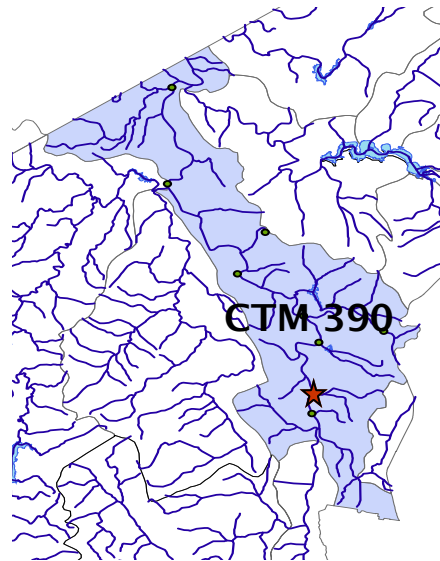


Murrumbidgee River: Coffey's Cottage

Geoff Hyles

The State of the River :

- Numerous aquatic bird species as well as various parrots present
- Flash flood occurred on Dec 31, 2006 with a turbidity the following day of over 400.
- Many carp killed in Dec 31st flood.
- Salinity, orthophosphates and pH rose after the Dec. 31st flood event
- No algae present
- Wombats holes
- Flooding in June 2007 caused bank erosion



Current Activities:

- Monthly monitoring
- Species list

	pH	Turbidity	Electrical Conductivity	Dissolved Oxygen	Orthophosphate
High	8.5	400	410	8.6	.25
Low	7	10	90	6.2	.01
Mode	na	18	90	na	.01
Mean	7.78	69	170	7.45	.056

Potential Waterwatch Projects:

- Riparian Assessment