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From: Patrick Byrne [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 19 November 2012 12:13 PM
To: Rob Webb
Subject: Post event review

Hi Rob,

I've left a message on your voicemail. Your exercise is scheduled to finish at 1230 tomorrow (don't tell anyone I told you!!) and we hope to have a quick scrum just to pick up any learning points from the weekend. EMQ will be represented by Steve Grant and myself and we'll bring along Iain MacCulloch who can articulate the Watch Desk processes.

Talk then,

Thanks

Patrick

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Subject: Queensland Emergency Management Report (QEMR) as at 1000hrs Monday 19 November 2012
Attachments: QEMR as at 1000hrs 1112.pdf

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY



Queensland Government

Queensland Emergency Management Report
as at 1000 hours Monday 19 November 2012

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Key Issues

- Over the weekend, several Severe Thunderstorm cells impacted parts of Queensland, especially the south-east. An Emergency Alert was issued on Saturday for residents in the Oakey, Haden, Quinalow, Bowenville and Cooyar areas.
- SEWS was activated on both Saturday and Sunday for various areas experiencing destructive winds, large hail and heavy rainfall with flash flooding.
- A Very High Fire Danger continues across the south west of the State.

RISK ASSESSMENT

EMQ Regions	Northern		Central Western		South Eastern		
	Northern	Far Northern	Central	Western South	North Coast	Eastern South	Brisbane
Flood	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —
Severe Weather	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —
Severe T/Storm	L ▲	L ▲	M ▲	L —	L ▲	L ▲	L ▲

Cyclone Outlook	QLD (Coral Sea)	Northern Territory (Gulf of Carpentaria)
Today	V —	V —
Tomorrow	V —	V —
Sunday	V —	V —

*** The risk assessment has been generated by intelligence provided by the BoM ***
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QFRS Fire Danger Rating	FFDI (Forest Fire Danger Index)	GFDI (Grassland Fire Danger Index)
Catastrophic	Nil	Nil
Extreme	Nil	Nil
Severe	Nil	Nil
Very High	Roma	Amberley, Dalby, Inglewood, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Roma, Charleville, Birdsville, Mt Isa, Longreach and Richmond
High	Gayndah, Gympie, Maryborough, Monto, Mareeba, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Emerald and Biloela.	Gayndah, Kingaroy, Georgetown and Normanton.
Low/Moderate	Low to moderate in the remaining	Low to moderate in the remaining

DISASTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ACTIVATION STATUS Key Activities

Type	Status	Group Name	Key Activities
LDMG	Activated	Tablelands	Recovery Group has moved to LEAN FORWARD as a result of significant fire damage in the region.
		Brisbane	LDMG and LDCC are at Stood Down, however Disaster Operations remain at Lean Forward.
DDMG	Nil activated		
SDCC	Not Activated		
SDCG	Not Activated		

* The Activation Status List and Key Activities are discerned based on situation reports sourced through QPS

STATUS OF QFRS and QAS OPERATIONAL CENTRES

STATUS	SWR	SER	BR	NCR	CR	NR	FNR	SOC
Normal								
Watching Brief								
Activated								

QAS: Nil reported.

OPERATIONS OF INTEREST

Disaster Management

- An Emergency Alert was issued on Saturday at 1830hrs to residents in the Oakey, Haden, Quinalow, Bowenville and Cooyar areas. This was in response to reports of destructive winds, very large hail and heavy rainfall in the area.
- The Standard Emergency Warning Signal (SEWS) was activated several times over the weekend in response to the severe thunderstorms occurring across the South East of the state.

QFRS (Report as at 1800 hrs 15/11/12)

South West Region: QF3-12-117410. Dundonald Property, Tingin (24km SE of Roma). Grass fire. Incident started 18 November, size approximately 4km squared. 8 x QFRS Crews, QAS, QPS and 1 x Grader on scene at height of the incident. 1 person sustained superficial burns on arms and has been treated on site by QAS. Fire was reported

contained by 1852hrs Sunday evening.

QAS
(as at 0700 hrs
16/11/12)
SES

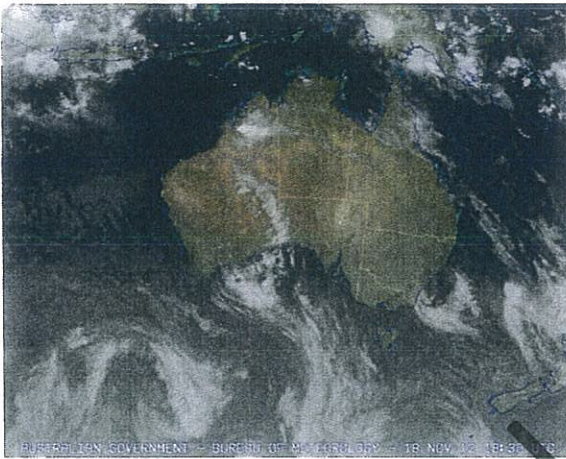
- Nil to report.
- SES around the Southeast Queensland area are conducting widespread storm damage operations, specifically roof repairs and clearing debris.
- 262 Requests for Assistance were received by the SES 132500 telephone number since 0800hrs Friday 16 November 2012.

