




2017-18 summer season

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Leave early

**THE REASONS ARE
BLACK AND WHITE**

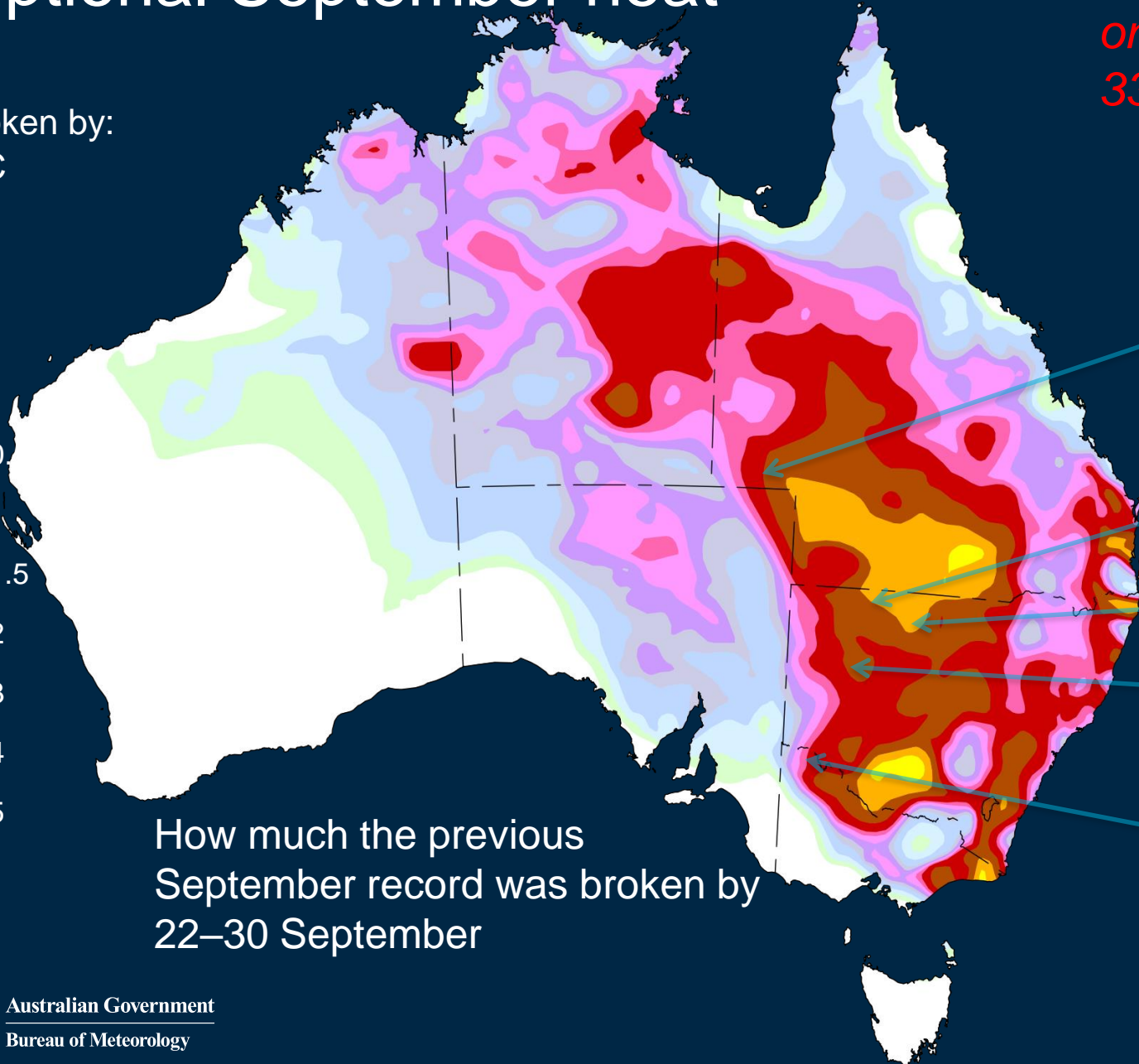
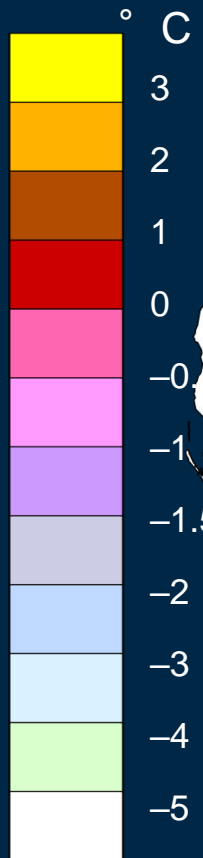
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State Government

