



Darling Basin

Murray-Darling Basin Commission

Most surface water generated in uplands

Estimated
annual surface
runoff
generation

(ML per km² per year)



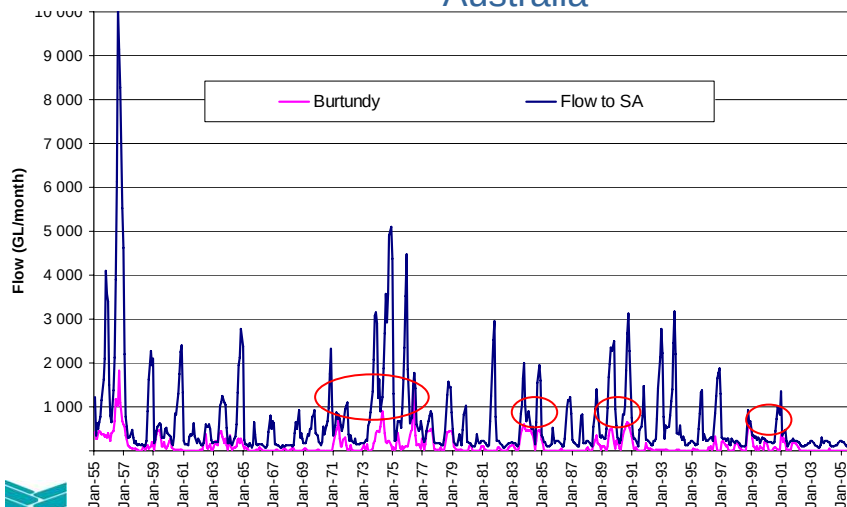
Comparison of Average Annual Flows

Site	Current conditions (GL/yr)	Natural conditions (GL/yr)
Darling @ Wilcannia	2,150	3,590
Lower Darling @ Burtundy	1,137	2,120
Murrumbidgee	1,476	2,782
Goulburn	1,428	3,538
South Australian Border	6,702	13,871



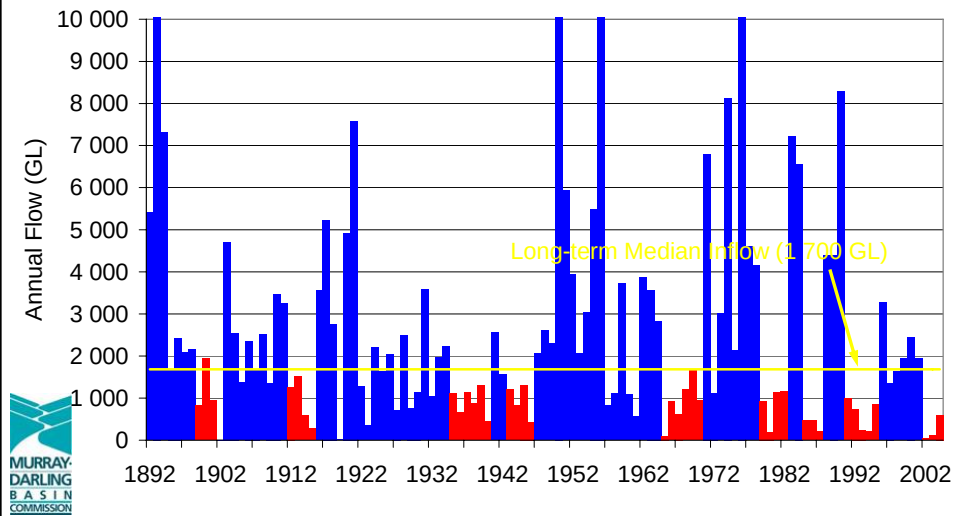
MDBC (2003) Murray-Darling Basin Water Resources Fact Sheet- Based on 109 years for flow data (1891-2000)

