

Crop Report

Report name: Loxton Crop report
 Report date: 01/09/2010
 Last climate date available: 31/08/2010
 Client name: MSF
 Paddock name: Loxton Dune
 Report generated by: MSF
 Date sown: 02-Jun
 Crop type: Wheat
 Variety sown: Yitpi
 Sowing density: 120 plants/m²

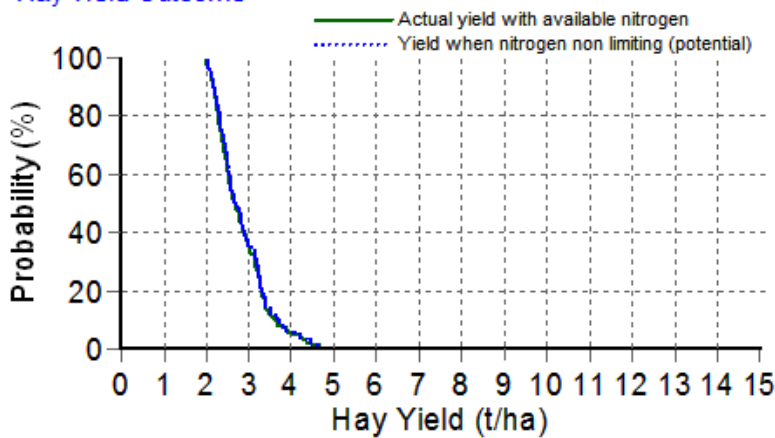
Weather station used: Loxton
 Rainfall records used: Weather station
 Soil type: Loxton-Low SSC
 Maximum rooting depth: 180 cm
 Roots constrained by EC: yes
 Stubble type: wheat
 Stubble amount: 250 kg/ha
 Start of growing season: 01-Apr
 Initial conditions date: 21-Apr
 Growing season rainfall to date: 131.0 mm
 Date of last rainfall entry: ?
 Expected harvest date: 28-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 of the past 100 years. The yield results are used to produce this graph.

