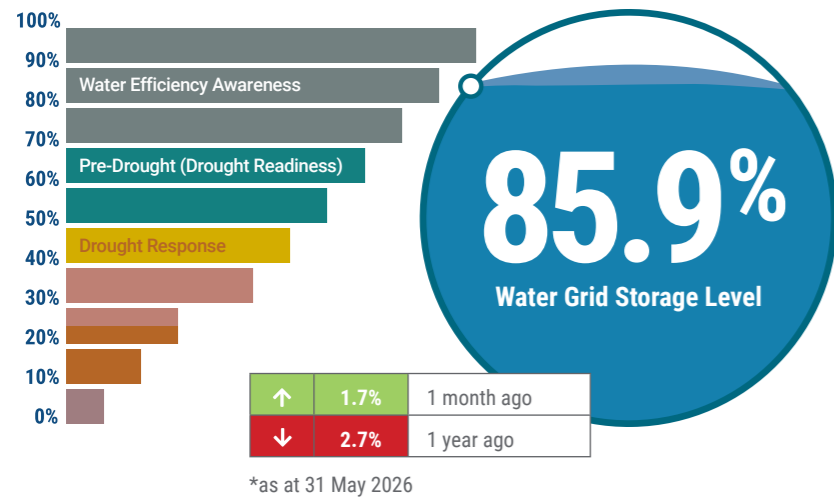


### Overall water security position



In May, rainfall was above average across the region, while Mean Maximum Temperatures were above average. Water Grid Storage (WGS) level increased by 1.7% in May 2026.

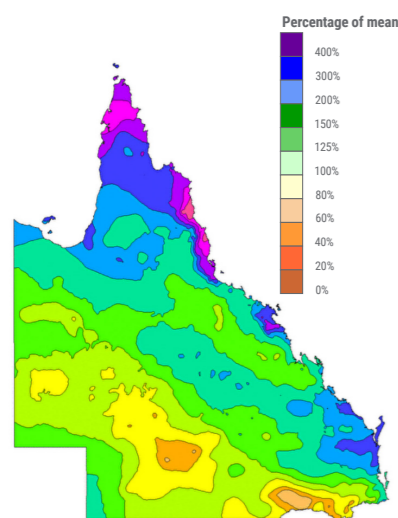
The El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is currently neutral though there are increasing signs of El Niño development in the tropical Pacific, with SSTs likely to reach El Niño thresholds in early winter. For El Niño to be considered established, a sustained atmospheric response must be observed. Atmospheric indicators remain largely consistent with ENSO-neutral conditions while continuing to trend towards an El Niño state.

Storage levels are now sitting at 85.9% (at 31 May 2026). BOM advises there is a 30% to 40% chance of above median rainfall in June to August, and a 75% to above 80% chance of above median maximum temperatures.

Dayboro's well level briefly rose above the drought pre-trigger threshold of 40.9 m AHD following significant rainfall in the surrounding area. The source is meeting demand in all other off-grid communities.

