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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 0.0083 megalitre per unit share**.

The increase in allocation is the result of recent small inflows into Border Rivers storages.

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.

Outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) seasonal rainfall outlook for November to January 2016 indicates it is likely to be drier than average.

The current outlook reflects 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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