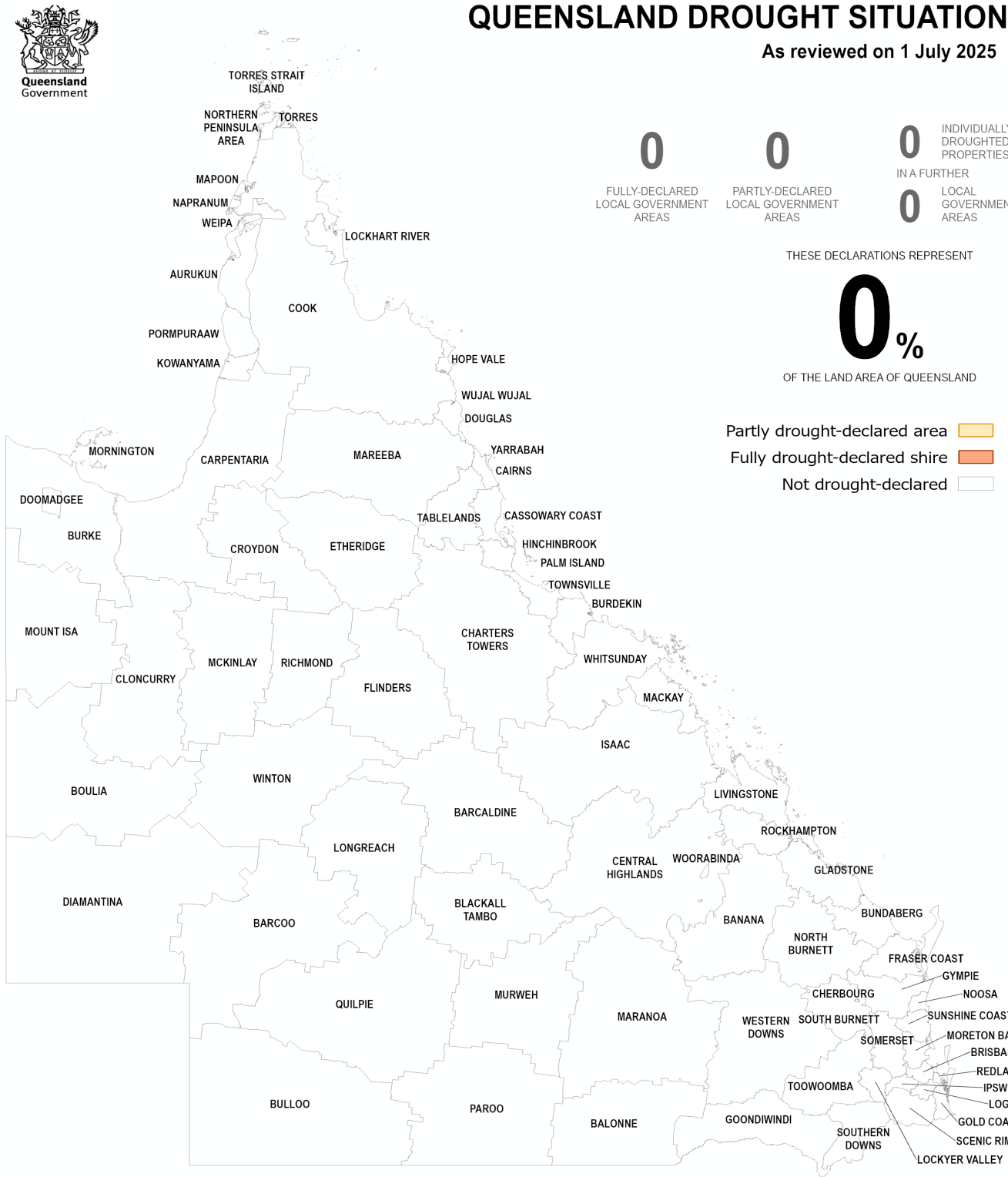


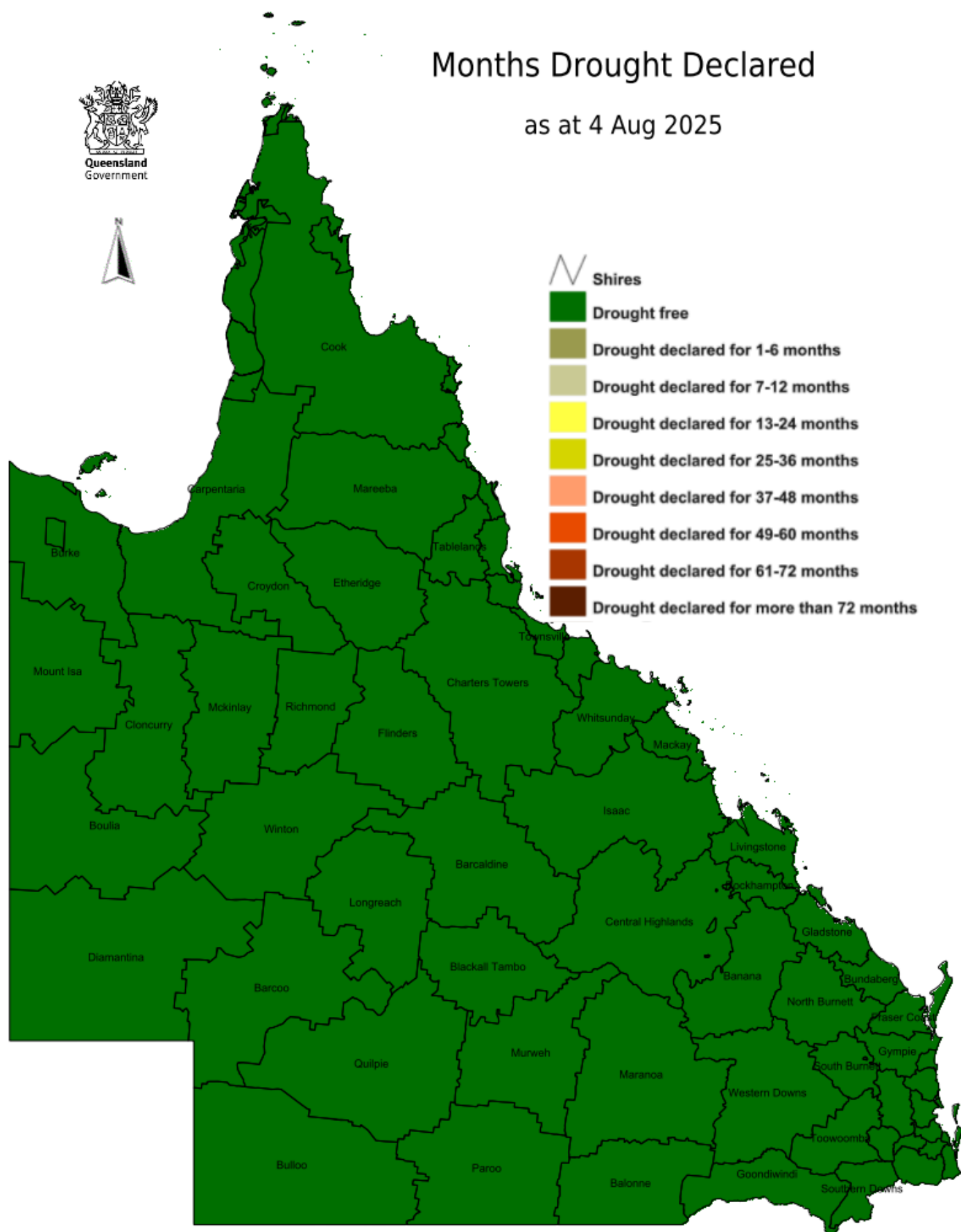
Introduction

This report presents current drought situation and summary of historical drought information in Queensland. Queensland drought declarations have been made on the basis of the location of the local government areas (LGA) at the time of the declaration. Drought declaration information from 1964 to 1994 has been collated using an unpublished document from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. Drought declarations from January 1995 are sourced from the maps that are currently shown on the Long Paddock website. Note: On some occasions drought declarations have been declared on a partial LGA.

Current drought situation (as at 4 Aug 2025, last reviewed on 1 Jul 2025)



