CITY OF CAPE TOWN ISIXEKO SASEKAPA STAD KAAPSTAD

WEEKLY WATER DASHBOARD

28 December 2022

Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE (%)

70.6

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE
(%)

-1.30

AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)

881

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)

859

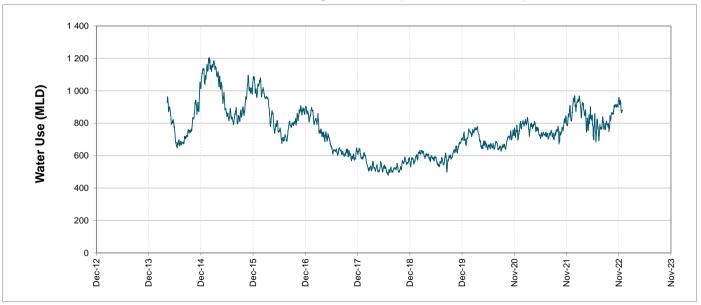
MINOR DAMS (MLD)

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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

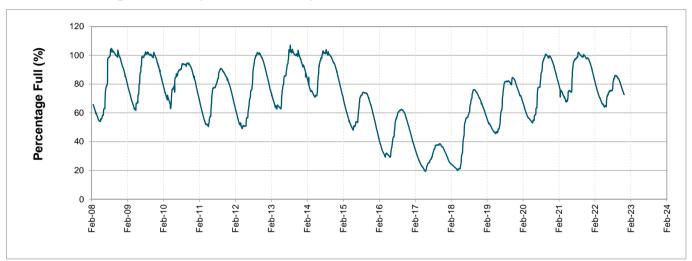
More information on Water Saving and Restrictions is available on the City of Cape Town's 'ThinkWater' website

Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

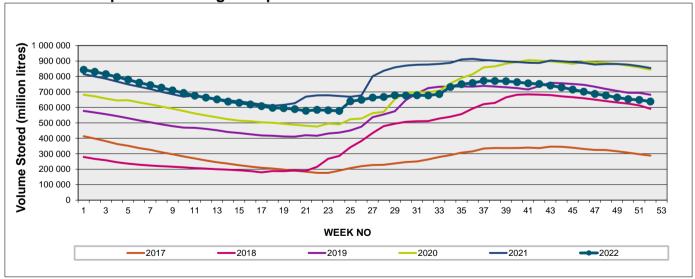
Overall Percentage Full 70.6% Weekly Change -1.3%

	STORAGE							
MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	MI	28 December 2022	Previous week	2021	2020	2019	2018	
BERG RIVER	130 010	87.2	88.5	96.7	94.0	92.3	90.7	
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	73.1	74.7	90.1	89.2	86.0	69.4	
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	95.5	95.7	96.0	76.7	100.2	70.3	
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	67.2	68.7	97.0	94.7	67.5	51.3	
VOËLVLEI	164 095	57.5	58.6	91.9	89.1	80.1	84.9	
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	83.1	84.5	87.1	93.0	81.6	78.9	
TOTAL STORED	898 221	633 837	646 192	853 793	831 822	684 160	595 275	
% STORAGE		70.6%	71.9%	95.1%	92.6%	76.2%	66.3%	

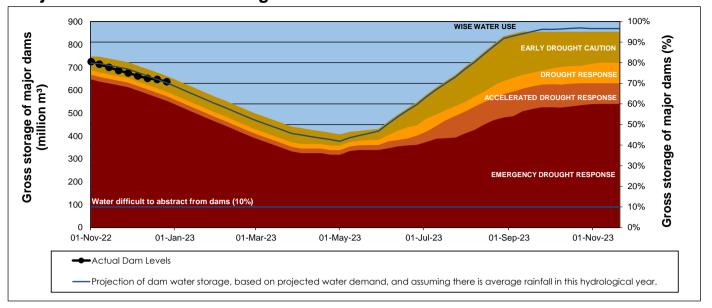
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)

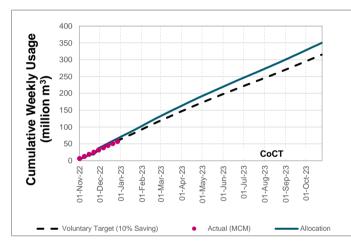


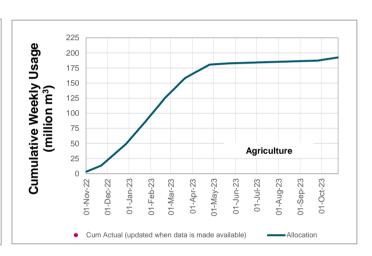
WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels







Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full	54.1	Weekly Change	-0.25

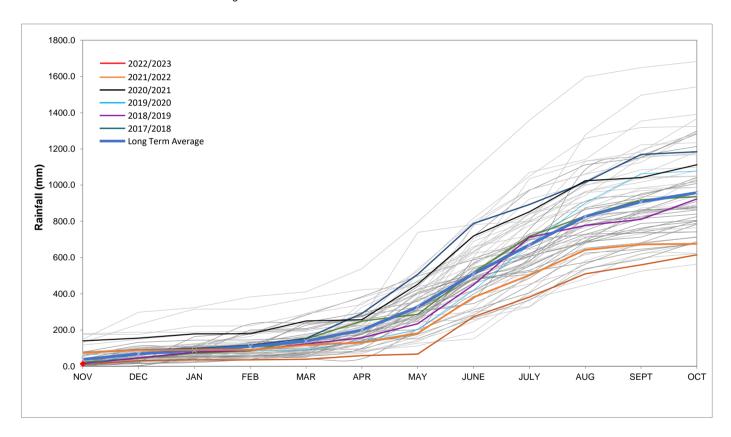
	STORAGE								
MINOR DAMS	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%		
	MI	28 December 2022	Previous week	2021	2020	2019	2018		
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	55.6	56.7	91.6	61.5	49.6	52.6		
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	80.3	80.0	55.2	71.5	100.2	56.0		
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount	925	33.9	35.1	46.3	52.4	98.0	99.7		
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	46.8	48.1	89.3	90.4	73.7	79.6		
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	84.8	81.3	95.3	94.8	90.5	100.0		
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	60.5	67.0	62.6	59.1	21.8	58.2		
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	86.1	86.5	61.0	92.7	93.1	86.5		
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	58.8	57.5	86.9	67.7	60.5	76.6		
Total Stored	4 377	2366.2	2377.3	3310.6	3229.7	3336.7	3575.7		
Percentages stored		54.1	54.3	75.6	73.8	76.2	81.7		

Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	21-Dec	22-Dec	23-Dec	24-Dec	25-Dec	26-Dec	27-Dec	Dec	
	Z1-Dec							Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.0	13.0
Brooklands								51.0	26.9
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	38.6	47.9
Steenbras				1.5				91.0	36.4
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	30.5	63.0
Theewaterskloof				2.0				77.5	20.3
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.1	10.2
Voëlvlei								83.0	13.0
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.5	26.7
Wynberg				0.4				41.3	22.0
Notes: *Total/cummulative rainfall for month indicated above									
			LT: Lo	ng 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.