CITY OF CAPE TOWN ISIXEKO SASEKAPA STAD KAAPSTAD

WEEKLY WATER DASHBOARD

03 January 2023

Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE (%)

69.1

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE
(%)

2.70

AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)

905

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)

883

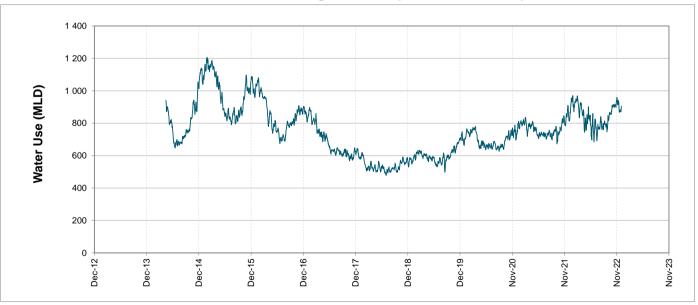
MINOR DAMS (MLD)

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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

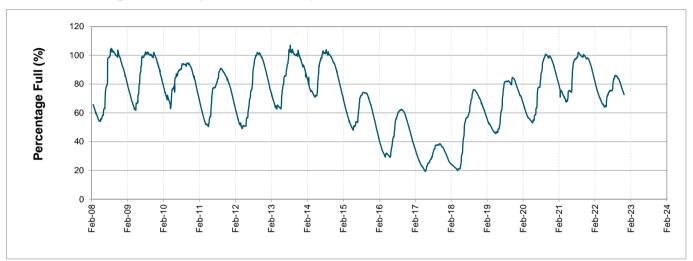
More information on Water Saving and Restrictions is available on the City of Cape Town's 'ThinkWater' website

Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

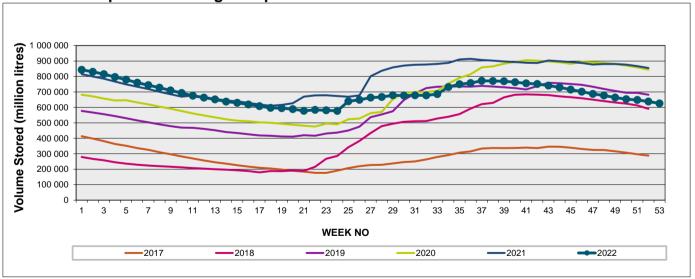
Overall Percentage Full 69.1% Weekly Change 2.7%

	STORAGE						
MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	03 January 2023	Previous week	2022	2021	2020	2019
BERG RIVER	130 010	85.5	87.4	95.6	92.2	90.8	89.0
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	70.8	74.4	89.2	87.5	83.6	67.6
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	94.9	95.2	96.7	76.2	99.9	70.0
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	66.1	59.2	95.8	93.3	66.7	50.4
VOËLVLEI	164 095	55.3	57.7	90.3	87.4	79.5	83.8
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	81.9	83.3	85.4	91.5	80.0	77.3
TOTAL STORED	898 221	621 049	596 627	843 226	818 306	675 349	585 186
% STORAGE		69.1%	66.4%	93.9%	91.1%	75.2%	65.1%

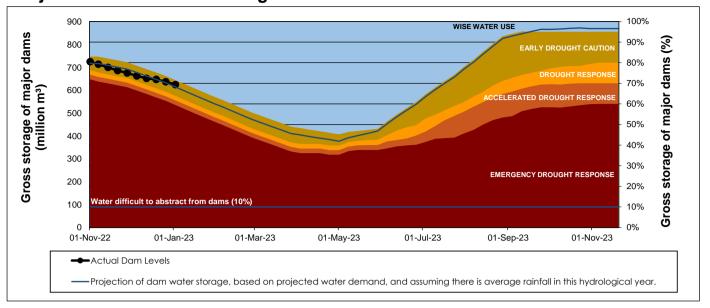
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)

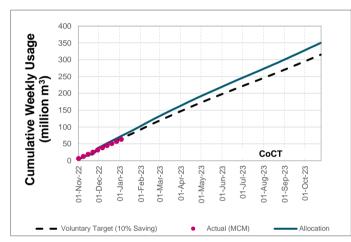


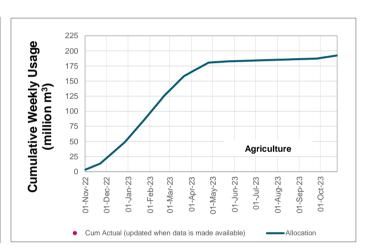
WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels







Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full	54.0	Weekly Change	-0.15

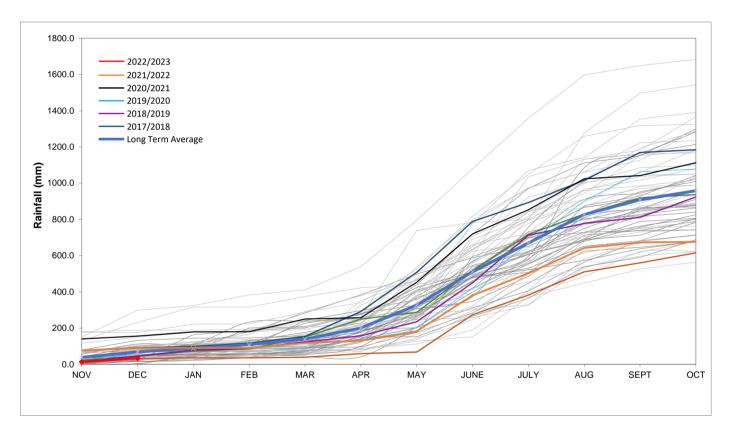
	STORAGE								
MINOR DAMS	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%		
	MI	03 January 2023	Previous week	2022	2021	2020	2019		
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	54.6	57.7	85.8	58.7	47.8	50.8		
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	88.3	80.1	58.9	67.0	98.4	50.6		
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount	925	34.0	33.9	42.9	3.6	75.7	99.0		
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	45.8	46.9	85.2	87.2	72.0	77.7		
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	85.8	83.8	94.3	93.9	86.5	100.0		
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	51.9	62.6	70.0	53.0	18.8	53.2		
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	86.5	85.8	62.2	92.3	91.6	86.5		
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	58.8	58.9	88.0	72.9	76.0	77.3		
Total Stored	4 377	2362.4	2369.1	3246.3	2757.4	3222.2	3528.0		
Percentages stored		54.0	54.1	74.2	63.0	73.6	80.6		

Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	27-Dec	28-Dec	29-Dec	30-Dec	31-Dec	01-Jan	02-Jan	Jan	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3
Brooklands		7.0						0.0	27.7
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.4
Steenbras		1.5						0.0	29.5
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.7
Theewaterskloof		1.0						0.0	24.9
Tygerberg	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
Voëlvlei								0.0	13.2
Wemmershoek	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6
Wynberg		2.0						0.0	21.2
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.