

City of Cape Town: Dam Levels Report

10 February 2020

DAM STORAGE (%)

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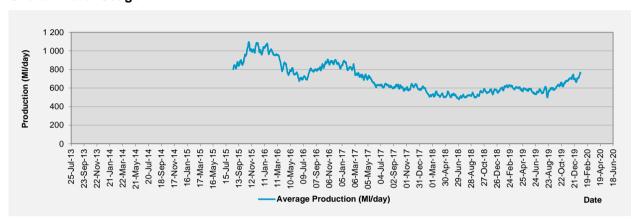
WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE (%)

-1.3

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

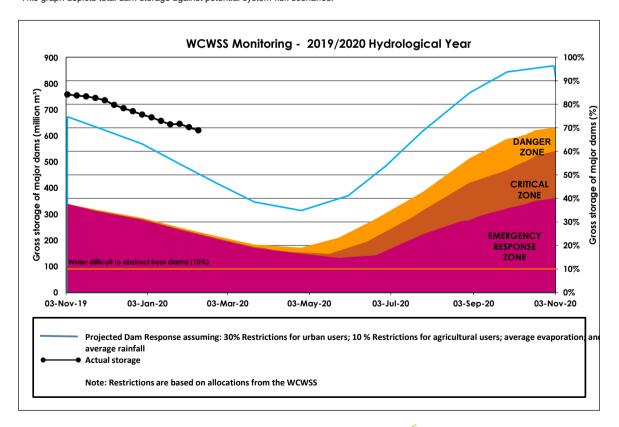
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Overall Water Usage



Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS) Dam Storage Tracking

This graph depicts total dam storage against potential system risk scenarios.

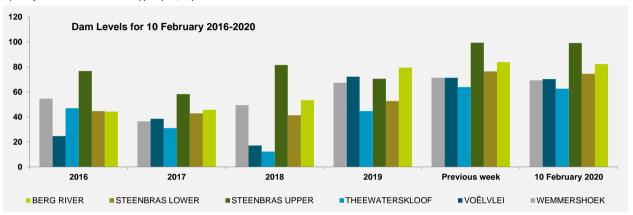


Water stored in major dams

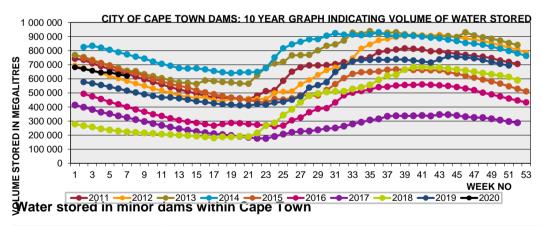
		STORAGE								
MAJOR DAMS	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%			
	MI	10 February 2020	Previous week	2019	2018	2017	2016			
BERG RIVER	130 010	82.4	83.9	79.6	53.4	45.7	44.2			
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	74.6	76.5	52.8	41.4	42.9	44.6			
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	99.2	99.4	70.6	81.6	58.2	76.7			
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	62.6	63.8	44.6	12.2	31.1	47.0			
VOËLVLEI	164 095	70.3	71.4	72.2	17.2	38.5	24.7			
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	69.3	71.3	67.4	49.4	36.5	54.7			
TOTAL STORED	898 221	620 267	631 855	515 921	224 829	325 961	395 101			
% STORAGE		69.1	70.3	57.4	25.0	36.3	44.0			

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 10 February 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.
- 4) Kindly note that when Steenbras Upper spills, it spills into Steenbras lower



Ten year comparitive graph indicating volume of water stored



	STORAGE								
MINOR DAMS	CAPACITY %		%	%	%	%	%		
	MI	10 February 2020	Previous week	2019	2018	2017	2016		
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	38.1	39.7	21.9	37.8	32.3	44.8		
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	97.6	97.3	53.3	77.7	60.8	71.1		
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mountain)	925	43.8	62.6	95.9	96.8	97.3	87.7		
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	55.7	58.7	68.2	47.3	52.9	47.4		
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	74.1	77.1	92.2	95.8	84.7	17.9		
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	8.0	11.1	5.2	94.8	61.1	31.7		
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	84.4	85.4	65.3	85.8	84.4	54.7		
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	72.8	61.9	46.7	90.9	98.4	64.2		

Water Quality Sample Pass Rate

Month	Water Quality Compliance (%)	Target (%)
Oct-18	99.05	98
Nov-18	98.99	98
Dec-18	99.00	98
Jan-19	99.00	98
Feb-19	99.05	98
Mar-19	99.01	98
Apr-19	99.10	98
May-19	99.08	98
Jun-19	99.09	98
Jul-19	99.04	98
Aug-19	99.02	98
Sep-19	98.99	98
Oct-19	99.03	98

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 December).

Rainfall

RAINFALL (mm)	03-Feb	04-Feb	05-Feb	06-Feb	07-Feb	08-Feb	09-Feb	Feb	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	15.6
Brooklands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	19.7
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	35.7
Steenbras	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		1.7	30.7
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	48.0
Theewaterskloof	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0		7.4	22.0
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	14.6
Voëlvlei	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	12.9
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	17.8
Wynberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	22.9
Wyllberg								0.0	2.

Notes: *Total/cumulataive rainfall for month indicated above LT: Long Term

LT Average Revised and Updated Total* Month Rainfall Corrected