

TAFCO Weather Station Website: <http://weather.tafco.com.au>

Rain on the way? Websites to check expected rain next 7 days

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The Break (subscribe free via The.Break@ecodev.vic.gov.au) provides monthly updates on seasonal forecasts models for Victorian farmers.

This one's for all the weather watchers out there, eagerly anticipating the next good rain. Here's some popular sites that show expected rainfall for the week ahead. Sometimes rain-inducing events can have even the experts on the hop, and in those instances some farmers like to surf a few 7 day forecasts to get the overall "vibe". Try out these sites and see which ones work best for you!

Next week's weather

BoM Chartviewer - Next 7 days

<http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/charts/viewer/index.shtml>

BoM Water & Land - 4 & 7 day rainfall outlook

<http://www.bom.gov.au/jsp/watl/rainfall/pme.jsp>

BoM Met Eye rain, wind, temp forecasts

<http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/meteye/>

Longer term rainfall outlooks

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DEDJTR Victoria - Very Fast Break - monthly updates

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIDCIII7gRZhUs03opGqH1g>

<http://us3.campaign-archive2.com/?u=f44262ae409950c15c3de4c99&id=31715131cb&e=1ec2eed1f9>

BoM Seasonal Climate Outlook - 1 to 3 mths

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/overview/summary/>

BoM Seasonal Climate Video Updates

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/overview/video>

BoM ENSO Wrap-ups (El Nino, La Nina, IOD etc)

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/enso/>

BoM Seasonal Streamflow Forecasts (runoff)

<http://www.bom.gov.au/water/ssf/>



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BoM/CSIRO Soil Moisture (shallow & deep)

<http://www.csiro.au/awap/>

BoM/AWRA Root Zone Soil Moisture (actual & relative to normal maps)

<http://www.bom.gov.au/water/landscape/>

CliMate (Desktop or Phone App) - Can load longer term local rainfall data

<http://www.australianclimate.net.au/>

Lots of other sites & sources, apps etc- often useful to compare forecasts to get a feel for the level of skill or uncertainty for a specific rain event. The critical bit is to ensure you know where/who the data is coming from! (ie comparing 3 sites that use same model/data source defeats the purpose!)

<http://www.ozforecast.com.au/>

http://www.australianweathernews.com/sitepages/forecasts/forecast_ww_rain.shtml

<http://www.yr.no/place/Australia/Victoria/Melbourne/long.html>

<http://www.farmingahead.com.au/Weather/links/section/1/category/52.html>

<http://www.weatherzone.com.au/agriculture/>

<http://www.wetterzentrale.de/pics/ausavnpanel4.html>

There's also plenty of new phone Apps on the market (eg Pocket Weather, Willy Weather, Weatherzone, Oz Radar etc) – test them out, but make sure you know their data source as for Australia BoM data is best.

AgVic – modelled soil moisture for Victorian locations

<http://vro.agriculture.vic.gov.au/dpi/vro/vrosite.nsf/pages/ibaw-project.html5>

Farmer phone Apps – good summary from SA

<http://agex.org.au/project/smartphone-apps-smart-farmers-v2/>



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