

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW

AUGUST 2026

August was a cool, partly cloudy month with light falls of rain and cold frosty nights.

The rainfall total of 45.8 millimetres was just two millimetres below the average. Rain fell on 10 days and falls were all light with the exception of 19.4 mm on the 26th.

2026 continues to be very dry with well below average rainfall. The progressive total for the year to the end of August was 294.0 mm which was 59 per cent of the normal rain for this period.

Temperatures were generally warmer than normal, particularly daytime maximums which reached the high teens and low twenties during the last eight days of the month.

There were no cold outbreaks which is unusual for a winter month.

There was one notable temperature extreme on the 7th - see below.

Due to numerous calm clear nights frosts occurred on 23 days making it the frostiest month of the year.

Prevailing winds were light to moderate westerlies, there was one thunderstorm, and no snow or hail.

Noteworthy events

7th - The minimum temperature of -8.2C was the lowest for the month of August since 6th August 2020 when -8.7C was recorded.

AUGUST 2026 STATISTICS (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 45.8 mm (47.9 mm)

Rain days: 10 (9)

2026 rainfall total Jan to Aug: 294.0 mm (498.5 mm)

Average maximum temp: 16.3 C (14.5 C)

Average minimum temp: 0.6 C (0.0 C)

Highest maximum temp: 20.5 C on the 25th

Lowest maximum temp: 10.5 C on the 10th

Highest minimum temp: 10.5 C on the 26th

Lowest minimum temp: -8.2 C on the 7th

Fine sunny days: 11 (18)

Ideal weather days: 5 (4)

Days with thunderstorms: 1 (0.6)

Days with frosts: 23 (20) light: 11, moderate: 8, severe: 4

Days with fogs: 6 (2)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: W: 14, E: 7, SE: 3, NE: 2, SW: 2, NW: 2, S: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 1.8 mm (2.1 mm)

Thunderstorm Details:

12th: 6.55-7.05pm - slight storm from south-west

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