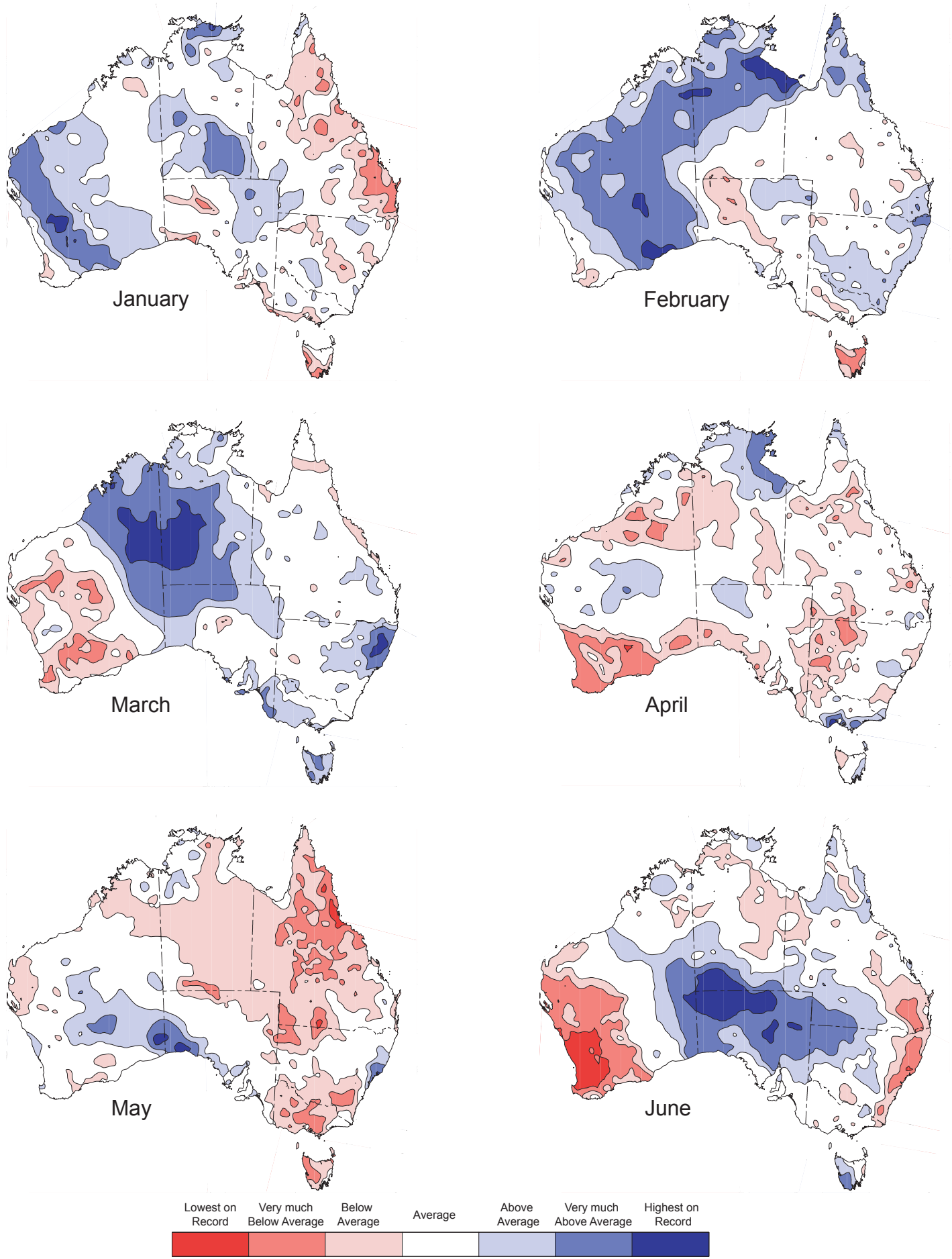


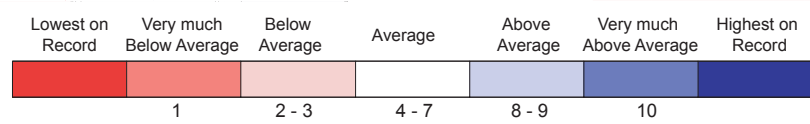
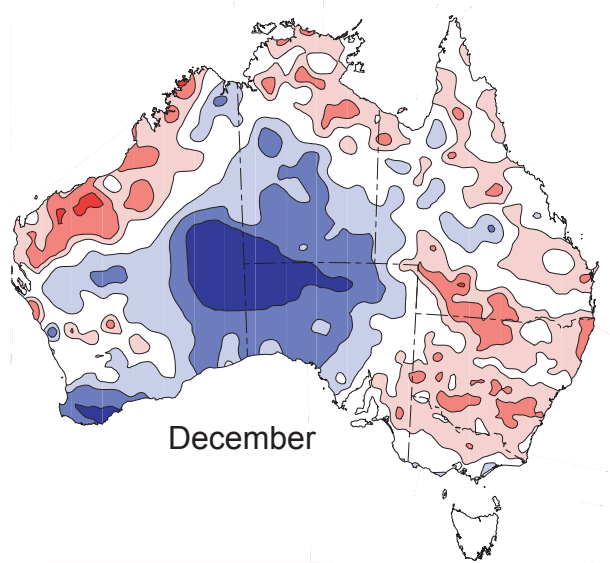
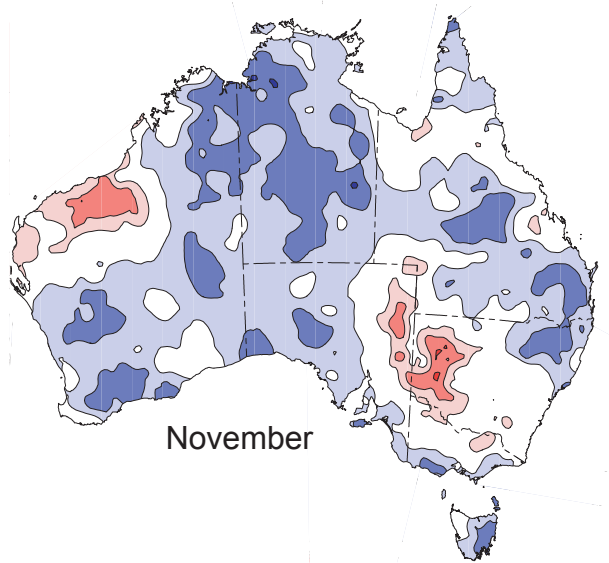
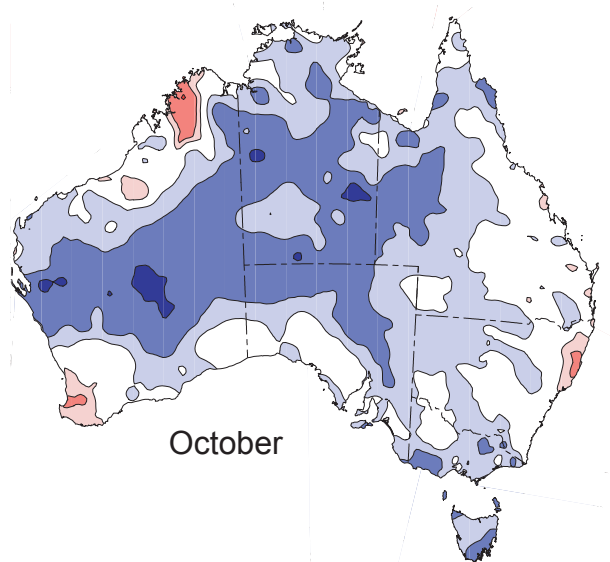
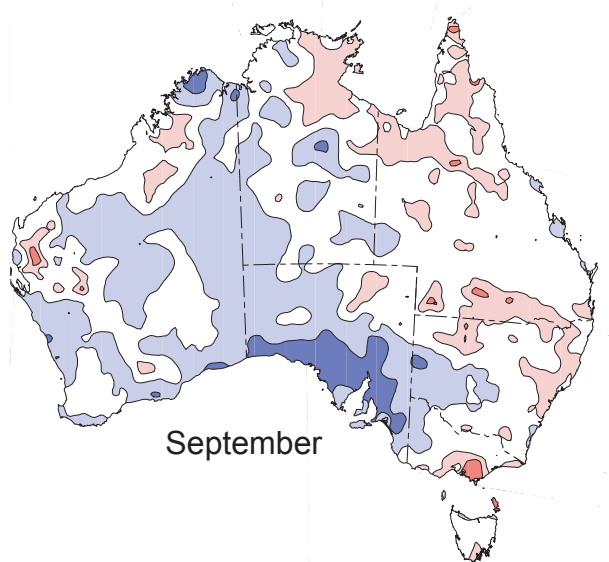
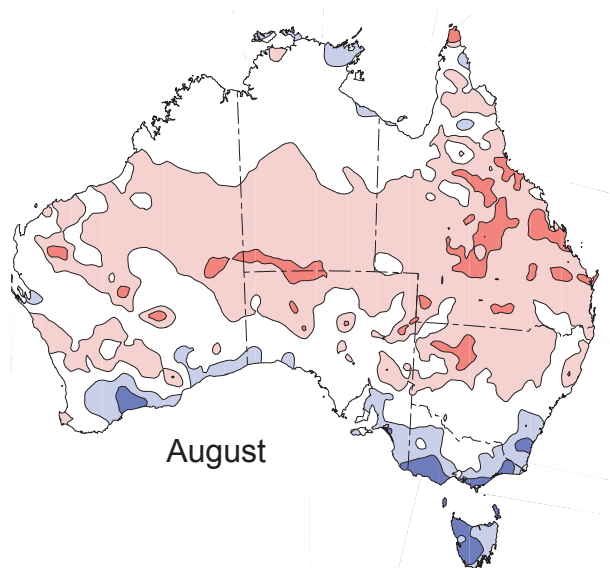
