



Boundary Bend flooding

Do not enter floodwater

Watch and Act



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Next update: Tuesday 03 Jan 3:30 pm or as the situation changes

The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) **NOT TO ENTER FLOODWATER** due to current slowly receding floodwaters moderate flooding:

- Boundary Bend and surrounds

You should monitor the situation as it is constantly changing. Avoid floodwater for your safety.

What are we expecting?

The Bureau of Meteorology advises Upstream flood waters are causing prolonged flooding along the Murray River.

The Murray River at Boundary Bend is currently at 8.50 metres and falling slowly, with moderate flooding.

The Murray River at Boundary Bend is likely to fall below the moderate flood level (8.50m) during Friday.

The river level is likely to remain above the minor flood level (8.00 m) into early January.

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

- Low-lying areas may be inundated
- Roads, low-lying bridges, causeways, and properties

What you need to do:

- If you have a Home and/or Business Emergency Plan, review it now. Otherwise, have a conversation and plan for what you will do and take with you if you need to evacuate.
- Consider the consequences of road and bridge closures and water over roads and make alternate arrangements for work, children, and travel.
- Plan your route carefully to avoid flooded roads and allow extra travel time.
- Obey all signs about road closures and instructions from emergency services.
- Avoid storm drains and pipes, ditches, ravines and rivers.
- Never drive, walk, ride through, play or swim in floodwater - it is dangerous, toxic, and may void your car insurance. If it's flooded, forget it. Fines apply.
- Share this information with family, friends, and neighbours and help others prepare where possible.
- People in areas likely to be impacted by flooding should raise their assets, including waste and chemical containers above expected flood heights.
- If you are isolated and require resupply, contact NSW SES on 132 500.
- Contact your Local Land Services Office for rural animal and livestock assistance at lls.nsw.gov.au or call 1800 814 647

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at reception.abc.net.au.
- Listen to ABC Riverina 102.7FM, Triple M Riverina 1152AM, Hit Riverina 93.1FM, 2AAAFM 102.7FM.
- 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](http://132701) or your local Council.
- Check disruptions to public transport at www.transportnsw.info/alerts or call the Transport Infoline on [131 500](http://131500)

For emergency help in floods, storms and tsunamis, call the NSW State Emergency Service on [132 500](http://132500). In life threatening situations, call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

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

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