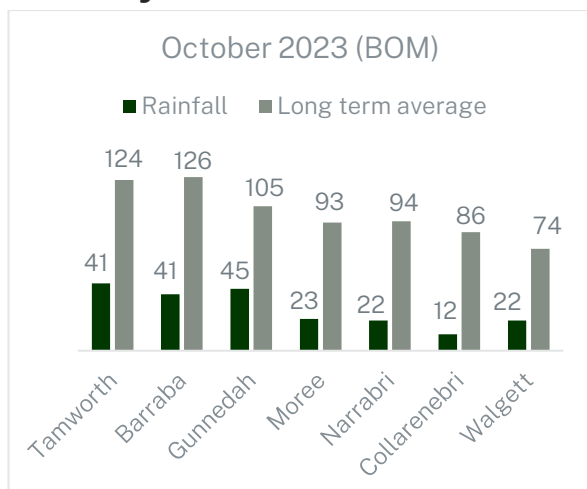


October 2023

Summary

- **Ground cover and pasture biomass** levels remain moderate to good, with a decreasing trend in the west of the region.
- **Energy level and nutritive value** of pasture is very low and not able to maintain condition on cattle.
- **90-day rainfall** remains well below average with the majority of the region in drought status.
- **All permit types are still available** to access TSR, however some sections are now not suitable for walking stock due to fragmented low pasture levels along the network.
- Stock **walking permits have decreased** whilst a strong demand remains for short term and roadside grazing uses.

90 Day Rainfall (mm)



Livestock Usage – October 2023

	Cattle	Sheep
Short Term Grazing	5,754 - Stock 113 - Permits	2,618 - Stock 12 - Permits
Roadside Grazing	635 - Stock 9 - Permits	20 - Stock 1 - Permits
Walking Stock	3,514 - Stock 11 - Permits	1,500 - Stock 1 - Permit

TSR Condition

- **28 condition assessments** were completed in October 2023 with 31% of reserves assessed as not suitable for grazing.
- Most reserves in **moderate condition**.

Key Activities

- **Significant windmill repair** operations after damaging winds.
- Initiation of **St John's Wort control** in the Liverpool Plains, Tamworth and Gunnedah shires.
- **Mimosa bush** management in the Moree district.
- **Facilitating access to feed** for local grazing and walking stock.
- **Compliance activities** for unauthorised usage.

Walgett Shire



Liverpool Plains Shire



Narrabri Shire



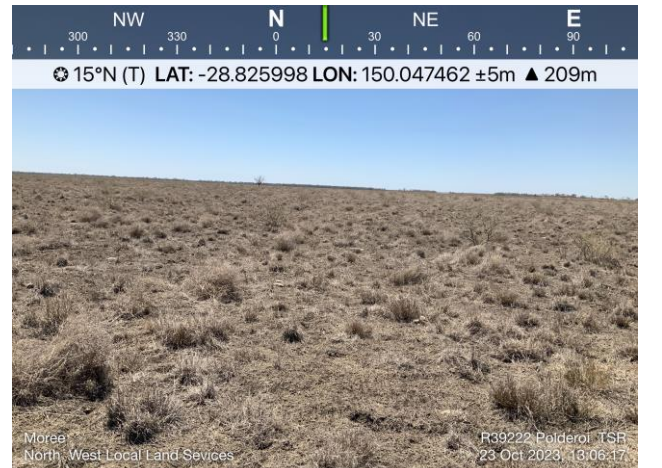
Gunnedah Shire



Gwydir Shire



Moree Plains Shire



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