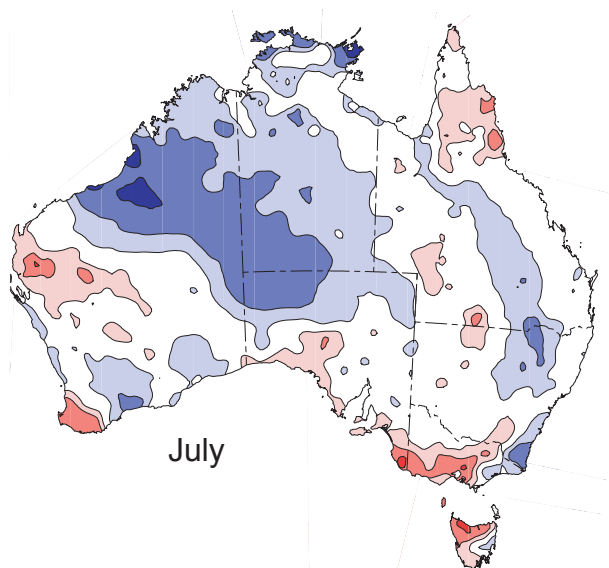
4. Monthly distribution of rainfall deciles - January to December 2001

Widespread above to very much above average falls were common in the western half to two-thirds of Australia, with the exception of southwest WA which was particularly dry between March and June. Monthly rainfall tended to be average to below average across Queensland, NSW and Victoria with January, May, August and December being the driest months.



Monthly distribution of Rainfall deciles

(Based on a 102 year climatology of gridded fields from 1900-2001)



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