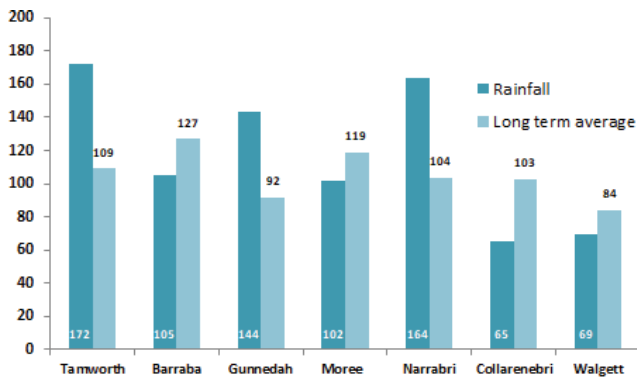


North West Local Land Services Travelling Stock Reserves

Condition and Utilisation Report April - June 2021



90 Day Rainfall (mm) - April 2021 to June 2021
(BOM)



Monitoring

Condition

94 condition assessments, including 21 Management Agreement Permits areas, were completed for the quarter with 1% in 'Good' condition and 99% in the 'Excellent' condition category. All of the reserves were assessed as suitable for grazing.

Quarterly pasture growth rates **Very High**

Growth rates ranging from 500 - 1,000+kgDM/ha for the quarter across the region.

*Pasture biomass **High & Stable**

Remains variable throughout the region, ranging from 500 – 3000kgDM/ha (Aussie Grass). The east of the region having the highest levels.

*North West Local Land Services targets a pasture biomass of 1200kgDM/ha or pasture utilisation levels above 10cm as suitable for grazing.

Ground cover **High & Stable**

Groundcover levels remain high and above critical thresholds across the region.

Combined Drought Indicator **Stable**

Nearly all the region now in the 'non-drought' category. Small area near in the north of the region remains 'drought affected'.

Local Government Area	Groundcover %	Pasture Biomass (kgDM/ha)	Condition Rating
Tamworth Regional	80>	2,000>	Excellent
Liverpool Plains	80>	2,000>	Excellent
Gunnedah	80>	2,000>	Excellent
Gwydir	80>	2,000>	Excellent
Narrabri	80>	2,000>	Excellent
Moree Plains	80>	2,000>	Excellent
Walgett	60 - 80	2,000>	Excellent



Walgett, Grazing Creek - 14 April 2021



Gwydir, Old Boggamildi MAP, 12 May 2021

Status of Uses

Short term grazing permits

Will only be allowed where enough groundcover and pasture biomass is available as determined by the TSR Ranger.

Roadside grazing permits

North West Local Land Services permits roadside grazing use after the stock owner receives approval from the local Council.

Please note: Roadside Grazing Permits attract a permit fee.

Routine Stock Movements permits (RSMP)

Permits remain in place.

Management Agreement Permits

Remain in place.

Management Movements

Walking stock from property to property or property to saleyards outside of a RSMP.

Walking Stock permits

Increased to a maximum 1,000 dry cattle or 6,000 dry sheep. More information available here or www.lls.nsw.gov.au/regions/north-west.

Permits and stock numbers

April - June 2021	Permits issued		Stock number	
	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep
Short Term Grazing	116	14	5,397	3,082
Roadside Grazing	0	0	0	0
Walking Stock	20	2	5,431	2,500

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- Pest and weed management
- Emergency preparedness and management
- Rates & administration
- Native vegetation management.

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