Exceptional September heat

*Australia's warmest September day
on record: 22/09/2017
33.50 ° C*

Record broken by:



Birdsville 42.7 ° C (State Record)

Wanaaring 41.4 ° C (State Record)

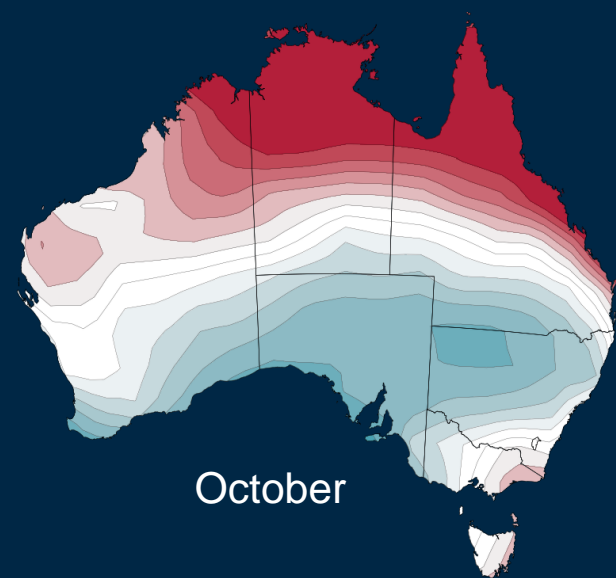
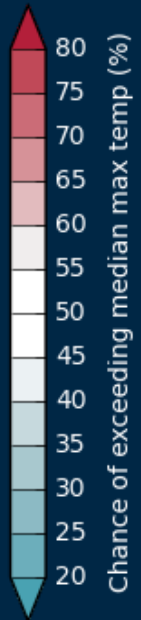
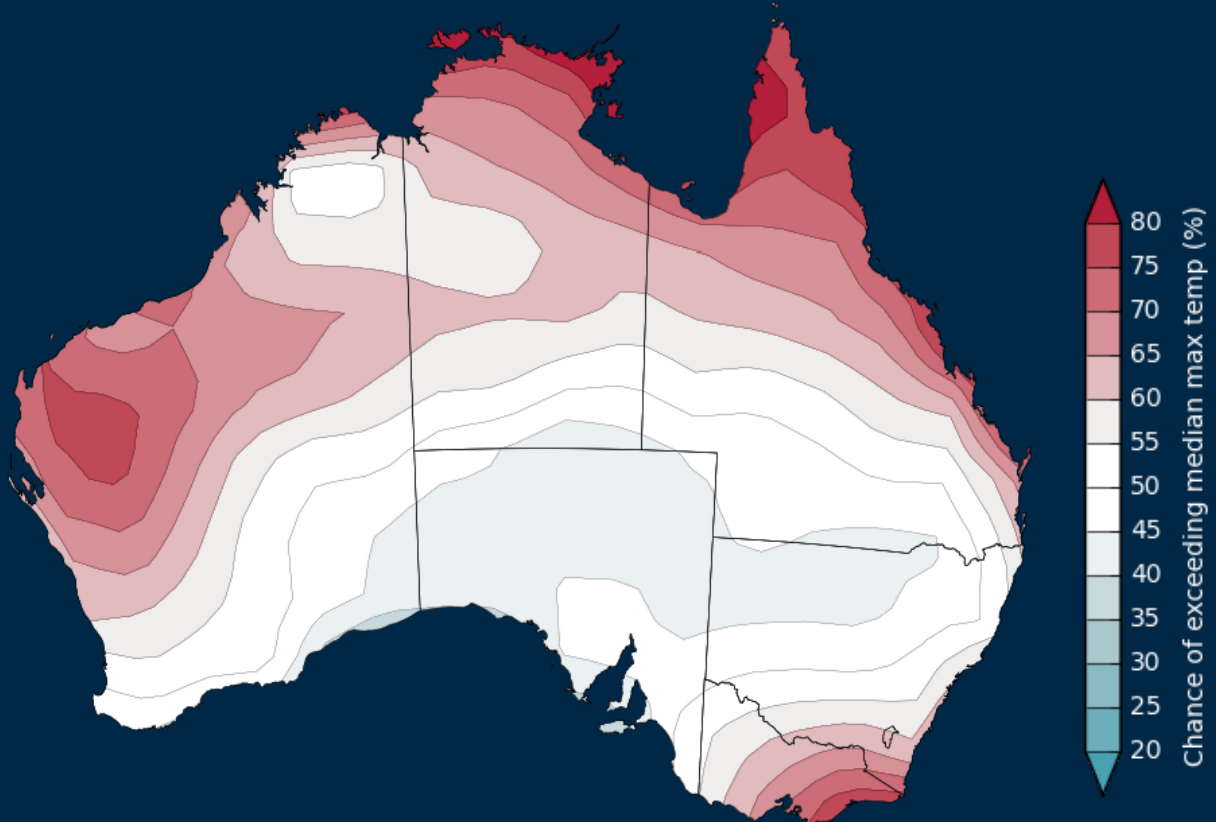
Bourke Airport 40.7 ° C

