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## Full allocations for Hunter water users

The Office of Water today announced the available water determinations for Hunter Valley water users for the new 2015/16 water year, commencing 1 July 2015.

Local water utility and domestic and stock water access licence holders on the Hunter Regulated River water source, which includes Glennies Creek and the Paterson Regulated River water source, will receive 100 per cent of entitlement.

Major utility access licence holders on the Hunter Regulated River water source will receive 100 per cent of entitlement.

General and high security access licence holders on the Hunter Regulated River, which includes Glennies Creek and the Paterson Regulated River, will receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

General security access licence holders in these systems are also able to carryover a volume not exceeding 10 per cent of the share component of the access licence.

Storage levels at Glenbawn Dam are currently at 83 per cent, at Glennies Creek Dam 86 per cent and Lostock Dam at 100 per cent.

An initial available water determination of 0.1 megalitre per share for supplementary water access licences on the Hunter Regulated River, which includes Glennies Creek, has also been made for the 2015/16 water year. This share may be increased during the year if river conditions permit.

Supplementary water access licence holders on the Paterson Regulated River will receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

Access licence holders on the Wybong Creek and Karuah River surface water sources, together with Tomago-Tomaree-Stockton groundwater source, will also receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Water access licence holders covered by the Hunter unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan will also receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

Licence holders who access water from sources not covered by a water sharing plan are allocated full entitlement unless otherwise advised.

Additional information on Available Water Determinations can be found on the Office of Water's website at - [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au)

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