

# Allocation announcement

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Murray Irrigation

## The NSW Office of Water today announced a five percent increase in the general security announced allocation taking the announced allocation to 39 percent in the NSW Murray.

As a result of this increase Murray Irrigation's announced allocation is now **39** percent for general security (Class C) entitlement customers.

**The Office of Water also announced the restriction on allocation trade out of the Murrumbidgee valley has been lifted.**

Allocation trade into the Murrumbidgee continues unaffected and the trade restriction across the Barmah Choke in the Murray valley is still relaxed.

Trade to and from the Lower Darling remains closed due to storage levels in the Menindee Lakes.

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

Inflow conditions	Forecast 1 December NSW Murray General Security allocation	Forecast 1 February 2015 NSW Murray General Security allocation
Worst case	36%	36%
Current allocation	39%	39%
9 chances in 10 (very dry) (90%)	52%	64%
3 chances in 4 (75%)	67%	100%
1 chance in 2 (average) (50%)	100%	100%

In the table above, the NSW Office of Water has included the worst case allocation, which is less than the announced allocation.

This is a result of the NSW Office of Water using a less conservative inflow sequence for their allocation announcements. Please refer to the NSW Office of Water 1 October announced allocation for more information.

A copy of today's Office of Water announcement is available in the 'Water Resources Updates' section of the Murray Irrigation website: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer McLeod".

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