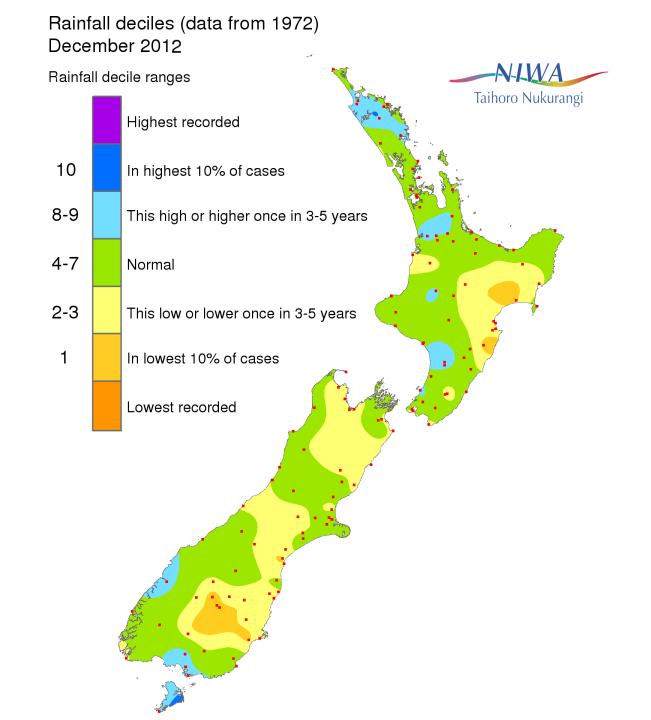


October 2012 to May 2013 monthly rainfall decile maps

The 2012-2013 drought resulted from extremely low rainfall totals throughout the country, but particularly for the North Island. This is clearly shown in the monthly rainfall decile maps, presented here. Red dots on the maps show climate station locations.

Rainfall deciles (data from 1972) October 2012 -N-LWA Rainfall decile ranges Taihoro Nukurangi Highest recorded 10 In highest 10% of cases 8-9 This high or higher once in 3-5 years 4-7 Normal 2-3 This low or lower once in 3-5 years In lowest 10% of cases Lowest recorded

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