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Extension to Supplementary Flows in the Murrumbidgee

NSW Commissioner for Water, David Harriss, announced today the extension of supplementary access in the Murrumbidgee Valley.

Mr Harriss said that the good rainfall in the past few weeks and strong tributary inflows below Blowering and Burrinjuck dams and in the Billabong Creek catchment have delivered water in excess of downstream storage capacity and produced surplus flows.

“Rainfall in the past few days has enabled an extension to be made to the current period of supplementary access,” he said.

Mr Harriss reminded general security licence holders that they may legally access this supplementary water because the effective available water for general security licences is still less than 70 per cent.

The supplementary water is a result of

- Continued inflows from the upstream tributaries in the Tumut and Murrumbidgee River systems, due to rainfall over the last two weeks;
- Inflows from the Upper Billabong creek and continuing high flows in the lower Billabong Creek resulting from diversions at Yanco Weir to Yanco/Colombo/Billabong creek system back in July.

Table of Supplementary access

Section	Start from 8:00 am	Finish at 8:00 am
Murrumbidgee and Tumut Rivers		
Dams to Waaga Waaga	Sat 14 Aug 2010	Tue 31 Aug 2010
Waaga Waaga to Berembed Weir	Sat 14 Aug 2010	Tue 31 Aug 2010
Bundidaerry Creek/Main Canal	Sun 15 Aug 2010	Wed 01 Sep 2010
Berembed Weir to Goeldrie Weir	Sun 15 Aug 2010	Wed 01 Sep 2010
Sturt Canal	Mon 16 Aug 2010	Thur 02 Sep 2010
Coleambally Canal	Sun 15 Aug 2010	Wed 01 Sep 2010
Goeldrie Weir to Darlington Point	Mon 16 Aug 2010	Thur 02 Sep 2010
Darlington Point to Carrathool Bridge	Tue 17 Aug 2010	Fri 03 Sep 2010
Carrathool Bridge to Hay Weir	Thur 19 Aug 2010	Sun 05 Sep 2010

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Hay Weir to Maude Weir	Fri 20 Aug 2010	Mon 06 Sep 2010
Maude Weir to Redbank Weir	Sun 22 Aug 2010	Wed 08 Sep 2010
Redbank Weir to Balranald Weir	Thur 26 Aug 2010	Sun 12 Sep 2010
Balranald Weir to Murray Junction	Thur 26 Aug 2010	Sun 12 Sep 2010
Yanco Creek System		
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Offtake to Morundah	Tue 17 Aug 2010	Fri 03 Sep 2010
Morundah to Yanco Bridge	Fri 27 Aug 2010	Wed 08 Sep 2010
Yanco Bridge to Wiraki	Tue 31 Aug 2010	Wed 08 Sep 2010
Wiraki to Puckawidgee	Thur 26 Aug 2010	Mon 06 Sep 2010
Colombo Creek		
Morundah to Coonong Weir	Fri 20 Aug 2010	Mon 06 Sep 2010
Coonong Weir to Innes Bridge	Fri 20 Aug 2010	Mon 06 Sep 2010
Billabong Creek		
Innes Bridge to Jerilderie	Fri 20 Aug 2010	Mon 06 Sep 2010
Jerilderie to Hartwood Weir	Fri 20 Aug 2010	Mon 06 Sep 2010
Forest Creek	Sun 22 Aug 2010	Wed 08 Sep 2010
Hartwood Weir to Wanganella	Sat 14 Aug 2010	Wed 08 Sep 2010
Wanganella to Darlot	Tue 17 Aug 2010	Sat 11 Sep 2010
Darlot to Moulamein	Fri 20 Aug 2010	Tue 14 Sep 2010