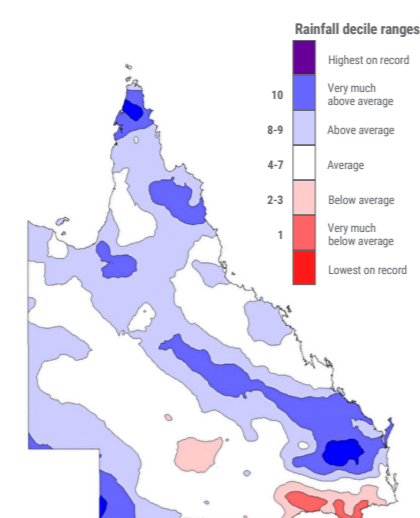
### Queensland rainfall percentages

01 May 2026 to 31 May 2026  
Australian Gridded Climate Data



### Queensland rainfall deciles

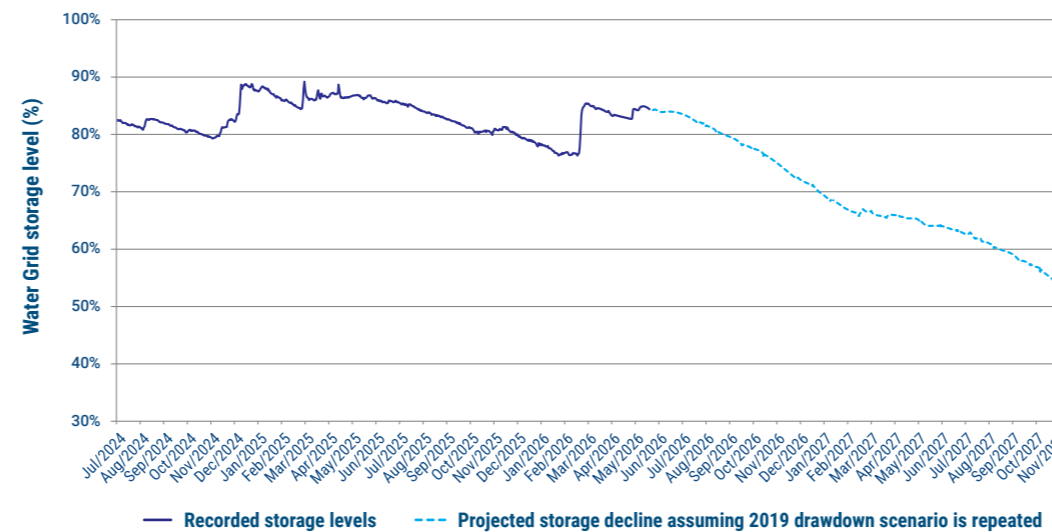
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### Water Grid storage

Sea Surface Temperatures (SSTs) in May 2026 has been near average.

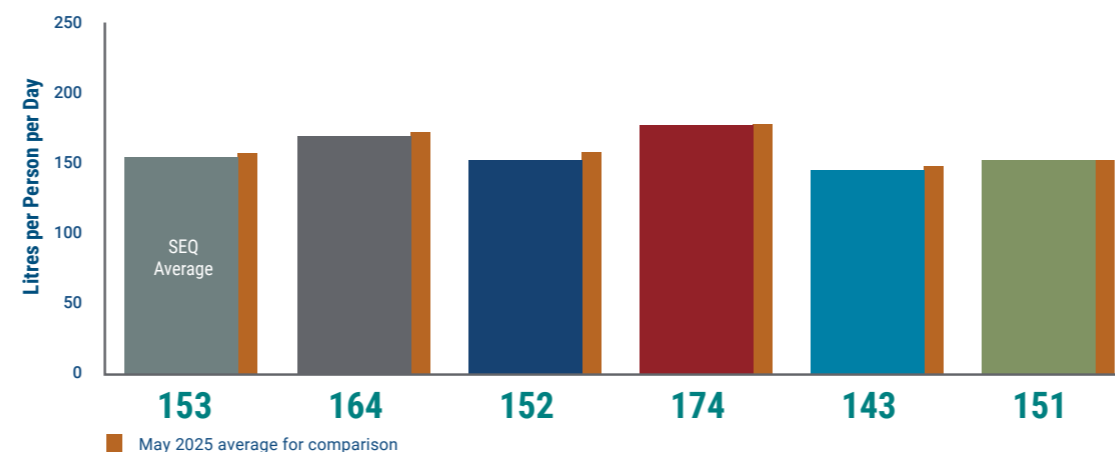
If very dry conditions return (similar to the very dry year of 2019) storages could return to 70% by January 2027, and to a level of 60% by late September 2027.



### Average daily residential consumption

Average residential consumption in May was 153 litres per person per day (LPD). This represents a slight decrease in consumption compared to the 155 LPD recorded in the same month last year.

