

**Confirmation: Australia & New Zealand More Flooding Updates 5-21-26**  
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**My Truth is Evidently Seen, But You Refuse to See it 4-20-26@6:50 PM Shared 4-21-26**

I send Australia and New Zealand water. Water trouble as more flooding begins. I see what you do in the shadows. Judgment's hand continues to fall against you.

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<https://panditadata.com/learn/green-flood-australia-2026-may-flooding-risk>

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/australasia/new-zealand-wellington-rainfall-evacuation-b2960779.html>

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<https://www.ecan.govt.nz/home/flood-warning>

<https://planet.news/article/new-zealand-severe-weather-warnings-west-coast-flooding-risks>

The screenshot shows the ABC News website interface. At the top, there are navigation options for 'NEWS', 'iView', and 'listen'. Below this is a horizontal menu with categories: 'NEWS', 'Just In', 'For You', 'Politics', 'World', 'Business', 'Analysis', 'Sport', 'Lifestyle', 'Entertainment', 'Quizzes', and 'More'. The main article is titled 'Most widespread May rain in a decade to reach all Australian states' by ABC meteorologist Tom Saunders, dated 'Fri 15 May'. A 'Weather Forecasts' tag is visible. The article features a photograph of a flooded area with a '6' speed limit sign partially submerged in the water. Below the photo, a caption reads: 'Between Saturday and Tuesday, rain will extend across more than half the country. (Supplied: Michael Spud Murphy)'. At the bottom of the article, there is a URL 'abc.net.au/news/most-widespread-may-rain-to-reach-all-aus...', a share icon, and a 'Share article' button. A quote is highlighted in red: 'The most widespread May rain in a decade is about to sweep across Australia as the first north-west cloudband of 2026 becomes a reality.' Below the quote, another caption reads: 'Between Saturday and Tuesday, rain will extend across more than half the country, covering a broad swathe from the Kimberley, through the Northern Territory and southern Queensland, down to south-east states.'

# Australia's May 2026 Flooding

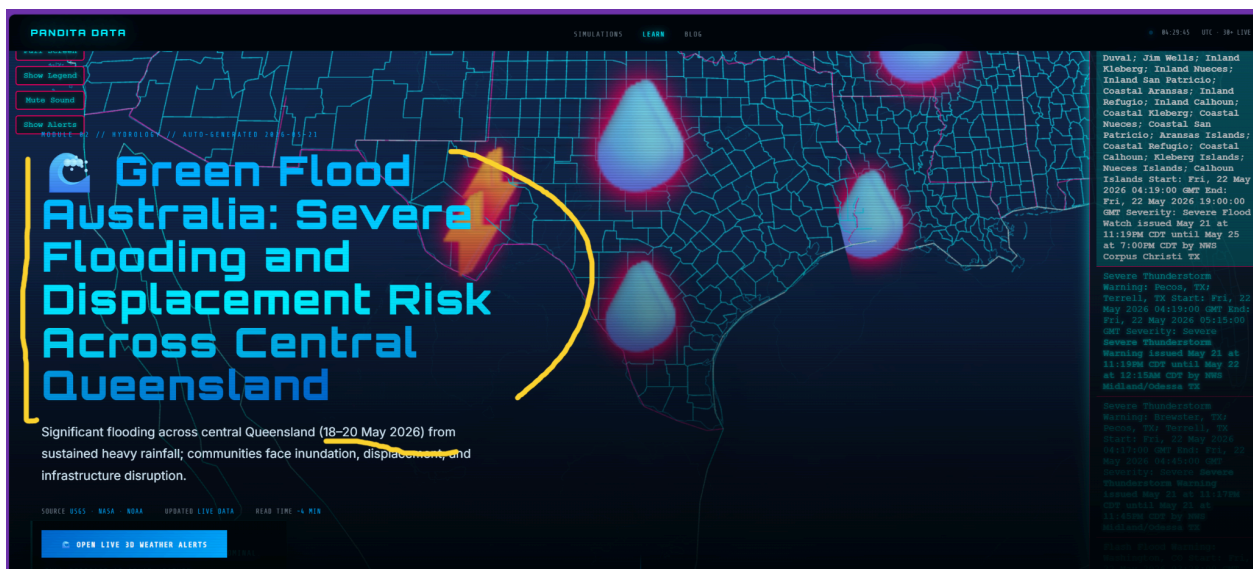
In May 2026, Australia experienced **widespread and severe flooding** across multiple states, driven by unusual tropical moisture and sustained heavy rainfall.

