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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 1 January 2026 to 21 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.

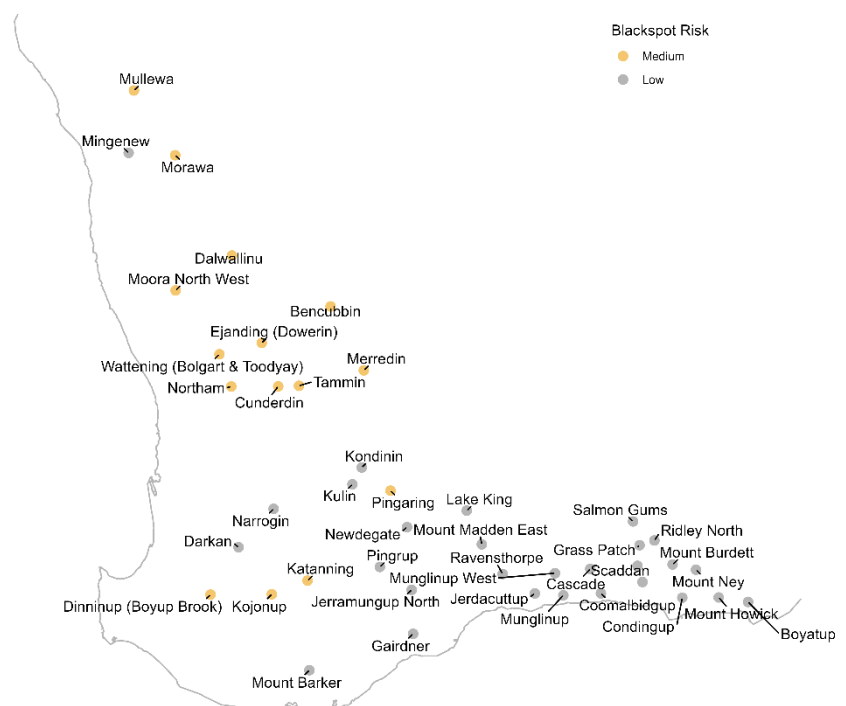
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## Key to blackspot severity scores

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, 22 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: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 148.5 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 43

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	38% spores released - blackspot risk medium	43% spores released - blackspot risk medium	59% spores released - blackspot risk medium
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## Boyatup

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 310.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 95

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	100% spores released - blackspot risk low	100% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Cascade

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 276 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 89

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	99% spores released - blackspot risk low	100% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Condingup

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 366.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 86

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	99% spores released - blackspot risk low	99% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Coomalbidgup

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 334.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 98

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	100% spores released - blackspot risk low	100% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Cunderdin

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 149.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 45

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	43% spores released - blackspot risk medium	48% spores released - blackspot risk medium	64% spores released - blackspot risk low

Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow
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## Dalwallinu

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 158.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 50

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	55% spores released - blackspot risk medium	59% spores released - blackspot risk medium	74% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Too late to sow	Too late to sow	Too late to sow

## Darkan

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 198.9 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 59

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	74% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Dinninup (Boyup Brook)

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 214.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 56

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	46% spores released - blackspot risk medium	50% spores released - blackspot risk medium	66% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## Ejanding (Dowerin)

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 153.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 46

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	46% spores released - blackspot risk medium	50% spores released - blackspot risk medium	66% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## Esperance Downs

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 313.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 88

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	99% spores released - blackspot risk low	99% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Gairdner

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 146.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 62

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
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

## Grass Patch

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 266 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 81

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	97% spores released - blackspot risk low	98% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Jerdacuttup

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 318 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 83

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	98% spores released - blackspot risk low	99% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Jerramungup North

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 124.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 75

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	94% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Katanning

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 113.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 45

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	43% spores released - blackspot risk medium	48% spores released - blackspot risk medium	64% spores released - blackspot risk low

Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow
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## Kojonup

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 162.5 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 53

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	59% spores released - blackspot risk medium	64% spores released - blackspot risk low	77% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## Kondinin

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 116.9 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 53

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	62% spores released - blackspot risk low	66% spores released - blackspot risk low	79% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## Kulin

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 113.1 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 60

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	75% spores released - blackspot risk low	79% spores released - blackspot risk low	88% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## Lake King

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 137.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 68

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	87% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Merredin

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 163.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 46

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	46% spores released - blackspot risk medium	50% spores released - blackspot risk medium	66% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## Mingenew

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 204.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 55

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	66% spores released - blackspot risk low	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	Getting too late to sow

## Moora North West

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 142 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 52

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	59% spores released - blackspot risk medium	64% spores released - blackspot risk low	77% spores released - blackspot risk low

Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow
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## Morawa

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 203.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 48

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	50% spores released - blackspot risk medium	55% spores released - blackspot risk medium	70% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Too late to sow	Too late to sow	Too late to sow

## Mount Burdett

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 262 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 85

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	98% spores released - blackspot risk low	99% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Mount Howick

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 278.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 93

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	100% spores released - blackspot risk low	100% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Mount Madden East

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 133.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 70

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	89% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Mount Ney

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 218.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 79

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	96% spores released - blackspot risk low	98% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Mt Barker

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 259.5 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 91

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	99% spores released - blackspot risk low	100% 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

## Mullewa

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 197.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 48

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	50% spores released - blackspot risk medium	55% spores released - blackspot risk medium	70% spores released - blackspot risk low

Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Too late to sow	Too late to sow	Too late to sow
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## Munglinup

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 307.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 92

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	100% spores released - blackspot risk low	100% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Munglinup West

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 286.4 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 82

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	97% spores released - blackspot risk low	99% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Narrogin

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 115.7 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 59

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	74% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Newdegate

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 150.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 62

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	79% spores released - blackspot risk low	82% spores released - blackspot risk low	90% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## Northam

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 164.3 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 51

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	57% spores released - blackspot risk medium	62% spores released - blackspot risk low	75% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## Pingaring

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 115.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 46

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	46% spores released - blackspot risk medium	50% spores released - blackspot risk medium	66% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## Pingrup

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 93.1 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 58

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	72% 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	Getting too late to sow
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## Ravensthorpe

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 181.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 71

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	90% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Ridley North

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 274.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 76

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	94% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Salmon Gums

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 217.2 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 72

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	90% spores released - blackspot risk low	94% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Scaddan

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 288.8 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 82

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	97% spores released - blackspot risk low	98% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Tammin

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 136.1 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 47

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	48% 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	Getting too late to sow

## Wattening (Bolgart & Toodyay)

Last date used for prediction: 21 June 2026

Rainfall to date: 147.6 mm

Days with significant stubble moisture: 50

Forecast for crops sown on	22 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul
Spores released and blackspot risk	55% spores released - blackspot risk medium	59% spores released - blackspot risk medium	74% spores released - blackspot risk low
Sowing guide (based on agronomic suitability)	Sow - do not sow dry	Sow - do not sow dry	Getting too late to sow

## More information

For more information contact [Jean Galloway](#) at DPIRD on +61 (8) 9690 2172.

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