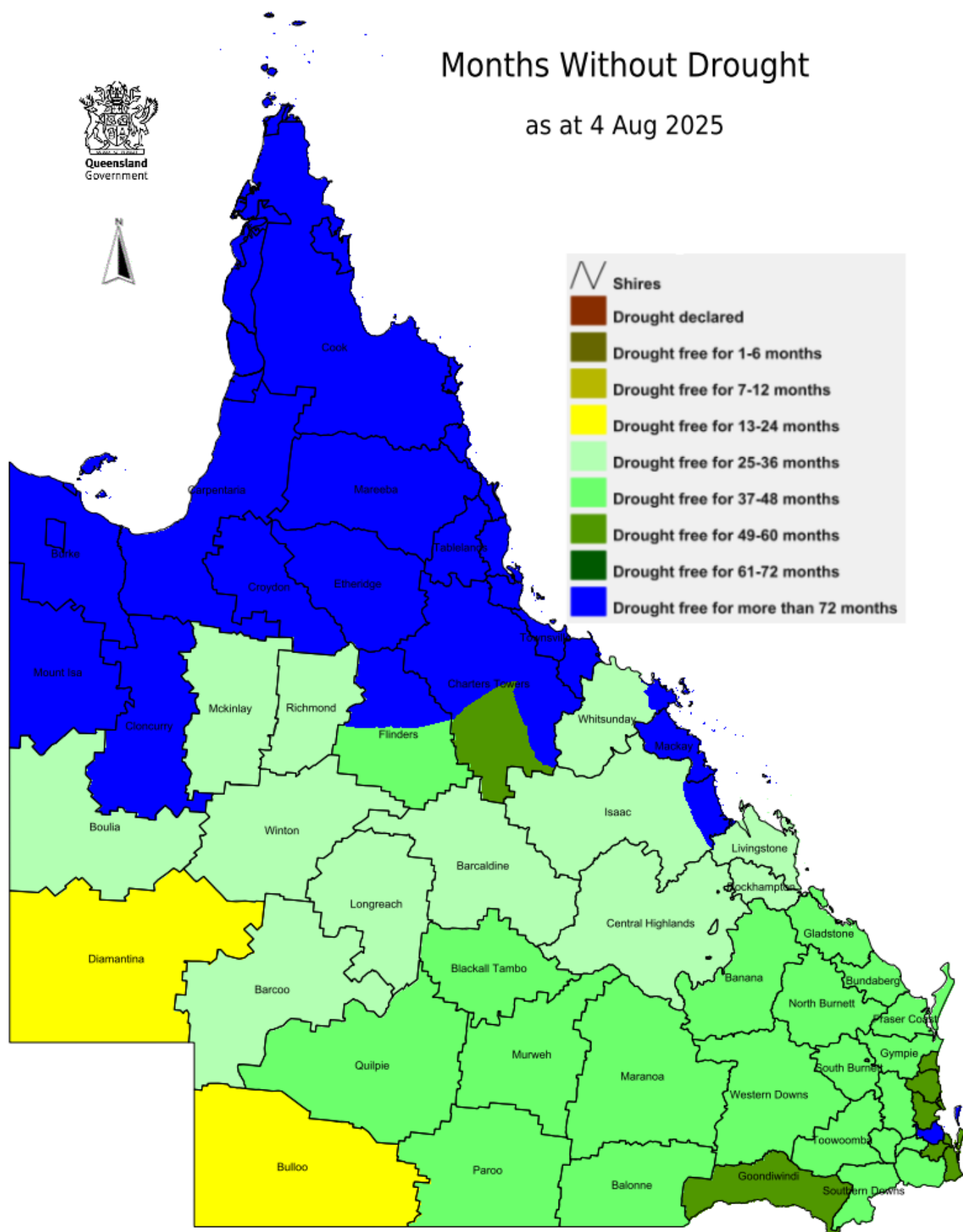
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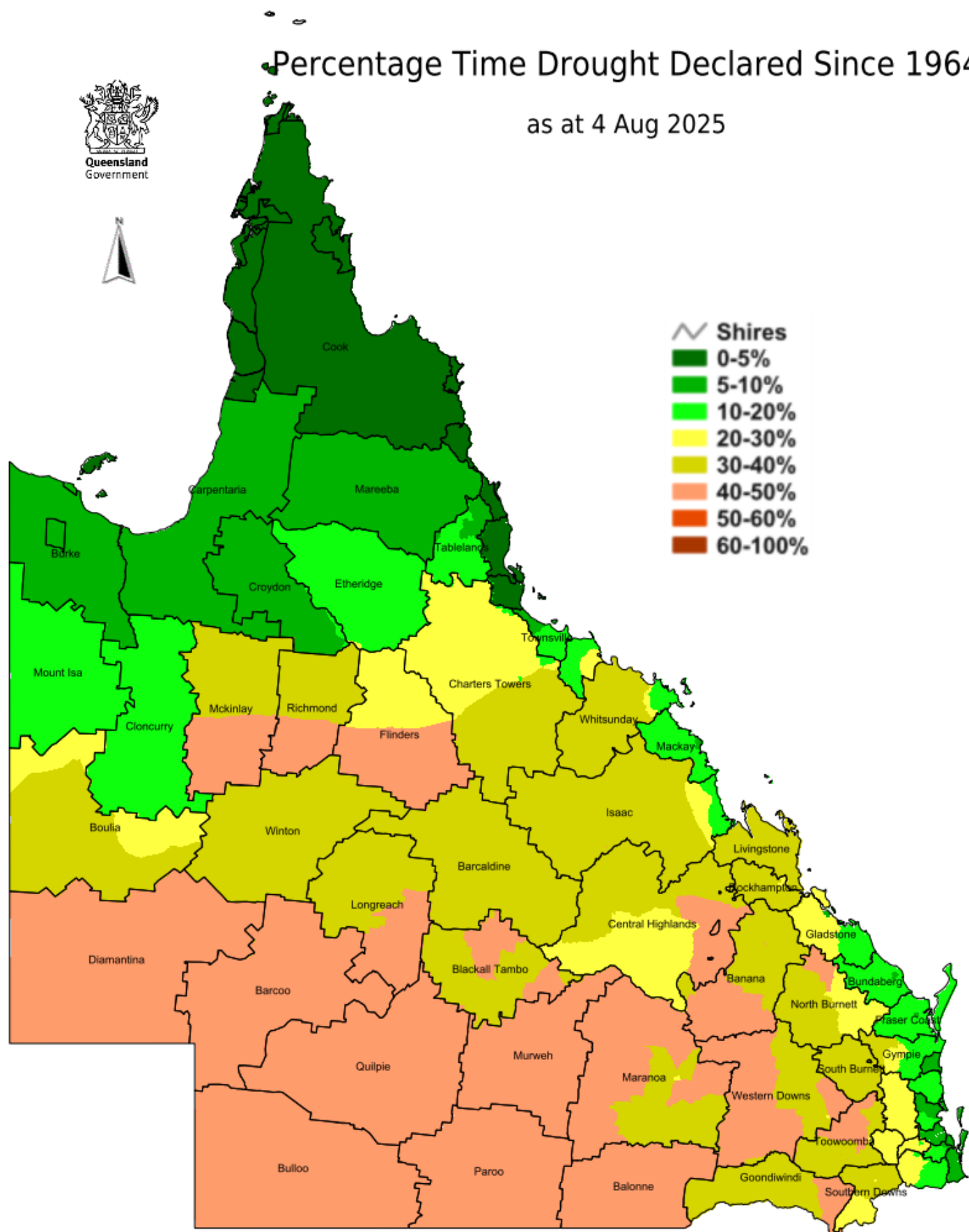
Length of period without drought

