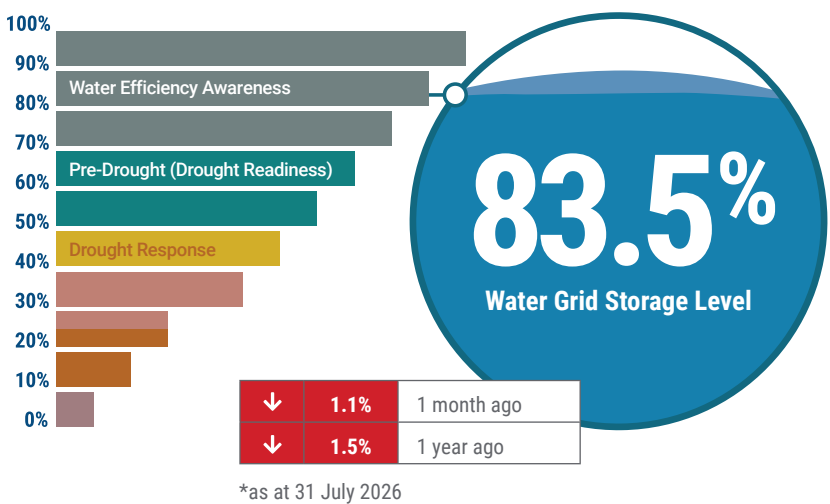


WATER SECURITY STATUS REPORT

July 2026



Overall water security position



In July, rainfall was below average to very much below average across the region, while Mean Maximum Temperatures were above average. Water Grid Storage (WGS) level decreased by 1.1% in July 2026.

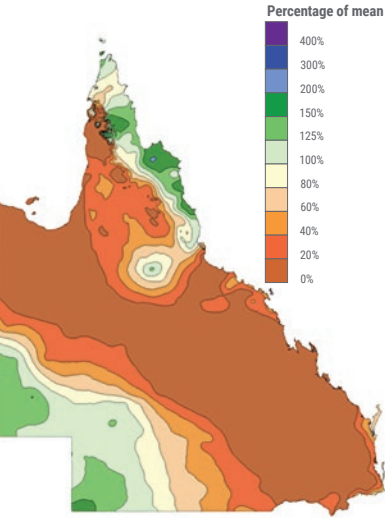
El Niño is firmly established and continues to strengthen. All models, including the bureau's, forecast the tropical Pacific to continue warming through the southern hemisphere spring, with El Niño likely peaking in late spring or summer as a strong to very strong event.

Storage levels are now sitting at 83.5% (at 31 July 2026). BOM advises there is a 60% to 80% chance of below average rainfall in August to October, and a 60% to above 80% chance of above average maximum temperatures.

Dayboro remains in Trigger 1 - Drought Readiness; however, it is continuing to meet demands. The source is meeting demand in all other off-grid communities.