\*Date range is 01/05/2025 - 28/05/2025 and 30/04/2026 - 27/05/2026



### Water Grid operation

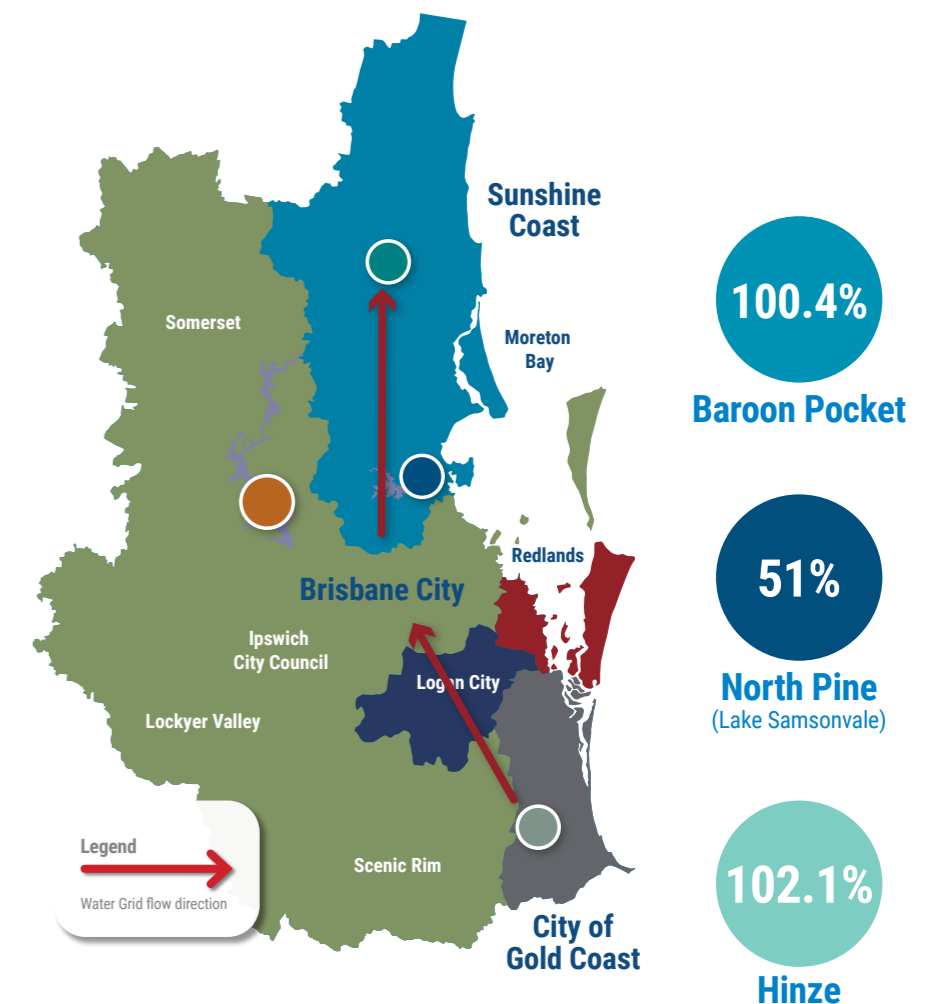
The Northern Pipeline Interconnector and Southern Regional Water Pipeline has been operated in a northerly flow direction.

### Purified Recycled Water

The Western Corridor Recycled Water Scheme continues to provide some PRW to industrial customers.

### Desalinated water production

Gold Coast Desalination Plant (GCDP) continues to operate to support planned works across the Grid.

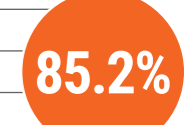


### Wivenhoe/ Somerset (Combined)

Full supply capacity 1,545,089 ML    Current capacity 1,316,550 ML

Wivenhoe and Somerset Dams are SEQ's largest storages, and combined make up about 70% of the region's water supply (dams).

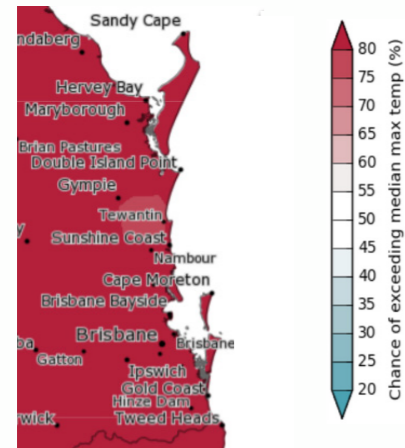
↑	0.86%	1 week ago
↑	0.01%	1 month ago
↓	2.13%	1 year ago



## Weather outlook

### Temperature

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) outlook is that there is a 75% to above 80% chance of exceeding median maximum temperature from June to August 2026.

