

# Operations update

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## Wakool system low and cease to flow conditions

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WaterNSW is advising customers and the wider community to expect changes to flow in the Wakool system, including Wakool River, Yallakool Creek, Colligen Creek and Niemur River over coming weeks.

Users across the Wakool system should expect a period of low to no flow as inflow to the system through Wakool, Yallakool and Colligen offtakes from the Edward River cease as Stevens Weir pool is drawn down to allow for planned maintenance ([Link](#)). Wakool River is expected to disconnect in the coming week, with Yallakool Creek expected mid-May and Colligen Creek offtake likely to disconnect from late May.

At the conclusion of the maintenance program, Stevens weir pool will be raised resulting in the reconnection of these waterways. As the pool is filled, flow to the offtakes will commence, starting with Colligen Offtake, with Wakool Offtake being the last to re-connect. Further communications will be made once timeframes are refined.

Users on these creek and river systems are being advised of potential periods of low to no flows and should be considerate of the associated water level changes. Water users should also commence preparations to secure essential supplies (i.e. filling tanks and on-farm storage) for a potential period of limited access to water. WaterNSW is advising customers and landholders to monitor warnings and river levels closely and make necessary arrangements to ensure infrastructure and livestock are not impacted by changes to flow and water level.

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