



Upper Murrumbidgee Drought Operating Framework Weekly Report

Current drought operations status at 11/06/2026

Not active

Low flow triggers and release patterns 11/06/2026

Trigger Location	Status	Framework Requirement
Tantangara Dam	Not Active	Release 30 ML/day when scheduled releases are 0 ML/day and flows in the Murrumbidgee River above Tantangara Dam are at or below 27ML/day.
Mittagang Crossing	Not Active	Make additional releases from Tantangara Dam to maintain a flow of 32 ML/day at the Mittagang Crossing gauge.
Lobbs Hole	Not Active	Make additional releases from Tantangara Dam targeting a baseflow of between 50-75 ML / day with pulses of between 200-475 ML/ day when flows at in the Murrumbidgee River below Lobbs Hole Creek gauging station fall below 50 ML/day for 5 consecutive days.

Report for period 04/06/2026 to 10/06/2026

Gauged flows at trigger locations

Date	Murrumbidgee R above Tantangara (ML/day)	Murrumbidgee R at Mittagang Crossing (ML/day)	Murrumbidgee R below Lobbs Hole Ck (ML/day)
4/06/2026	1697	81	222
5/06/2026	1621	110	220
6/06/2026	1169	148	213
7/06/2026	835	128	196
8/06/2026	656	108	206
9/06/2026	568	94	223
10/06/2026	679	85	210

Daily releases and accounting of contingency flows

Date	Tantangara Dam Release (ML/day)	Contingency flows (ML/day)	Trigger activated
4/06/2026	0	0	Not Active
5/06/2026	0	0	Not Active
6/06/2026	0	0	Not Active
7/06/2026	0	0	Not Active
8/06/2026	0	0	Not Active
9/06/2026	0	0	Not Active
10/06/2026	0	0	Not Active
	Total	0	

Notes:

1. This report uses operational data. Final volumes published by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water may differ following subsequent data quality assurance processes.

2. A monthly report of contingency flow volumes is available at dceew.gov.au/water/policy/programs/water-reform/improving-health-upper-murrumbidgee

3. Flow data for the Murrumbidgee River at Mittagang Crossing (410033) and the Murrumbidgee River below Lobbs Hole Creek (410761) are sourced from WaterNSW's WaterInsights portal at waterinsights.watersw.com.au

4. All reported volumes are daily volumes in megalitres for the 24 hour period ending at 2400 EST