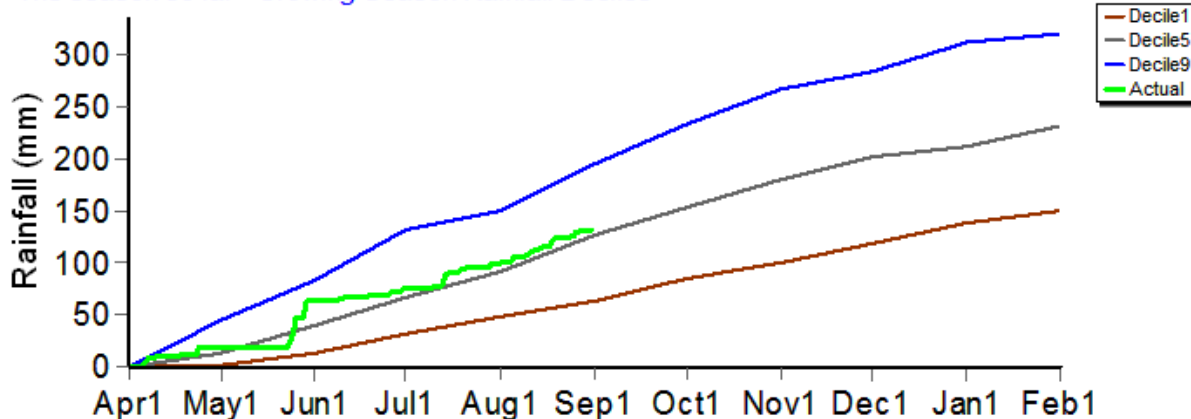
Hay Yield Outcome



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: 1282 kg/ha

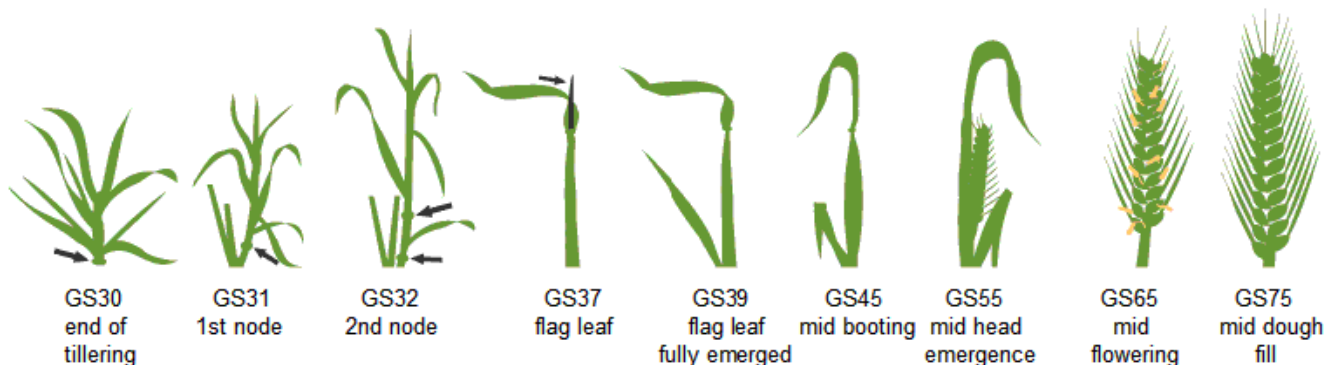
The season so far - Growing Season Rainfall Deciles





Predicted

Earliest	8-Jul	23-Jul	1-Aug	12-Aug	20-Aug	29-Aug
Median	8-Jul	23-Jul	1-Aug	12-Aug	20-Aug	29-Aug
Latest	8-Jul	23-Jul	1-Aug	12-Aug	20-Aug	29-Aug

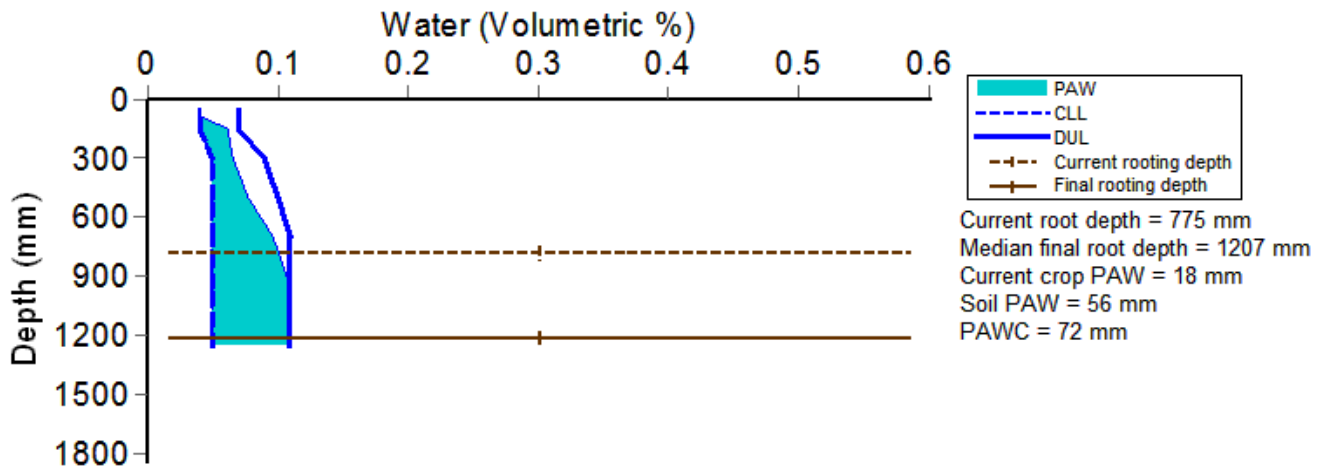


Predicted

Earliest	6-Sep	7-Sep	9-Sep	19-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct	28-Oct
Median	7-Sep	9-Sep	12-Sep	22-Sep	26-Sep	2-Oct	11-Oct	19-Oct	3-Nov
Latest	9-Sep	12-Sep	15-Sep	27-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct	17-Oct	27-Oct	11-Nov

