

Snowy Hydro Limited

Snowy Scheme Water Storages Update

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Q) What is the latest update on Snowy Scheme water storages?

A) While water inflows into Snowy Scheme storages for the month of July were around average, the previous 3 months experienced below average inflows. Overall, our water position for the year remains well below average and storages continue to be at very low levels as a result of the major drought that continues to impact the region.

Water levels in Lake Jindabyne have continued to fall, however, it is now expected that levels in Lake Jindabyne will stabilise and improve as the usual seasonal improvements in inflows occur in spring.

Water levels in Lake Eucumbene have also stabilised and we expect to see the usual seasonal improvements in inflows starting to occur across all Snowy Scheme water storages as spring approaches.

Q) How can we get information on lake levels and water releases from Snowy Scheme dams?

A) Snowy Hydro has a website based water resources information service so that the public can access information on water resources data relating to the Snowy Mountains Scheme.

This service can be accessed via the homepage on the Snowy Hydro website at www.snowyhydro.com.au. It provides information on lake levels, snow depths and releases into local rivers including the volume of environmental releases into the Snowy River from Jindabyne Dam.