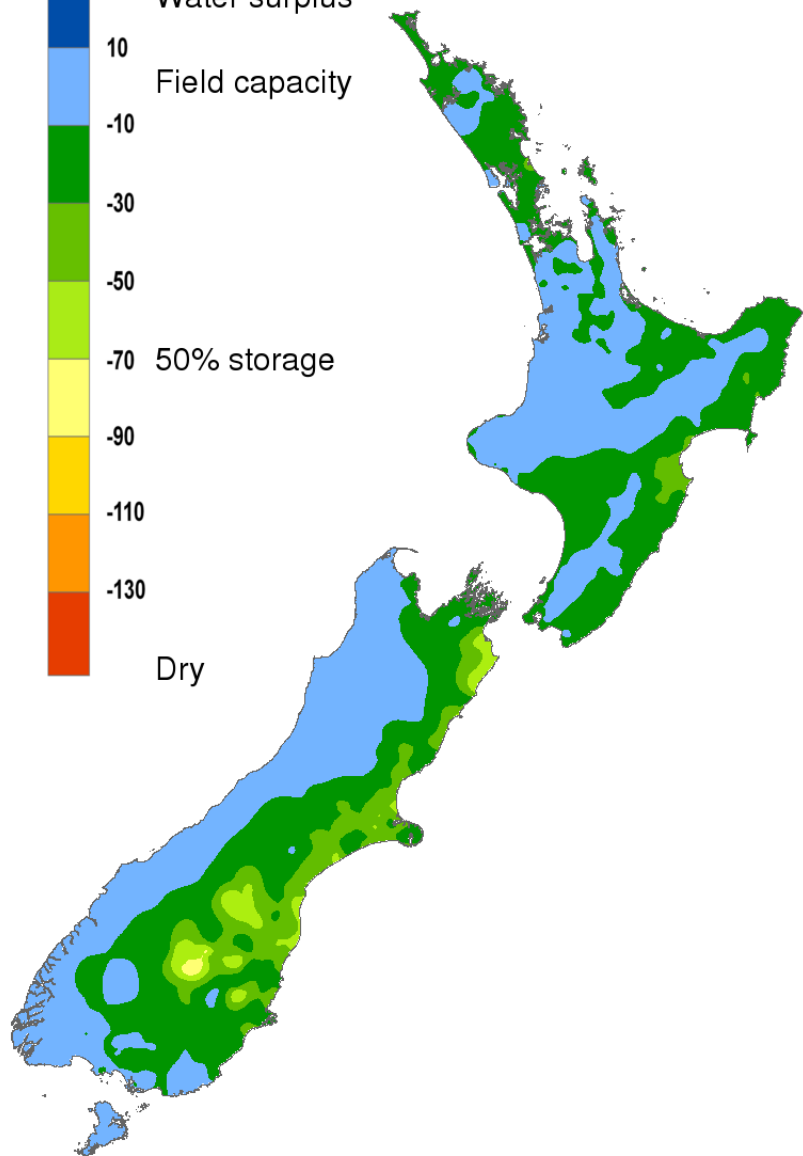
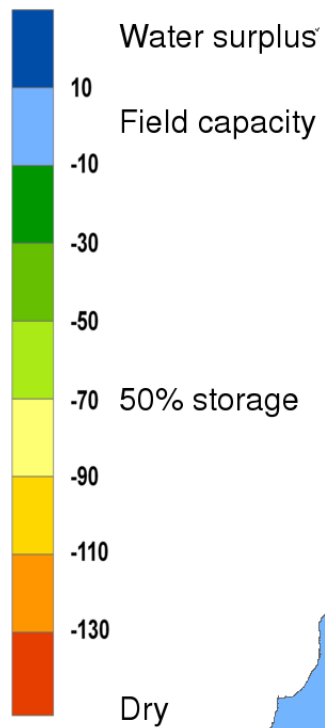




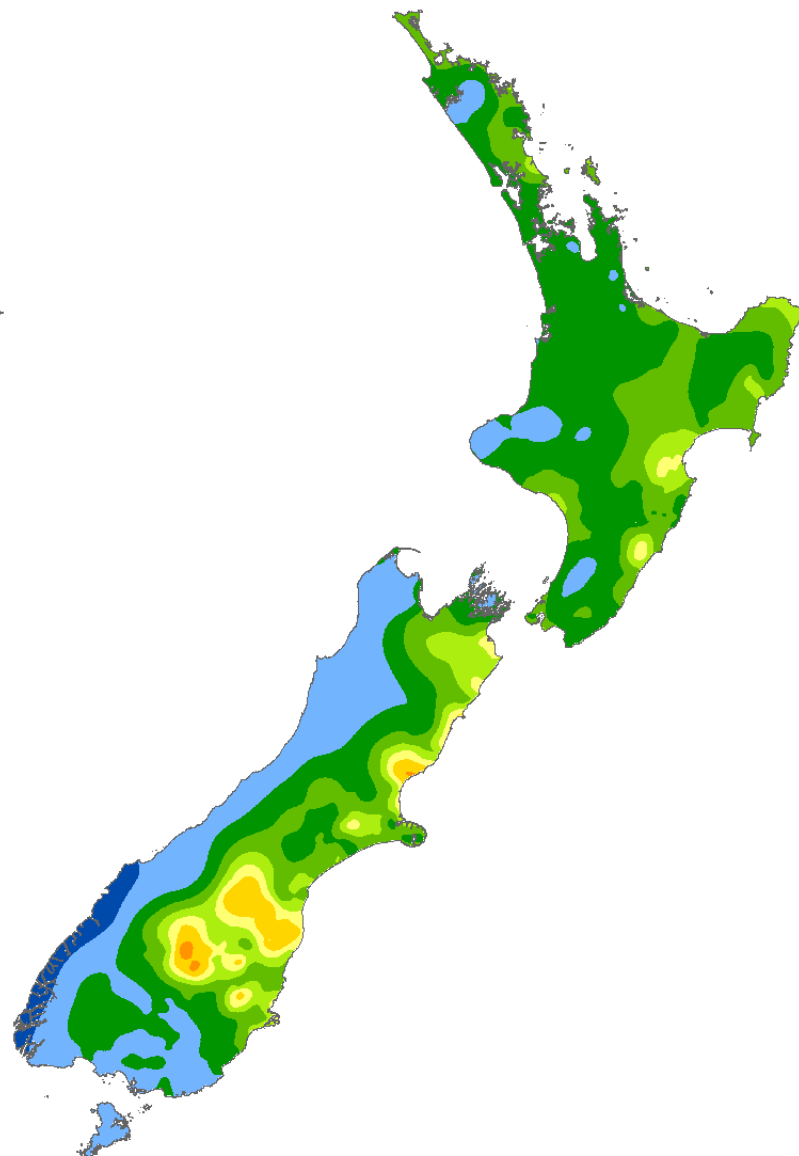
# October 2012 to May 2013 soil moisture deficit maps

The 2012-2013 drought resulted from extremely low rainfall totals throughout the country, but particularly for the North Island. This is clearly shown in the soil moisture deficit maps, presented here.