Wilcannia 40.5 ° C

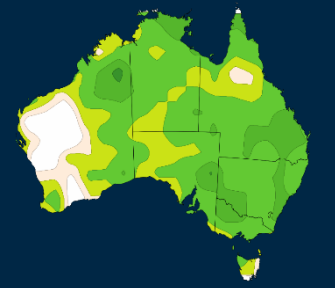
Mildura 37.7 ° C (State Record)

How much the previous
September record was broken by
22–30 September

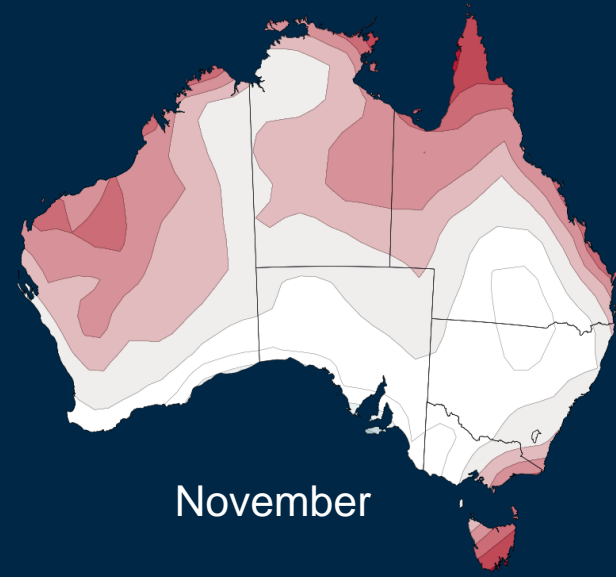
October–December maximum temperature outlook



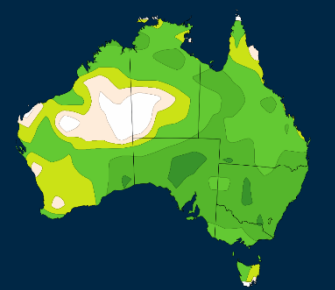
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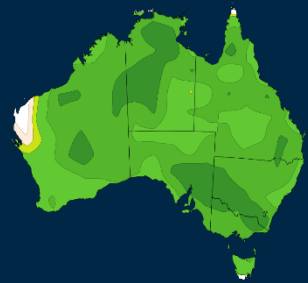
Past accuracy



