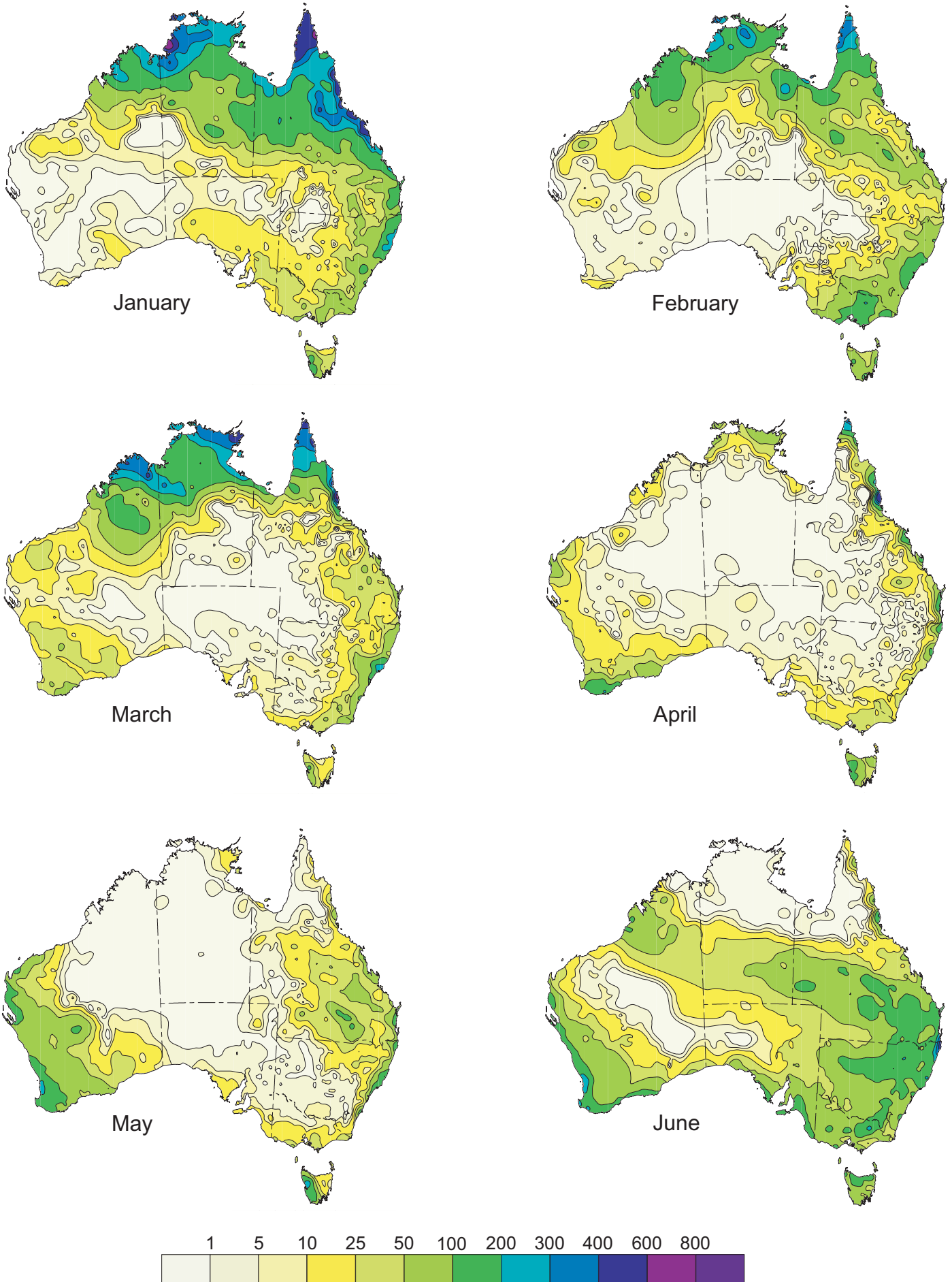
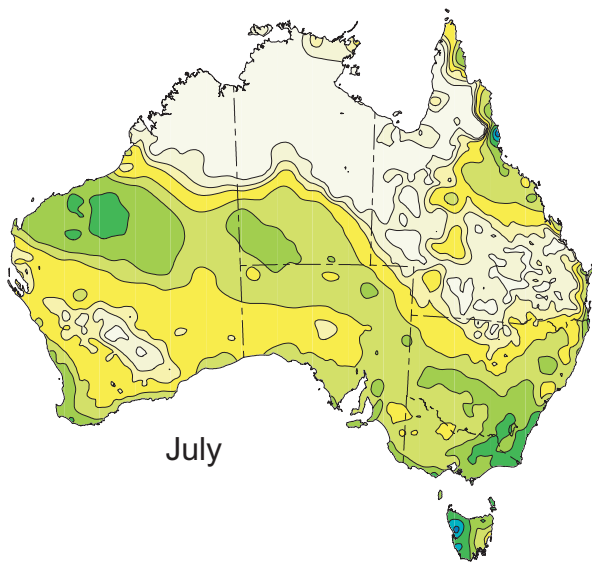


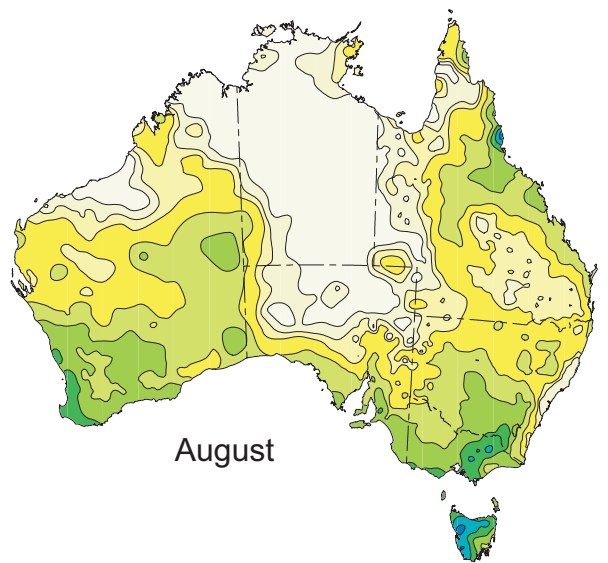
5. Monthly rainfall totals - January to December 2005

