

1 May 2020


Murrumbidgee Valley

Water allocation update

This abbreviated statement confirms that the latest resource assessment shows **no improvement** to **general security** allocations for the Murrumbidgee regulated river water source.

Rainfall this week has not been included in the current assessment but will be reflected in the comprehensive mid-May update. Until this week, the Murrumbidgee catchment has not received significant rainfall since the last assessment. Rain gauges on storages recorded just 15 mm of rainfall, producing no material increase in inflows beyond the assumed minimums.

The focus this late into the water year is to ensure that all high priority commitments, including water for conveyance entitlements and general security carryover, is fully available on 1 July 2020.

2019-20	High Security	General Security	Average Carryover	Drought Stage
Murrumbidgee	95%	6%	8%	 Stage 1

Next announcement

The next water allocation statement will be published on **Friday 15 May 2020**. It will be the last statement for the current water year. Any resource improvement after then will be included in the 1 July 2020 allocation announcements, and fortnightly statements will resume on 15 July 2020.

The mid-May statement will provide a comprehensive look at the latest resource availability and the likely 1 July starting allocations for 2020/21.

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