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Rainfall and groundwater

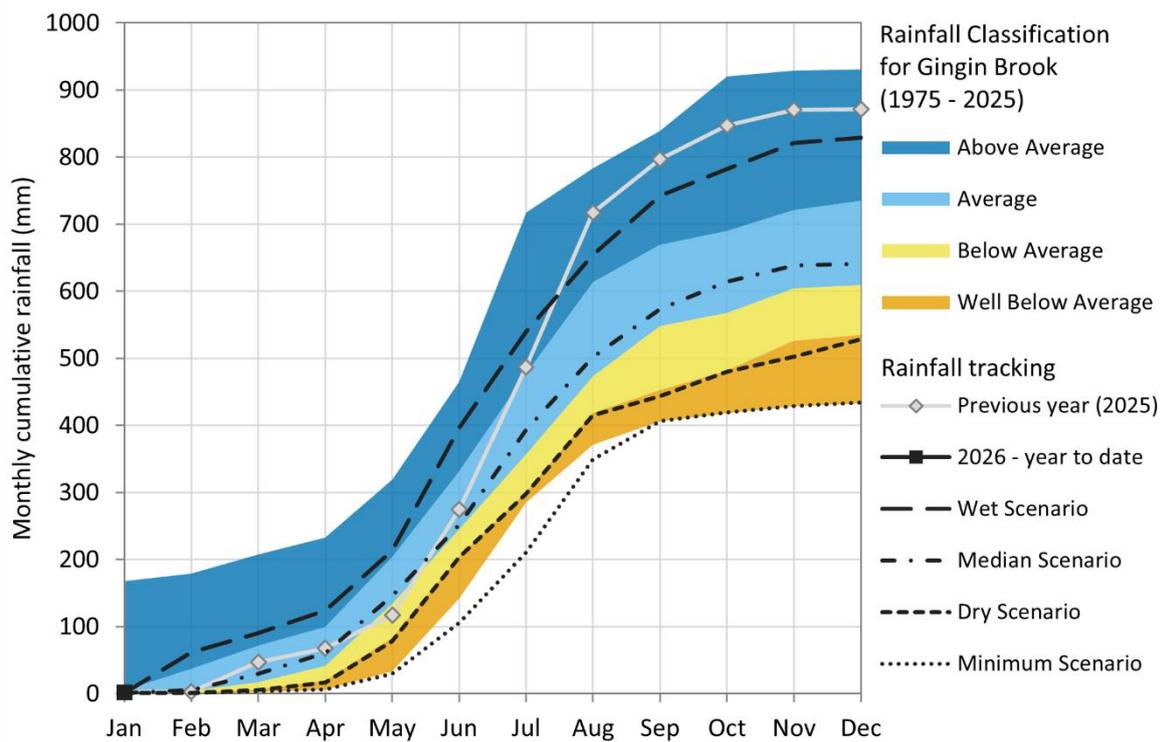
Rainfall

Gingin Brook

The graph shows how the total amount of rainfall, or streamflow in a particular place compares to previous years – specifically, to the period from 1975 to last year. The graph also shows the potential rainfall for the rest of the year based on a few scenarios.

Rainfall at Gingin is currently tracking in the above average category. Rainfall in January is typically low.

