

Rain wait continues for farmers, with little forecast for Victoria over the weekend
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Many Victorian farmers won't be getting the break they so desperately need, having to wait for much-needed rain.

In the past 24 hours, Mallacoota received 39mm and Wangaratta 24mm, while Wilsons Promontory and Mildura registered 23.6mm.

Ballarat saw 22.6mm, and Castlemaine and Kyabram had 20mm.

Scoresby received 5.4mm, Warrnambool 2.4mm and Stawell just 1.4mm.

Bureau of Meteorology duty forecaster Michael Halfpenny said today won't provide much respite.

"The main area of activity will be in the eastern half of the state and that's going to be somewhat patchy," he said.

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are expected from Echuca to Wilsons Promontory in the afternoon, with a slight chance of an afternoon shower and storm in the Mallee and southern regions.

Tomorrow, the south west of Victoria may get scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

"It won't be very widespread. Some places will miss out altogether, but the main area for rain will be the corridor from Horsham to Colac.

"The rest of the state, including the central and Melbourne regions should be fine, except for the far northeast corner, which is expecting showers and thunderstorms," Mr Halfpenny said.

Sunday will bring a chance of showers and storms through Gippsland, east of Melbourne and south of the divide, but northern and western Victoria will miss out.