## Key events and regions:

- **South Australia & Adelaide (16–17 May 2026):** A rare influx of moist tropical air brought **unseasonable rainfall** to drought-affected areas, including the Eyre, Yorke, Fleurieu peninsulas, and Kangaroo Island. Totals ranged from 10–36 mm in a single day, with some locations recording the wettest May day in over 7 years [Weatherzone](#). This was the most widespread May rain in a decade, reaching all states and territories [ABC](#).
- **Queensland (18–20 May 2026):** A **"Green Flood"** event struck central Queensland, particularly the Green region, from sustained heavy rain over 48+ hours. The flood was driven by monsoonal moisture from the Coral and Tasman Seas, amplified by steep terrain and saturated soils [panditadata.com](#). GDACS reported **48 displaced persons** and multiple rescues [GDACS](#). The event caused **widespread inundation, infrastructure disruption, and transport issues** [panditadata.com](#).
- **Queensland Southeast (19 May 2026):** Severe storms from Bribe Island to Coolangatta dumped up to **160 mm** of rain, triggering flash flooding. Emergency crews ferried **42 Year 12 students and teachers** from a school camp at Mount Barney across a flooded road [SBS](#). A woman died in a flood-related traffic accident south of Brisbane [SBS](#).

## Impact and hazards:

- Displacement of residents and disruption to schools, transport, and water systems [panditadata.com+1](#).
- Risk of flash flooding in steep, runoff-prone areas; just 15cm of moving water can knock an adult over [panditadata.com](#).
- Economic losses from agriculture, infrastructure, and emergency response.





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## Alpine riverbed alert

Last updated: 11.58am Fri, 8 May 2026

Heavy rain is starting to fall again today (Friday) in the headwaters of the major Canterbury alpine rivers (Rangitata, Rakaia, Waimakariri, Hurunui, and Waiarau). The rain is expected to continue through until the early hours of tomorrow morning (Saturday) before clearing away.

Flows in the upper parts of these rivers have started to recede following rain yesterday, but are still rising in the lower parts. Flows will begin to increase again in the upper parts this afternoon as the further heavy rain sets in, and in the lower parts overnight and into tomorrow morning.

Beware of increasing flows if you are working or recreating in these riverbeds. Out-of-river flooding from any of these rivers is unlikely. This message will only be updated if the situation changes significantly.

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## New Zealand Flooding in May 2026

In May 2026, New Zealand experienced **severe flooding and landslides** across multiple regions, with the most intense impacts in **Wellington** and parts of the **Manawatu River system**.

### Wellington – April 2026 Record Rainfall

On the weekend of **20–21 April 2026**, Wellington was hit by **77 mm of rain in under an hour**, the heaviest on record [The Guardian+1](#). This triggered:


- **Flash floods and landslides** in hilly suburbs like Newtown, Island Bay, and Kingston.
- **Evacuations** of low-lying areas; over **150 emergency callouts** were reported.
- A **state of emergency** declared by Mayor Andrew Little, who described the rainfall as “never known anything like” [The Independent](#).
- One man, Philip Sutton, was reported missing after his home in Karori was inundated; a fallen macrocarpa tree blocked a creek, causing the flooding [The Guardian](#).
- The Mt Victoria tunnel was closed during the event.

### Manawatu River System – Late May 2026

From **19–23 May 2026**, the **Upper Manawatu** and **Makakahi** rivers saw **record inflows**:

- **Makakahi at Hamua** reached **1.55 m** (modelled peak 5.2 m) on 20 May, with **5.0 m** expected downstream of Pahiatua and at the Makakahi–Mangatainoka confluence [tqm.horizons.govt.nz](#).
- **Mangatainoka at Pahiatua Town Bridge** peaked at **1.25 m** (modelled 5.0 m), causing **out-of-channel flooding**.
- **Makino at Makino Farm** reached **2.45 m** (modelled 2.5 m) on 20 May.
- **Tiraumea at Ngaturi** rose to **2.33 m** on 23 May.
- Flooding was widespread, with **contractor safety plans** activated at 3.0–3.5 m water levels.

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Maroosha Muzaffar

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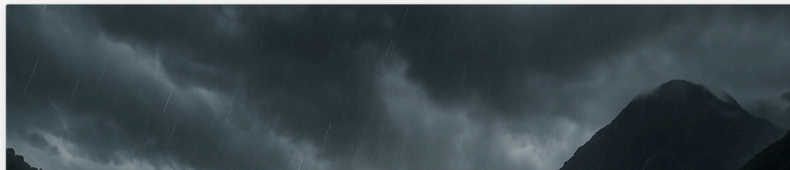
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