Gingin Brook rainfall - January 2026



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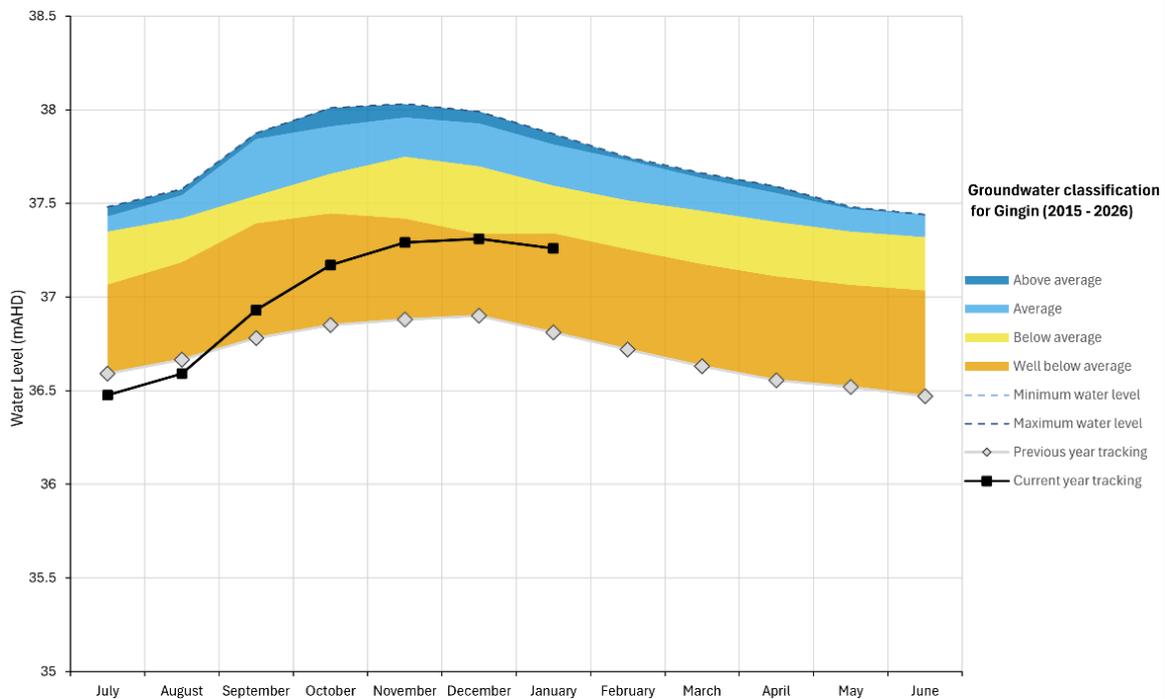
Groundwater

Gingin

Groundwater levels at the representative bore in Gingin are tracking well below average however are higher than groundwater levels recorded in the previous year.

The [Gingin groundwater and surface water allocation plans: 2024 evaluation statement](#) includes updated management arrangements to help prevent further declines in groundwater levels associated with climate change and abstraction.

