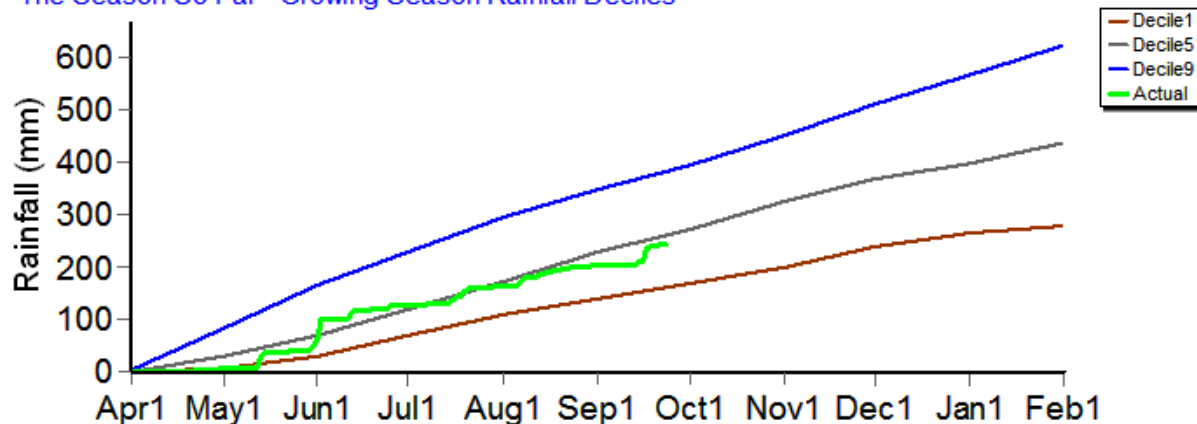
## Hay Yield Outcome



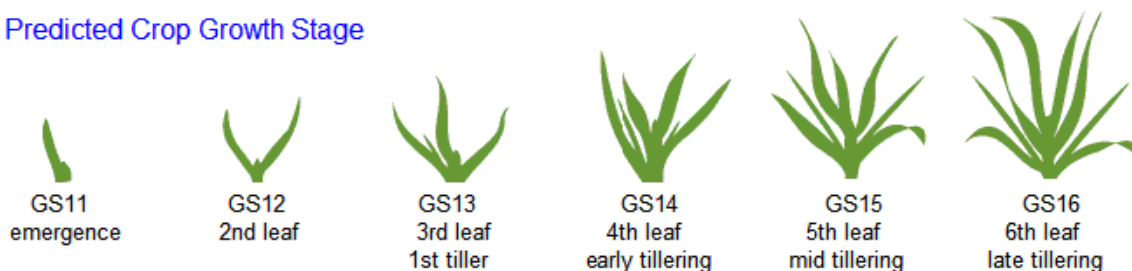
This graph show the probability of exceeding a range of hay yield outcomes this season. It takes into account the same factors as the grain yield graph above. When above ground dry matter is below 2t/ha, hay yield is assumed to be 70% of dry matter, with a moisture content of 13%. When dry matter is between 2 and 12t/ha, hay yield is assumed to be between 70 and 75% of dry matter (sliding scale). When dry matter is above 12t/ha, hay yield is assumed to be between 75 and 80% (sliding scale).