WEATHER

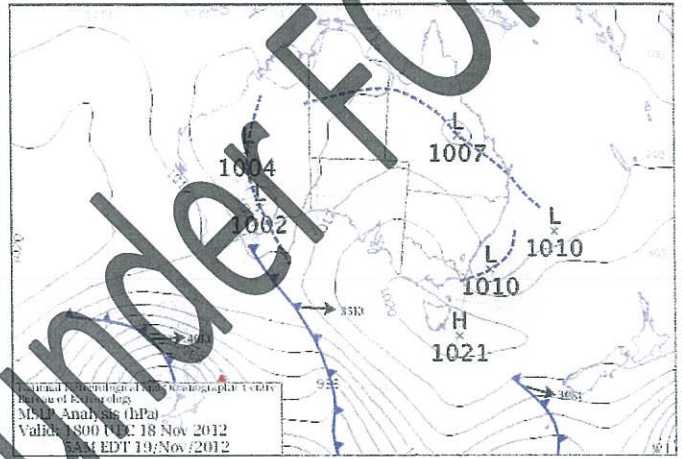
Current Situation

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National Satellite Picture



National Synoptic Chart

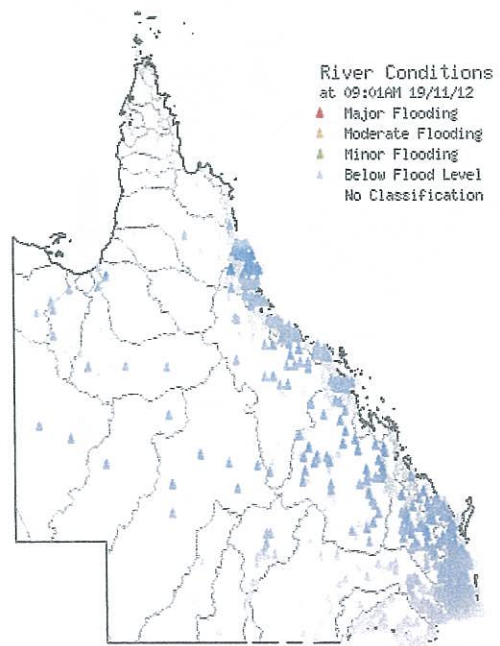
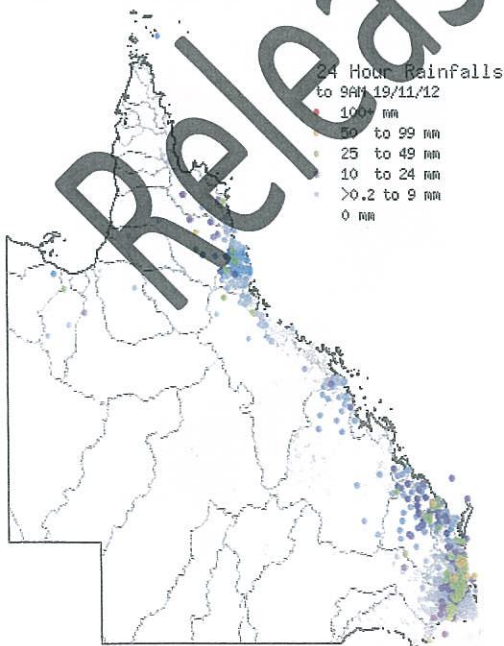


CURRENT WARNINGS

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RAINFALL AND RIVER CONDITIONS



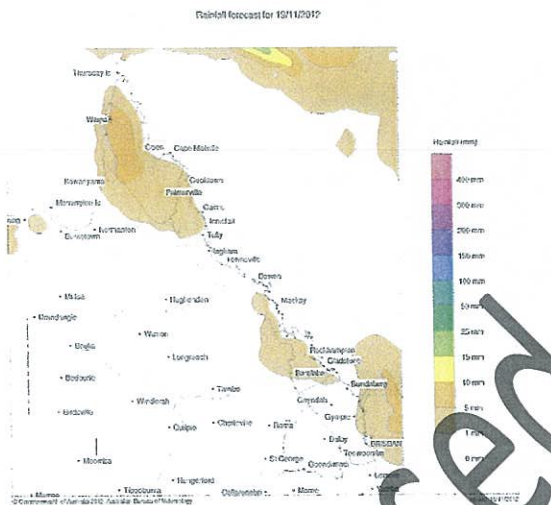
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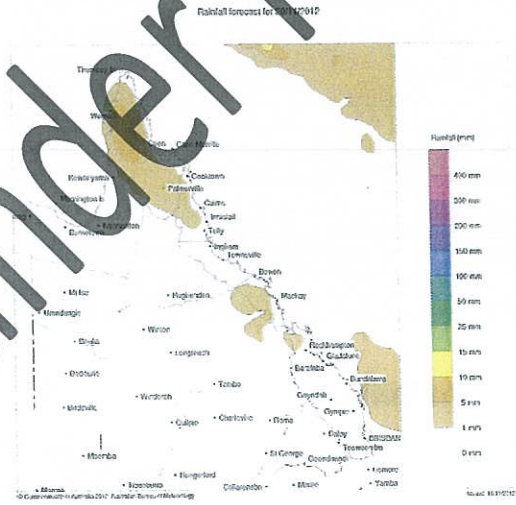
- Mon 19 Nov 12**
 - Mainly isolated showers and thunderstorms over the eastern districts north of Fraser Island, extending over the Central Highlands.
 - Isolated showers and thunderstorms along the southeast coast.
 - A very high fire danger over central and southwestern districts, and the Darling Downs and Southeast Coast districts.
- Tues 20 Nov 12**
 - isolated showers and thunderstorms are expected over the eastern tropics,
 - Fine and mostly sunny over the remainder of the state except for isolated light showers about the southeast coast.
- Wed 21 Nov 12**
 - Isolated showers and thunderstorms over the southeast tropics and northeast tropics,
 - Fine and mostly sunny over the remainder of the state.

