

**SECTION 5
WATER
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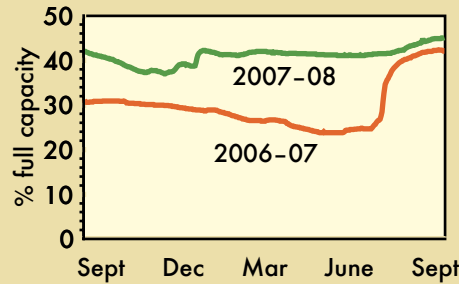
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Cotton water storage snapshot

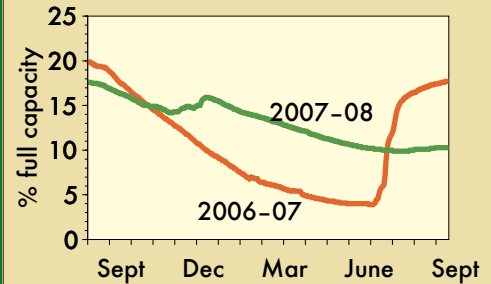
The good news is that most water storages in cotton production areas are at higher levels than in 2007, with an industry-wide level of 32.4 per cent full. Unfortunately, with some notable exceptions in Queensland, the increase has not yet been enough to deliver useful increases in allocations.

1: Murrumbidgee – Burrinjuck

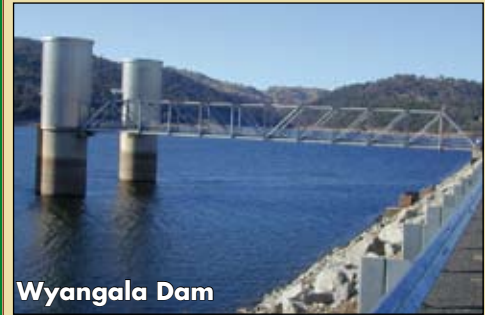


	Capacity (ML)	Volume Sept 1 (ML)	% full
Burrinjuck Dam	1,026,000	465,000	45%

2: Lachlan Valley – Wyangala

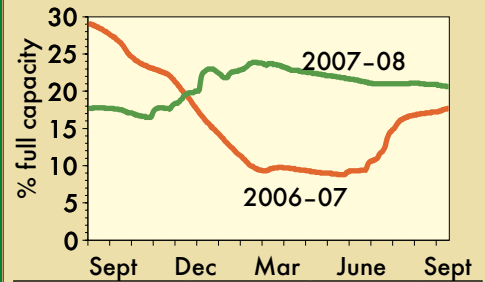


	Capacity (ML)	Volume Sept 1 (ML)	% full
Wyangala Dam	1,220,000	126,000	10%
Carcoar Dam	36,130	3,170	8%

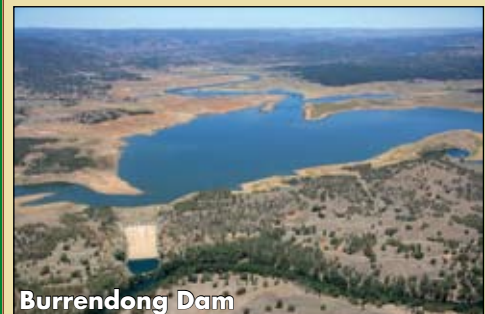


Wyangala Dam

3: Macquarie Valley – combined



	Capacity (ML)	Volume Sept 1 (ML)	% full
Burrendong Dam	1,188,000	232,000	17%
Windamere Dam	368,000	89,000	24%



Burrendong Dam

	Full capacity (ML)	Current (ML) (Sept 1, 2008)	% full 2008	% full 2007
Queensland				
Fairbairn Dam	1,301,000	1,098,000	84	18
Beardmore Dam	82,000	31,000	38	16
Leslie Dam	106,000	16,000	15	8
New South Wales				
Glenlyon Dam	254,000	74,000	29	16
Pindari Dam	312,000	90,000	29	35
Copeton Dam	1,362,000	273,000	20	14
Split Rock Dam	397,000	24,000	5	3
Keepit Dam	425,000	89,000	20	14
Burrendong Dam	1,188,000	232,000	17	14
Windamere Dam	368,000	89,000	24	23
Wyangala Dam	1,220,000	126,000	10	17
Burrinjuck Dam	1,026,000	465,000	45	42
TOTAL	8,041,000	2,607,000	32.4	20.0

Keepit Dam.

