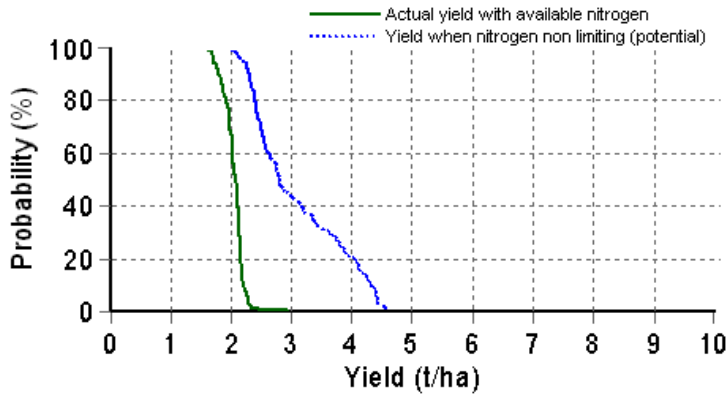


Crop Report

Report name: Paringa Crop report
 Report date: 06/09/2010
 Last climate date available: 4/09/2010
 Client name: MSF
 Paddock name: Paringa Mildslope
 Report generated by: MSF
 Date sown: 08-May
 Crop type: Wheat
 Variety sown: Gladius
 Sowing density: 120 plants/m²

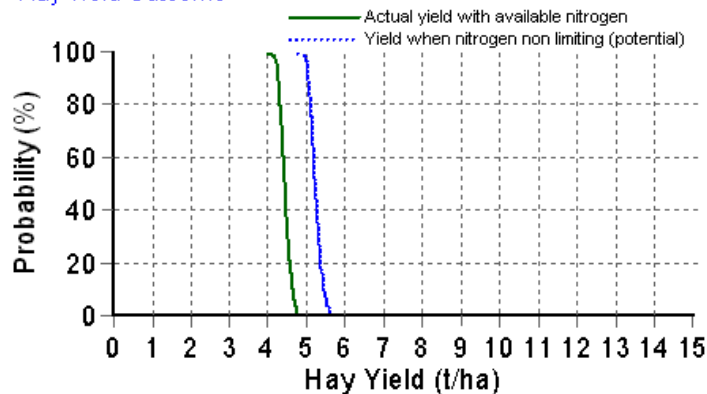
Weather station used: Meringur (Vic.)
 Rainfall records used: Weather station
 Soil type: Sandy loam (Kerribee No359)
 Maximum rooting depth: 180 cm
 Roots constrained by EC: yes
 Stubble type: wheat
 Stubble amount: 250 kg/ha
 Start of growing season: 01-Apr
 Initial conditions date: 22-Apr
 Growing season rainfall to date: 156.0 mm
 Date of last rainfall entry: ?
 Expected harvest date: 1-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.

