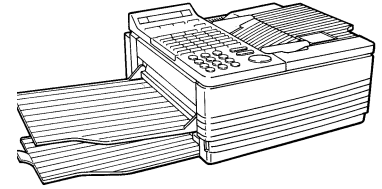




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DROUGHT DECLARED SHIRES as at 31 December 1996

SHIRE	DATE DECLARED	SHIRE	DATE DECLARED
Banana +	21.06.93/01.05.93	Flinders ▲	22.04.96
Belyando	01.09.92	Jericho	22.07.96
Bowen	25.10.91	Livingstone	14.11.94
Broadsound ■	24.04.92	Mc Kinlay ▲	22.04.96
Burdekin ●	25.10.91	Monto	10.10.94
Calliope	28.11.94	Mount Morgan	09.06.93
Dalrymple	01.05.93	Mundubbera	10.10.94
Duarina	17.03.93	Nebo	24.04.92
Eidsvold	10.10.94	Peak Downs	15.09.92
Emerald	08.04.93	Richmond ▲	22.04.96
Fitzroy	09.06.93	Winton	18.03.96

Notes:

- That part of the Shire of Burdekin, south and east of the Burdekin River.
- That part of the shire of Broadsound, west of the Connors Range.
- + That part of Banana Shire north of the Dawson Highway declared from 01.05.93
That part of Banana Shire south of the Dawson Highway declared from 21.06.93
- ▲ Those parts of the shires of McKinlay, Richmond and Flinders, south of the Great Northern Railway line