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NSW Border Rivers Water allocation update

Allocations

NSW Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source general security (B class) access licences have received **an increased allocation of 33.2 per cent.**

This brings the current total allocation for general security (B class) licences this water-year to 73.10 per cent.

This increase in allocation is the result of inflows from rainfall events in the second half of September.

All other higher priority licences, including general security (A class), have already received their maximum allocations for the 2016-17 water year.

	High Security	General Security A Class	General Security B Class
NSW Border Rivers	100%	100%	73.10%

Dam levels

- Pindari Dam is currently 100 per cent full, holding 313 gigalitres (GL).
- Glenlyon Dam is currently 70 per cent full, holding 175 GL.

Seasonal rainfall outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) climate outlook for October to December 2016 indicates rainfall is likely to be wetter than average.

The current outlook reflects a negative Indian Ocean Dipole and warmer than average ocean temperatures surrounding northern Australia and an ENSO-neutral tropical Pacific showing some La Nina-like characteristics.

Further information

Conditions are being constantly monitored and any significant changes in water availability or outlook will be promptly announced.

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NSW Border Rivers Resource Assessment (Interim)

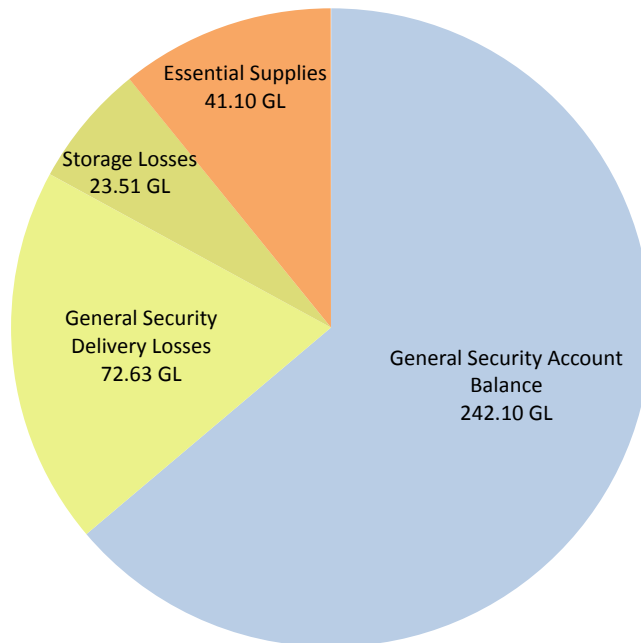
Distribution of NSW Resources (as at 14 September) ⁽¹⁾	
	Volume (GL)
Total available resource (NSW)	379.34
Less	
Storage losses ⁽²⁾	23.51
Essential supplies ⁽³⁾	41.10
General security account balance (including new allocation) ⁽⁴⁾	242.10
General security delivery losses ⁽⁵⁾	72.63

*See notes below

Notes:

- (1) The available resource is NSW’s share of the water resources (Pindari Dam and Glenlyon Dam) at the time of the assessment.
- (2) Storage loss – evaporation losses.
- (3) Essential supplies – water required to be set aside under water sharing plans to provide for Towns, Stock, Domestic, High Security and Environmental Water provisions.
- (4) Includes new allocation of 75.78 GL from 1st October Resource Assessment.
- (5) General security delivery losses are budgeted at 30 per cent of the volume of water allocated to general security licences.

Distribution of NSW Resources as at 1 October 2016 NSW Border Rivers



Total = 379.34 GL
(NSW share only)