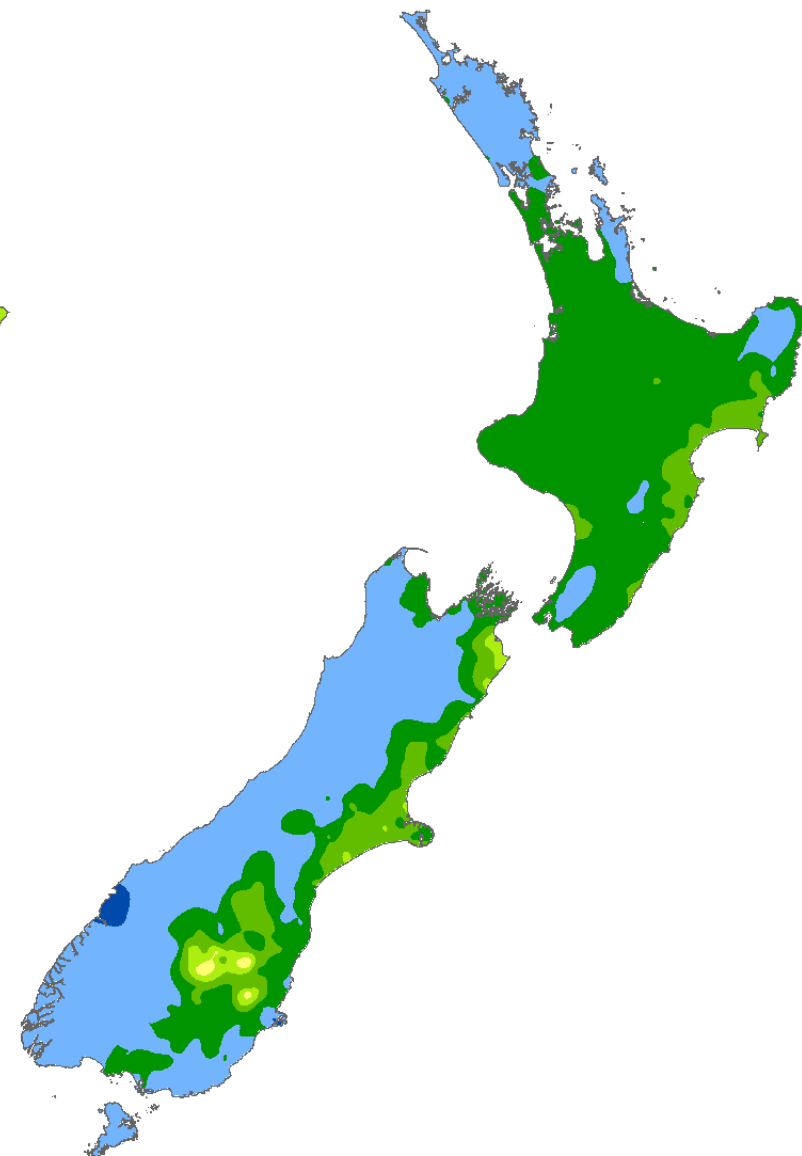
# Soil moisture deficit (mm) at 9am on 01/10/2012



Historical average deficit at 9am on 01/10

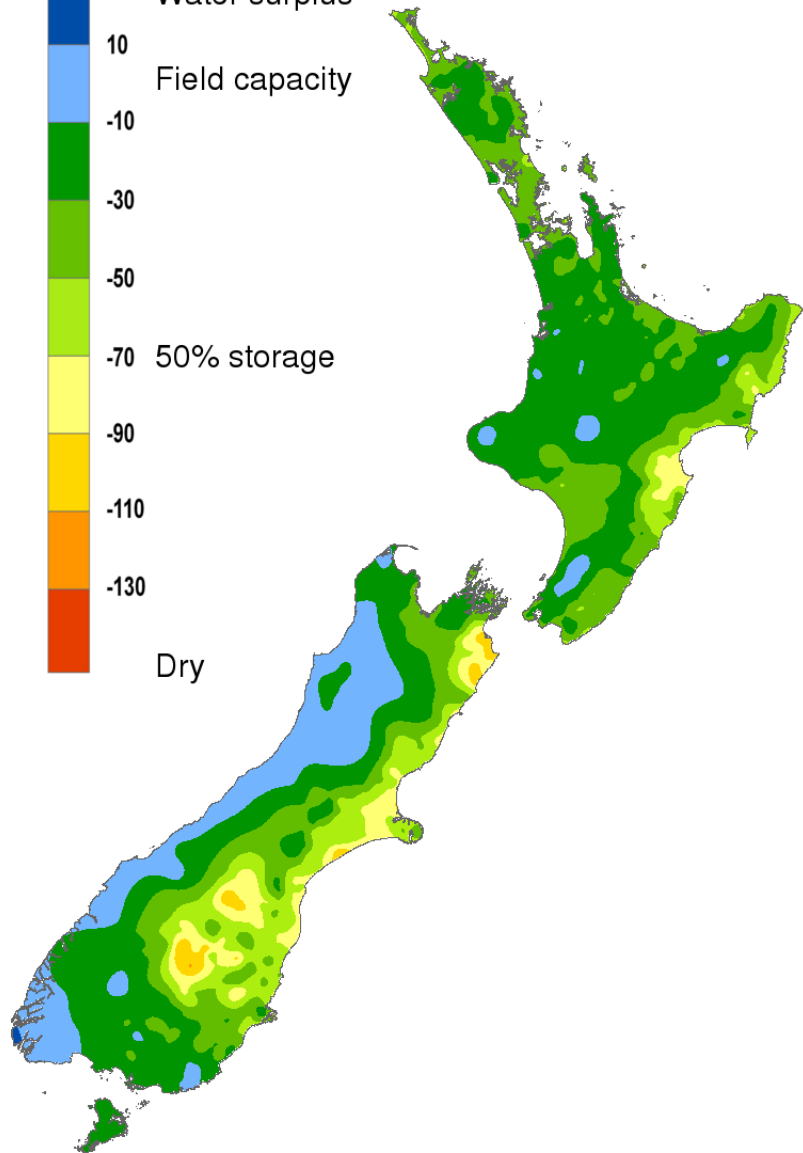
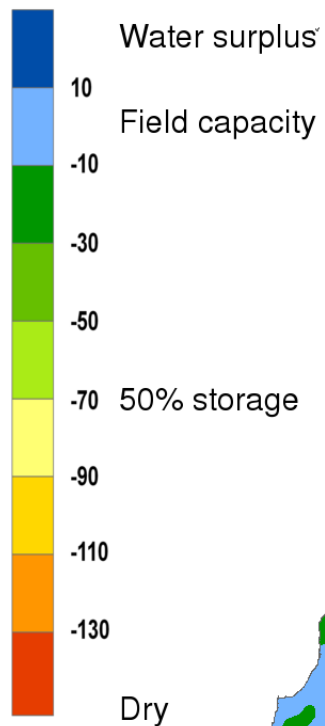


