

Australia's record-breaking summer

Australia has experienced a summer of intense heatwaves, bushfires and flooding, with more than 200 records broken over 90 days, according to a report by the independent Climate Council group



Rainfall
record



Temperature
record



Temperature
fact



Bushfire
fact



Climate
fact

KEY RECORDS

Kimberley region

Wettest December in number of locations



Perth

Highest total summer rainfall



New South Wales

Hottest summer for almost 45 percent of state



Almost 100 simultaneous bushfires in February, at least 30 homes destroyed



Climate change made extreme summer heat at least 50 times more likely to occur



Queensland: Second hottest summer

Brisbane: Hottest summer by mean temperature. Run of 30 straight days above 30°C



Moree
54 straight days of 35°C or above – record for NSW



Sydney
Hottest summer



Canberra
Hottest summer for daytime temperatures

NORTHERN TERRITORY

QUEENSLAND

A U S T R A L I A

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NEW SOUTH WALES

VICTORIA

TASMANIA



Adelaide
Hottest Christmas Day in 70 years (41.3°C)

In total, over 205 records broken during summer 2016-17 (Dec-Feb)

89 locations
Record highest summer rainfall

66 locations
Record highest summer temperatures

50 locations
Record number of summer days 35°C or warmer