



Transition to Winter Operations

From Monday, 2 May 2022 the online water ordering system will automatically offer 96 hours (four days) in advance for all orders to enable the transition to the winter operating mode.

If the order is required earlier than the date offered by the system, customers should send a message via the DMS stating the preferred start date.

Orders will be reviewed daily for earlier delivery, and customers will be advised when the water will be available.

Delivery is guaranteed until **7.00am Saturday, 15 May 2022** in Planned Maintenance Zones.

Guaranteed delivery dates for all areas are listed in last week's Talking Water [here](#).

We encourage customers to place orders as soon as possible to assist with the planning through this transition period.

Winter Irrigating Survey

Let us know if you intend to irrigate during the Winter Operating period by completing the **Winter Irrigation and Crop Intentions survey** [here](#).

The results from the survey will help us plan and schedule all maintenance work.

In maintenance zones where no intentions or orders exist, drawdown will begin sooner. Channels with water intentions or orders provided will be given priority to access the water available in the system.

Stock & Domestic water delivery

It's also important to start thinking about filling storage as well as stock & domestic dams before 15 May, especially if you are in a maintenance zone. This is because water levels drop during Winter Operations and as a result access to delivery is typically limited.

Regional Water Strategies

The NSW Government has developed draft regional water strategies to help manage the water needs in the Murray and Murrumbidgee regions over the next 20 years.

A face-to-face session will be held at the Deniliquin Golf Club 27th April and will provide an overview of the draft strategies. Click here for more information.

The strategies are two of 12 being developed across the state.

An evening with Jane Bunn

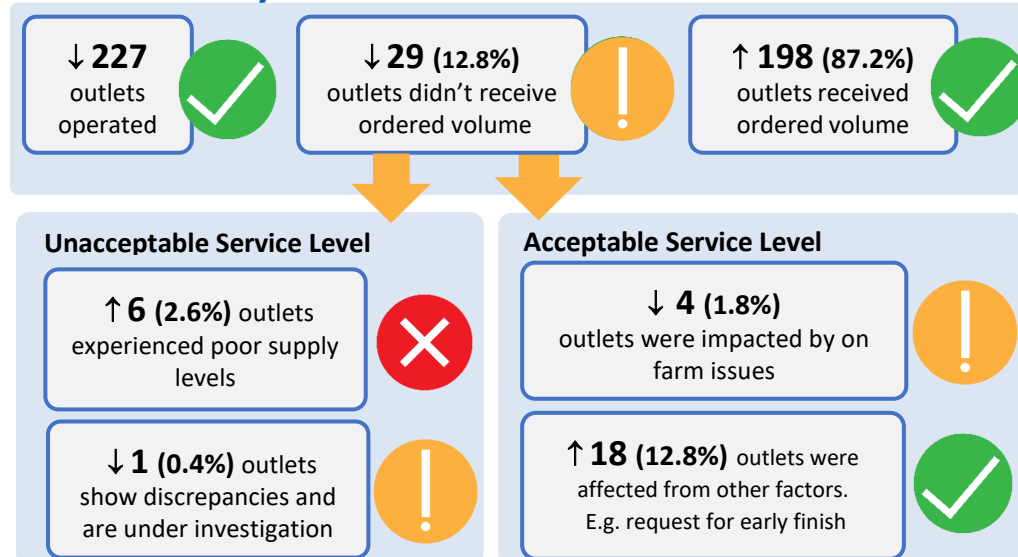
West Berriquin Irrigators will be hosting an evening with Jane Bunn at Deniliquin Golf Club, Tuesday May 3, 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Jane is an enthusiastic and passionate weather presenter with a wealth of knowledge and understanding of weather drivers and systems. She will be presenting her annual meteorology outlook for the year ahead.

All welcome - \$20 per head includes light catering.

Water Delivery Performance

For the period 20/04/22 – 26/04/22



Please note: Last week's outlet numbers were for the entire month of April

Announced allocation

Class C General Security	110%
Allocation Advance	8%
Water resource distribution	6%

Water availability and deliveries*

Supplementary Licence	121,704 units
Supplementary Diversions	121,704 ML
Supplementary Deliveries	94,726 ML
YTD deliveries	804,630 ML
Customers	698,988 ML
DPIE Deliveries	85,814 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries	19,829 ML
Weekly Deliveries	5,231 ML
Weekly crop usage... (Annual Pasture)	44%
Customer account balance	434,799 ML
WE in customer accounts	810,153 WE
Vol. % remaining	53.7%

*Provisional data

Channel flows today*

Wakool Offtake	300 ML
Mulwala Offtake	550 ML
Billabong Escape	0 ML
Edward River Escape	246 ML
Perricoota Escape	1 ML
Wakool River Escape	0 ML

*Includes DPIE Deliveries

Water trade data

Net trade week	-678 ML
Net trade YTD	36,849 ML

Water exchange data

(25/04/2022)	
Internal listings (No. & ML)	10; 3,417 ML
External listings (No. & ML)	0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)	14; 1,458 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML)	0; 0 ML

Water for sale @ 25/04/22	16,805 ML
Weighted average sale price	\$6.00
Price range @ 26/04/22	\$6 - \$200
Buy offer range @ 26/04/22	\$4.11 - \$2

Storages*

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Dartmouth	3,600 GL ↑ 93% -
Hume	2,577 GL ↑ 86% -
Lake Victoria	369 GL ↓ 55% ↓
Menindee Lakes	1,875 GL ↑ 100% -
Total Storage	8,421 GL ↑ 91% -

Rivers*

Murray @ Doctors Point	3,582 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra Weir	6,478 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge	992 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald	3,367 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy	8,237 ML/d
Flow to SA	20,858 ML/d
Murray to the sea	55 gates open

*This information is provided for general reference purposes only. We take best endeavours to ensure accuracy. This data was correct as at 1pm, Tuesday, 26 April 2022

Resource links

- [MDBA weekly report](#)
- [NSW Water allocation statements](#)
- [Rainfall and evaporation](#)
- [Barmah Choke trade balance](#)