

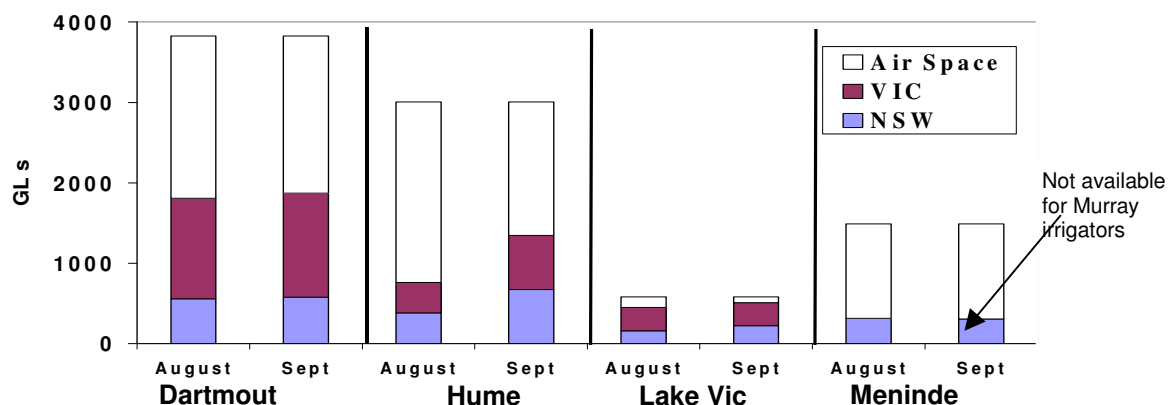
MURRAY/MURRUMBIDGEE REGION

WATER ALLOCATION DATA SHEET NO. 4-

15 October 2004

MURRAY VALLEY

Murray Valley Storages.



Allocation Calculations.

Total NSW Resource Available to Allocate	1160 GL
Commitments	
High Security	243 GL
Carry Over from last year	245 GL
Total Losses	213 GL
Environmental (Barmah/Millewa)	0 GL
Supplementary usage	85 GL
Adaptive Environmental Health water	19 GL
Total Commitments	805 GL
Nett Resources Available to Allocate	355 GL

Chances of Improvement (Normal climate sequence) Pay back of B/M waters when allocation >50%	Inflow conditions	Allocations %		
		By end Oct	By end Feb	By end May
9 chances in 10 (dry)	90%	26%	38%	49%
3 Chances in 4	75%	28%	50%	50%
1 chance in 2 (average)	50%	30%	54%	71%

- Inflow conditions since June 1 were 72%
- Inflow conditions for September were 55%

Chances of Improvement (Normal climate sequence) Pay back of B/M waters when allocation >30%	Inflow conditions	Allocations %		
		By end Oct	By end Feb	By end May
9 chances in 10 (dry)	90%	26%	30%	36%
3 Chances in 4	75%	28%	37%	46%
1 chance in 2 (average)	50%	30%	54%	71%

Current Murray Valley Allocations.

For normal allocations for 'minimum' or equal to worst inflow conditions the allocations are:

Domestic & Stock		100% of Entitlement
Water Utilities		100% of Entitlement
High Security Access Licences	0.97 ML/Unit Share	97% of Entitlement
General Security Access Licences	0.21 ML/Unit Share	21% of Entitlement

Supplementary Water.

Supplementary water (Off-allocation) remains opportunistic. When announced licensed general security users may divert water consistent with rules announced in the Murray Annual Allocation Plan for 2004-05.