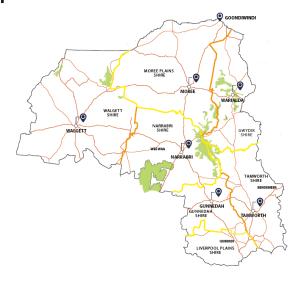
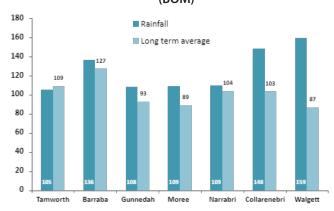
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Travelling Stock Reserves

Condition and Utilisation Report April - June 2022



90 Day Rainfall (mm) - April 2022 to June 2022 (BOM)



Monitoring

Condition

96 condition assessments, including 26 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

Growth rates mostly above 1,000+kgDM/ha for the quarter across the region.

*Pasture biomass High & 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 High & 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>	2,000>	Excellent
Moree Plains	80>	2,000>	Excellent
Walgett	80>	2,000>	Excellent





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.

Walking Stock permits

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

Permits and stock numbers

April - June 2022	Permits issued		Stock number	
	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep
Short Term Grazing	179	17	11,930	10,906
Roadside Grazing	1	0	15	0
Walking Stock	22	2	3,824	5,600

More information

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

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