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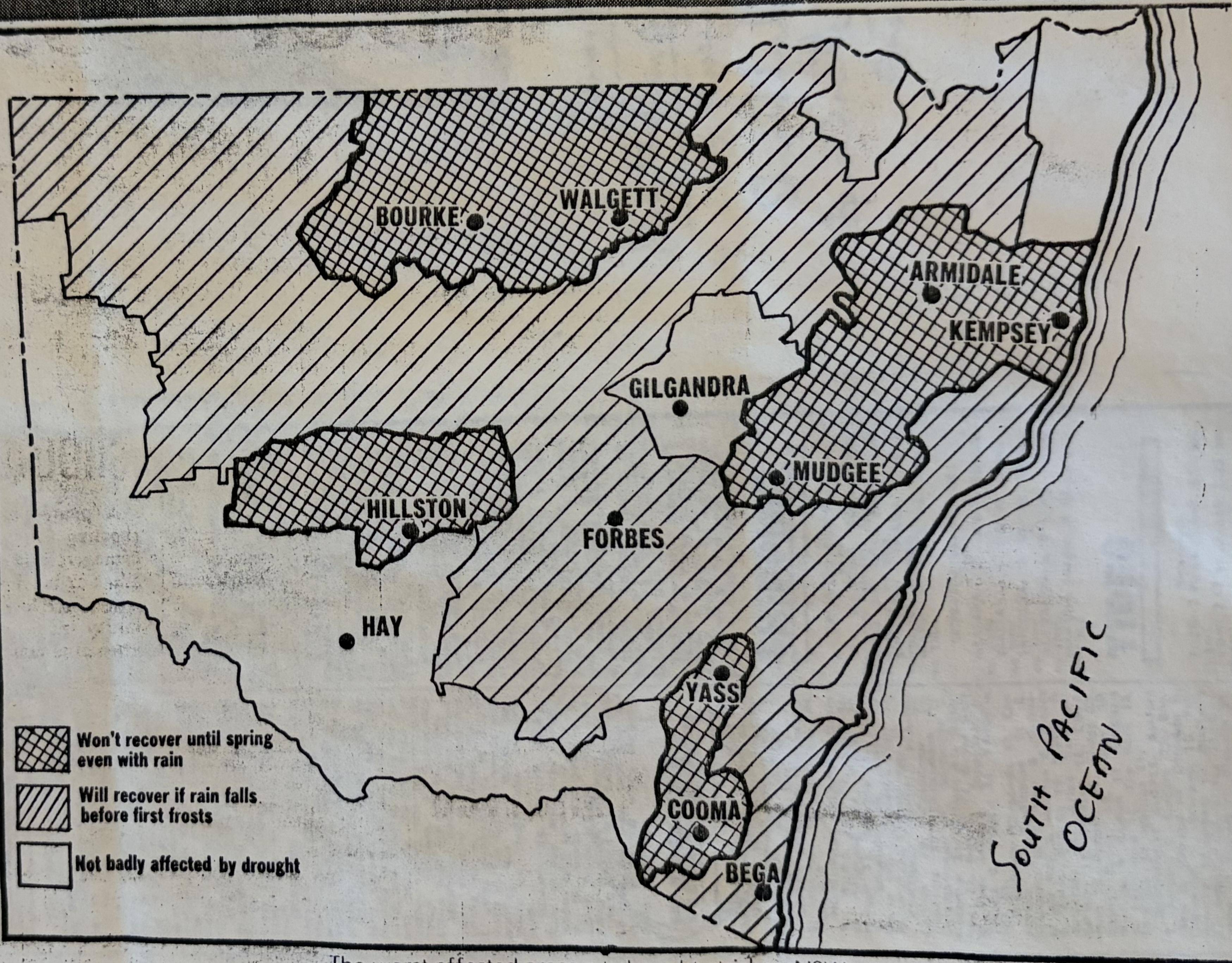
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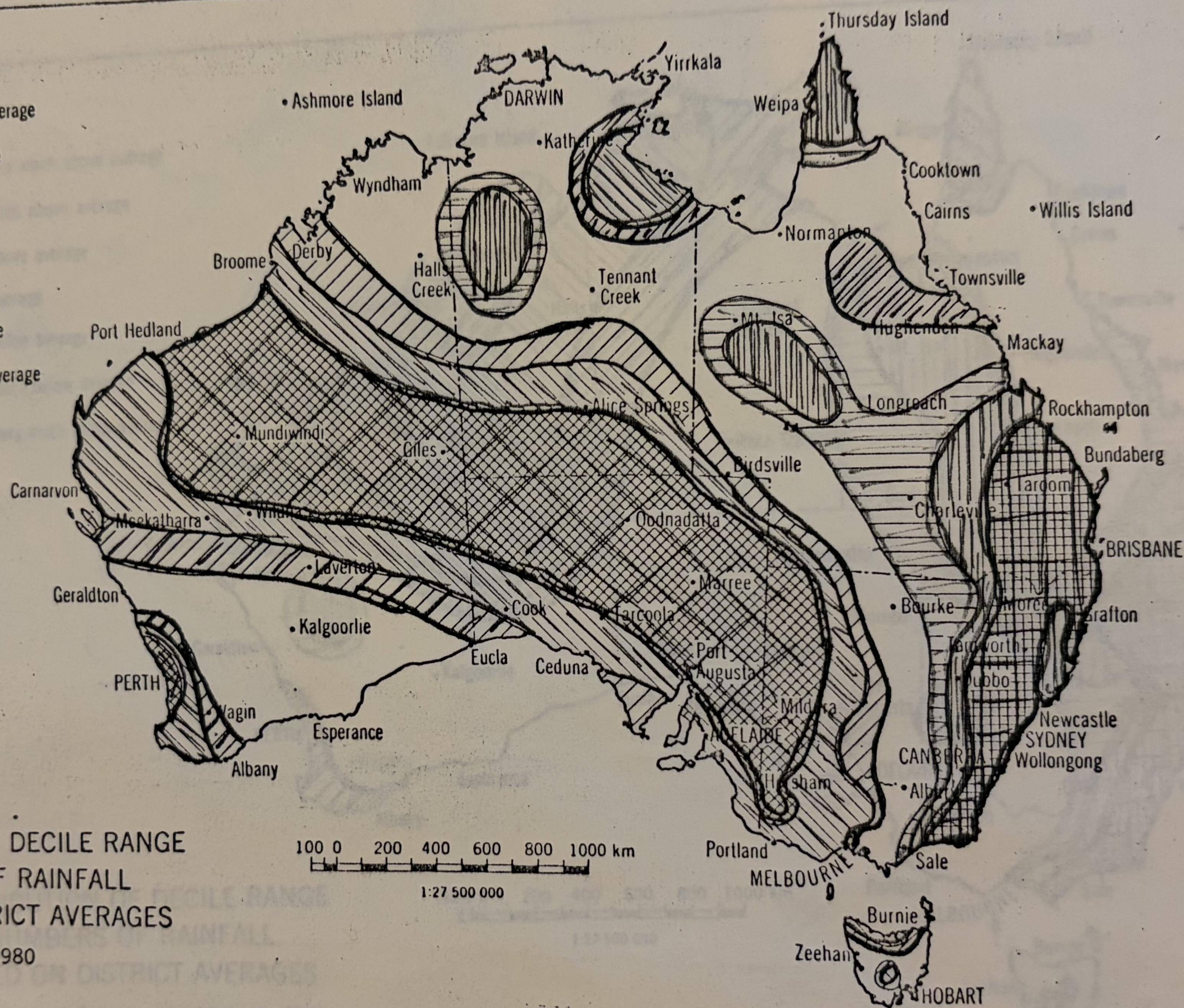
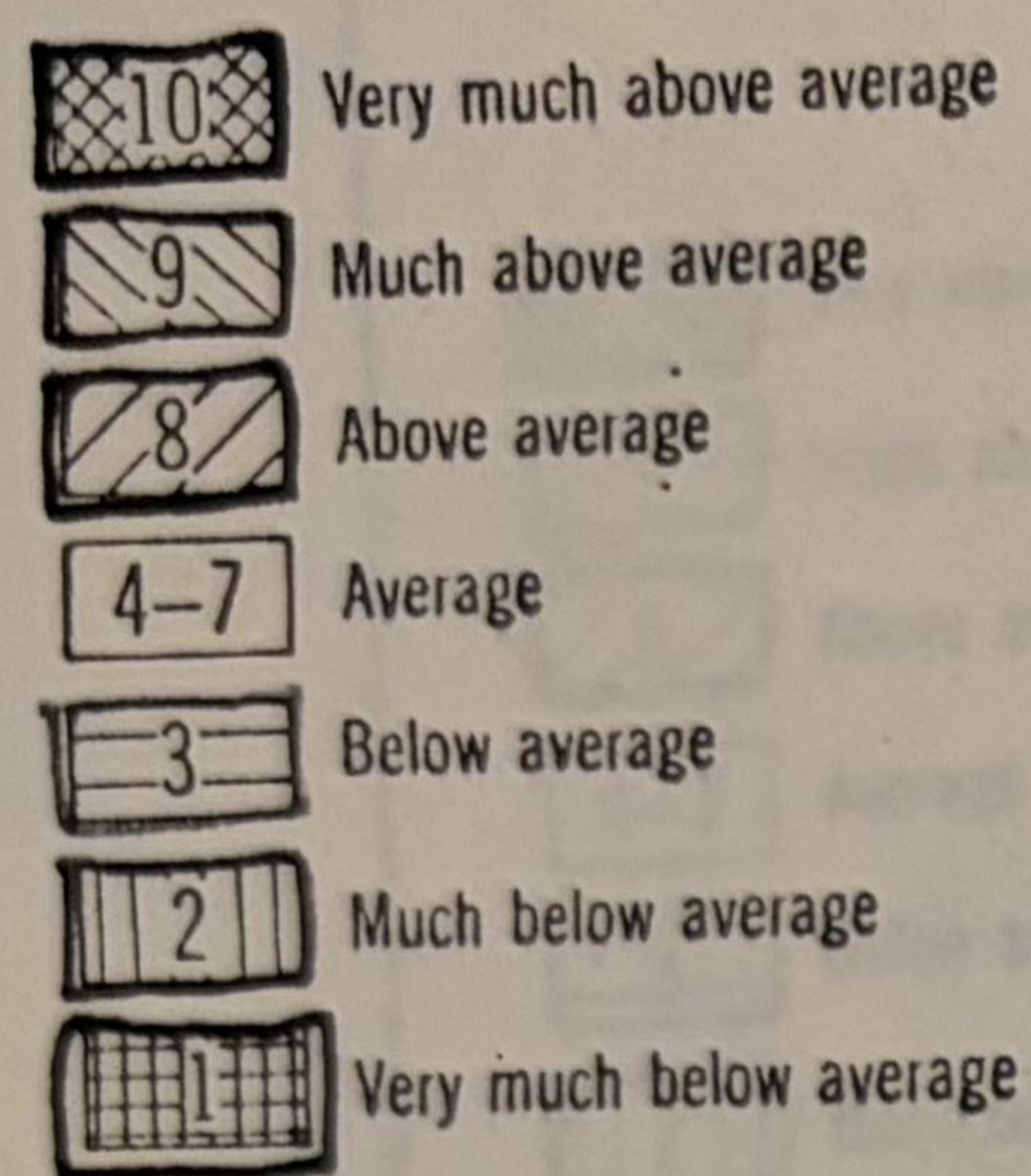
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city in the
Northern Tablelands
of New South Wales
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KEMPSEY is a city
on the North Coast
of New South Wales.
