

Fact sheet

IMPACT OF JULY ON MELBOURNE'S STORAGES	
RAINFALL AND STORAGES	
Average rainfall over major catchments during July 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 51.3 mm or 52.9% below long-term average
Storage levels on 1 July 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33.7 %
Storage levels on 31 July 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36.0 %
Total <i>net</i> increase in storages during July 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.3 % of total system capacity or 41.5 billion litres ** <p>(N.B. represents net increase, allowing for consumption during this time)</p>
Storage low (2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32.7 % on 5 June 2010
Storage high (2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 37.5 % on 3 January 2010
Storage levels same time last year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27.0 % on 31 July 2009
Streamflow into reservoirs (gross)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2010 – 42.2 billion litres July 2009 – 36.1 billion litres Compared with long-term average – 28.8 % below normal
Water supplied via Sugarloaf Pipeline to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17.6 billion litres
CONSUMPTION	
Average total daily water consumption for Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2010: 909 million litres a day July 2009: 925 million litres a day <p>(N.B. represents bulk consumption across all uses)</p>
Difference in total water use during between July 2010 and 2009.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.7 % or 16 million litres per day lower compared to 2009

TOTAL SYSTEM STORAGE – as of 31 July 2010			
RESERVOIR	CAPACITY (at full supply)	VOLUME (ML)	% FULL
Thomson	1,068,000	250,236	23.4
Upper Yarra	200,000	113,895	56.8
O'Shannassy	3,000	3,144	100.0
Maroondah	22,000	13,895	62.6
Sugarloaf	96,000	61,861	64.3
Yan Yean	30,000	12,793	42.3
Greenvale	27,000	17,133	63.8
Silvan	40,000	35,900	88.8
Cardinia	287,000	111,746	38.9
Tarago	37,500	21,425	57.0
TOTAL	1,810,500	642,028	35.4
Non-catchment sources			
Sugarloaf Pipeline allocation		9,605	
GRAND TOTAL		651,633	36.0

** **Please note:** this figure includes a storage boost of around 0.5% (10.5 billion litres) that applied from 1 July 2010. This boost reflected the inclusion of water allocated to Melbourne in Lake Eildon into storage reporting.

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