Current dry matter: 10553 kg/ha

## The Season So Far - Growing Season Rainfall Deciles

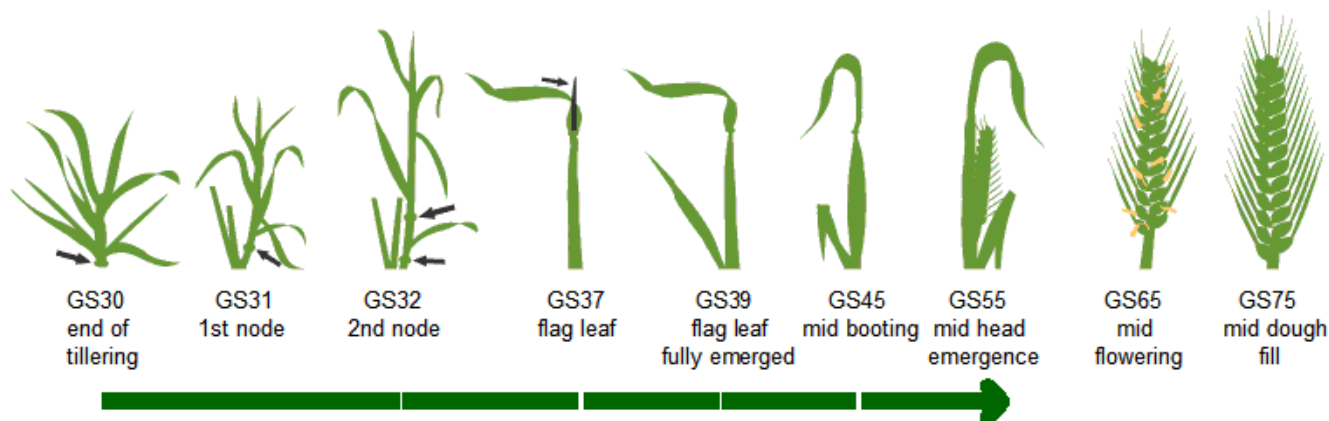


## Simulated and Predicted Crop Growth Stage



### Predicted

<b>Earliest</b>	26-Apr	7-May	13-May	22-May	31-May	8-Jun
<b>Median</b>	26-Apr	7-May	13-May	22-May	31-May	8-Jun
<b>Latest</b>	26-Apr	7-May	13-May	22-May	31-May	8-Jun



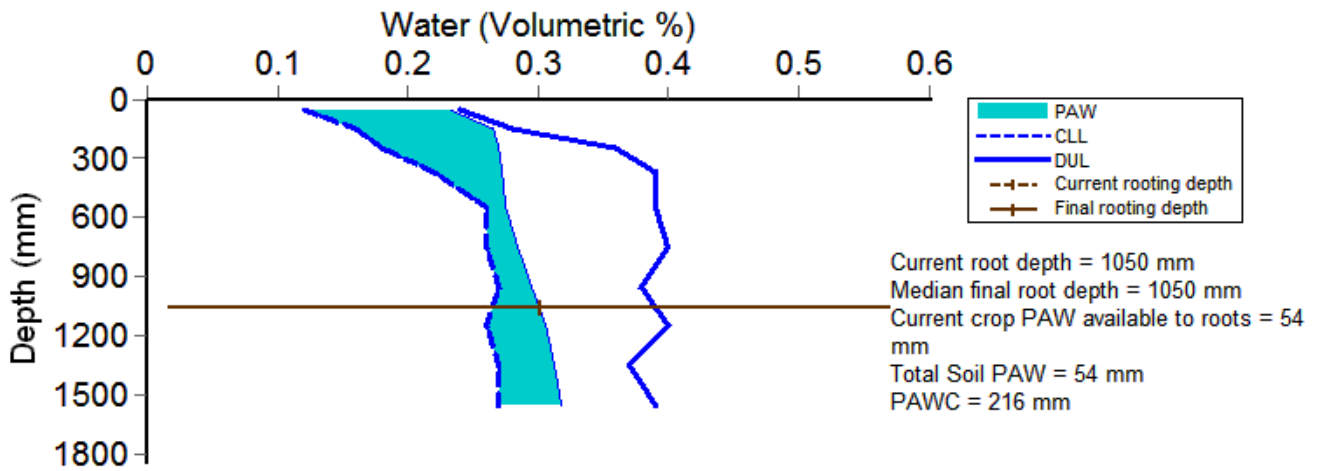
### Predicted

<b>Earliest</b>	26-Aug	29-Aug	2-Sep	7-Sep	10-Sep	16-Sep	23-Sep	28-Sep	13-Oct
<b>Median</b>	27-Aug	30-Aug	2-Sep	8-Sep	10-Sep	16-Sep	23-Sep	1-Oct	19-Oct
<b>Latest</b>	27-Aug	30-Aug	2-Sep	8-Sep	10-Sep	16-Sep	23-Sep	4-Oct	26-Oct

## Probability and Incidence of Frost and Heat Shock

Percentage of years in which frost occurs during flowering		Percentage of years in which heat shock occurs during grain fill (Z70-79)	
<b>Mild</b>		<b>Mild</b>	
Minimum temperature between 2 and 0°C during flowering (Z60-69)	24%	Maximum temperature between 32 and 34°C	28%
<b>Moderate</b>		<b>Moderate</b>	
Minimum temperature between 0 and -2°C during flowering and early grain fill (Z60-75)	8%	Maximum temperature between 34 and 36°C	10%
<b>Severe</b>		<b>Severe</b>	
Minimum temperature less than -2°C during flowering and grain fill (Z60-79)	0%	Maximum temperature above 36°	3%
Incidence of frost for this growing season, during flowering		Incidence of heat shock for this growing season, during grain fill (Z70-79)	
<b>Mild</b>		<b>Mild</b>	
Minimum temperature between 2 and 0°C during flowering (Z60-69)	0	Maximum temperature between 32 and 34°C	0
<b>Moderate</b>		<b>Moderate</b>	
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<b>Severe</b>		<b>Severe</b>	
Minimum temperature less than -2°C during flowering and grain fill (Z60-79)	0	Maximum temperature above 36°	0