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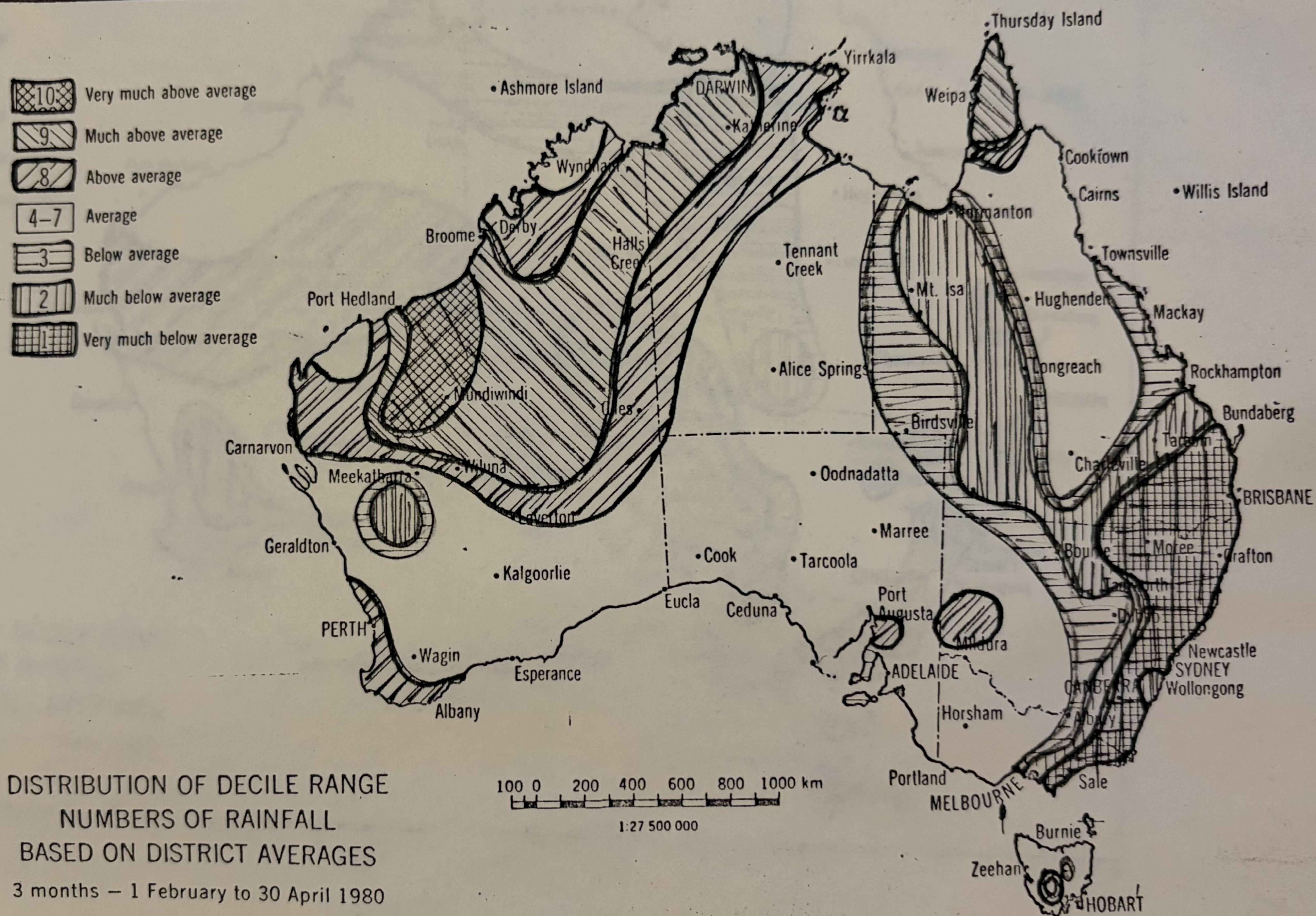
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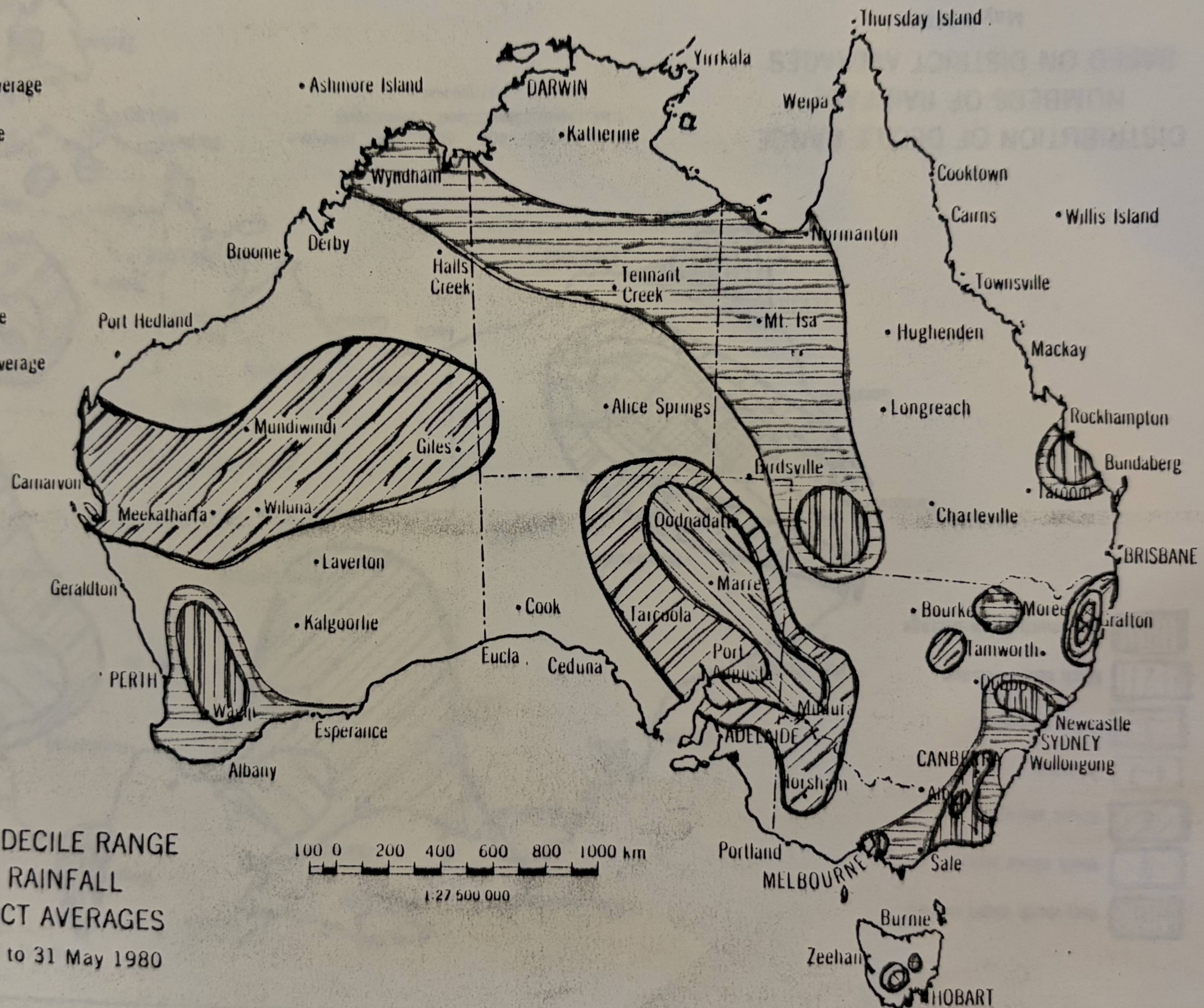
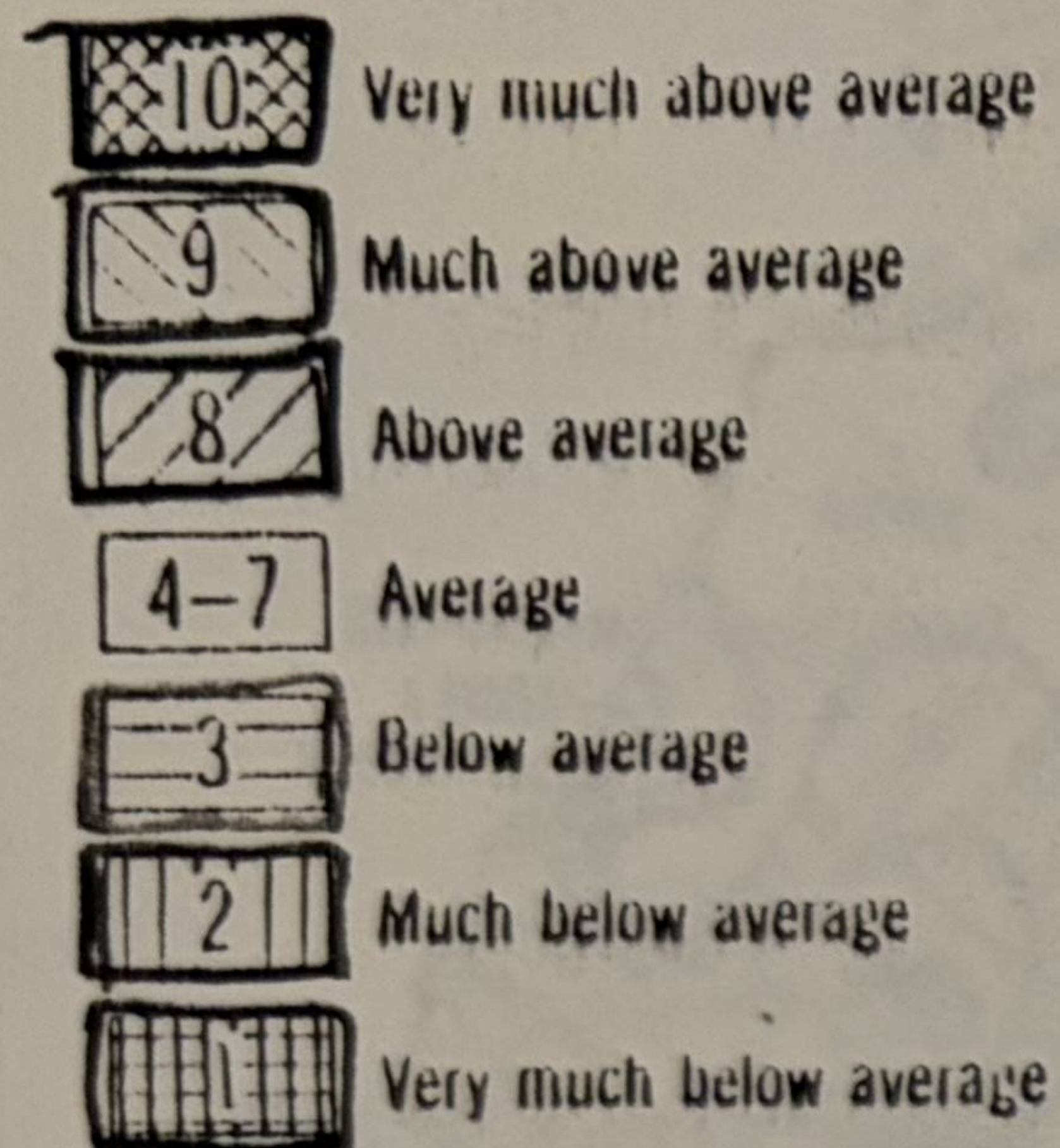


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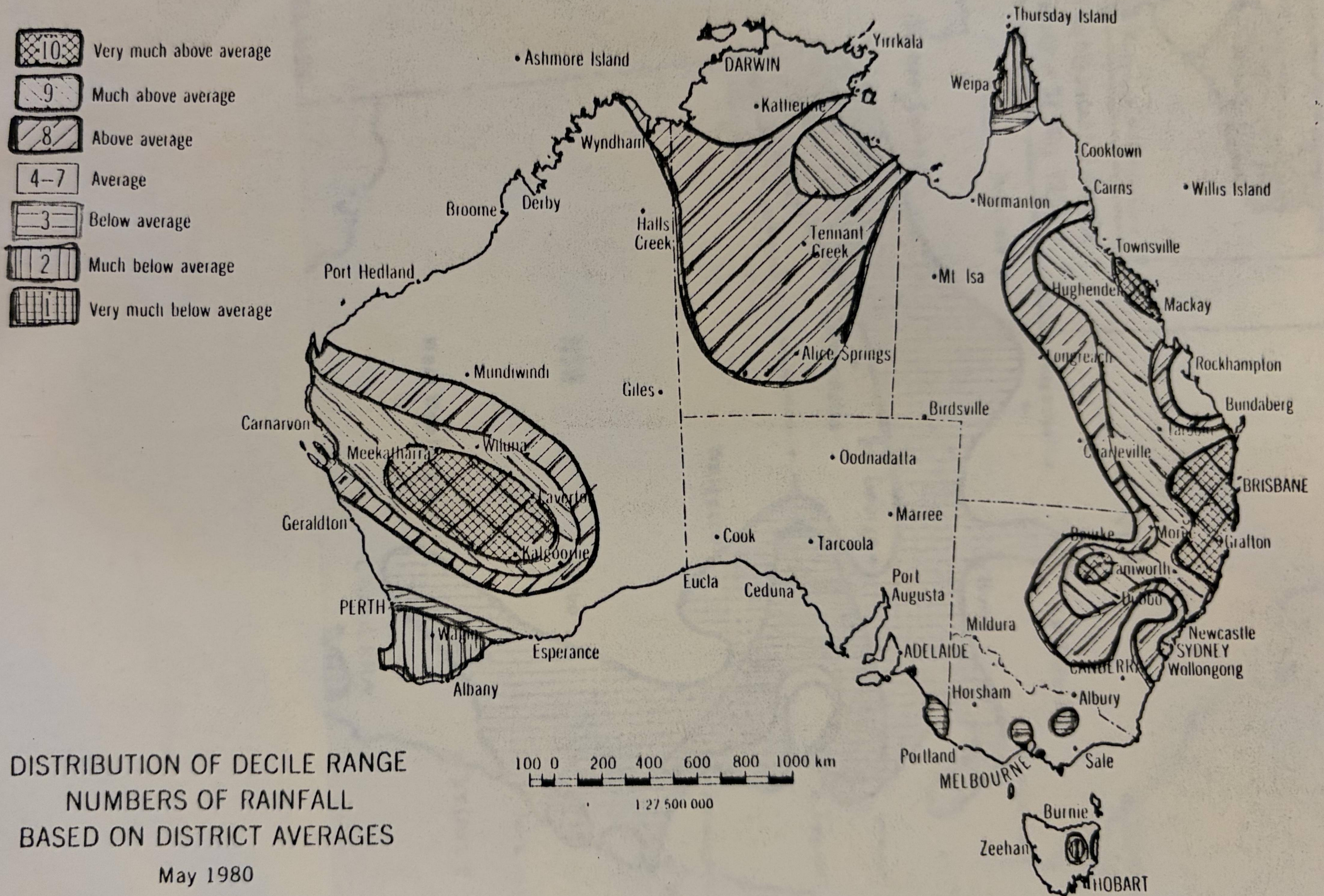
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Thursday Island

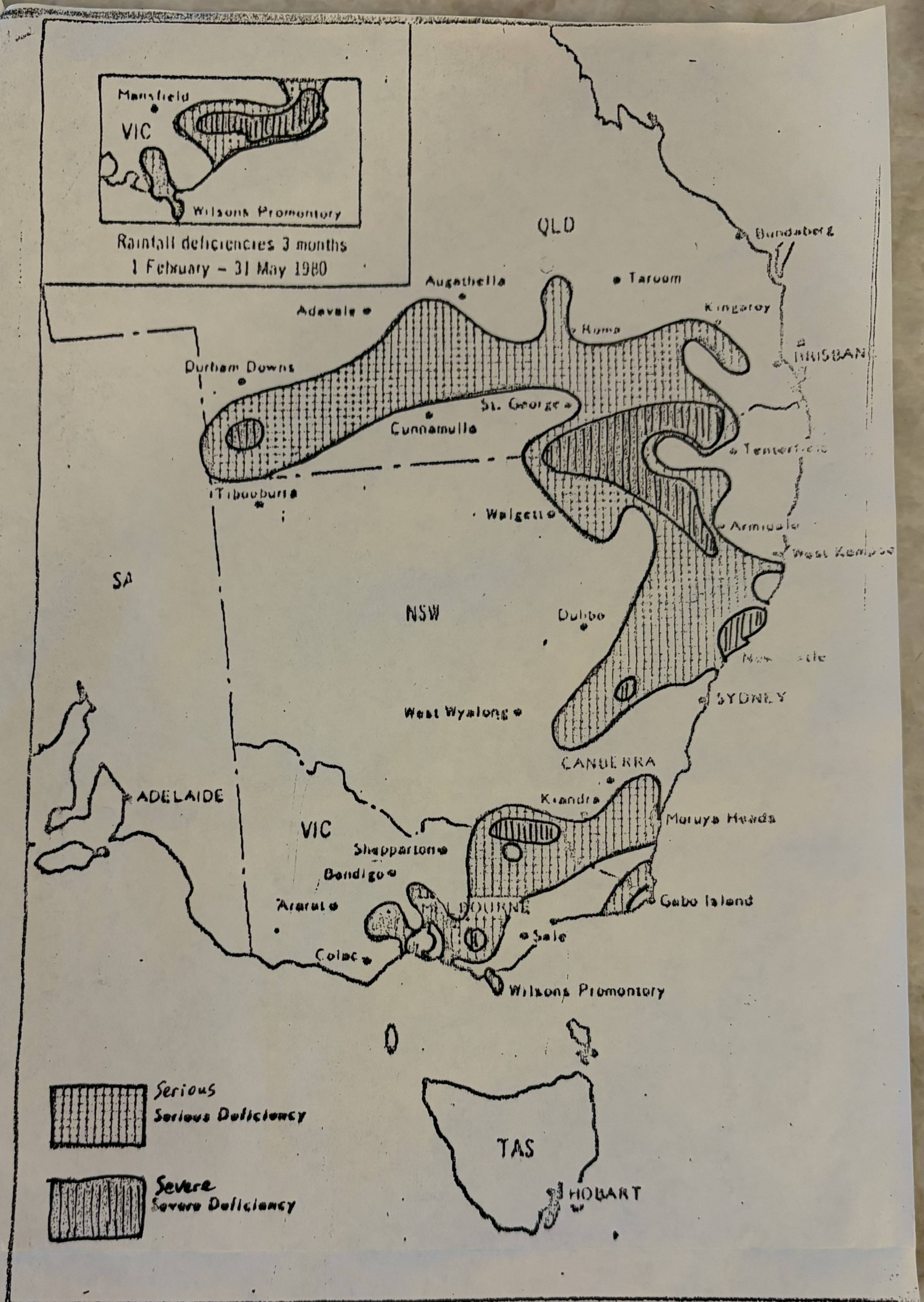