<p><i>Percentage of years in which frost occurs</i></p> <p>Mild Minimum temperature between 2 and 0°C during flowering (Z60-69) 1%</p> <p>Moderate Minimum temperature between 0 and -2°C during flowering and early grain fill (Z60-75) 0%</p> <p>Severe Minimum temperature less than -2°C during flowering and grain fill (Z60-79) 0%</p>		<p><i>Percentage of years in which heat shock occurs during grain fill (Z70-79)</i></p> <p>Mild Maximum temperature between 32 and 34°C 68%</p> <p>Moderate Maximum temperature between 34 and 36°C 51%</p> <p>Severe Maximum temperature above 36° 39%</p>	
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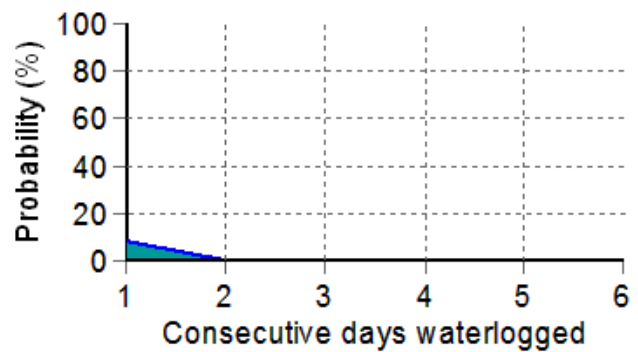
Current distribution of PAW



Water Budget

Initial PAW status @ 21-Apr	35 mm
Rainfall since 21-Apr	119.7 mm
Irrigations	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
	: mm
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Evaporation since 21-Apr	84 mm
Transpiration since 21-Apr	16 mm
Deep drainage since 21-Apr	0 mm
Run-off since 21-Apr	0 mm
Current PAW status:	56 mm

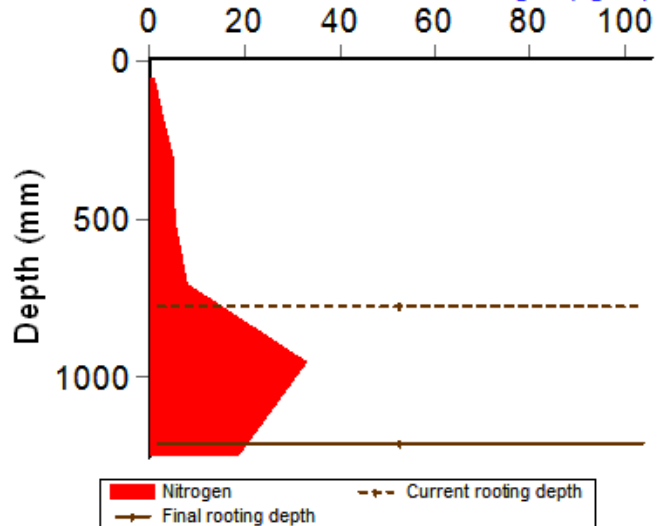
Probability of Future Waterlogging Events



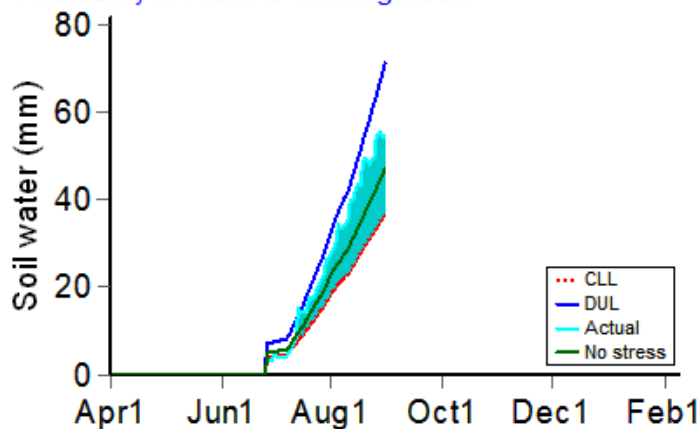
Nitrogen Budget

Initial N status @ 21-Apr	111 kg/ha
Mineralisation since 21-Apr	1 kg/ha
N applications	2-Jun: 4 kg/ha
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Total N in plant	43 kg/ha
De-nitrification since 21-Apr	0 kg/ha
Leaching	0 kg/ha
Current N status:	75 kg/ha

