

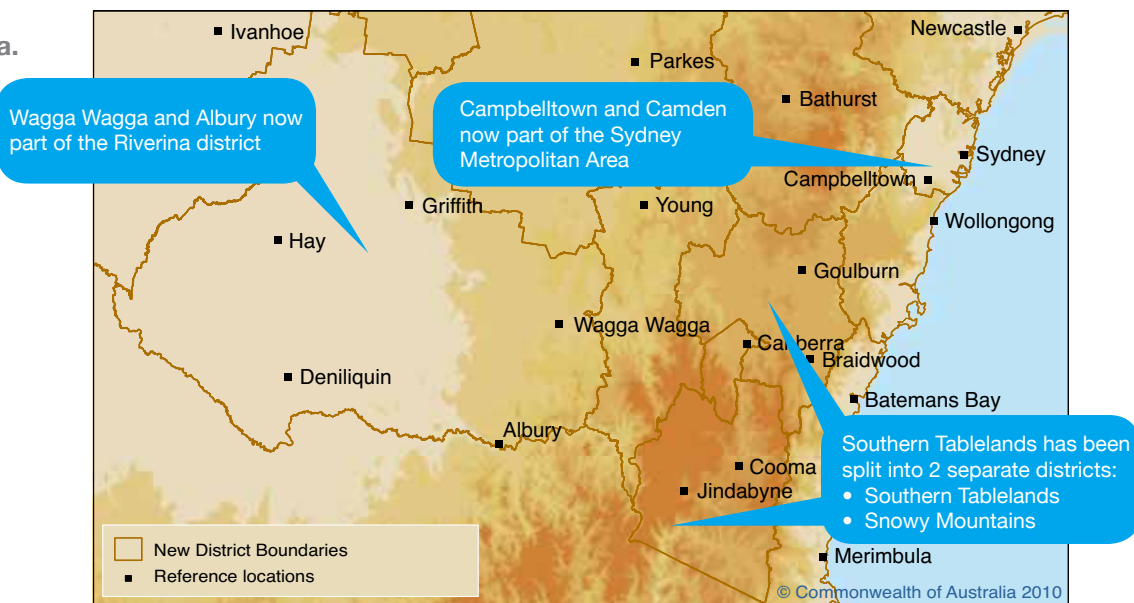
# DISTRICT FORECASTS IMPROVEMENTS FOR NSW

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The Bureau of Meteorology is upgrading its forecast system to provide more detailed forecasts across Australia.

From September 2010, new and improved forecasts will be introduced in NSW.

Some district boundaries in southern NSW are changing, to improve the services for those areas.



For more detail about the new district boundaries go to [www.bom.gov.au/NexGenFWS](http://www.bom.gov.au/NexGenFWS)

## Example of District Forecast

Weather Situation added to provide an overview of the expected weather

### Weather Situation

A slow-moving high pressure system over the Tasman Sea extends a ridge across New South Wales. A weak trough is expected to move into the southwest late Thursday and Friday, bringing a few showers to the southern border districts.

### Forecast for the rest of Friday

Cloudy. Scattered showers. Winds north to northeasterly up to 25km/h.

### Forecast for Saturday

Isolated showers and thunderstorms, becoming widespread around midday, increasing to rain during the afternoon. Winds north to northwesterly up to 40km/h becoming northwesterly up to 50km/h around midday. Temperatures around 8 overnight to around 15 during the day.

Wind speeds described in kilometres per hour

Batemans Bay	Showers.	Min 9	Max 16
Bega	Showers.	Min 9	Max 15
Merimbula	Showers.	Min 10	Max 17

Fire Danger for each Rural Fire Service Fire Area

### Fire Danger:

Far South Coast: High [12-24]

Illawarra/Shoalhaven: Low to Moderate [0-11]

UV Alert from 9:40 am to 3:20 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 8 [Very High]

New UV alert added

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The next routine forecast will be issued at 5:00am EDT Saturday.

\* Calls to 1300 number cost around 27.5c inc GST, higher from mobiles or public phones.

