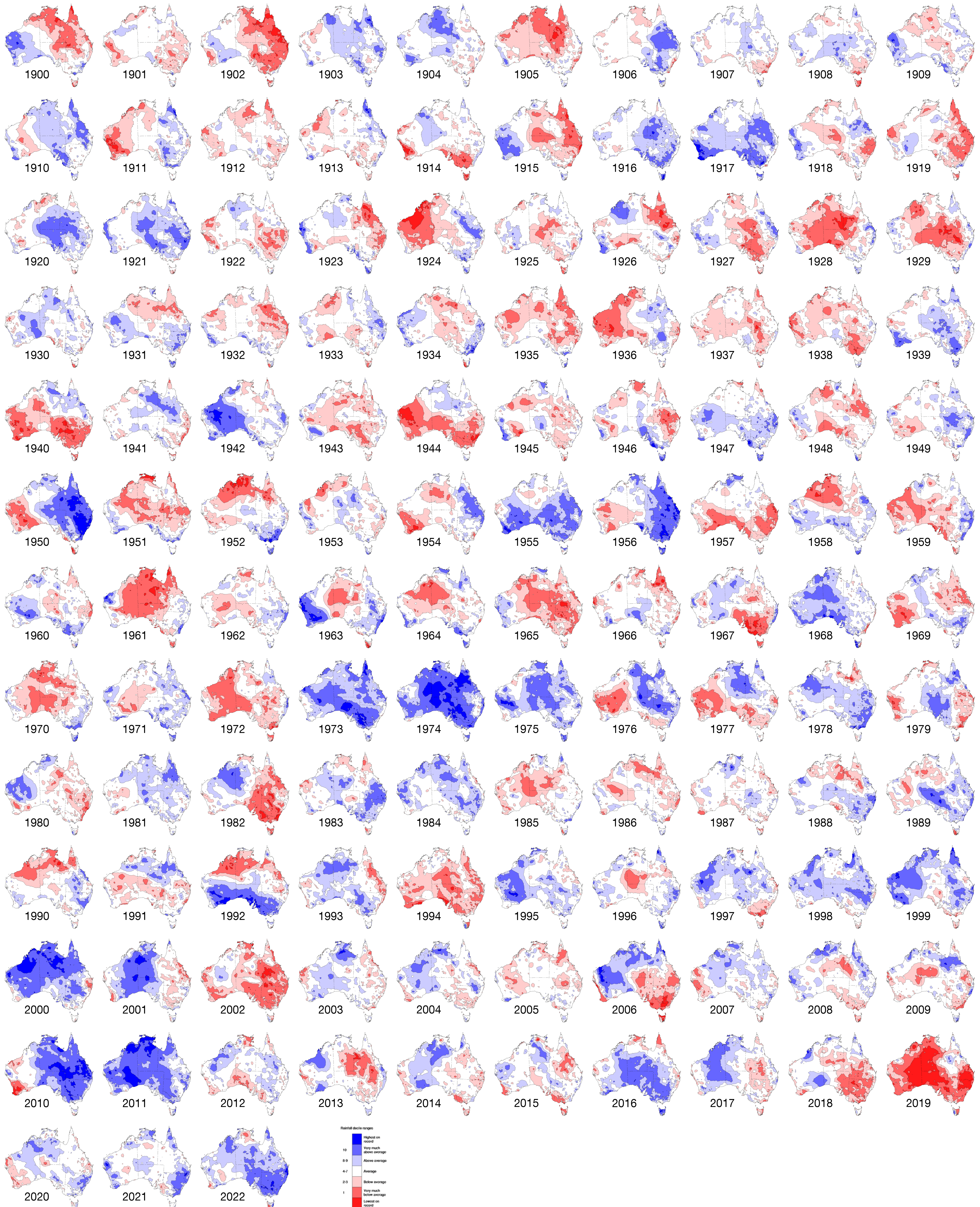


123 years of Australian rainfall



These maps show the *decile rank* of rainfall for each calendar year. Decile 1 means the lowest 10 per cent of records, decile 2 the next lowest 10 per cent, and so on, up to decile 10, the highest 10 per cent of records. The colours range from red (lowest on record), through pinks (below average), white (near average), into blues (above average) to dark blue (highest on record).

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