### Current Distribution of PAW



**PAW** = Plant Available Water  
**CLL** = Crop Lower Limit or Wilting Point  
**DUL** = Drained Upper Limit or Field Capacity  
**PAWC** = Plant Available Water Capacity  
**Current Crop PAW** = Soil water currently accessible to the roots down to the current rooting depth  
**Soil PAW** = Total accessible soil water in the soil profile

### Water Budget

Initial PAW status @ 1-Apr	43 mm
Rainfall since 1-Apr	242.2 mm
Irrigations	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
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Evaporation since 1-Apr	67 mm
Transpiration since 1-Apr	136 mm
Deep drainage since 1-Apr	0 mm
Run-off since 1-Apr	3 mm

**Current PAW status:** 54 mm

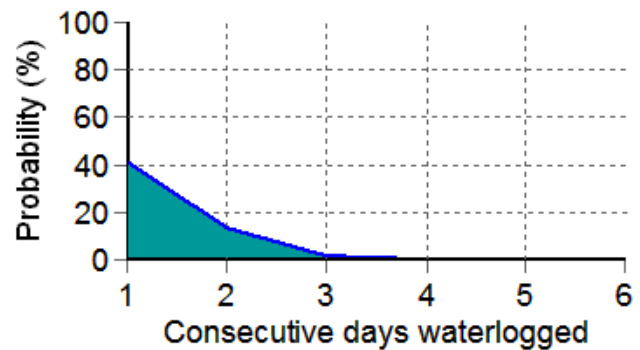
### Nitrogen Budget

Initial N status @ 01-Apr	200 kg/ha
N mineralisation since 01-Apr	7 kg/ha
N tie up since 01-Apr	25 kg/ha
N applications	21-Apr: 6 kg/ha
	2-Jul: 46 kg/ha
	16-Aug: 46 kg/ha
	: kg/ha
	: kg/ha
Total N in plant	226 kg/ha
De-nitrification since 01-Apr	1 kg/ha
Leaching	0 kg/ha

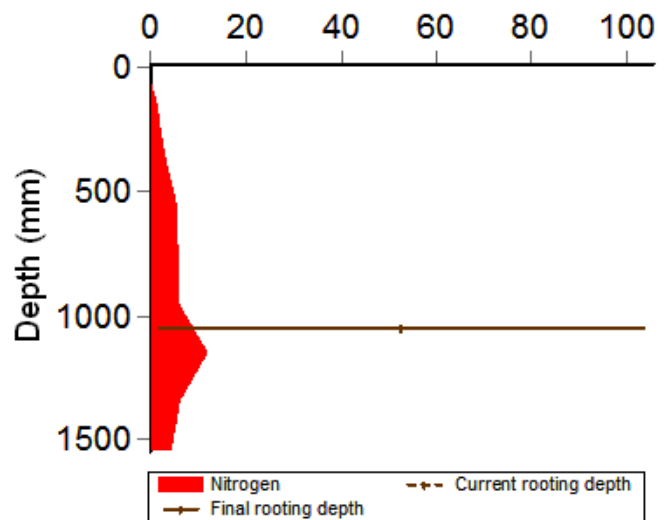
**Current N status:** 48 kg/ha

Median N mineralisation to maturity = 3 kg/ha  
 Median N tie up to maturity = 0 kg/ha

