

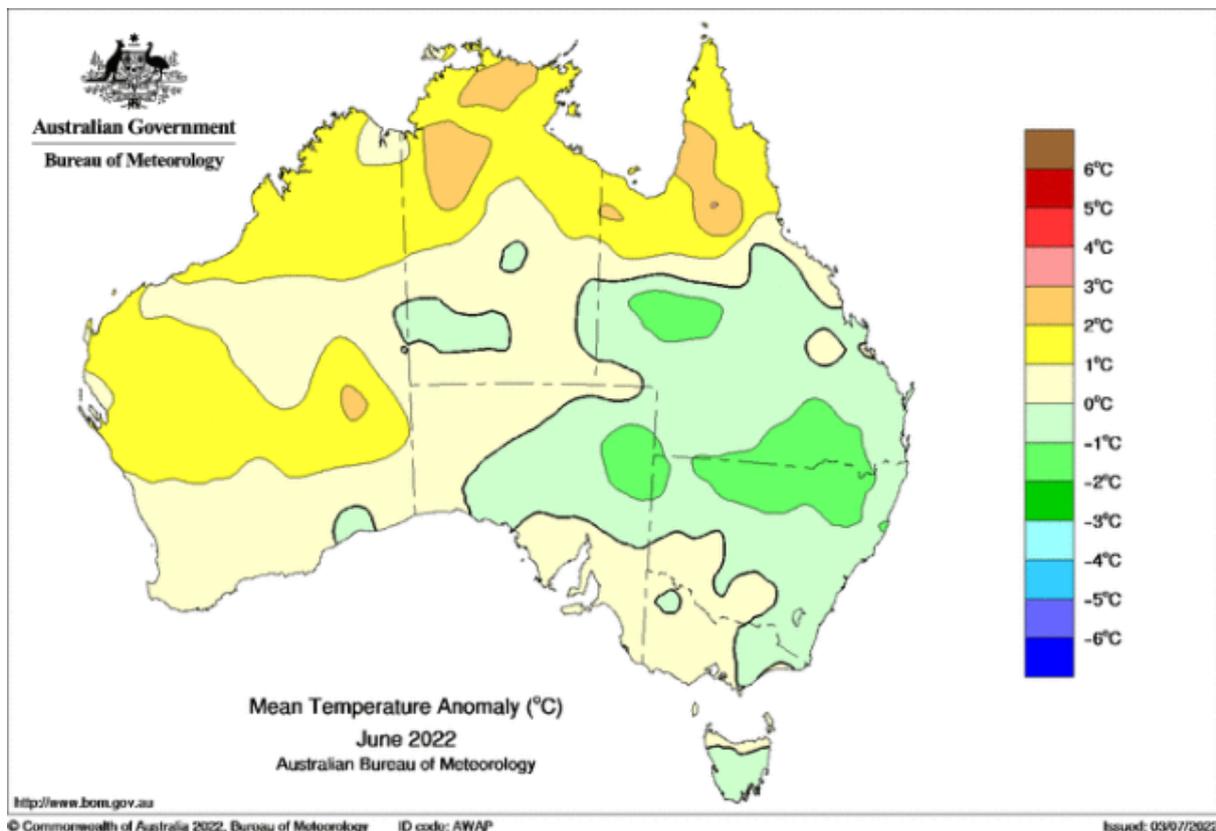
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Following its [best start to a ski season ever](#), conditions have been anomalously cold and snowy across swathes of Australia.

June 2022 finished with a temperature anomaly of -0.1C below the multidecadal average, according to data supplied by the Australian Bureau of Meteorology—*whatever that's worth*.



The unusual chill has extended into July, too, and hundreds of *monthly* low temperature records have fallen over the past two days alone—particularly across the northeastern state of Queensland, where even a number of *all-time* benchmarks have been toppled.