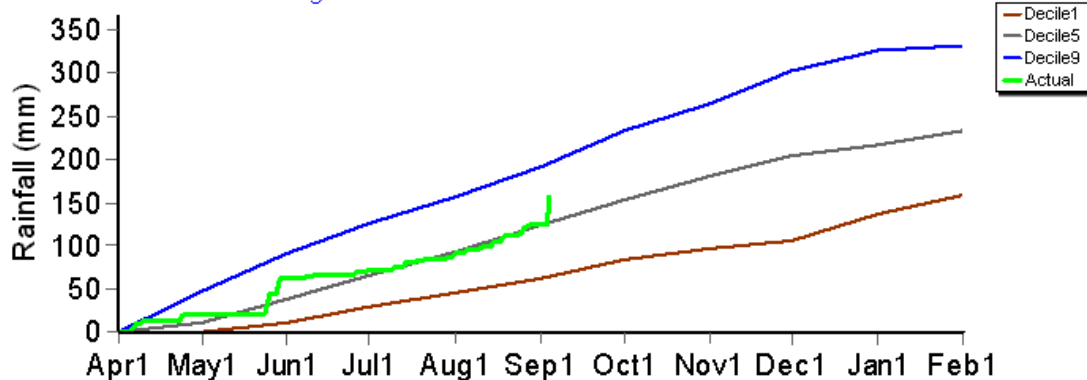
Hay Yield Outcome

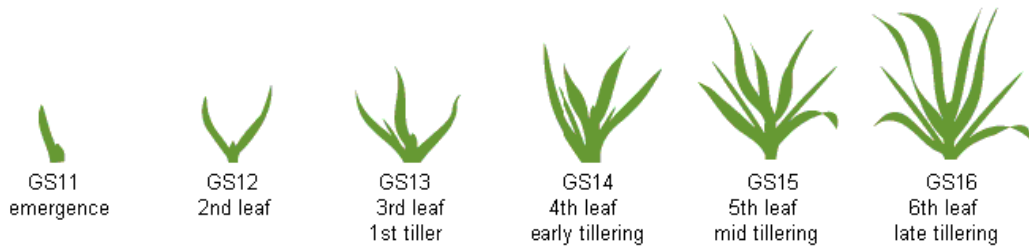


This graph show the probability of exceeding a range of hay yield outcomes this season. It takes into account the same factors as the grain yield graph above. When above ground dry matter is below 2t/ha, hay yield is assumed to be 70% of dry matter, with a moisture content of 13%. When dry matter is 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: 4200 kg/ha

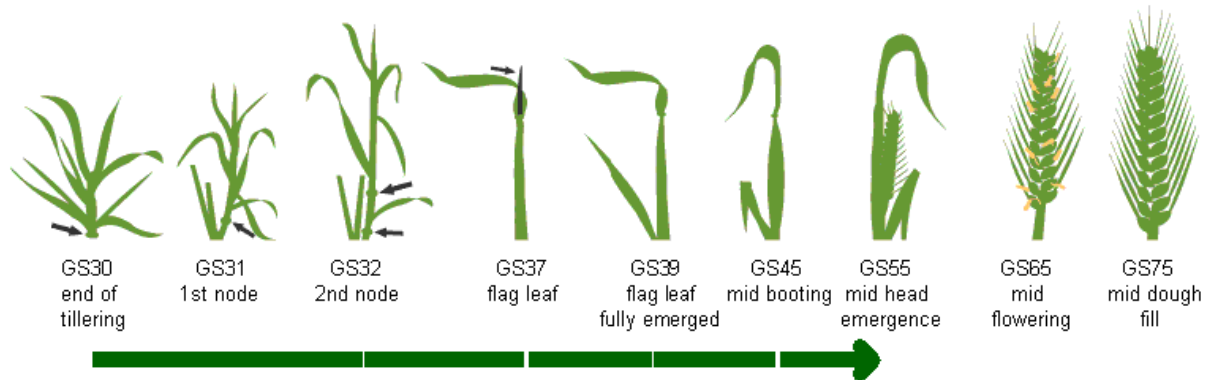
The season so far - Growing Season Rainfall Deciles





Predicted

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Earliest | 17-May | 29-May | 7-Jun | 17-Jun | 25-Jun | 7-Jul |
| Median | 17-May | 29-May | 7-Jun | 17-Jun | 25-Jun | 7-Jul |
| Latest | 17-May | 29-May | 7-Jun | 17-Jun | 25-Jun | 7-Jul |

