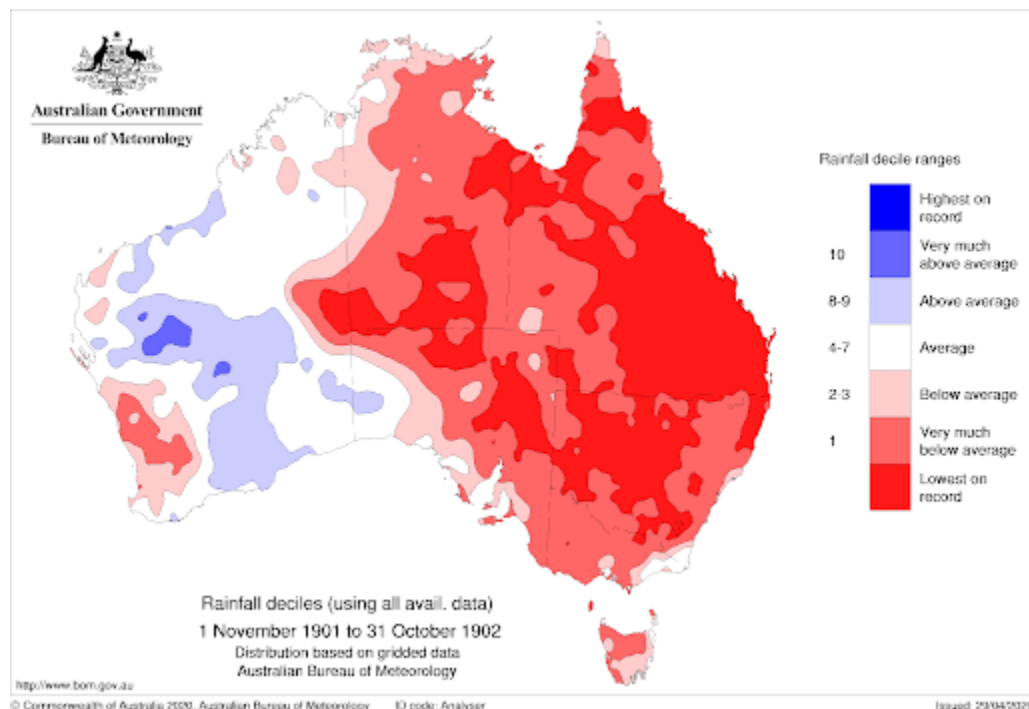


Research one area that has been affected by a water shortage, and write an informative essay describing how people are responding to this shortage.

The Millennium Drought In Australia

The massive drought happened in Australia in 1996-2000s. It was said to be one of the worst droughts recorded since European settlement. This drought mostly affected southern Australia, also including its largest cities and largest agricultural region. This drought was recognized as one of the worst droughts on record in 2003.

This drought affected many people in Australia, including children, adults, animals, farmers and more.



There was a 65 year old man who was a farmer and this drought has reduced its sheep stock from 7,000 to about 3,600 and his cattle from 260 breeders to 22. This shows that this drought was massive and affected many people and families.

The drought happened with first low rainfall conditions in the late 1996 through 1997, and after that it kept getting worse and worse in 2001 and 2002. The emergence of La Niña weather conditions in 2010 finally ended the drought.

Below-average rainfall across big parts of Australia since the end of the 2010 and 2011 La Niña events, and the failure of the northern wet season over the past three Years.

Despite of all the problems the country had, people adapted, and managed to survive the drought. To this day, Australia is still one of the best countries to visit!

