

WEEKLY WATER DASHBOARD

05 December 2022

Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE

73.3

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE (%)

-2.10

AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)

928

Water Resource Status

WATER RESOURCE STATUS	MEANING OF CURRENT STATUS
Early Drought Caution	There is a strong indication of a possible, but not confirmed, drought cycle developing or continuing from the record low rainfall levels between 2015-2017. It is important to continue using water wisely. There is no immediate cause for concern about water security in Cape Town. However, it is the responsible step to take now for Cape Town to collectively aim not to exceed a target of 950 millions of litres per day (MLD) to lower the risk of restrictions at a later stage.

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS (MLD)

905

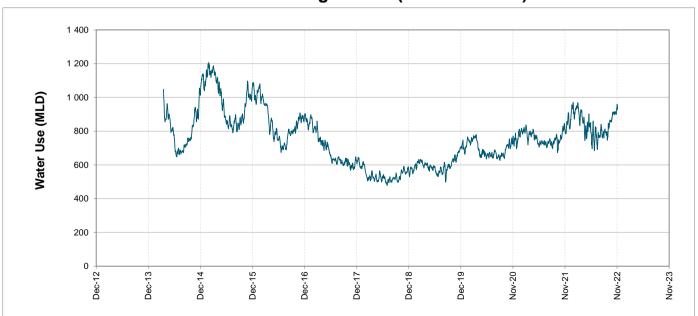
MINOR DAMS (MLD)

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GROUND WATER AND SPRINGS (MLD)

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Overal Water Usage Trend (2010 - Present)



WCWSS means Western Cape Water Supply System

MLD means million litres per day

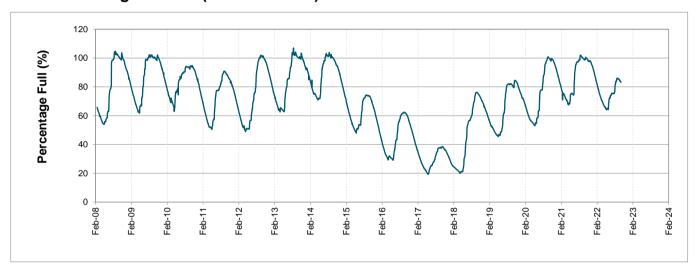
More information on Water Saving and Restrictions is available on the City of Cape Town's 'ThinkWater' website

Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

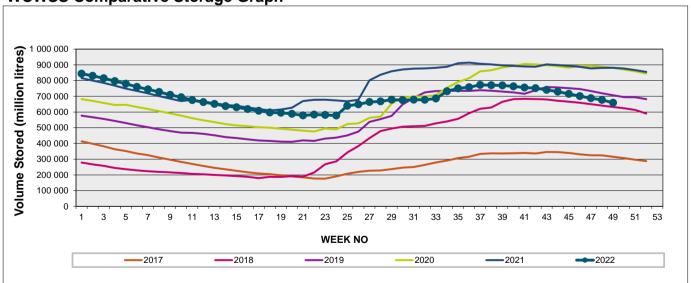
Overall Percentage Full 73.3% Weekly Change -2.1%

	STORAGE							
MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	MI	05 December 2022	Previous week	2021	2020	2019	2018	
BERG RIVER	130 010	86.4	92.2	100.1	99.3	97.0	94.8	
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	78.3	79.7	90.3	94.3	90.9	76.7	
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	94.9	95.4	100.0	82.9	94.0	67.5	
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	71.5	72.7	99.3	98.4	72.2	54.6	
VOËLVLEI	164 095	59.1	61.3	95.1	94.3	86.3	89.7	
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	85.3	85.8	91.2	98.2	87.8	84.5	
TOTAL STORED	898 221	658 825	676 845	878 372	871 876	726 435	629 293	
% STORAGE		73.3%	75.4%	97.8%	97.1%	80.9%	70.1%	

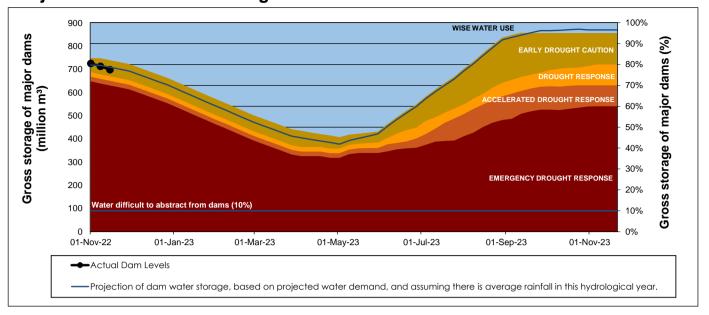
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)

