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Border Rivers: Water availability and allocation update

Allocations

NSW Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source general security (B class) water access licences have received **an increase of 0.0506 megalitre per unit share**.

This brings the current total allocation for general security (B class) this water-year to 15.32 per cent of entitlement.

The increase in allocation is largely the result of inflows into Pindari Dam from the rainfall event in November.

All other higher priority licences, including general security (A class), have already received their maximum allocations for the 2015-16 water year on 1 July 2015.

Storages

- Pindari Dam is currently 37 per cent full, holding 116,000 megalitres
- Glenlyon Dam is currently 30 per cent full, holding 76,380 megalitres

Outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) seasonal outlook for December to February indicates a likelihood for average rainfall, with roughly equal chances of a wetter or drier summer.

Average temperatures are also likely during these months. Current climate influences include a combination of a strong El Niño in the Pacific, a decaying positive Indian Ocean Dipole, and very warm Indian Ocean temperatures.

Further information

DPI Water will continue to closely monitor the situation and may make subsequent available water determinations as further water becomes available.

Information on Available Water Determinations and water sharing plans is available on the DPI Water website - www.water.nsw.gov.au

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