### Probability of Future Waterlogging Events

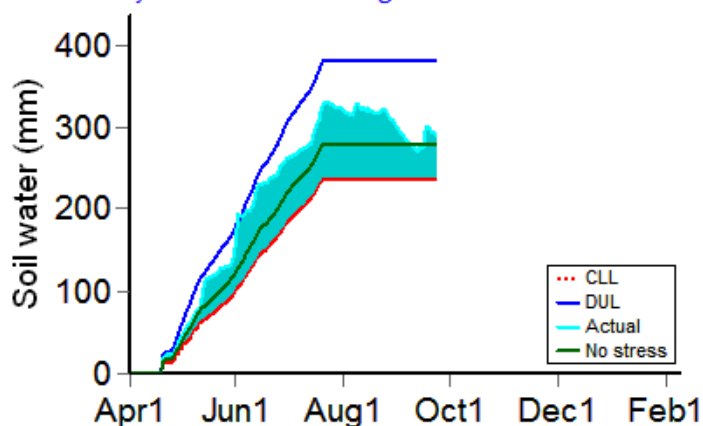


### Current distribution of soil nitrogen (kg/ha)

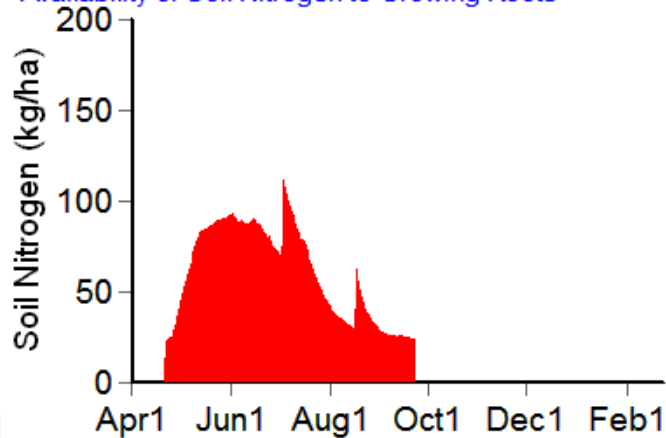


**Current Crop Available N** = 25 kg/ha  
**Total Soil N** = 48 kg/ha

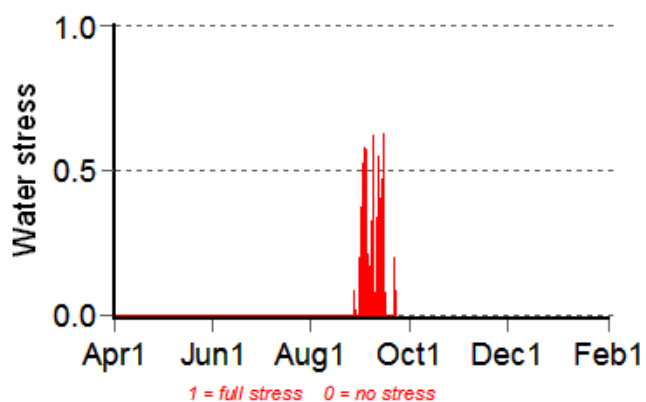
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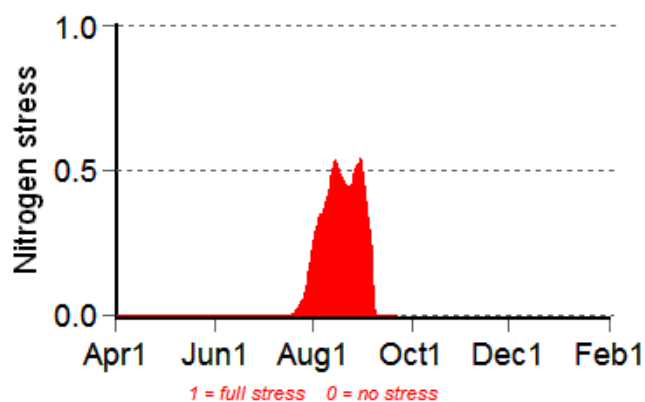
Availability of Soil Nitrogen to Growing Roots