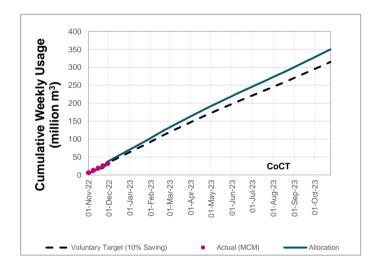


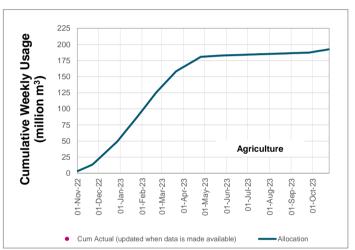
WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels







Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full 57.1 Weekly Change -2.85

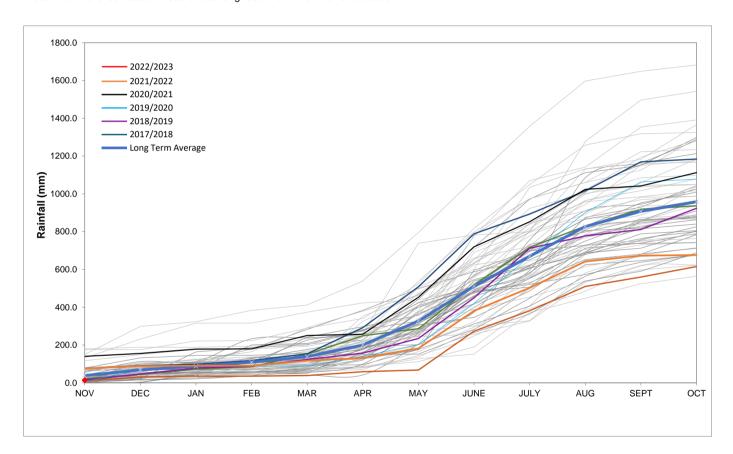
	STORAGE							
MINOR DAMS	CAPACITY %		%	%	%	%	%	
	MI	05 December 2022	Previous week	2021	2020	2019	2018	
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	61.5	77.4	54.1	70.7	56.9	59.2	
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	85.2	84.9	49.8	89.4	100.2	73.7	
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount	925	37.3	37.6	76.5	72.8	98.6	97.1	
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	53.2	55.7	94.7	95.8	79.2	85.6	
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	78.0	79.9	99.2	95.8	90.0	100.0	
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	66.5	63.5	75.8	87.0	40.1	68.8	
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	89.7	90.8	99.6	97.7	95.4	89.3	
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	60.7	67.3	66.2	62.2	83.2	66.9	
Total Stored	4 377	2501.3	2625.8	3487.9	3548.9	3671.0	3612.1	
Percentages stored		57.1	60.0	79.7	81.1	83.9	82.5	

Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	28-Nov	29-Nov	30-Nov	01-Dec	02-Dec	03-Dec	04-Dec	Dec	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	13.0
Brooklands				7.0				7.0	26.9
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	47.9
Steenbras				3.5				3.5	36.4
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.0
Theewaterskloof				2.3	0.2			2.5	20.3
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	10.2
Voëlvlei								0.0	13.0
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	26.7
Wynberg				0.4				0.4	22.0
Notes: *Total/cummulative rainfall for month indicated above LT: Long Term									

Accumulated Monthly Rainfall at Wemmershoek

Note: Wemmershoek station used due to long record and mountainous location



Drinking Water Quality

SAMPLE PASS RATE

Month	Water Quality Compliance (%)	Target (%)
Jun-21	99.11	98
Jul-21	99.10	98
Aug-21	99.12	98
Sep-21	99.09	98
Oct-21	99.11	98
Nov-21	99.11	98
Dec-21	99.09	98
Jan-22	99.04	98
Feb-22	99.04	98
Mar-22	98.99	98
Apr-22	98.96	98
May-22	98.90	98
Jun-22	98.96	98
Jul-22	99.46	98.50
Aug-22	99.47	98.50

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.