Deficit at 9am on 01/10/2011

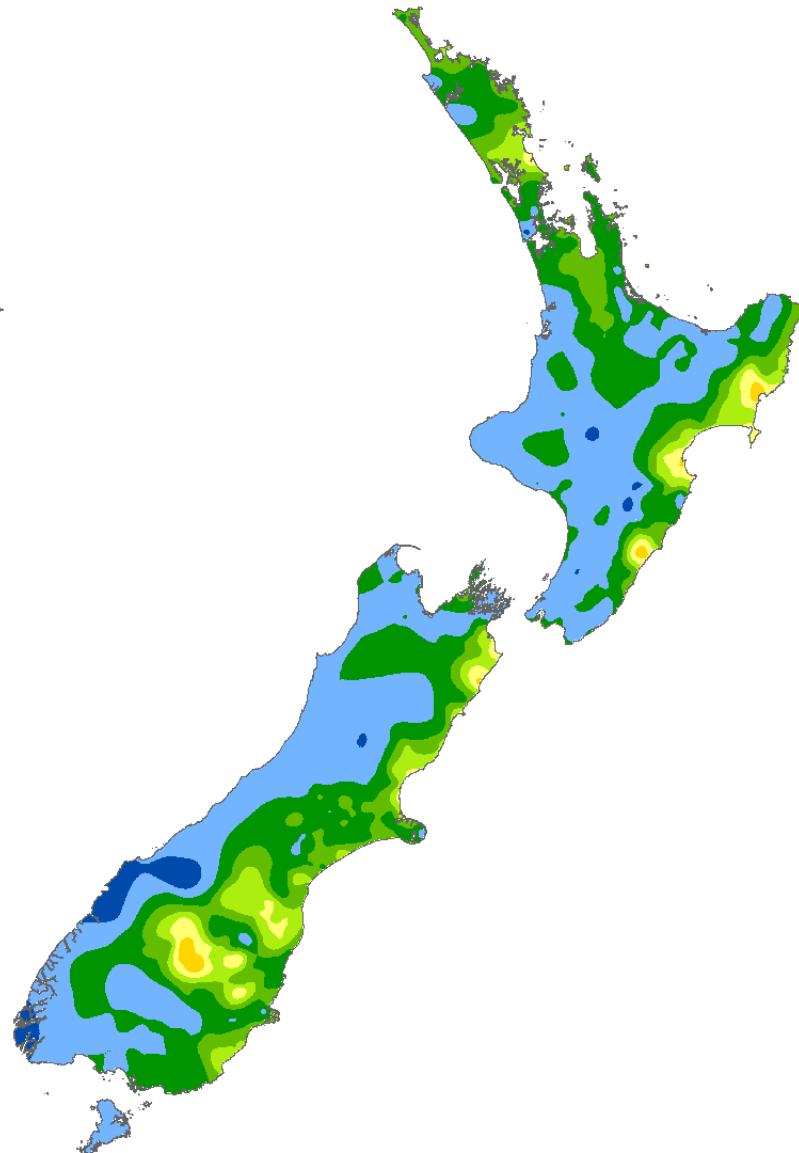


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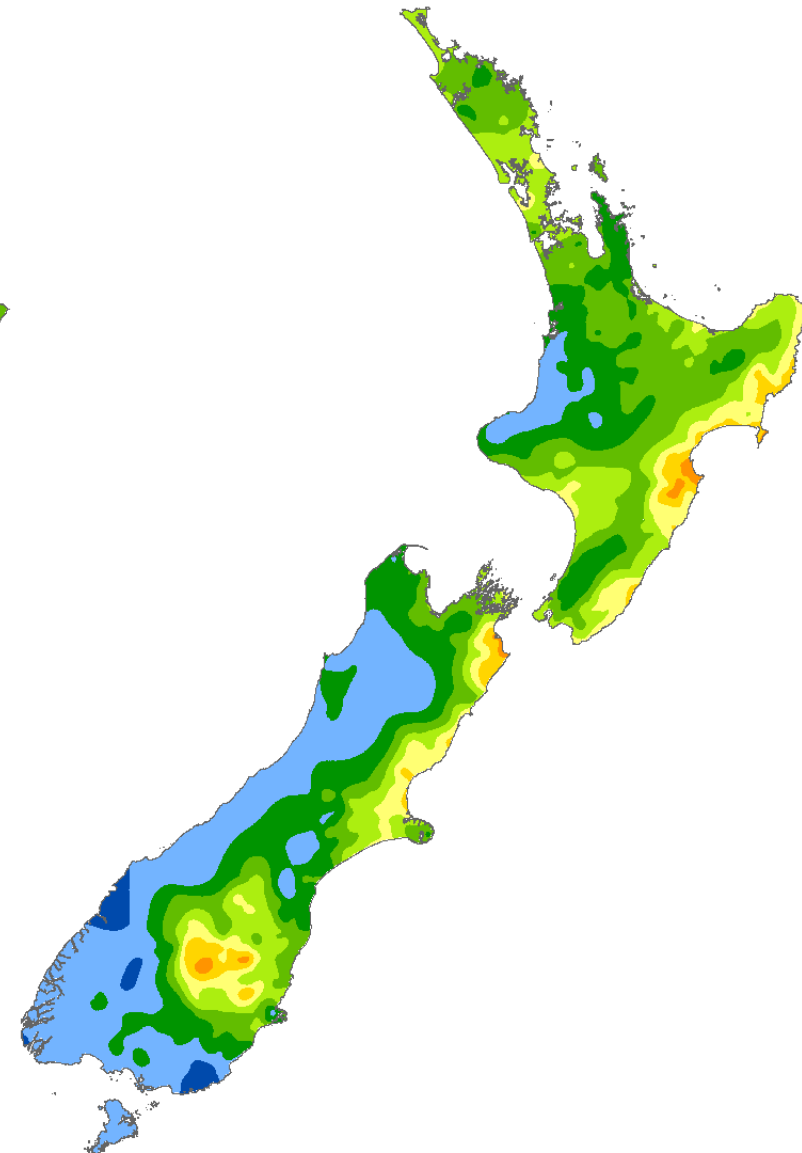
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