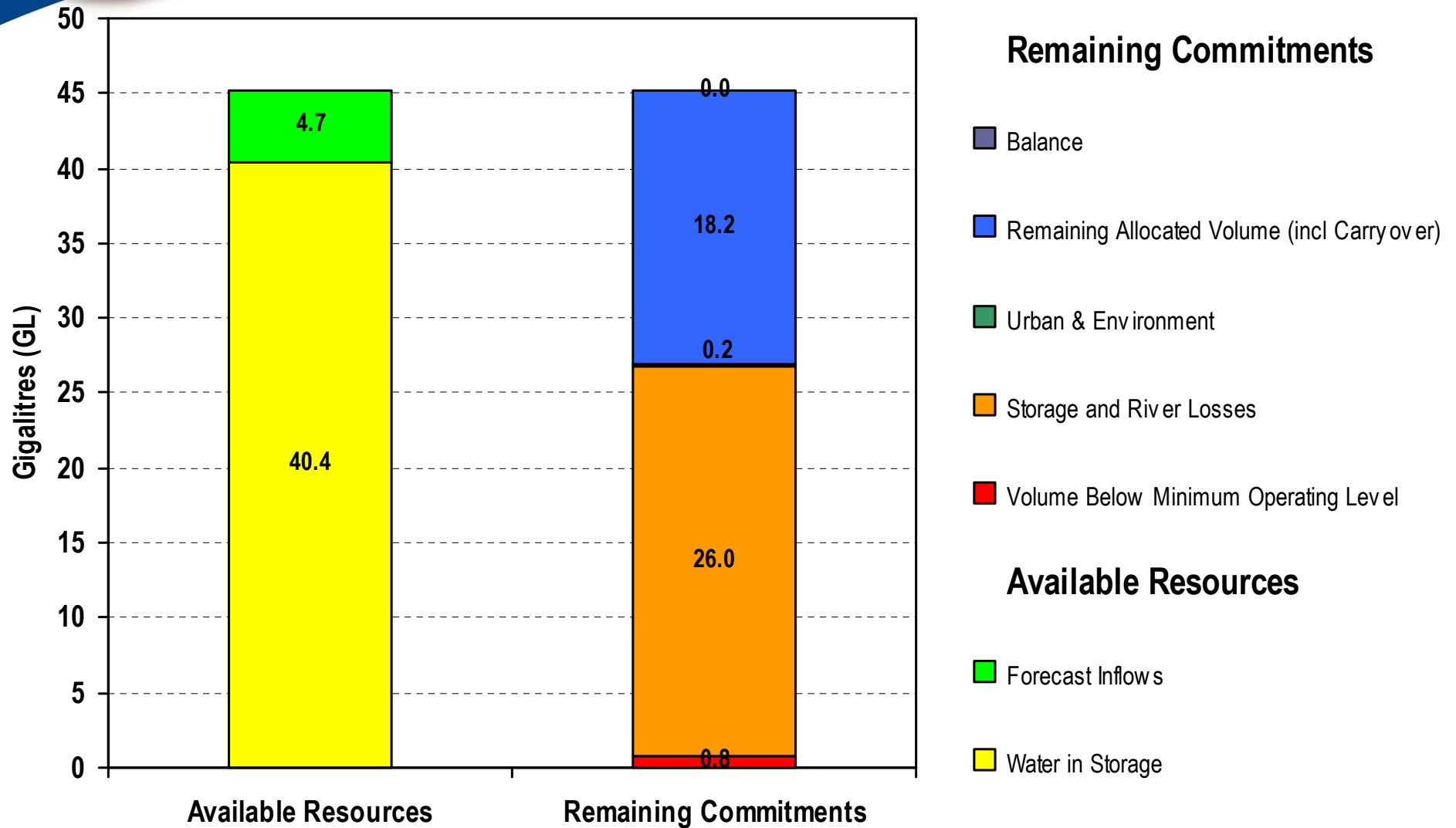




Broken System

Breakdown of Water in Store and Commitments
1 September 2010





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Water Balance Terms and Definitions

Water in Storage: The volume of water held in Lake Nillahcootie.

Forecast Inflows: The volume of forecast inflows in tributaries above Lake Nillahcootie that are yet to flow into the storage and the volume of forecast tributary flows downstream of Lake Nillahcootie that can meet storage and river loss commitments. This estimate of inflows assumes there are no further rain events for the year.

Volume Below Minimum Operating Level: The volume of water that cannot be released through existing infrastructure under gravity.

Storage and River Losses: The volume of evaporation and other water losses from the storages and from the natural rivers, lakes and waterways that are part of the irrigation network. Also called headworks losses.

Urban and Environment: Entitlements held by urban water corporations and the environment.

Remaining Allocated Volume (including Carryover): The volume assigned to water share holders under a 100% allocation of high-reliability water shares plus the water carried over against low-reliability water shares in previous seasons, that is yet to be delivered.

Balance: The balance that is available to allocate when sufficient water is available to make up a full 1% of low-reliability water shares to all Broken customers.

Source: Goulburn-Murray Water