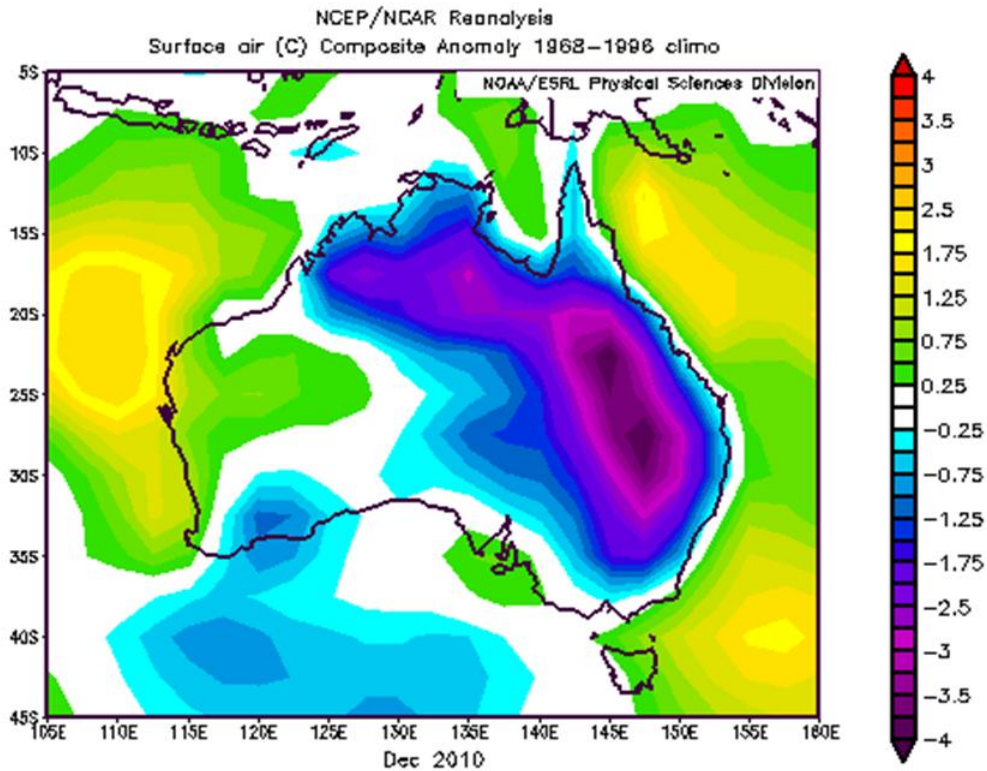


SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

December 2010 was a cold and very wet summer month in Australia. It culminated the wettest 6 month late year period on record in the eastern areas. Snow fell in the far south in Victoria and New South Wales.



It was cool in Chile but slightly warmer than normal in Argentina and parts of Brazil. It varied over Antarctica from much below normal near the peninsula to a pocket above normal west of that (if we can trust the preliminary reanalysis data there). Africa averaged near normal south of the equator.

NCEP/NCAR Reanalysis
Surface air (C) Composite Anomaly 1968-1996 clima

