

**MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW**  
**APRIL 2024**

April 2024 was an unusually cloudy and wet month with slightly warmer than normal temperatures. Due to numerous troughs developing over northern inland New South Wales during the month there were a number of moderate daily falls of rain resulting in a total of 116.2 millimetres, 72 mm higher than the average, making it the wettest April since 1990 (167 mm). The heaviest falls occurred over the 4th and 5th totalling 62.8 mm for the two days.

Temperatures were a little higher than normal with no notable extremes.

It was a very cloudy month with only six sunny days and no frosts.

Thunderstorm activity was higher than normal for April with storms on four days.

Prevailing winds were light westerlies.

There were no noteworthy events.

***APRIL 2024 STATISTICS*** (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 116.2 mm (44.4 mm)

Rain days: 10 (8)

2024 rainfall total Jan to Apr: 374.4 mm (300.5 mm)

Average maximum temp: 20.5 deg (20.1 deg)

Average minimum temp: 7.7 deg (6.5 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 25.0 deg on the 1st

Lowest maximum temp: 15.3 deg on the 4th

Highest minimum temp: 13.7 deg on the 4th

Lowest minimum temp: 2.5 deg on the 12th

Fine sunny days: 6 (15)

Ideal weather days: 3 (3)

Days with thunderstorms: 4 (1)

Days with frosts: 0 (5)

Days with fogs: 0 (4)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: W: 8, E: 8, SW: 7, SE: 4, NW: 2, NE: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 2.3 mm (2.5 mm)

***Thunderstorm Details:***

7th: 2.45am - slight storm

16th: 2.45-3.15pm - slight storm

17th: 2.40-2.50pm approx - slight storm from south-west

18th: 1.20-2.20pm - moderate storm from west

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