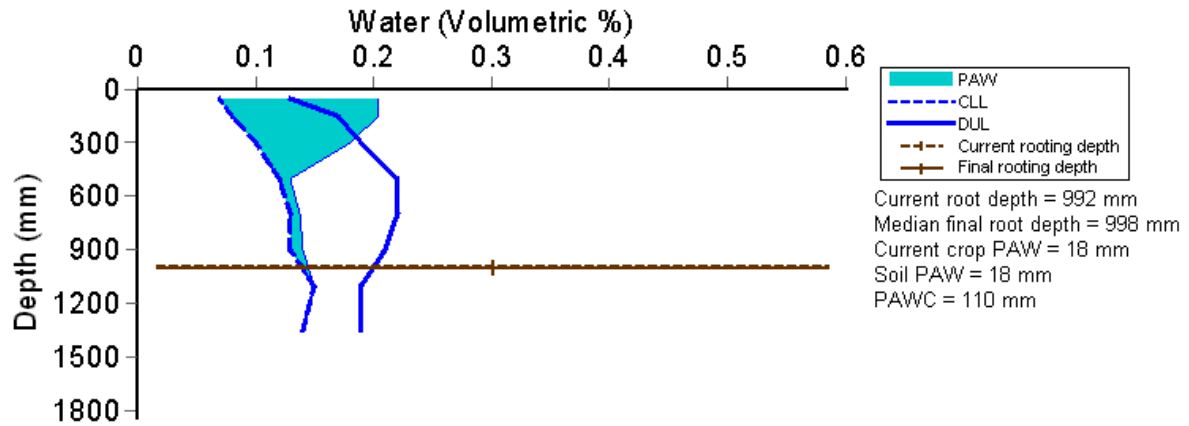


Predicted

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Earliest | 22-Jul | 27-Jul | 30-Jul | 13-Aug | 19-Aug | 27-Aug | 7-Sep | 14-Sep | 1-Oct |
| Median | 22-Jul | 27-Jul | 30-Jul | 13-Aug | 19-Aug | 27-Aug | 7-Sep | 17-Sep | 4-Oct |
| Latest | 22-Jul | 27-Jul | 30-Jul | 13-Aug | 19-Aug | 27-Aug | 8-Sep | 21-Sep | 10-Oct |

| | |
|---|---|
| <p><i>Percentage of years in which frost occurs</i></p> <p>Mild Minimum temperature between 2 and 0°C during flowering (Z60-69) 5%</p> <p>Moderate Minimum temperature between 0 and -2°C during flowering and early grain fill (Z60-75) 1%</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 32%</p> <p>Moderate Maximum temperature between 34 and 36°C 10%</p> <p>Severe Maximum temperature above 36° 5%</p> |
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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 @ 22-Apr | 32 mm |
| Rainfall since 22-Apr | 143 mm |
| Irrigations | : mm |
| | : mm |
| | : mm |
| | : mm |
| | : mm |
| | : mm |
| | : mm |
| | : mm |
| | : mm |
| | : mm |
| Evaporation since 22-Apr | 78 mm |
| Transpiration since 22-Apr | 49 mm |
| Deep drainage since 22-Apr | 0 mm |
| Run-off since 22-Apr | 0 mm |