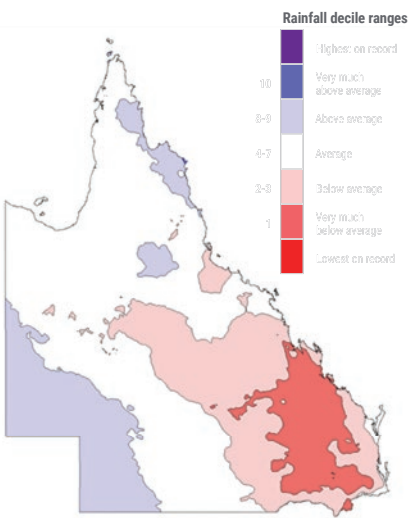
Queensland rainfall percentages

01 July 2026 to 31 July 2026
Australian Gridded Climate Data



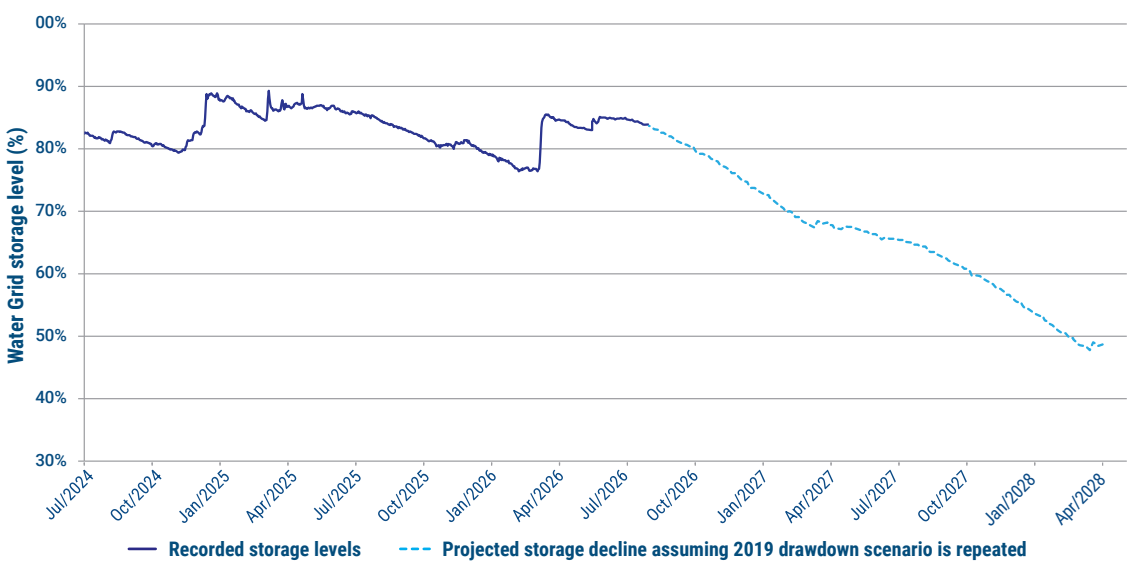
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Water Grid storage

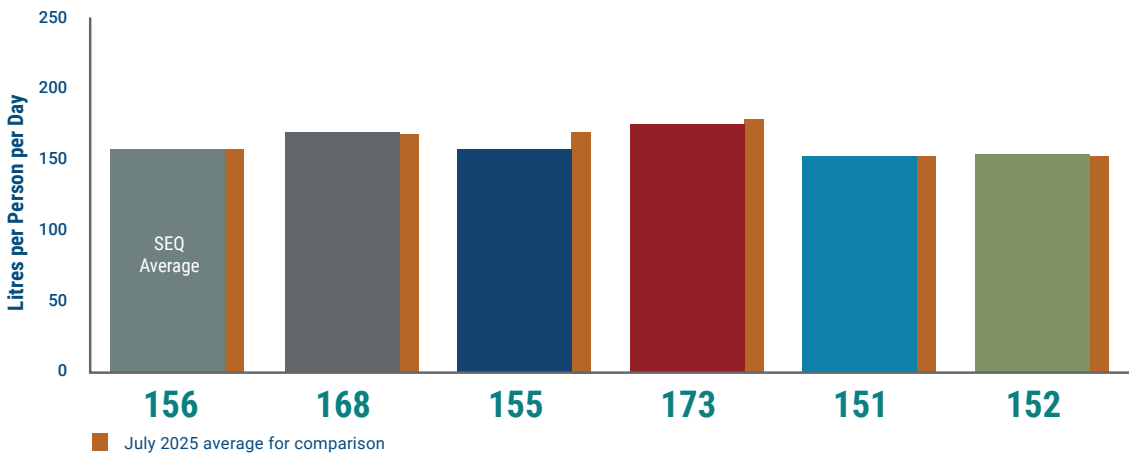
Sea Surface Temperatures (SSTs) in June 2026 has been near average.
If very dry conditions return (similar to the very dry year of 2019) storages could return to 70% by March 2027, and to a level of 60% by November 2027.



Average daily residential consumption

Average residential consumption in July was 156 litres per person per day (LPD), unchanged from the 156 LPD recorded in the same month last year.

