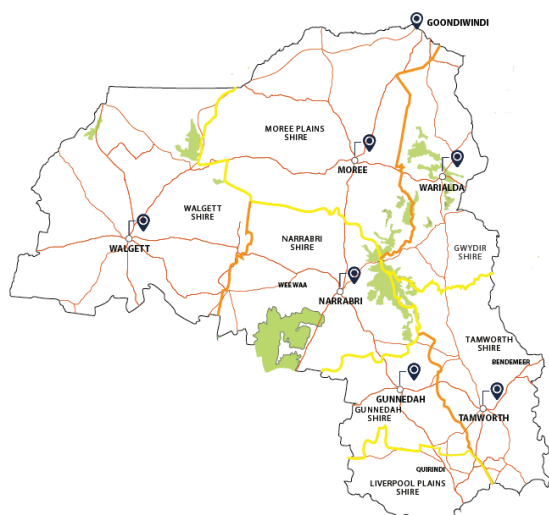
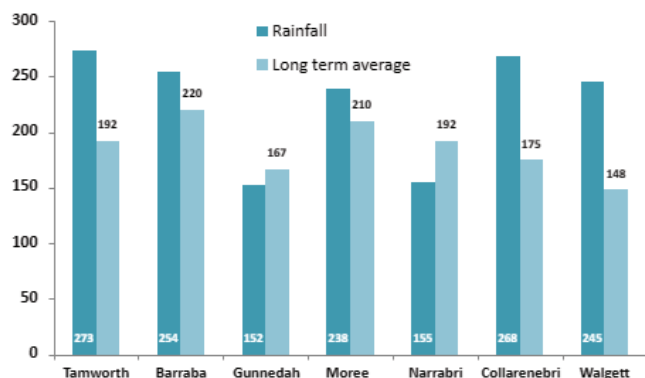


North West Local Land Services Travelling Stock Reserves

Condition and Utilisation Report January - March 2022



90 Day Rainfall (mm) - January 2022 to March 2022
(BOM)



Monitoring

Condition

70 condition assessments, including 18 Management Agreement Permits areas, were completed for the quarter with 99% in the 'Excellent' condition category. All reserves were assessed as suitable for grazing.

Quarterly pasture growth rates **Very High**

Variable – lower growth rates ranging from 50 – 200kgDM/ha occurred in the north-west section of the region. Good growth rates of over 1,000kgDM/ha occurred through southern areas.

*Pasture biomass **Stable**

Remains variable throughout the region, ranging from 500 – 3000+kgDM/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**

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

Combined Drought Indicator **Stable**

All of the North West Local Land Services region in the 'Non-Drought' category.

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>	1,500 - 2,000	Good
Moree Plains	80>	2,000>	Excellent
Walgett	80>	2,000>	Excellent



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

January - March 2022	Permits issued		Stock number	
	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep
Short Term Grazing	144	20	6,887	2,840
Roadside Grazing	1	0	106	0
Walking Stock	12	0	2,812	0

More information

Please contact your local TSR Ranger if you require further information or would like to access the TSR:

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For all other services including:

- Agricultural advice
- Natural resource management
- Animal health
- Pest and weed management
- Emergency preparedness and management
- Rates & administration
- Native vegetation management.

Please call 1300 795 299 or email North West Local Land Services on admin.northwest@lls.nsw.gov.au



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.

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