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## **Small increase for Bega and Brogo regulated rivers general security water users**

Department of Primary Industries Acting Deputy Director General Water, Michael Bullen, today announced a four percent increase for general security water users drawing from the Brogo and Bega regulated rivers, bringing the allocation this year to 52 percent of entitlement.

“Recent rainfall has kept Brogo Dam full and downstream requirements have largely been met from tributary flows and storage spills, meaning that that this new water is available to be allocated,” Mr Bullen said.

All other licence categories are on 100 percent of entitlement as announced on 1 July 2014.

Mr Bullen said that demand for irrigation water has increased in recent days with the warmer weather.

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

Additional information on Available Water Determinations can be found on the NSW Office of Water’s website at - [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au)

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