FORECAST RAINFALL

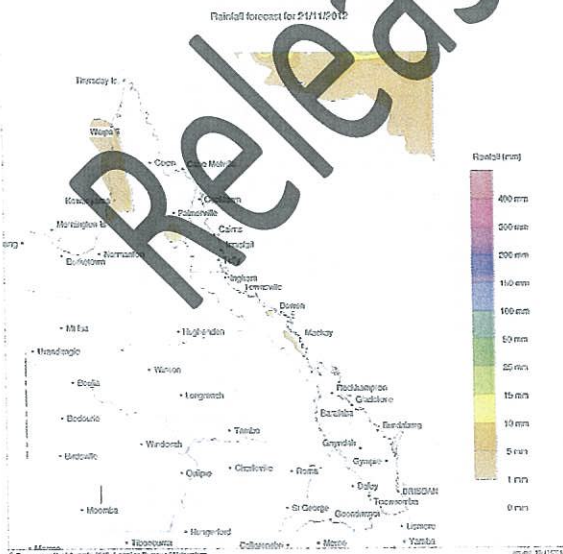
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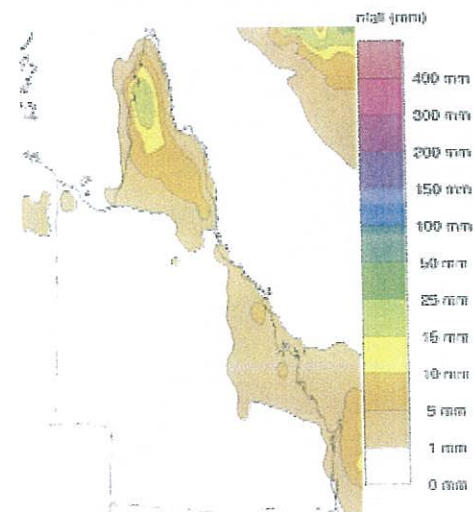
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Wed 21 Nov 12



Total Rainfall from Mon 19 to Thu 22 Nov 12



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MEDIA

Disaster Management

- **Brisbane Times reports: Large hail the feature of storms in southeast.** Meteorologists say the worst of the recent storm activity appears over, as the Bureau of Meteorology fended off criticism over its efforts in the lead-up to Saturday's ferocious storms. The worst of the weekend storm activity looks to be over for the Brisbane region after the city's inner-west copped a battering, with hail bigger than golf-balls pelting Kenmore and surrounds. <http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/large-hail-the-feature-of-storms-in-southeast-20121118-29jue.html#ixzz2CarQAY1U>
- **The Courier Mail reports: Severe storms sweep through SE Queensland.** Residents in south-east Queensland are mopping up after more wild weather on Sunday evening capped off a torrid weekend of severe weather. Sunday's storm front hit the Brisbane CBD around 6:00pm AEST, with the Weather Bureau warning that severe thunderstorms would affect central and southern Queensland. <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-11-18/severe-storms-sweep-through-se-queensland/4378430>

QFRS

- **ABC reports: Fire crews help save outback homes.** Rural fire crews are still working and monitoring large grassfires burning in parts of central-west Queensland. <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-11-19/fire-crews-help-save-outback-homes/4379162?section=qld>

QAS

- Nil reported.

SES

- **Sunshine Coast Daily reports: Maroochydore SES trainer honoured with major award.** A Sunshine Coast man who devotes countless hours to the SES has been named its Queensland Member of the Year. Don Patterson, the Maroochydore SES group training officer, was awarded the Minister's Cup at a ceremony in Brisbane yesterday. The honour came just 24 hours after he was named the organisation's Regional Member of the Year. Member for Stafford Dr Chris Davis and Emergency Management Queensland assistant director-general Bruce Grady presented the awards, which wrapped up the SES Week celebrations. <http://www.sunshinecoastdaily.com.au/news/maroochydore-ses-trainer-honoured-major-award/1626306/>
- **ABC reports: Residents clean up after wild weather weekend.** A big clean-up is underway in south-east Queensland after a fierce storm caught many by surprise yesterday evening. <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-11-19/storm-clean-up-brisbane-south-east-queensland/4378726?WT.svl=news1>

NEXT REPORT

The next Queensland Emergency Management Report will be issued at 0800 hours Tuesday, 20 November 2012.

**The QEMR is issued under the authority of the
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Queensland Emergency Management Report
as at 0800 hours, Thursday 15 November 2012

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS **Key Issues**

- A higher than normal tide is expected in Brisbane today. A peak of 2.66m (1.42m AHD) is predicted, which is slightly higher than the high tides experienced around Easter of this year.
- Bureau of Meteorology have advised of Extreme Fire Danger Weather developing in the southwest of the state and spreading east today and overnight.

RISK ASSESSMENT

EMQ Regions	Northern		Central Western		South Eastern		
	Northern Far	Northern	Central	Western South	North Coast	Eastern South	Brisbane
Flood	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —
Severe Weather	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —
Severe T/Storm	V —	L ▲	L ▲	L ▲	V —	L ▲	L ▲

Cyclone Outlook	QLD (Coral Sea)	Northern Territory (Gulf of Carpentaria)
Today	V —	V —
Tomorrow	V —	V —
Sunday	V —	V —

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QFRS Fire Danger Rating	FFDI (Forest Fire Danger Index)	GFDI (Grassland Fire Danger Index)
Catastrophic	Nil	Nil
Extreme	Birdsville	Nil
Severe	Richmond	Birdsville
Very High	Normanton, Charter Towers, Georgetown, Emerald, Longreach, Mt Isa, Charleville, Roma, Dalby, Inglewood, Stanthorpe	Richmond, Longreach, Mt Isa, Charleville, Inglewood, Stanthorpe
High	Coen, Weipa, Toowoomba, Beerburrum, Amberley, Brisbane	Coen, Weipa, Charter Towers, Normanton, Georgetown, Emerald, Roma, Dalby, Toowoomba, Amberley, Beerburrum, Brisbane
Low/Moderate	Low to Moderate in the remaining Districts	Low to Moderate in the remaining Districts






DISASTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ACTIVATION STATUS

Key Activities

Type	Status	Group Name	Key Activities
LDMG	Activated	Tablelands	Recovery Group has moved to LEAN FORWARD as a result of significant fire damage in the region.
DDMG	Nil activated		
SDCC	Not Activated		
SDCG	Not Activated		

