

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW
APRIL 2022

April 2022 was a cool to mild and cloudy month with light falls of rain.

The rainfall total of 30.6 millimetres was 14 mm lower than the average. It rained on 15 days, but all falls were light, the highest being just 7.8 mm on the 4th.

Day temperatures were close to normal, but overnight minimums were higher than normal due to numerous cloudy nights. There were no notable temperature extremes.

The first frost of the year occurred on the 21st with a minimum of 1.0 deg ending a frost-free period of 176 days since the last frost on 26th October 2021. The frost season in Armidale usually runs from early April to mid October.

It was a cloudy month with only nine sunny days, and winds were predominantly light easterlies.

APRIL 2022 STATISTICS (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 30.6 mm (44.6 mm)

Rain days: 15 (8)

2021 rainfall total Jan to Apr: 399.4 mm (299.7 mm)

Average maximum temp: 20.3 deg (20.2 deg)

Average minimum temp: 8.3 deg (6.5 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 24.3 deg on the 5th

Lowest maximum temp: 16.0 deg on the 25th

Highest minimum temp: 13.1 deg on the 7th

Lowest minimum temp: 1.0 deg on the 21st

Fine sunny days: 9 (15)

Ideal weather days: 2 (3)

Days with thunderstorms: 2 (1)

Days with frosts: 1 (5) light: 1

Days with fogs: 3 (4.5)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: E: 13, W: 5, SW: 3, S: 3, SE: 2, N: 2, NW: 1, NE: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 2.0 mm (2.5 mm)

Thunderstorm Details:

3rd: 3.00-4.30pm - slight storms from west

4th: 1.00-1.10pm - slight storm from west

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