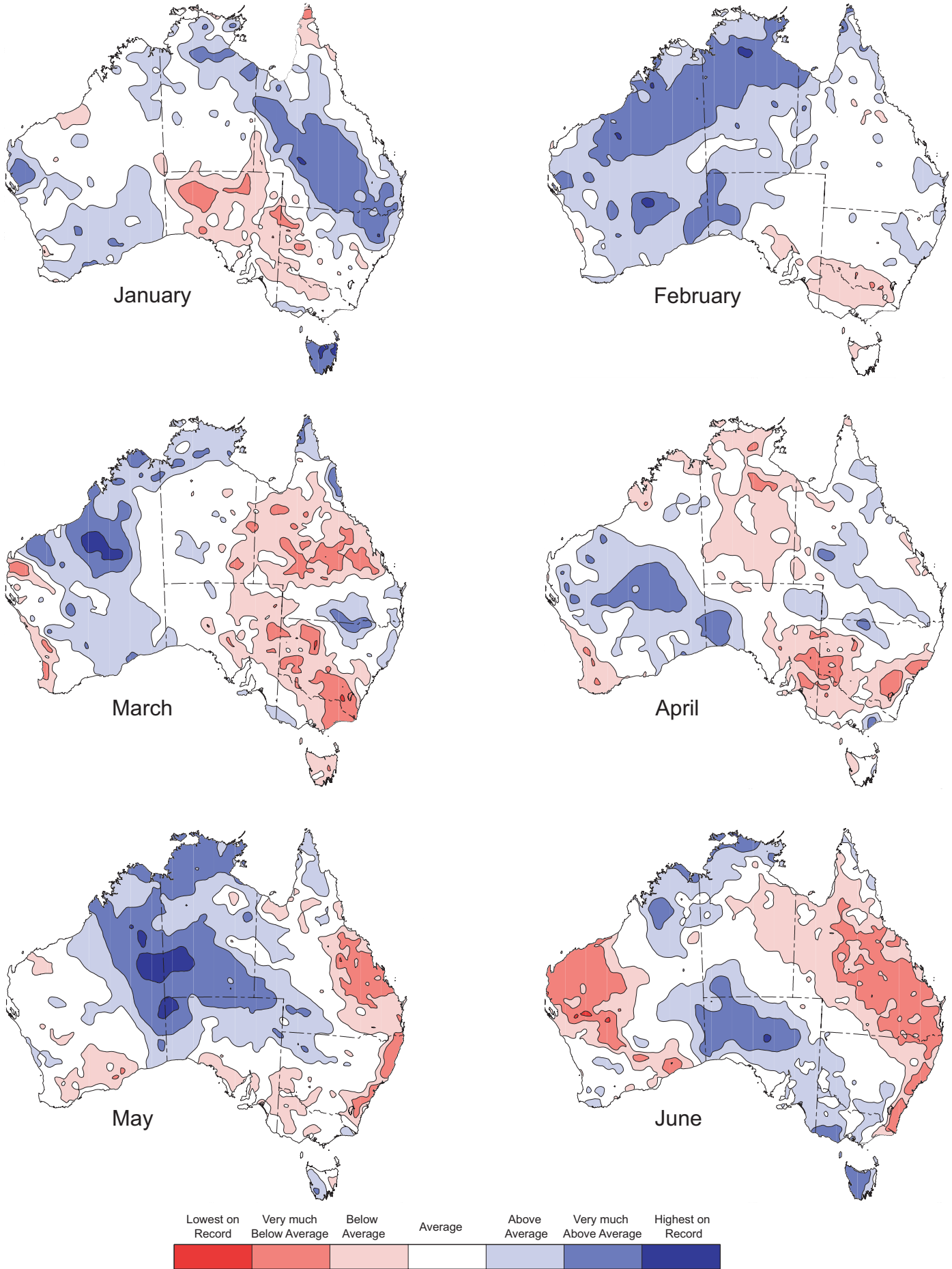


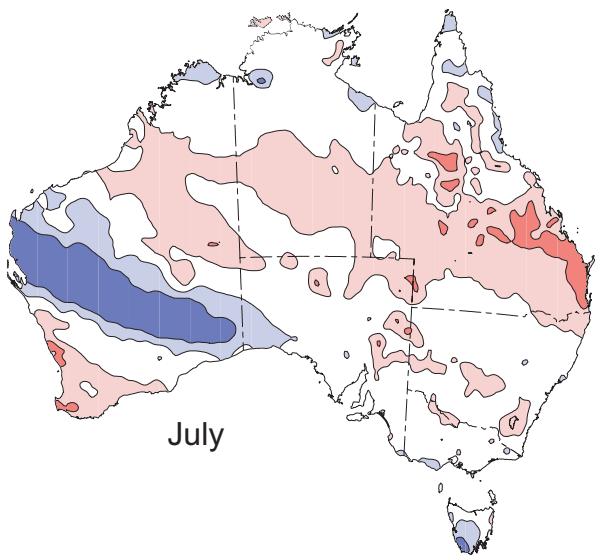
## 4. Monthly distribution of rainfall deciles - January to December 2004

The period from January to May was characterized by large areas with above to very much above, and in some cases record rainfall, particularly in northern and central parts. Large regions in Queensland and/or NSW recorded below to very much below average monthly falls between March and August, and also in October. A similar situation prevailed in southwest WA between April and October, except for the months of June and August. Falls were generally below average in the southeast of the continent from January to May, but average to above average thereafter, except in October.

