

## MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW AUGUST 2022

August 2022 was a cool to cold and cloudy month with above average rainfall.

The rain total of 62.4 millimetres was 14 mm higher than the average. Most falls were light with the exception of 27.8 mm on the 5th which resulted in moderate flooding in Dumaresq Creek.

Day temperatures were close to normal, but overnight minimums were well above the long term average as a result of numerous cloudy nights and a lack of severe frosts. There were no notable temperature extremes.

There were frosts on 15 mornings, but none of them were severe (minimum temperature <-3.9 deg).

It was a cloudy month with only 10 sunny days, and prevailing winds were light to moderate westerlies.

### ***Noteworthy events:***

**23rd** - A fast moving severe cold front passed through the Northern Tablelands bringing strong winds, showers, low temperatures, and snow to the higher areas in the evening. Snow settled on the ground in Guyra, and there were a few snowflakes in Armidale. The temperature dropped to 1.5 deg at 7.50pm as the front moved through.

### ***AUGUST 2022 STATISTICS*** (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 62.4 mm (47.8 mm)

Rain days: 11 (9)

2022 rainfall total Jan to Aug: 611.0 mm (492.2 mm)

Average maximum temp: 14.5 deg (14.4 deg)

Average minimum temp: 1.8 deg (-0.2 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 19.9 deg on the 4th

Lowest maximum temp: 10.5 deg on the 24th

Highest minimum temp: 11.1 deg on the 5th

Lowest minimum temp: -3.7 deg on the 9th

Fine sunny days: 10 (19)

Ideal weather days: 2 (4)

Days with thunderstorms: 1 (0.6)

Days with frosts: 15 (20) light: 5, moderate: 10

Days with fogs: 3 (2)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: W: 10, NW: 9, SW: 3, E: 2, NE: 2, SE: 2, N: 2, S: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 1.7 mm (2.1 mm)

### ***Thunderstorm details:***

4th: 9.50-10.20pm - slight storm from west - 2.2 mm rain

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