Taranaki Regional Council Monthly Rainfall and Environmental Data Report for June 2022

Provisional Data Only. Note: some sites record a number of parameters

1. Rainfall at 27 sites throughout the region



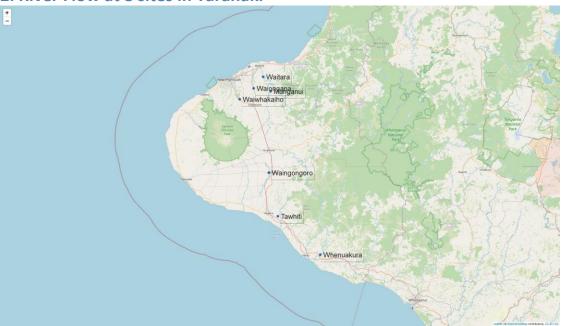
Map1: Rain gauge sites

Table 1: Rainfall monthly and year to date totals at 27 rain gauge sites in Taranaki.

		June					
Hydro_Sites	# days > 0.5 mm	Total Rainfall (mm)	% of typical month	Total to date (mm)	% of typical year to date	% of typical full year	Records Began
North Egmont at Visitors Centre	8	658.0	98.4	2915.0	99.0	43.4	1991
Dawson Falls	5	906.0	191.2	3102.5	151.4	68.9	1933
Kahui Hut	4	507.0	96.4	2172.0	99.7	44.2	2006
Mangorei Upper at Forest Hill	9	434.0	139.9	1946.0	128.4	54.4	2017
Waiwhakaiho at Hillsborough	10	212.5	121.0	969.5	114.1	54.9	2012

		June			Year to Date				
Hydro_Sites	# days > 0.5 mm	Total Rainfall (mm)	% of typical month	Total to date (mm)	% of typical year to date	% of typical full year	Records Began		
Brooklands Zoo at New Plymouth	8	220.8	149.6	855.2	119.8	55.4	2011		
Mangati at SH3	9	207.2	148.2	838.8	125.5	60.5	2013		
Motunui M39 at Weston W3	7	275.6	166.6	819.2	110.7	52.0	1998		
Waiwhakaiho at Egmont Village	9	378.0	171.2	1375.5	130.6	58.6	1991		
Manganui at Everett Park	9	309.0	165.6	985.0	104.9	47.7	1987		
Inglewood at Oxidation Ponds	8	302.0	132.7	1124.5	111.4	48.8	1999		
Patea at Stratford	10	223.0	119.3	987.5	115.1	51.1	1999		
Mangaehu at Bridge	9	239.5	160.7	914.5	131.6	59.3	1999		
Kotare at OSullivans	9	327.5	174.3	890.0	95.5	41.4	1998		
Uruti at Kaka Rd	9	363.0	195.9	1036.0	109.2	47.6	1991		
Pohokura Saddle	8	349.0	205.8	895.5	106.4	46.0	1991		
Stony at Mangatete Bridge	8	250.5	140.3	1142.5	131.4	60.9	2004		
Kapoaiaia at Lighthouse	8	179.6	144.4	1151.2	198.8	94.9	1930		
Taungatara at Eltham Rd	8	187.0	132.6	1027.5	156.3	69.5	2005		
Kaupokonui at Glenn Rd	8	134.0	117.2	765.0	150.9	67.8	1998		
Tawhiti at Duffys	10	106.5	101.1	706.0	141.9	64.9	1993		
Patea at Bore 3	6	143.0	136.3	750.0	146.0	65.7	2005		
Omaru at Charlies	6	265.5	158.4	920.5	120.1	53.5	2005		
Omahine at Moana Trig	8	195.0	114.6	906.5	118.0	53.4	2006		
Waitotara at Rimunui Station	12	224.0	165.7	790.5	132.4	59.0	1993		
Waitotara at Ngutuwera	10	159.0	128.6	735.5	129.9	58.1	1998		
Waitotara at Hawken Rd	9	155.6	179.7	716.2	146.8	69.1	2016		

2. River Flow at 8 sites in Taranaki

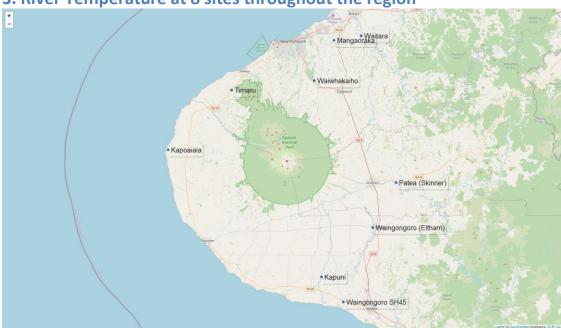


Map2: Flow sites

Table 2: Summary of maximum, minimum and mean flow for the current reporting month and the same month for all preceding years of record.