Water Stress



Nitrogen Stress



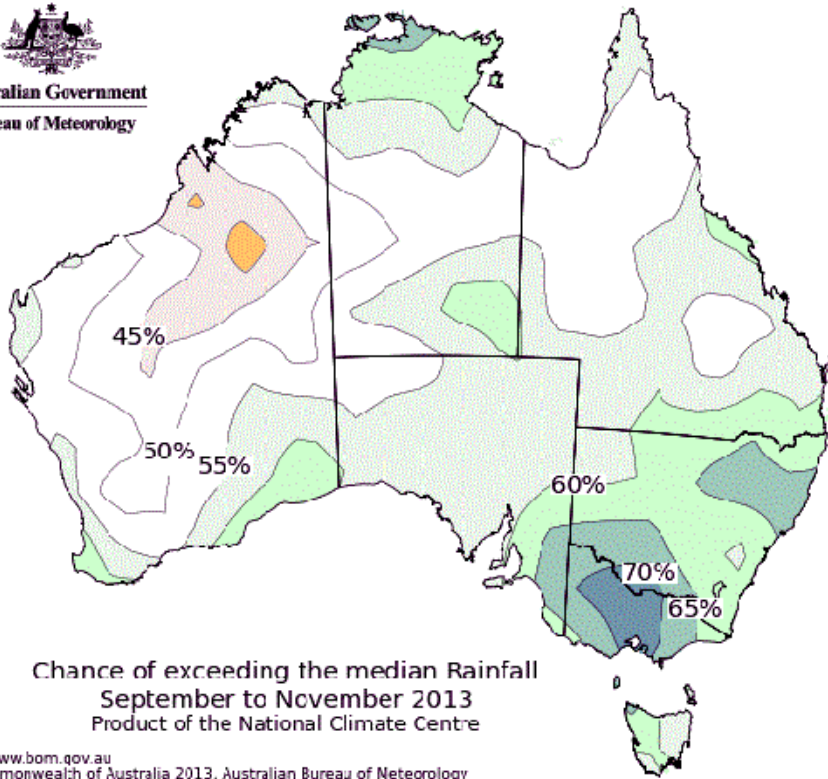
Brief periods of mild to moderate stress do not necessarily lead to reduced yield. To see the likely impacts of additional nitrogen fertiliser rates use the Nitrogen and Nitrogen Profit reports.

Mean projected crop performance and requirements for the next 10 days assuming no rain and no added fertiliser.

Date	Growth Stage	Evap. (mm)	Water use (mm)	N use (kg/ha)	Water available to roots above stress threshold (mm)	Water available to roots above CLL (mm)	N available to roots (kg/ha)	Mineralisation (kg/ha)	N tie up (kg/ha)
24-Sep	57.8	0.6	2.7	0.2	5.6	48.7	24.7	0.0	0.0
25-Sep	59.2	0.5	2.5	0.0	3.2	46.3	24.7	0.0	0.0
26-Sep	60.6	0.6	2.3	0.2	1.5	44.6	24.6	0.0	0.0
27-Sep	62.0	0.6	2.2	0.0	0.1	43.1	24.6	0.0	0.0
28-Sep	63.4	0.6	2.1	0.0	-0.6	42.4	24.6	0.0	0.0
29-Sep	64.9	0.6	2.0	0.2	-1.2	41.8	24.6	0.0	0.0
30-Sep	65.0	0.6	2.0	0.2	-1.9	41.2	24.5	0.0	0.0
1-Oct	66.3	0.6	1.9	0.2	-3.2	39.9	24.4	0.0	0.0
2-Oct	67.1	0.6	1.8	0.2	-3.8	39.3	24.4	0.0	0.0
3-Oct	67.7	0.6	1.7	0.2	-4.5	38.6	24.4	0.0	0.0

The water available to roots above the stress threshold is the amount of PAW (mm) above one third of the total water holding capacity of this soil. If the water values are below this stress threshold the water available to roots above the stress threshold will be negative.

How much rainfall can I expect?  
 The Bureau of Meteorology Forecast for the next 3 months



