



QUEENSLAND DROUGHT SITUATION

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Queensland					
Regional Council	Declared	Revoked	Regional Council	Declared	Revoked
○	Balonne	01/08/2013	●	Gympie	10/03/2017
◐	Balonne	01/10/2013	●	Isaac	01/09/2013
	Banana	01/03/2014	⊗	Isaac	01/11/2015
⌘	Banana	01/03/2014	⊗	Kowanyama	01/11/2015
⌘	Banana	10/03/2017	⊗	Longreach	01/09/2013
⌘	Barcaldine	01/09/2013	★	Longreach	01/01/2014
⊙	Barcaldine	01/01/2014	□	Maranoa	01/06/2013
	Barcoo	01/06/2013	■	Maranoa	01/08/2013
❖	Blackall / Tambo	01/06/2013	□	Maranoa	01/10/2013
◆	Blackall / Tambo	01/09/2013		Mareeba	01/05/2015
	Boulia	01/04/2013		Mareeba O	01/05/2016
	Bulloo	01/01/2014		McKinlay	01/04/2013
	Bundaberg	01/03/2017		Mount Isa	15/05/2013
	Burdekin	01/11/2015		Murweh	01/04/2013
	Burke	01/05/2015		North Burnett	10/03/2017
	Carpentaria	01/05/2015		Paroo	01/04/2013
⊗	Central Highlands	01/09/2013		Pormpuraaw	01/11/2015
II	Central Highlands	01/03/2014		Quilpie	01/07/2013
	Central Highlands	28/04/2015		Richmond	01/04/2013
⊗	Charters Towers	01/09/2013		Somerset	10/03/2017
⊗	Charters Towers	01/04/2014		South Burnett	10/03/2017
	Cherbourg	10/03/2017		Southern Downs	01/03/2014
	Cloncurry	01/04/2013		Tablelands	01/05/2016
⌘	Cook	01/11/2015		Toowoomba	01/03/2014
	Croydon	01/04/2013		Townsville	01/11/2015
	Diamantina	01/04/2013		Western Downs	01/03/2014
	Doomadgee	01/05/2015		Whitsunday	01/11/2015
	Etheridge	01/04/2013		Winton	01/06/2013
	Flinders	01/04/2013	⊗	Woorabinda	01/09/2013
	Fraser Coast	10/03/2017	II	Woorabinda	01/03/2014
	Goondiwindi	01/03/2014	⌘	Woorabinda	28/04/2015
					25/05/2017

Key to partially declared areas:

- ❖ The eastern part of Blackall Tambo Regional Council that is east of the Landsborough Highway from the northern boundary of the shire through to Blackall, then east of the Ravensbourne Road and along the road which runs from Ravensbourne Road through Sheep Hill and Jynomah to the Langlo Road, then east of the Langlo Road through to the Murweh Shire boundary.
- ◆ The remaining part of the Blackall Tambo Regional Council not covered by the 01/06/2013 declaration.
- The south west portion of Maranoa Regional Council west of Mitchell that is south of the Warrego Highway, and west of the Mitchell-St George Road.
- The portion of Maranoa Regional Council area that is north and west of the Roma-Taroom Road and west of the Carnarvon Highway.
- The remainder of Maranoa Regional Council, not covered by the partial declarations on 01/06/2013 and 01/08/2013, effective 01/10/2013.
- The portion of the Balonne Shire Council area that is west of the Carnarvon Highway.
- ◐ The remainder of the Balonne Shire Council, not covered by the 01/08/2013 partial declaration, effective 01/10/2013.
- The area of Isaac Regional Council to the west of the Gregory Developmental Road to Clermont and west of the Gregory Highway to the shire boundary.
- ⊗ The area of Isaac Regional Council west of the Marlborough Sarina Road.
- ⌘ The area of Barcaldine Regional Council south of the Isisford to Barcaldine Road, and east of the Barcaldine to Aramac Road, east of the Lakes and Eastmere Roads and east of the Marshall Highway to the junction of the Eastmere to Reedy Creek Road through to the Fleetwood Road and east of the Fleetwood Road north to the shire boundary.
- ⊙ The remaining part of Barcaldine Regional Council not covered by the 01/09/2013 partial declaration, effective 01/01/2014.
- ⊗ The area of Charters Towers Regional Council area west of the Gregory Developmental Road.
- ⊗ The remaining part of Charters Towers Regional Council area not covered by the 01/09/2013 partial declaration, effective 01/04/2014.
- ⊗ The portion of the Central Highlands Regional Council including the area to the west of the Gregory Highway to Emerald then south of the Capricorn Highway, to the Duaringa/Bauhinia Road then south of the Dawson Highway to the shire boundary including those parts of Woorabinda Council within the described area.
- II That portion of the Central Highlands Regional Council south of the Capricorn Highway that was not covered by the 01/09/2013 declaration.
- ⌘ That portion of the Central Highlands Regional Council and Woorabinda Aboriginal Council not already covered by the 1/9/13 and 1/3/14 drought declarations.
- ⊗ The area of Longreach Regional Council that is west of the Landsborough Highway to Longreach then west of the Thomson Developmental Road from Longreach to the shire boundary.
- ★ The remaining part of Longreach Regional Council not covered by the 01/09/2013 partial declaration, effective 01/01/2014.
- The Banana Shire Council was declared on 01/03/2014.
- ⌘ The area of Banana Shire Council that is east of a line from Baralaba, the Cooper Range and the Banana Range was revoked on 30/04/2015.
- ⌘ The area of Banana Shire Council that is east of a line from Baralaba, the Cooper Range and the Banana Range was declared again on 10/03/2017. The entire Banana Shire Council area is drought declared from 10/03/2017.
- ⌘ That part of Cook Council west of the Mulligan Highway to Lakeland then west of the Peninsula Developmental Road to the junction with the Strathgordon Road then south of the Strathgordon Road to Pormpuraaw.
- That part of Whitsunday Regional Council that is north and west of the Bruce Highway from Bowen to Eden Lassie Creek, then north and west of the Eden Lassie Creek to the western boundary of Proserpine State Forest, west of the western boundary of the Proserpine State Forest, south and west of the Andromache River to Station Road, then west of Station Road and west of a line to the boundary of the Mackay Regional Council.