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Commencing water allocations for the NSW Border Rivers

NSW Water Commissioner, David Harriss, today announced commencing allocations for water users for the NSW Border Rivers for the new 2012/2013 water year.

This allocation is effective from 1 July 2012.

Local water utility, domestic and stock and high security licence holders on the regulated Border Rivers will all receive their full entitlement.

The allocation for general security A class and B Class access licence holders in the Border Rivers is 1.0 megalitre per unit share or 100 per cent of entitlement.

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

Consistent inflows have sent the levels at Pindari Dam remain at near capacity, with the current storage level at 96 per cent.

All water access licence holders covered by the *Border Rivers unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan* will receive their full allocation.

Water access licence holders covered by the *Tenterfield Creek water source* water sharing plan will also receive 100 per cent 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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