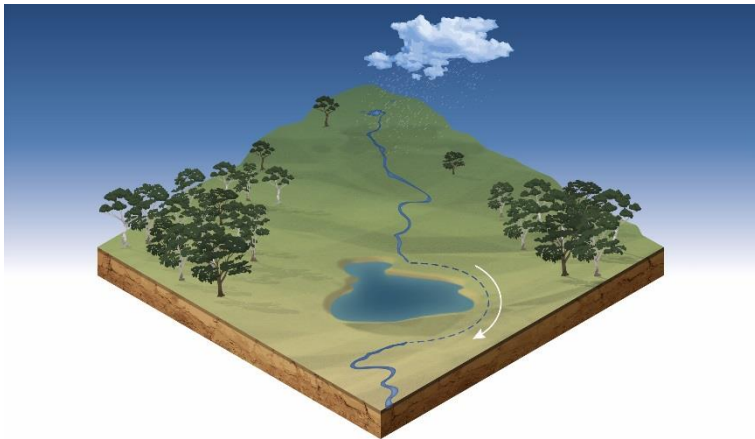


### Dry catchment: No flow

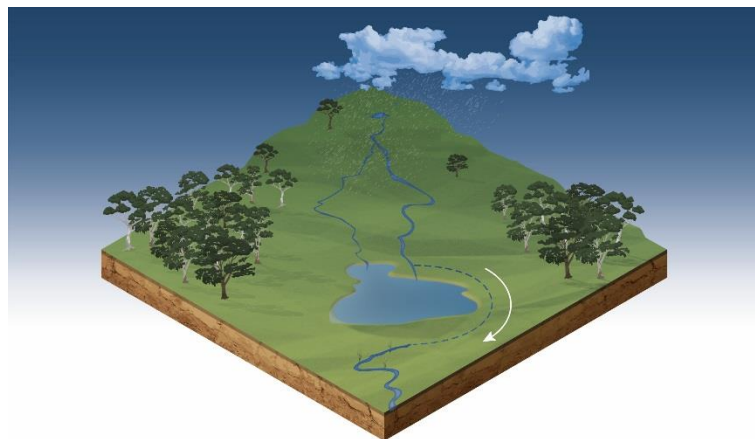
The catchment is dry. There is no flow or paddock runoff filling the dam. No low flows need to be passed below the dam.



### Break of season

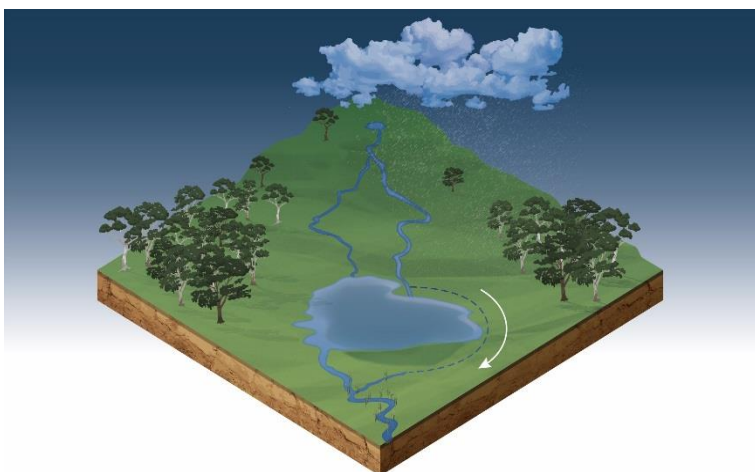
Rainfall increases and paddock runoff occurs as pastures wet up. Low flows begin to develop and move down the watercourse.

To help maintain the health and connectivity of aquatic habitats, the small volume of water (low flow) needs to pass below the dam to continue along the watercourse.



### Catchment wetting: Flows increase

Flows develop further as paddock runoff increases. The dam fills. At the same time, low flows are passed below the dam to continue along the watercourse.



### Catchment saturated

Flows have increased further. The dam is full and spilling over. Flows are passed from the dam to the watercourse below.