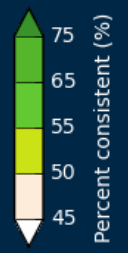
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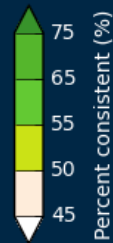
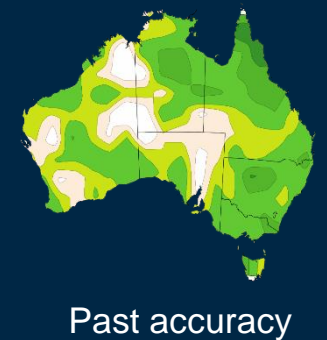
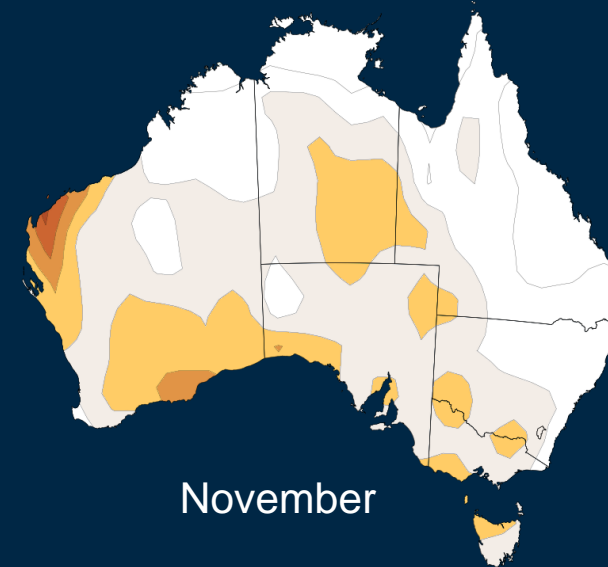
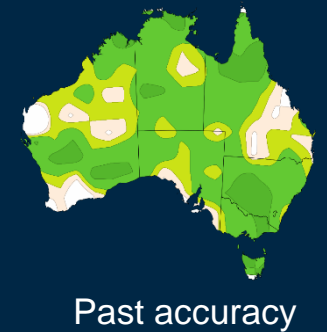
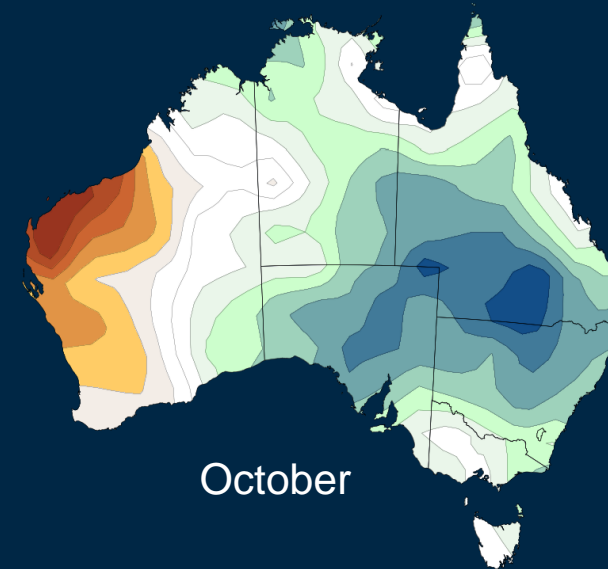
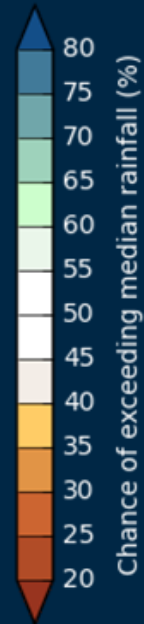
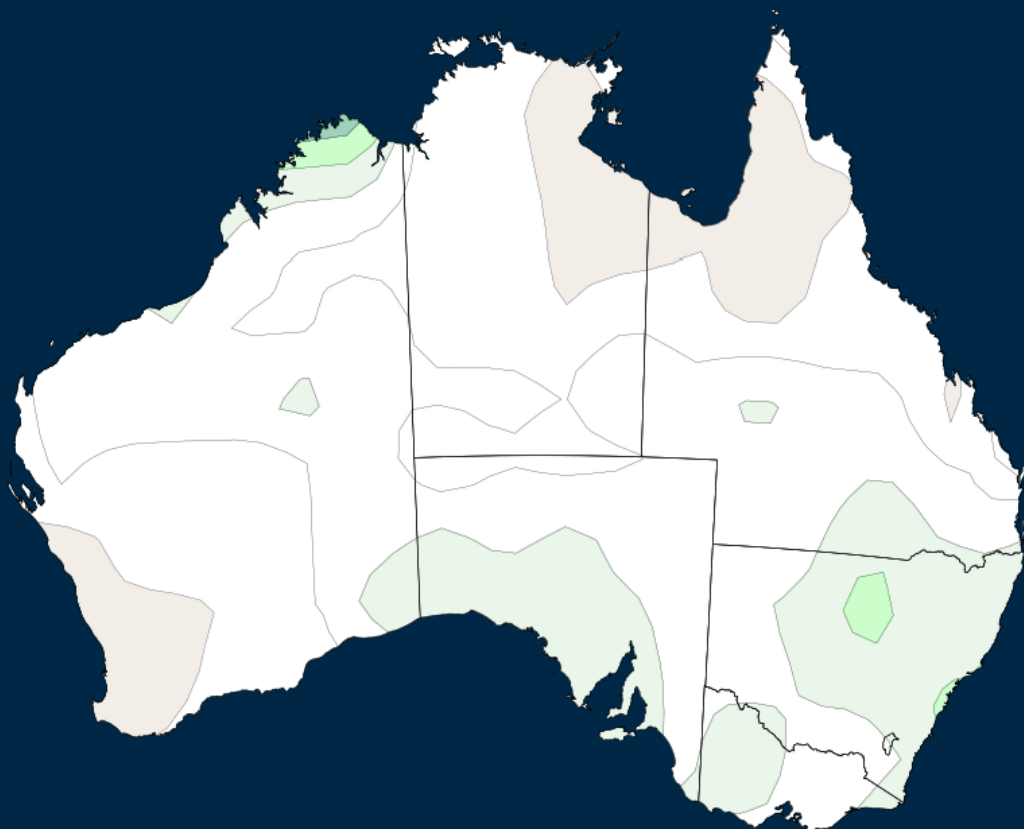


