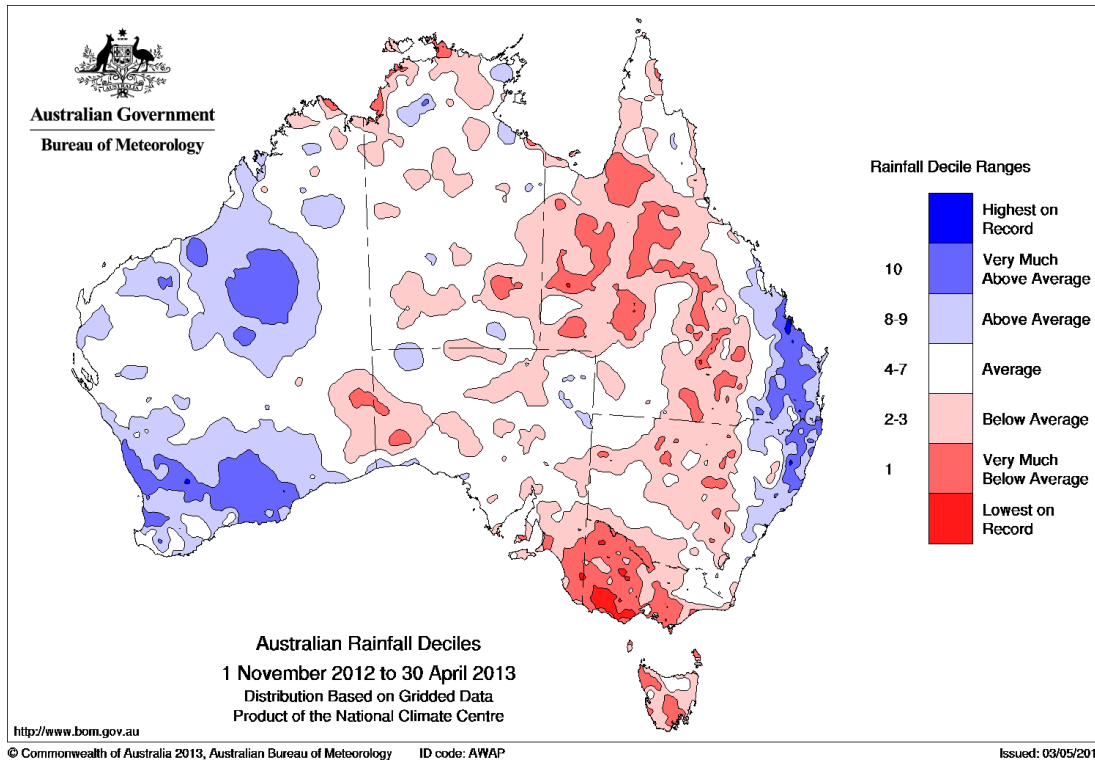


Six-monthly rainfall Deciles for Australia



Rainfall deficiencies continue and worsen in the southeast for shorter timescales

April rainfall was below average for most of Victoria and New South Wales, Tasmania, central Australia and south-western Western Australia. Above-average April rainfall was recorded along parts of coastal South Australia and in the tropical north.

Most of New South Wales west of the Great Dividing Range recorded little or no rainfall for the month while central Victoria and parts of western Victoria also recorded April totals in the lowest 10% of records, bringing little relief from deficiencies across the southeast at either shorter or longer timescales.

South-eastern Australia continues to experience severe deficiencies at the 7-month (October 2012 to April 2013) timescale, although the focus of these deficiencies has shifted into Victoria and Tasmania, and now include substantial regions of lowest-on-record rainfall in agricultural regions ([see 7-month deciles map above](#)).