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After a brief introduction to what is meant by El Nino, we will look at the latest state of play with the current El Nino episode and then at its likely impact on the weather patterns for New Zealand over the next few months,

The Pacific Slosh - El Nino

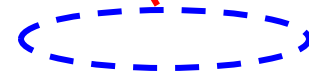




Weekly SST Departures (°C) for the Last Four Weeks

← **É During the last four weeks, SST anomalies have been positive across the equatorial Pacific Ocean.**

É During the last month, there has been little change in SST anomalies across the equatorial Pacific Ocean.






Spring



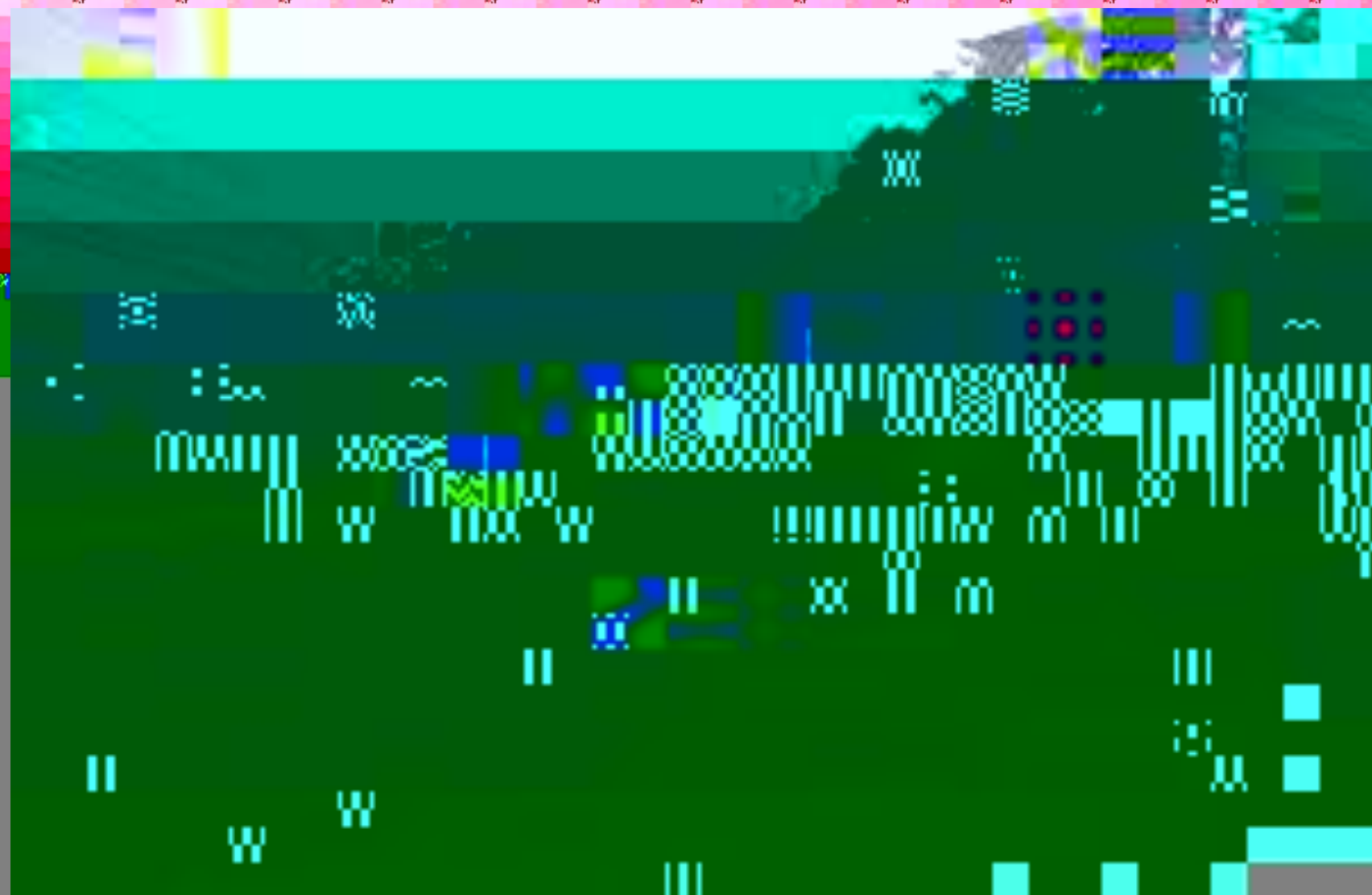


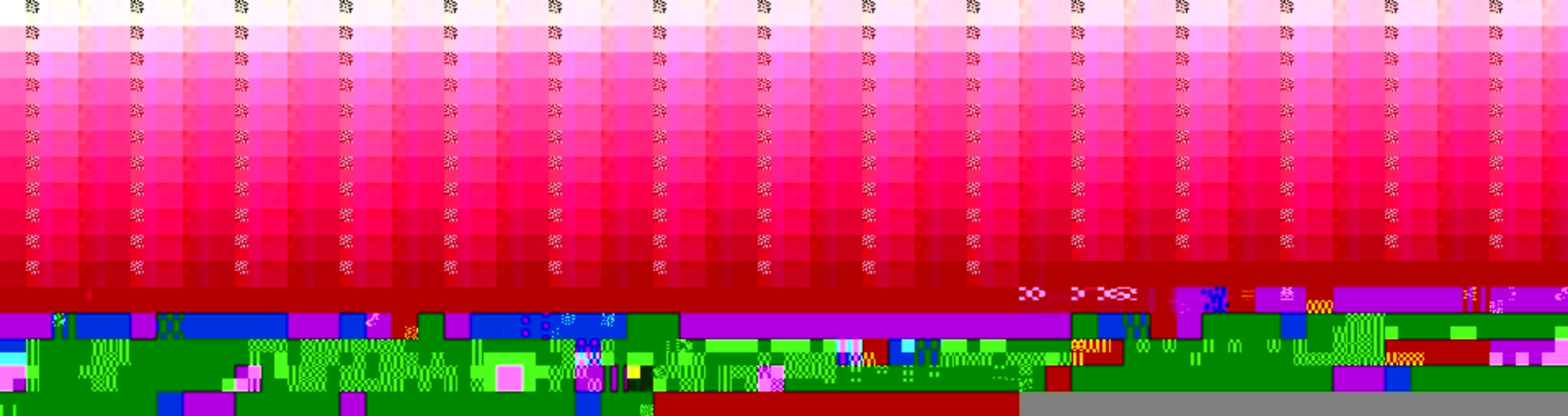
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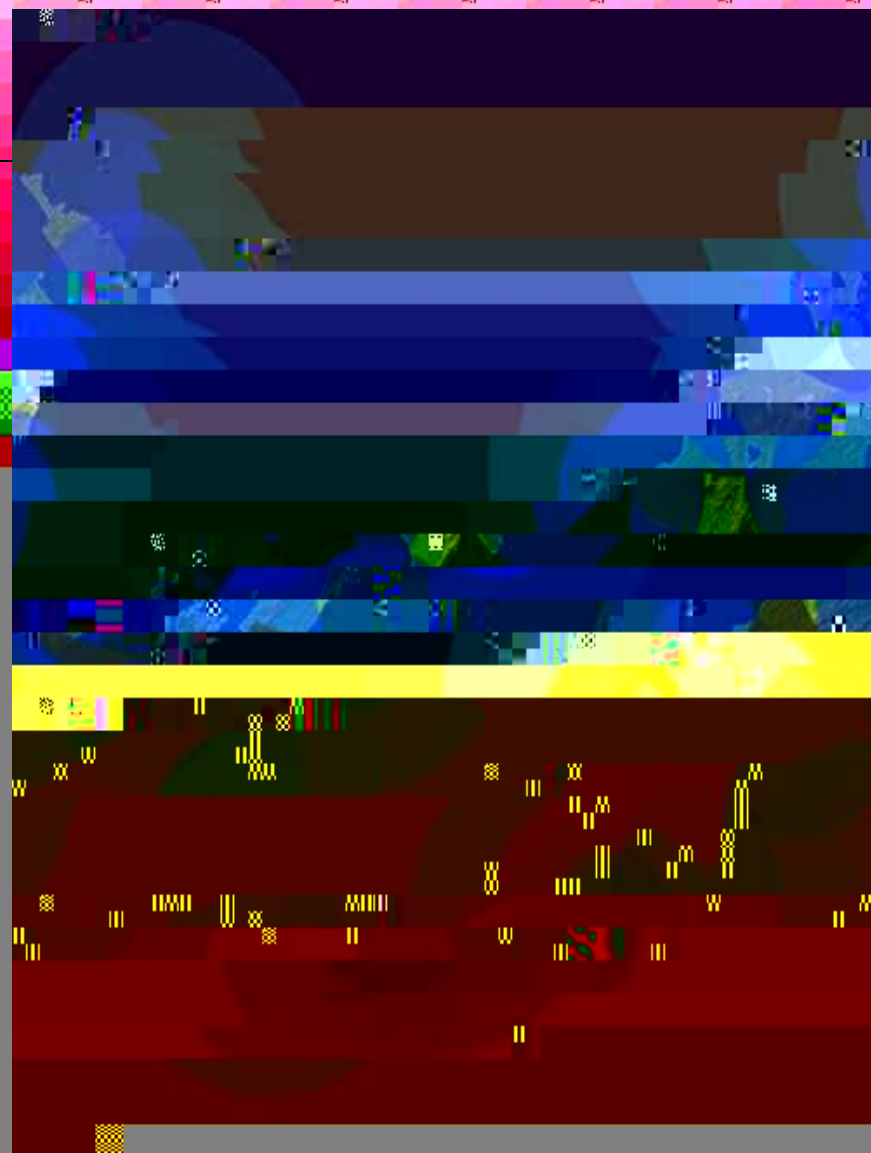


20 mm hail or more

Traffic shelters from damaging hail under an
overpass, Sydney September 2003







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