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STATUS OF QFRS and QAS OPERATIONAL CENTRES

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Watching Brief								
Activated								

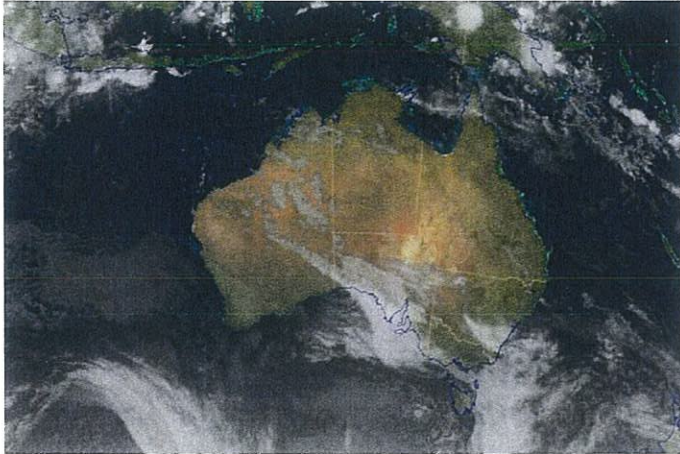
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OPERATIONS OF INTEREST

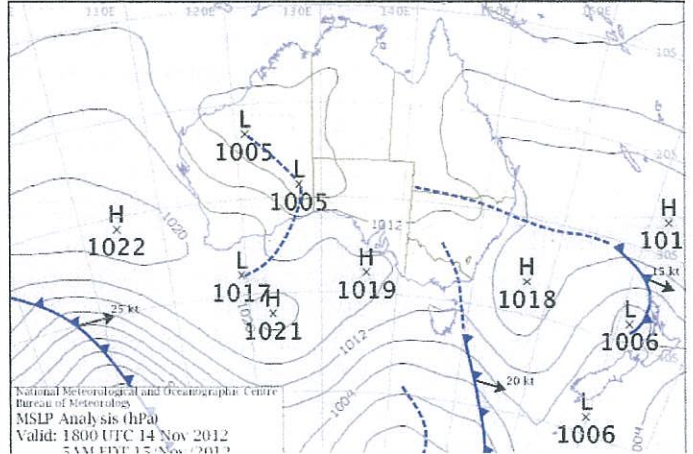
- Disaster Management**
- Nil to report
- QFRS**
(Report as at 1900 hrs 14/11/12)
- Brisbane Region: **QF5N-12-114906 First Ave Bongaree**. Back burning operation - approx 200 hectares. Back burning ceased, crews monitoring and blackening out. Current Attendance - 2 x Urban, 1 x Rurals, 2 x Command.
- QAS**
(Report as at 0700 hrs 14/11/12)
- Nil to report
- SES**
- Nil to report

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National Satellite Picture



National Synoptic Chart

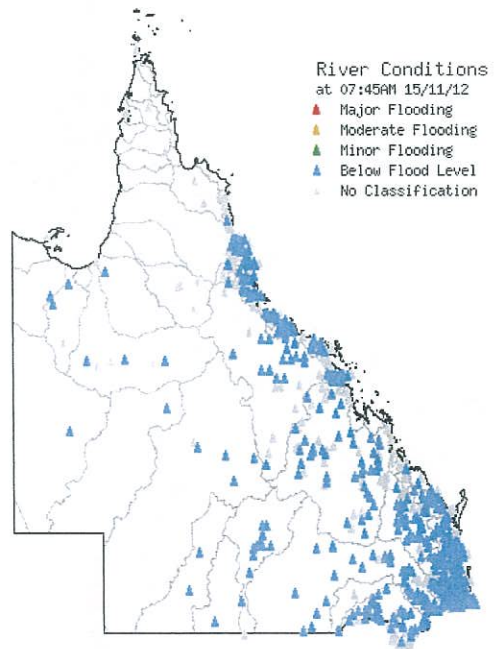
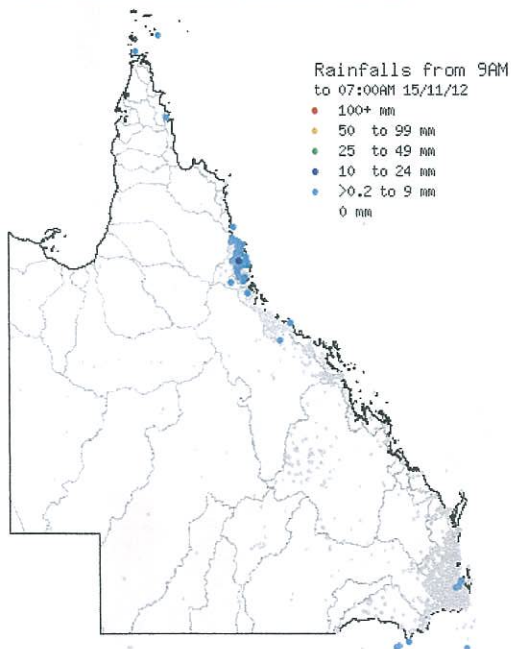


CURRENT WARNINGS

<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/warnings/>

- Fire Weather Warning for the Channel Country district and parts of the North West, Central West, Maranoa and Warrego and Darling Downs and Granite Belt districts.
- Coastal Wind Warning for Noosa Heads to Point Danger, including Moreton Bay

RAINFALL AND RIVER CONDITIONS



FORECAST SYNOPSIS

<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/forecasts/state.shtml>

Thu 15 Nov 12

- Isolated showers and thunderstorms for the southern Gulf of Carpentaria coast, and isolated showers for the northeast tropical coast north of Cairns.
- Hot dry and gusty NE to NW winds over western and southern districts.
- A Severe fire danger southwest of Mount Isa to Winton to Blackall to Charleville to Inglewood, reaching extreme near Birdsville. A Very High fire danger through remaining parts of the interior.