Gingin groundwater tracking - January 2026

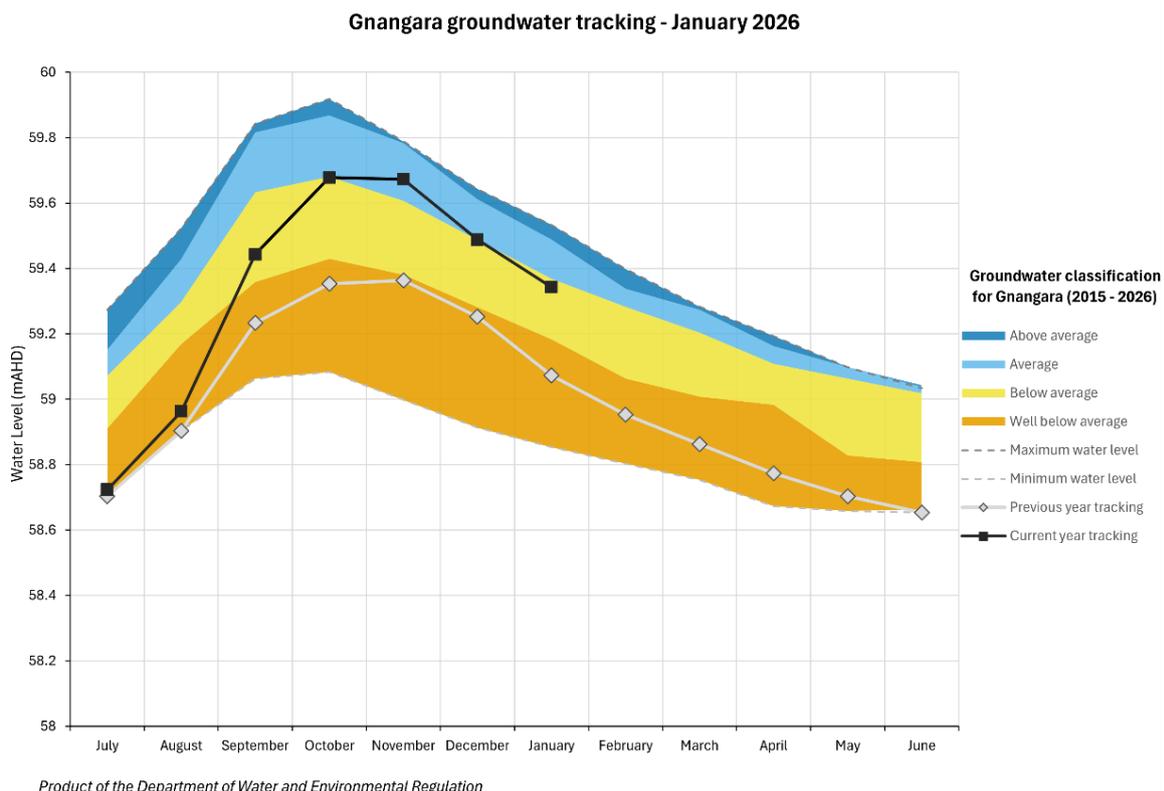


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Gnangara

Groundwater levels at the representative bore in Gnangara are tracking below average in January and are higher than groundwater levels recorded in the previous year.

The 2022 [Gnangara groundwater allocation plan](#) sets out how we will manage the Gnangara groundwater system – Perth’s largest natural water resource – to continue adapting to climate change and to rebalance the system by 2032 by reducing groundwater abstraction by 54 GL/year.

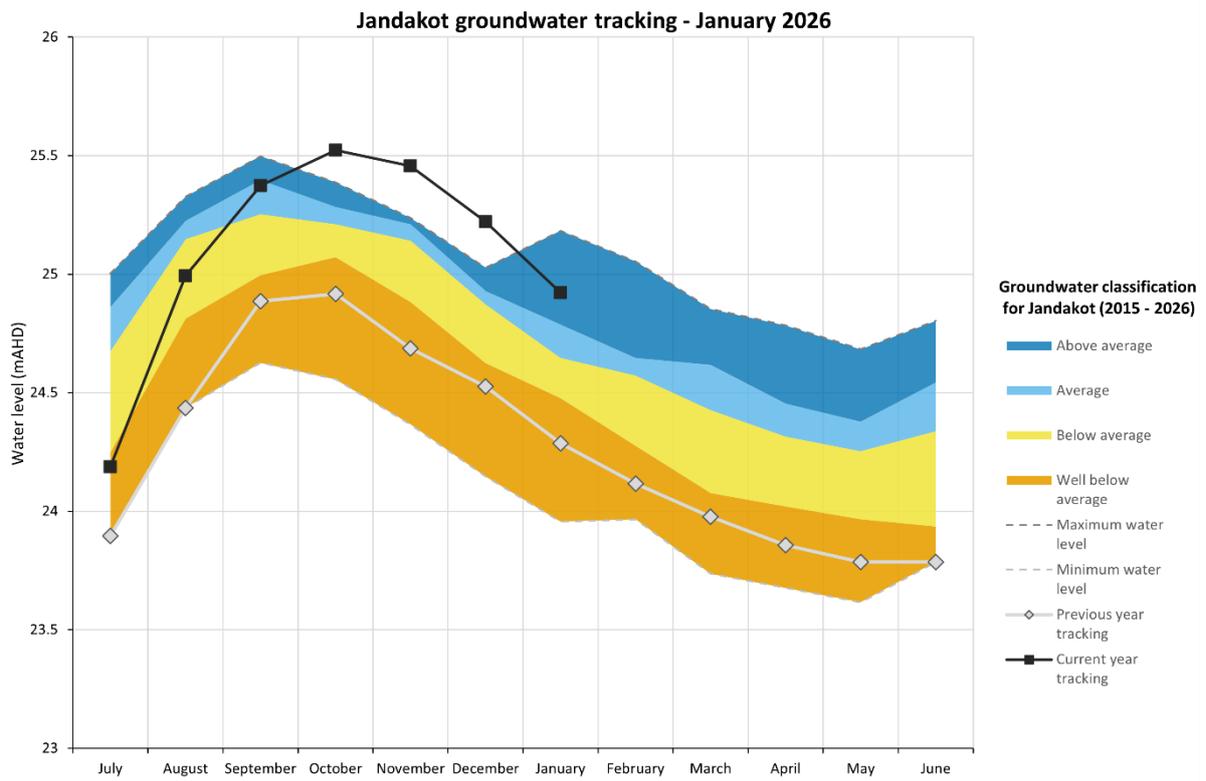


Jandakot

In January, groundwater levels at the representative bore in Jandakot are tracking above average and are higher than this time last year.

