



## Average annual rainfall, 2015

### Metadata

**File Identifier**

AC17/070

**Language**

eng

**Character Set**

**Character Set Code**

utf8

**Hierarchy Level**

**Scope Code**

dataset

**Hierarchy Level Name**

dataset

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Role Code  
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Date Stamp  
Date  
2017-10-13

Metadata Standard Name  
ANZLIC Metadata Profile: An Australian/New Zealand Profile of AS/NZS ISO 19115:2005,  
Geographic information - Metadata

Metadata Standard Version  
1.1

Reference System Info  
Reference System  
Reference System Identifier  
Identifier  
Code  
NZGD49 / New Zealand Map Grid

Identification Info  
Data Identification  
Citation  
Citation  
Title  
Average annual rainfall, 2015  
Date

**Abstract**  
Rain is vital for life – it supplies the water we need to drink and to grow our food, keeps our ecosystems healthy, and supplies our electricity. New Zealand’s mountainous terrain and location in the roaring forties mean rainfall varies across the country. Changes in rainfall amount or timing can significantly affect agriculture, energy, recreation, and the environment. For example, an increase or decrease of rainfall in spring can have marked effects on crops or fish populations. More information on this dataset and how it relates to our environmental reporting indicators and topics can be found in the attached data quality pdf.

**Status**  
Progress Code  
completed

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### Resource Maintenance

#### Maintenance Information

##### Maintenance And Update Frequency

##### Maintenance Frequency Code

irregular

### Resource Format

#### Format

##### Name

\*.xml

##### Version

Unknown

### Descriptive Keywords

#### Keywords

##### Keyword

New Zealand

##### Type

##### Keyword Type Code

theme

### Thesaurus Name

#### Citation

##### Title

ANZLIC Jurisdictions

##### Date

**Edition**

| Version 2.1

**Edition Date**

| Date  
| 2008-10-29

**Identifier**

| Identifier  
| Code  
| <http://asdd.ga.gov.au/asdd/profileinfo/anzlic-jurisdic.xml#anzlic-jurisdic>

**Cited Responsible Party**

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| Role  
| Role Code  
| custodian

**Descriptive Keywords**

**Keywords**

| Keyword  
| CLIMATE-AND-WEATHER-Rainfall

**Type**

| Keyword Type Code  
| theme

**Thesaurus Name**

| Citation  
| Title  
| ANZLIC Search Words

**Date**

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| 2008-05-16

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Spatial Representation Type Code

grid

Language

eng

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Character Set Code

utf8

Topic Category Code

environment

Extent

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## Geographic Element

### EX \_ Geographic Description

#### Identifier

##### Authority

##### Citation

##### Title

ANZMet Lite Country codelist

##### Date

##### Edition

Version 1.0

##### Edition Date

##### Date

2009-03-31

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## Data Quality Info

### DQ \_ Data Quality

#### Scope

##### DQ \_ Scope

##### Level

##### Scope Code

dataset

##### Level Description

##### Scope Description

##### Other

dataset

## Lineage

### LI \_ Lineage

#### Statement

Source: NIWA Method: NIWA interpolated annual rainfall totals, measured at climate station locations across the country, to create a regular 500m resolution grid of average annual rainfall for each year. Missing data were infilled using Virtual Climate Station Network data (NIWA, nd).

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