



**Riverina, far west and central western
NSW severe weather
Monitor conditions
Advice**



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Next update: Monday 10 Feb 9:00 pm or as the situation changes

The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) to **MONITOR CONDITIONS** for forecast heavy rainfall, damaging winds, large hailstones:

- Walgett
- Coonamble
- Nyngan
- Young
- West Wyalong
- Griffith
- Bourke
- Lightning Ridge
- Brewarrina

What are we expecting?

The Bureau of Meteorology advises severe thunderstorms are forming on a surface trough in a moist unstable airmass in inland NSW, assisted by an upper trough moving across the state.

Severe thunderstorms are likely to produce heavy rainfall that may lead to flash flooding, large hailstones and damaging winds in the warning area over the next several hours. Locations which may be affected include Walgett, Coonamble, Nyngan, Young, West Wyalong, Griffith, Bourke, Lightning Ridge and Brewarrina

This event may change quickly. NSW SES will monitor the situation and update warnings if the situation changes.

What you need to do:

- Avoid unnecessary travel, move indoors, bring children and pets with you.
- Park your car under secure cover and away from trees, powerlines and drains.
- If safe to do so, secure or put away items, such as outdoor furniture, trampolines and roofing iron that could blow around in strong winds.
- Grab your emergency kit in case you lose power or need to leave your home.

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at reception.abc.net.au
- Download the Hazards Near Me app and set your watch zones to get warning information for your areas.
- Follow us on social media [@NSWSES](https://twitter.com/NSWSES) or visit our website at www.ses.nsw.gov.au
- Check latest weather and warnings at www.bom.gov.au/nsw/
- Check road closures at www.livetraffic.com.au or [132 701](https://132701.com.au) or your local Council.
- Check disruptions to public transport at www.transportnsw.info/alerts or call the Transport Infoline on [131 500](https://131500.com.au)

- Find more information on power outages at www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/guides-and-helpful-advice/electricity-supply-disruptions/what-do-during-electricity

For emergency assistance during a flood, storm or tsunami, call the NSW SES on [132 500](tel:132500). In a life-threatening emergency, call Triple Zero ([000](tel:000)).

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

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