Fri 16 Nov 12

- Hot, fresh and gusty N'yly winds will extend through southern Queensland ahead of the trough, enhancing fire dangers further.
- Isolated showers and thunderstorms over far southern parts of the state, possibly reaching the coast near and south of Brisbane late at night.
- Isolated morning showers over the northeast tropical coast north of Cooktown, and near the Gulf of Carpentaria and western Peninsula coasts.

Sat 16 Nov 12

- Isolated showers and thunderstorms becoming more widespread and possibly severe, on and east of the Great Dividing Range to the coast during the afternoon and evening.
- Isolated showers and thunderstorms also likely in areas northeast of about Mount Isa to St George, possibly reaching the coast over areas south of about Townsville.

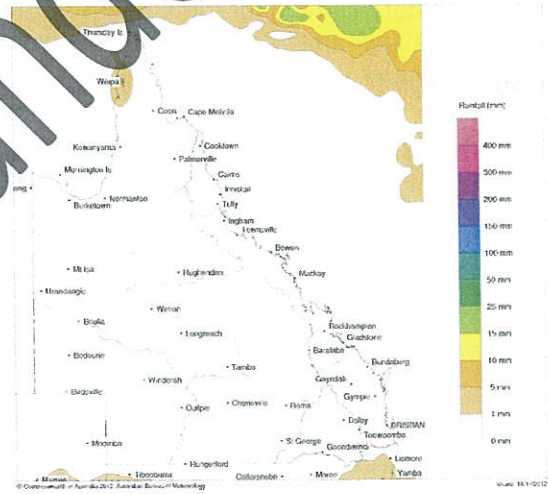
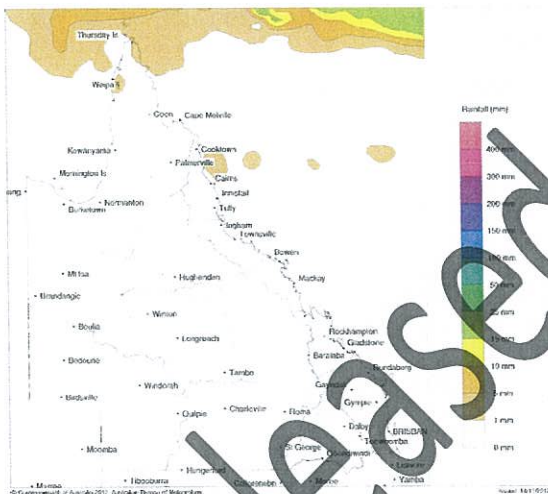
FORECAST RAINFALL

Thu 15 Nov 12

Rainfall forecast for 15/11/2012

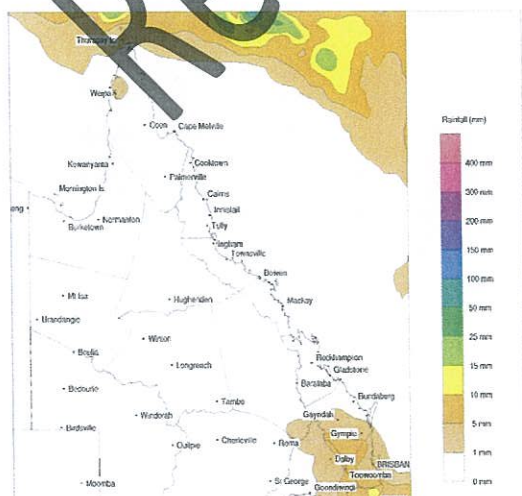
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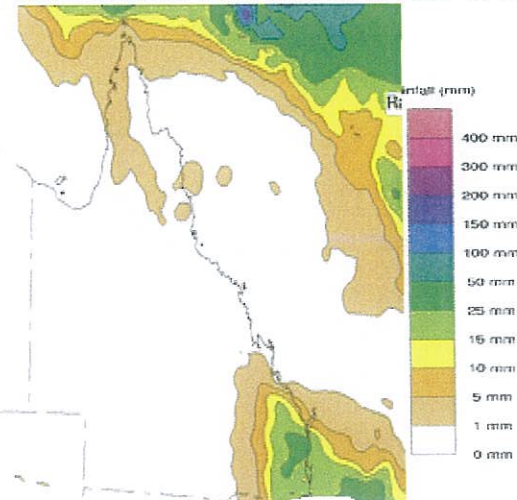


Sat 17 Nov 12

Rainfall forecast for 17/11/2012



Total Rainfall from Thu 15 to Sun 18 Nov



MEDIA

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- *The CourierMail reports: Government phones in warning text alerts for bushfires and disasters.* The Federal Government has confirmed bushfire, flood and other disaster text-message warnings will be sent directly to mobile phones in danger areas from next month. <http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/national/government-phones-in-warning-text-alerts-for-bushfires-and-disasters/story-fndc1wvy-1226516902992>

QFRS

- *ABC News reports: Person killed in Gold Coast caravan park fire.* There have been three fires in Queensland overnight, with a person killed on the Gold Coast. <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-11-15/body-found-in-gold-coast-caravan-park-fire/4372780>

QAS

- *The Brisbane Times reports: Tasers should be fitted with cameras.* A coroner has recommended police tasers in Queensland be fitted with a camera after the inquest into the death of a man who died after being tasered 28 times. <http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/tasers-should-be-fitted-with-cameras-coroner-20121114-29c5p.html#ixzz2CEgqrzPZ>

SES

- *The Warwick Daily News reports: Heroes honoured in SES awards night.* Warwick hosted the SES Week awards on Tuesday night and two Warwick volunteers, Vance Sinden and Matthew Sondergeld, received certificates for their contributions. <http://www.warwickdailynews.com.au/news/heroes-honoured-in-ses-awards-night/1622527/>

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Subject: Queensland Emergency Management Report (QEMR) as at 0800hrs Friday 16 November 2012
Attachments: QEMR as at 0800hrs 16 Nov 12.pdf

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY



Queensland Government

Queensland Emergency Management Report
as at 0800 hours Friday, 16 October 2012

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS **Key Issues**

- The Bureau of Meteorology has advised that a higher than normal tide (0.3 - 0.4m above HAT) was recorded in Brisbane yesterday. Further high tides are expected over the next few days due to sustained coastal winds. No reports of impact have been received to date.

