

Pre-Allocation Announcement

SOUTHERN CONNECTED SYSTEM

Key Events

NSW Drought Update

Dry conditions continue across the majority of NSW with river valleys now lower than the millennium drought.

Stage 4 Critical

Lower Darling, Barwon-Darling, Lower Namoi

Stage 3 Severe

Upper Namoi, Macquarie

Stage 2 Emerging

Gwydir, Border Rivers

WATER ALLOCATIONS

Next allocations for NSW will be made available 1 May 2019.

The next seasonal determination outlook for VIC will be announced on 15 May 2019.

Next SA allocation outlook will be made available by 15 May 2019.

WATER TRADING RESTRICTIONS

Murrumbidgee out-trade is still open - capacity for 95.6GL to be transferred out.

Murrumbidgee in-trade is closed - will re-open when the Murrumbidgee IVT account balance reaches 15GL.

Goulburn out trade is open with Goulburn's IVT account having a positive 93.4GL balance.

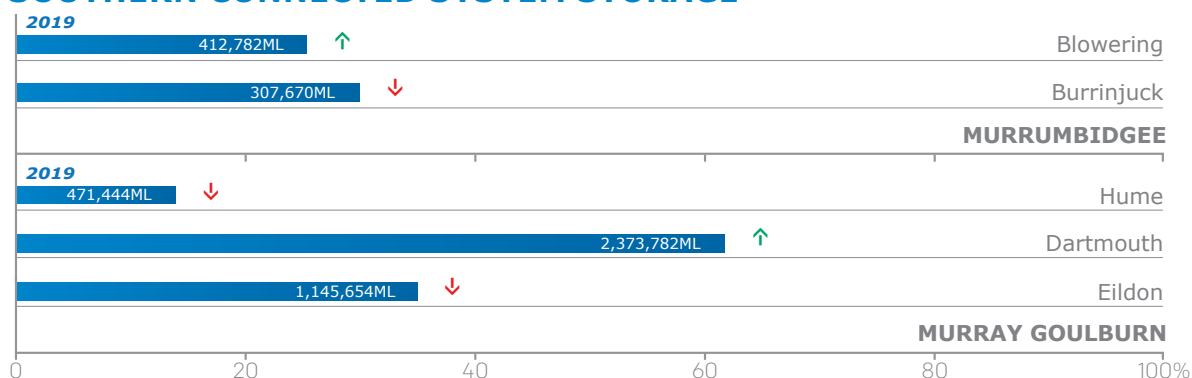
Goulburn in trade is still open.

The Barmah Choke is open - current balance is rising allowing 46,448.3ML to be traded.

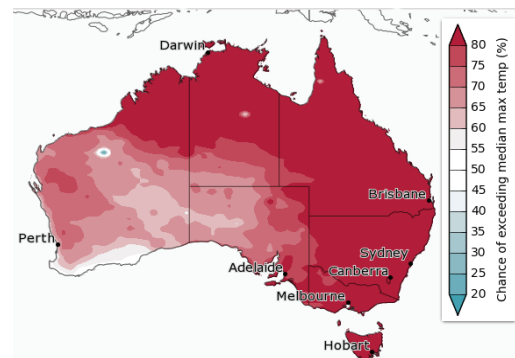
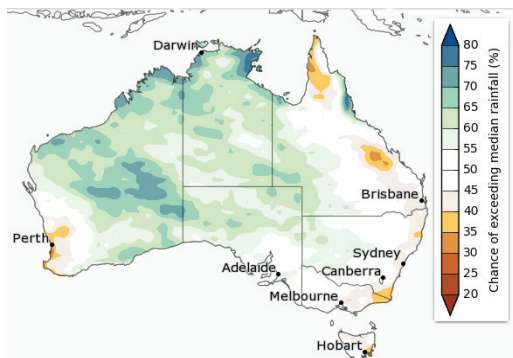
Trade from NSW to VIC is open - 285.5GL net trade currently allowed due risk of spill in the Murray still being below 50%.

Lower Darling Regulated River - Temporary trade in and out remains closed.

SOUTHERN CONNECTED SYSTEM STORAGE



BOM CLIMATE OUTLOOK OVERVIEW MAY-JULY 2019



The climate outlook, issued 26 April 2019, indicates May is likely to be drier than average for much of eastern Australia, west of the Great Dividing Range.

For the three months from May to July, eastern and southern Australia show no strong tendency towards above or below average rainfall.

Current Temporary Water Pricing

REGION	LOWEST SELL ORDER	VOLUME ORDERS (50ML+)
VIC 1A	\$605/ML	\$605/ML
VIC 6/7	\$605/ML	\$605/ML
NSW 10/11	\$590/ML	\$605/ML
NSW Murrumbidgee	\$590/ML	\$680/ML
SA	\$600/ML	\$605/ML

Current Water Allocations

NEW SOUTH WALES		VICTORIA		SOUTH AUSTRALIA	
Murrumbidgee HS	95%	Goulburn HR	100%	SA Irrigation (Class 3)	100%
Murrumbidgee GS	7%	Campaspe HR	100%	Stock & Domestic (Class 1)	100%
NSW Murray HS	97%	Murray HR	100%	Industry (Class 5)	100%
NSW Murray GS	0%	Loddon HR	100%		

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