

Australian temperature extremes



Highest temperature

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State	Temperature	Place name	Date	
South Australia	50.7°C	Oodnadatta	2 January 1960	
Western Australia	50.5°C	Mardie	19 February 1998	
New South Wales	49.7°C	Menindee	10 January 1939	
Queensland	49.5°C	Birdsville	24 December 1972	
Victoria	48.8°C	Hopetoun	7 February 2009	1
Northern Territory	48.3°C	Finke	1 & 2 January 1960	\$
Tasmania	42.2°C	Scamander	30 January 2009	

Lowest temperature

State	Temperature	Place name	Date	
New South Wales	−23.0°C	Charlotte Pass	29 June 1994	
Tasmania	−13.0°C	Butlers Gorge	30 June 1983	
	−13.0°C	Shannon	30 June 1983	
	–13.0°C	Tarraleah	30 June 1983	
Victoria	–11.7°C	Omeo	15 June 1965	
	–11.7°C	Falls Creek	3 July 1970	V
Queensland	–10.6°C	Stanthorpe	23 June 1961	
	–10.6°C	The Hermitage	12 July 1965	
South Australia	−8.2°C	Yongala	20 July 1976	
Northern Territory	−7.5°C	Alice Springs	17 July 1976	
Western Australia	-7.2°C	Eyre	17 August 2008	
Northern Territory	-7.5°C	Alice Springs	17 July 1976	

Australian rainfall extremes

Rainfall - highest daily

State	Rainfall	Place name	Date	
Queensland	907.0 mm	Crohamhurst	3 February 1893	
New South Wales	809.2 mm	Dorrigo	21 February 1954	
Western Australia	747.0 mm	Whim Creek	3 April 1898	
Northern Territory	544.6 mm	Roper Valley	15 April 1963	1 my
Victoria	377.8 mm	Tidal River	23 March 2011	
Tasmania	352.0 mm	Cullenswood	22 March 1974	V.
South Australia	272.6 mm	Motpena	14 March 1989	

Rainfall - highest monthly

	State	Rainfall	Place name	Month	See
(Queensland	5387.0 mm	Bellenden Ker (Top Station)	January 1979	
ı	New South Wales	1620.6 mm	Upper Crystal Creek	January 1974	
١	Western Australia	1540.4 mm	Kuri Bay	January 2011	
ı	Northern Territory	1252.1 mm	Redbank Mine	January 2003	A man
'	Victoria	989.6 mm	Falls Creek	July 1964	
ľ	Tasmania	984.0 mm	Mount Mawson	October 1988	V
;	South Australia	676.0 mm	Balcanoona	March 1989	

Rainfall - highest annual

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State	Rainfall	Place name	Year	
Queensland	12461.0 mm	Bellenden Ker (Top Station)	2000	
New South Wales	4539.7 mm	Tallowwood Point	1950	
Tasmania	4504.1 mm	Lake Margaret Dam	1948	
Victoria	3738.5 mm	Falls Creek	1956	40 m
Northern Territory	2953.2 mm	Channel Point	2000	
Western Australia	2380.6 mm	Kimberley Coastal Camp	2000	
South Australia	1852.6 mm	Aldgate	1917	