



Average annual rainfall, 1972–2016

Metadata

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Metadata Standard Version

1.1

Reference System Info

Reference System
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NZGD49 / New Zealand Map Grid

Identification Info

Data Identification

Citation
Citation
Title
Average annual rainfall, 1972–2016
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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.

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Resource Maintenance

Maintenance Information

Maintenance And Update Frequency

Maintenance Frequency Code

irregular

Resource Format

Format

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*.xml

Version

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Descriptive Keywords

Keywords

Keyword

New Zealand

Type

Keyword Type Code

theme

Thesaurus Name

Citation

Title

ANZLIC Jurisdictions

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| 2008-10-29

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

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Descriptive Keywords

Keywords

| Keyword
| CLIMATE-AND-WEATHER-Rainfall

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Extent

EX _ Extent

Geographic Element

EX _ Geographic Description

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Data Quality Info

DQ _ Data Quality

Scope

DQ _ Scope

Level

Scope Code

dataset

Level Description

Scope Description

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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 from 1972 to 2016. Missing data were infilled using Virtual Climate Station Network data (NIWA, nd).

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