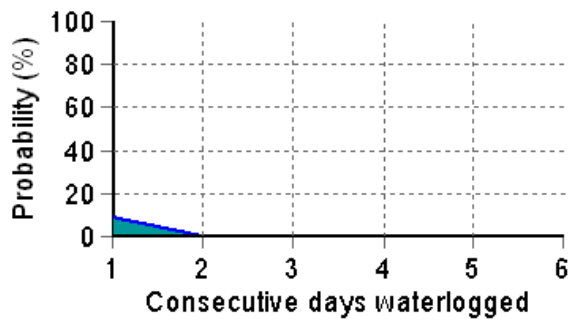
Current PAW status: 18 mm

Nitrogen Budget

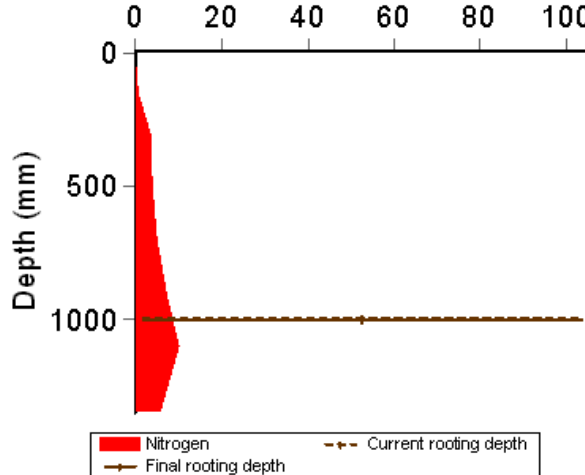
| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Initial N status @ 22-Apr | 82 kg/ha |
| Mineralisation since 22-Apr | -2 kg/ha |
| N applications | 8-May: 9 kg/ha |
| | : kg/ha |
| | : kg/ha |
| | : kg/ha |
| | : kg/ha |
| Total N in plant | 50 kg/ha |
| De-nitrification since 22-Apr | 0 kg/ha |
| Leaching | 0 kg/ha |

Current N status: 37 kg/ha

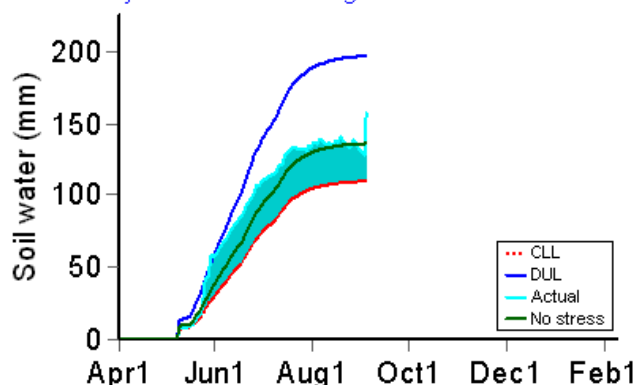
Probability of Future Waterlogging Events



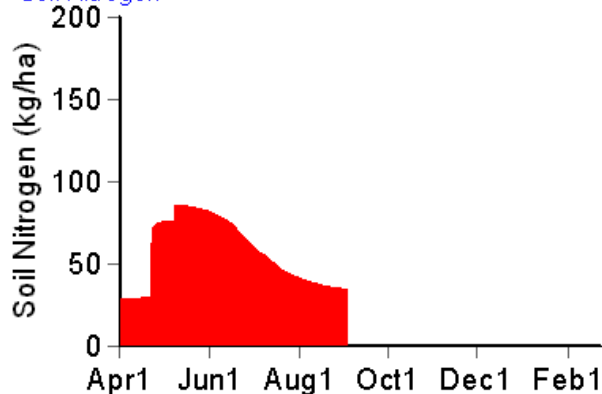
Current distribution of soil nitrogen (kg/ha)



