

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW
APRIL 2023

April 2023 was a cool and cloudy month with light falls of rain.

The rainfall total of 31.8 millimetres was 13 mm less than the average. There were no major rain systems, and all daily falls were light except for 16.2 mm on the 7th which fell during thunderstorms.

It was a cloudy month resulting in below normal day temperatures and higher than normal overnight minimums. Temperatures did not drop to frost levels at all during the month, it is unusual for April to be frost-free. There were no notable temperature extremes.

Winds were mostly light easterlies, and there were thunderstorms on two days. No hail was observed with the storms.

There were no noteworthy events.

APRIL 2023 STATISTICS (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 31.8 mm (44.5 mm)

Rain days: 11 (8)

2023 rainfall total Jan to Apr: 343.6 mm (300.4 mm)

Average maximum temp: 18.5 deg (20.2 deg)

Average minimum temp: 7.4 deg (6.5 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 22.0 deg on the 4th

Lowest maximum temp: 15.5 deg on the 10th

Highest minimum temp: 11.7 deg on the 4th

Lowest minimum temp: 2.4 deg on the 15th

Fine sunny days: 7 (15)

Ideal weather days: 0 (3)

Days with thunderstorms: 2 (1)

Days with frosts: 0 (5)

Days with fogs: 1 (4)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: E: 14, W: 7, SW: 3, SE: 2, NW: 2, NE: 1, S: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 2.1 mm (2.5 mm)

Thunderstorm details:

7th: 11.50am-1.15pm - moderate storm from west

3.45-4.10pm - thunder heard in north, no rain

12th: 9.50-10.00pm - slight storm from west - 2.0 mm rain

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