

What is happening?

Brewarrina:

The Barwon River at Brewarrina fell below the minor flood level Sunday night.

Bourke:

The flood peak along the Darling River is currently at Bourke where a peak above the minor flood level is expected on Tuesday [27/04/21].

Louth:

The Darling River at Louth is currently at 9.28 metres and rising. Minor flooding is currently occurring.

Tilpa:

Minor flooding is expected at Tilpa overnight Monday into Tuesday [27/04/21]. Moderate flooding may occur at Tilpa in early May.

Wilcannia:

A minor flood peak may reach Wilcannia in late May.

What we are expecting:

Brewarrina:

- Minor flooding is occurring along the Barwon River downstream of Brewarrina to Bourke.

Bourke:

- The Darling River at Bourke is currently at 10.87 metres and rising, with minor flooding.
- The Darling River at Bourke may peak around 11.00 metres on Tuesday 27 April with minor flooding.
- Flood waters may impact The River Road near The Big Billabong.

Louth:

- The Darling River at Louth may reach around 10.60 metres in early May, with moderate flooding. Predictions will be updated once upstream peaks are observed.
- Flood waters may impact the Tilpa-Louth road north of Darling River.
- Flood waters may impact the Tilpa-Wilcannia road at Marra Billabong.

Tilpa:

- The Darling River at Tilpa may reach around 11.00 metres early May, with moderate flooding. Predictions will be updated once upstream peaks are observed.
- Flood waters may impact the Tilpa-Wilcania road at Marra Billabong.
- Flood water may impact the Tilpa-Wilcannia road south of the river.

Wilcannia:

- Minor flooding may occur along the Darling River to Wilcannia.
- The Darling River at Wilcannia may reach around 9.40 metres late May. Predictions will be updated once upstream peaks are observed.

What you need to do:

- Stay up to date with information. Listen to flood warnings and follow advice on how to protect yourself, family and property.
- If your property may become isolated prepare by stocking up on food and provisions and topping up any necessary medical supplies.
- Do not allow children to play in floodwaters, especially stormwater drains and creeks.
- Monitor conditions. Should flooding develop ensure you can leave the area safely if conditions deteriorate.
- Avoid drowning. Stay out of rising water, seek refuge in the highest available place.
- Be aware of snakes and spiders seeking refuge.
- Farmers and landholders are advised to relocate livestock, stock feed, chemical and farm equipment to higher ground.
- Motorists are advised to take extreme care as water will be flowing across causeways and local roads. Plan your route carefully to avoid flooded roads, and allow extra travel time
- Do not drive through floodwater as floodwaters may be deep, fast flowing and contain debris and is a major cause of flood related deaths.

Safety is your highest priority - Never walk, drive or play in floodwaters.

For emergency help in floods and storms, call the NSW State Emergency Service on 132 500.

In life threatening situations call triple zero (000) immediately.

Latest River Heights for the Barwon River:

Barwon River at Brewarrina	6.29m steady	12:00pm	MON 26/04/21
Darling River at Bourke	10.88m steady	12:00pm	MON 26/04/21
Darling River at Louth	9.28 steady	10.00am	MON 26/4/21
Darling River at Tilpa	8.90m steady	12:00pm	MON 26/04/21
Darling River at Wilcannia	7.63m steady	1:00pm	MON 26/04/21
Darling River at Menindee Town	3.32m steady	1:00pm	MON 26/04/21
Darling River at Menindee Weir 32	1.43m steady	1:00pm	MON 26/04/21
Darling River at Pooncarrie	1.78m steady	1:00pm	MON 26/04/21
Darling River at Burtundy	0.75m steady	1:00pm	MON 26/04/21

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station, follow /NSWSES on Facebook or www.ses.nsw.gov.au
- For the latest Weather, Warnings, Rainfall and River heights visit: www.bom.gov.au/nsw/flood
- For road closure information visit: www.livetraffic.com.au, call 131 701 or contact your Local Council.
- For rural animal and livestock assistance, contact your Local Land Services Office.

The next flood bulletin will be issued by 1:00pm Wednesday 28 April 2021.