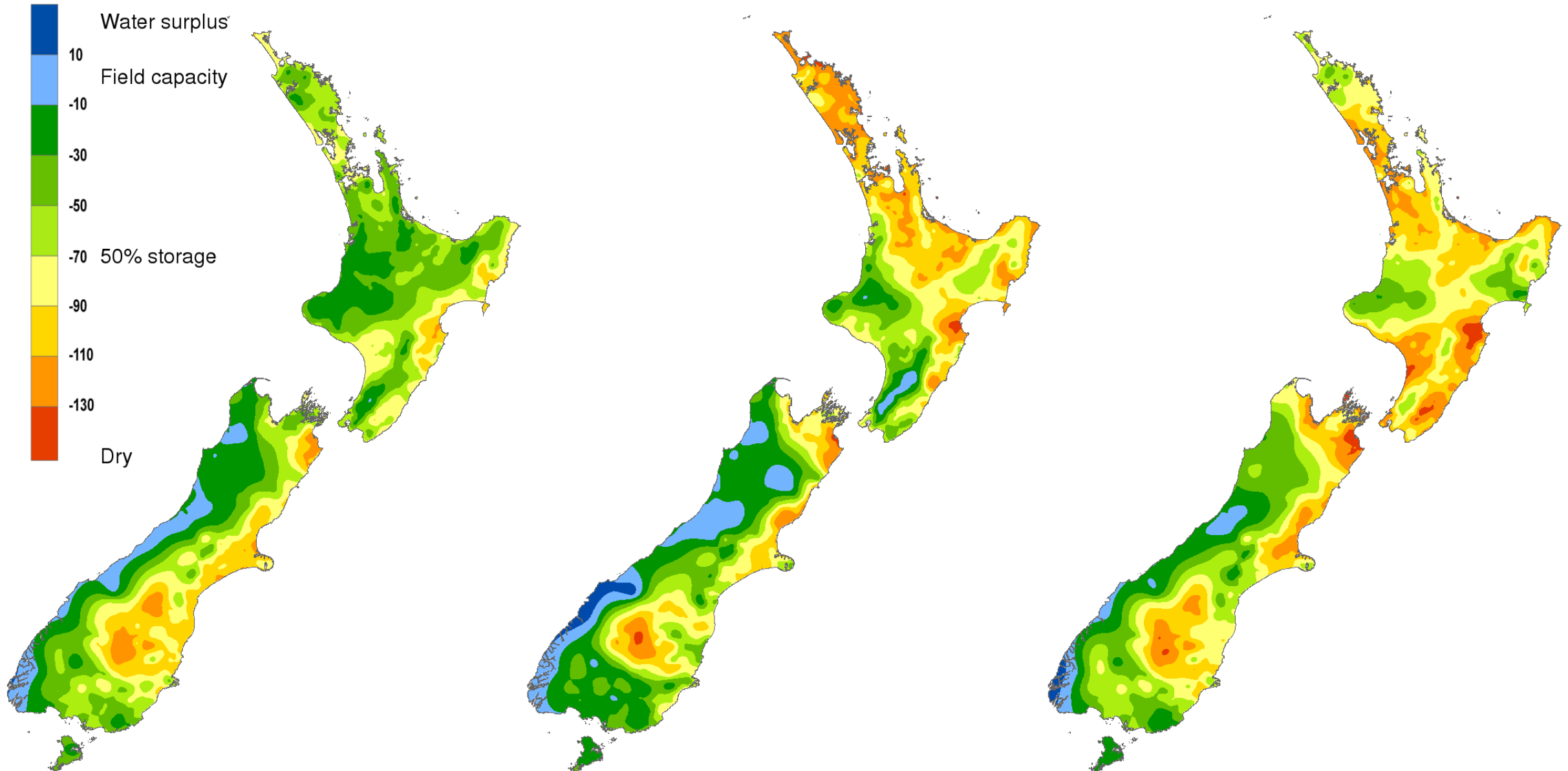


Deficit at 9am on 01/11/2011



Deficit at 9am on 01/11/2012

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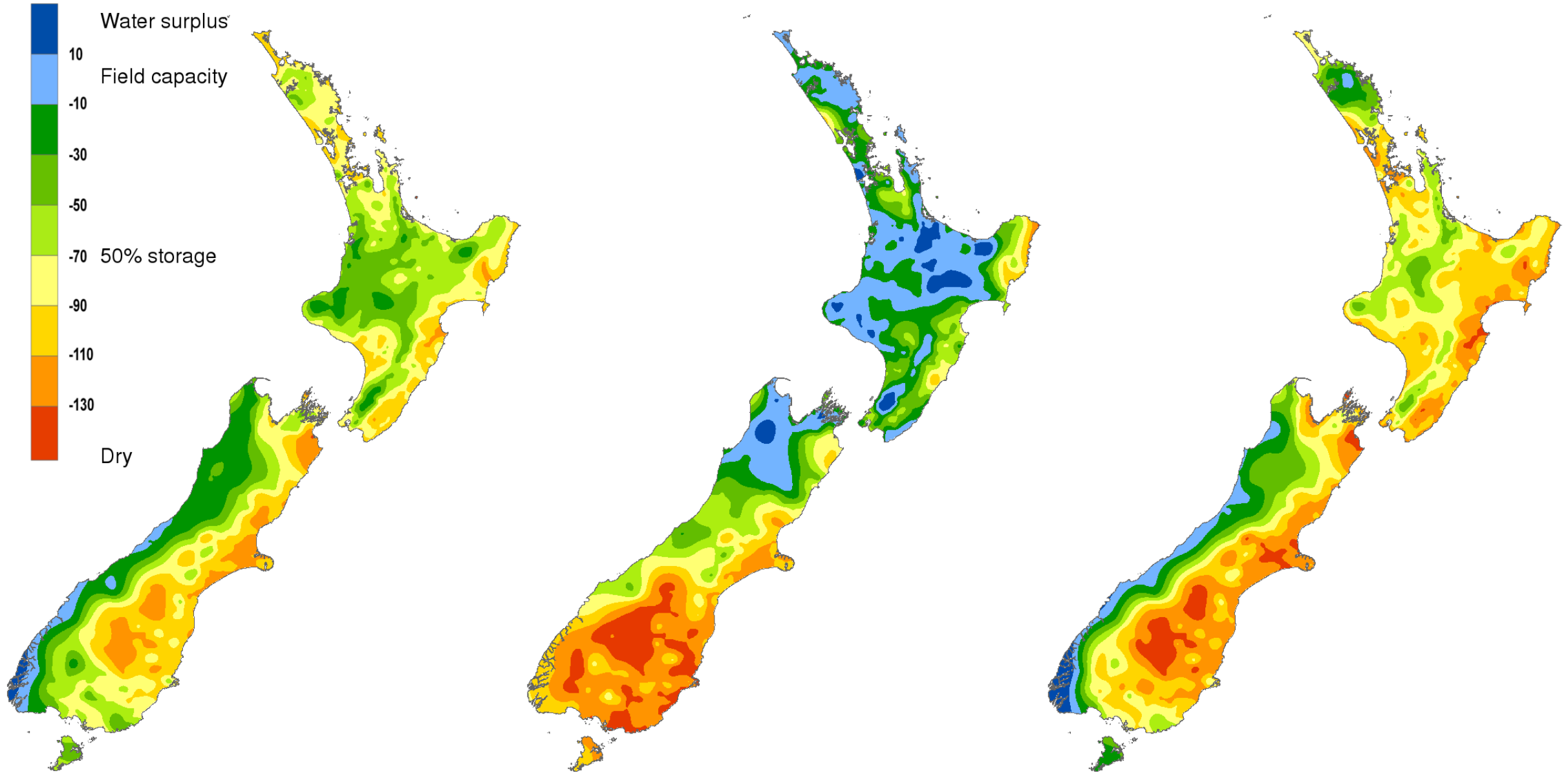