RISK ASSESSMENT

EMQ Regions	Northern		Central Western		South Eastern		
	Northern Far	Northern	Central	Western South	North Coast	Eastern South	Brisbane
Flood	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —
Severe Weather	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —	V —
Severe T/Storm	V	L▲	L▲	L▲	V▲	L▲	L▲

Cyclone Outlook	QLD (Coral Sea)	Northern Territory (Gulf of Carpentaria)
Today	V —	V —
Tomorrow	V —	V —
Sunday	V —	V —

*** The risk assessment has been generated by intelligence provided by the BoM ***
 The risk is indicated by H (High – red), M (Medium – orange), L (Low – green) and V (Very Low – blue)
 The tendency is indicated by ▲ (trending up), — (remaining the same) and ▼ (trending down)

QFRS Fire Danger Rating	FFDI (Forest Fire Danger Index)	GFDI (Grassland Fire Danger Index)
Catastrophic	Nil	Nil
Extreme	Nil	Nil
Severe	Birdsville	Birdsville
Very High	Georgetown, Charleville, Dalby, Inglewood, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba and Amberley	Normanton, Charters Towers, Georgetown, Richmond, Emerald, Longreach, Mt Isa, Charleville, Roma, Dalby, Inglewood, Toowoomba, Beerburrum and Amberley
High	Normanton, Charters Towers, Richmond, Townsville, Longreach, Roma, Emerald, Mt Isa, Kingaroy, Beerburrum and Brisbane	Coen, Weipa, Bileola, Gladstone, Stanthorpe, Rockhampton, Cairns, Mareeba Ingham, Townsville, Mackay, , Gayndah, Gympie, Maryborough, Kingaroy, Monto, Brisbane
Low/Moderate	Low to moderate in the remaining districts.	Low to moderate in the remaining districts.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ACTIVATION STATUS

Key Activities

Type	Status	Group Name	Key Activities
LDMG	Activated	Tablelands	Recovery Group has moved to LEAN FORWARD as a result of significant fire damage in the region.
DDMG	Nil activated		
SDCC	Not Activated		
SDCG	Not Activated		

* The Activation Status List and Key Activities are discerned based on situation reports sourced through QPS

STATUS OF QFRS and QAS OPERATIONAL CENTRES

STATUS	SWR	SER	BR	NCR	CR	NR	FNR	SOC
Normal								
Watching Brief								
Activated								

QAS Case Load	0000-0700	0701-1500	1501-2359	TOTAL
Date: 15/11/2012	280	1384	899	2563

OPERATIONS OF INTEREST

Disaster Management

- Nil to report

QFRS (Report as at 1800 hrs 15/11/12)

- NC-Region. QF4-12-115476 Nyell Road Doonan. Original call number of properties under threat. Evacuations were undertaken. Currently no properties threatened, fire under control and crews monitoring. 4 x Rural.
- SE-Region. QF6 12 115584. Thompson Road Kingsholme. Original call farm house under threat. Fire under control - mopping up. 4 x Rural.

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(as at 0700 hrs
16/11/12)
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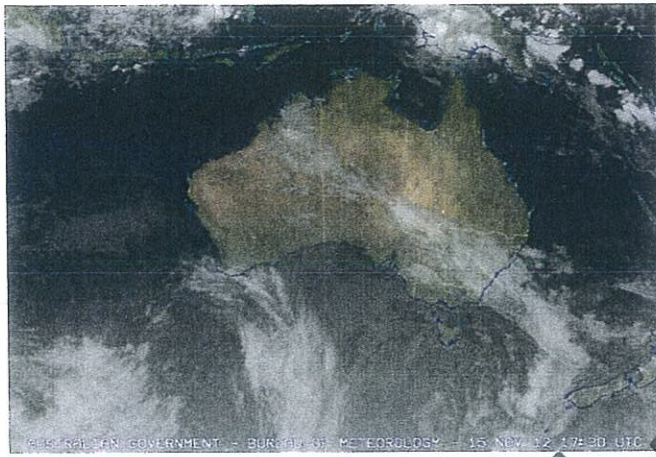
- Nil to report
- 12 SES members assisted QPS with a forensic search at Macleay Island.

WEATHER

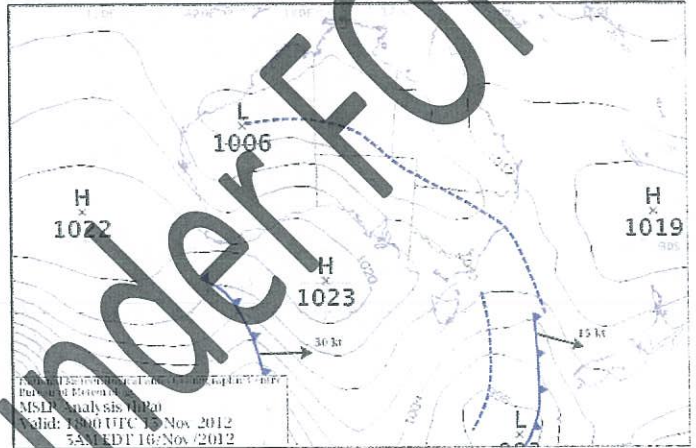
Current Situation

All weather data is sourced from the Bureau of Meteorology.
For all Queensland Weather see <http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/>

