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## No increase in General Security allocations

Murray Irrigation General Security (Class C) water allocations remain unchanged on 13 percent, following the announcement made by the NSW Office of Water earlier today of no increase in general security allocations.

NSW Water Commissioner David Harriss said sufficient water had been put aside to meet critical human needs in 2010/2011.

Mr Harriss said water from inflows were continuing to be shared between allocation increases and 2010/2011 conveyance losses for delivery of stock and domestic water and water carried over from this year to 2010/2011.

The NSW Office of Water is continuing to transfer water from Lake Wetherell to Lake Pamamaroo and to release water from the Menindee Lakes to the Lower Darling River at 12,000 megalitres per day. This water is expected to commence to flow into the Murray River during this week.

The latest NSW Office of Water announcement is available under *Water Resource Updates* on the Murray Irrigation website at [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au).

A summary of the water available to Murray Irrigation water entitlement holders is in the table below:

Water Entitlement Class	Description	Allocation
Class A	Town Water Supply	97%
Class B	High Security Irrigation	97%
Class C	General Security	13%
Water efficiency distribution		4%
Carryover access		100%

The next NSW Office of Water announcement will be on Monday 15 February 2010.

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