

AussieGRASS Update for December 2016

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Looking good across the entire southern half of the NT!

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AussieGRASS – December 2016 update

2016 Pasture Growth

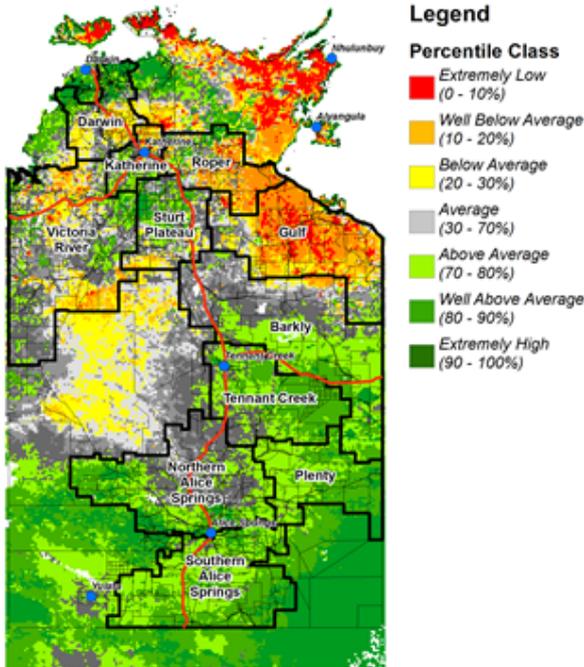
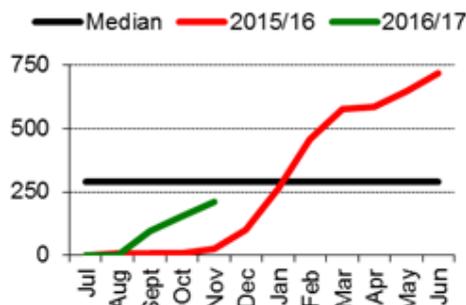


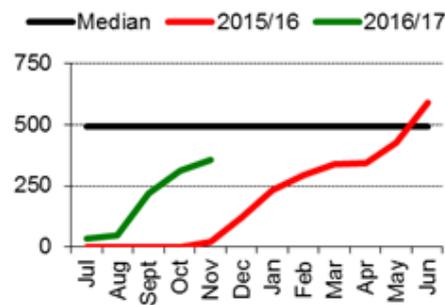
Figure 1: Past 12-months pasture growth relative to historical records since 1957 (1st December 2015 to 31st November 2016)



Tennant Creek district



Northern Alice Springs district



More pasture growth to come

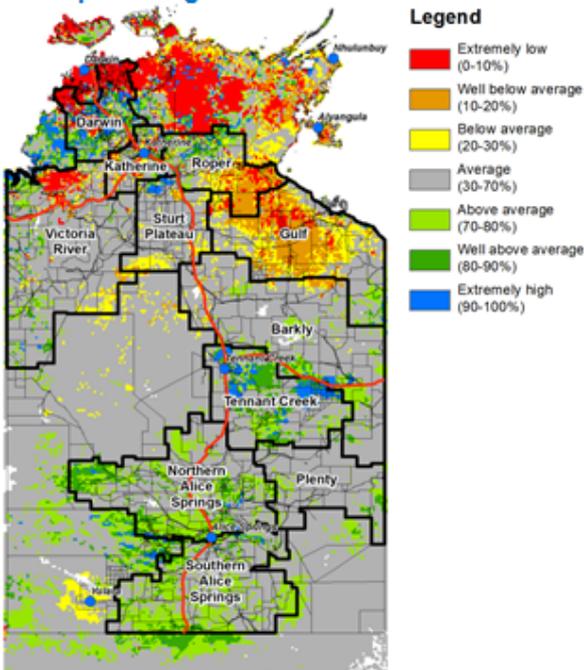
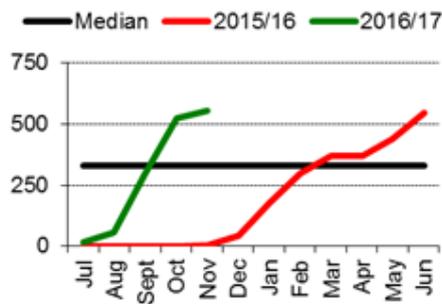


Figure 2: Chances of exceeding median growth over the next 3-months (December 2016 to February 2017)

Plenty district



Southern Alice Springs district

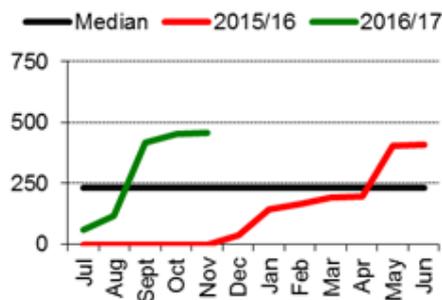


Figure 3: Median district pasture growth (kg/ha) - running total