Darling River at Burtundy vs Flow to South Australia



Effect of Drought on Darling River flows at Wilcannia

Darling River at Wilcannia Showing Extended Drought Periods

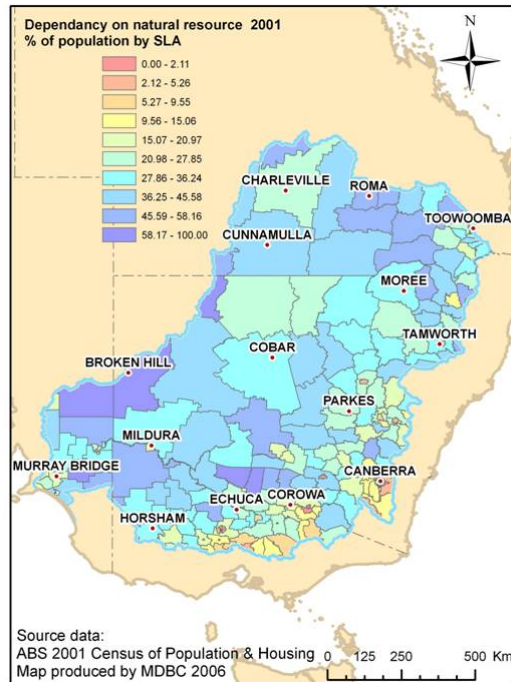


Algal Bloom

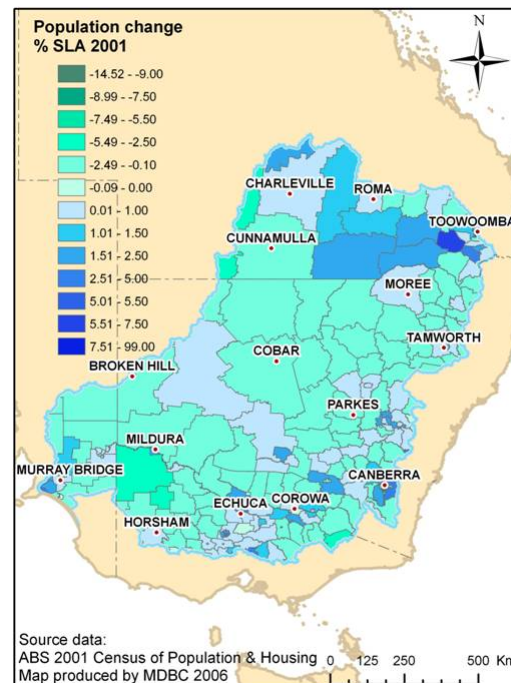


Natural Resource Dependency

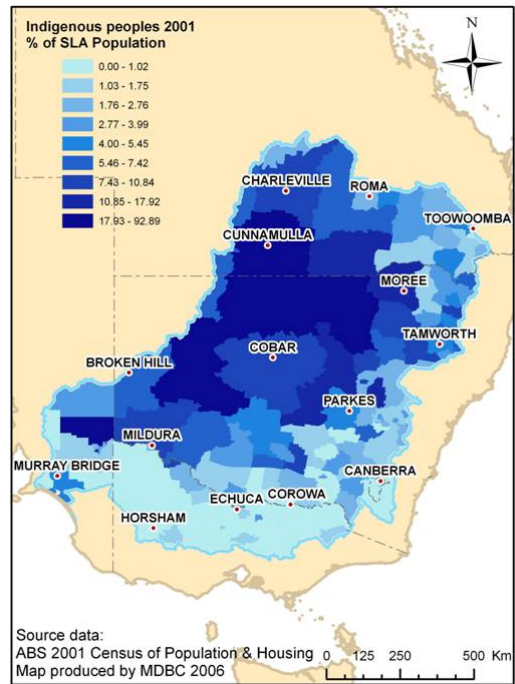
Percentage of people employed in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and mining and a percentage of total labour force



Population change between 1996 and 2001



Indigenous Population as a Percentage of Total Population



Major Wetlands in the Darling Basin

