CITY OF CAPE TOWN ISIXEKO SASEKAPA STAD KAAPSTAD

WEEKLY WATER DASHBOARD

16 January 2023

Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE (%)

65.5

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE

-2.20

AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)

969

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)

947

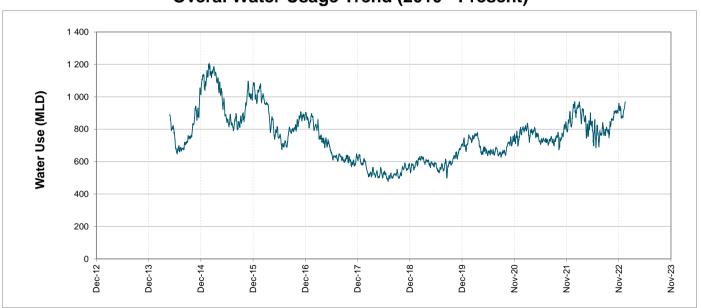
MINOR DAMS (MLD)

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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

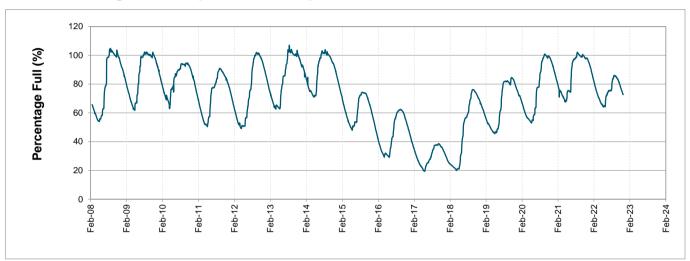
More information on Water Saving and Restrictions is available on the City of Cape Town's 'ThinkWater' website

Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

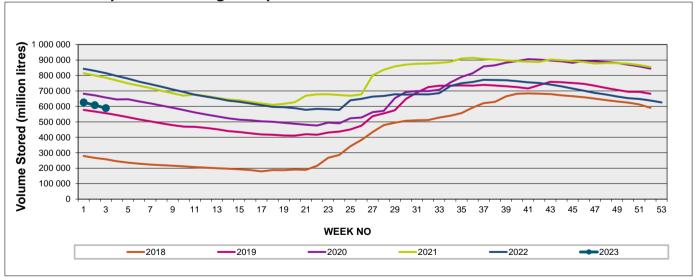
Overall Percentage Full 65.5% Weekly Change -2.2%

	STORAGE						
MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	CAPACITY %		%	%	%	%	%
	MI	16 January 2023	Previous week	2022	2021	2020	2019
BERG RIVER	130 010	82.2	84.0	92.3	88.5	87.2	86.7
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	67.0	69.0	85.6	82.8	79.1	63.3
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	93.9	94.3	95.6	66.6	99.4	70.9
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	62.0	64.3	93.2	90.6	64.3	48.5
VOËLVLEI	164 095	52.2	54.6	87.0	82.8	76.2	80.0
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	79.1	80.6	81.9	88.2	76.4	74.0
TOTAL STORED	898 221	588 774	608 019	816 999	786 917	650 352	563 740
% STORAGE		65.5%	67.7%	91.0%	87.6%	72.4%	62.8%

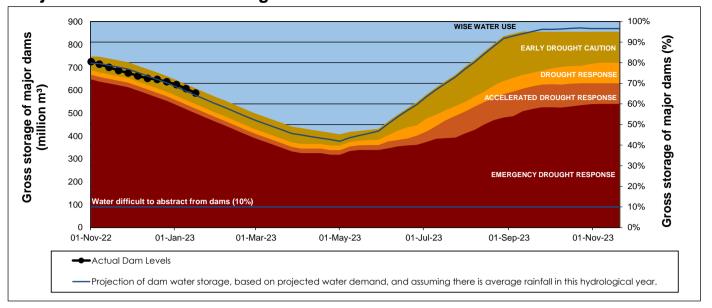
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)

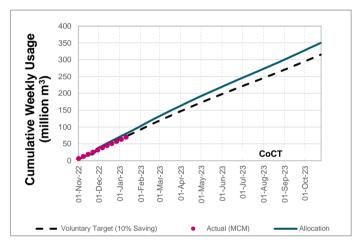


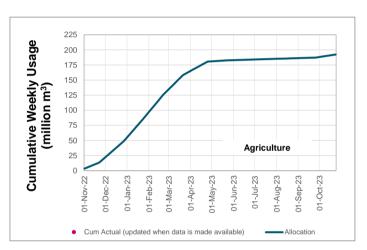
WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels







Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full	52.6	Weekly Change	-0.48

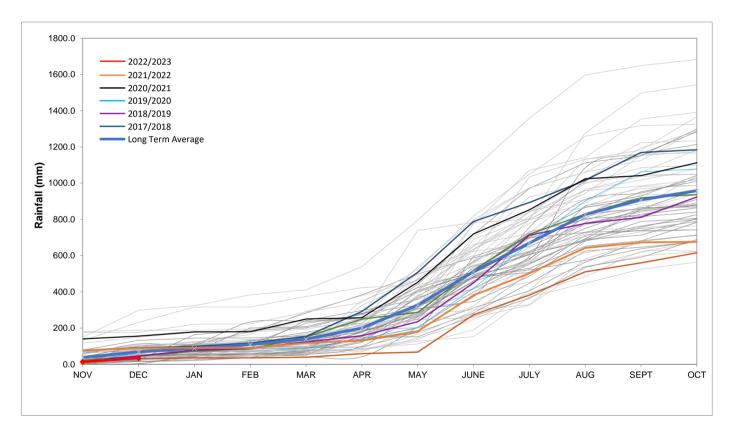
	STORAGE								
MINOR DAMS	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%		
	MI	16 January 2023	Previous week	2022	2021	2020	2019		
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	49.5	53.2	77.6	54.4	43.8	47.2		
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	81.4	80.5	61.8	53.2	98.8	40.3		
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount	925	7.5	21.2	42.5	34.6	64.7	98.8		
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	41.8	44.6	79.2	79.8	66.3	75.2		
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	86.9	86.4	93.2	88.0	83.0	96.4		
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	59.9	43.0	88.2	73.9	15.2	40.4		
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	83.7	85.4	59.0	90.0	88.5	84.4		
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	84.4	72.2	92.0	83.4	69.9	78.4		
Total Stored	4 377	2301.7	2322.9	3219.6	3011.4	2958.4	3433.6		
Percentages stored		52.6	53.1	73.6	68.8	67.6	78.4		

Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	00 lan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan	15-Jan	Jan	
	09-Jan							Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.3
Brooklands								0.0	27.7
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.4
Steenbras								0.2	29.5
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	52.7
Theewaterskloof								34.0	24.9
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
Voëlvlei								0.0	13.2
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6
Wynberg								0.0	21.2
	No	otes: *Total/cu	ımmulative ra	infall for mont	h indicated al	bove			
			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 (%)
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	99
Aug-22	99.47	98.50
Sep-22	99.46	98.50
Oct-22	99.47	98.50
Nov-22	99.45	98.50
Dec-22	99.36	98.50

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 98.5%. (Overall compliance percentages of continuous sampling and analysis are released on a monthly basis.