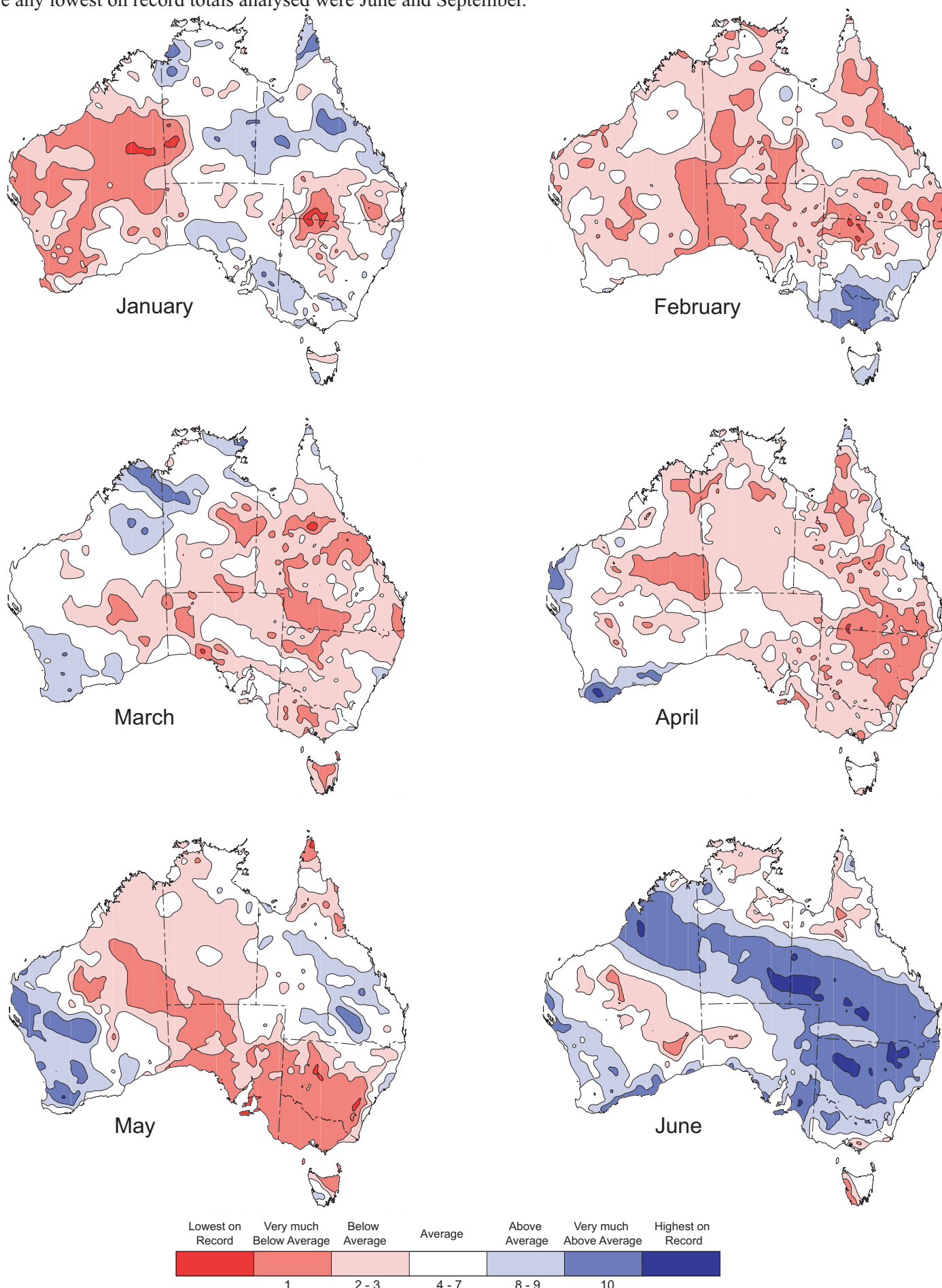


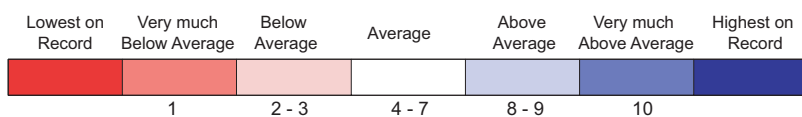
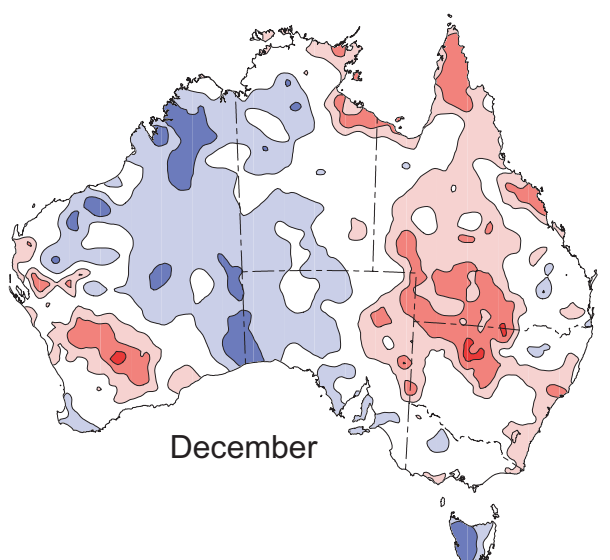
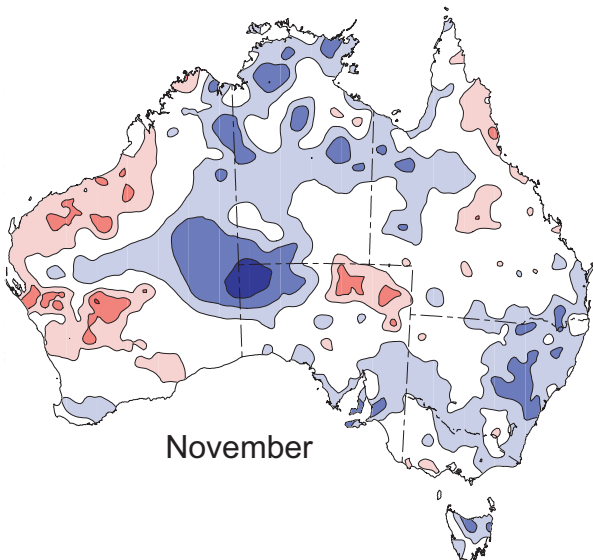
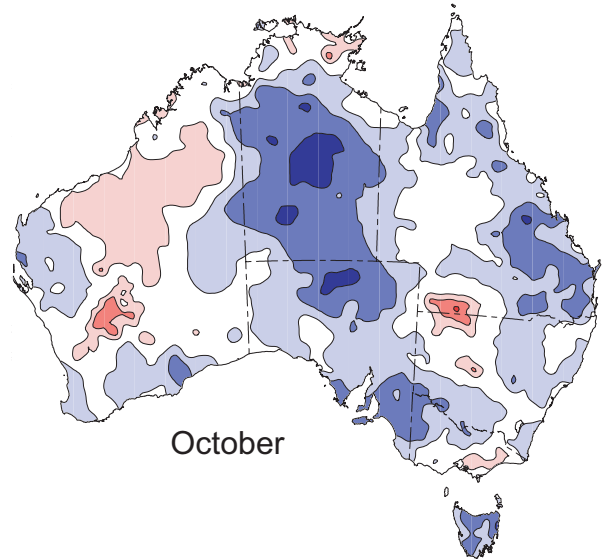
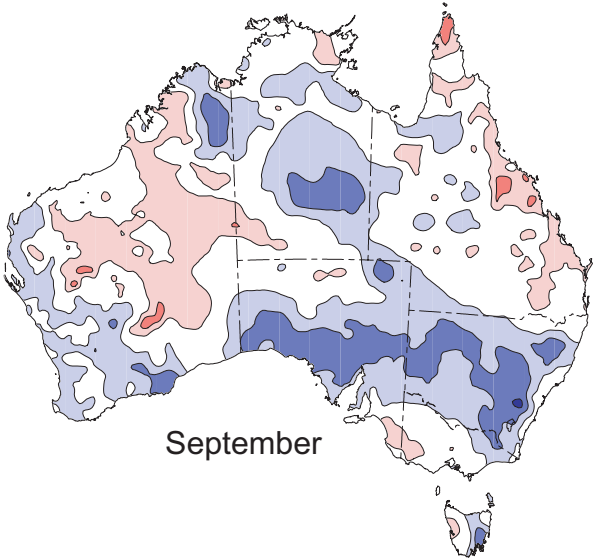
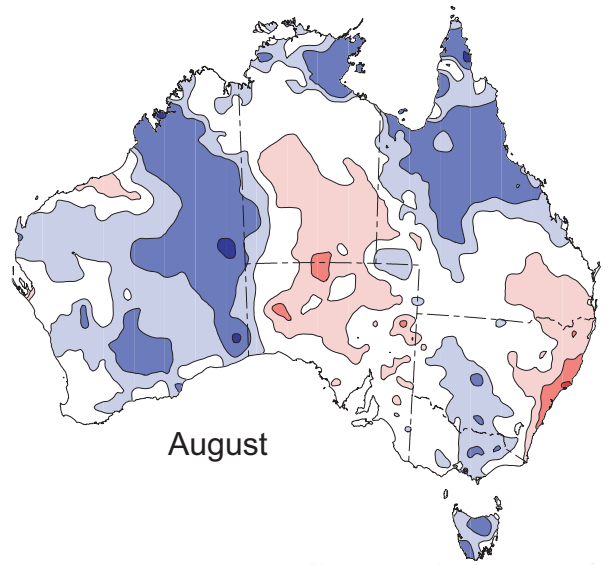
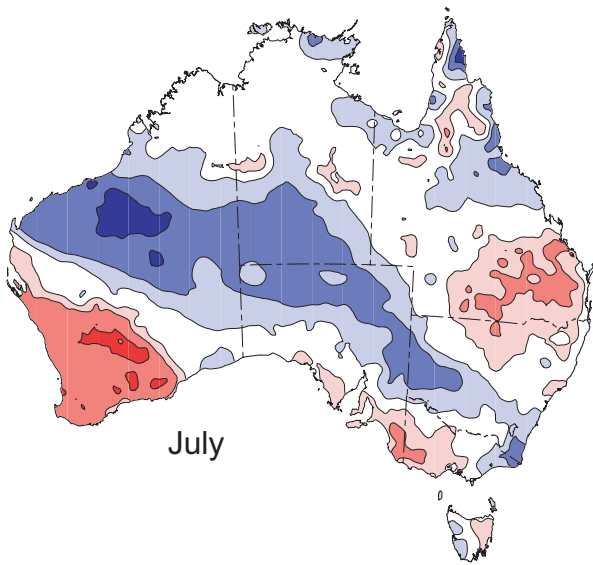
4. Monthly distribution of rainfall deciles - January to December 2005

It was a year in two parts; in each month from January to May, more than 50% of Australia had rainfall below the median, while the opposite was true of the June to December period. The dry conditions in the early part of the year were widespread, whereas above average falls were more dominant across the northern half in the latter period. There were spots or large patches of highest on record falls in each month from April to November, while the only months which failed to have any lowest on record totals analysed were June and September.



Monthly distribution of Rainfall deciles

(Based on a 106 year climatology of gridded fields from 1900-2005)



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