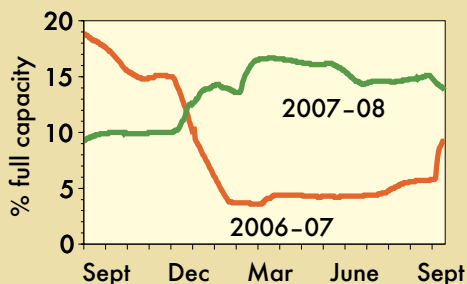


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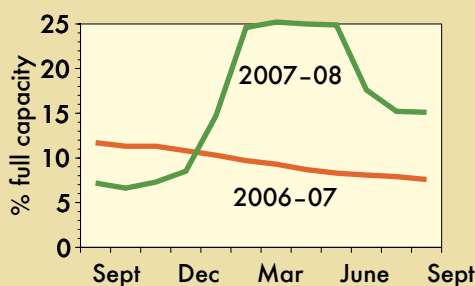


4: Namoi Valley - combined



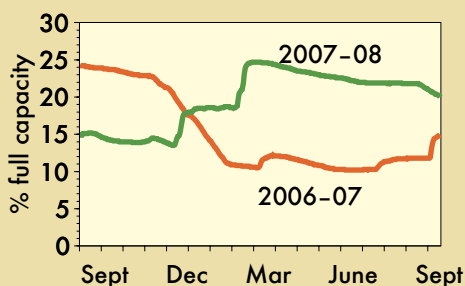
	Capacity (ML)	Volume Sept 1 (ML)	% full
Keepit Dam	425,000	89,000	20%
Split Rock Dam	397,000	24,000	5%

7: Darling Downs - Leslie



	Capacity (ML)	Volume Sept 1 (ML)	% full
Leslie Dam	106,000	16,000	15%

5: Gwydir Valley - Copeton

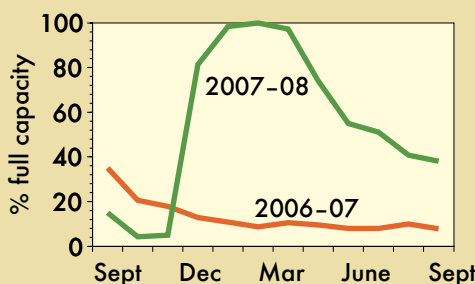


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Copeton Dam	1,362,000	273,000	20%

Copeton Dam

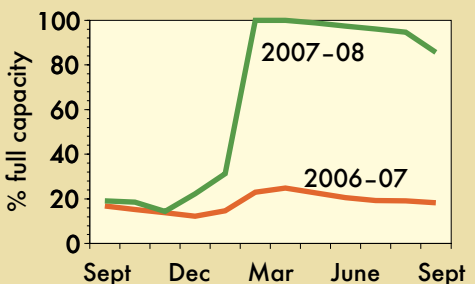


8: Balonne River - Beardmore



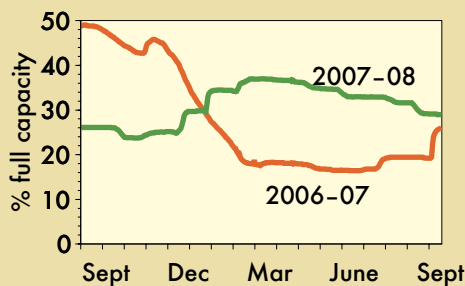
	Capacity (ML)	Volume Sept 1 (ML)	% full
Beardmore Dam	82,000	31,000	38%

9: Emerald - Fairbairn



	Capacity (ML)	Volume Sept 1 (ML)	% full
Fairbairn Dam	1,301,000	1,098,000	84%

6: Border Rivers - combined



	Capacity (ML)	Volume Sept 1 (ML)	% full
Glenlyon Dam	254,000	74,000	29%
Pindari Dam	312,000	90,000	29%



Pindari Dam