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3 months - 1 March to 31 May 1980



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Rainfall deficiencies - 1 Dec 1979 to 31 May 1980
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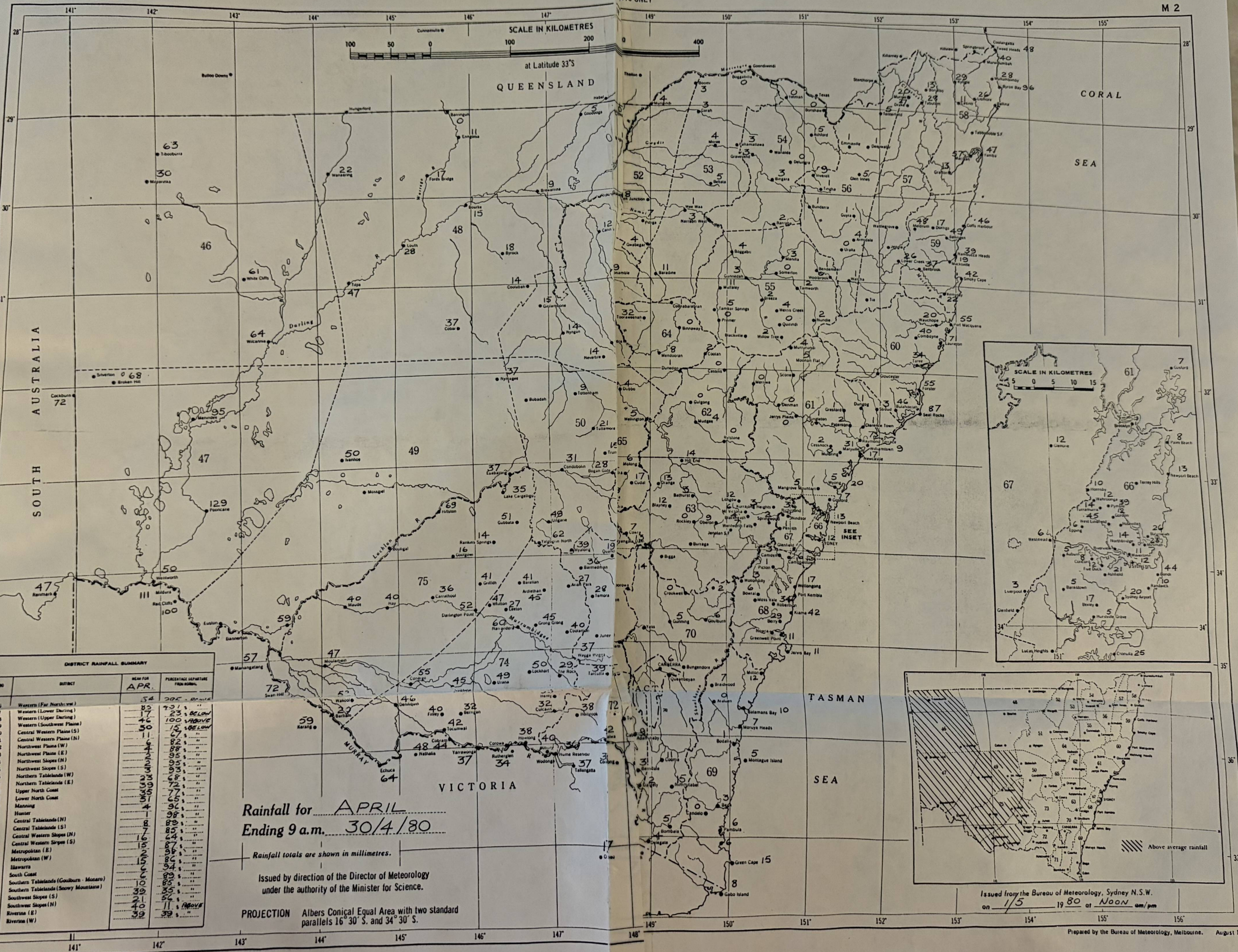
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RAINFALL MAP OF SOUTH WALES

