

Good rains jack up early frost

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The run of frosty mornings in the New South Wales south east is being blamed on improved rainfall over the last six months.

The region has been hit with unusually heavy frosts, which the Weather Bureau says were kept abey by drought conditions.

Forecaster Sean Carson says there is a lot of moisture still left in the soil.

"We've had some very good rainfall and quite frequent rainfall throughout the south-east over the last six months and the soil moisture content is high," he said

"That in turn evaporates into the atmosphere so the humidity is very high so the frosts we are getting are very heavy in terms of ice building up."

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