

# Riverina Sportfishing Report

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For once I am finding it difficult to recommend the Murrumbidgee as the best location to catch a fish. Extremely low water levels in the river generally, and also in the respective weir pools makes floating the boat a problem, let alone trying to cover enough water to find fish.

Canoes or small car-topper boats are better used under these conditions, but for those with larger craft you may need to think about fishing the lakes and dams.

For the cod fisherman, Mulwala is the pick of the locations, but be careful when navigating as the water is still falling slowly, exposing a plethora of stumps. Hay and Maude Weirs have a bit of water and are producing small fish, but again the low water is exposing boating hazards.

Blowering is also producing large cod with fish in excess of one metre falling to lures and bait. Interestingly these big fish have come through the day, which is in contrast to Blowering's well known late evening bite. These fish never come easily but with patience you may land a great fish.

Wyangla Dam near Cowra is also fishing well for cod on lures through the day whilst bait fishing from the shore at night will see golden perch biting.

The trout fishing fraternity are well endowed with locations that are fishing well. Eucumbene, Tantangara and Jindabyne are all fishing well, but Eucumbene is the pick at the moment with Tassie Devils through the day and bait from the bank at night producing excellent numbers of fish.

The onset of winter heralds the winter recess for my guiding with Riverina Sportfishing (unless you want to chase big winter cod). I have had an excellent season and wish to thank all my clients for their support. I will start taking tours again when the weather improves in spring, so keep an eye on [www.riverinasportfishing.com](http://www.riverinasportfishing.com) for the latest updates.

I have analysed my season and came up with a few interesting statistics. Riverina Sportfishing caught 599 fish in total with 475 cod (largest 127cm), 99 trout cod, 20 golden perch, four carp, one silver perch and a redfin. I averaged 7.5 fish per trip with a fish being boated (on average) every 81 minutes.