

# Australia's climate in 2020



## Australia

-  Fourth-warmest year on record; mean temperature 1.15 °C above average
-  Second-warmest year on record for Western Australia; fifth-warmest for Queensland and the Northern Territory
-  Australian annual total rainfall 4% above average
-  Widespread bushfires in eastern Australia early in the year
-  Much of Australia affected by drought in early 2020
-  La Niña declared in September