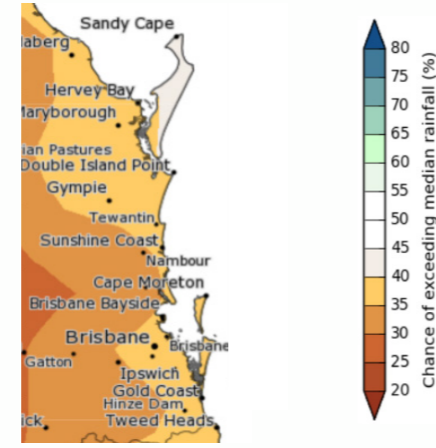


<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/temperature/maximum/median/seasonal/0>

\*as at 28 May 2026

### Rainfall

The BOM outlook is that there is a 30% to 40% chance of receiving above average rainfall from June to August 2026 across the SEQ region.



<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/rainfall/median/seasonal/0>

## Off-grid community drought status

The SEQ Water Grid allows us to move treated drinking water around the region. Off-grid communities are not connected to the SEQ Water Grid.

\*This data has been updated as at 31 May 2026

### Sunshine Coast Regional Council

<b>1</b> Kenilworth	Mary River at Bellbird Creek flow: 145.345 ML/day	●	●
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### Moreton Bay Regional Council

<b>2</b> Dayboro	Groundwater Well No 1 standing water level: 41.09*	●	●
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### Somerset Regional Council

<b>3</b> Jimna	Yabba Creek flow - Big Hole Weir is flowing.	●	●
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<b>4</b> Linville	Brisbane River at Linville 371.923 ML/day	●	●
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### Redland City Council

<b>5</b> Amity Point		●	●
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<b>6</b> Point Lookout	North Stradbroke Island Groundwater standing water level (primary bore): 20.789 m AHD	●	●
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<b>7</b> Dunwich		●	●
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### Scenic Rim Regional Council

<b>8</b> Kalbar (Boonah, Aratula and Mount Alford)	Moogerah Dam storage level: 83%	●	●
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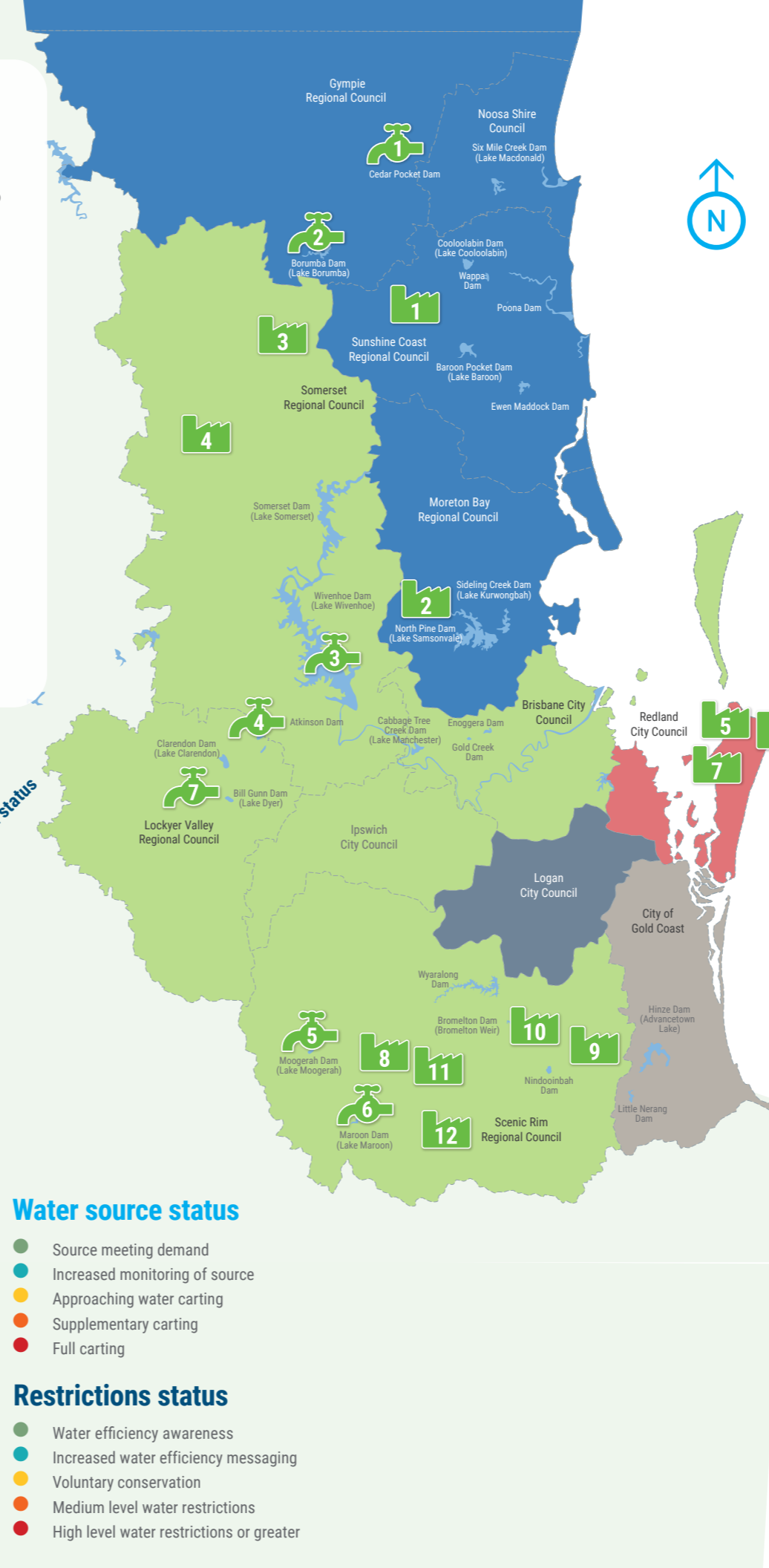
<b>9</b> Canungra	Canungra Creek flow: 286.178 ML/day	●	●
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<b>10</b> Beaudesert		●	●
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<b>11</b> Kooralbyn	Maroon Dam storage level: 99.1%	●	●
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<b>12</b> Rathdowney		●	●
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\*as at 29 May 2026



