

City of Cape Town: Dam Levels Report

24 September 2018

DAM STORAGE (%)

74.0

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE (%)

4.0 1

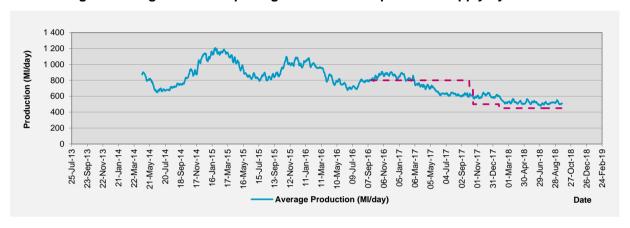
increase since last week

AVG DAILY WATER USAGE (FOR THE PAST WEEK) ALL WATER SOURCES (MI/d)

511

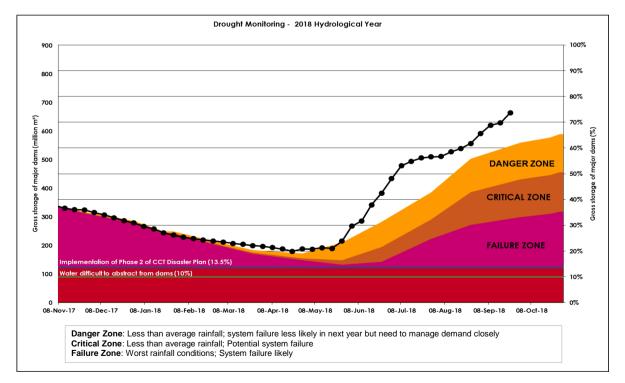
(Target 450MI/d)

Water Usage from large dams comprising the Western Cape Water Supply System



Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS) weekly drought monitoring

This graph depicts total dam storage against potential system risk scenarios. The previous graph monitored the dam level draw down against the 2017 rainfall conditions under different restriction levels.

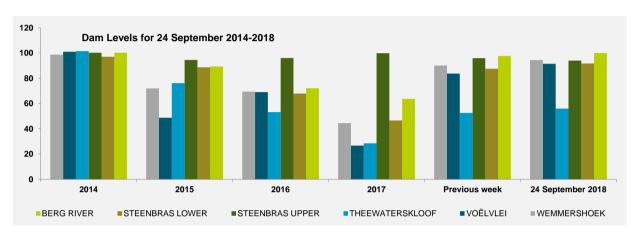


Water stored in major dams comprising Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS)

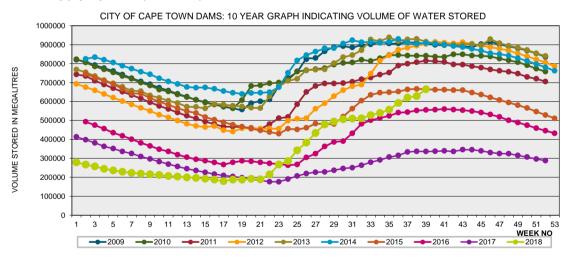
	STORAGE							
MAJOR DAMS	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	MI	24 September 2018	Previous week	2017	2016	2015	2014	
BERG RIVER	130 010	99.9	97.6	63.6	72.0	89.3	100.2	
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	91.7	87.5	46.5	67.8	88.6	97.1	
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	94.0	95.8	99.8	96.1	94.5	100.2	
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	56.0	52.5	28.5	53.2	76.1	101.5	
VOËLVLEI	164 095	91.4	83.7	26.7	69.1	48.7	100.9	
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	94.4	90.0	44.4	69.4	71.9	98.6	
TOTAL STORED	898 221	664 614	628 776	336 623	556 275	663 204	905 287	
% STORAGE		74.0	70.0	37.5	61.9	73.8	100.8	

NOTES:

- 1) Capacity of the major dams of the Western Cape Water Supply System is 99.6% and that of the minor dams 0.4% of the combined capacity of the major and minor dams. Kindly note that all the Major Dams show gross capacity.
- 2) All figures are for 24 September for each year except for those in the second column, which gives the figures for the previous week of this year.
- 3) The last 10% of a dam's water is difficult to use, the useable water in the dam is approximately 10% less than the dam level.



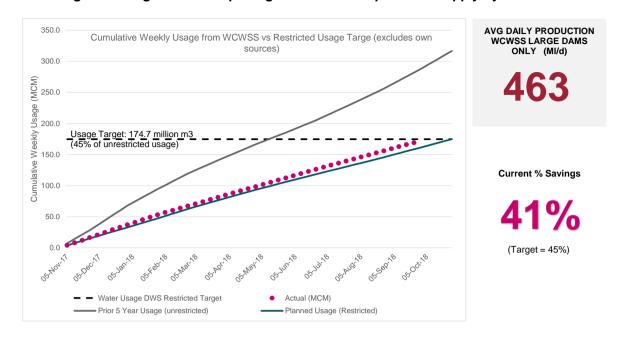
Ten year graph Indicating volume of water stored in major dams Comprising Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS)



Water stored in minor dams within Cape Town

	STORAGE							
MINOR DAMS	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	MI	24 September 2018	Previous week	2017	2016	2015	2014	
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	98.7	96.0	79.2	43.8	34.4	85.2	
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	100.2	100.3	90.5	94.3	91.9	93.6	
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mountain)	925	99.7	100.3	100.2	100.0	99.8	100.2	
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	99.6	100.0	70.2	97.5	82.2	97.1	
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	100.0	100.0	90.0	66.5	46.4	0.0	
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	100.9	91.7	88.2	73.6	98.7	89.1	
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	100.8	101.2	100.4	96.6	91.2	100.8	
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	73.8	70.5	86.5	99.9	70.0	73.3	

Water usage from large dams comprising the Western Cape Water Supply System



The above graph tracks City of Cape Town (CCT) water usage against the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) restriction requirement against our unrestricted demand (or past usage).

Water Quality Sample Pass Rate

Month	Water Quality Compliance (%)	Target (%)
Jun-17	99.65	98
Jul-17	99.62	98
Aug-17	99.59	98
Sep-17	99.57	98
Oct-17	99.57	98
Nov-17	99.49	98
Dec-17	99.44	98
Jan-17	99.43	98
Feb-18	99.38	98
Mar-18	99.38	98
Apr-18	99.26	98
May-18	99.20	98
Jun-18	99.07	98

Notes

This table shows CCT drinking water quality compliance according to the South African National Standard 241:2015. Compliance, measured against all prescribed chemical and microbiological components, consistently exceeds the very high CCT target of 98%. (Overall compliance percentages of continuous sampling and analysis are released on a monthly basis. The latest available is for June).

Rainfall

RAINFALL (mm)	17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	Sep	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	2.2	6.8	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.6	44.6
Brooklands	14.0	8.0	10.0					72.5	87.5
Newlands	17.5	2.7	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.4	164.1
Steenbras	11.5	11.0	8.3					68.9	81.9
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	8.5	8.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.0	153.6
Theewaterskloof	1.6	6.9	20.7					40.5	39.3
Tygerberg	4.8	6.2	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.7	45.0
Voëlvlei	14.0	19.0	6.0					74.5	46.7
Wemmershoek	24.0	18.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	126.3	82.3
Wynberg	8.7	1.4	3.9					90.1	108.2
	Nati	aa. *Tatal/a	umulativa ra	infall for m	anth indicate	ad abaya			
Notes: *Total/cumulative rainfall for month indicated above LT: Long Term									