Chance of exceeding the median Rainfall  
 September to November 2013  
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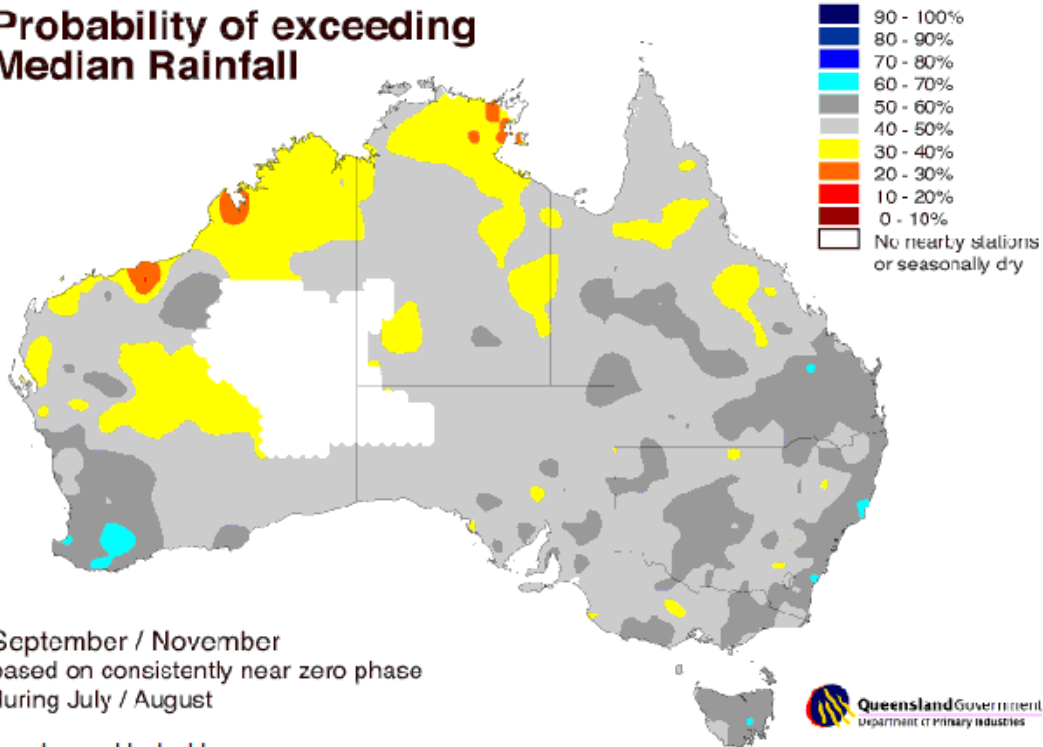
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**National Seasonal Rainfall Outlook: probabilities September to November 2013**

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Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management  
 (DERM) 3 month rainfall forecast based on the current phase of the SOI

**Probability of exceeding  
 Median Rainfall**



September / November  
 based on consistently near zero phase  
 during July / August



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## SOI Phase and analogue years

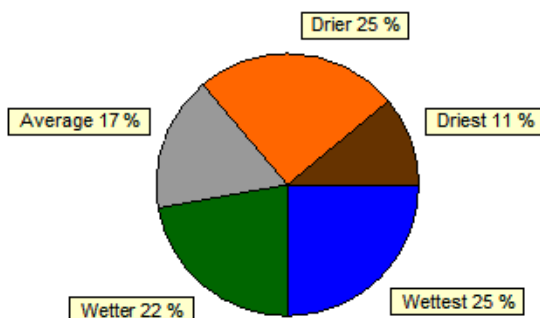
The SOI is currently in the Zero phase. The 31 day mean SOI for August was -0.2. In July it was 7.4.

The years in history with the same SOI phase:

1895, 1897, 1898, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1912, 1913, 1915, 1918, 1919, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1944, 1948, 1952, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1966, 1968, 1978, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1992, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2007

## How much rainfall can I expect?

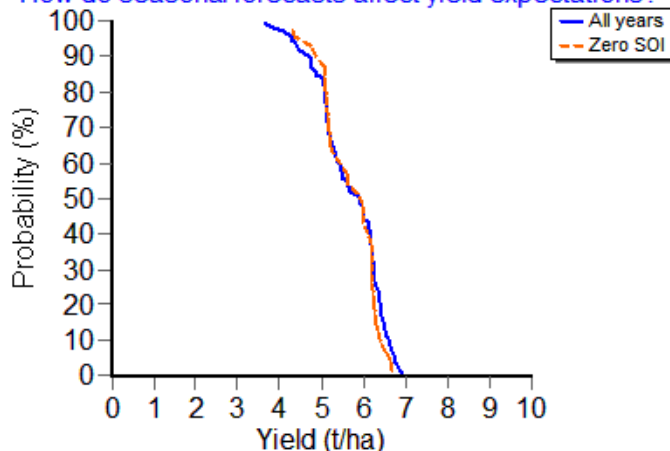
The SOI seasonal forecast for the next 3 months.



The SOI is an index that compares the atmospheric pressure between Tahiti and Darwin. SOI Phases are determined by comparing average monthly SOI values of the past two months. Phases of the SOI have been shown to be related to rainfall variability in a range of locations in Australia and around the world.

	Rainfall
Driest	0 to 72 mm
Drier	72 to 109 mm
Average	109 to 133 mm
Wetter	133 to 182 mm
Wettest	182 to 367 mm

## How do seasonal forecasts affect yield expectations?



The 31 day mean SOI for August was -0.2. In July it was 7.4.

Yield outcomes of the current SOI Phase ARE NOT significantly different from yield outcomes of all years. Significance is determined on a 90% probability threshold. (PValue=0.807)

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