National Satellite Picture



National Synoptic Chart

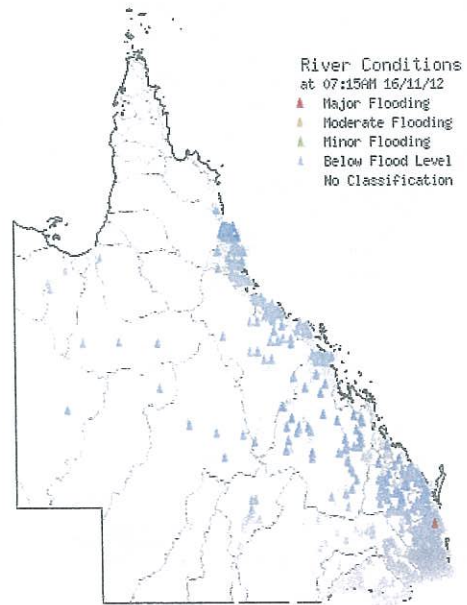
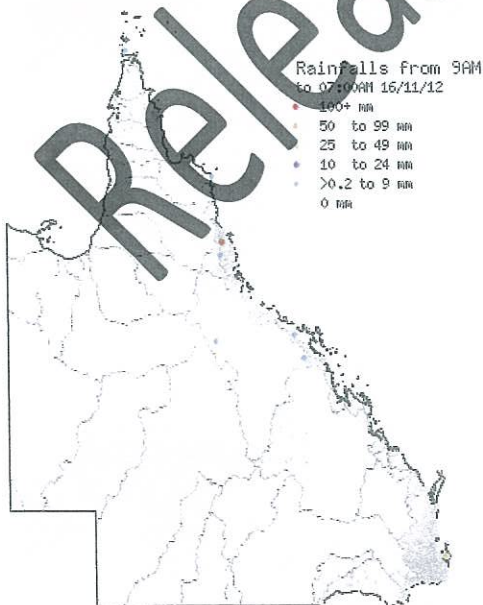


CURRENT WARNINGS

- Coastal Waters Wind Warning for Double Island Point to Point Danger, including Moreton Bay.
- Fire Weather Warning for the Channel Country, Maranoa and Warrego and parts of the North West, Central West and Darling Downs and Granite Belt districts.

<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/warnings/>

RAINFALL AND RIVER CONDITIONS



FORECAST SYNOPSIS

<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/forecasts/state.shtml>

Fri 16 Nov 12

- Isolated showers and gusty thunderstorms developing over far southern parts of the state, possibly reaching the coast near and south of about Brisbane late afternoon or evening.
- Isolated showers and thunderstorms over the western Gulf Country, also developing about the western Peninsula coast during the afternoon and evening.
- A Very High to Severe fire danger through western districts and the Darling Downs and Granite Belt, reaching Extreme in the Channel Country and Maranoa and Warrego. A Very High fire danger in the Central Highlands and Coalfields and Southeast Coast districts.

Sat 17 Nov 12

- Isolated showers and gusty thunderstorms becoming more widespread on and east of the Great Dividing Range to the coast during the afternoon and evening. Some severe thunderstorms are likely.
- Isolated showers and thunderstorms will occur over remaining areas northeast of about Mount Isa to St George, possibly reaching the coast south of about Townsville late at night.