QLD	Gulf Country	029038	KOWANVAMA AIRPORT	18.0	18.8	15/07/2016	52			
QLD	Upper Carpentaria	030124	GEORGETOWN AIRPORT	15.0	16.0	15/07/2016	17			
QLD	N Coast--Barron	031037	LOW ISLES LIGHTHOUSE	21.0	21.1	24/07/1968	54			
QLD	N Coast--Barron	031210	MAREEBA AIRPORT	19.0	20.3	06/07/2012	22			
QLD	N Coast--Herbert	032040	TOWNSVILLE AERO	15.0	16.4	28/07/1979	81			
QLD	Central Coast E	033002	AVR DPI RESEARCH STN	13.0	15.6	15/07/2016	67			
QLD	Central Coast E	033045	MACKAY AERO	13.0	13.9	11/07/1998	36	13.3	21/06/2007	37
QLD	Central Coast E	033106	HAMILTON ISLAND AIRPORT	15.0	17.1	20/07/2007	20	16.8	11/06/2011	20
QLD	Central Coast E	033119	MACKAY M.O	13.0	13.0	29/07/1986	62			
QLD	Central Coast E	033210	ST LAWRENCE	13.0	14.0	08/07/2010	17			
QLD	Central Coast E	033294	YEPPON THE ESPLANADE	13.0	14.1	03/07/2022	27			
QLD	Central Coast E	033295	ALVA BEACH	13.0	16.0	15/07/2016	25			
QLD	Central Coast E	033308	SAMUEL HILL AERO	12.0	14.2	03/07/2022	21			
QLD	Central Highlands	033124	CLERMONT AIRPORT	11.0	12.1	14/07/2016	11	12.1	14/07/2016	12
QLD	Central Highlands	033129	ROLLESTON AIRPORT	12.0	13.1	14/07/2016	11			
QLD	Central Highlands	033264	EMERALD AIRPORT	11.0	13.0	14/07/2016	30			
QLD	Wide Bay/Burnett	039039	LADY ELLIOT ISLAND	13.0	15.6	17/07/1966	63			
QLD	Wide Bay/Burnett	039066	GAYNDAH AIRPORT	11.0	14.7	23/07/2008	19			
QLD	Wide Bay/Burnett	039083	ROCKHAMPTON AERO	13.0	13.1	16/07/1989	82			
QLD	Wide Bay/Burnett	039089	THANGOOL AIRPORT	12.0	14.8	23/07/2008	30	12.0	21/06/2007	30
QLD	Wide Bay/Burnett	039123	GLADSTONE RADAR	12.0	12.9	17/07/1966	61			
QLD	Wide Bay/Burnett	039322	RUNDLE ISLAND	14.0	15.9	17/07/2006	24	14.0	23/05/2020	27
QLD	Wide Bay/Burnett	039326	GLADSTONE AIRPORT	12.0	15.4	17/07/2006	27	12.7	21/06/2007	28
QLD	Brisbane/SE Coast	040082	UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND GATTON	12.0	12.0	04/07/1984	57			
QLD	Brisbane/SE Coast	040093	GYMPIE	13.0	14.0	27/07/2000	56			
QLD	Brisbane/SE Coast	040764	GOLD COAST SEAWAY	14.0	15.6	03/07/1995	27	14.5	09/06/2011	28
QLD	Brisbane/SE Coast	040861	SUNSHINE COAST AIRPORT	13.0	15.0	05/07/1997	27			
QLD	Brisbane/SE Coast	040908	TEWANTIN RSL PARK	13.0	15.1	08/07/2008	26			
QLD	Brisbane/SE Coast	040922	KINGAROY AIRPORT	9.0	11.1	23/07/2008	21	9.8	20/06/2007	21
QLD	Brisbane/SE Coast	040958	REDCLIFFE	14.0	15.0	28/07/2008	17			
QLD	Brisbane/SE Coast	040983	BEAUDESERT DRUMLEY STREET	13.0	14.0	16/07/2011	14	13.0	09/06/2011	15
QLD	Darling Downs E	041522	DALBY AIRPORT	10.0	11.2	28/07/2008	30			
QLD	Darling Downs E	041529	TOOWOOMBA AIRPORT	8.0	8.0	17/07/2015	26			
QLD	Darling Downs E	041532	JEFFREY BESSIERE STATION	8.0	8.5	03/07/2016	22			

List of busted low temperature records, in Queensland alone.

Senior meteorologist Harry Clark said the combination of rain and cold temperatures was “extremely unusual” for July.

“Both in terms of the amount of rainfall and the extent of it, for what is one of our driest months of the year, but also for the extremely low maximum temperatures we’ve seen,” said Clarke. “Temperatures are looking more into what you might expect in Melbourne, or some of those southern capital cities where it’s the typical winter weather.”

Clarke confirmed that “many” cold weather records were broken across Queensland this week, with the standouts for him being Rockhampton peaking at only 12.5C (54.5F) yesterday, and Toowoomba struggling to just 7.6C (45.7F).