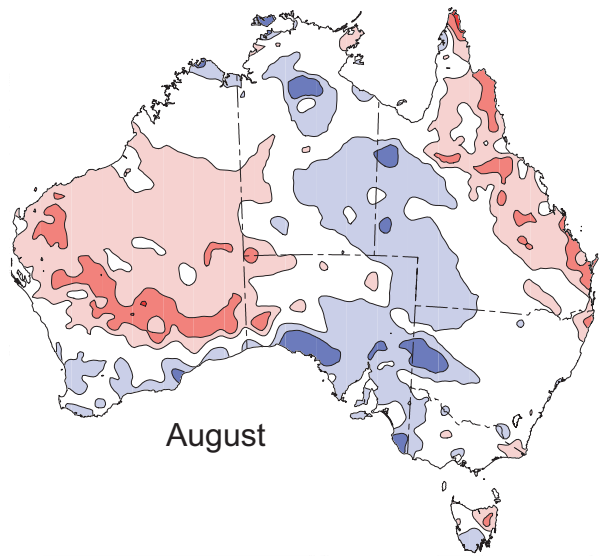


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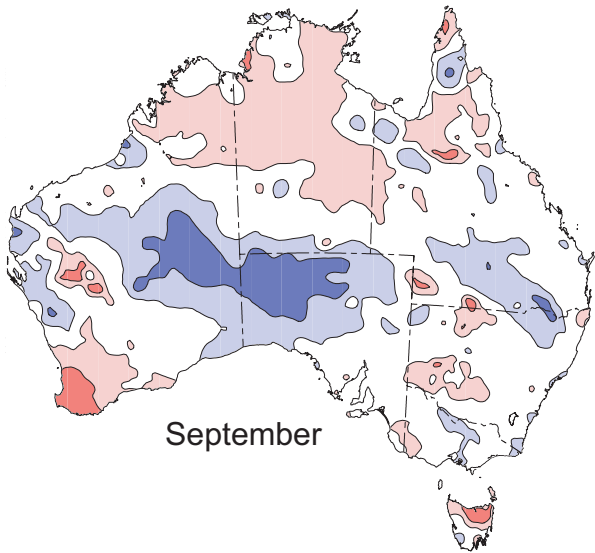
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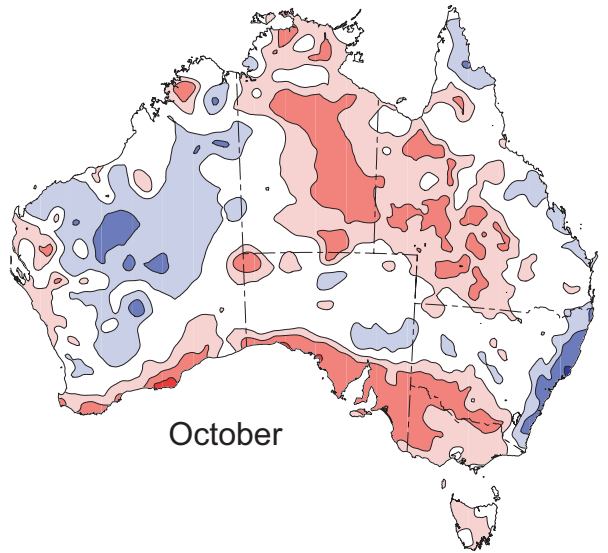
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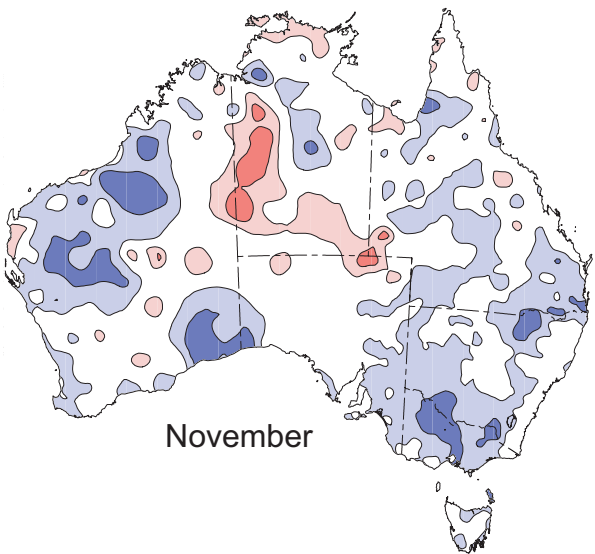
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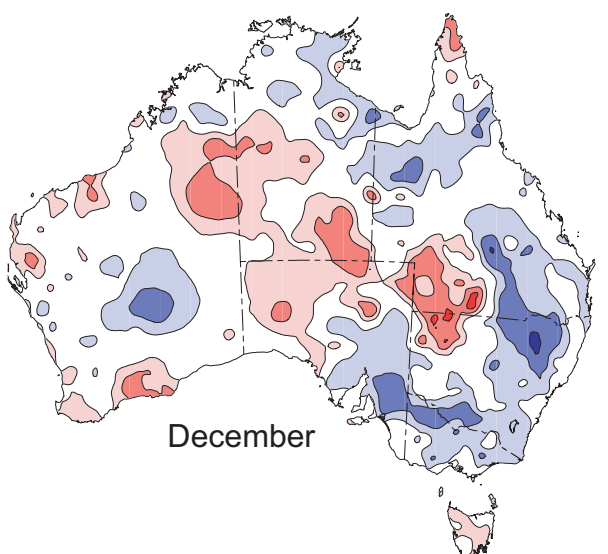
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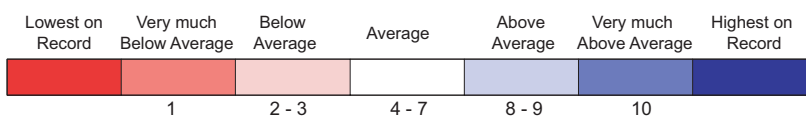
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