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Record dry period for Perth

Perth is currently experiencing its driest period 1st May to 9th June on record with only 35.4 mm recorded in the rain gauge. On average for this period we can usually expect about 171 mm. The previous record of 39.4 mm occurred in 1949. Set below is a table of other records and drier than normal stations around the South West Land Division.

Other dry stations in the South West Land Division

| Station | Rainfall (mm) 1 May- 9 June | Remarks 1 May- 9 June | Mean (mm) May-June |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Albany Town | 94.0 | Driest since 1996 | 253.3 |
| Corrigin | 9.0 | Driest on record | 112.8 |
| Dalwallinu | 6.7 | Driest on record | 114.2 |
| Geraldton | 29.0 | Driest since 1992 | 178.7 |
| Katanning | 7.8 | Driest on record | 139.1 |
| Lake Grace | 8.8 | Driest on record | 98.6 |
| Merredin | 8.6 | Driest since 1992 | 93.7 |
| Narrogin | 3.8 | Driest on record | 154.6 |
| Ongerup | 13.8 | Driest on record | 95.6 |
| Wongan Hills | 19.0 | Driest since 1992 | 128.0 |

Note: Official Perth observations have been recorded at several different sites over the years. Changes in site location can affect both the temperature and the rainfall readings.

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