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No change to allocations in the Murray and Murrumbidgee Valleys

NSW Water Commissioner, David Harriss, said that there would be no change to the general security allocations in the NSW Murray and Murrumbidgee Valleys.

This means that the general security allocation for NSW Murray users remains at 38 percent of entitlement, and Murrumbidgee general security allocation remains on 18 percent of entitlement.

“While there have been some inflows into Murray River storages, these need to be set aside to meet the increased mandatory reserves required under the Murray Darling Basin Agreement.

The continuing dry conditions in the upper Murrumbidgee catchment, has meant that inflows into Burrinjuck and Blowering have been negligible.

Burrinjuck Dam storage has increased by less than 1 percent since 1 July.

Mr Harriss said that the next full assessment would be undertaken in early August with an announcement made on 15 August.

Additional information on Available Water Determinations can be found on the NSW Office of Water’s website at - www.water.nsw.gov.au

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