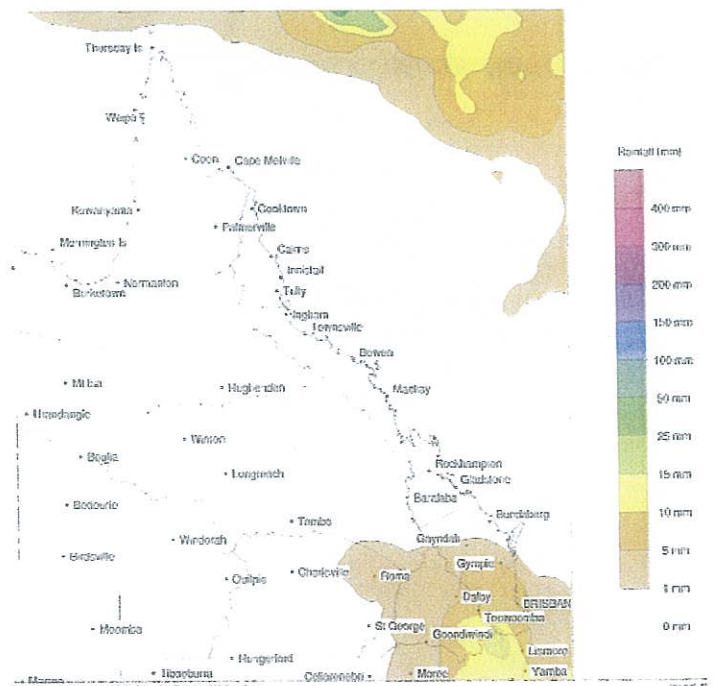
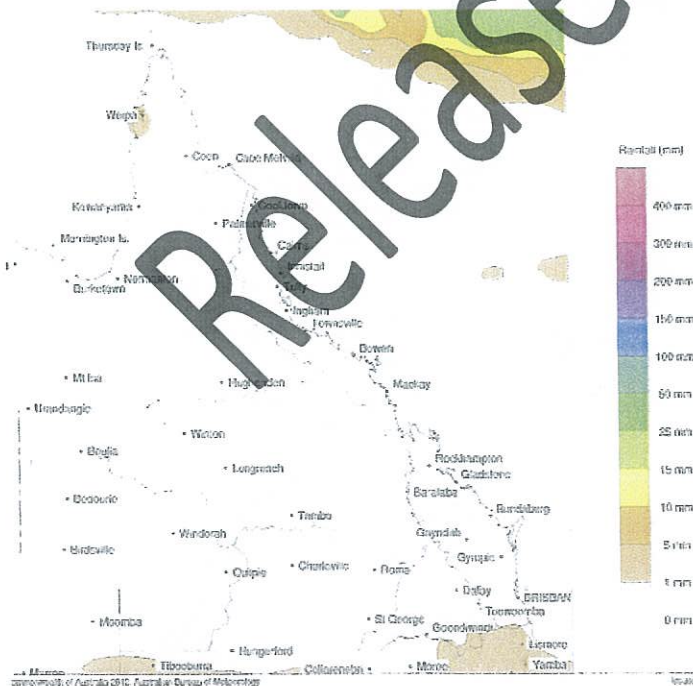
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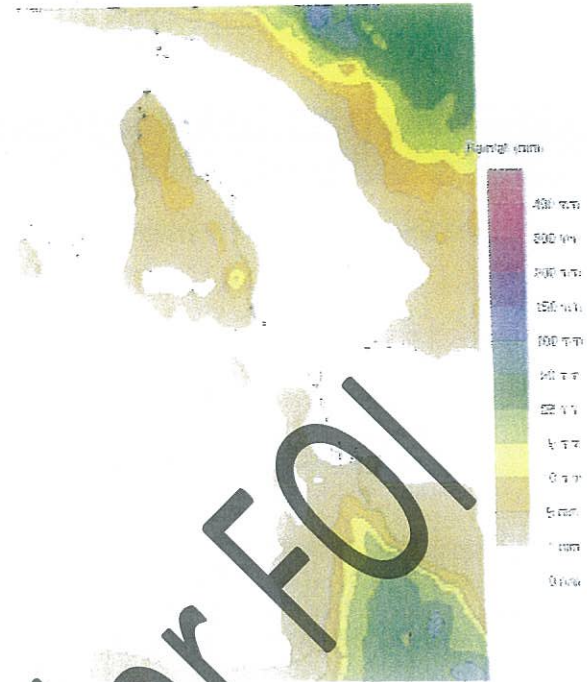
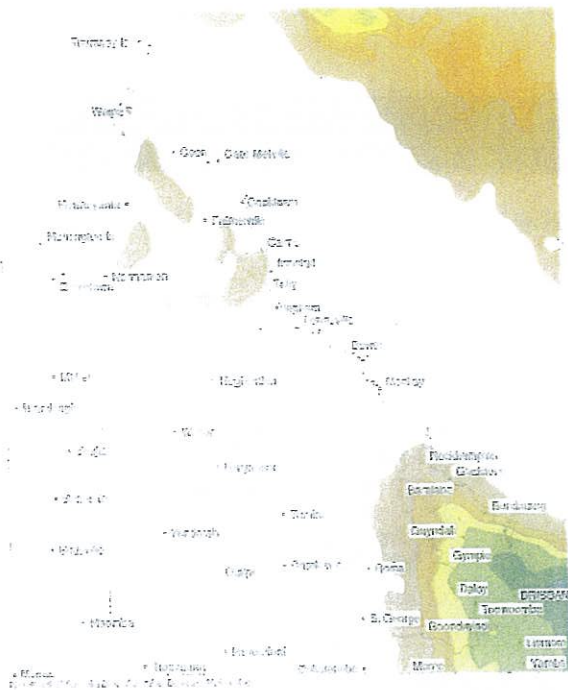
- Isolated showers and thunderstorms to the north and east from about Mount Isa to Richmond to Emerald.
- Widespread shower and thunderstorm activity should shift a little further north out of the far southeast into the Wide Bay and Burnett and Capricornia districts.

FORECAST RAINFALL

Fri 16 Nov 12

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MEDIA

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- *News.com.au reports: Chicken farm lockdown as bird flu hits.* BIRD flu has broken out at a NSW poultry farm, with 50,000 chickens to be killed as a safety measure. <http://www.news.com.au/national/chick-farm-lockdown-as-bird-flu-hits/story-fndo4bst-1226517729079>
- *Sunshine Coast Daily reports: Location-based emergency alerts available this summer.* AUSTRALIAN emergency services battling natural disasters will have access to world-first technology this summer. <http://www.sunshinecoastdaily.com.au/news/location-based-emergency-alerts-available-summer/1623822/>

QFRS

- *ABC News reports: Western Qld on fire alert again.* Authorities are once again preparing for a period of extreme fire danger in parts of western Queensland. <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-11-15/western-qld-on-fire-alert-age-n-4473946?section=qld>
- *The Sunshine Coast Daily reports: Residents urged to prepare for heightened fire danger.* The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service is urging residents in the south west to be vigilant with very high to severe fire conditions predicted in coming days. <http://www.sunshinecoastdaily.com.au/news/residents-prepare-heightened-fire-danger-toowoomba/1623276/>

QAS

- Nil

SES

- *Courier Mail reports: Macleay Island residents left to wonder if Liselotte Watson's killer is from their community.* It took the violent murder of an elderly woman in her home to make the people of Macleay Island lock their front doors. <http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/macleay-island-residents-left-to-wonder-if-liselotte-watson-s-killer-is-from-their-community/story-e6freoof-1226517723262>

- *The Northwest Star reports: SES prepared for oncoming wet season.* A SANDBAG delivery last night signalled the start of the North West wet season for the Mount Isa State Emergency Services (SES). <http://www.northweststar.com.au/story/1124619/SES-prepared-for-oncoming-wet-season>

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Cc: Alan Sharp; Claire Yeo; Ann Farrell
Subject: RE: Warning / report sequence for the weekend [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi John et-al,

Off the top of my head you seem to be missing a couple of AWS gusts from the Saturday morning storm (only one was severe):

90 km/h gust at Inner Beacon (an AWS in Moreton Bay) at 11:24am.
81 km/h wind gust at Brisbane Airport at 11:11am.

Tony Auden is working on an event summary including all the reports which should be available tomorrow.

Regards,
Tony.

From: John Bally
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