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Full allocations for Hunter water users

NSW Water Commissioner, David Harriss, today announced the available water determinations for Hunter Valley water users for the new 2013/2014 water year, commencing 1 July 2013.

General and high security access licence holders on the Regulated Hunter River, which includes Glennies Creek and the Regulated Paterson River, will receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

General security access licence holders in these systems are also able to carryover a volume not exceeding 10 per cent of the share component of the access licence.

All other categories of access licences, except for supplementary water access licences on the Regulated Hunter River, which includes Glennies Creek, will receive an allocation of 100 per cent of their entitlement for the new water year.

Storage levels at Glenbawn Dam are currently at 99 per cent, at Glennies Creek Dam 98 per cent and Lostock Dam at 101 per cent.

An initial available water determination of 0.1 megalitre per share for supplementary water access licences on the Hunter Regulated River which includes Glennies Creek, has also been made for the 2013/2014 water year. This share may be increased during the year if river conditions permit.

Supplementary water access licence holders on the Paterson Regulated River will receive a 1 megalitre per unit share.

Access licence holders on the Wybong Creek and Karuah River surface water sources, together with Tomago-Tomaree-Stockton groundwater source, will also receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Water access licence holders covered by the Hunter unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan will also receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

Licence holders who access water from sources not covered by a water sharing plan are allocated full entitlement unless otherwise advised.

Additional information on Available Water Determinations can be found on the NSW Office of Water website at - www.water.nsw.gov.au
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