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Water allocations for the NSW Border Rivers

Department of Primary Industries Acting Deputy Director General Water, Michael Bullen, today announced available water determinations for water users on the NSW Border Rivers for the new 2014/15 water year, commencing 1 July 2014.

Local water utility and domestic and stock water access licence holders on the regulated Border Rivers will all receive an allocation of 100 percent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement. While high security access licence holders will receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

General security A class water access licence holders will receive an allocation of 0.282 megalitre per unit share, while no allocation is made to general security B class water access licence holders at this point in time.

These general security (B class) water access licence holders will have access to carryover from previous years of an average of 15 percent of entitlements across the valley, subject to the actual volume of carryover for each individual allocation account.

Regulated river (general security) access licence holders, operating under continuous accounting rules, may have subsequent allocations made throughout the year. The NSW Office of Water will continue to monitor rainfall and river inflows to determine when sufficient water becomes available to make an available water determination.

Supplementary water access licence holders will receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

The storage level at Glenlyon Dam is currently at 38 percent, while Pindari Dam is currently at 17 percent.

All water access licence holders covered by the Border Rivers unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan will receive an allocation of 100 percent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Water access licence holders covered by the water sharing plan for Tenterfield Creek water source will also receive an allocation of 100 percent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

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

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