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## Belubula Valley

### Water availability and allocation update

#### Allocations

Sufficient additional resources are available to announce **an increase in allocation of 7 per cent of entitlement to general security licence holders in the Belubula regulated river, bringing the total allocation to 53 per cent.**

This follows a general security allocation of 46 per cent of entitlement on 15 December 2016 and is made possible due to the redistribution of water spilled from some individual accounts that have reached the maximum limit of 130 per cent of entitlement.

Water resources are assessed on a periodic basis and if additional usable inflows are received, then a further allocation improvement may be announced at a later date.

	High Security	General Security	Average Carryover
Belubula Valley	100%	53%	54%

#### Next announcement

The next water outlook update is scheduled for March 2017, unless additional water resource availability allows for an earlier announcement.

#### Further information

Information on available water determinations and water sharing plans is available on the DPI Water website - [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au)