Murray–Darling Basin water in government storages

20 January 2021

53% Whole of Basin
11,714 of 22,258 GL

59% Southern Basin
9,597 of 16,296 GL

29% Northern Basin
1,367 of 4,710 GL

60% Lachlan
749 of 1253 GL

Storage level key:
- 100%
- 51-99%
- 26-50%
- 11-25%
- 0-10%
- Not included in calculations*
- Size of symbol indicates dam capacity (relative to other dams)

Northern Basin

Lachlan Catchment

Southern Basin

Condamine River
Macintyre River
Gwydir River
Namoi River
Darling River
Macquarie River
Lachlan River
Murray River
Murrumbidgee River
Murray River
Loddon River
Goulburn River
Mitta Mitta River

20% Coolmunda Dam
14 of 69.1 GL

16% Cooby Creek Reservoir
3 of 21.2 GL

32% Chinchilla Weir
3 of 9.8 GL

12% Leslie Dam
13 of 106 GL

15% Glenlyon Dam
37 of 254 GL

63% Beardmore Dam
51 of 81.7 GL

12% Pindari Dam
37 of 312 GL

72% Jack Taylor Weir
7 of 10.1 GL

21% Copeton Dam
285 of 1,364 GL

19% Menindee Lakes
331 of 1,731 GL

13% Split Rock Dam
53 of 397 GL

46% Keepit Dam
194 of 426 GL

54% Lake Victoria
363 of 677 GL

30% Windamere Dam
109 of 368 GL

44% Chaffey Dam
45 of 101 GL

43% Burrendong Dam
514 of 1,190 GL

31% Carcoar Dam
11 of 35.8 GL

61% Wyangala Dam
738 of 1,217 GL

75% Burrinjuck Dam
766 of 1,028 GL

77% Blowering Reservoir
1,251 of 1,631 GL

95% Lake Albert*
266 of 280 GL

99% Lake Alexandrina*
1,623 of 1,645 GL

57% Hume Dam
1,712 of 3,005 GL

99% Lake Buffalo
23 of 23.5 GL

70% Waranga Basin
303 of 432 GL

94% Lake William hovell
13 of 13.7 GL

62% Dartmouth Dam
2,397 of 3,856 GL

53% Tullaroop Reservoir
38 of 72 GL

42% Lake Eppalock
127 of 305 GL

65% Eildon Dam
2,171 of 3,334 GL

88% Lake Nillahcootie
35 of 40 GL

45% Cairn Curran Reservoir
66 of 147 GL

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The assessment of water in storage does not include water in private storage. If the current storage volume figure is higher than the total storage capacity, this is due to surcharge levels. The total storage capacity published for the Lower Lakes (Alexandrina and Albert) is an approximate value.

* Lower Lakes storage volume is not included in southern Basin calculations. Visit mdba.gov.au/managing-water/water-storage for more information.

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