Months Without Drought

as at 4 Aug 2025



Percentage of time drought declared since 1964

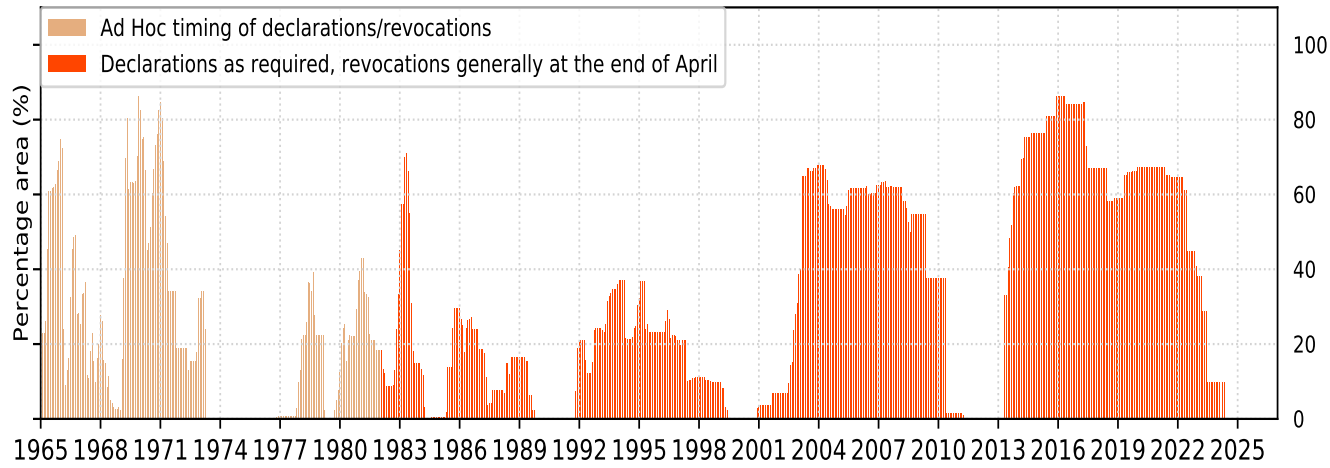


About the percentage time drought declared map

Note: the historical percentage time drought declared map may not represent "current" drought declaration procedure and policy. The map also reflects partial shire declaration and changes of local government area.

Percentage area of QLD drought declared in history

Monthly change of percentage area drought declared in QLD



About the above graph

Pre-1982 drought declarations and the subsequent revocations were made more frequently. After 1982, policy changes required drought declarations to remain until pasture, water, livestock and financial conditions improved to pre-drought conditions, which allowed herds/flocks and pastures to recover.

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