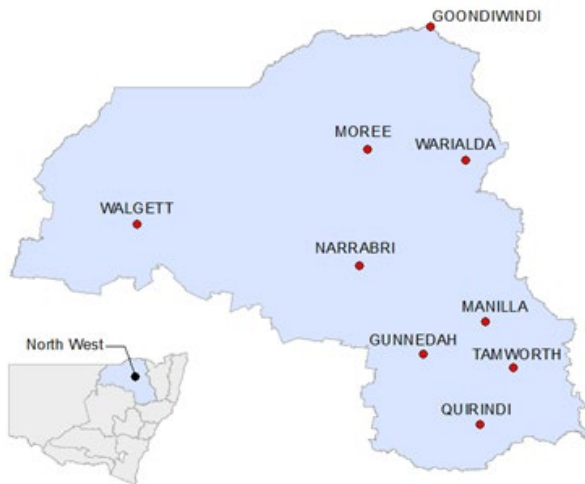


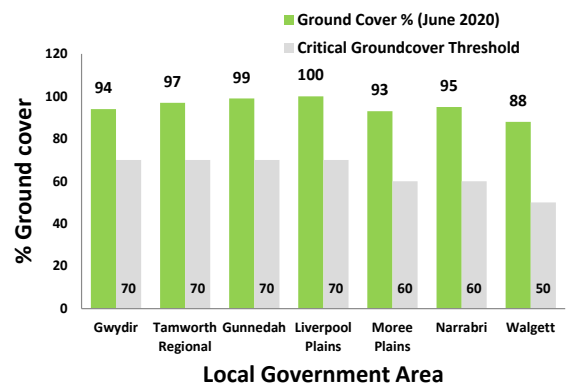
Travelling Stock Reserves Condition and Utilisation Report

North West Local Land Services

April – June 2020



Average TSR groundcover levels as at the 30 June 2020



Pasture Conditions

Quarterly pasture growth rates

Stable – majority of the region's pasture growth was over 1,000kg DM/ha for the quarter.

*Pasture biomass

Stable – Variable throughout the region, ranging from 500 – 3000kg DM/ha (*Aussie Grass*).

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

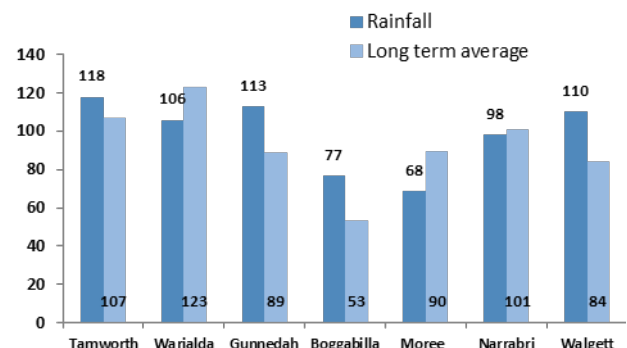
Ground cover

Stable – High ground cover recorded across the region, well above critical thresholds in all local government areas.

Combined Drought Indicator

Improving – Significant area of the region has moved out of 'Intense Drought' to the 'Drought Affected' category, with the far south east of the region in the 'Recovering' category due to substantial rainfall.

90 Day Rainfall (mm) – April 2020 to June 2020 (BOM)



**Endangered Australian Bustard
(Ardeotis australis) on TSR west of Narrabri –
July 2020**



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

Applications for walking permits considered to a maximum of 600 dry cattle or 5000 dry sheep. Stock number constraints will be reviewed in September 2020 based on TSR recovery status and soil moisture conditions.

Permits and Stock Numbers

Stock numbers on TSR have increased marginally from April 2020 to June 2020. It is expected the TSR use and enquiry will increase into to summer months as stockowners continue to restock holdings after the recent drought conditions.

April - June 2020	Permits Issued		Stock Number	
	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep
Short term grazing	157	12	8109	2059
Roadside grazing	5	0	106	0
Management movement	21	0	3377	0
Walking stock	0	0	0	0

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- Rates & administration
- Native vegetation management

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