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## Commencing water allocations for the NSW Great Artesian Basin and Intersecting streams

NSW Water Commissioner David Harriss today announced commencing allocations for the Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources and the Intersecting streams unregulated and alluvial water sources.

“This is the first allocation announcement for these water sources with the Water Sharing Plans for both areas commencing today.”

Mr Harriss said that the allocation for local water utility and domestic and stock licences in the NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources would be 100 per cent of entitlement, with the aquifer access licence holder receiving 1 megalitre per unit share.

Unregulated river access licence holders within the *Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial water source* will receive an allocation of 200 percent of entitlement while unregulated river, special additional high flow licence holders and aquifer access licence holders will receive 100 percent of entitlement.

Specific details of this allocation announcement and others across NSW are available at the Office of Waters website website: [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au)

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