			Record	ded flows (m3/se	ec)			
	Maximum		М	Minimum		Mean		
River and Site	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	Years of record	Records Began
Waitara at Bertrand Rd	519.86	1669.86	24.38	6.70	133.54	76.67	42	1980
Manganui at Everett Park	226.53	827.73	9.38	3.82	38.17	26.06	31	1991
Waiwhakaiho at SH3	79.97	508.76	3.05	2.03	11.74	10.43	42	1980
Waiongana at SH3a	51.51	194.42	1.70	0.46	5.19	3.83	42	1980
Waingongoro at Eltham Rd	20.83	123.65	1.66	0.51	5.25	4.21	47	1975
Punehu at Pihama*	14.17	59.02	0.80	0.31	2.08	1.93	52	1970
Tawhiti at Duffy's Farm	1.86	15.52	0.60	0.17	1.13	1.01	37	1985
Whenuakura at Nicholson Rd	166.23	491.49	6.67	2.10	23.83	14.63	39	1983

3. River Temperature at 8 sites throughout the region

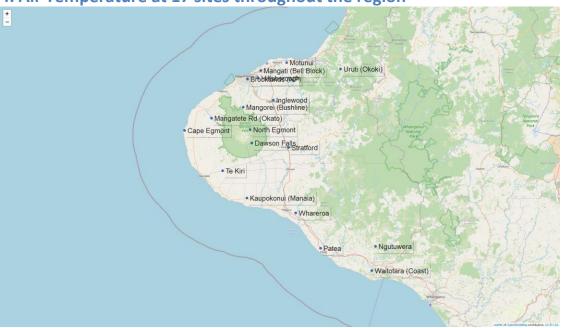


Map3: Temperature Measurement Stations

Table 3: Summary of maximum, minimum and mean river temperature for the current reporting month and the same month for all preceding years of record.

	Monthly River Temperatures (°C)										
	м	aximum	Minimum		Mean						
River and Site	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	Years of record	Records Began			
Kapoaiaia	15.34	15.60	7.24	3.90	11.78	10.77	24	1998			
Kapuni	13.19	14.40	8.00	4.50	10.95	9.83	23	1999			
Mangaoraka	15.15	14.90	10.38	6.70	12.98	11.48	18	2004			
Patea (Skinner)	13.55	13.51	8.02	5.30	11.28	10.02	18	2004			
Timaru	14.11	13.63	8.31	7.15	11.67	10.79	9	2013			
Waingongoro (Eltham)	12.74	13.40	8.22	5.30	10.95	10.15	18	2000			
Waitara	13.50	14.23	9.29	5.80	11.95	10.20	36	1981			
Waiwhakaiho	13.13	13.34	6.69	4.60	10.19	9.29	32	1981			

4. Air Temperature at 17 sites throughout the region



Map4: Temperature Measurement Stations

Table 4: Summary of maximum, minimum and mean air temperature for the current reporting month and the same month for all preceding years of record.

	Monthly Air Temperatures (°C)										
	Maximum		N	Minimum		Mean					
Site	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	Years of record	Records Began			
Dawson Falls	12.54	14.70	0.03	-1.24	6.56	5.91	7	2015			
Brooklands (NP)	19.33	21.60	2.96	0.74	12.21	11.50	10	2012			
Hillsborough	17.98	18.23	2.79	0.69	12.05	11.43	10	2012			
Inglewood	16.18	20.74	-1.21	-1.34	9.81	9.71	10	2012			
Cape Egmont	18.50	19.69	4.35	1.14	13.46	12.34	10	2012			
Kaupokonui (Manaia)	18.87	20.19	1.97	0.18	12.06	11.18	7	2015			
Mangati (Bell Block)	18.38	20.42	2.03	-0.47	12.29	11.60	9	2013			
Mangorei (Bushline)	15.17	17.03	3.17	1.53	10.13	9.24	5	2017			
Motunui	17.98	19.37	2.97	0.47	11.83	10.92	5	2017			

	Monthly Air Temperatures (°C)										
	Maximum		N	Minimum		Mean					
Site	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	Years of record	Records Began			
Ngutuwera	17.55	18.52	2.07	0.42	11.25	10.42	4	2018			
North Egmont	11.67	15.53	-0.06	-1.48	6.70	6.03	7	2015			
Patea	18.61	20.27	2.41	0.38	11.78	11.26	9	2013			
Mangatete Rd (Okato)	17.18	19.64	2.40	1.82	11.47	11.32	6	2016			
Te Kiri	17.25	19.70	3.29	-0.03	11.43	10.65	7	2015			
Whareroa	19.04	19.26	-1.32	-2.08	11.13	10.18	9	2013			
Uruti (Okoki)	15.96	18.32	2.13	0.04	10.29	9.58	4	2018			
Waitotara (Coast)	18.77	19.61	2.55	1.16	11.54	10.99	6	2016			

5. Soil Moisture at 11 sites throughout the region

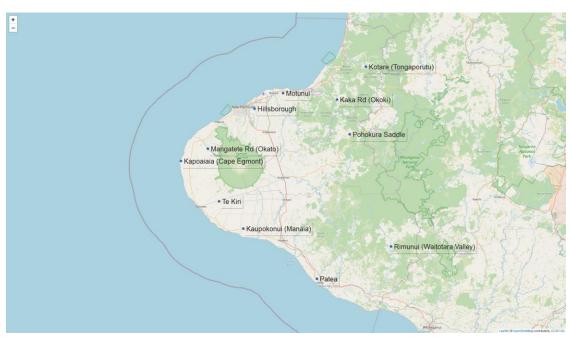


Table 5: Summary of maximum, minimum and mean soil moisture for the current reporting month and the same month for all preceding years of record.