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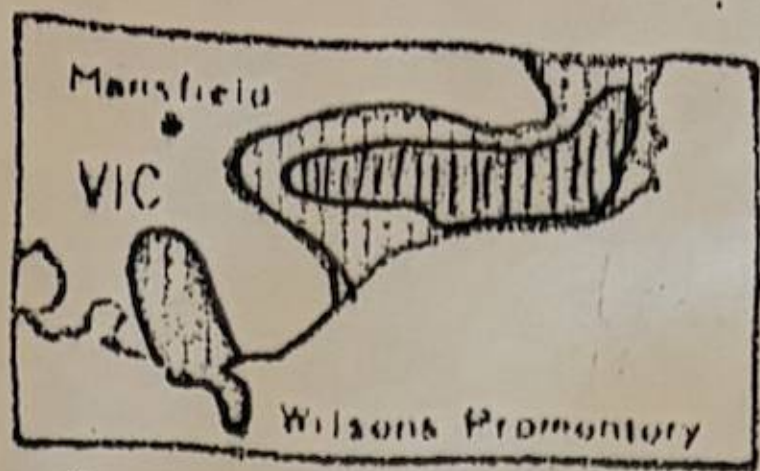
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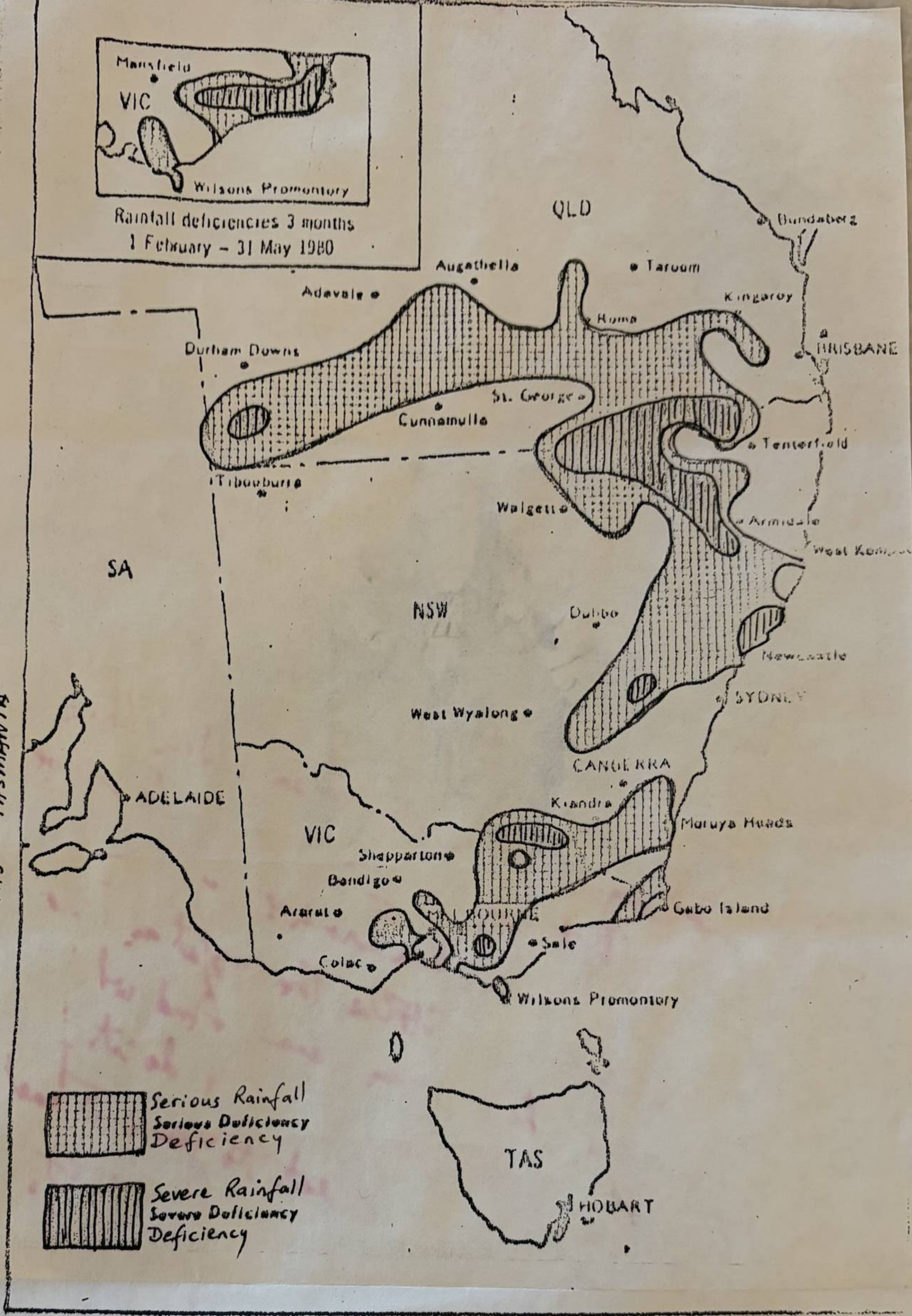
DISTRICT RAINFALL SUMMARY

NO	DISTRICT	MEAN FOR APR.	PERCENTAGE DEVIATION FROM NORMAL
47	Western (Far North-west)	35	72% below
48	Western (Lower Darling)	17	23% below
49	Western (Upper Darling)	46	100% above
50	Western (South-west Plains)	30	15% below
