Current system status

- Wetherell: 23 GL
- Pamamaroo: 74 GL
- Total storage: 97 GL
- Active Lower Darling Storage volume: 66 GL
- Copi Hollow: 10.2 GL
- Menindee, Cawndilla and Tandure—active storage exhausted
Current system status

• Releases from Pamamaroo Outlet
• Weir 32 flow target 200 ML/day
• Pumping to Copi Hollow for Broken Hill town water supply
• Jamesville block bank: 3.29 m
• Ashvale block bank: 1.6 m
Distribution of water

July
- Dead storage: 78
- Remaining active storage: 131
- Release/use: 30
- Loss: 66

October
- Dead storage: 63
- Remaining active storage: 66
- Release/use: 50
- Loss: 30
Extent of supply under zero inflow scenario
To date, the following drought management actions have been implemented:

- Reduce releases at Weir 32 below minimum sharing plan requirements—action ongoing since 15 December 2017
- Separation of Lake Tandure and Lake Wetherell and pumping from Tandure to Wetherell, to reduce surface area of the storage
- Separation of Copi Hollow from Lake Pamamaroo and pumping from Pamamaroo to Copi Hollow, to reduce surface area and provide water quality outcomes for Broken Hill town water supply
- Construction of in river storage downstream of Pooncarrie for drought supply for permanent planting with high security entitlement.
Drought management measures yet to be implemented include:

– Reverse osmosis water treatment for Broken Hill Town Water supply
– Construction of in river storage upstream of Pooncarrie for drought supply for stock and domestic purposes
– Cease to flow downstream Weir 32.
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