

El Niño/Southern Oscillation in Australia

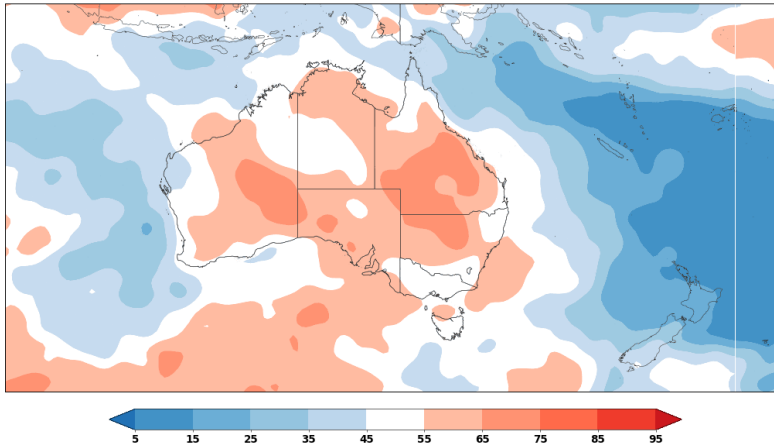


Positive Phase - Winter

Above-normal SSTs across the central and eastern sectors of the equatorial Pacific Ocean

Percent of Years Having Above-Trend JUN-AUG 2m Temperature

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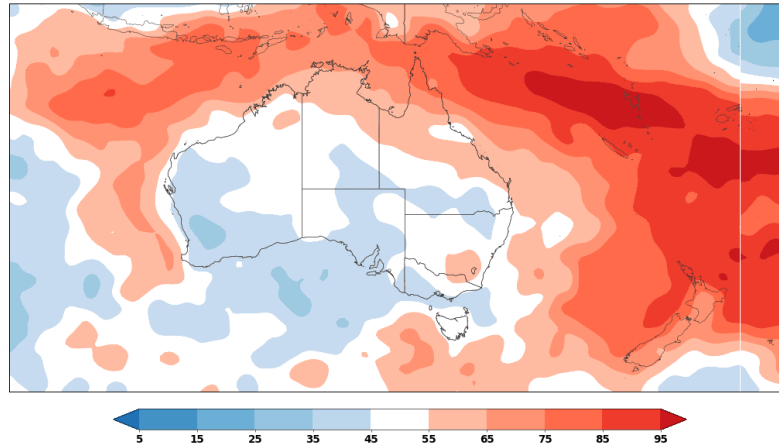


Negative Phase - Winter

Below-normal SSTs across the central and eastern sectors of the equatorial Pacific Ocean

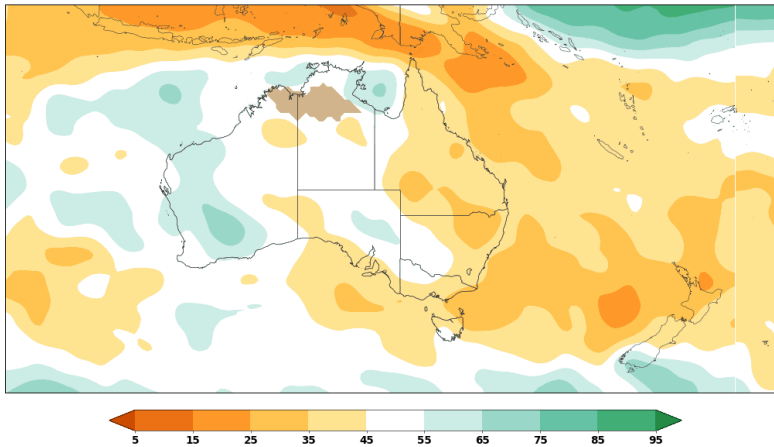
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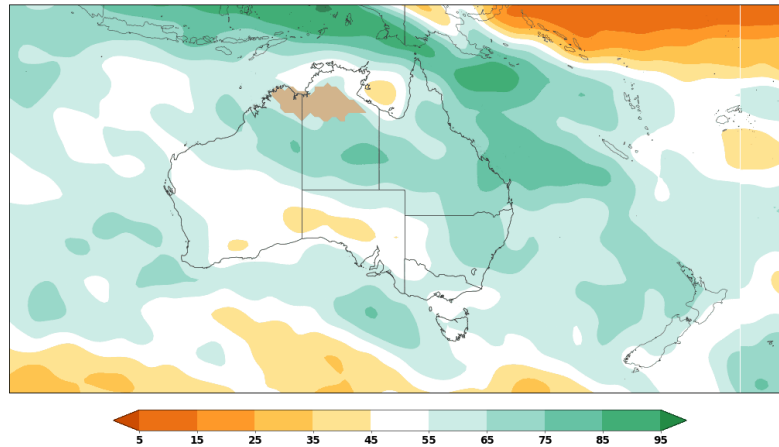
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More Heat Overall

More Rain in Eastern Australia

Less Rain in Western Australia

More Heat Surrounding Australia

Less Heat in Southern Australia

More Rain Overall

ENSO is only one factor in a complex system that influences the Australian climate. Long-range forecasts provided in the WCS Monthly Reports are the best guide to the season ahead.