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Bureau of Meteorology

Gridded Days of Rain Metadata

Dataset	
Title	Mean days of rain gridded datasets - monthly and annual.
Custodian	
Custodian	Bureau of Meteorology
Jurisdiction	Australia
Description	
Abstract	The grids show the number of days of rainfall across Australia in the form of two-dimensional array data. The indices are based on the period 1961 to 1990. See LINEAGE below for more information.
Search Word(s)	Gridded, analyses, rainfall, variability, meteorology
Geographic Extent Names(s)	Australia
General Category	Gridded annual data
General Custodian Jurisdiction	Australian Government Australia
Geographic Extent Polygon	Not applicable
Geographic Bounding Box	See Below
North Bounding Latitude	-8.950
South Bounding Latitude	-45.050
East Bounding Longitude	160.050
West Bounding Longitude	109.950
Data Currency	
Beginning Date	1961
Ending Date	1990
Dataset Status	
Progress	Completed
Maintenance and Update frequency	Ongoing
Access	
Stored Data Format	Arc/Info grids–all Australia
Available Format Type	ASCII row major, Arc/Info grid Interchange (.e00), Shapefiles

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Data Quality	
Lineage	Gridded data were generated using the ANU (Australian National University) 3-D Spline (surface fitting algorithm). Approximately 3500 stations were used in the analyses and station data underwent standard quality control prior to the analysis process. The grid point resolution of the data is 0.1 degrees (approximately 10km). Data are available for days of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 or 25 mm of rainfall and for monthly, 3-monthly and annual periods.
Positional Accuracy	The observational (station) data on which the analyses were based have an associated accuracy of the order of 0.01 degrees (approximately 1km) or better.
Attribute Accuracy	Not applicable
Logical Consistency	Not applicable
Completeness	No missing data
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Additional Metadata	These grids are based on monthly data - additional information available on request (see contact above).