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Allocation increase for Brogo and Bega regulated rivers general security water users

Department of Primary Industries Acting Deputy Director General Water, Michael Bullen, today announced a three percent increase for general security water users drawing from the Brogo and Bega regulated rivers, bringing the allocation this year to 48 percent of entitlement.

Coastal rainfall has kept Brogo Dam full and downstream requirements have largely been met from tributary flows.

Demand has been low, but is expected to increase as warmer summer weather approaches.

The NSW Office of Water will continue to closely monitor conditions and will make further water allocation announcements if additional water becomes available.

Full allocations for all other licence categories were made at the commencement of the water year on 1 July 2014.

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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