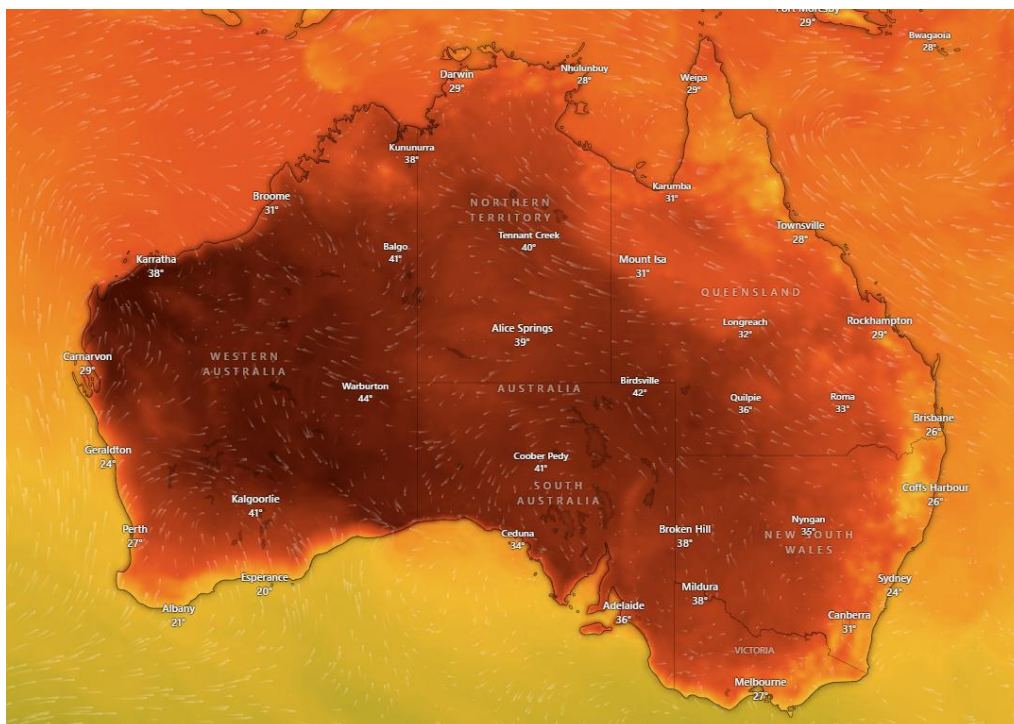




January 05, 2026

Global Alerts – East Zone

Heatwave – Australia



Affected Areas

Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria: North East, East Gippsland, with impacts extending to inland and central districts

Duration

January 05-09, 2026

Hazard Types

Severe Heatwave

Hazard Summary

A widespread and prolonged heatwave is affecting much of Australia, with temperatures in the high 30s to mid-high 40s °C and warm nights offering little relief, posing high to very high risks to health, agriculture, livestock, and essential services, especially for vulnerable groups and outdoor activities.