

Carryover was introduced as an emergency drought response measure and to assist customers manage risk of zero or low start of season allocations and to supplement allocation during the season. The improvement in seasonal conditions since the introduction of carryover was confirmed last week when G-MW began pre-releasing water from Lake Eildon for the first time since 1993. The volume released from 1 July 2011 counts as a spill from Eildon and this has implications for Goulburn system customers' spillable water accounts (SWA). The following explains the role of the Resource Manager in making allocation, outlook, risk of spill and declaration announcements.

### Resource Manager

The Resource Manager makes seasonal determinations for all northern Victorian regulated river systems. The Minister for Water appointed G-MW to undertake this role in accordance with Victorian water sharing rules. From 1 July 2011 the Resource Manager will communicate its announcements, updates, outlooks and water resource diagrams under its own name and website. The new communication process reinforces existing procedures that ensure separation between the functions of the Resource Manager and G-MW's wider business operations.

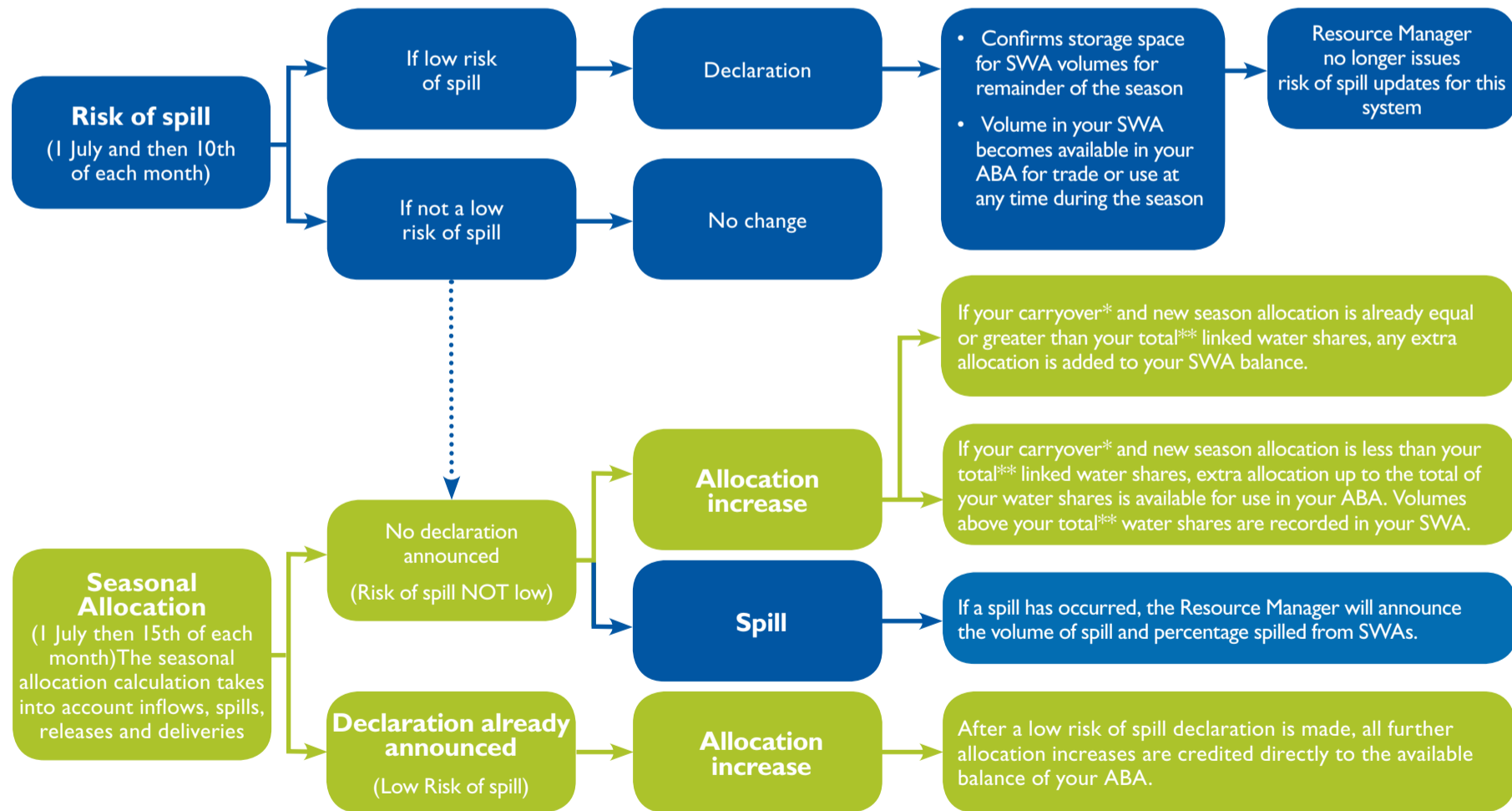
To learn more about the Resource Manager visit [www.nvrm.net.au](http://www.nvrm.net.au)

#### What will the Resource Manager communicate?

- **Allocation updates** on 1 July and the 15th of each month, with an additional allocation update on the 1st of each month while allocations on a system are less than 100% of high-reliability water shares.
- **Risk of spill announcements** for Goulburn, Campaspe and Murray system storages on 1 July and the 10th of each month until a declaration can be made. The Resource Manager will not update risk of spill once a declaration is made.
- **Seasonal outlooks** for northern Victoria regulated river systems.
- **Historical information** about allocations, outlooks as well as water resource diagrams.



### Allocation and Risk of Spill Announcements



#### Do charges apply to water held in a SWA?

A charge applies to each megalitre transferred from your SWA into the available balance of your ABA after the declaration is made.

ABA – allocation bank account. SWA – spillable water account. \*carryover volume is as at 1 July 2011 and does not change if you trade or use. \*\* Total water shares - Total volume (ML) of high and low-reliability water shares linked to your ABA.

#### Stay Informed

**eDams:**  
Water storage levels emailed to you daily, weekly or monthly.

**SMS Allocations:**  
Allocation announcements sent direct to your mobile phone.



**SMS Start/Stop:**  
Reminders of when your water order will start and stop.



**Online Payments:**  
To pay your G-MW account please visit our website at [www.g-mwater.com.au](http://www.g-mwater.com.au)



**Irrigation eNews:**  
Allocation and irrigation updates emailed to you twice a month.



**WaterLINE** Online offers additional features such as the ability to view spare channel capacity and adjust flow rates and duration – all with 24 hour, 7 days a week convenience.

#### Newsletters

Newsletters will arrive shortly, if you have any questions please contact your local G-MW office.



#### Pricing Simulators

To help you understand the charges that may apply for your services in 2011/12.

