

Surface water recovery under the Basin Plan

as at 31 May 2022

Incorporating accredited Water Resource Plans and updated water recovery factors for New South Wales

SDL Resource Unit (or Shared Zone)	Commonwealth ⁽¹⁾					State Government Recoveries ⁽⁶⁾	Total Recovery ⁽⁷⁾
	Purchase			Infrastructure ⁽⁴⁾	Gifted ⁽⁵⁾		
	Open Tender ⁽²⁾	Limited Tender ⁽²⁾	Exempt from 1500 Limit ⁽³⁾				
Condamine-Balonne	50.7	27.2		8.0			86.0
Moonie				1.6	1.2		2.8
Nebine					3.8		3.8
Paroo							0.0
QLD Border Rivers	4.1	0.3		9.3	0.8		14.4
Warrego		10.1		0.4	9.5		20.1
Northern Basin QLD Zone	54.8	37.7	0.0	19.3	15.4	0.0	127.2
Barwon-Darling	16.5	8.4		3.7		1.7	30.4
Gwydir	42.9			5.0		6.7	54.6
Intersecting Streams ⁽⁸⁾		13.8					13.8
Macquarie-Castlereagh	30.8			39.2		25.8	95.8
Namoi	4.7			5.9			10.5
NSW Border Rivers				1.9			1.9
Northern Basin NSW Zone	95.0	22.1	0.0	55.7	0.0	34.3	207.1
Northern Basin Zone Total	149.8	59.8	0.0	75.1	15.4	34.3	334.3
Lower Darling	1.0	20.7		1.4			23.2
NSW Murrumbidgee	123.9	12.7		279.6		26.2	442.4
NSW Murray	188.8	1.4		102.7		0.1	293.0
Southern Basin NSW Zone	313.7	34.8	0.0	383.6	0.0	26.4	758.5
ACT Murrumbidgee ⁽⁹⁾							0.0
Southern Basin ACT Zone	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Broken	0.0			0.3		0.1	0.4
Campaspe	6.3			0.2		22.4	28.9
Goulburn	187.2	53.2		91.4		36.0	367.9
Kiewa							0.0
Loddon	1.8			0.4		10.2	12.3
Ovens	0.0			0.0			0.1
VIC Murray	228.8	52.1		91.3		20.7	392.8
Southern Basin VIC Zone	424.1	105.4	0.0	183.5	0.0	89.3	802.3
Eastern Mount Lofty Ranges							0.0
Marne Saunders							0.0
SA Murray	84.6		2.8	47.3		6.3	141.0
SA Non-Prescribed							0.0
Southern Basin SA Zone	84.6	0.0	2.8	47.3	0.0	6.3	141.0
Southern Basin Total	822.4	140.2	2.8	614.5	0.0	122.0	1,701.9
Lachlan	33.0			2.3		11.8	47.1
Wimmera-Mallee		23.2					23.2
Total Basin	1,005.2	223.2	2.8	691.8	15.4	168.0	2,106.4

Notes:

For total water recoveries allow for minor rounding. All water recovery figures are expressed in gigalitres per year long-term average annual yield (GL/y) terms.

1. Water recovery is reported at the point at which water savings or purchase have been received, estimated or agreed in signed contracts. Until water transfer contracts have been exchanged however, these figures may be subject to change over time.

2. Water recoveries that are included in the Commonwealth's 1,500 GL/y limit on water purchases.

3. Consistent with the *Water Act 2007* (Cth) (s85B, C and D), the 2.8 GL/y of water secured from the South Australian Government in May 2016 is exempt from the 1,500 GL/y limit on water purchases.

4. Includes Commonwealth water recoveries funded through SRWUIP infrastructure projects, the South Australian River Murray Sustainability Program (SARMSP) and the Water Smart Australia Program.

5. Water gifted to the Commonwealth by the Queensland Government.

6. State Recovery figures are as at 31 December 2021.

7. Estimates of water recovery are calculated using water recovery factors that allow for comparison with Basin Plan targets. These water recovery factors may be updated during the WRP accreditation process to account for the best available information. This table has been prepared consistent with accredited Water Resource Plans (WRPs) or is shown with updated factors for New South Wales. The finalisation of NSW WRPs may change the volumes reported. Further information on water recovery factors is available on our website: www.awe.gov.au/water/policy/mdb/water-recovery/progress-recovery/accounting

8. Intersecting Streams - Includes water recovered from the purchase of Toorale Station. An additional new entitlement - unregulated river special additional high flow entitlement for 9.7 GL/y is part of the Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial water sharing plan, has been issued to the Commonwealth. This recovery is now shown in the table using the new water recovery factor.

9. The entitlement that was acquired in 2014 to meet the ACT shared reduction target has been transferred to NSW Murrumbidgee in line with Basin Plan requirements.