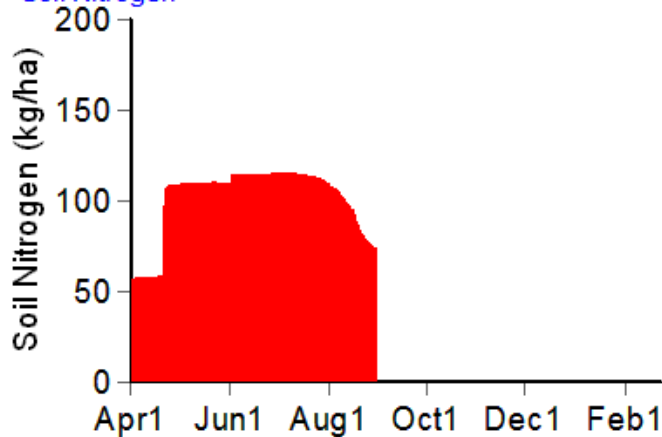
Current distribution of soil nitrogen (kg/ha)



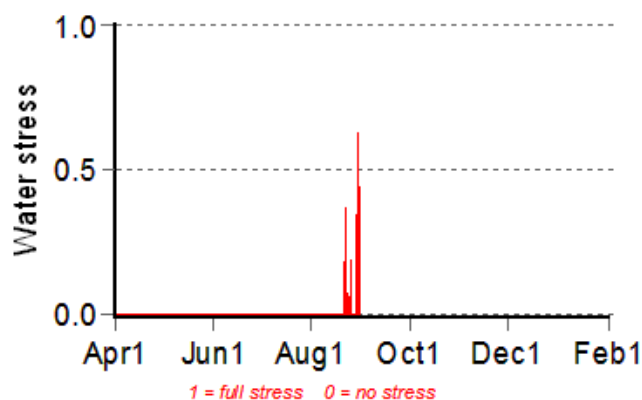
Availability of Water to Growing Roots



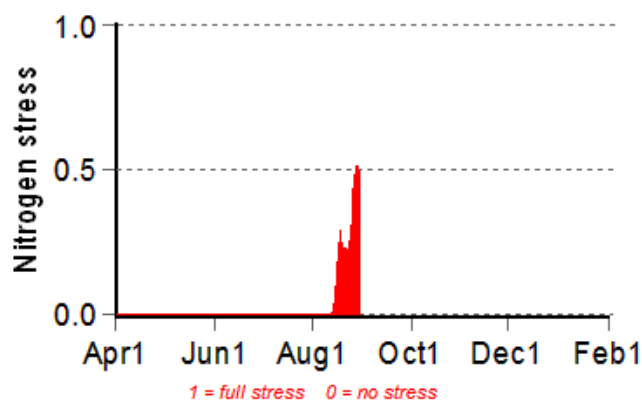
Soil Nitrogen



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.