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Deficit at 9am on 01/12/2011

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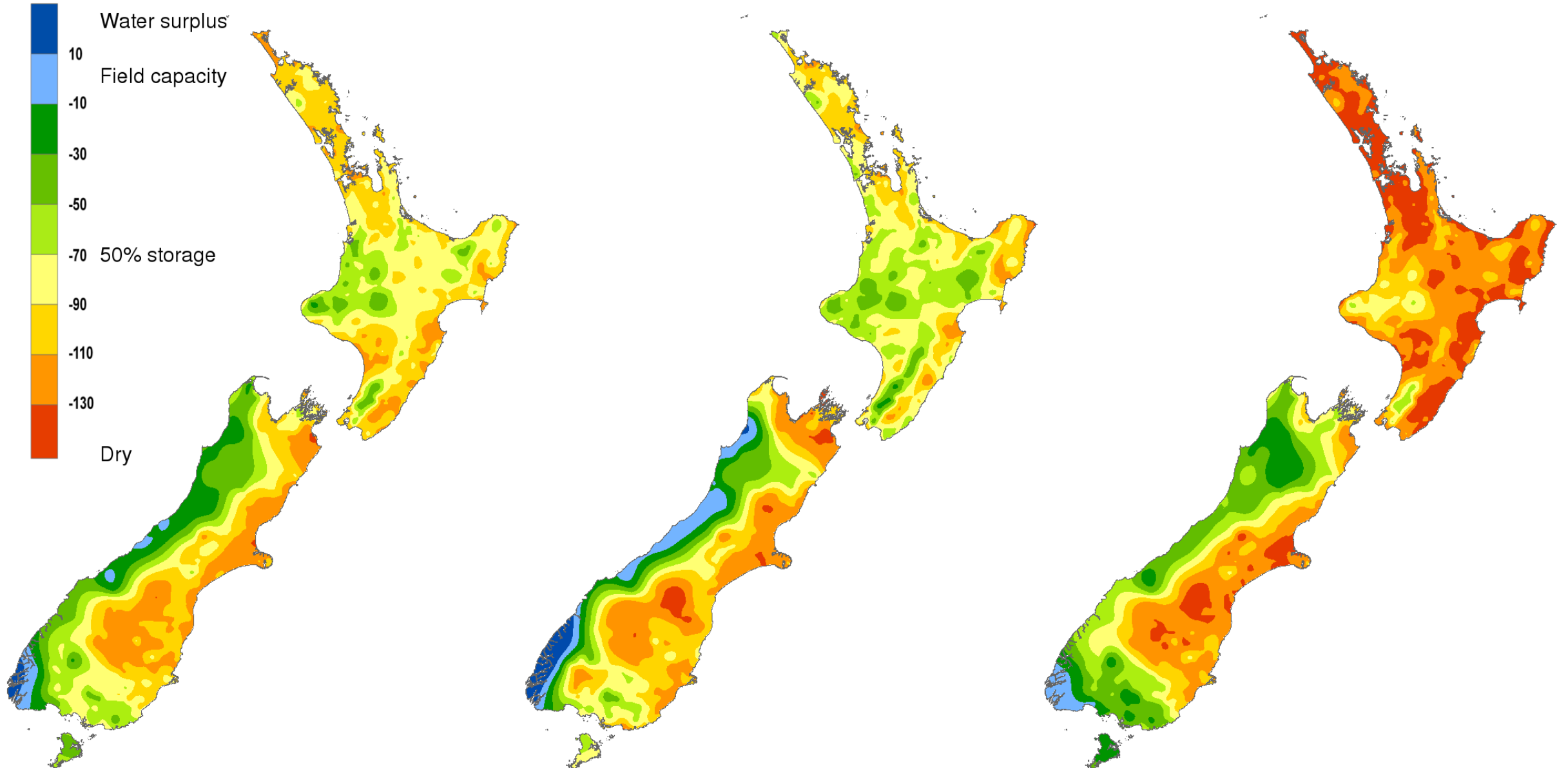


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Deficit at 9am on 01/01/2012

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# Soil moisture deficit (mm) at 9am on 01/02/2013

