

Table 1: Spearman's correlation coefficients. All coefficients are significant at 0.05 level

...Absolute maximum air temperature	Annual...
Summer...	0.7910
Fire season (Jul.-Sep.)...	0.7371
Spring...	0.7227
Autumn...	0.5435
Winter...	0.4512

Table 2: Cross tabulation of fire season absolute maximum air temperature against fire season precipitation

		fire season absolute maximum air temperature (°C)			Row Total
		Strongly negative (-1)	Close-to-normal (0)	Strongly positive (1)	
fire season precipitation (mm)	Strongly negative (-1)	10	10	20	40
	Close-to-normal (0)	13	4	2	19
	Strongly positive (1)	22	10	18	50
Column Total		45	24	40	109