

20 September 2016

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 7.95 per cent**.

This brings the current total allocation for general security (B class) licences this water year to 39.90 per cent of entitlement.

This increase in allocation is the result of inflows from rainfall events in late August and early 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%	39.90%

Dam levels

- Pindari Dam is currently 93 per cent full – rising - holding 292 gigalitres (GL).
- Glenlyon Dam is currently 50 per cent full – rising - holding 126 GL.

Seasonal rainfall outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) climate outlook for Spring indicates the chances of a wetter or drier spring are about equal. Daytime spring temperatures are likely to be warmer than average.

The current outlook reflects a weakening negative Indian Ocean Dipole and tropical Pacific Ocean temperatures that may briefly approach La Niña thresholds.

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)	276.20
Less	
Storage losses ⁽²⁾	18.88
Essential supplies ⁽³⁾	41.10
General security account balance (including new allocation) ⁽⁴⁾	166.32
General security delivery losses ⁽⁵⁾	49.90

**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 18.83 GL from Interim September Resource Assessment (14 September).
- (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
14 September 2016
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