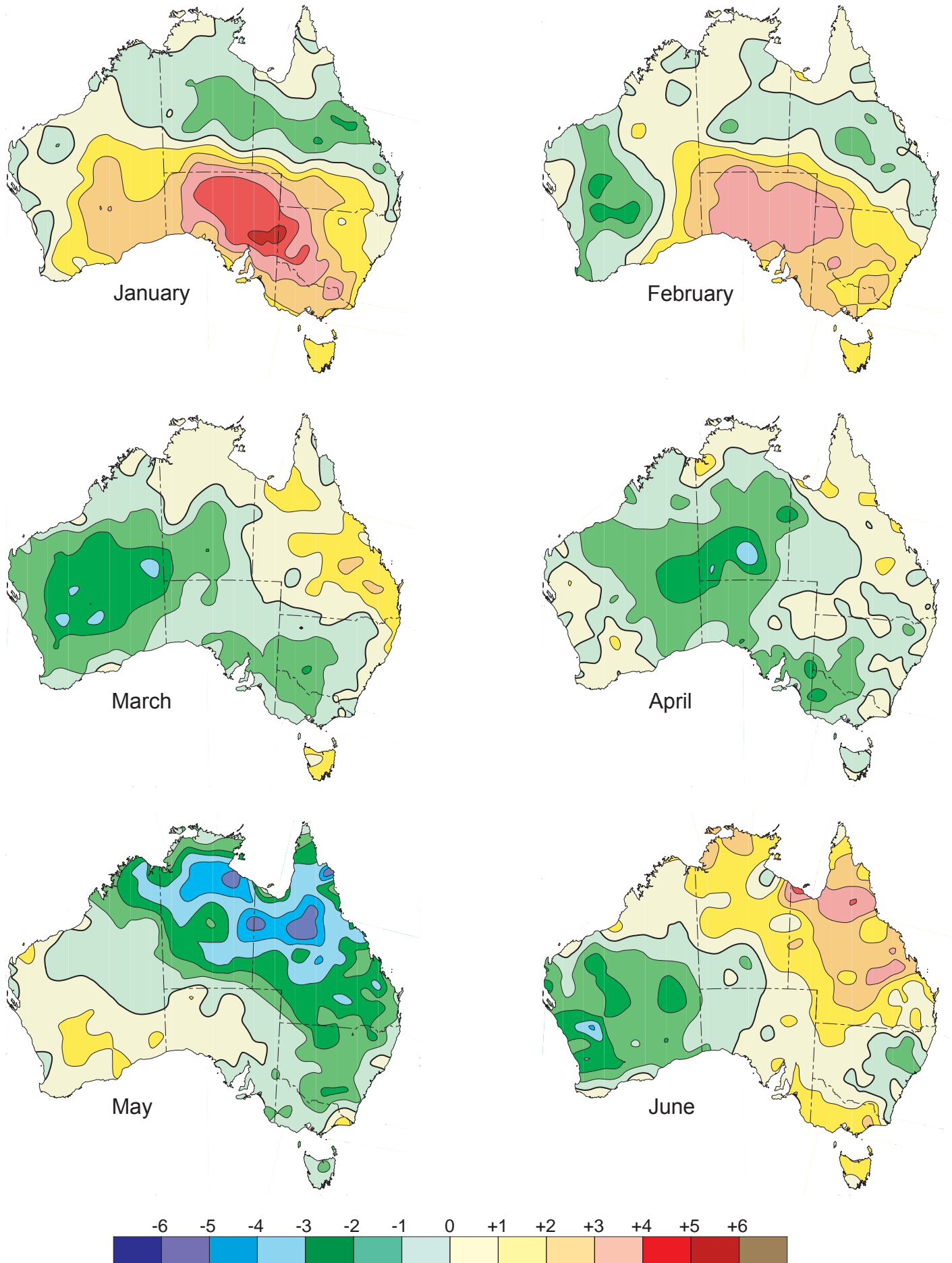
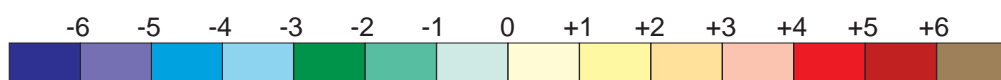
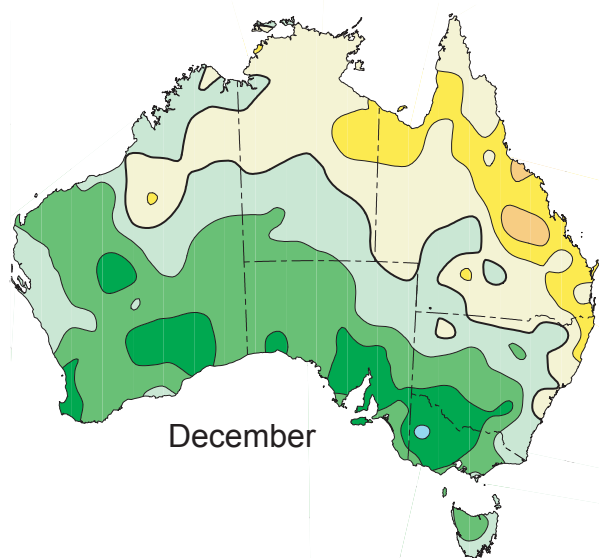
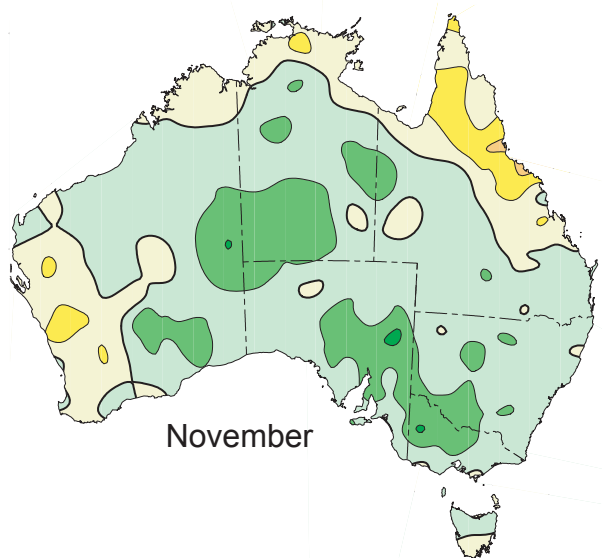
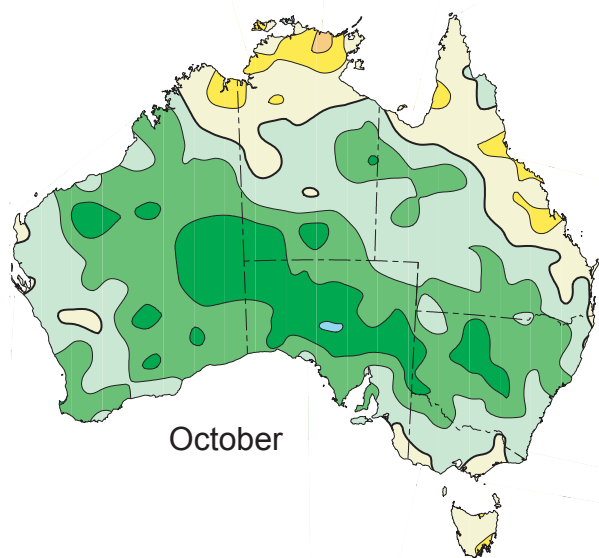
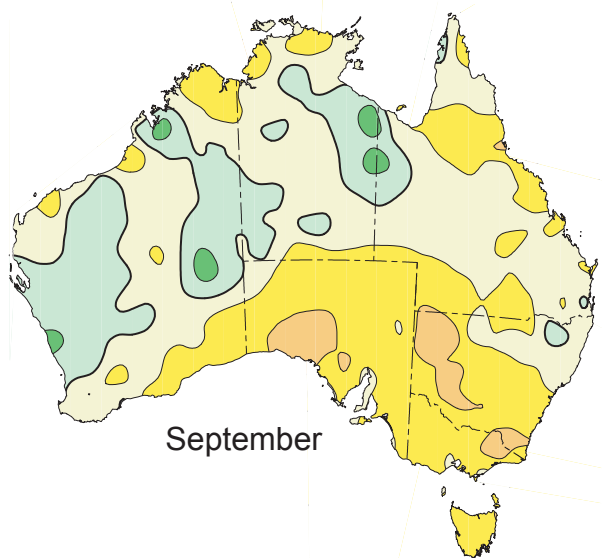
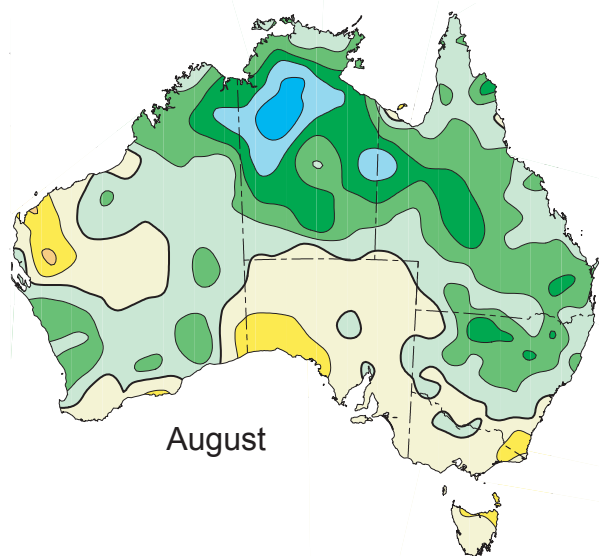
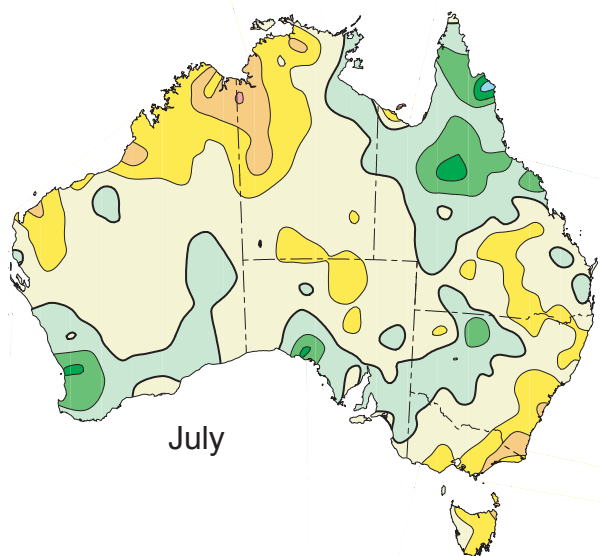


3. Monthly minimum temperatures - January to December 2001

In common with the maximum temperatures, minimum temperatures were generally above average in the south and/or east of the country in January to February, in June and in September. The warmest month was January when anomalies of +3 to +6°C were recorded in southern Australia. Negative anomalies tended to dominate from March to the end of the year with the Australia-wide minimum temperature anomaly being negative in each month apart from June, July and September.



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