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Border Rivers: Water availability and allocation update

Allocations

NSW Border Rivers Regulated water source general security B class water access licences have received an increase of 0.0248 mega litres per unit share.

This increase is the result of further inflows to the Border Rivers storages and brings the total allocation this year to around 9 percent.

This allocation increase is for general security B class only, as general security A class and all other higher priority licences have already received their maximum allocation for this water year.

Outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) seasonal rainfall outlook for October to December shows an even chance (50 per cent) of experiencing average rainfall conditions. However the very warm sea surface temperatures in the Indian Ocean and a mature El Nino in the Pacific may produce dry summer conditions.

Further information

DPI water will continue to monitor the situation and make timely available water determinations as further water becomes available.

Information on available water determinations and water sharing plans is available at DPI Water's website www.water.nsw.gov.au

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