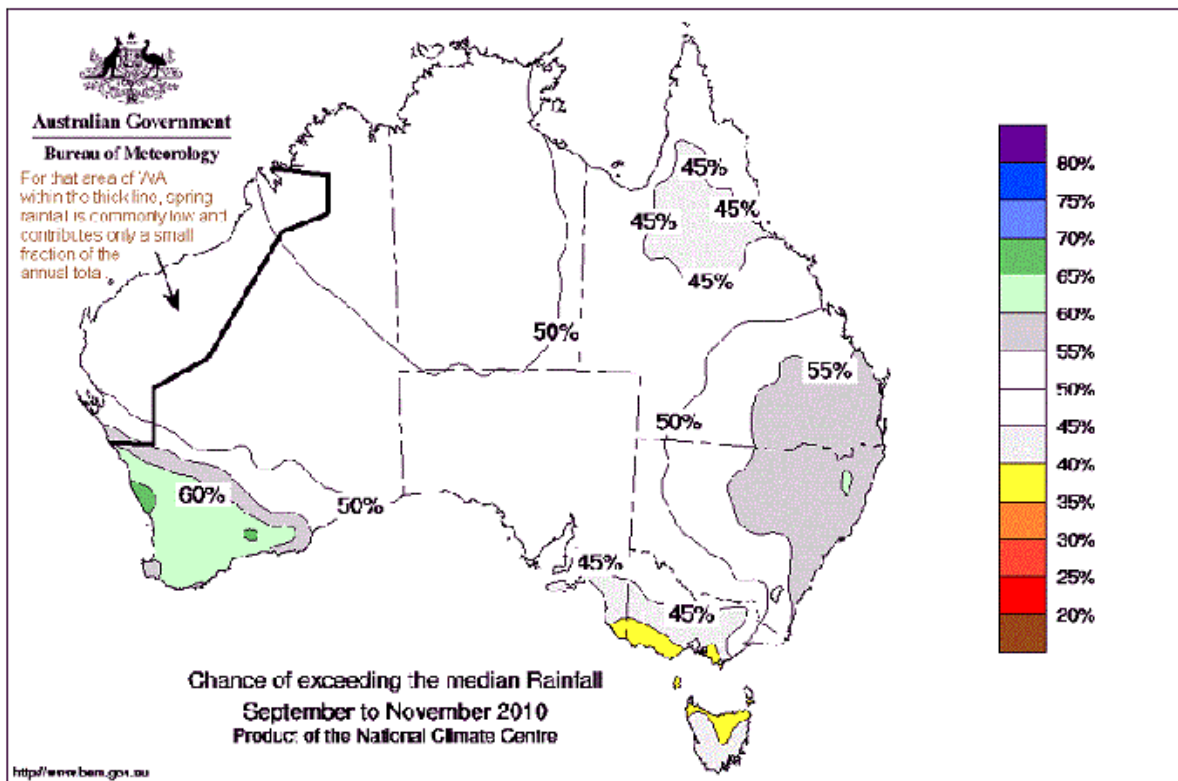
Mean projected crop performance and requirements for the next 10 days assuming no rain and no added fertiliser.

Date	Growth Stage	Evap (mm)	Daily water use (mm)	Daily N use (kg/ha)	Water available to roots above stress threshold (mm)	Water available to roots above crop lower limit (mm)	N available to roots (kg/ha)
1-Sep	16.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	7.2	17.8	21.4
2-Sep	16.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	6.9	17.8	21.7
3-Sep	16.0	0.0	0.8	2.7	6.4	17.5	22.1
4-Sep	16.0	0.2	0.8	3.2	5.9	17.0	22.1
5-Sep	16.0	0.7	0.8	3.3	5.4	16.7	22.0
6-Sep	30.2	0.5	0.8	2.9	4.8	16.1	21.8
7-Sep	30.6	0.3	0.7	2.5	4.4	15.7	21.6
8-Sep	31.0	0.4	0.7	2.0	4.1	15.6	21.6
9-Sep	31.4	0.4	0.7	1.5	3.7	15.2	21.6
10-Sep	31.9	0.1	0.7	0.6	3.5	15.1	21.7