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Chance of exceeding median maximum temperature, October–December 2017











October–December rainfall outlook



Chance of exceeding median rainfall,
October–December 2017

Severe weather season 2017–18 summary

Victoria

Hazard		Likelihood compared to most years	
	Bushfire activity	More likely	
	Heatwave	More likely	
	Widespread flooding	Less likely	
	Severe Storms	Similar	
	Widespread drought	Similar	

WARNINGS AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

What are warnings?

A warning will be issued when any type of emergency could impact you or your property.

Warnings aim to provide you with the best advice and information on what is happening to help you make good decisions to protect yourself and others.

Remember: Do not rely on an official warning to leave. Emergencies can start quickly and threaten you within minutes.

Always use more than one source for your emergency information.

What do warnings mean?

		<p>Prepare to Evacuate / Evacuate now An evacuation is recommended or procedures are in place to evacuate.</p>
		<p>Emergency Warning You are in imminent danger and need to take action immediately. You will be impacted.</p>
		<p>Warning (Watch & Act) An emergency is developing nearby. You need to take action now to protect yourself and others.</p>
		<p>Advice An incident is occurring or has occurred in the area. Access information and monitor conditions.</p>

How do I find warnings and stay informed?



VicEmergency website
emergency.vic.gov.au



VicEmergency app
Apple and Android
mobiles and tablets



VicEmergency Hotline
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for 5 minutes



Phone alert
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