

Allocation announcement

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Murray Irrigation

Zero percent opening allocation for general security entitlements

The NSW Office of Water this morning announced a zero percent commencing allocation for general security in the NSW Murray.

As a result, Murray Irrigation has announced zero percent allocation for general security (Class C) entitlement customers.

The announced allocation for domestic (Class A water) entitlement customers is 100 percent.

The announced allocation for high security (Class B) entitlement customers is 80 percent.

The NSW Office of water announced general security licence holders in the NSW Murray will have full access to water carried over from 2014/15, which is approximately 30 percent on average.

Carryover is limited to 50 percent of general security, plus C entitlements. Carryover plus the sum of allocations in 2015/16 cannot exceed the account limit of 110 per cent of entitlement.

This time last year, commencing allocations were 6 percent for general security and 97 percent for high security.

Inter and intra-valley trade in the regulated NSW Murray resumes today however trade to and from the regulated Lower Darling valley remains suspended while Menindee Lakes are low.

Customers are advised the Murray Water Exchange reopens today at 8.30am.

The next water allocation announcement will be made on 15 July 2015. Murray Irrigation expects the NSW Office of Water will make regular allocation assessments on the first and 15th of each month, or the next working day.

A further resource availability outlook will be made on Monday 17 August 2015.

A copy of the Office of Water announcement is available in the 'Water Resources Updates' section of the Murray Irrigation website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au. Customers can access their account balances via the *Water Ordering system* which has been updated for commencement of the 2015/16 water year.



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