

Drought Support Map



The information below will help you to prepare for, manage and recover from drought.
On this page you will find tools to help to you:

- Be prepared for drought – whether you're a farmer, business owner, or town resident.
- Stay informed about drought conditions with useful tools for tracking and monitoring conditions.
- Manage your property throughout times of drought.
- Manage your business throughout times of drought.
- Stay safe, healthy, and take care of your mental health.
- Find financial assistance.
- Recover from times of drought.

Go-To Hubs in All Stages of Drought

Find trusted, up-to-date information and tools to support you before, during and after drought. These hubs bring together government, research and community resources in one place.

- **[NSW Drought Hub](#)**
- **[DAFF Drought, Disaster and Rural Support Page](#)**
- **[Southern NSW Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub](#)**
- **[Farmlink Dry Times Toolbox](#)**
- **[Climate and seasonal tools](#)**
NSW Government's summary of the latest climate tools, including:
 - [NSW Seasonal Update](#)
 - [NSW Combined Drought Indicator](#)
 - [Farm Tracker App](#)
 - [Farming Forecaster](#)
 - [Bureau of Meteorology](#)
 - [My Climate View](#)



I need help with...
Financial Assistance

Explore the financial supports available to help you manage the economic impacts of drought, including grants, loans, counselling and taxation assistance.

- [NSW Government's Latest Financial Assistance Information](#)
- [Drought Ready and Resilient Fund](#)
- [Rural Assistance Authority](#)
- [Farm Management Deposit Scheme](#)
- [Farm Household Allowance](#)
- [Tax Concessions and ATO Support](#)
- [Regional Investment Corporation](#)
- [Farm Debt Mediation](#)
- [Rural Financial Counselling Service](#)
- [DAFF Living with Drought – How Your Accountant Can Help](#)
- [Rural Aid](#)



I need help with...
Preparing For Drought

Get ahead of dry times with practical planning tools, business resources and resilience programs designed to help you prepare well before drought arrives.

- [NSW Government's Drought Planning Guide](#)
- [NSW Government's Business and Risk Planning resources](#)
- [Farm Business Resilience Program](#)
- [DAFF Preparing for Drought](#)
- [Managing and preparing for drought 2018 \(DPI\)](#)
- [The Drought Handbook \(Central Tablelands Local Land Services\)](#)



I need help with...
Managing During Drought

Access practical advice, tools and services to assist with day-to-day management during drought - from livestock care to mental health support.

- [Livestock Management](#)
- [NSW Government Health and Wellbeing Resources](#)
- [Rural Adversity Mental Health Program \(RAMHP\)](#)
- [Lifeline](#)
- [NSW Mental Health Line](#)
- [DAFF When in Drought](#)
- [DAFF Living with Drought](#)
- [Drought Feeding and Management \(AWI\)](#)
- [Drought and supplementary feed calculator \(DPI\)](#)
- [Feeding and nutrition \(DPI\)](#)
- [Dealing With Dry Times Video Series](#)





I need help with... **Recovering After Drought**

Recovery takes time. These resources can help you rebuild, access support and strengthen your long-term resilience once the drought has passed.

- [NSW Government Recovery Guide](#)
- [Local Land Services](#)
- [Rural Assistance Authority](#)
- [NSW Farmers](#)



I need help with... **My Health and Wellbeing**

Your wellbeing matters. Find health services, mental health support and crisis helplines to help you stay supported during challenging times.

- [NSW Government Health and Wellbeing Resources](#)
- [Rural Adversity Mental Health Program \(RAMHP\)](#)
- [Lifeline](#)
- [NSW Mental Health Line](#)



Other Mental Health Services

If you or someone you know needs immediate support, the following services are available 24/7.

- Lifeline 13 11 14
- Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467
- Mental Health Line 1800 011 511
- BeyondBlue 1300 224 636
- 13 YARN (Indigenous-led crisis support) 13 92 76
- MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 78
- Kids Helpline (to 24 years old) 1800 55 1800
- Domestic Violence 1800 737 732



I need help with... **My Business**

Practical guidance and expert advice to help local businesses and farms stay resilient, plan ahead and navigate the challenges that come with drought.

- [**Service NSW Business Connect**](#)
- [**Farm Business Resilience Program**](#)
- [**NSW Government's Business and Risk Planning resources**](#)



I need help with... **Staying Connected**

Community connection is a vital part of drought resilience. Here are ways to stay involved, seek support and take part in local activities and events.

- [**Country Women's Association \(CWA\)**](#)
- [**Vinnies**](#)
- [**Salvos**](#)
- [**Rotary**](#)
- [**Lions**](#)
- [**SES**](#)
- [**Men's Shed**](#)



Events

Stay informed about upcoming workshops, training and community events that can help you build knowledge, skills and support networks.

- [**Local Drought Resilience Events Listings**](#)
- [**Local Land Services Events Page**](#)

Further Drought Resilience Information

For deeper understanding and long-term planning, explore these regional and national drought resilience programs and strategies.

- [**Hilltops and Upper Lachlan Drought Resilience Plan**](#)
- [**CRJO Regional Drought Resilience Program**](#)
- [**DAFF Future Drought Fund**](#)
- [**NSW Govt Regional Drought Resilience Program**](#)

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