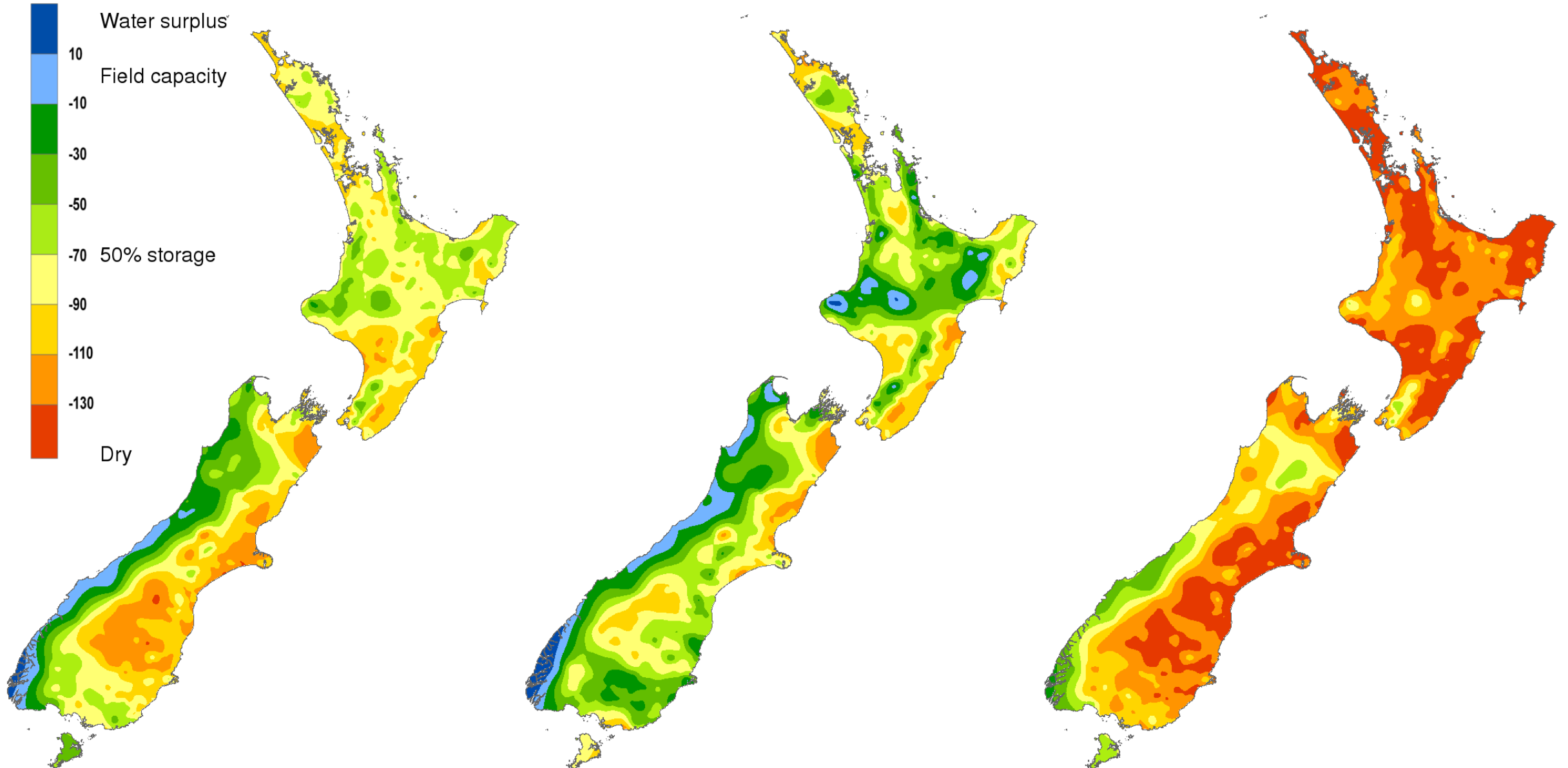


Historical average deficit at 9am on 01/02

Deficit at 9am on 01/02/2012

Deficit at 9am on 01/02/2013

# Soil moisture deficit (mm) at 9am on 01/03/2013

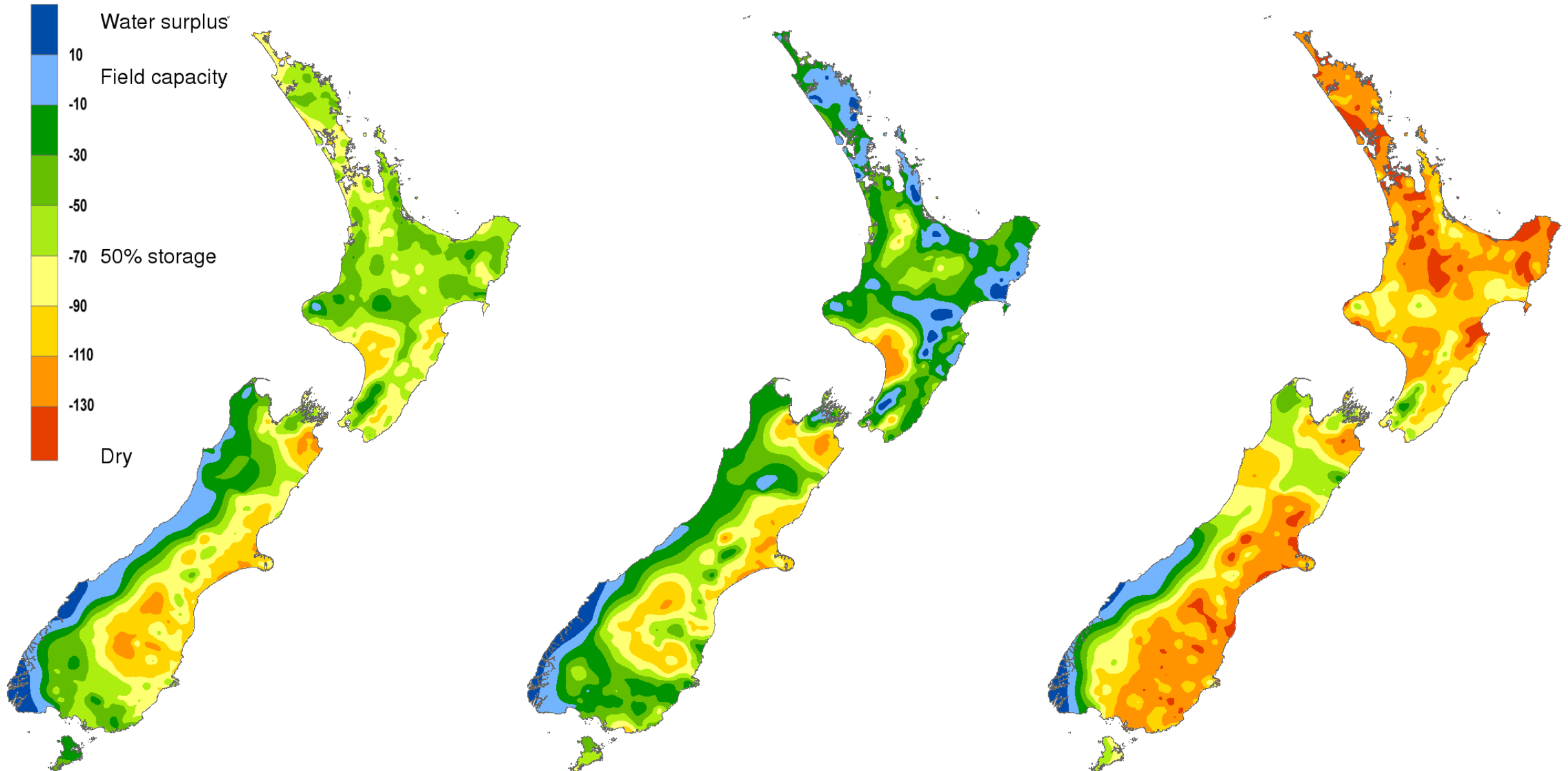


Historical average deficit at 9am on 01/03

Deficit at 9am on 01/03/2012

Deficit at 9am on 01/03/2013