Widespread heavy monsoon rain only occurred in January and to a lesser extent in March, courtesy of tropical cyclone *Ingrid*. The highest falls of over 600 mm were observed in northern Cape York Peninsula and around Port Keats in the NT in January, and in the ranges south of Cairns in March. Outside the tropics, totals in the 400-600 mm range fell in far southeast Queensland and far northern NSW in June, and in western Tasmania in August and December. Apart from June, large parts of Australia's northern half had little or no rain from April to September, especially in April and May.

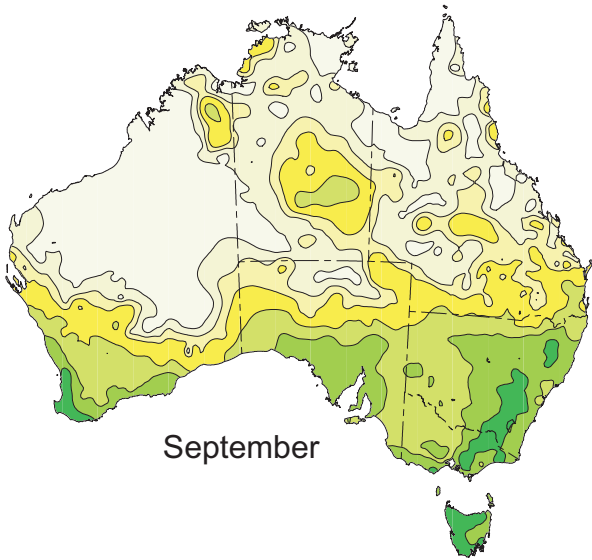




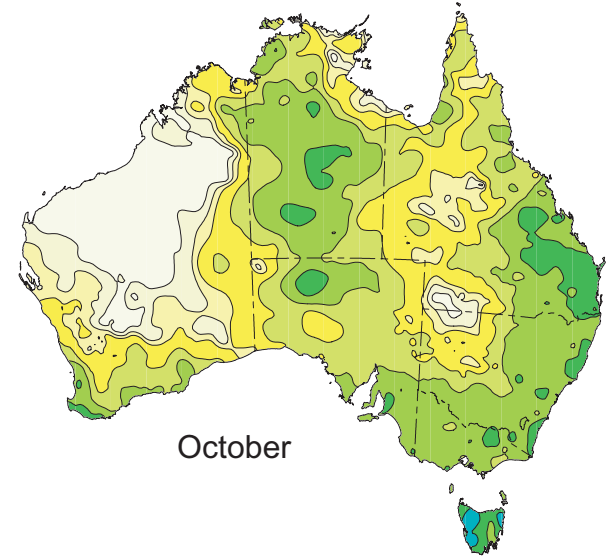
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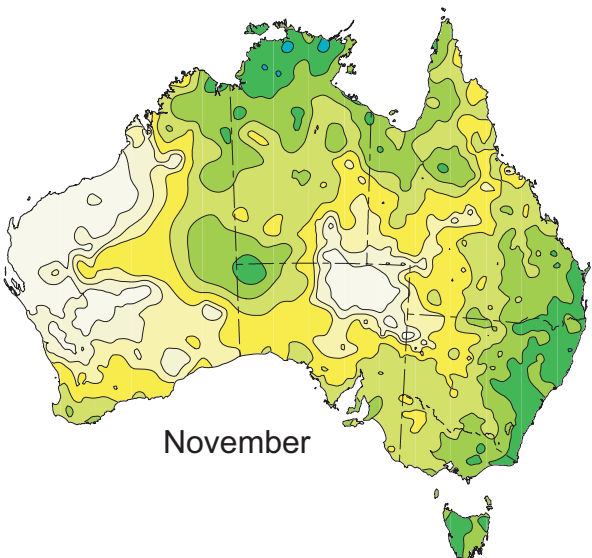
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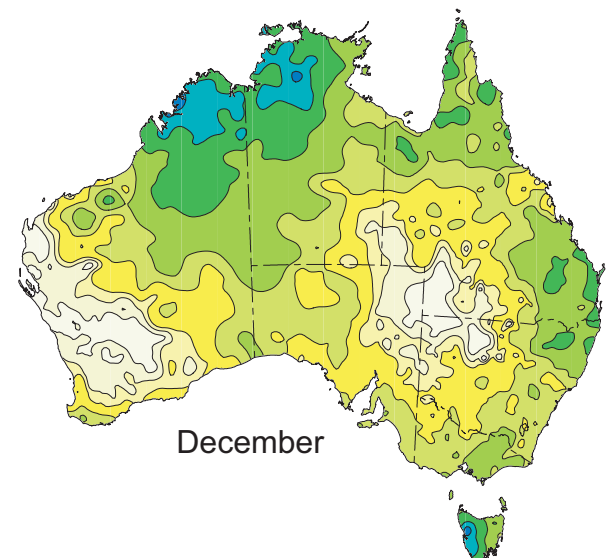
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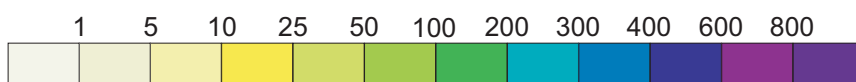
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Monthly rainfall totals (mm)