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

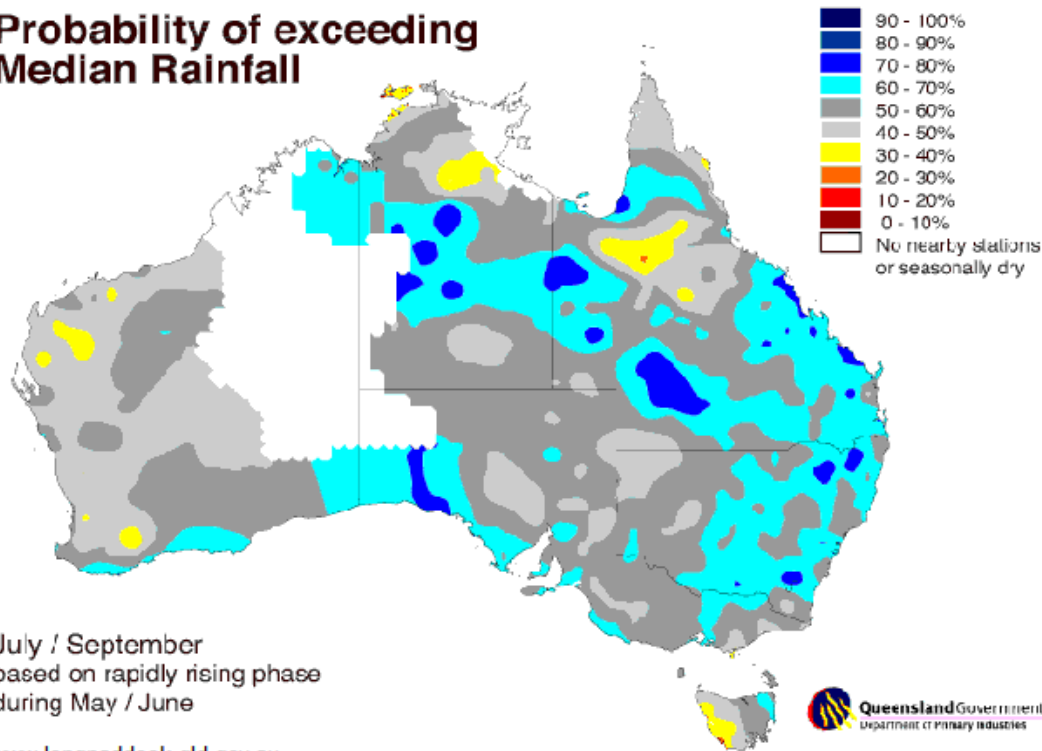


National Seasonal Rainfall Outlook: probabilities September to November 2010

Issued by the bureau of Meteorology 24th August 2010

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



SOI Phase and analogue years

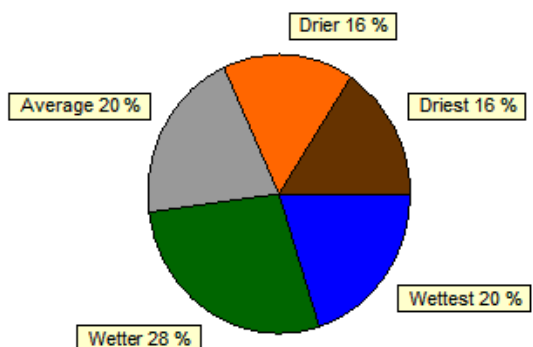
The SOI is currently in the Rising phase. The 31 day mean SOI for July was 18.74, in June it was 1.31.

The years in history with the same SOI phase:

1898, 1903, 1906, 1912, 1916, 1926, 1928, 1933, 1936, 1939, 1943, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1954, 1960, 1963, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1995, 1999, 2003

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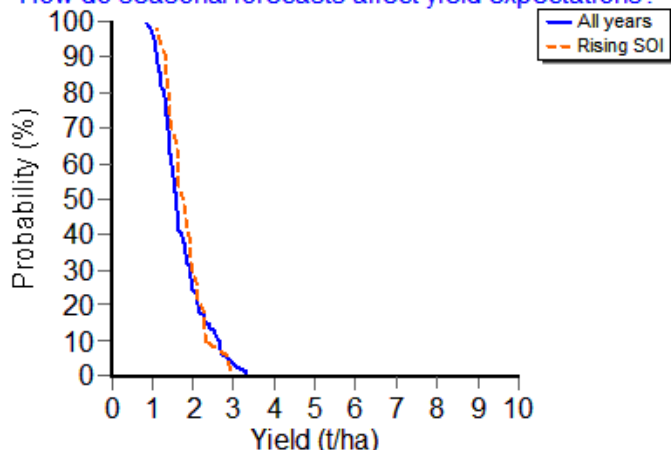
The SOI seasonal forecast for the next 3 months.



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 34 mm
Drier	34 to 56 mm
Average	56 to 71 mm
Wetter	71 to 93 mm
Wettest	93 to 210 mm

How do seasonal forecasts affect yield expectations?



The 31 day mean SOI for July was 18.74, in June it was 1.31.

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=0.236)

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