# Soil moisture deficit (mm) at 9am on 01/04/2013



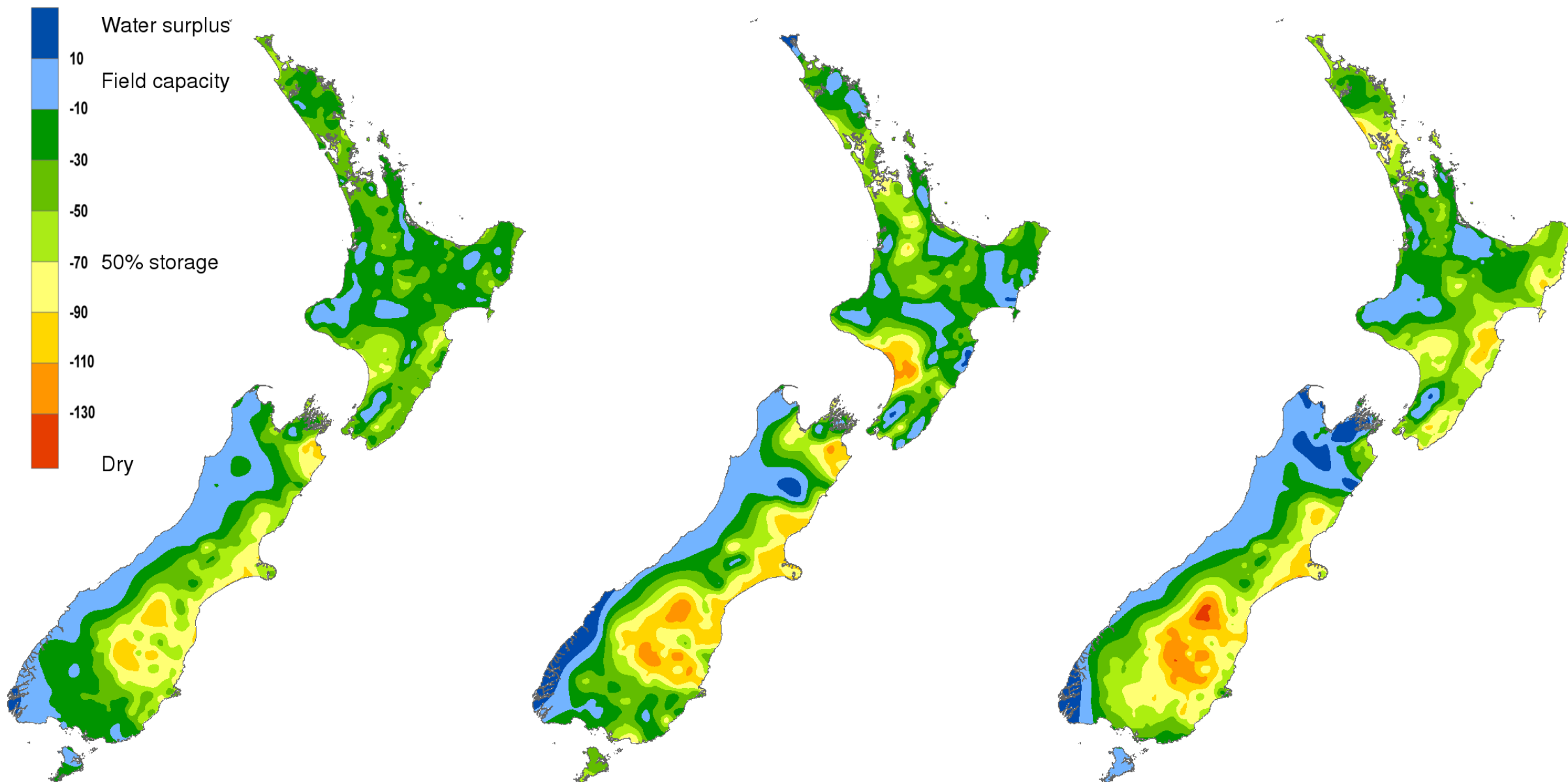
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Deficit at 9am on 01/04/2012

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# Soil moisture deficit (mm) at 9am on 01/05/2013

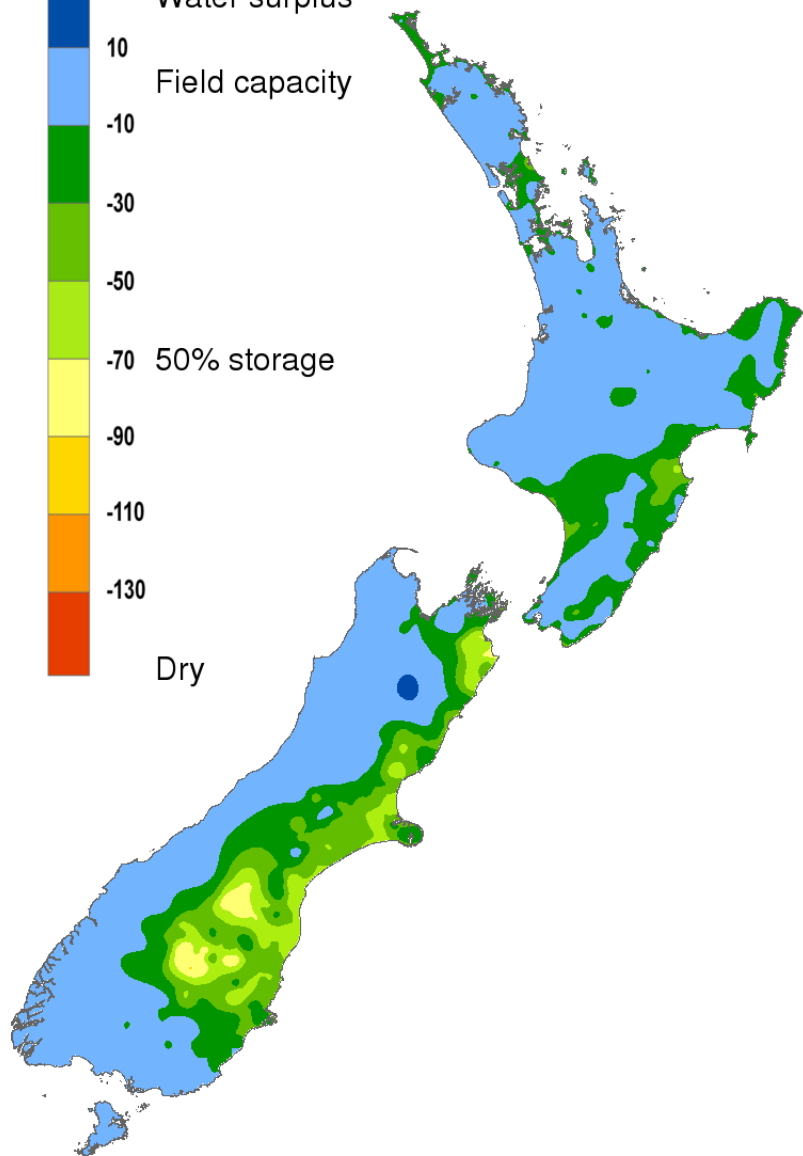
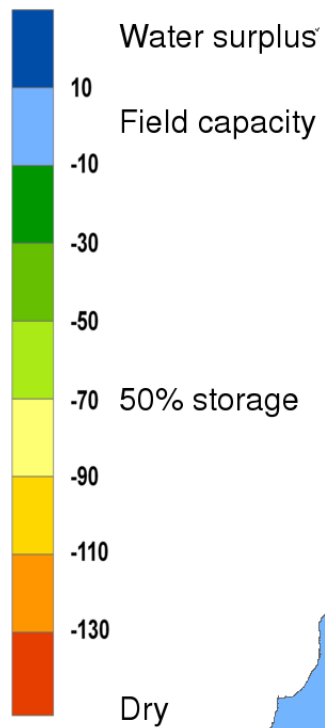


