

WEEKLY WATER DASHBOARD

06 March 2023

Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE

55.5

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE (%)

-0.80

AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)

946

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 850 millions of litres per day (MLD) to lower the risk of restrictions at a later stage.			

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS (MLD)

924

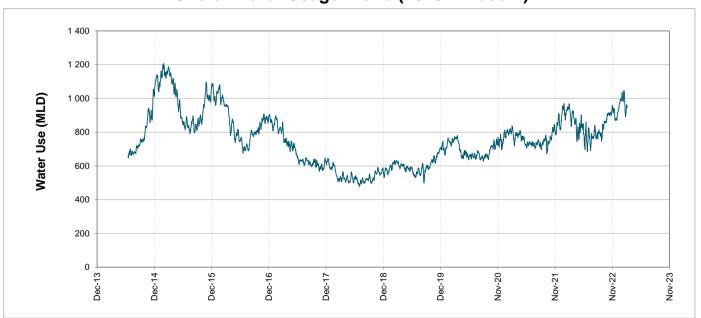
MINOR DAMS (MLD)

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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

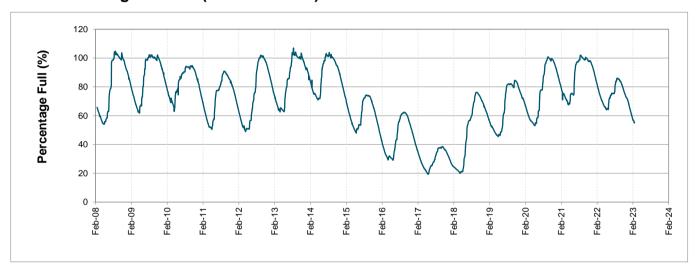
More information on Water Saving and Restrictions is available on the City of Cape Town's 'ThinkWater' website

Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

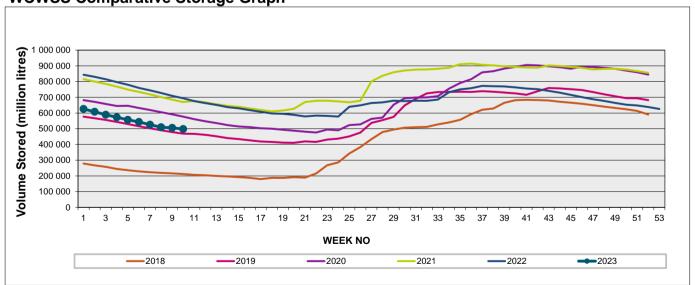
Overall Percentage Full 55.5% Weekly Change -0.8%

	STORAGE						
MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	CAPACITY %		%	%	%	%	%
	MI	06 March 2023	Previous week	2022	2021	2020	2019
BERG RIVER	130 010	69.3	71.0	79.0	74.8	74.6	73.9
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	54.2	55.5	72.9	68.4	66.4	51.4
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	92.4	90.6	93.2	51.0	97.9	70.0
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	52.8	53.5	79.7	79.2	57.7	41.0
VOËLVLEI	164 095	40.8	41.6	71.5	69.7	61.9	65.3
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	68.8	69.8	67.5	74.9	62.0	60.8
TOTAL STORED	898 221	498 332	505 775	696 648	674 834	565 087	475 284
% STORAGE		55.5%	56.3%	77.6%	75.1%	62.9%	52.9%

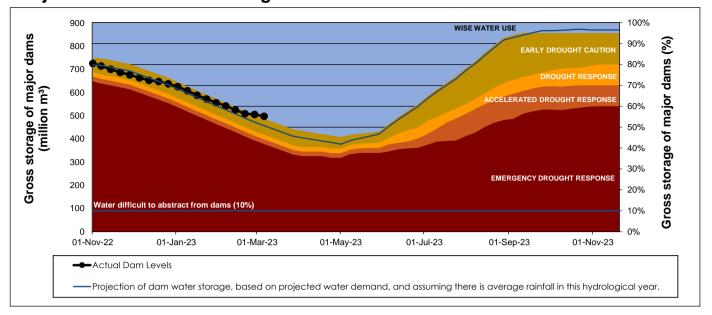
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)

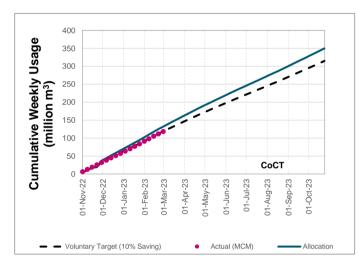


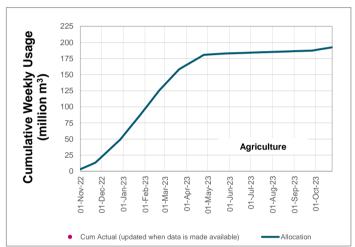
WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels







Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full 38.1 Weekly Change -3.41

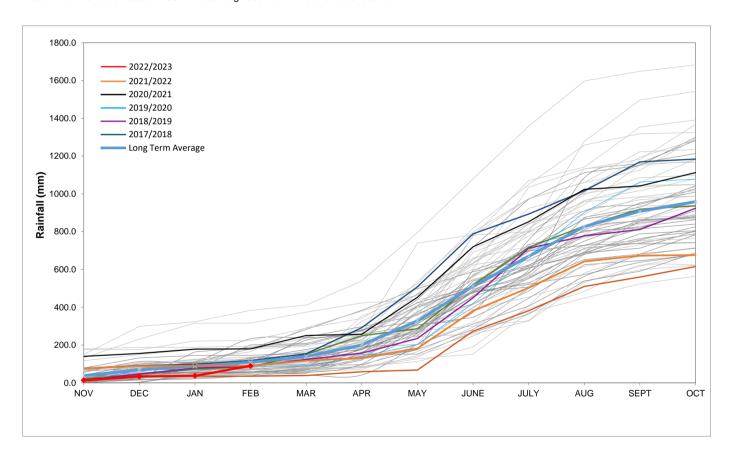
	STORAGE							
MINOR DAMS	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	MI	06 March 2023	Previous week	2022	2021	2020	2019	
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	43.5	44.2	60.9	46.7	34.4	54.4	
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	80.5	80.7	65.0	63.5	96.2	41.7	
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount	925	0.0	5.2	21.3	20.5	0.0	29.9	
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	30.2	31.0	64.3	59.8	45.5	55.1	
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	85.8	84.7	83.3	74.4	66.9	90.0	
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	57.1	54.4	39.1	73.2	1.4	0.0	
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	74.6	75.6	53.9	0.0	78.9	0.0	
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	44.2	54.5	57.7	68.5	88.2	70.5	
Total Stored	4 377	1666.0	1815.4	2352.5	2314.0	2133.8	2265.2	
Percentages stored		38.1	41.5	53.7	52.9	48.8	51.8	

Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	27-Feb 2	28-Feb	01-Mar	02-Mar	03-Mar	04-Mar	05-Mar	Mar	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	16.0	32.0	18.5
Brooklands						2.0	50.0	52.0	36.3
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	40.0	41.0	46.0
Steenbras	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	34.0	42.0	39.0
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.0	58.7
Theewaterskloof					0.4	10.6	57.6	68.6	26.9
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.8	12.8	15.0
Voëlvlei						14.0	26.0	40.0	12.9
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.3
Wynberg						10.0	20.0	30.0	26.2
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 (%)
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	99
Sep-22	99.46	98.50
Oct-22	99.47	98.50
Nov-22	99.45	98.50
Dec-22	99.36	98.50
Jan-23	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.