

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW
MAY 2021

May 2021 was a dry, cool month with light winds and cold frosty mornings.

The rainfall total of 21.2 millimetres was 21 mm lower than the average with the rain all falling in the first eleven days leaving the remainder of the month dry.

There was only one minor rain event on the 4th and 5th which delivered 14.6 mm.

Temperatures were close to normal with no notable extremes.

Cold nights with calm conditions produced 15 frosts, seven morning fogs and two evening fogs.

Winds were mostly light westerlies which is normal for this time of year.

There were no thunderstorms, hail or snowfalls.

There were no noteworthy events.

MAY 2021 STATISTICS (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 21.2 mm (21.2 mm)

Rain days: 5 (8)

2021 rainfall total Jan to May: 344.4 mm (341.9 mm)

Average maximum temp: 16.7 deg (16.4 deg)

Average minimum temp: 2.3 deg (2.9 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 21.0 deg on 3rd

Lowest maximum temp: 11.5 deg on 5th

Highest minimum temp: 11.8 deg on 8th

Lowest minimum temp: -5.0 deg on 16th

Fine sunny days: 16 (15)

Ideal weather days: 5 (4)

Days with thunderstorms: 0 (1)

Days with frosts: 15 (14) light: 5, moderate: 6, severe: 4

Days with fogs: 9 (5)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: W: 12, E: 7, SW: 5, NW: 2, SE: 2, NE: 1, N: 1, S: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 1.5 mm (1.6 mm)

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