51	Central Western Plains (N)	11	67% below
52	Central Western Plains (S)	4	88% below
53	North-west Plains (W)	1	95% below
54	North-west Plains (E)	1	95% below
55	North-west Slopes (N)	1	95% below
56	North-west Slopes (S)	1	95% below
57	Northern Tablelands (W)	23	68% below
58	Northern Tablelands (E)	39	72% below
59	Upper North Coast	105	185% above
60	Manning	4	96% below
61	Hunter	98	178% above
62	Central Tablelands (N)	8	89% below
63	Central Tablelands (S)	8	89% below
64	Central Western Slopes (N)	16	87% below
65	Central Western Slopes (S)	17	87% below
66	Metropolitan (E)	10	96% below
67	Metropolitan (W)	15	86% below
68	Illawarra	15	86% below
69	South Coast	16	89% below
70	Southern Tablelands (Goulburn - Monaro)	39	72% below
71	Southern Tablelands (Snowy Mountains)	39	72% below
72	South-west Slopes (S)	21	64% below
73	South-west Slopes (N)	40	11% above
74	Riverina (E)	39	72% below
75	Riverina (W)	39	72% below



Rainfall deficiencies 3 months
1 February - 31 May 1980

SA = SOUTH AUSTRALIA
QLD = QUEENSLAND
VIC = VICTORIA
NSW = NEW SOUTH WALES
TAS = TASMANIA



Serious Rainfall
Serious Deficiency
Deficiency

Severe Rainfall
Severe Deficiency
Deficiency

Rainfall deficiencies - 1 Dec 1979 to 31 May 1980

31 MAY 1980

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