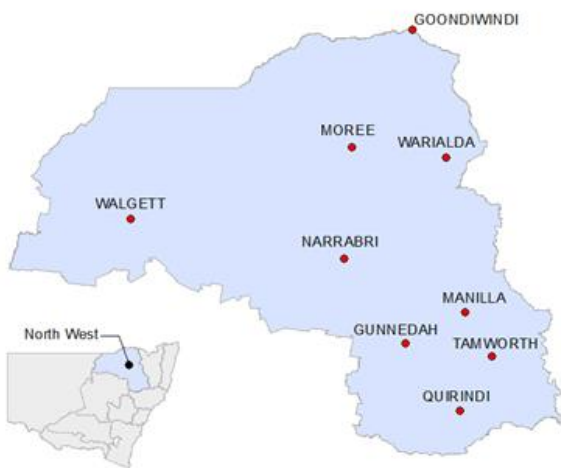
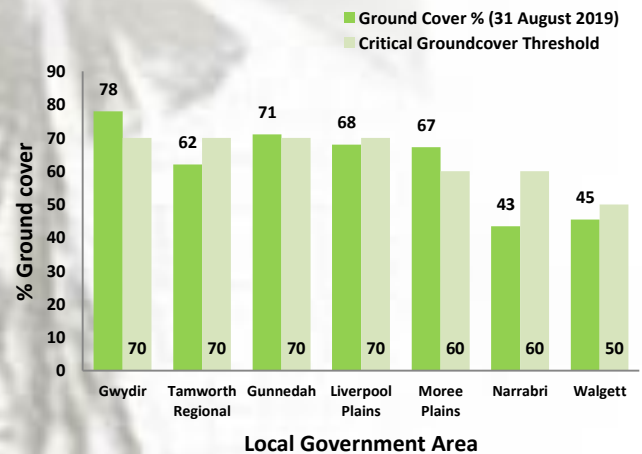


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Average TSR groundcover levels as at the 31st August 2019



Pasture Conditions

Monthly pasture growth rates – Decreasing - Growth rates are very low in the <10kg/ha range for the majority of the region.

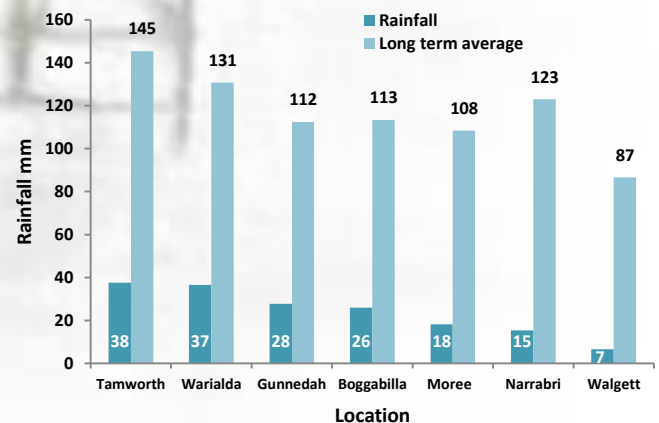
***Pasture biomass – No Change** - Majority of the region remains below 250kgDM/ha (Aussie Grass).

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

Ground cover – Decreasing - Slight reduction in groundcover due to loss and desiccation of winter herbage.

Combined Drought Indicator – Intensifying - Majority of the region has fallen into the Intense Drought category.

90 Day Rainfall – June, July & August 2019



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Millers Reserve – Gwydir – 74% groundcover
(Perennial grass butts)



Plain Gully Reserve – Moree – 72% groundcover
(Dry perennial grass butts & stressed Mimosa Bush)



Millie Reserve – Walgett – 47% groundcover
(Residual perennial grass butts)

approval from the local Council. (Please note: Roadside Grazing Permits attract a permit fee)

Routine Stock Movements permits - Permits remain in place.

Long term grazing permits - Permits remain in place.

Permits and Stock Numbers

Stock numbers on TSR decreased by **41%** from June to August 2019. This trend is expected to continue for September and October 2019.

August 2019	Permits Issued		Stock Number	
	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep
Short term grazing	86	6	4,106	1,920
Roadside Grazing	42	1	1,766	900
Drought Movements	8	1	776	25
Walking stock	0	0	0	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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- **Scott Graham** – 0439 821 348 - Gwydir & Moree Plains Local Government Areas
- **Fay Anderson** – 0427 291 466 - Narrabri Local Government Area
- **Mal Scott** – 0459 835 959 - Walgett Local Government Area

For all other LLS services please call **1300 795 299** or email admin.northwest@lls.nsw.gov.au

Status of Uses

Walking stock – Consideration of new applications for walking stock are currently deferred whilst under “Destination Only” conditions.

Drought Management movements - are permits of short duration and distance to allow:

- Walking stock between properties (*Note: properties held by the same entity*)
- Walking stock from a property to a saleyard
- Walking stock from a property to a feedlot
- Walking stock to confirmed agistment.

Short term grazing permits - will only be allowed where sufficient groundcover and pasture biomass is available as determined by the TSR Ranger.

Roadside grazing permits - NWLLS permits roadside grazing use after the stock owner receives

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

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