

Allocation announcement

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Murray Irrigation

Three percent increase in general security entitlements allocation

The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) this morning announced a three percent increase in general security entitlements allocation, taking the announced allocation to a total of nine percent in the NSW Murray.

As a result of this increase Murray Irrigation's announced allocation is now nine percent for general security (Class C) customers.

DPI confirmed trade restrictions across the Barmah Choke remain relaxed, with the relaxation reviewed monthly.

Trade out of the Murrumbidgee Valley is at its limit and remains closed, while trade to and from the Lower Darling is also closed because of storage levels in the Menindee Lakes.

The following chances of improvements were released based on all years of inflow records:

Inflow conditions	Forecast 1 October NSW Murray General Security allocation
Worst case (current allocation)	9%
9 chances in 10 (very dry) (90%)	17%
3 chances in 4 (75%)	32%
1 chance in 2 (average) (50%)	54%

DPI also advised that inflows in June, whilst better than in 2013, were below the long term June average.

A copy of the DPI announcement is available in the 'Water Resources Updates' section of the Murray Irrigation website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au.

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