*Date range is 02/07/2026 - 29/07/2026 and 03/07/2025 - 30/07/2025



Water Grid operation

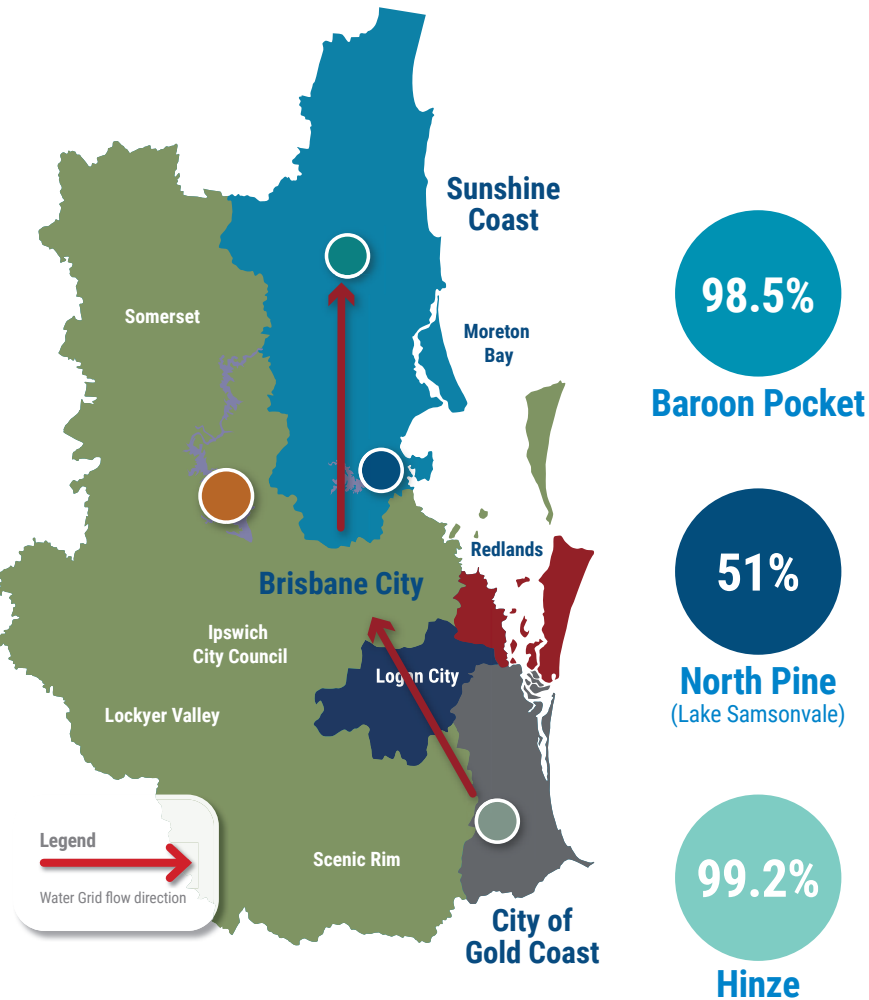
The Northern Pipeline Interconnector and Southern Regional Water Pipeline has been operated in a northerly flow direction.

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 1,295,930 ML

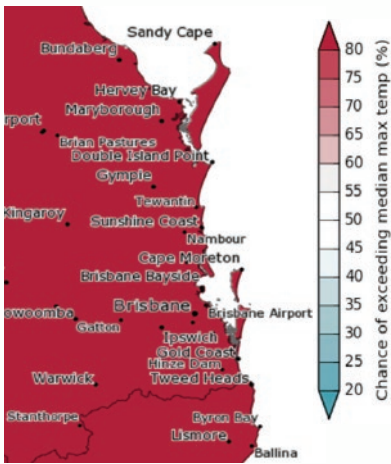
Wivenhoe and Somerset Dams are SEQ's largest storages, and combined make up about 70% of the region's water supply (dams).



Weather outlook

Temperature

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) outlook is that there is a 70% to above 80% chance of exceeding median maximum temperature from August to October 2026.

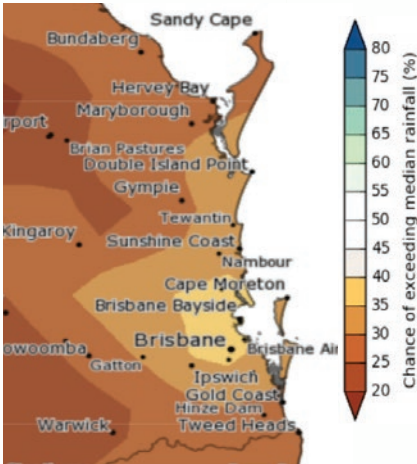


http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/temperature/maximum/median/seasonal/0

*as at 31 July 2026

Rainfall

The BOM outlook is that there is a 25% to 40% chance of receiving above average rainfall from August to October 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 July 2026

Sunshine Coast Regional Council

1	Kenilworth	Mary River at Bellbird Creek flow: 64.976 ML/day		
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Moreton Bay Regional Council

2	Dayboro	Groundwater Well No 1 standing water level: 40.5*		
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Somerset Regional Council

