



Murray Downs / Swan Hill flooding

Monitor conditions

Advice



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Next update: Monday 28 Nov 4:30 pm or as the situation changes

The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) to **MONITOR CONDITIONS** of the flooding on the Murray River:

- Murray Downs and surrounds

You should monitor conditions by checking warnings issued by NSW SES on their website and Facebook page, listening to your local ABC radio station, and following the latest weather information from the Bureau of Meteorology online.

What are we expecting?

The Bureau of Meteorology advises the Murray River at Swan Hill is currently at 4.51 metres and falling, with minor flooding.

The Murray River at Swan Hill may fall below the minor flood level (4.50 metres) over the weekend.

Based on predictions from the Bureau of Meteorology, the following areas may be impacted by floodwaters:

- Low-lying property and roads

What you need to do:

- Consider the consequences of road and bridge closures. Damage to roads, bridges or buildings caused by flooding and landslip may still exist in your area. Consider the need to make alternate arrangements for work, children, and travel.
- Be aware of road hazards including mud and debris.
- Remain vigilant as there could still be water in low lying areas.
- Obey all signs about road closures and instructions from emergency services.
- Never drive, walk, ride through, play or swim in flood water - it is dangerous, toxic, and may void your car insurance. If it's flooded, forget it. Fines may apply.
- Avoid storm drains and pipes, ditches, ravines, creeks, and rivers.
- If you are isolated and require resupply, contact NSW SES on 132 500.

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at reception.abc.net.au.
- Follow us on social media [@NSWSES](https://twitter.com/NSWSES) or visit our website at www.ses.nsw.gov.au
- Learn about your risk at www.ses.nsw.gov.au/knowyourrisk/
- Check latest weather, warnings, rainfall and river heights at bom.gov.au/nsw/
- Check road closures at livetraffic.com.au or [132 701](tel:132701) or your local Council.

For emergency help in floods, storms and tsunamis, call the NSW State Emergency Service

on 132 500. In life threatening situations, call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

Media enquiries: media@ses.nsw.gov.au or call [1800 067 234](tel:1800067234)

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