

## **City of Cape Town: Dam Levels Report**

21 January 2019

DAM STORAGE (%)

**61.9** 

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE (%)

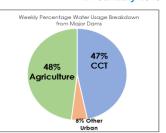
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decrease since last week

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

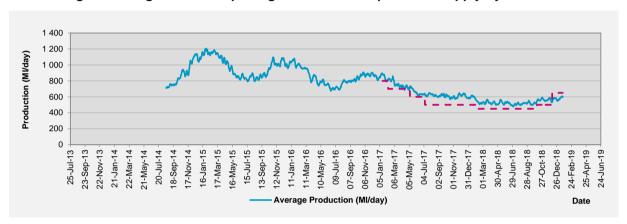
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(Target 650MI/d)



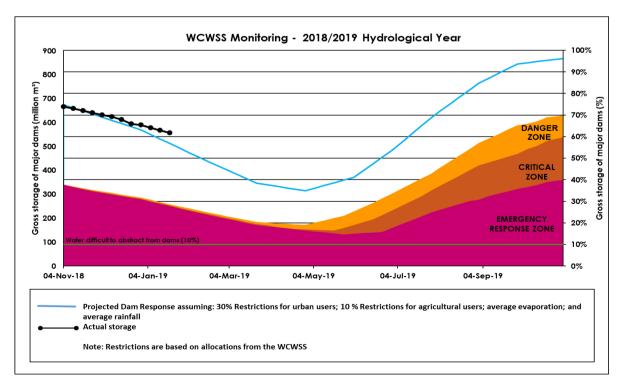
Disclaimer: The data depicted above is indicative and has been based on the City's own assessment of water use from the WCWSS. It is subject to official verification by the National Department of Water and Sanitation.

#### 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.

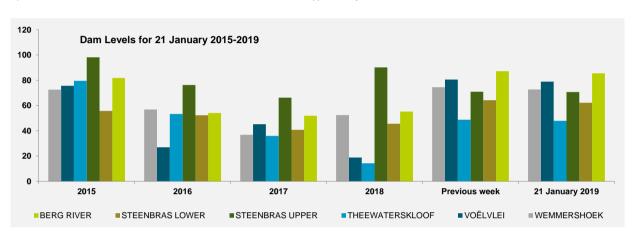


#### Water stored in major dams comprising Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS)

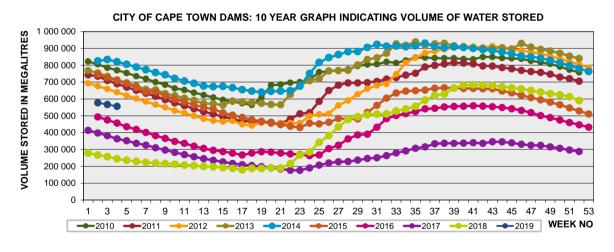
	STORAGE							
MAJOR DAMS	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	MI	21 January 2019	Previous week	2018	2017	2016	2015	
BERG RIVER	130 010	85.5	87.1	55.2	51.9	54.1	81.8	
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	62.1	64.2	45.6	40.7	52.2	55.8	
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	70.7	70.9	90.2	66.2	76.2	98.2	
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	47.8	48.7	14.2	36.0	53.3	79.6	
VOËLVLEI	164 095	78.9	80.5	18.8	45.2	26.9	75.5	
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	72.7	74.5	52.4	36.8	56.8	72.6	
TOTAL STORED	898 221	556 058	567 001	245 546	370 497	445 548	704 803	
% STORAGE		61.9	63.1	27.3	41.2	49.6	78.5	

#### 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 21 January 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.



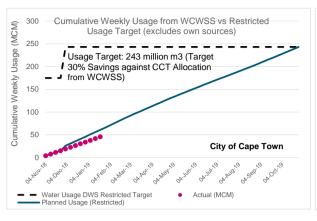
# Ten year graph Indicating volume of water stored in major dams Comprising Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS)

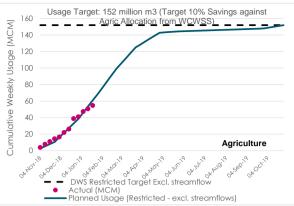


#### Water stored in minor dams within Cape Town

	STORAGE							
MINOR DAMS	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	MI	21 January 2019	Previous week	2018	2017	2016	2015	
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	45.6	47.3	42.7	32.5	53.2	38.8	
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	35.2	41.7	79.4	64.3	71.3	63.7	
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mountain)	925	98.6	99.0	98.8	96.4	96.1	48.2	
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	73.7	75.2	50.7	54.9	51.1	35.4	
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	94.3	96.9	99.0	85.2	30.1	0.0	
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	31.1	42.0	98.2	54.4	51.9	92.9	
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	84.4	84.7	90.0	86.8	57.0	83.7	
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	78.7	78.2	93.9	97.5	63.5	68.6	

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





CCT AVG DAILY PRODUCTION WCWSS LARGE DAMS ONLY (MI/d)

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). Restriction targets have changed as

#### **Water Quality Sample Pass Rate**

Month	Water Quality Compliance (%)	Target (%)
Nov-17	99.49	98
Dec-17	99.44	98
Jan-18	99.43	98
Feb-18	99.38	98
Mar-18	99.38	98
Apr-18	99.26	98
May-18	99.20	98
Jun-17	99.07	98
Jul-18	99.12	98
Aug-18	99.07	98
Sep-18	99.08	98
Oct-18	99.05	98
Nov-18	98.99	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 November).

#### Rainfall

RAINFALL (mm)	14-Jan	15-Jan	16-Jan	17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan	20-Jan	Jan	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	14.1
Brooklands		0.0			6.0			14.0	22.5
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	28.0	34.1
Steenbras		0.0		1.0	1.2			12.7	24.3
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	4.0	0.0		39.5	49.5
Theewaterskloof		0.0						6.9	22.0
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	12.7
Voëlvlei		0.0						1.0	14.4
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.3	0.0	0.0	31.4	14.0
Wynberg		0.0						22.0	22.4
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Notes: *Total/cumulative rainfall for month indicated above LT: Long Term									