Although groundwater levels at the representative bore increased in 2025, based on historical data they are still expected to drop below the minimum level required by Ministerial Statement no. 688 by autumn 2026 which is when water levels are at their lowest. Each year the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation publishes compliance reports that explain if we are complying with the conditions and commitments under Ministerial Statement no. 688. The latest compliance report for Jandakot is now available - see [Environmental management of groundwater from the Jandakot Mound groundwater resources – Annual compliance assessment report – July 2024–June 2025](#).

Under [Kep Katitjin – Gabi Kaadadjan Waterwise action plan 3](#), we are reviewing groundwater allocation limits in this area to manage groundwater for its sustainable use in the context of climate change.

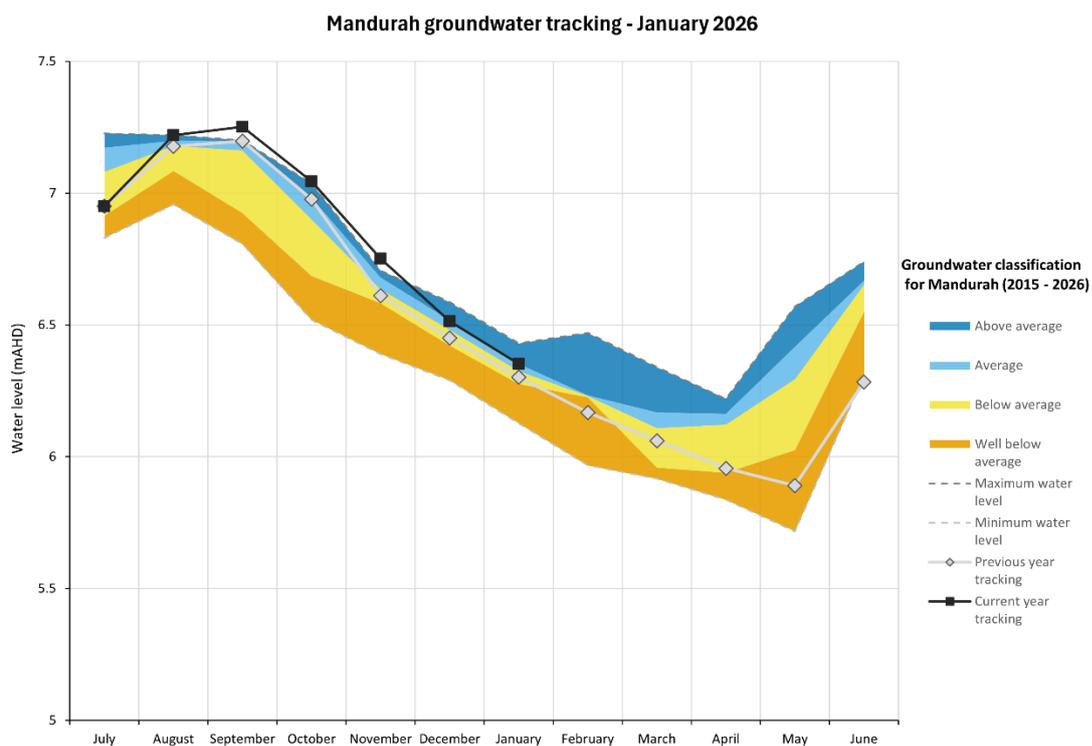


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Mandurah

Groundwater levels at the representative bore in Mandurah are tracking on average and are higher than groundwater levels recorded in the previous year.

The 2022 [Murray groundwater areas allocation statement](#) describes our review of allocation limits in the Murray groundwater area in response to climate change and less recharge to aquifers in the area.



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