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Field pea blackspot risk forecast for Western Australia

Field Pea Blackspot Risk Forecast is a location and season specific weekly forecast. It accounts for varietal resistance and chemical options, agronomic yield potentials, agronomic constraints (frost and terminal drought), risks of spore showers, disease severity, and disease related yield loss. It then weighs agronomic yield loss and disease yield loss and suggests a window of sowing dates.

This prediction is based on DPIRD's Blackspot Manager model using weather data from 1st January 2026 to 1st June 2026 from the nearest weather station.

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Sowing time can depend on a range of factors and it is recommended to consult an agronomist to determine the optimal sowing window for your situation.

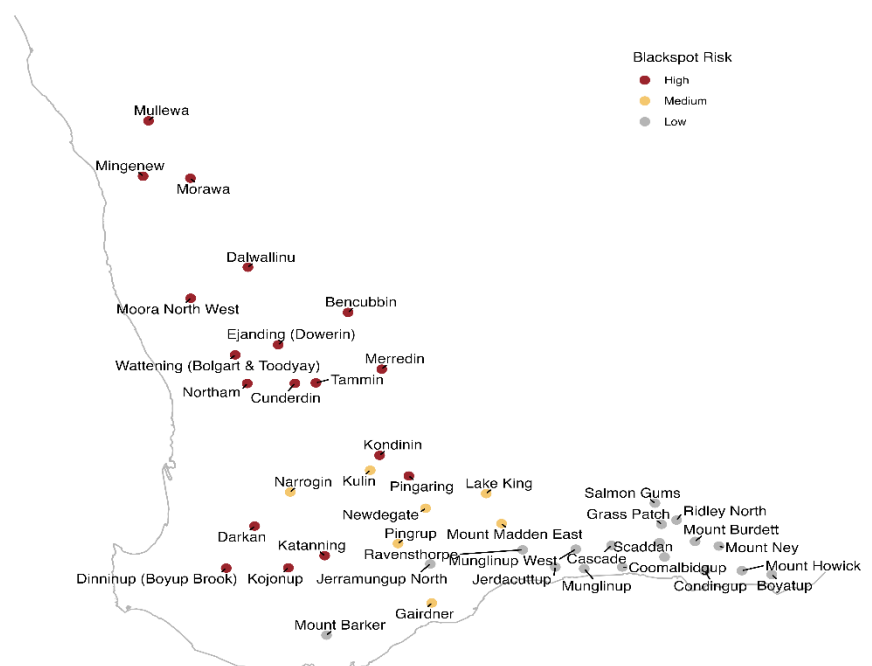
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Key to blackspot severity scores

The aim is to delay sowing of field pea crops, where agronomically possible, until the majority of blackspot spores (approximately 60%) have been released prior to the crop emergence. This strategy reduces yield losses from blackspot.

Map showing the relative current risk of spores based upon blackspot model outputs for various location in WA, 2 June 2026.



Blackspot risk	Spores released (%)	Range of yield loss for different levels of blackspot risk (%)
Low	60 - 100	2 - 15
Medium	30 - 59	20 - 35
High	0 - 29	25 - 50

Note. Locations have been listed A-Z

Bencubbin

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 105.9 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 27

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	7% spores released - blackspot risk high	19% spores released - blackspot risk high	34% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Do not sow

Boyatup

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 204.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 76

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	94% spores released - blackspot risk low	96% spores released - blackspot risk low	99% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Cascade

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 185.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 73

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	92% spores released - blackspot risk low	94% spores released - blackspot risk low	98% spores released - blackspot risk low

Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry
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Condingup

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 206.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 66

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	85% spores released - blackspot risk low	92% spores released - blackspot risk low	97% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Coomalbidgup

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 228 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 78

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	96% spores released - blackspot risk low	98% spores released - blackspot risk low	100% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Cunderdin

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 112.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 27

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	7% spores released - blackspot risk high	19% spores released - blackspot risk high	34% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Do not sow

Dalwallinu

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 113.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 31

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	13% spores released - blackspot risk high	27% spores released - blackspot risk high	43% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry

Darkan

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 152.9 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 39

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	29% spores released - blackspot risk high	46% spores released - blackspot risk medium	62% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Dinninup (Boyup Brook)

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 170.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 37

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	7% spores released - blackspot risk high	19% spores released - blackspot risk high	34% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Do not sow

Ejanding (Dowerin)

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 109.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 28

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	9% spores released - blackspot risk high	21% spores released - blackspot risk high	36% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Do not sow

Esperance Downs

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026
Rainfall to date: 191.4 mm
Days with significant stubble moisture: 68

