

# Upper Burnett Water Supply Scheme

## Current medium priority volumes available for permanent transfer per operational zone

September 2024

The Queensland Government's current location of water allocations in the Upper Burnett Water Supply Scheme website can be viewed [here](#). The medium priority volumes included below are for permanent transfers only. Any temporary transfers that have been processed throughout the water year are tracked by Sunwater.

### Jones Weir Sub-scheme – capped out

Zone	OA	MA	NC
Min	5,863	883	2,411
<b>Current</b>	11,427	1,346	7,867
Max	16,253	10,593	12,861
Water in	4,826	9,247	4,994
Water out	5,564	463	5,456
<b>Current Combined</b>	20,640		
Max Combined	20,507		
Water in Combined	-133		

### Wuruma Dam and Kirar Weir Sub-schemes

Zone	SA	SB	OB	OC
Min	0	0	6,405	0
<b>Current</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>6,755</b>	<b>1,328</b>
Max	4,000	4,050	11,005	4,283
Water in	3,050	3,000	4,250	2,955
Water out	950	1,050	350	1,328
<b>Current Combined</b>	<b>10,083</b>			
Max Combined	11,338			
Water in Combined	1,255			

### John Goleby Sub-scheme – capped out

Zone	OD	PA
Min	0	0
<b>Current</b>	390	1,170
Max	1,560	1,560
Water in	1,170	390
Water out	390	1,170
<b>Current Combined</b>	1,560	
Max Combined	1,560	
Water in Combined	0	

### Claude Wharton Weir Sub-scheme – capped out

Zone	GY	GB	NA	NB
Min	960	913	1,951	3,488
<b>Current</b>	2,908	2,646	3,717	5,766
Max	7,410	7,363	8,601	10,138
Water in	4,502	4,717	4,884	4,372
Water out	1,948	1,733	1,766	2,278
Current Combined	15,037			
<b>Max Combined</b>	14,444			
Water in Combined	-593			

#### Notes:

1. All volumes displayed in the above tables are in megalitres (ML)
2. Explanation of data displayed in the above tables can be found on page 3
3. A combined maximum or minimum volume for two or more zones means the total current volume for all those zones, when added together, must not breach that maximum or minimum figure. For example, if two zones have a combined maximum volume of 1000ML then the current volume of both

zones must always be at or below 1000ML. For zones that also have individually specified maximum or minimum volumes, both the combined maximum or minimum and individual zone values must not be breached.

## More information

For more information about the zone caps for the scheme please refer to the [Upper Burnett Water Supply Scheme Resource Operations Manual](#), Chapter 4 Seasonal water assignment rules.

The data prepared in the above tables should be used as a guide only. Customers and water brokers are encouraged to contact Sunwater prior to finalising a temporary transfer to confirm there is water available to complete the trade. Please see below explanation of the data displayed in the above tables.

Term	Explanation
<b>Zone</b>	A geographic location defined by a reach of a watercourse for defining the location of a water allocation and operational arrangements under the above operations manual.
<b>Min</b>	Minimum trading cap. The potential take volume (water available for temporary transfer) must be greater than or equal to the minimum volume for the zone for the priority group.
<b>Current</b>	Potential take volume (water available for temporary transfer) for a zone group. This is the sum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the nominal volumes for all water allocations located within a zone for the priority group at the start of the water year</li><li><b>plus</b> the volume seasonally assigned into the zone for the priority group for the current water year</li><li><b>minus</b> the volume seasonally assigned out of the zone for the priority group for the current water year.</li></ul>
<b>Max</b>	Maximum trading cap. The potential take volume (water available for temporary transfer) must be less than or equal to the maximum volume for the zone for the priority group.
<b>Water in</b>	Current volume of water available to trade (temporary transfer) into a zone.
<b>Water out</b>	Current volume of water available to trade (temporary transfer) out of a zone.

In addition to meeting the scheme's zone caps, additional restrictions on temporary transfers may be applied at Sunwater's discretion in extremely dry conditions or when the temporary transfer results in the transfer of water to high loss areas. Please refer to pages 2 and 3 of the application form [here](#) and the [Upper Burnett local conditions](#) for all terms and conditions that apply to temporary transfers.

For more information, please contact customer support by:

- phoning 13 15 89
- live chat at [sunwater.com.au](https://sunwater.com.au), Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.30pm
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