

Thunderstorms lead to higher flow.

Another small pulse of surplus water is currently travelling downstream of Narrandera. This higher flow is the result of tributary inflows downstream of Burrinjuck Dam following thunderstorms earlier in the week. This surplus will be captured in Hay Weir pool.

Diversion of environmental water to Lowbidgee at Redbank Weir was completed early in week. The pool is currently being drawn down to meet downstream demand at Balranald. Maude Weir gates are currently out of the water.

Combined Dam inflows were 22.8GL this week, while Dam releases were 24.2GL. Burrinjuck Dam recorded inflows of 8.5GL, released 2.2GL and rose slightly to 50.6%. Blowering Dam recorded an inflow of 14.3GL (mainly from Snowy Hydro), released 21.9GL and fell by 0.6% to 33.5%.

Storages

Weekly Summary		
	Burrinjuck	Blowering
Capacity	50.6 %	33.5 %
Volume	522.42 GL	562.91 GL
Change in volume	5.95 GL more	8.52 GL less
Total Inflows	8,486 ML	14,300 ML
Total Releases	2,226 ML	21,930 ML
Rainfall	35 mm	35 mm

Diversions

	Daily Average	Weekly Total
MIA Main Canal	2,144 ML	15,006 ML
MIA Sturt Canal	198 ML	1,386 ML
Coleambally Main Canal	468 ML	3,279 ML
Yanco Creek Offtake	350 ML	2,448 ML

Lower Weirs

	Hay Weir	Maude Weir	Redbank Weir
Full Supply Level	8.6m	5.9m	5.64m
Present Level	6.6m	2.2m	5.6m
Present Capacity	5,300ML	Gates out	5,495ML
Forecast Level	7.0m	Gates out	4.3m
Target Capacity	6,400 Mid Feb	Gates out Mid Feb	3,600ML Mid Feb

Murrumbidgee River

Flows in the order of 350, 150, 320, and 283ML/d are currently being experienced downstream of Hay, Maude, Redbank and Balranald respectively. Flows downstream of Balranald are expected to be around 200 ML/d during the coming week.

Yanco Creek System

Diversions to Yanco Creek averaged 350ML/d. Diversions for the coming week are expected to be around 375ML/d. Flows in the order of 100, 43 and 49ML/d are currently being experienced at Jerildrie, Conargo and Darlot. Flows downstream of Darlot are expected to be around 40 ML/d during the coming week.

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