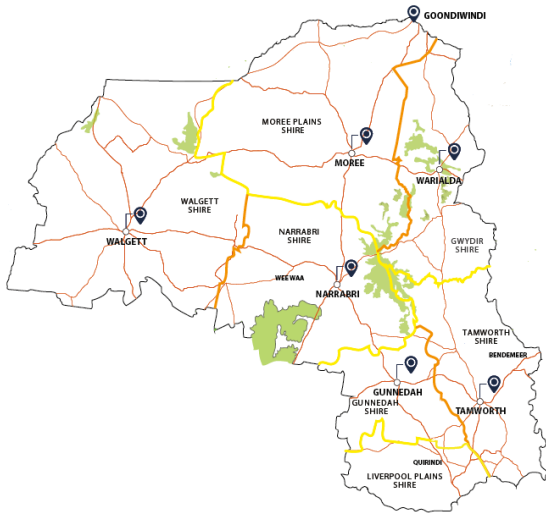
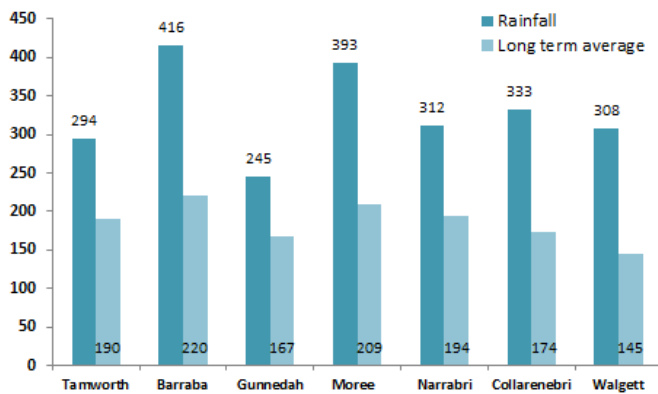


# North West Local Land Services Travelling Stock Reserves

## Condition and Utilisation Report January - March 2021



90 Day Rainfall (mm) - January to March 2021 (BOM)



### Monitoring

#### Condition

33 condition assessments, including 7 Management Agreement Permits areas, were completed for the quarter with 27% in 'Good' and 73% in the 'Excellent' condition category. One of the reserves was assessed as not suitable for grazing.

#### Quarterly pasture growth rates **High**

High growth rates ranging from 500 – 1,000kgDM/ha for the quarter across the region.

#### \*Pasture biomass **Increasing**

Increasing – Remains variable throughout the region, ranging from 500 – 3000kgDM/ha (*Aussie Grass*). The east of the region having the highest levels.

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

#### Ground cover **Stable**

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

#### Combined Drought Indicator **Stable**

Stable – Nearly all of the region now in the 'Non-drought' category. Small areas in the north of the region remain 'drought affected'.

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	60 - 80	1,500 - 2,000	Good
Moree Plains	80>	2,000>	Excellent
Walgett	60 - 80	2,000>	Good

## South East Elevation

318°NW (T) LAT: -29.384082 LON: 150.561978 ±9514m ▲ 392m



## South West Elevation

37°NE (T) LAT: -30.776236 LON: 149.956950 ±6m ▲ 251m



## 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

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](http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/regions/north-west).

## Permits and stock numbers

January - March 2021	Permits issued		Stock number	
	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep
Short Term Grazing	85	22	7,810	6,172
Roadside Grazing	4	0	190	0
Walking Stock	16	0	4,310	2,000

## More information

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

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