

21 November 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 6.41 per cent, bringing the current total allocation to 79.51 per cent of entitlement.**

This increase in allocation is the result of inflows to Glenlyon Dam from rainfall events in October, while Pindari Dam has remained at or near 100 per cent full during October.

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%	79.51%

Dam levels

- Pindari Dam is currently 99 per cent full – steady - holding 310 gigalitres (GL).
- Glenlyon Dam is currently 70 per cent full – steady - holding 178 GL.

Seasonal rainfall outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology seasonal outlook indicates November is likely to be drier than average in the catchment, whereas the three-month outlook from November to January 2017 indicates equal chance of being above or below average rainfall conditions.

Warmer days and nights are likely across NSW and large parts of Queensland.

The current outlook reflects a weakening negative Indian Ocean Dipole, an ENSO-neutral tropical Pacific and warm ocean temperatures around Australia's northern and eastern coastlines.

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

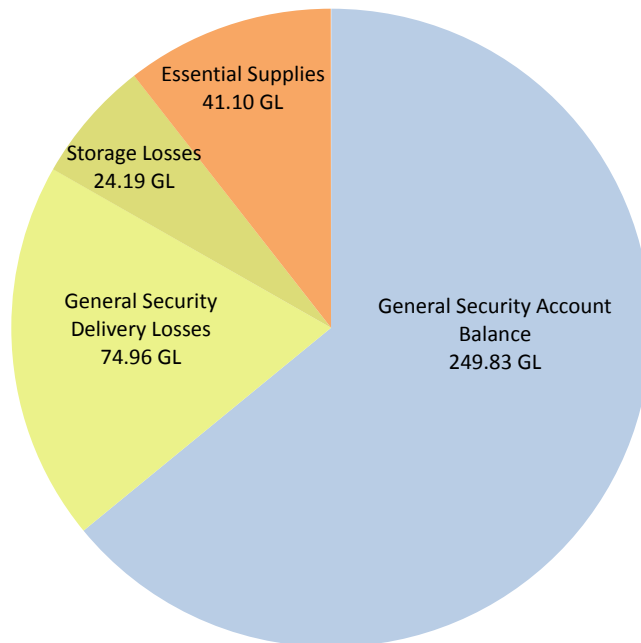
Distribution of NSW Resources (as at 1 November) ⁽¹⁾	
	Volume (GL)
Total available resource (NSW)	390.08
Less	
Storage losses ⁽²⁾	24.19
Essential supplies ⁽³⁾	41.10
General security account balance (including new allocation) ⁽⁴⁾	249.83
General security delivery losses ⁽⁵⁾	74.96

**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 volume of 11.11 GL from Resource Assessment (1 November).
- (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 November 2016
NSW Border Rivers**



Total = 390.08 GL
(NSW share only)