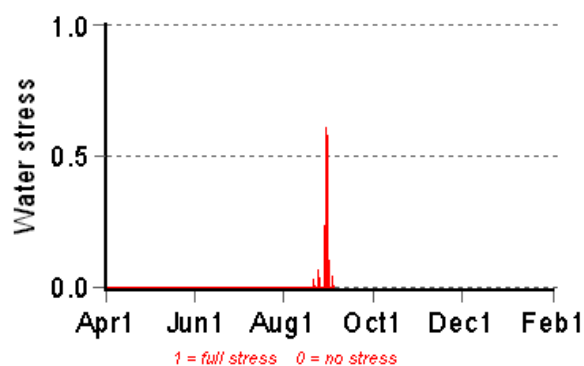
Availability of Water to Growing Roots



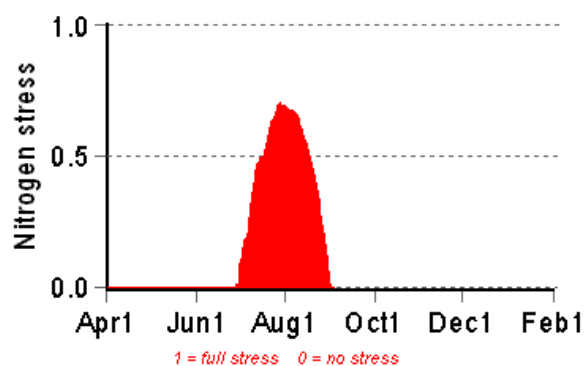
Soil Nitrogen



Water Stress



Nitrogen Stress



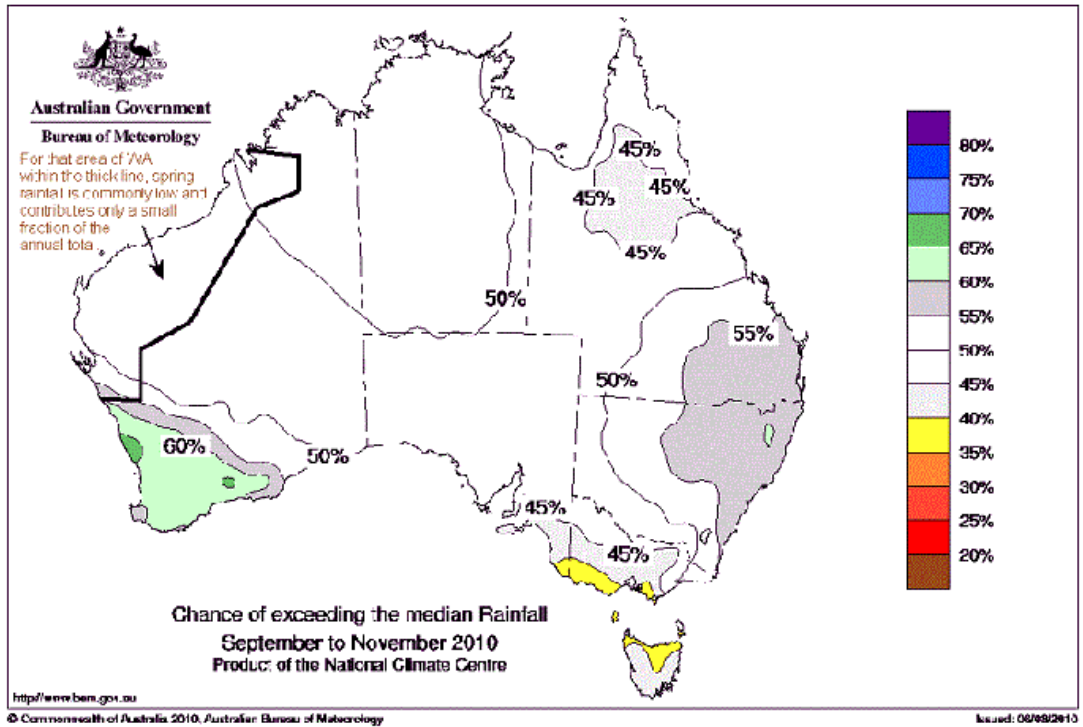
Brief periods of mild to moderate stress do not necessarily lead to reduced yield. To see the likely impacts of additional nitrogen fertiliser rates use the Nitrogen and Nitrogen Profit reports.

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) |
|--------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| 6-Sep | 55.2 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 16.9 | 42.8 | 20.4 |
| 7-Sep | 56.2 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 14.2 | 40.1 | 20.2 |
| 8-Sep | 57.2 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 12.1 | 38.0 | 20.0 |
| 9-Sep | 58.2 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 9.4 | 35.4 | 19.9 |
| 10-Sep | 59.2 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 7.0 | 32.9 | 19.8 |
| 11-Sep | 60.3 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 5.2 | 31.1 | 19.6 |
| 12-Sep | 61.4 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 4.5 | 30.5 | 19.5 |
| 13-Sep | 62.4 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 28.8 | 19.4 |
| 14-Sep | 63.3 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 27.6 | 19.3 |
| 15-Sep | 64.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 26.2 | 19.2 |

