



Downstream of Hume Dam to Tocumwal flooding Stay informed Advice



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Next update: Friday 28 Jul 2:00 pm or as the situation changes

The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) to **STAY INFORMED** about predicted continuing minor flooding on the Murray River:

- Corowa and downstream

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

What are we expecting?

The Bureau of Meteorology advises Minor flooding is no longer occurring along the Murray River at Corowa.

The Murray River at Corowa fell below the minor flood level (4.60 metres) Monday afternoon and is currently at 4.43 metres and slowly falling below the minor flood level.

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

- Low-lying minor roads, causeways and culverts
- Low-lying farming and rural areas
- Camping grounds may be flooded
- Local 4WD tracks may be flooded
- Low-lying river frontage may be flooded
- Flood plains may be flooded

What you need to do:

- Farmers should consider moving pumps and farm equipment to higher ground.
- People working or camping along the river should monitor river heights and be prepared to relocate to higher ground.
- Consider the consequences of road and bridge closures and water over roads and make alternate arrangements for work, children, and travel.
- 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.
- 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.
- Avoid storm drains and pipes, ditches, ravines, creeks, and rivers.
- People in areas likely to be impacted by flooding should raise their assets, including waste and chemical containers above expected flood heights.
- Share this information with family, friends, and neighbours and help others prepare

where possible.

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at reception.abc.net.au.
- Listen to Edge FM102.5, 2QN 1521, ABC Goulburn Murray 106.5, 2REM 107.3, FreeFM Rock 94.1FM, Triple M 105.7FM, 98.5 The Light, 107FM Vision Australia,
- 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 www.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)
- Contact your Local Land Services Office for rural animal and livestock assistance at lls.nsw.gov.au or call [1300 795 299](http://1300795299)
- VIC SES: www.emergency.vic.gov.au
- VicRoads: www.vicroads.vic.gov.au
- Latest River Heights and Rainfall Observations:
www.bom.gov.au/nsw/flood/southwest.shtml

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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