

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW
JULY 2022

July was cold, cloudy month with above average rain.

The rainfall total of 72.6 millimetres was 25 mm higher than the average. Most falls were light with the exception of 46.2 mm which fell on the 5th/6th.

Day temperatures were close to normal, but overnight minimums overall were milder than normal despite a number of severe frosts.

There were no notable temperature extremes.

It was a partly cloudy month with only ten sunny days, and winds were mostly light to moderate westerlies which is normal for mid-winter.

Noteworthy events:

5th/6th: Moderate rain which fell in the afternoon and evening of the 5th and morning of the 6th totalled 46.2 mm for the 48 hours to 9am on the 7th. This resulted in moderate to major flooding in Dumaresq Creek throughout the day on the 6th.

JULY 2022 STATISTICS (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 72.6 mm (47.5 mm)

Rain days: 12 (9)

2021 rainfall total Jan to Jul: 548.6 mm (444.4 mm)

Average maximum temp: 12.5 deg (12.7 deg)

Average minimum temp: 1.1 deg (-0.3 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 16.6 deg on 26th

Lowest maximum temp: 8.7 deg on 13th

Highest minimum temp: 9.4 deg on 7th

Lowest minimum temp: -6.1 deg on 10th, 16th, 30th

Fine sunny days: 10 (15)

Ideal weather days: 2 (4)

Days with thunderstorms: 1 (0.3)

Days with frosts: 15 (20) light: 3, moderate: 5, severe: 7

Days with fogs: 3 (3)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: SW: 9, E: 8, W: 6, S: 3, SE: 2, NW: 2, N: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 1.1 mm (1.4 mm)

Thunderstorm details:

26th: 1.40-2.20pm - slight storm from west, 2.0 mm rain

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