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	86% spores released - blackspot risk low	93% spores released - blackspot risk low	97% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Gairdner

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026
Rainfall to date: 112 mm
Days with significant stubble moisture: 42

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	36% spores released - blackspot risk medium	53% spores released - blackspot risk medium	68% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry

Grass Patch

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026
Rainfall to date: 211.4 mm
Days with significant stubble moisture: 63

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	79% spores released - blackspot risk low	83% spores released - blackspot risk low	91% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Jerdacuttup

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026
Rainfall to date: 189.6 mm
Days with significant stubble moisture: 64

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	82% spores released - blackspot risk low	89% spores released - blackspot risk low	95% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Jerramungup North

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 103.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 56

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	68% spores released - blackspot risk low	80% spores released - blackspot risk low	89% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Katanning

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 96.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 27

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	7% spores released - blackspot risk high	19% spores released - blackspot risk high	34% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Do not sow

Kojonup

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 126.3 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 33

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	15% spores released - blackspot risk high	29% spores released - blackspot risk high	46% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry

Kondinin

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 78.1 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 35

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	21% spores released - blackspot risk high	36% spores released - blackspot risk medium	53% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Kulin

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 79.3 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 42

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	36% spores released - blackspot risk medium	53% spores released - blackspot risk medium	68% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Lake King

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 92 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 50

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	55% spores released - blackspot risk medium	70% spores released - blackspot risk low	82% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Merredin

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 124.7 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 31

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	13% spores released - blackspot risk high	27% spores released - blackspot risk high	43% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry

Mingenew

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 101.7 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 37

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	25% spores released - blackspot risk high	41% spores released - blackspot risk medium	57% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry

Moora North West

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 97.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 33

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	17% spores released - blackspot risk high	31% spores released - blackspot risk medium	48% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry

Morawa

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 139.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 30

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	12% spores released - blackspot risk high	25% spores released - blackspot risk high	41% spores released - blackspot risk medium

Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry
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Mount Burdett

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 144.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 65

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	83% spores released - blackspot risk low	91% spores released - blackspot risk low	96% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Mount Howick

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 196 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 73

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	92% spores released - blackspot risk low	97% spores released - blackspot risk low	99% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Mount Madden East

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 90.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 51

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	57% spores released - blackspot risk medium	72% spores released - blackspot risk low	83% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Mount Ney

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 136.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 58

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	72% spores released - blackspot risk low	77% spores released - blackspot risk low	87% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Mt Barker

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 184.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 71

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	90% spores released - blackspot risk low	96% spores released - blackspot risk low	98% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Mullewa

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 132.7 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 30

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	12% spores released - blackspot risk high	25% spores released - blackspot risk high	41% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry

Munglinup

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 218.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 73

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	92% spores released - blackspot risk low	96% spores released - blackspot risk low	99% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Munglinup West

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 205.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 64

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	82% spores released - blackspot risk low	86% spores released - blackspot risk low	93% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Narrogin

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 80.7 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 40

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	31% spores released - blackspot risk medium	48% spores released - blackspot risk medium	64% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Newdegate

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 111.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 44

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	41% spores released - blackspot risk medium	57% spores released - blackspot risk medium	72% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Northam

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 124.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 33

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	17% spores released - blackspot risk high	31% spores released - blackspot risk medium	48% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry

Pingaring

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 80.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 28

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	9% spores released - blackspot risk high	21% spores released - blackspot risk high	36% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry

Pingrup

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 69.9 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 40

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	31% spores released - blackspot risk medium	48% spores released - blackspot risk medium	64% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Ravensthorpe

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 125.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 53

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	62% spores released - blackspot risk low	75% spores released - blackspot risk low	86% spores released - blackspot risk low

Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry
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Ridley North

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 187.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 55

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	66% spores released - blackspot risk low	72% spores released - blackspot risk low	83% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Salmon Gums

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 184.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 58

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	70% spores released - blackspot risk low	75% spores released - blackspot risk low	86% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Scaddan

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 191.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 64

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	79% spores released - blackspot risk low	83% spores released - blackspot risk low	91% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry

Tammin

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 90.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 28

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	9% spores released - blackspot risk high	21% spores released - blackspot risk high	36% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Do not sow

Wattening (Bolgart & Toodyay)

Last date used for prediction: 1 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 91.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 31

Forecast for crops sown on	2 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun
Spores released and blackspot risk	13% spores released - blackspot risk high	27% spores released - blackspot risk high	43% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Do not sow	Do not sow	Sow - do not sow dry

More information

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