Historical average deficit at 9am on 01/05

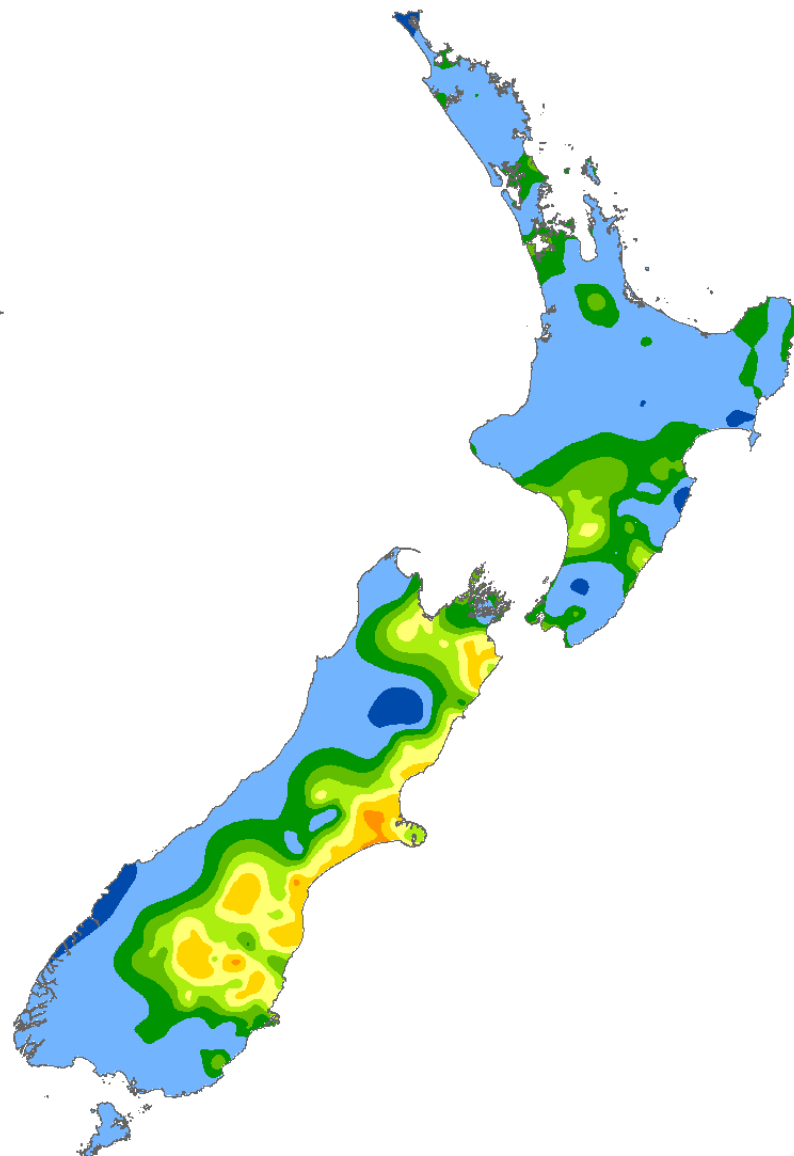
Deficit at 9am on 01/05/2012

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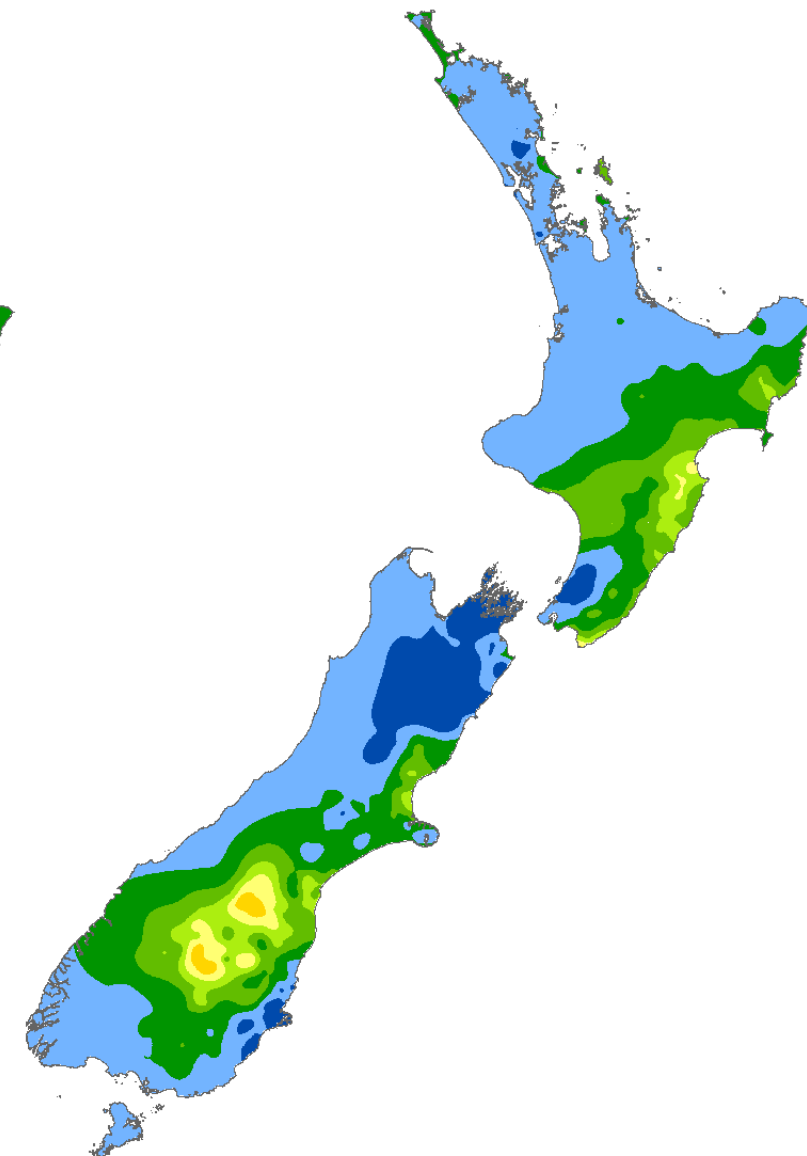
# Soil moisture deficit (mm) at 9am on 01/06/2013



Historical average deficit at 9am on 1 Jun



Deficit at 9am on 01/06/2012



Deficit at 9am on 01/06/2013