

Summary of surface water recovery progress

The Murray–Darling Basin Authority estimates that the contracted water recovery in the Murray–Darling Basin, as at 30 June 2018, is **2,117.5** Gigalitres per year.

- In addition **0.5** GL/y of efficiency measure entitlements have been registered with Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder (CEWH).
- Following the amendments to the Basin Plan, the target for water recovery is **2,075** GL/y plus **450** GL/y of efficiency measures by **2024**. The Australian Government is targeting at least **62** GL/y of efficiency measures entitlements by 30 June 2019.
- Local water recovery still required is **29.5** GL/y, mostly in the northern Basin, plus **61.5** GL/y of efficiency measure entitlements.

<https://www.mdba.gov.au/managing-water/environmental-water/progress-water-recovery>

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