3	Jimna	Yabba Creek flow - Big Hole Weir is flowing.		
4	Linville	Brisbane River at Linville 13.084 ML/day		

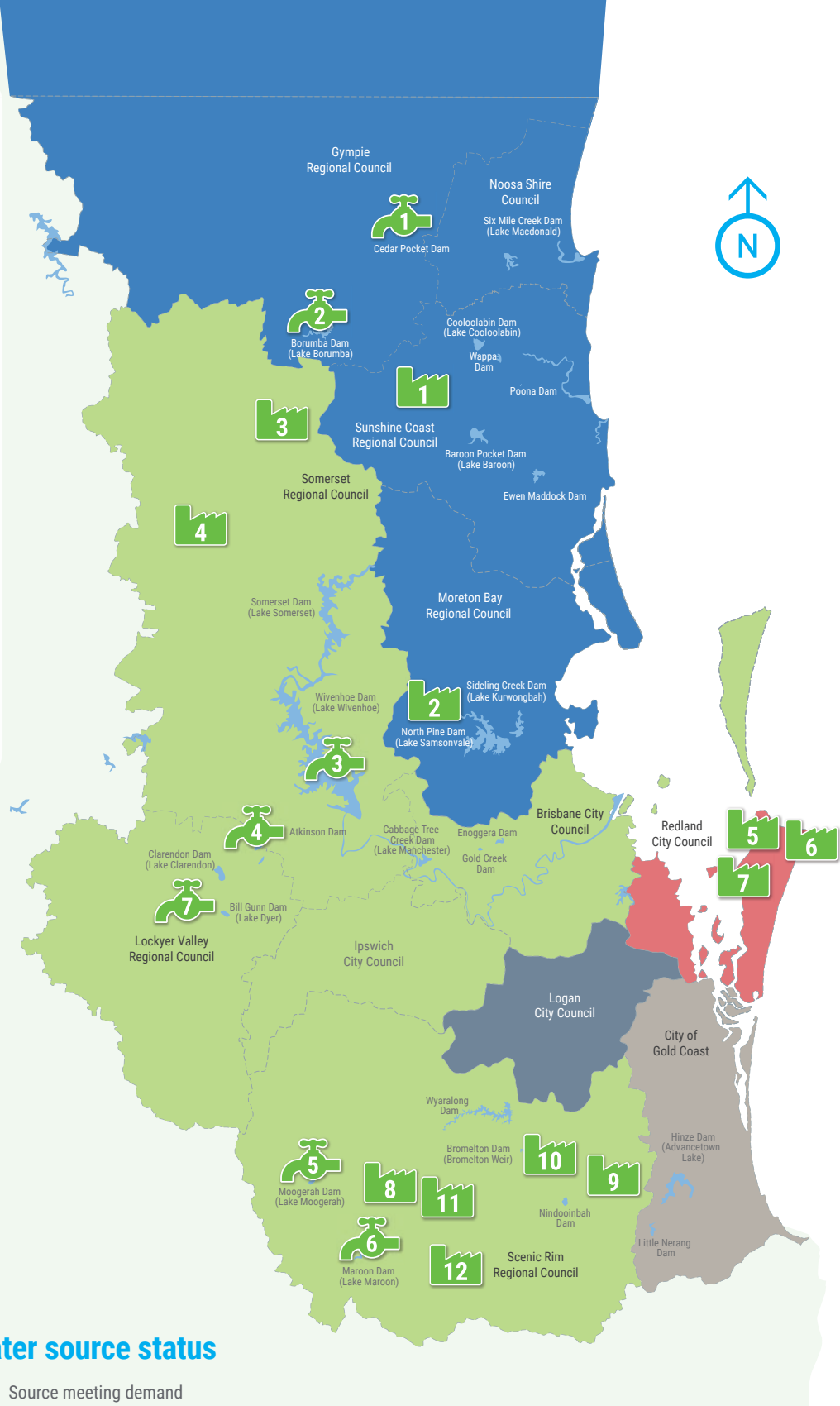
Redland City Council

5	Amity Point			
6	Point Lookout	North Stradbroke Island Groundwater standing water level (primary bore): 20.845 m AHD		
7	Dunwich			

Scenic Rim Regional Council

8	Kalbar (Boonah, Aratula and Mount Alford)	Moogerah Dam storage level: 82.4%		
9	Canungra	Canungra Creek flow: 36.381 ML/day		
10	Beaudesert			
11	Kooralbyn	Maroon Dam storage level: 100%		
12	Rathdowney			

*as at 30 July 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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Full allocation



Restricted



Suspended



Cedar Pocket Water Supply Scheme

Cedar Pocket Dam currently 100% (Down 0.5% from last month)
Announced Allocations Medium Priority 100%



Mary Valley Water Supply Scheme

Borumba Dam currently 100% (Up 0.6% from last month)
Announced Allocations Medium Priority 100%
(also supplies high priority)



Central Brisbane Water Supply Scheme

Wivenhoe Dam/Somerset Dam currently 83.9%
(Down 1.1% from last month)
Announced Allocations Medium Priority 100%
(also supplies high priority)



Lower Lockyer Water Supply Scheme

Atkinson Dam currently 69.9% (Down 3.4% from last month)
Announced Allocations Medium Priority 100%



Warrill Valley Water Supply Scheme

Moogerah Dam currently 82.4% (Down 1.2% from last month)
Announced Allocations Medium Priority 100%
(also supplies high priority)



Logan River Water Supply Scheme

Maroon Dam currently 100% (Down 0.1% from last month)
Announced allocation Medium Priority 100%
(also supplies high priority)



Central Lockyer Water Supply Scheme

Clarendon Dam & Bill Gunn Dam currently 78.7%
(Down 3.8% from last month)
Announced allocation (surface water) Morton Vale 100%,
Medium Priority Zones 100%
Announced allocation (groundwater) Medium Priority 100%, Low Priority 100%