Other locales registered equally impressive readings: The Gold Coast Seaway set its coldest day of any month ever yesterday with 14C (57.2F); while further north, in Townsville, residents there suffered their coldest July day ever with a high of 15C (59F).

And most recently, Brisbane, the capital of Queensland –which had already registered its [coldest start to a winter since 1904](#)— has, today (July 5), gone and logged its coldest daily high in 22 years, reaching only 12.4C (54.3F).

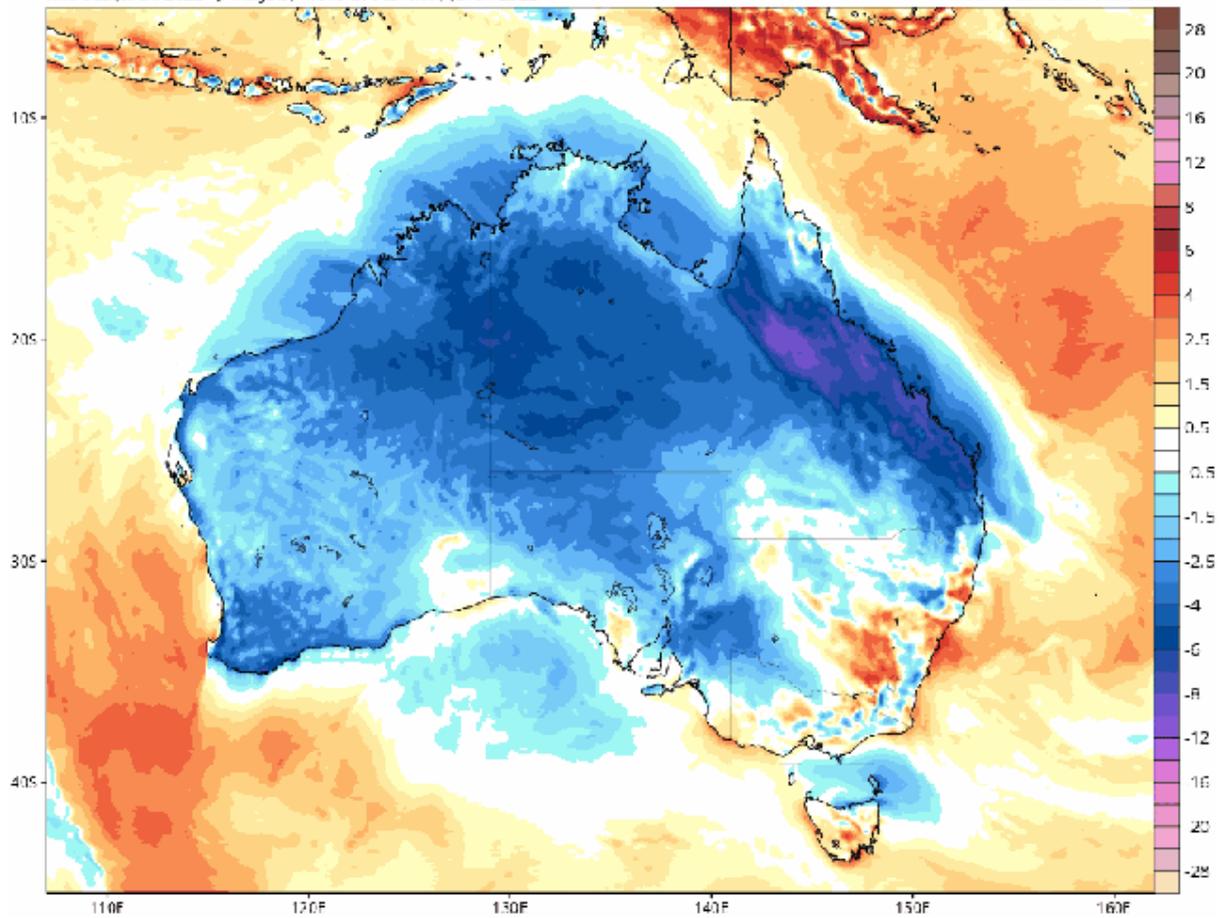
For reference, Brisbane’s lowest-ever maximum remains the 12C (53.6F) set in July 2000; with the city’s third-coldest July maximum actually being yesterday’s 14.2C (57.6F) ... *but ‘catastrophic global warming’, you know ... ?*

And looking ahead, Australia’s Antarctic blast isn’t forecast to abate anytime soon — quite the opposite, in fact:

GFS 2-meter Temperature Anomaly (°C) (based on CFSR 1981-2010 Climatology)

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