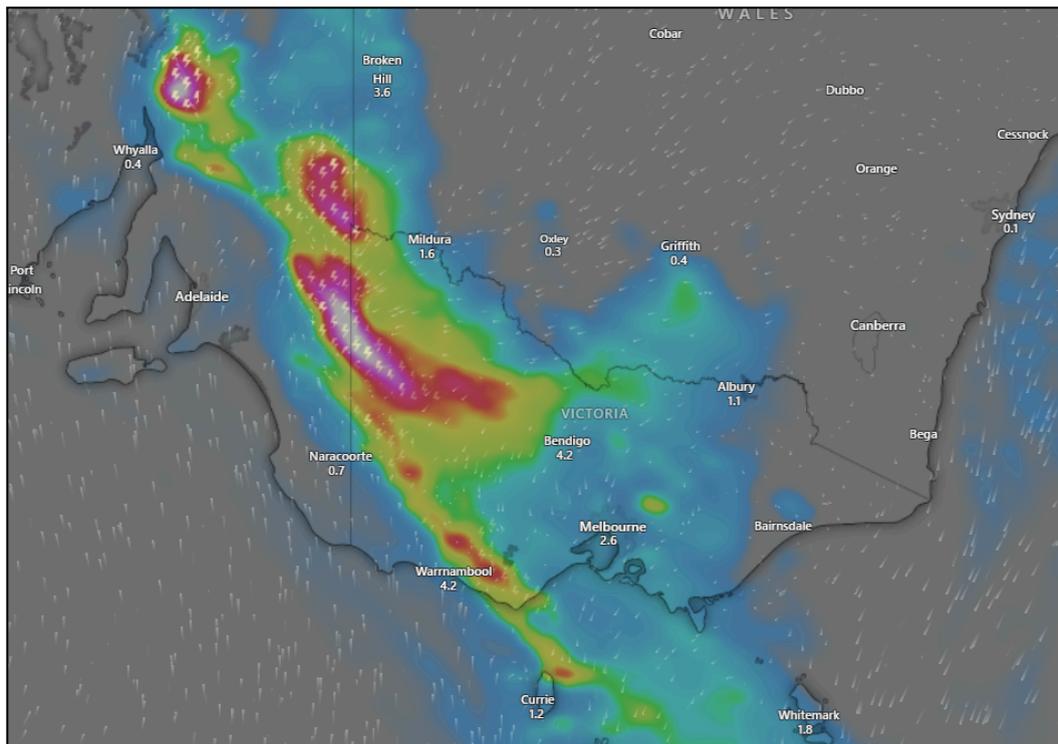




Heavy Rainfall and Flooding in Australia



Potentially Affected Areas

Southern parts of Australia including much of Victoria, Adelaide, Naracoorte, Mildura, Bendigo, Warrnambool, and surrounding rural districts

Hazard Duration

27-02-2026 to 02-03-2026

Hazard Types

Intense rainfall cores, frequent lightning, localized flash flooding.

Hazard Summary

A concentrated northwest to southeast oriented band of heavy rainfall and thunderstorms is affecting parts of southeastern Australia, with embedded high-intensity cells indicated by strong reflectivity and lightning activity. These conditions increase the likelihood of rapid surface runoff, flash flooding in urban and low-lying areas, and sharp rises in small streams and drainage systems. Repeated storm activity along the same corridor also aggravates water accumulation and temporarily disrupts transport routes, particularly across western and central Victoria and adjacent areas of eastern South Australia.