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Indicator: Ground cover

Metadata recording sheet

Key element	Metadata
Short description of the contents of the dataset.	<i>e.g. Ground cover at "specified property"</i>
Name of the land manager or business responsible for the dataset.	
Brief assessment of reliability of the information in the dataset.	<i>Record which method you have decided to use, e.g. Level 1, 2a or 2b monitoring plus brief description of the method</i>
Brief history of the source and processing steps used to produce the dataset.	<i>Record which method you have decided to use, e.g. Level 1, 2a or 2b monitoring plus brief description of the method</i>
Maintenance and update frequency of the dataset.	
What location or area does the data relate to.	<i>Provide property or other location details and/or GPS Eastings and Northings</i>

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Level 2a example field recording sheet - pasture and cropping

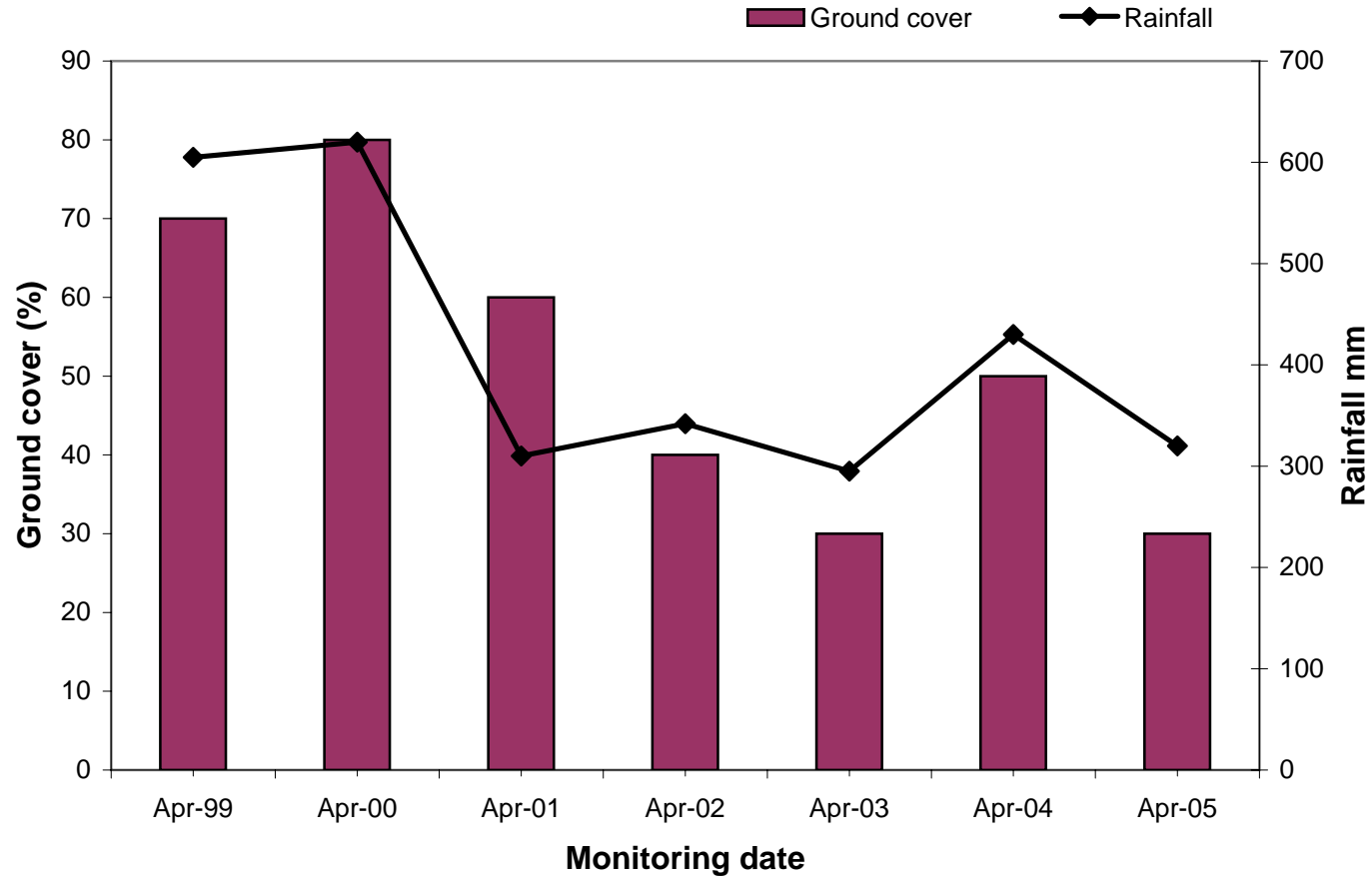
Paddock name		Transect										
Recorder		Date										
	Ground cover (%) categories											
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Frequency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Overall total	0	% cover for transect (overall total divide by 50)										0
Comments:												

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Frequency	9	12	6	11	2	5	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	0	120	120	330	80	250	60	70	0	270	0
Overall total	1300	% cover for transect (overall total divide by 50)									26
Comments:											

Rainfall and changes in ground cover from 1999 to 2005



For a location with an average rainfall of 430mm

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