		M	onthly Soi	I Moisture Extre	mes (%)			
	М	Maximum		Minimum		Mean		
Site	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	Years of record	Records Began
Hillsborough	35.46	41.46	29.52	23.74	31.79	28.94	10	2012
Kaka Rd (Okoki)	45.16	59.40	38.21	15.70	40.39	42.19	18	2004
Kapoaiaia (Cape Egmont)	28.26	52.30	25.94	22.84	26.86	28.79	15	2005
Kaupokonui (Manaia)	44.67	48.60	35.76	21.40	39.38	32.85	17	2005
Kotare (Tongaporutu)	58.26	58.51	37.97	34.00	42.28	41.68	10	2012
Mangatete Rd (Okato)	28.99	34.42	17.09	10.50	20.04	18.04	6	2016
Motunui	32.60	50.00	29.23	19.30	30.44	30.66	14	2008
Patea	35.57	42.40	26.88	20.80	29.12	30.21	16	2006
Pohokura Saddle	58.00	59.07	43.93	28.60	48.91	42.63	16	2006
Rimunui (Waitotara Valley)	36.56	61.62	27.69	17.04	29.94	32.27	14	2006

Monthly Soil Moisture Extremes (%)									
	м	aximum	Minimum Mean						
Site	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	Years of record	Records Began	
Te Kiri	38.56	59.80	28.91	21.36	31.27	38.78	14	2008	

6: Soil Temperature at 11 sites throughout the region

Table 6: Summary of maximum, minimum and mean soil temperature for the current reporting month and the same month for all preceding years of record.

			Monthly S	Soil Temperature	s (°C)			
	М	Maximum Minimum Mean		Mean				
Site	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	June 2022	June all previous years	Years of record	Records Began
Hillsborough	14.80	14.26	10.29	7.06	12.72	11.53	10	2012
Kaka Rd (Okoki)	13.67	13.81	9.87	4.80	11.81	10.27	18	2004
Kapoaiaia (Cape Egmont)	16.62	15.52	8.19	6.60	12.97	11.53	17	2005
Kaupokonui (Manaia)	14.30	13.80	9.40	5.30	12.04	10.68	17	2005
Kotare (Tongaporutu)	13.81	13.58	8.12	4.44	11.26	10.15	10	2012
Mangatete Rd (Okato)	14.60	13.80	5.90	7.40	10.85	10.55	5	2016
Motunui	15.22	14.23	10.00	5.30	12.70	10.74	14	2008
Patea	14.13	13.88	8.40	5.20	11.62	10.59	16	2006
Pohokura Saddle	13.52	13.13	7.83	5.60	10.64	9.90	16	2006
Rimunui (Waitotara Valley)	13.81	14.80	7.55	6.50	10.89	10.62	16	2006
Te Kiri	14.40	14.10	8.10	5.60	11.43	10.70	14	2008

Summary of months conditions

Rainfall

Rainfall for June was on average 146.5% of the long-term average, and ranged from 96.4% at Kahui Hut to 205.8% at Pohokura Saddle. Rainfall was elevated on the southern side of the Maunga and central and northern hill country.

Year to date rainfall is sitting between 95.5% (Kotare at OSullivans) and 198.8% (Kapoaiaia at Lighthouse) with an average of 126.9% of normal. North and eastern hill country rain gauges are showing rain below normal, while most other locations are close to or above normal. Cape Egmont remains at around 198.8% of normal to date and has already received 95% of a typical years rain in 6 months.

River Flow

Mean river flows for June were way up from May, and are generally above typical June averages at around 159.2% of normal. The minimum flows were also well above typical lows for June (at 299.6% of long term values). Maximum flows at the 8 sites were all below (on average 27.8% of) typical June values.

River Water Temperature

Mean river water temperatures were an average of 1.2°C above long-term June values. Nighttime-low water temperatures were on average 2.9°C above historic lows, this fits a general trend to warmer nighttime temperatures throughout the region. Peak temperatures were similar to historic highs (as in May).

Air Temperature

The average air temperature for the region, excluding Te Maunga, was 11.2°C, which is 0.7°C higher than the long term June average. Minimum air temperatures for June were on average 1.8°C above previously recorded lows.

Soil Moisture

Mean soil moistures for June were close to typical values. On average, minimum soil moistures were 0.31% above previous lows, and the maxima well below previous highs. The average range for soil moisture was 9.2%.

Soil Temperature

Like May, June soil temperatures were generally 1.1° C above the long-term average. Nighttime minimum soil temperatures were on average 2.7° C above recorded minima, and maximum June soil temperatures were on average 0.4° C below long-term maximum June values.

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