

# THE SUMMER FORECAST

## FOR THE MDB REGIONS

## 2024/25



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### THE "LA NINA" ANOMALY IS NOW ENHANCING MOST RAIN EVENTS

Since Winter, a medium strength La Nina anomaly has developed and is presently feeding extra moisture into most of the Australian rainfall systems. This La Nina event is forecast to only be a short-lived event, and not developing much more, before starting to fade away during Autumn.

Warm local Sea Surface Temperatures (SST) around most of the Australian coastal regions (together with very positive lunar and planetary forces) will all add extra energy to the La Nina-enhanced weather systems.

Thus, above-average early Summer rains should be delivered to most Australian regions. A second above-average rain period should also be delivered to most regions during mid-Autumn.

Late Summer is forecast to be a little drier, while the lunar and planetary forces are a little weaker. But these key climate drivers will surge up to a second peak during Autumn.

### ABOVE AVERAGE RAIN TO FALL DURING AUTUMN

The Southern Lunar Air Tides will build to peak force during mid- Autumn. This positive rain force will be further enhanced by a strong planetary alignment phase that is also reaching peak force during mid-Autumn

I am very confident that wide-spread, above-average rains will fall in most regions during Autumn.

Good follow up rains should also fall during the Winter and Spring across most regions of Australia.

So, with a high degree of confidence, I forecast an above-average growing season will be delivered to most of the Australia farmers - the best growing season of this decade, I expect.

### THE 2022 TONGAN VOLCANIC MOISTURE BOOST IS STILL MINIMISING ANTARCTIC SEA ICE LEVELS

This year Antarctic Sea ice has remained (on average) just a little above the record-low levels that were recorded last year. I see this as a small positive force to lift rainfall averages during 2025.

### THE SUMMER FORECAST **IN BRIEF: Above-average early Summer rains, to help establish a very productive growing season.**

A combination of several positive climate forces will promote the delivery of average rains for most months of the next growing season.

The last two strong planetary alignments of this global warming-enhanced cycle will help drive global temperatures up a little more during the next 4 months, before switching back to a long-term general global cooling phase. This next global cooling phase will most likely last for the rest of this century. (We have already started this global cooling phase with 0.3°C of rapid cooling since April 2024)

I forecast record crop yields and above average livestock production during 2025. These high yields will flood the commodity markets, thus reducing commodity prices at the farm gate.

Above-average seasonal runoff should once again, have most reservoirs close to full by the start of the next irrigation season.

La Nina is forecast to not increase in strength any further, and to be short-lived. Hence 2026 is likely to be a much drier year. I advise all farmers to store as much fodder as possible in preparation for the drier years that will soon be with us once more.

Northern MDB regions (as previously forecasted) have once again already received an early and good start to this year's monsoon season.

Note, very positive La Nina forces, strong Northeast Lunar Air Tide forces and strong planetary forces will all help to produce a warmer and wetter finish to this year.

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