### Water source status

- Source meeting demand
- Increased monitoring of source
- Approaching water carting
- Supplementary carting
- Full carting

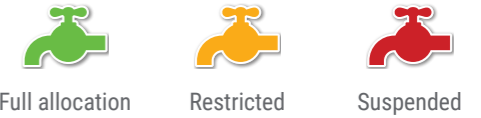
### Restrictions status

- Water efficiency awareness
- Increased water efficiency messaging
- Voluntary conservation
- Medium level water restrictions
- High level water restrictions or greater

## Water supply scheme status

Seqwater supplies water to rural landholders and businesses that are licensed to take water from dams and waterways via water supply schemes. The amount of water that can be extracted by licensed irrigators varies according to local water conditions. In times of drought or low flows, irrigation entitlements may be restricted or suspended.

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- 1 Cedar Pocket Water Supply Scheme**  
Cedar Pocket Dam currently 100.5% (Down 0.2% from last month)  
**Announced Allocations** Medium Priority 100%
- 2 Mary Valley Water Supply Scheme**  
Borumba Dam currently 99.9% (Up 0.5% from last month)  
**Announced Allocations** Medium Priority 100% (also supplies high priority)
- 3 Central Brisbane Water Supply Scheme**  
Wivenhoe Dam/Somerset Dam currently 85.2% (Up 0% from last month)  
**Announced Allocations** Medium Priority 100% (also supplies high priority)
- 4 Lower Lockyer Water Supply Scheme**  
Atkinson Dam currently 75.6% (Down 2.6% from last month)  
**Announced Allocations** Medium Priority 100%
- 5 Warrill Valley Water Supply Scheme**  
Moogerah Dam currently 83% (Down 1.2% from last month)  
**Announced Allocations** Medium Priority 100% (also supplies high priority)
- 6 Logan River Water Supply Scheme**  
Maroon Dam currently 99.1% (Up 2.2% from last month)  
**Announced Allocations** Medium Priority 100% (also supplies high priority)
- 7 Central Lockyer Water Supply Scheme**  
Clarendon Dam & Bill Gunn Dam currently 84.3% (Down 3.7% from last month)  
**Announced allocation (surface water)** Morton Vale 100%, Medium Priority Zones 100%  
**Announced allocation (groundwater)** Medium Priority 100%, Low Priority 100%