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

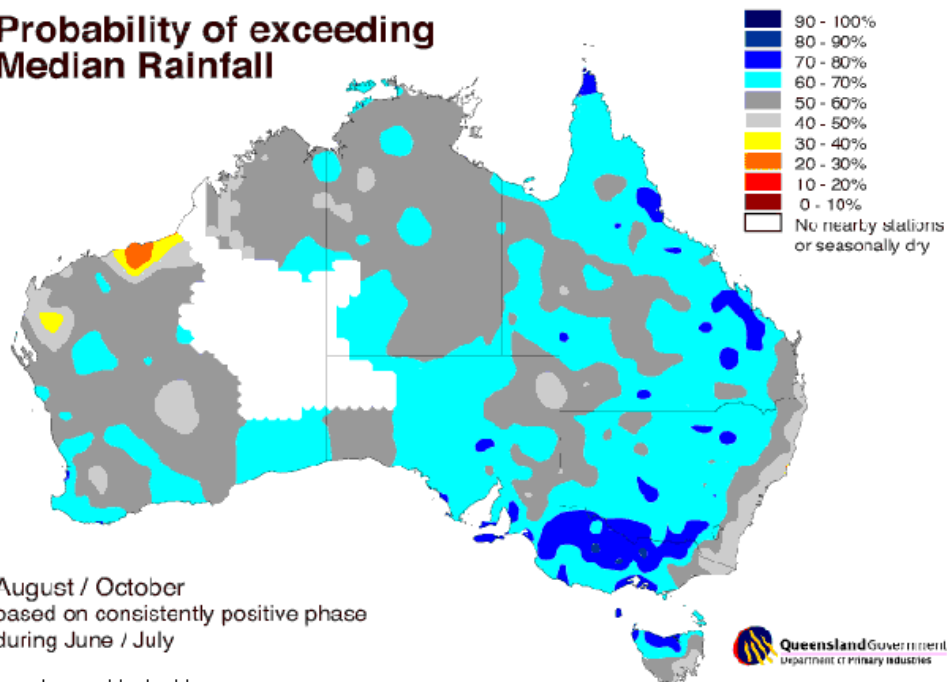


National Seasonal Rainfall Outlook: probabilities September to November 2010

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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



SOI Phase and analogue years

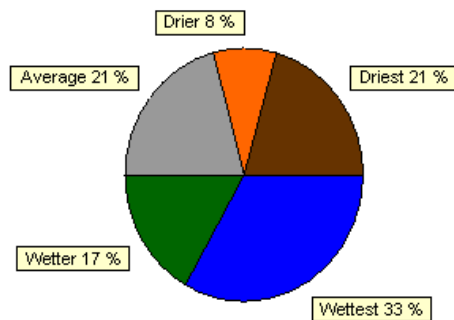
The SOI is currently in the Positive phase. The 31 day mean SOI for August was 17.0, in July it was 18.74.

The years in history with the same SOI phase:

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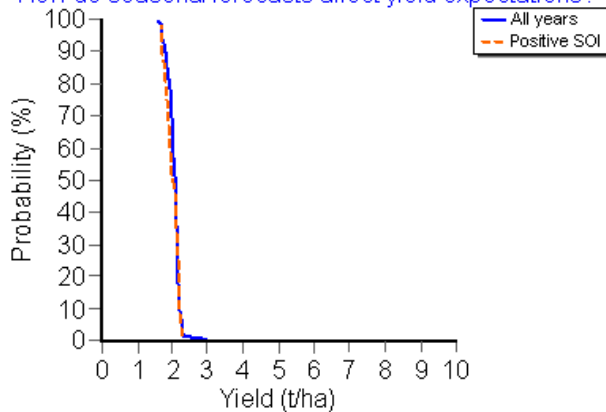
The SOI seasonal forecast for the next 3 months.



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 33 mm |
| Drier | 33 to 59 mm |
| Average | 59 to 75 mm |
| Wetter | 75 to 96 mm |
| Wettest | 96 to 210 mm |

How do seasonal forecasts affect yield expectations?



The 31 day mean SOI for August was 17.0, in July it was 18.74.

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=0.388)

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